

DISTRICT TWELVE 2019 CALL TO CONFERENCE

SEE SEPARATE ATTACHED FORMS FOR *Conference Registration & Early Bird Event Registration*

or REGISTER ONLINE at <https://pendleton2019.eventbrite.com/>

Welcome to our 64th Annual Conference in Pendleton, OR

District Twelve Annual Conferences are a time to learn, grow, be inspired, discover kindred spirits, have fun and meet Altrusans from all around our District. In the process we recommit to why we became and remain Altrusans: Making our communities a better place through the services we provide.



The theme of the 2019 conference this year is “Round Up the Altrusa Spirit...the Sequel”. We are planning a program that includes amazing speakers, a large selection of Jam sessions and workshops to learn, share and be inspired by, and also times to meet new friends and have fun.

The Pendleton club and the conference planning committee are bringing a fun Early Bird event to us on Thursday, and they will take us to a local cultural center to learn about the area and its indigenous peoples on Friday. The committee has also secured several local keynote speakers to inspire and uplift us.

This Call To Conference is full of information about the 2019 May conference. If you need any additional information, please contact me or any of the other District Board members. We are here to help. And don't wait to book your rooms!!

See you in Pendleton in May.

Bettina Schempf,
District Governor 2017-19



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MAY 16-19, 2019 Wildhorse Resort

[Hotel Reservation information on Page 11](#)



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 16

5:00 pm Early Bird Paint Party [\(info\)](#)

FRIDAY, MAY 17

8:00 am Welcome and Service Breakfast [\(info\)](#)

9:15 am First Timer Orientation *(see below)*

10:30 am Opening Business Session

Noon Literacy Luncheon [\(info\)](#)

1:45 pm Workshops [\(info\)](#)

4:15 pm Travel to Tamastlikt Cultural Institute

6:00 pm Fun Night [\(info\)](#)

SATURDAY, MAY 18

8:00 am ASTRA Breakfast [\(info\)](#)

9:15 am Meet your District Champion

9:15 am Voting

10:00 am Jam Sessions [\(info\)](#)

Noon International Luncheon [\(info\)](#)

1:30 pm Workshops [\(info\)](#)

2:45 pm Second Business Session

5:15 pm Club Photos

6:15 pm International Visitor Reception

7:00 pm Installation Banquet [\(info\)](#)

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:00 am Breakfast and Closing Session

A Message from our International President



Only weeks to go until Conference season is upon us. Conferences provide a wonderful opportunity to network with other Altrusans, share ideas and learn from each other. It is a chance for our club leadership to attend training so that Districts can provide greater support to our clubs. Strong leadership at the base of Altrusa is essential for our organization to grow into the future Interesting and informative Key Note Speakers provide greater insight into our communities and what we as Altrusans can do to assist those in need.

Altrusa International Board representatives are assigned to each Conference to share news from the International level and to listen to the ideas and concerns of members. There is always fun planned as well. So now is the time to start planning on attending. You never know what you will learn! And once you have the bug and conference becomes part of what you love to do each year, there is always Convention. In July 2019 we will be holding our International Convention in Reno, Nevada. This takes what we do at District Conferences and ups the ante as we network with Altrusans around the world. Hope to see you there.

Leanne Milligan

Leanne Milligan,
International President

First Timers Orientation Friday 9.15am

Are you attending District Conference for the first time? **First Timers receive a \$50 DISCOUNT off the Conference Registration fee this year again!** Be sure to check the "Special First Timer Rate" on the Registration form. There will be an Orientation session on Friday where you'll learn about Conference events and meet other First Timers. The Orientation will be right after breakfast. **Rhonda Hauter**, Governor-Elect is your host. **Your name will also be entered in a drawing to WIN A FULL REGISTRATION TO THE 2020 CONFERENCE in Olympia, WA.**

BRR Change Request

We have received one Bylaws change proposal, which will be voted on during Conference. A full copy is attached [here](#). Please review with your clubs. A vote will happen during a business session.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday Early Bird Event Paint & Sip Party

Michelle Walchli, manager of Free Spirit Art, offers a Paint and Sip Party featuring a unique project in a fun environment. The evening will include a no-host social hour followed by a buffet dinner. Michelle will then walk everyone step-by-step through this easy painting project. All supplies will be furnished, and participants will take home a finished, ready-to-hang art piece; prior experience not required!

Cost for the evening is \$50.00.

See attached documents – event details and separate registration form

Friday Fun Night NATIVE CULTURE

Walk, drive or catch the shuttle from the hotel to [Tamastlikt Cultural Institute](#), less than a mile away. "Immerse yourself in the history, culture and hospitality of the people who have lived on this land for more than 10,000 years." Following your tour (and your visit to the amazing gift shop), return to the hotel for a delicious dinner featuring beef, salmon and fry bread with huckleberry butter. Then enjoy entertainment by Native Dancers and Drummers. Dress comfortably; no special clothing or costumes needed for this fun evening!



INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Beverly Hardy

*International President Elect
Altrusa International, Inc. of Starke, Florida
District Three*



Beverly has been an Altrusan since 1994, holding offices with her local Club, Starke, FL, District Three Board and the International Board of Directors. She served as Corresponding Secretary (1996-1997), Vice President of Membership (1997-1998), Vice President of Programs (1998-1999), President (1999-2000), and Club Treasurer (2000-2005) with the Starke, Florida Club. She served as District Three Financial Consultant/Committee Chair (2003-2005), Dist. Treasurer (2005-2007), Dist. Vice Governor (2007-2009), Dist. Governor-Elect (2009-2011), and Dist. Three Governor (2011-2013). She served as Chair of the District Nominating Committee (2013-2015). In 2016 Beverly was elected as International Treasurer at the International Convention in Kansas City, Kansas. After serving as International Treasurer for two years she was nominated and elected as President Elect of Altrusa International in Nashville, TN this past summer 2017. In 2019 Beverly will be installed as the President of Altrusa International in Reno, Nevada and will serve as president for two years. The following two years 2021-2023 she will continue to serve, for a total of 8 years on the International Board. At the Centennial Convention in Nashville she became a Lucente Lamplighter of the International Foundation.

Beverly's formal education is in Special Education/Psychology, with a degree from University of Central Florida located in Orlando, FL. She has used her training volunteering as a drug counselor for many years, working with women at Place of Grace, a faith based drug rehab program and in the Seminole & Marion County school systems. She has also served as a Board member and Finance Chair of the ARC of Bradford County (citizens with mental handicaps); she is a member of the United Methodist Women, holding positions of Circle Chair, Program Chair, and Membership Chair. She is currently on the State Board of Florida Ladies of the Elks serving as Chaplain. Beverly was appointed by the Governor of the state of Florida to serve on the Judicial Nominating Committee as one of three Lay members for 4 years. She works in her husband's law office in the accounting department and serves as office manager. Prior to working in the Law Office, she was co-owner of her family brick business, Harwood Brick Co. with responsibilities including accounting and taxes. She is the Association Treasurer of Seychelles at Crescent Beach Home Owners Association. Beverly is married to Dudley Hardy an attorney, and they have two daughters, one son and four adorable grandchildren. Recently, this January, Beverly was named "2018 Woman of Distinction" for Santa Fe College in Gainesville, FL. However, her love for Altrusa precedes all her other interests!

Beverly will give two presentations during the conference and she will be our special guest during the International Visitor reception on Saturday late afternoon.

SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY WELCOME BREAKFAST

Feed the Child

This project, now in its eleventh season, provides weekend food for 280 Pendleton children each week. Pendleton Altrusan **Pat McClintock** will share how the project began; **Karin Power**, current Feed The Child committee chair, will talk about how the project has grown; and **Chris Fritsch**, Superintendent of Pendleton School District, will relate the impact this program has had on needy children in our community.

FRIDAY LITERACY LUNCHEON

Sarah Woodbury *Author*

Sarah Woodbury received her Ph.D. in anthropology in 1995 and switched to writing fiction in 2006. With over a million books sold to date, Sarah is the author of 27 novels and 15 novellas, all independently published. Sarah began writing fiction when the stories in her head overflowed and demanded that she let them out. She writes medieval mysteries, time travel romance, and historical fantasy, all set in medieval Wales. Sarah, mother of four children (all with Welsh names) and her husband live in Pendleton.

Learn more about Sarah and her books at sarahwoodbury.com and follow her on Facebook at [sarahwoodburybooks](https://www.facebook.com/sarahwoodburybooks)



SATURDAY ASTRA BREAKFAST

April Weathers *ASTRA Alumnus*

District Twelve has thriving ASTRA clubs in Pendleton and Roseburg, and a new soon-to-be chartered ASTRA club in Albany. **April Weathers**, former active ASTRA member of Pendleton, Claremont McKenna College graduate and Director of Operations at Blue Raven Solar in Salt Lake City, will share inspirational thoughts about the impact that ASTRA makes in the development of young adults.

SATURDAY INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON

Marcella Flores

OSU College of Business

Marcella, a program manager with the student engagement team in the OSU College of Business, served as a faculty member for a study-abroad program to Uganda in 2018. This trip allowed her to teach students about Ugandan social entrepreneurs, innovators and visionaries all while working alongside the grassroots, women's health and rights organization TERREWODE (Learn more at terrewode.com)



CONFERENCE MENU

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Ranch Hand Breakfast

Country fried steak, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, local honey glazed biscuits, potato bacon hash, seasonal fruit display, chef's selection of fresh baked pastries

FRIDAY LUNCH BUFFET

Cayuse Deli Board

Sliced Turkey, Roast Beef & Ham Swiss and Cheddar Cheese Sliced Tomatoes, Red Onions, Lettuce Coleslaw & Red Potato Salad Chef's Soup of the Day Assorted of Sliced Breads & Condiments Assorted Cookies & Brownie Bars

FRIDAY DINNER BUFFET

Longhouse

Marinated Mushroom Salad wild greens, berry vinaigrette, ranch dressing, Roasted Vegetables, Red Potatoes, Corn Pudding, Slow Roasted Beef with horseradish sauce and au jus, Smoked Tribal Salmon, Three Sisters slaw, Warm Seasonal Fruit Cobbler with whipped cream, "Thomas's Indian Fry Bread" plain or cinnamon sugar crusted, huckleberry butter, caramel sauce

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Healthy Continental Breakfast

Muesli, seasonal fruit display, hard boiled eggs, assorted yogurts, chef's selection of fresh baked pastries

SATURDAY LUNCH BUFFET

South of the Border

FAJITA BAR: grilled chicken, sautéed peppers, onions, Beef Tamales

SIDE BAR: charred tomato salsa, coastal fruit salsa, guacamole, chipotle sour cream, shredded lettuce, tomatoes, cheddar cheese, roasted corn and tomato salad, crisp taco shells, flour tortillas, southwestern beans and rice, churros, chocolate sauce, berry compote

SATURDAY PLATED DINNER

Huckleberry Glazed Pork Loin, sweet potato-andouille sausage hash, Pendleton Whisky® bbq sauce

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Classic American Breakfast

Hill Meat® bacon and sausage, scrambled eggs, local honey glazed biscuits, seasonal fresh fruit display, Greek yogurt, granola, crispy fried potatoes, chef's selection of fresh baked pastries

ALTRUSA AWARDS

AWARD ENTRIES MUST BE **RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31** IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED.

See contact information for each award in the descriptions below.

MAMIE L. BASS SERVICE AWARD

Your District service committee is sending a request and reminder about the Conference service project award submissions. We are hoping all clubs will pick one of their service projects to submit for a Conference award and will send it to us by March 31, 2019. Governor Bettina has provided a detailed instruction to each club to help with writing the project submission. Please E-mail Linn Crooks with any questions or for a copy of the instructions. She will help in any way. **Entry criteria and forms are found at the altrusa.org website.**

Your entry must reach me by March 31, 2019 to be considered. EMAIL ENTRY TO: Linnlr@comcast.net

MAIL ENTRY TO: 3395 Lake Glenn Drive,
Eugene, Oregon 97408.

— **Linn Crooks**, *District Service Program Chair*

GWLADYS BREWSTER OUTSTANDING ALTRUSAN AWARD

This award is an award bestowed on a member of District Twelve at the annual Conference. It is named after Gwladys Brewster, Past Governor (1973-1975), Altrusa International of Nanaimo.

Each of our District clubs has many members who give willingly of their time and talents in service to Altrusa. They make a lasting contribution to our organization and communities. However, each club may only submit one name. Your nominee should be that hard working individual who is committed to club projects and club leadership. It may be your “go to person” for advice or the person your members all look up to. This person adds that extra measure of spice that keeps your club moving forward. The recipient of this award will receive an International Foundation Lamplighter Pin, which is acquired by a \$500 contribution the District makes annually to the International Foundation. These contributions are made possible by the proceeds from the District Conference Raffle each year.

Since this is a District Award, the application is not on the International website. Club Presidents will receive notice by February 15, and applications will be due to Anne DeFrancisco no later than March 31, 2019.

CONTACT INFO: **Anne DeFrancisco**, Immediate Past Governor, adefran@netscape.net, 3905 Pennsylvania #17, Longview, WA 98632 (ph) 360-431-6780.

— **Anne DeFrancisco**, *District Immediate Past Governor*

LETHA H. BROWN LITERACY AWARD

Reading is foundational to learning....

- We can teach our kids to read at an early age.
- We can provide access to books and encourage shared reading with their parents and family members.
- We can keep them away from trouble.
- We can empower them with full understanding of life skills and job security so they may fully participate in their communities in the future.
- Your ALTRUSA service makes a difference in your community.

Alberto was a pre-K student and he is a vibrant, interested, very active inquisitive kid. But he has no sense of focus. He climbs onto the table, sits a little bit, gets up and goes under the table, walks behind the chair and behind a shelf and returns to his place. This was one of the kids I worked with when I volunteered with a local reading program. I read a book that Alberto picked and perhaps the choice was based on the picture on the book cover that attracted him. It illustrated a bright colored airplane flying in the sky with a grown man as pilot and a boy riding happily with him. The question is, how do I get his undivided attention? A huge challenge!

I thought I needed to get smart. For each day, the teacher teaches them one letter of the alphabet. Then, I associate that letter to a word. For instance, if the letter was “P”, then I draw the letter P on a piece of paper and color it bright red. I show Alberto the letter and I ask him to pin it on to the word that looks the same, which is “Plane” in the book. Yes, doing this over and over takes patience and empathy. But the result is so incredibly fulfilling.

What is the point? LITERACY MATTERS!

Teaching children to read before reaching third grade is so critical. Look around you in your community. There are a growing number of children and adults who struggle to get by with low literacy skills every day. Tell the world that your club is making a difference in your community. Send in your projects that are eligible for Letha H Brown Award. Thank you!

You may submit online to Cynthia Mounts (cynthia.m22@charter.net) or by mail to Cynthia Mounts, 113 SW Balboa Ave., Roseburg, OR 97471. Deadline: postmarked by March 25 in order to be received by March 31, 2019.

If you have questions, contact me via email or phone: cynthia.m22@charter.net or (541) 784-2123

— **Cynthia Mounts**, *District Literacy Chair*

ALTRUSA AWARDS CONTINUED

DR. NINA FAY CALHOUN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AWARD

It is time to begin considering what projects your club has done to stimulate awareness of other cultures and people of the world. If you haven't done anything yet, there is still time to get involved and reach beyond your own community. In fact two of the UN days of recognition you might center a project around are coming up. February 20 is World Day of Social Justice and March 8 is International Women's Day.

The Dr Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award is an Altrusa International Award selected at each District Conference. The District winner is then sent on to the International Convention for consideration of an award. Criteria for this award were reviewed and updated July 2018 so be sure to review the pertinent information about the award. Eligibility, entry preparation, judging criteria and entry form are available at www.altrusa.org in the member section. Instructions: Select Member Login. From there, go to Service and scroll down to Awards; Select the Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award. The information can be saved and then once it is saved to the submitting person's computer as an adobe document, click on "add text" and begin typing.

It takes some time to prepare the entry but by submitting your entry you share not only your club's amazing work with our District, you also inspire others to follow in your steps. Tell your story, why the project was chosen, how it was developed and carried out and the benefits it provided.

An unscored, 60-words synopsis needs to be included and will be used at the conference awards ceremony for all to read and pique their interest in your work.

The deadline for the application is March 31, 2019. You can send a hard copy to: **Carolyn Powers** 733 SE Winterfield Place, Corvallis, OR 97333 or email to: nanapowers1991@gmail.com. If you have any questions, call 541-207-3556 (H) or 541-760-3135(C). Share your story with pride and benefit all the clubs in District Twelve by your example!

— *Carolyn Powers, District International Relations Chair*

ASTRA SERVICE AWARD

The ASTRA Club Service Award has been established this year by Altrusa International and sponsored by the Altrusa International Foundation to encourage ASTRA Clubs to actively participate in service projects designed to meet specific needs in their local or school communities. This award provides an opportunity for Altrusa International to recognize outstanding ASTRA Clubs for their achievements in service. This is an exciting opportunity for ASTRA clubs to share their favorite service projects with Altrusans and to keep them brainstorming for future projects!

District and International Competition Service projects nominated for the ASTRA Service Award are judged each year at District Conference. First-place winners from each District are entered in the competition at the International Level. Established judging criteria are used by Districts and by International. Projects will be assessed by impartial judges based on their merits and results. One (1) service project from Clubs-At-Large may be included in the competition at the International level. This service project selection will be organized and overseen by the International ASTRA Committee.

Eligibility: Every chartered ASTRA Club is eligible to enter one (1) service project each year. Projects that are primarily fundraising projects are not eligible. Also, a project submitted for an ASTRA Service Award may not also be submitted for the Mamie L. Bass Service Award.

Your ASTRA entry must be received by District Twelve ASTRA Chair **Debbie McBee** by March 31, 2019 to be considered. Applications may be sent by email to mmcbeed@aol.com or by mail to Debbie McBee, 1062 NW Skyline Dr., Pendleton, OR 97801. If you have any questions, contact Debbie via email or by phone at 541-969-8748.

"EMBRACING MEMORIES" TRIBUTE

In Conference tradition, we will honor the lives of Altrusans who passed away over the last year, celebrating their lives and accomplishments. A photo and short biography are needed for each deceased member ahead of time. The biography should include some Altrusa information as well as personal information ... what was their favorite food, did they love to travel, etc. Please send information to **Linda Peterson** by May 1, 2019 at lindap2501@me.com or 4406 Providence Point PI SE #111, Issaquah, WA 98029.

FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

TREASURER'S WORKSHOP

Energize and renew your club as you navigate the challenges and complexities of the role as club treasurer. Explore using "Group Tally" for your membership renewal. Gain an understanding of the forms, deadlines, policies and procedures you will use in your key role for your club. Learn how to safeguard your funds from outsiders.

Presenter: Anne DeFrancisco & Maxine Gish

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Learn how to make your butterflies fly in formation and give powerful introductions and speeches that achieve your desired purpose. This is a hands-on workshop that helps you explore your strengths and growing edges as a public speaker.

Presenter: Bettina Schempf

COMMON SENSE SELF DEFENSE

A combination of personal safety awareness, threat recognition, basic combatives (strikes), and self-defense techniques. The principles are based on natural movements, and the techniques can be performed by people of all skills and physical abilities.

Presenter: John Taber, Training & Development Specialist 2, ODOC

WOMEN IN INVESTING

An informative and educational seminar to help clarify the increasing role that women have over their own financial plan in life.

Presenter: Lisa Newman, CWS and member Altrusa International of Pendleton, Inc.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Parliamentary Rules – What does your President need to know to run a meeting according to the Robert's Rules of Order? And what do members need to know to help keep a meeting on track? Come to learn or renew your knowledge of User-Friendly Parliamentary Procedures. We will get comfortable and have some fun with rules for motions and meetings.

Presenter: Patty Johnson

WRITING A MEMORY POEM

The condensed nature of poetry offers an opportunity to clip a snapshot out of your memory bank and give it a voice without committing to producing an entire documentary of your life. You will be guided through a free-verse exercise that will show you how to distill a piece of your personal history into a short collection of powerful words.

Presenter: Lynn Robertson, Retired USFS and member Altrusa International of Pendleton, Inc.

DAYS FOR GIRLS

Girls in many countries around the world cannot attend school during their 'time of the month' because they lack the necessary hygiene supplies. This project, adopted by Altrusa International, provides the materials these young women need to be able to care for themselves and stay in school. If your club is not yet involved, come see how other clubs are making it happen. If you have adopted the project, then come share and learn!

Presenter: Members of Altrusa Int'l of Olympia

PHOTOGRAPHY

The photos you take become the moments you remember most vividly. This non-technical workshop will help you put the 'memorable' into the images you make, using the equipment you already have.

Presenter: Debbie McIntosh, Debbie McIntosh Photography LLC

Important Dates

MARCH 31 DISTRICT AWARD SUBMISSION DEADLINE

- Mamie L. Bass Service Award
- ASTRA Service Award
- Letha H. Brown Literacy Award
- Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award
- Gwladys Brewster Outstanding Altrusan Award

APRIL 15 DELEGATE/ALTERNATE NAMES

For every 15 paying members (or portion thereof), a Club is allowed 1 Delegate for voting and 1 Alternate as a backup. The District Secretary will send forms and instructions to Club Presidents by April 1.

APRIL 15 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

\$270 (US) for full 3-day registration if paying by US check, bank draft, or money order. Includes 7 meals plus participation in all events (except Thursday night's Pre-Conference Event). If this is your first Conference, indicate this for a \$50 discount. Extra fees apply if paying by credit card or after April 15. Single-day registrations & meals for guests are also available.

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 30.

SPECIAL MEAL REQUESTS due to medical conditions, diabetic, gluten free, or vegetarian needs must be noted on the Registration Form.

A token identifying your special need will be included in your registration packet. Place this token in front of your place setting for the serving staff. NO ONSITE REQUESTS WILL BE HONORED.

APRIL 15 PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT REGISTRATION DEADLINE

"Paint & Sip" \$50

APRIL 26 HOTEL RESERVATIONS

with preferred rate close; call 1-800-654-9453 and refer to booking ID # 9755

MAY 1 EMBRACING MEMORIES SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The lives of Altrusans who have passed away over the last year will be honored. Submit names to **Linda Peterson** at lindap2501@me.com or 4406 Providence Point PI SE #111, Issaquah, WA 98029

MAY 7 FINAL DAY TO REGISTER FOR CONFERENCE

MAY 16-19 DISTRICT TWELVE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Saturday Morning JAM SESSIONS

Jam sessions are informal gatherings designed to encourage the free flow of ideas and sharing of experiences. Facilitators will keep the discussion on track and take notes, and a synopsis of the session will be distributed via email to participants.

Jam Sessions topics will include:

- Literacy
- Service
- Fundraising
- Membership
- International
- Club Promotion/Web Presence

Saturday Afternoon WORKSHOPS

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: INCOMING PRES & PRES ELECT

Presenters: Sarah Johnson and Rhonda Hauter

GRANT & DISTRICT AWARD WRITING

Learn tools and tips for writing successful grant proposals, whether for a community foundation, the Altrusa International Foundation or for a District Twelve award. Processes vary. Learn how to answer questions and give the information needed to make you the chosen award recipient.

Presenters: Dorothy Bowen, Altrusa International of Pendleton and Jill Gregg, ASPIRE Coordinator, Pendleton High School

ASTRA STRENGTHENS ALTRUSA! HELP US GROW!

Altrusa is strengthened by ASTRA! Learn how to recruit former ASTRA members into Altrusa to grow your club membership, how to start a new ASTRA club, and how to strengthen your current ASTRA club. Investing in our young people is an investment in our communities and in our Altrusa International organization. "ASTRA": Ability -Service-Training-Responsibility-Achievement.

Presenter: Debbie McBee, Second Vice-Governor and District ASTRA Chair

SENDING OUT AN SOS: Altrusa Supports Our Soldiers... and other updates from International

Learn about a new service project on the International level that helps our servicemen and servicewomen of all U.S. military branches. Visit with Beverly Hardy, incoming International President, to hear about her Altrusa service ideas and other exciting information that is helpful to our District Twelve members. This workshop allows an opportunity for you to speak with the incoming President in a smaller environment.

Presenter: Beverly Hardy, International President Elect, Altrusa International of Starke, Florida

GET MOVING: VOLLEYBALL WITH ASTRA AND ALTRUSANS

With ASTRA members from three clubs volunteering at our conference, some may feel the need for some physical activity. Come outside to the Pow Wow grounds behind our conference rooms and play volleyball with the ASTRA kids — or just enjoy being outside and cheering them on!

Saturday Evening INSTALLATION & INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION BANQUET

The Installation of the officers and committee chairs for the 2019-2021 Biennium is a wonderful event. The installation is planned by incoming Governor Rhonda Hauter and her Gig Harbor club.

It will be followed by the Gwladys Brewster Outstanding Altrusan Award. The Gwladys Brewster nominees and award winner will be presented by the Immediate Past Governor, Anne DeFrancisco. Prior to the Live Auction, there will be a brief Altrusa Accent about the Altrusa International, Inc. Foundation. Remember, 100% of the Live Auction proceeds (as well as half of the Raffle 50/50) go to the Foundation to support YOUR community programs – Grants, Disaster Relief, Club 21, and Endowment Fund.

The evening concludes with the ever-exciting Live Auction.

Look forward to a fun evening of good old Altrusa fellowship and fun.

Photographer

Marvin Nauman, a Professional Photographer by trade has numerous awards and accommodations for his work including over 70,000+ photographs published worldwide, Hurricane Katrina lead Photographer for FEMA shooting over 19,000 images from disasters to Presidents & Kings, Yosemite National Park photographer, Special guest Photographer on "Batman" & "MacArthur" movies, consultant for Boeing, consultant & inventor for Ries Tripod. Owner; High Sierra Productions, special projects, Transfers, Photography workshops & tours.

Marv will be taking candid pictures during conference, will have a CD available of his conference pictures, and will be available to take group photos before dinner on Saturday. Watch for fliers with more information at conference.

Slate of Candidates

We will elect the officers for the 2019-2021 Biennium during the 2019 Conference.

GOVERNOR-ELECT SARAH JOHNSON

Sarah Johnson is a member of Altrusa International of Albany and our First Vice-Governor. She has been a formal member of Altrusa since 2005 and an informal member helping her mom with Altrusa projects since she was 11 years old. During her years with Altrusa she has served as club president and secretary as well as on numerous committees. Sarah has previously served as the District Leadership Chair, the District Twelve Brand Ambassador, as a Conference Co-Chair in 2012 and 2013, and as the Conference Facilities Chair in 2014.



In her day job, she is an Organizing Support Specialist with SEIU Local 503. Her time is spent doing a variety of tasks to support the organizers and members of the union. She helps coordinate meeting and conference logistics, supports election and ballot processes, and does an assortment of other jobs to support the organization. During her free time, Sarah enjoys relaxing with her dog Max, her family and friends. She is also part of a craft group that holds an annual sale the first weekend in December of the various good they make throughout the year.

Sarah has long been committed to service to her community and she is excited about continuing to serve Altrusa and share her passion for the organization with others as a part of the leadership team of District Twelve.

Club: Altrusa International of Albany, Oregon

Position(s)/Year(s) Served on District Board: 1st Vice Gov – Currently Serving, 2nd Vice Gov – 2 Yrs.

FIRST VICE GOVERNOR DEBBIE MCBEE

Debbie has been an active member of the Altrusa International of Pendleton club since 2000 and is your current Second Vice-Governor. She has served on most club committees and as club President, Foundation board member, District ASTRA Chair, International ASTRA Network Task Force Chair, International ASTRA Committee member and is the upcoming International ASTRA Vice-Chair. With her passion for service and helping young people become strong leaders, Debbie started the first ASTRA Club for District Twelve in 2005 with the Pendleton club. She recently helped start the KARE-“Kids At Risk Empowered” service project to benefit local homeless students.



Debbie is originally from Sydney, Australia, is a retired nurse, and loves spending time with her family, as well as reading, cooking, gardening and travelling.

Club: Altrusa International of Pendleton, Oregon

Position(s)/Year(s) Served on District Board: Club President 2005-06; Interim Second Vice Governor 2018-19; District Twelve ASTRA Chair 2017-19

SECOND VICE GOVERNOR CYNTHIA R. MOUNTS

Cynthia joined the Roseburg Altrusa Club 16 years ago. She has served on and chaired many committees and was Club President in 2013-2014. Currently she is on International Relations, Strategic Planning, grant-writing, and helping with fundraising. In addition, she has been the ASTRA advisor for the past 12 years. ASTRA is her passion!



While serving as President of her club, Cynthia felt a strong calling to keep ASTRA a part of the Altrusa family at a time when ASTRA was unpopular with some of the members. She got involved with the ASTRA International Committee from 2013-2015 working to craft improvements in scholarship forms, making forms available on our secure website, helping to redesign the End of the Year Report, promoting recognition Cords to be worn by ASTRA graduates, and assisting to write a guideline on How to Make ASTRA Work. Later she served as the District Twelve ASTRA Chair from 2015-2017 and used this opportunity to further promote and inspire clubs to sponsor ASTRA by organizing ASTRA workshop at Conference. Today, she is the Literacy Chair for District Twelve 2017-2019, achieving 100% participation in Make a Difference Day, a credit she gives to clubs. She adores her grandchildren and loves to cook and dance hula.

Club: Altrusa International of Roseburg, Oregon

Position(s)/Year(s) Served on District Board: ASTRA Chair 2015-17; Literacy Chair 2017-19, Club President: 2013-14

DISTRICT TREASURER MAXINE GISH

Maxine Gish has been a member of Altrusa since 2007. She has been President, treasurer for two years, secretary for two years, and chair of most committees, especially the Ways and Means committee. In the community she has been President of the PTA, president and treasurer of her church's board, and president of American Business Women's Association (ABWA). Her hobbies are jewelry making and reading fantasy fiction when she finds the time. Maxine is a member of Altrusa International of Roseburg. She is excited about serving on the District Twelve Board.



Club: Altrusa International of Roseburg, Oregon

Position(s)/Year(s) Served on District Board: Fall 2018 Interim District Treasurer; Club President-2016-2017 and Current Financial Chair

What to bring to conference

RAFFLE BASKET

Each District Twelve conference, Altrusa clubs put together the best of best items that represent their club, community, as well as treasures found nowhere else! You are invited to give of your bounty, be it from your club, individual Altrusans, or community donors. Altrusa International of Roseburg will assist with raffle sales and Altrusans from Longview-Kelso are staffing the raffle room.

Be creative and thematic if that fits your area. Your favorite wine or book collection, watermelon garden, or sweet creations might spark creative ideas. Think about great authors, jewelry, spa products, art work, gardening, clothing, or travel excursions, etc. Think outside the box and be prepared to purchase tickets galore to put inside the raffle boxes!

Remember, this is all for great causes, not to mention lots of fun. Tickets will cost \$1.00 each. Watch for Altrusa members waving colored raffle tickets.

Winning tickets will be drawn and numbers posted Saturday afternoon at Conference. In addition, there will be a live auction to look forward to at the close of the Saturday night banquet. Selected items will be on the bidding block for some fun and lively bidding with 100% of auction income benefiting the International Foundation.

Raffle Revenue is divided equally between District Twelve and the Altrusa International Foundation, unless the donor specifies at check-in that revenue from their item benefits the International Foundation only. As in the past, larger items will be set aside for Saturday evening's live auction, which definitely won't be silent!

CLUB DISPLAYS

As usual, there will be space for each club to bring a display. This area is a great place to visit – you'll discover new ideas for raising funds, increasing membership, and serving your community. Each club will be allowed approximately 3'x3' of space for their display. Please do not bring anything larger so all clubs will have equal space. Display location will be in an area open to the other hotel guests and no security will be provided for items.

CLUB SALES

If clubs wish to sell items, they may request space in a dedicated room, the Tucannon Room, and must provide club representative/s to sell club wares during designated opening times (same as raffle opening times). A fee of \$25 per ½ table applies. Please contact the facilities chair, Debbie McBee at mmcbeed@aol.com or 541-969-8748 to get a sign-up form. This will be the ONLY place you will be allowed to sell anything. There will be no selling during any meetings or meal functions or wandering the hallways. Hawking your treasures will be in this designated space ONLY!! The location will be locked except during designated opening hours or other conference activities.

REQUEST FROM HOST CLUB: FOOD ITEMS FOR “FEED THE CHILD”

Altrusa International of Pendleton requests each District Twelve Conference attendee to please bring a food item for our Feed the Child project. Choose from:

- 7.75 ounce pull-tab cans of Beanie-Weenies,
- 2.6 ounce foil pouches of tuna,
- any variety of pull-tab canned pastas
- individual pull-tab ready-to-eat soups.

We pack many other items into the weekly food bags, but offer these options with a lengthy shelf life.

WHAT TO WEAR

We all know that the weather can be unpredictable. The historical averages for May in Pendleton are lows around 46 and highs about 70. Average precipitation in May is 1.34 inches. Since most of our meetings and meals are within the same building, bring comfortable BUSINESS-CASUAL clothing for the Business Sessions and Workshops. Meeting room temperatures can vary, so dressing in layers is wise – bring a SWEATER OR LIGHT JACKET. No matter the function, COMFY SHOES are a must, particularly if you're walking during your free time. The Friday Fun night event is within walking distance from the hotel, but we will also have bus transport available. The Saturday Evening Banquet is dress-up night, so bring on the GLAM & GLITZ if you like.

Watch for
updates!



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on Facebook](#)

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WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO

HOTEL BOOKING INFO:

Reservations can be made through the hotel's reservations line at **1-800-654-9453** and referring to **booking ID #9755**.
Cut-off date is 3pm on April 24, 2019. *(There is no online registration option).*

Room prices are \$113.25 plus taxes for up to 4 people per room. Parking and Wifi are complimentary.

Please note that all room bookings have to be confirmed by an individual booking by that date. Room blocks will be cancelled if they are not confirmed that way.



Got an RV? A golfing spouse that wants to tag along? Wildhorse Resort also has an RV park and golf course adjacent to the hotel.

More information available on Wildhorse's website:

WILDHORSE GOLF COURSE <https://www.wildhorseresort.com/oregon-golf-resort/>

WILDHORSE RV PARK AND TIPI VILLAGE <https://www.wildhorseresort.com/rvpark/>

THINGS TO DO at the Resort and around Pendleton

- Play a round of golf at the [Wildhorse Golf Course](#) or [Pendleton Country Club](#)
- Catch the latest movies at the [Wildhorse Cineplex](#)
- Sample Pendleton-made liquid refreshment at [Prodigal Son Brewery](#) and [Oregon Grain Growers Distillery](#)
- Take a tour of the [Pendleton Woolen Mills](#)
- Go for a hike in the nearby Umatilla and Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
- Learn more about our fascinating local history at the [Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon Hall of Fame](#), [Pendleton Air Museum](#), [Heritage Station Museum](#) and [Pendleton Underground Tours](#)
- Check out new and exciting artists at the [Pendleton Center for the Arts](#)
- Take a stroll along the Umatilla River on the River Parkway in Pendleton
- Shop, eat, drink and bask in history on a stroll through Pendleton's historic downtown
- Visit [Blue Mountain Wildlife Rehabilitation Center](#), a nonprofit based in Pendleton

For up-to-date events and other information, check out these links:

<https://pendleton.or.us/our-visitors>

<https://www.travelpendleton.com/>



BYLAWS CHANGE PROPOSAL

FORM for SUBMITTING PROPOSED BYLAWS, RESOLUTIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS to DISTRICT or INTERNATIONAL BRR COMMITTEE

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Title: First Vice Governor

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Club and/or District: District Twelve

1. Exact wording of proposed change (Type out proposed change. Put new language in CAPS and show deleted language with strike-over).

Affiliate members are not eligible to vote, except as provided in Subsection (d), OR hold office, ~~or serve on a committee~~, and have no interest in the property or funds of any Club or District. AFFILIATE MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON DISTRICT COMMITTEES IN THE DISTRICT TO WHICH THEY BELONG. They are entitled to wear the insignia of International, to attend meetings of their former Club, or upon invitation, meetings of other Clubs.....

2. Reference to name, number, and location of policy/bylaw or procedure being changed.

International Bylaws: Article IV. Members; Section 4. Affiliate Members; (c)

3. History with background and rationale.

Due to some clubs disbanding or members moving to an area where there is no close Altrusa club some members have changed their status to be an affiliate member. Many of these members in our District have been Altrusans for decades and in one case a former Governor. These are still important members who are willing to serve at the district level on a committee. Due to the current restriction those members are either not eligible to serve or are forced to join a club that they logistically cannot fully participate in. Committee positions are elected positions or appointed positions. The District Twelve Board recommends this change because we trust the individuals that we would nominate or appoint to committee roles and we trust that other districts would appoint or nominate appropriate members to fill committee roles also.

Example: One of our Past Governors moved away from her home club which later disbanded. She became an affiliate member of District Twelve. The opportunity came up to serve on the nominating committee and due to her status she was not eligible. She ended up joining a different club that is hundreds of miles away from her home so she could still serve in this position.

4. Proposed implementation date.

Immediately

5. Other bylaw(s), policies, or procedures affected by the proposed bylaw(s), recommendation, or resolution.

None

6. Fiscal impact.

None

7. Suggested motion.

We move to amend the International Bylaws Article IV. Members; Section 4. Affiliate Members; (c), striking out the words "or serve on a committee", inserting the word "or" immediately before "hold office" and adding the sentence "Affiliate members are eligible to serve on District committees of the district that they belong to." following the first sentence. The final bylaw will read "Affiliate members are not eligible to vote, except as provided in Subsection (d), or hold office, and have no interest in the property or funds of any Club or District. Affiliate members are eligible to serve on District committees of the district that they belong to. They are entitled to wear the insignia of International, to attend meetings of their former Club, or upon invitation, meetings of other Clubs. They pay dues and fees to International, and, if they reside within the geographical limits of a District, pay District dues."