

ALTRUSA WAVES



ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF GARLAND NEWSLETTER



Spirit Award - Debbie Summerville

The Spirit Award is given to the club member that displays the greatest energy and enthusiasm by showing up consistently, having a positive attitude, and contributing to the club's success.

Growth Award - Laura Contreras

The Growth Award is given to the club member that displays the most growth in Altrusa knowledge and commitment over the past year.

PRESIDENT'S Pen

Stephanie Noland



Whew! I need to take a breath! As I'm writing, I can see the big broken off chunk of my weeping cherry tree sitting beside my damaged fence. Both are waiting patiently for clean up in the aftermath of the recent storms that blew through our area. Many of our members were affected in some way, but I am glad to know that everyone is safe and moving forward.

Our President's Banquet was a great opportunity to reflect on what our club did in the past year as well as to look forward to this coming Altrusa year. I introduced my theme – "Service, Kindness, and enduring Impact" or to make it easy to remember... "SKI". If you were unable to attend the meeting, I have a small token for you as a way to remember how we will impact our communities through service and kindness this coming year.

Thanks to Guadalupe Carvajal who installed our board for this year. New board members joined exiting members at our recent hand-off board meeting. New board members are listed in this newsletter, so feel free to reach out!

Thanks also, to all of you for the card full of kind words and the Amazon gift card that I received at the banquet. I appreciate each of you...and the club as a whole so very much.

Finally, membership renewals are coming in strong. I am grateful for the commitment to Altrusa and our club goals that we share.

In spite of the crazy Texas weather, I am proud to serve alongside you!

Stephanie
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IMPORTANT DATES

- June 13 Business Meeting, 6 PM, Strike + Reel
- June 24 Book Club, 4 PM, Wildwood Firewheel
- June 27 Board Meeting, 6 PM, via Zoom

JUNE MEETING



JUNE MEETING VENUE CHANGE

Please note that our June meeting (June 13) will be held in the corporate meeting space at **Strike + Reel**. Strike + Reel is located on the 190 north service road the Holford exit. Coming from 75, take the Campbell/Holford exit. Coming from Firewheel, take the the N. Garland/Holford exit. It's a huge orange building...you can't miss it. We will have signs to be sure everyone can easily locate our meeting/dining room. Note that each member should have received an Evite with this information as well as an email from Stephanie.

MEETING INFORMATION

THE BOARD

is responsible for leading the Altrusa pledge, grace and accent at the June 13, 2024 meeting.

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CLUB NEWS

June Meeting Information

Our annual planning meeting will be the “program” for this month’s meeting. Please bring ideas for any and all committees...even ones that you’re not serving on. Quantity breeds quality...so the more ideas we have to choose from, the better our year of service will be. Our club’s impact statement for 2023-24 will also be presented at the meeting and digital copies will be emailed following the meeting. Through our SERVICE and KINDNESS, we’ve made an enduring IMPACT this past year....let’s keep it up.

Altrusa was proud to help host the Mothers Day Luncheon on Friday, May 10 at Christian Care Center-Bentley Assisted Living.

It was a lovely gathering of approximately 35 women and the food was delicious! Altrusa helped with set up, table decorations, serving and cleanup. The best part was the opportunity to meet and visit with some of the most delightful and interesting residents who were so appreciative of our time and our presence. That is what “volunteering” and being in Altrusa is all about!



GRANT AWARDED!

Altrusa Garland is the recipient of an international grant again this year! Our proposal, “**Leading Them to Literacy in the Library**” for the Achievement Center of Texas was funded. Watch for opportunities to participate in this grant project.

Save the Date!

North Texas Giving Day (our ONLY club fundraiser) is coming. Please mark your calendar for 9.19.24 and be on the lookout for ways we will participate as a club.

Seeking Book Stampers

We have received another huge donation of books from the Lamplighter School that need to be processed and ready for fall book fairs. However, summer in Texas is not the time for gathering in someone’s garage. Here’s the alternative opportunity: If you would be willing to stamp an already-sorted box of books, please let Stephanie know. We can deliver and pick up a couple of boxes of books and one of our Altrusa stamps to YOU for processing.



Handmade Bookmarks
Thank you gifts from our friends that attended Morgan’s Wonderland.

IN MEMORY

Charlie Hilliard

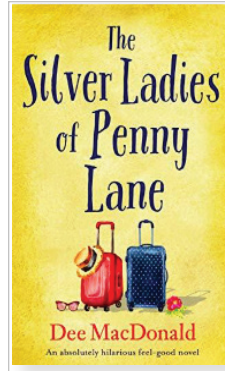
July 11, 1932 - May 12, 2024
Stepfather of Tina Rhodes

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS



JACKIE ROBERTSON
JUNE 20TH



Altrusa READS Book Club

The book club choice for June

The Silver Ladies of Penny Lane

by Dee MacDonald

This sounds like the perfect summer read. Even the cover of the book says “an absolutely hilarious feel good novel.”

See you at book club on **June 24 at 4:00**. We meet at Wildwood restaurant at Firewheel.

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Check out our picks on GoodReads [2023 List Here](#)



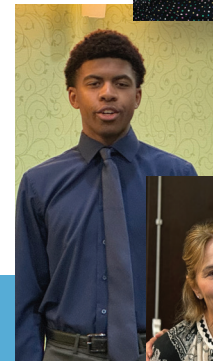
NEW BOARD

- President - [Stephanie Noland](#)
- President-elect - [Betty Sainz](#)
- First Vice President - [Deborah Henson](#)
- Operating Treasurer - [Debbie Summerville](#)
- Attendance Secretary - [Laura Contreras](#)
- Recording Secretary - [Barbara Powers](#)
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- Director - [Rhonda Schmid](#)
- Parliamentarian - [Mary Powlen](#)



Foundation Board

- President - [Mary Powlen](#)
- Secretary - [Patty Lucas](#)
- Treasurer - [Tammy Caruso](#)



PRESIDENTS BANQUET 2024



GOVERNOR'S HOME CLUB