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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



Hello All!

Here it is, the end of February and Conference is just around the corner! The way time flies it's hard for me to believe that my biennium is almost over! I just want you all to know how much I have enjoyed the last two years. I say this now in case I don't get to tell each and every one of you in person myself!

You will find all the information here about Conference! This is the "Call to Conference" edition of the District Service Bulletin. Altrusa Conversations – Exploring the Possibilities is a great opportunity for everyone to have a say in their club, District and International. All subjects are allowed! It promises to be an exciting Conference with Silvia Silverman, Altrusa International Vice President as our International visitor from her home club of Montgomery, Maryland. She will be with us throughout Conference. Then, on Saturday David Butler and Dianne Stallone will be our Keynote speakers. Dave comes as CEO and Founder of what we Altrusans recognize as Club 21 and Camp Safe Haven.

Included here is a short version of Conference to peak your interest. All of the business of the District will be included from Friday through noon on Sunday. Please call the Ramada Inn and send your completed registration to Treasurer Rita Cote ASAP! This edition has a lot of information, so be sure to read it carefully.

Here, too, are the results of the Nominated Committee. Chair Linda Hennebury (Biddeford-Saco) and members Sally Evans (Fall River) and Gay Douglas (Northeastern CT) have worked tirelessly to provide us with the slate of officers. Delegates to Conference will vote early on Saturday morning with the results later in the day. If you are a Delegate, Board Member or Past Governor, your vote will count! It is important to have a discussion with your club members as to how they wish you to vote.

I will take a little space here to thank you ALL for your support during my biennium. I will cherish these past two years forever. If I could leave my term with just one thought for all of you, it would be to have fun! Take care of one another. Know you are all special and do amazing things in and for your communities. See you in Bangor!

Susannah

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"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others."

- DeeAnn Hollis



SAVE THE DATE!

April 26 - 28, 2013
District One Spring Conference
Hosted by
Altrusa International of Bangor, ME

July 26-29, 2013
International Conference
Roturua, New Zealand

November, 2013
(date to be announced)
Fall Workshop
Hosted by
Altrusa International of Carroll County, NH

April 23 - 27, 2014
District One Spring Conference
Hosted by
Altrusa International of Bermuda



**Altrusa International
District One Spring Conference
Bangor Maine – April 25-28, 2013**



“Altrusa Conversations – Exploring the Possibilities”

Thursday, April 25th

6:00 pm – District One Board Meeting

Friday, April 26th

10:30 am – First Timer’s

11:00 am – President, Vice President, & Treasurer’s Workshops

11:45 am – Delegates Briefing

11:45 am – Facilitator’s Briefing

11:45 am – Flag Ceremony Briefing

Lunch (on your own)

1:15 pm – First Business Session

3:30 – 4:30 pm – Conversations Workshop

5:15 – 6:00 pm – Reception for International Representative Silvia Silverman

6:15 pm – Dinner

7:30 pm – Introduction of Candidates

Saturday, April 27th

7:30 – 7:00 am – Delegate Voting

8:00 – 9:00 am – Foundation Breakfast

9:15 – 10:30 am – Second Business Session

10:45 am – 11:15 am – Workshops

Zumba – Connecting with your Body

Life Story by Jennifer Lloyd – “Surviving”

Beginner – Connecting with the Internet

11:30 am – 12:00 noon – Workshops

Zumba – Connecting with your Body

Life Story by Jennifer Lloyd – “Surviving”

Experienced – Connecting with the Internet

12:15 pm – Lunch

Keynote Speakers – David Butler and Dianne Stallone, Camp Safe Haven – Club 21

Awards

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm – Fundraising Fair

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm – Past Governor’s Reception

6:00 pm – Dinner and Installation

Sunday, April 28th

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Breakfast

9:00 am – 11:30 am – Memorial Service

Awards and Surprise!

Retire Flags

12:00 noon – District Board Meeting

Saturday Luncheon Keynote Speakers

Dianna Stallone has been the Safe Haven Project legal counsel since 2007. She is an expert in the area of health-care law and has served as a Civil Rights Commissioner and Board Member of the Lawyer's International Human Rights Committee. Dianna is dedicated to social justice causes and continues to advocate for the protection of our citizens constitutional rights. Dianna resides in Florence, Massachusetts and is the proud mother of a daughter, Brianna, who is a freshman at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

Dave Butler is the CEO and Founder of the Safe Haven Project, which he created in 1993. Since its inception, Dave has guided the organization from being a week-long camp experience into a multifaceted, international organization. Through his professional training and experiences as an educational administrator and director with the National Youth Leadership Forum, Youth Futures International has been created. At Safe Haven's Youth Futures International, high achieving youth can participate in experiential leadership and service programs in countries such as Ghana and Bosnia Herzegovina. Outside of Safe Haven and Youth Futures International efforts, Dave enjoys traveling as much as possible, outdoor activities, training in the martial arts, and relaxing with family and friends. Dave currently resides in North Dakota.



DISTRICT ONE MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Sunday morning, April 28th, we will hold the Altrusa Memorial Service. Immediate Past Governor Ann Babbitt (Altrusa International of Portland, Maine) will be the host again. In order that the service include our beloved members, please send her the names and photos, if possible, of any Altrusan who has passed on since April of last year. Her email is ababbitt@maine.rr.com.

THE GABRIELLE CREPEAU LEADERSHIP AWARD



Gabrielle Crepeau was a dedicated Biddeford-Saco (club) Altrusan. "Gaby" not only lived the "Golden Rule", she preached it. She shared her knowledge, her time and her willingness to mentor others. Gaby volunteered in her community where she sought and found many of the needs in her community and brought them to Altrusa to fund or provide "hands-on" help. Gaby was an active club member for many years, then stepped up to the District One Board and was Governor-Elect when she died suddenly on December 19, 2000. This award is given in Gaby's likeness for her devotion to others. More than one submission per club is allowed. Please submit a photo when at all possible.

The recipient will be awarded a Lamplighter pin in honor of his/her dedication to the Altrusa ideals of leadership.

Altrusa International Spring 2013 Conference April 25th – April 28th

Overnight guest rooms are available for the rate of \$89 plus 7% sales tax per night for up to 4 guests. We have set aside rooms with 2 doubles or 1 king, smoking or non. Please call the hotel to reserve your room prior to April 12th. If you get the recording, please remain on the line; do not push 1 for reservations. Pressing 1 will send you to our central reservations and they are not able to reserve under group blocks. When calling all you will need to do is reference Altrusa and the date you are arriving. The friendly front desk staff is ready to help with all your needs. We look forward to speaking with you soon.

Directions:

Take Exit 182B off interstate 95. The exit # is the same whether you are coming from the north or the south.

You will come onto 1-395, and then go to the set of traffic lights. Take a right, and then take your immediate left into our driveway.

If you have any trouble finding the Ramada, please call (207) 947-6961 and we will guide you from where you are when you call.



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ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT ONE

Spring Conference Registration

April 26 – 28, 2013

Host Club – Bangor, Maine



Registration Info – Please print or type

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Circle one: Home / Work / Cell

Email _____

Preferred Name on Name Tag _____

Club _____

Please check all that apply for the 2012-2013 year:

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> President	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Past Gov.
<input type="checkbox"/> Delegate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternate	<u>INTERNATIONAL</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Representative
<input type="checkbox"/> First Timer	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (Past or Present)
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest	

Registration

Session	Fee	Enclosed
Early Bird Registration (postmarked by 3/19/13)	\$45.00	
Registration (postmarked after 3/19/13)	\$60.00	
On-Site Registration	\$65.00	
Full Meal Package	\$110.00	
Friday Dinner	\$30.00	
Saturday Breakfast	\$15.00	
Saturday Lunch	\$20.00	
Saturday Dinner	\$35.00	
Sunday Breakfast	\$15.00	
Total Registration Fee		

Please circle your Friday Dinner choice:

Baked Stuffed Chicken or Pasta Primavera

Please circle your Saturday Dinner choice:

Prime Rib or Honey-Baked Haddock

Special Diet? Please Describe: _____

Complete registration with all meals, if postmarked by 3/19/13, is \$150.00

If postmarked after 3/19/13 the total is \$160.00

(Savings on full meal package of \$10.00)

Please use a separate registration form for guests who will be attending meals.

Payment:

Send completed registration form and a check for the total registration. Registration must be postmarked by March 19, 2013 to qualify for early bird discount.

Make Checks Payable to: **Altrusa District One**
Mail Registrations and Checks to: **Rita Cote, P. O. Box 729, Bar Mills, ME 04004**

To cancel a registration and receive a full refund (less \$10.00 non refundable fee), a written request must be received by the District Treasurer postmarked no later than April 18, 2013. All refunds will be processed within 30 days of the close of the Conference.

District One Officer Nominees

Governor-Elect

Sue Hawes, Bangor, ME

Treasurer

Marie Pike, Portland, ME

1st Vice Governor

Anne Rash, Northeastern CT
Denise Martin, Portland, ME

Directors

Lois Bloomer, Bangor, ME
Georgette Rondeau, Quebec

2nd Vice Governor

Vacant (Nominations to be accepted from the floor of the Conference)

Submitted by the District One Nominating Committee
Linda Hennebury, Nominating Chair
Ellen (Gay) Douglas – Sally Evans

District One Conference Award Contacts

*For award applications and information, please visit the District One website:
altrusadistrict1.com*

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CLUB NEWS

PORTLAND CLUB PREPARES FOR CHILI CHOWDER CHALLENGE!

At press-time, the Altrusa Club of Portland, Maine was preparing for the Altrusa Great Chili-Chowder Challenge scheduled for Sunday, February 10th. Hopefully, the eastern New England blizzard did not blow their event away!

They are also pleased to announce that they were the recipient of a \$3,000 grant by the Premier Association of Financial Professionals Million Dollar Round Table. These funds will be used to help the Portland Public Schools expand their multilingual and multicultural resources.



NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT ANNOUNCES ANNUAL RAFFLE!



The Northeastern Connecticut club is, once again, promoting their annual raffle! Prizes include an overnight stay with dinner for two at Mohegan Sun, two \$500 Visa gift cards, Pandora bracelets with charms, a Raleigh Talus 2.0 mountain bike, a Kindle Fire a \$100 gift certificate to the Altnaveigh Inn Restaurant and an overnight stay with breakfast for two at the Nathan Hale Inn, and many more! Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Northeastern Connecticut Altrusan, or by contacting Club President Mary Weinland at 860-450-0055. The drawing will take place on March 20, 2013 at the Mansfield Senior Center in Storrs, Connecticut. You don't have to be present to win!



CLUB NEWS

PLYMOUTH COUNTY STAYING BUSY!

Altrusa International of Plymouth County is busy planning its Annual Antique Appraisal Day, scheduled for February 24, in Hanover. This is always a popular event and a nice fundraiser.

The club has spent the winter doing a variety of service projects including purchasing and wrapping Christmas gifts for three Plymouth County Families. In addition, the club made a nice donation to pay for blankets for the homeless in Plymouth, Massachusetts. The churches in Plymouth rotate hosting the homeless during the winter months and blankets are always at a premium.



LACONIA CLUB PREPARING FOR ANNUAL TASTE OF THE LAKES REGION



Altrusa International of Laconia, New Hampshire is excited about the **23rd Annual Taste of the Lakes Region** event that is scheduled for Sunday, April 7, 2013 at the Lake Opechee Inn & Spa in Lakeport.

This event has generated over \$220,000 in proceeds since 1980 and has helped the club's service projects in the region.

Tickets to the event are \$25.00 each and can be purchased by contacting the club via email at: altrusalaconia@gmail.com.



CLUB NEWS

Biddeford – Saco Club Continues Focus on Reading

Altrusa International of Biddeford-Saco has been busy promoting reading in several ways. They continue to participate in the local elementary schools' "Read to Me" program, and have been busy collecting and donating books to the Southern Maine Medical Center sibling program. In addition, a basket of baby related items was donated for the first baby born in 2013 at the hospital.

On Valentine's Day two members of the Altrusa International of Biddeford Saco, Linda Hennebury, current President and Judy Cadorette, First President when club chartered in 1976, presented approximately 33 books to the Activity Director, Pat Marsters-Jones of Seal Rock Healthcare in Saco, Maine.

The books were a result of an Altrusa International Foundation Birthday Grant. These books included several large print editions of novels, autobiographies, and puzzle books such as word search, Sudoku and crosswords. The residents and visitors will surely enjoy the new addition to their facility.



ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION NEWS

At each District Conference, we raise money for the International Foundation. This year we are planning a silent auction. We would like each club to donate a basket that reflects their communities or region. The baskets will be on display in the ballroom during the conference. The auction will close at 5:00 on Saturday afternoon.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Rash at annerash@charter.net.



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