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December 2006

“The Future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams” Eleanor Roosevelt”



President’s Corner:

Hello everyone!

I hope you are all enjoying the holiday season and are remaining as stress-free as possible. Take time to enjoy your friends and loved ones, for this an important part of all the celebrations.

We had a wonderful time at the BETA/STEPS party this month. We all decorated a tree, and the ladies from STEPS entertained us with Christmas carols. Martha Kirby brought in the Girl Scouts who worked on crafts with some of the older children there. There was plenty of yummy food—pizza salads and desserts.

Special thanks to Toni Dedik for getting all of the gifts together and handing them out to everyone.

I heard a lot of nice compliments about the party, so thanks to all who attended and made this a successful project.

I am looking forward to our January meeting when we visit the Children’s Advocacy Center. For those of you who haven’t taken a tour of this facility, please come and learn about what they do there. It is very informative, and you will love their child-friendly lobby.

Your President,

Allie Myers

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Calendar of Upcoming Events:

January 3, 2007- Altrusa General Meeting at Howard Phillips Center for Children and Families (Children’s Advocacy Center). 601 W. Michigan St., Orlando. Tour of center along with donation of decorated tote bags for children that enter the advocacy center.

January 15, 2007 – Applications for District & International Awards due to President for submission to District.

January 17, 2007 – Add an Altrusan Day

January 29, 2007 – Altrusa Board Meeting, at Attorney’s Dean, Ringers, Morgan & Lawton office, 201 East Pine Street, Suite 1200. 6pm.

Altrusa Orlando-Winter Park News:

December was filled with exciting events which included the Christmas Party on December 2nd held at BETA House with Altrusan members along with the ladies of BETA House, their young children and the ladies from STEPS as well. The ladies had a lovely buffet furnished by our Altrusan member's including pizza salad other



assorted entrée's and of course delicious home baked desserts. After the luncheon the Christmas tree was decorated and we were treated

with Christmas Carols by the ladies of STEPS. Gifts of Tote bags filled with wonderful toiletries were passed out by our Altrusan Toni and Pat Tobin along with gifts for the children in attendance. We cannot forget the wonderful craft activities were busy being made by our Vice President Martha Kirby's daughter and other members of her Girl Scout Troop. An afternoon of caring and joy was enjoyed once again by all

Altrusan's came through in a big way with delivering Stuffed animals for the children of the WRCC . A small christmas tree was brought in to the recreation room and tables were filled with an assortment of small stuffed animals, beanie babies and pillows for the children to come in and pick out two to enjoy.



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To finish out the year our very own Altrusan Pat Tobin held a Fun raising party in honor of the WRCC by holding a Kara-Vita party in her home in which she was able to deliver to the WRCC a



wonderful check and gift basket total value of \$400. Thank you Pat, for your generosity of time and labor of love to the women and children of the WRCC.

January Birthdays



Tammy Douglass	3
Martha Kirby	8
Peggy Wolford	10
Linda Bond	18
Nancy Rapport	20
Carol Halliburton	24

January General Meeting News:

The Howard Phillips Center for Children & Families provides dignity and healing for children, families and individuals who face overwhelming challenges like child abuse, HIV/AIDS, sexual trauma, and developmental disabilities.

Last year, The Howard Phillips Center for Children & Families served more than 10,000 people throughout Central Florida, building a stronger community - one child, one individual, one family at a time.

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If you haven't seen this wonderful facility, now is your chance to see who they are and what they do for our community.

The center is located west of Orange Avenue, just before you get to Interstate 4. It is a brightly decorated building on the right side of the street as you head west on Michigan. Their phone number is 407-317-7430.

2007 District Three Conference:

Soon it will be time to register for the 2007 District Three Conference. This year, the conference will be held April 26-28 at the Paramount Hotel in Gainesville, Florida. The registration fee will be \$180.00, which includes a fun night. Clubs will receive a \$25.00 reward for each new member who registers for the conference, so all of you new members come to the conference and help out your club. For all others, Gainesville is only a couple of hours up the road, so this one will be easy to attend. If you have never been to a District Conference, it is an invaluable chance to learn more about Altursa and a good chance to meet other Altrusans in our District.

Committee Reports:

All Committee members participated in the December events with such support and fellowship there is only to report a wonderful support by all members was greatly appreciated.

Special thanks go out to all our Altrusan's during this wonderful holiday season.



Literacy Committee:

Committee Chair - Martha Kirby

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Community Services:

Committee Chair: Tammy Douglass



Vocational Services:

Committee Chair: Pat Tobin



Convention Committee:

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming International Convention to be held here in Orlando from July 13-16 at the Disney Contemporary Hotel. Carol Denton is our International Convention Chair. She will be providing us with information about what we need for this event.

Betsy Sushinsky is the club coordinator. Let's all plan to work with Betsy and Carol to make this convention a success.

Minutes for December General Meeting

There being no meeting this month, there are no minutes to report.

Happy Holidays,

Until 2007

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*Altrusa International Of Orlando-Winter Park
Cordially Invites you to our annual
Tea for Twenty.*

*Saturday, February 10th, 2007
10:30- 12:30 Valentines Brunch*

*Fairwinds Credit Union Community Room
3075 North Alhaya Trail Orlando, FL
Tickets \$20*

*All proceeds to benefit
Health Occupation Students of America
Hats and Gloves Optional
For information or to obtain tickets*

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As of December 20th, only 4 have signed up as Table Sponsor's, please consider contacting Pat Tobin at your earliest convenience to be a table sponsor.

Special Thanks