

Altrusa Club of Bedford, Indiana

Bedford Altrusa Monthly ~ BAM!! *Your Club*Your News*

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June

****Bill's By the Way****

Our Club information on the Altrusa.org (District Six) is severely lacking and out of date. Please submit jpeg photos, text suggestions and contact information mediums to update this site. This is one of the important links to prospective members that we haven't met yet! This site introduces us to them and the world. Help me put our BEST Altrusa foot forward. My email is barneswc@yahoo.com;Thanks.

Bill



Bill Barnes, President 812.277-6136

Word of the Month: BEGINNINGS

MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS

June 6th :

9:00-12:00 Becky Bailey
12:00-2:00 Mary Barnes
2:00 -4:00 Chelsea Pellman

June 13th :

9:00 -12:00 Becky Bailey
12:00 -2:00 Fannie Lee & Norma
2:00 - 4:00 Kay Weldon

June 20th :

9:00-12:00 Kathleen Row
12:00-2:00 Marti Arvin
2:00 -4:00 Patty Kirkman

June 27th :

9:00-12:00 Sara Kern
12:00-2:00 Susie Turner
2:00 - 4:00 Glinda Terrell

July 4th :

****Closed****

July 11th :

9:00-12:00 Becky Bailey
1200-2:00 _____
2:00 - 4:00 _____

International Day of Public Service



Chair of Cookbook Committee, Sammie Polley, was also in charge of delivery



* June Birthday *

2-Nina Doan 11-Pat Kruchten
24- Sara Kern 26- Sammie Polley

May L.I.F.E. Pantry Needs

The most recent needs noticed for the L.I.F.E. Pantry are **\$ MONEY \$**, Jell-O Cups, Pudding Cups, Mac & Cheese Cups, Yogurt Sticks, Apple Sauce Cups, Items for latch-key kids.



We Honor our Veterans



David & Loretta Bailey, Fannie Lee, Kathleen Row, Becky & Adalynn Bailey Shown are just a few of the Bedford Altrusans & family members who placed flags on the gravesites of United States Military Veterans for Memorial Day. This is a project that touches our heart and we look forward to each year.



2023-2024 Bedford Club Officers



Norma Hoffman, Immediate Past President Installs 2023-2024 Officers: Bill Barnes, President; Kathleen Row, President Elect; Mary Barnes, Recording Secretary; Sara Kern, Treasurer. Our Club remains in good hands!

May Installation of New Members



Bedford Club welcomed two new Altrusans in May. Sara Kern performed the the initiation ceremony. Shown with Sara are Karen Weaver and her Sponsor Tammy Harrell; and Chelsea Pellman and her sponsor Kathleen Row. We welcome our new Altrusans and look forward to their ideas, input and assistance.



As another service project Bedford Altrusa compiled a cookbook of simple, easy, inexpensive recipes with hopes to assist in meal planning. Sammie K Polley & Becky Bailey distributed copies to the staffs of Hauck House & Cambridge Square Low Income Housing Facilities, and to Becky's Place Women's Shelter.

Why ALTRUSA? In 1917, due to WWI, a record number of women were working outside the home. Dr. Alfred Dunham, Kiwanis Club organizer saw the need for a civic group for women. He first started clubs in Nashville, Louisville, Indianapolis, Dayton & Chicago.

Our name came from abbreviating the word Altruistic (Unselfish, as our projects are!) and, due to this patriotic era, U S A was added. ***Altrusa was created***

