

# ALTRUISTICALLY SPEAKING

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF LACONIA N. H.

October 2007

Monthly Newsletter

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi Ladies,

*I hope that you are all looking forward to a fun filled night and good food and surprising items that we will be having next Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Amanda's house for our Internal Auction. Bring a friend and bring your money.*



*All of the committees have been meeting and planning what they are going to be doing, thank you all so much for your help and support. It was also very good news that we received at our business meeting that Donna has joined forces with Eptam Corp. That means no more out of town for Donna and I know that all her family must be very happy for her as I am.*

*Welcome to our newest member, Judy Shaw. Judy is going to be a great member, she has already got involved with the literacy committee. Thank you Judy and we all look forward to working with you. And I promise I will not refer to you as Laura's mom. For many years when my children were in school I was always referred as one of my children's mom. I never had a name. When I started my own business in a town that I was not known in I finally had an identity. I was Shirley Mento or Miss Shirley by the children. Then when my son came to work for me and eventually took over the business I then became Tony's Mom again. But I am proud to be a Mom.*

*I am hoping that you have all had a chance to read the DSB Bulletin and that you are making plans to go to the Fall Workshop on Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> being held in Meredith, NH. They have many great workshops planned and it is always nice to meet other Altrusa members in our District. If you have not made your reservations yet please consider doing so as soon as possible. It is only \$30.00 and being held just one day. Lunch is included. Hope to see many of you there.*



*See you all soon*

*Shirley*



### **Altrusa Thought For The Day**

Extend the invitation of an Altrusa dinner to a friend or business associate. You'll never know if they are interested in joining Altrusa unless you ask!





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### CORK WREATHS FOR SALE!



Here is a sneak preview of Altrusa's newest Fundraiser—created by our Altrusans  
Special Thanks to Doreen Boyer  
For such a tremendous job!  
These beautiful wreaths will be  
For sale at the  
Belknap County Nursing Home  
In November.

See our website  
[www.altrusalaconia.com](http://www.altrusalaconia.com)  
For details!

We have a new Member!

Please welcome...

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Judy has already jumped right in and got her feet wet! She has Been very involved with the 1st grade story project for Make A Difference Day.

Thank you Judy!



Please remember your local food bank as cold weather approaches. Items such as blankets, toilet paper, any paper goods, non-perishable food items, toiletry items such as toothpaste, and shampoo are just a few of the items that go very quickly this time of year.  
Thank you.

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**Regional Workshop 2007**

On the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee in Meredith, NH, women from across District One will gather for a day of Altrusa information, personal and professional development, education, fun and fellowship. A jammed packed Fall Regional Workshop is being planned for Saturday, November 3, 2007, at the Meredith Community Center and you won't want to miss the excitement! Beginning with an opening presentation entitled Altrusa 101, the day will continue with workshops/seminars on personal and financial health, tips for success, organization, igniting the spark in your life, as well as the F.I.S.H. philosophy for creating a life filled with inspiration, creativity and innovation. Additional information with a complete schedule will be available through your Club President shortly.

The cost for the workshop including a gourmet luncheon catered by Mame's Restaurant, refreshments, and door prizes will be \$30 per person. Workshop organizers Monica Bennett, District One Board member and Co-Leadership and AS-TRA Chair ([duchessABC@metrocast.net](mailto:duchessABC@metrocast.net)) and Leslie Sturgeon, District One Co-Leadership Chair ([ofcopt@aol.com](mailto:ofcopt@aol.com)) can be contacted as well. Mark your calendar, join your Altrusa Sisters and be prepared to be empowered.  
 Monica Bennett & Leslie Sturgeon, Co-Leadership and Workshop Chairs



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Internal Funds (Operations)

**Checking Account**

<b>Previous Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,495.78</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Interest	\$ 0.26
Program Meeting	\$ 353.00
Pin Fine/Happy \$	\$ 9.00
Yearbooks	\$ 15.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 377.26</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Alphacolor (Banner)	\$ 166.00
Patrick's (Program Meeting)	\$ 326.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 492.00</b>
<b>Current Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,381.04</b>

**Savings Account**

<b>Previous Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,701.17</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Interest	\$1.57
<b>Disbursements</b>	\$ -
<b>Current Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,702.74</b>

Foundation Funds

**Checking Account**

<b>Previous Balance</b>	<b>\$ 4,560.61</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Interest	\$ 0.35
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 0.35</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Lakes Region Floral	\$ 21.00
Lakes Reg. Floral (on acct)	\$ 100.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 121.00</b>
<b>Current Balance</b>	<b>\$ 4,439.96</b>



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