



### Message from our President:

Happy New Year to all!

I hope everyone has survived the holidays with the weather we had and hopefully no sickness.

We had a great Christmas dinner on December 10 at the Country Club. I loved seeing the beautiful ornaments that everybody received.

The next business meeting will be Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at the Women's Club Home beginning at 6:00 pm.

If the weather is not good, I will cancel the meeting in enough time so that you know.

Please stay safe in this winter weather.

Linda Crock

President



# The Blotter

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January 2026

### Events to Remember:

#### Meetings:

**Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 6:00pm**

#### **Business Meeting:**

Womens Club Home – If bad weather, Linda will send an email!

Lisa B. and Sherri C. have snacks 😊

**Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 2026; 6:00pm**

**Dinner Meeting – more details to come**

**Tuesday, February 10, 2026,  
6:00pm Business Meeting**

#### Other Events:

**Conference is coming:**

**April 24-25, 2026 in Lima, Ohio.**

We are hosting it this year, so we need all hands-on deck, if possible! It will be a fun time! We should receive early bird invoices soon – check your email!

This year, there will be another Tri-Fold competition with the winning club receiving \$50 and the runner-up will receive \$25. The theme will be “Fundraisers”. Let's get our creativity going on this one!

### January National Days:

January 1 – New Years Day

January 19 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 16 – National Nothing Day

January 21 – National Hugging Day

### **Past Events:**

We had a great turnout and event with our annual Purse Bingo! So many great compliments from so many people!

It's not too early to start planning for Purse Bingo, 2026! It is not just the committee that makes this a success, but all of us.

When we are out and about, we can grab a donation from our favorite restaurant or shop. Most gift certificates don't expire.

If you heard any comments and have not shared them with Lori Roberts, yet, please do so! Her committee will meet to discuss them and make any changes needed for next year!

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### **Local Club Officers for 2025-2027**

#### **President:**

Linda Crock, 966 Yorkshire Drive, Marion, Ohio 43302 740.361.3524

#### **Vice President:**

Lisa Butcher

#### **Treasurer:**

Marge Ferrimen

#### **Secretary:**

Joyce Gibson

**Director:** JoAnn Shelton (1 year)

**Director:** Lisa Troiano (2 year)

**Parliamentarian:** Maureen Welch

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### **Club Foundation Officers**

#### **President:**

Roselynn Fullmer

#### **Treasurer:**

Karen Ruth

### **Newsletter Editor:**

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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:**

#### **Governor**

Shelley Kendrick

#### **Governor Elect**

Linda Williams

#### **Vice Governor**

Kathy Ballman-Parks

#### **Treasurer**

Linda Collins

#### **Director I**

Beverly Kelley

#### **Director II**

Sandra Schultz

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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) and the Altrusa Compass.

Click on the three lines at the top right and then member login using these credentials:

Username: Altrusan

Password: MamieBass1955

### **Distirct 5 News: Awards:**

As mentioned in the DSB, award submissions will need to be postmarked by February 1st. Info should be sent out if not already. Check out the DSB for all the details and more!

There are many things we can submit for an award: Newsletter, yearbook, and our projects!