



The Altrusan

Monthly Newsletter of Altrusa International, Inc. of Spartanburg, South Carolina

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President's Message

I hope everyone had a Happy Fourth of July with friends, family, fireworks, and yummy food! Best of all, we celebrate our Independence — we are so lucky to live in a country where we are free!

As we begin this month, it is exciting to know that in a few weeks at the International Convention will be installing Donna Johnson from District Three as president. Past Governor Linda Robison will be on hand to offer her our congratulations and support.

We also had an opportunity for our committees to meet during the last meeting and they appear to be off to a good start with lots of great ideas for the coming year. The next big hurdle is to let the club or foundation treasurer know what you will need for the coming year so that they can put together their budget.

Dr. Harley has worked his magic on Sarah Broyles again. Her back surgery was successful and she is now home recuperating. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. We miss you Sarah and hope you are back with us soon.

Thank you for everything you have done for me — I hope to be up to speed soon!

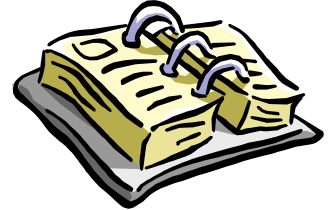
You girls are the best!

In Altrusa love,

Pat

Before this newsletter went to press, the club learned of the untimely death of Past Governor's Linda Robison's son, Joey. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

*Be sure to mark your
calendars
with the
following
Club dates:*



Mon., July 6, 2009 - 12:30 p.m.

Board Meeting
Fatz Cafe Southport Rd.

Wed, July 8, 2009 - Noon

Regular Meeting
Marriott DuPré Restaurant
Speaker: Linda Burns, Red Cross

Wed, July 22, 2009 – Noon

Regular Meeting
Marriott DuPré Restaurant
Speaker: Patsy Whitney, St. Luke's Medical Clinic

Mon., Aug. 3, 2009 - 12:30 p.m.

Board Meeting
Fatz Cafe Southport Rd.

Wed., Aug. 12, 2009 — Noon

Regular Meeting
Marriott DuPré Restaurant
Speaker: Todd Stephens, Director of
Spartanburg County Libraries:
Libraries 1.0 to Web 2.0

Wed., Aug. 26, 2009 — Noon

Regular Meeting
Marriott DuPré Restaurant
Speaker: Dr. Melissa Walker
Historical Perspective of Women in South Carolina

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF
 SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA
LEADERS IN SERVICE

Altrusa International of Spartanburg, SC
Foundation Monthly Statement

First South Money Market Account Funds:.....\$16,736.44
 Restricted*.....\$9,432.91
First Citizens Operating Balance as of 3/31/09 \$9,761.54*

If you would like a copy of the complete report, please contact Sarah Broyles, Treasurer

Operating Budget
Monthly Reconciliation

First South Operating Account (June 1, 2009)	\$ 129.85
First South PMA Account	
Adams Award	\$ 219.15
International Convention	\$ 1,041.72
Interest	\$.00
President's D Fund	\$ 280.75
Rose Carryover	\$.00
Operating Carryover	
2006-07	\$10,195.44
2007-08	\$ 598.41
Twichell	
2006-2007	\$ 2,924.33
2007-2008	\$ 943.64
2008-2009	\$ 1,283.68
Barnes & Noble	
2006-2007	\$ 653.40
2007-2008	\$ 582.00
2009-2010 Dues	\$3,375.00
New Members	\$200.00
Fees	\$94.00
Late Fees	\$10.00
Balance	\$ 22,401.52

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PLEASE NOTE:

THE BOARD AND MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY WERE UNAVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME.



READ ON

Club Members

“Please join us in packing book bags for our READ ON project after our Wednesday, August 12, meeting. We will meet downstairs at the SC Legal Assistance office at 1:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to enjoy another hour of laughter and getting to know your fellow members while completing this task for the Spartanburg County Health Department clients.”

Thank you so much!

Bobbie Bishop



Bethlehem Center Want List

Non-Perishable Food Items: Pasta and sauces, peanut butter jelly cereals, canned meats, salmon, tuna, \$10 Bi-Lo gift cards

Cleaning Supplies: facial tissues, liquid hand soap, trash bags

Plastic Bags: sandwich and gallon sizes

Paper Goods products

School Supplies: wide-ruled loose leaf paper and pencils

Other: postage stamps

Store Gift Cards: Wal*Mart, Sam’s Club, Home Depot or Lowes

In case anyone knows of anyone who would be willing to donate books, please find below a letter that Gayle Magruder sent to her book club. If do, perhaps you can adapt her letter to fit your needs.

Dear Book Club Members,

As many of you know, I am a member of Altrusa of Spartanburg. The mission of Altrusa is to provide service to our local and global community with emphasis on family, education, literacy and the environment. Our Club has provided support for the Park Hills Elementary School children for the past three years. This was accomplished by supplying bicycles, helmets and prizes for the children at their Good News Assemblies. These assemblies were held four times during the year, and the children were rewarded for good attendance, academic achievement and good behavior. We also gave popcorn parties and a pizza party to encourage better attendance.

After working with these children for three years, we realized that many of them do not own books. One of our club service projects this year is to give at least one book to each of the children at Park Hills Elementary School so they can begin to develop their own personal libraries. This project will encompass all of the students in grades K-4 through Sixth Grade and will involve approximately 400 students. Although most of these books will be purchased, we are also looking for slightly used books. If you have some nice books for children that you are no longer using, we would be glad to take them off your hands. Please call or e-mail me at 583-1339 or ggmagruder@charter.net and I will be glad to come and pick them up, or you can bring them to the next book club meeting and I will get them at that time.

Thank you for your help in this project.



Saturday, August 15th, at 7 p.m.

DAVID SWANBERG

(known as one of the funniest comedians Dr. Dobson has ever known) will be performing for a night of laughs!

Also, Spartanburg’s own **LAURA STORY** will be singing a couple of songs.

Tickets are \$15 for seats closer to the front and \$10 for general admission.

Proceeds go to The Good News Clubs and to benefit children.

Nancy Bernard is selling tickets.

Please contact Nancy if you are interested in buying a ticket.

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Altrusa International
Convention
August 6-9, 2009
Indianapolis, Indiana

Altrusa
Birthdays



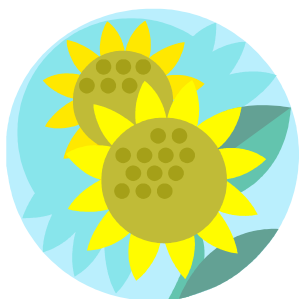
July

July 5 - Gayle Magruder
July 8 - Barbara Bishop
July 11 - Ava Hughes
July 23 - Jean Sydnor

Altrusa Anniversaries

May

July 1973 - Rhita Wrightson
July 2008 - Nancy Bernard



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