



June – August 2012

Bentonville /Bella Vista

What Happened?

News and Information about our Club.



Birthdays:

- June 4. Helen Slaymaker
- July 29. Linda Krysl
- Aug. 24 Janie Sokol

A Note from our President: We as Altrusans share the joy and kindness of giving our time to community service to better the lives of the people around us. What a difference we can make as a club. *Bobbie*

On **May 15**, the new regime took over with a flourish. President Elect Bobbie Platt, Vice President Katie Henkel, directors Ashley Linden and Jean Anderson, Treasurers Vella Lewis and Carolyn Lacey, and Secretaries Susan Ford and Lisa Eldridge, took the reins and took off at a gallop.

June 5. The first order of business, inducting new members. Valerie Katz and Martha Jansz were honored to be installed and ready to serve. It's a good thing too, as they were *already* on several Service Committees and had, had several instructional meetings with the previously mentioned Bobbie Platt.

Look out ladies. That "Southern Bell" speaks softly, carries a lot of enthusiasm, and delivers it all with a winning, and *apparently* irresistible, smile.

Vice-President Katy Henkel, New Members Valerie Katz & Martha Jansz, President Bobbie Platt



The "I" report was introduced by Katy Henkel. She says this will be a wonderful way for us to learn more about our fellow Altrusan's. She picked Bobbie Platt to be first. One



of the things we learned was that the most interesting person Bobbie ever met was Walter Cronkite! **June 19.** Carla Chastain and Doug Anderson presented information on financial planning and how it can work for us.



Carolyn Lacey was chosen for
The "I" report on July 3rd



Susan Ford was chosen
on July 17th

I was in CA so I have no first hand info to impart. Darn!

Heavy news.....The Sock It to me socks were distributed to members on July 17th. We will be putting our loose change in them for the next few months. Let's see just how many coins you can get in one of those socks! The money will go towards funding our Christmas Projects.



Aug 7 Lisa Eldridge was chosen for the "I" report. When asked if she could invite anyone to a dinner for 4, who would they be. Her answer was amazing, and on further questioning she told me why. "Oscar Wilde would have everyone in stitches, Albert Einstein would explain the universe, and Cleopatra could tell us about the politics of her day, which would be no different from now. And me? All I'd have to do is show them my iPhone." Wouldn't we all have wanted to be a fly on the wall for that one!?

June 17 Bobbie Platt and Martha Jansz took seven boxes of children's books, donated to us by the Mayor of Pea Ridge, from the Pea Ridge Library to Decision Point for their children's library.



Aug. 18 Bobbie Platt, Karen Robbins and Mary Louise Harris went to the Fayetteville Altrusa Club sponsored social. They came back with news of fun ice-breakers, yummy snacks, and Altrusa sisters ready to welcome all with open arms and smiles.

Aug. 21 Our meeting included a very interesting and informative program by Byretta Fish on Superior Senior Care. A subject that gets more dear to our hearts with each passing day. After learning what is offered here in Arkansas, as opposed to other parts of the country, I for one, am glad I live here!

We were blessed with the return of Suzanne Webb who has been missing due to ill health. Welcome back!!

Aug. 22 Ashley Linden was sentenced to jail time! Well, not really. She was locked up at Fred's Hickory Inn for an hour to raise funds for Muscular Dystrophy. Her bail was set at \$2,000.00. Her Altrusa sisters were happy to pony up some of her bail and we hope she reached her goal, and *got a good meal!*

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If you have read this through to the end and are thinking “How come my interesting (or not) outing didn’t make the “News”, that would be, because *I didn’t know about it!* Please E-me and I will include all activities in future issues.

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Meetings are held at 11:30 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, at the River Grill Restaurant in Bentonville. See us on Facebook www.facebook.com/altrusa8