

**Altrusa Lunch Meeting**  
**Date 8/15/11 12:00**  
**Riverside School, Springcreek Room**

Mary called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm and led the Altrusa Grace.

Members present were: Mary Davis, Bev Nally, Linda Roth, Babs Wesbecker, Myrle Briggs, Ann Baird, Karen Eliason, Ginny Beamish, Deanna Riley, Tami Baird Ganley, Mary Beth Anthony, Sally Adams, Cindy Wingert, Jan Hamman, Sandra Christian, Nancy Wiles, Judy Nickras, and Susan Harbaugh

No guests were present.

Program - Tami Baird Ganley, representing Baird Funeral Home, presented a program on grief care. She gave a very helpful talk on a subject that we have a hard time dealing with. Elizabeth Kubler Ross gives 5 stages of grief. First is shock and denial, followed by anger, bargaining, depression and peaceful acceptance. Not everyone goes through each stage. There are many resources available such as family members, friends, co-workers, and professionals such as “after care” from the funeral home, hospice and clergy. There are also many support groups available in the area for different grief needs. Thanks, Tami

Joys shared –Congrats to Ginny Beamish on her Woman of Excellence Award.

Ann reports that Mary Hobson is not doing well. She is in need of Ensure and it is cost prohibitive. The service committee volunteered to use some of their funds to meet the need at this time. We may need to give individually at a later time.

Linda Roth reported that we will be serving the Make a Difference Day meal on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Remember the Membership event on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 pm at the All Seasons Shop. Get names and addresses to the Membership Committee.

Susan reported that the Elder-Beerman Community Day books are in for November 11 and 12. See her for books. They are \$5.00 again and last year we made over \$900. It is a very simple way to earn money. Nancy Wiles is in charge of sales at the store.

Meeting was closed with the Altrusa Benediction at 1:02pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Harbaugh for  
Teresa Bowers  
Thank you Susan...tb