

ALTRUSA CLUB OF TROY, OHIO

Program Meeting

October 17, 2011

Those in attendance: Ann Baird, Susan Harbaugh, Tami Baird Ganley, Myrle Briggs, Bev Nally, Sheryl Onder (guest), Mary Davis, Susan Walker Hemm, Linda Roth, Susan Swinehart, Ginny Beamish, Faye Mc Nerney, Sandy Christian, Cindy Wingert, and Nancy Rafferty (speaker).

Meeting: President, Mary Davis opened the meeting with the Altrusa Grace.

Program Speaker: Cindy Wingert introduced our program speaker, Nancy Rafferty from the Troy Hayner Cultural Center. Nancy announced with the passing of the Levy Hayner is in good shape for another five years however this has also resulted in some future thinking for the organization.

News from Hayner: There is now a beautiful Yamaha piano which has been inaugurated with its first concert. Fall holiday activities begin with a pumpkin carving contest and children's activities on October 21-22. A Fine Arts and Vendor Exchange (FAVE) will be held November 19 from 10-4pm. A local artists' Christmas CD has been produced with proceeds benefiting the Hayner. Friday Night films are being held October through April. Classes continue to be very popular. Currently, the Pro-Football exhibit is on display and the holiday season will feature "Christmas in the Woods". Concerts continue every month as well as special events including weddings, parties, and meetings. Nancy also referenced the role of the Friends of the Hayner, a nonprofit organization that supports the Hayner activities and operations. Hayner is also a part of the downtown Friday series of concerts in conjunction with the Troy Foundation and Troy Main Street. For more information on the Hayner visit the website at www.troyhayner.org.

Roundtable: Mary Davis introduced her guest, Sheryl Onder who attended the membership event last week. Linda Roth gave a reminder on the Make A Difference Day event from 10-2 on October 22 at First Place. Susan Harbaugh still has Elder Beerman Community Day event coupon books for sale with the work day being held November 5. Susan Walker Hemm and Tami Baird Ganley both thanked everyone for their support of the membership event last week at For All Seasons. Tami reminded those who still have someone interested in Altrusa membership to get a fact sheet from the membership committee. Also, Tami passed out information on the Premier Design Jewelry members' project to benefit the Bee For Literacy Silent Auction. Catalog orders are being taken now until November 21. Myrle Briggs reminded everyone of the Circles Meal for October 25.

An announcement of the Board meeting: 7:00PM Wednesday, October 19 at the First United Methodist Church.

With no further business the program meeting was concluded with the Altrusa Benediction.