



The Blotter

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September 2025

Message from our President:

Good afternoon on this beautiful afternoon of cooler temperatures. I do not know about you, but the humidity was starting to get the best of me.

Our next meeting, Tuesday, September 9th, 2025 will be packed with many things to discuss.

When we started talking and planning for our 100th anniversary last year, it seemed like it was so far away, but here it is. Thank you to the planning committee, as I am sure you have been busy with this. And by the way, we will meet at the Women's Club Home on Friday, September 19th at 4:00pm to set up our open house.

We also need to plan another trip to the Amish area in Holmes County. When the six of us went in August, we had so much fun. Nobody was in a hurry at all that day.

Our next big event will be Purse Bingo that will be held on Sunday, November 9, 2025. Please get the word out about our event & share the event on your FB page.

Have a wonderful September!

Linda Crock, President

Events to Remember:

Meetings:

Tuesday, September 9th: Business Meeting

Meeting will start promptly at 6:00 pm. We will have a guest, Sandy Schultz from District joining us!

Tuesday, September 23: Dinner Meeting
Meal & Cost TBD; 6:00pm

100th Anniversary:

Set up Friday, September 19th @ 4pm –
Marion Women's Club Home

Event is on **Saturday, September 20th from 2-5pm**. Dress nice and wear your Altrusa Smile!

Other September Dates of Mention:

September 11th: Patriots Day – This day honors the memory of those lost in the 2001 attacks

September 17: Constitution Day & Citizenship Day – Commemorates the signing of the U.S. Constitution

September 7, 2025: Grandparents Day

September 29: National Coffee Day – Your favorite coffee shop may have some specials!

September 13 – National Peanut Day
September 25 – National Daughters Day
September 28 – National Sons Day

Let's talk Purse Bingo!

November 9, 2025: starts at 2:00pm @
The Marion Country Club

This may seem like several months away,
but it will be here in a blink of an eye!

We need everyone to grab as many
donations from the businesses you frequent
as possible for our silent auction raffle!
These can be gift cards, gift baskets that the
merchant wants to make, or a coupon the
merchant wants to donate.

More info will be discussed at each meeting
prior to the event but it is never too early to
start planning and asking for donations!

This is our biggest fundraiser, which also
means it is the most work! But as always,
we come together and make it happen!

Remember to share the event (you can find
it in the Marion Altrusa Facebook group
under events)..and tell all of your friends!
Let's pack the house!



5th Annual Designer Purse Bingo

Where: Marion Country Club
2415 Crissinger Rd. Marion, Oh

When: Sunday, November 9, 2025
2:00 pm (Doors open @ 1:00 pm)

Cost: \$40 per ticket
Includes 1 set of Bingo cards, Dauber, Snacks, Water

Why: To help us raise money for
our annual service projects!

Reserve your ticket: Send email to:
Lori: lori2221@gmail.com
Shelley: Srush1945@gmail.com
or email MarionAltrusa@gmail.com

Other Info: Altrusa foundation is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization!
There will be other things to win! (50/50, Reverse Cookie
Bingo, Silent Auction, Wallet Raffle)
Extra Set of Bingo Cards: \$20
Cash Bar Available

Our annual Summer Picnic:

Our summer picnic was well attended!
We appreciate Marge Ferrimen for allowing
us into her patio and home. The men did a
great job cooking the Kabobs! We sure
know how to cook and have a great time
together!

Here are just a few of the pictures from the
picnic:



Marla Vance, JoAnn Shelton, Sherri Chapman, Kathy Regules,
Linda Crock



Kathy Regules, Linda Crock



Welcome back, Marla!



Lori Roberts, Karen Bateman

Local Club Officers for 2025-2027

President:

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Director: Lisa Troiano (2 year)

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Do you have an event or note you want
included in the newsletter? Do you have
pictures from an event?

Email them to the editor!

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Our District Five Officers:

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Shelley Kendrick

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Other info of importance:

The district webpage can be found here:

<https://districtfive.altrusa.org/news-events/>

On this page you can check out the DSB
(District Service Bulletin) which includes
information from your District Board and
District Chairs, details of upcoming District
Events, and much more!

Check out the Altrusa Compass which is an
international publication that includes
information from our International Board
and International Chairs, updates from the
International Office, and details of
International Convention.

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