

ALTRUSA of Troy November - December Newsletter



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President's Message Mary Davis, President

Altrusa's current service chair, Linda Roth, has not only been busy organizing service projects for Altrusans, but has been the co-chair of the spring and fall book sales for Friends of the Library which means that she is at the library each week sorting and classifying books that are given to the Friends. She has set aside many hours to ensure the success of the summer reading program for the local library. Linda presently is tutoring first graders and fourth graders at Cookson, and first graders at Miami East. Her volunteerism also extends into the Schuster Center and the Victoria Theater where she is one of the ushers. In addition, Linda chairs the leader recruitment for CISV camp delegations and has been in charge of food preparation for the CISV camp on Frederick Rd. Even with all this volunteer work, Linda has been a Longaberger Consultant since 2002.

Linda was born and raised in Morgantown, West Virginia. She received her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from West Virginia University and her Master's of Education from University of Dayton. Linda was the oldest of five children. She had three sisters and one brother. Linda met Lee, her husband, at E.F. McDonald Stamp Company(plaid stamps) Redemption Center in Morgantown. They both were workers at the center while they were attending college. Both had graduated from different high schools in Morgantown. Her husband, Lee, was hired by GM after college and when they were married they settled in Troy. Linda taught for 30 years in the Miami East Schools. Her expertise included kindergarten, second grade, and Title One.

Linda and Lee have a daughter, Kathi, and three grandsons, Chris(22), Zach(17),and Matt(15). The grandchildren are involved with a traveling band, Troy Show Choir, Football, Swim Teams, and CISV. Since the grandchildren have lived in Troy, Grandma Linda and Grandpa Lee can go to the youth events and watch the grandchildren grow in their skills and abilities!

People who are associated with CISV usually love to travel, and Linda is no exception because she has enjoyed her vacations in Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean, Florida, Maine, Massachusetts, and South Carolina(Hilton Head Island and Edisto).

Thank you, Linda, for your dedicated service to Altrusa and to the Troy Community.



In our Thoughts and Prayers

Mary Hobson
Barb Owen



Meeting / Events Dates

* Business-Dinner meetings held in the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center, 301 W. Main St., Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. cost is \$7.00 and the Business Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

*Luncheon Meetings are located in the Riverside of Miami County, the Spring Creek Rm. 1625 Troy-Sidney Rd. Brown Bag lunch meeting starts at 12 noon. Program changes monthly.

*Board Meeting held in the First United Methodist Church 110 W. Franklin St. at 7:00 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted

November:

7th Business-Dinner Meeting

16th Board Meeting

21st. Luncheon Meeting /
Program, Faye Mc Nerney



December:

5th Christmas Party

NO Board Meeting

NO Luncheon Meeting

The Christmas Party will be held in the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center at 6:30 on Dec. 5th.

Harpist Bobbie Strobar will be our entertainment. She will begin the evening giving us characteristics of the harp, we will break for fellowship and refreshments, and then Bobbie will finish the evening with Christmas music we can sing along with.

Up Coming Activities & Contact Information

Service Projects:

November - Notes to Veterans Chair Janet Rhodes

December - Partners in Hope (Books) Chair Deanna Riley - Co-Chair Barb Wesbecher

Remember your buddy, what a great way to get to know our members better, but you have to play to grow! Cultivating friendships take time and commitment ... Send me something cute that you did for or with your buddy and I will put in the next newsletter to share.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8 Georgeann Enright
14 Bev Nally
22 Ann Baird
23 Jan Miller

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Deanna Riley

