

JOIN US IN JUNE TO PLAN THE NEXT YEAR

The June meeting is the time we always plan our programs for the upcoming fiscal year—June 2025 through May 2026. We are always looking for ideas for speakers and programs. We have our usual book report month, the Holiday Brunch, the Joint Meeting with DeKalb, and the May meeting where we install our new board(s). But we still need speakers at at least six more meetings. If you have any suggestions, bring them to this meeting.

It will be held June 26 at Colonial Café in St. Charles. Come at 6:00 to order a meal from the menu or come at 7:00 for the program.

EMERITUS STATUS AWARDED TO PAT FRIEDERS



Many of you know Pat Frieders just as a member we saw each month at our meetings. The service committee members also knew her as an active member on that committee. But Pat has been an Altrusan since December 2, 1983. As an active member for 42 plus years, she has served our club as a board member and an active committee member. She served as President from 1987-1989 and again from 2010-2012. She also served as Secretary from 1993-1997, from 2006-2008, and then from 2017-2019. From 2008-2010 she served as Vice President. From 2022-2024 she served as a director on the Foundation

Board. Obviously, she was Immediate Past President the years following her terms as President. In addition to her terms in office,, she served on the Membership committee for several years—specializing in orientation of new members. She and Doris Czarowski, another Emeritus member, led these sessions, helping new members learn about Altrusa history and opportunities for service and self-development. Her own service included attending several Feed My Starving Children events; stuffing snack bags for Juvenile Justice Center, and helping with the blanket tying events at JJC. She served as a judge at several LVFV Trivia Bees. She was also a leader at the Conversation Café that was sponsored by Waubensee Community College each year.

Requirements for Emeritus status include a minimum of 10 years active service and the inability to attend meetings any longer due to various reasons. Pat's activities and longevity certainly qualify her for this status. Congratulations to Pat on her new membership status. We will miss her smiling face at our monthly meetings.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JUNE

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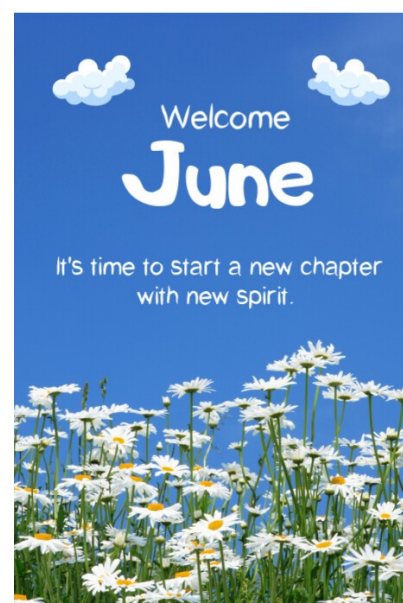
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HAPPY ALTRUSA ANNIVERSARY!

JUNE & JULY

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A New Fiscal Year Begins in June



THE PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Hi Everyone,

June marks my second year as president of Altrusa International Fox Valley! I'm honored to serve with our Officers and Board of Directors, Dana, Sandee, Jill, Suzi, Sam, and Emily. I know that we will give our best to continue the work our club does to help others.

Our next meeting is on June 26th. Please attend, as your input is vital. This is your opportunity to join a committee and help plan our 2025/2026 calendar. Bring your ideas and commitment to contribute to our club.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our June meeting. Until then, enjoy your summer!

Regards!

Sharee



Sharee Clough, President

NEW CLUB BOARD INSTALLED AT THE MAY MEETING



Nominating Committee Chair, Jan Roman, installs the 2025-26 club Board of Directors. Jan, President Sharee Clough; Immediate Past President Sandee Jensen; Treasurer Suzie Briggs; Secretary Jill Falls, Vice-President Dana Vierck. Absent were directors 2025-27 Sam Wolf and 2024-26 Emily Wolf and Stephanie Thome.

UNITED NATIONS DAYS OF OBSERVANCE

June 5 - World Environment Day

June 23 - United Nations Public Service Day

MAY PICTURES



Megan Johnson, senior at Kaneland High School, holds her swag bag of Altrusa Goodies and a certificate denoting her Altrusa Scholarship. Club President Sharee Clough and Foundation President Elaine Wolf made the presentations.

Suzie Briggs displays her plaque and certificate that she received as Altrusan of the year 2024-2025



Service Chair Joyce Springer makes the final Cycle 2 Grant delivery of baby items and toiletry items for the Hygiene Closet at Hesed House. We gave a total of \$1 864.00 in baby wipes, pull-ups, diapers, and personal hygiene items during the past grant cycle.

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Remember to like us.



REPORT YOUR SERVICE HOURS

Record your service hours for May—email your numbers to Sandee Jensen (jensensk480@gmail.com), so she can enter for you.

My Service Hours: _____ (name)

Altrusa Community Service _____ hours

Altrusa Member Service _____ hours

Volunteer Hours as an Altrusan _____ hours

Volunteer Hours for Literacy _____ hours

Altrusa Community Service—Fundraising for the Foundation, meetings for fundraising events (auction, bunco, fashion show, etc.), service events planned by Altrusa (JJC events, LVFV events, etc.)

Altrusa Member Service—Committee Meetings (non-fund raising), preparing minutes, treasurer's reports, board meeting, etc. Not regular club meeting.

Volunteer Hours as an Altrusan—Any community volunteerism where you are acting as an Altrusan (wearing pins, shirts, etc.)

Volunteer Hours for Literacy—Time spent promoting literacy, such as tutoring, delivering books, reading to children, Trivia Bee, LVFV reception, etc. These may also be included in your other service hours, but we have to track Literacy hours separately. So you might spend 3 hours on Trivia Bee. Report it both as Altrusa Community Service & Literacy Hours.

Calendar notes—Plan ahead

June 2025

- 3—Bunco Committee Meeting—6:30 p.m.
Home of Jan Roman, 2968 Caldwell Ln, Geneva
- 4—Service Committee Meeting—2:00 p.m.
Home of Elaine Wolf, 2969 Caldwell Ln, Geneva
- ?—Presentation of Emeritus Status to Pat Frieders, 2:00 p.m.
The Landings, 2450 W Fabian Pkwy, Batavia
Date will be announced later...either the 9th, 12th or the 13th
- 19—Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 26—Planning Meeting—Colonial Café, St. Charles IL, 7:00 p.m.

July 2025

- 20—Bunco Event, 2:00 p.m.
Elburn Lions Club, 500 Filmore Street, Elburn
- Tbd—Board Meeting

August 2025

- 20—Joint Meeting with DeKalb County Altrusa Club
Speaker—Angie Rogers-Howell, District Six Vice Governor
Location and menu to be announced later.

All meetings at Colonial Café begin at 7:00 p.m. However, if you wish to eat, come between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. to order from the menu on your own.

If you need the Zoom option for a meeting, notify Elaine in advance. To cancel a standing reservation or for those who don't have standing reservations, text or email Elaine Wolf: wolfelaine@gmail.com or 630-373-4410

If you'd like to change your reservation status on a recurring basis, let Elaine know.