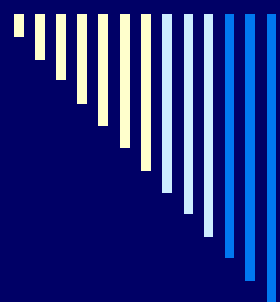


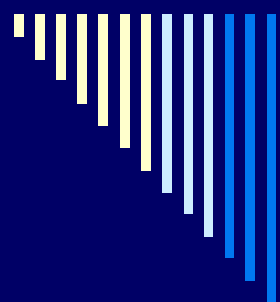
**ALTRUSA
INTERNATIONAL,
INC.
of the Indiana Dunes**

DISTRICT SIX



MISSION STATEMENT

Altrusa International, Inc. of the Indiana Dunes is an association of professional and business people who provide resources and services to enrich the lives of individuals within our community.



ALTRUSA INFORMATION

- 1917 – First Altrusa Club organized
- 1935 – International Organization
- 1944 – Altrusa Club of the Indiana Dunes organized
- 40 clubs – District Six: (Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky)
- Number of Districts : 15 plus Clubs at Large
- Number of Countries: 19
- Total number of Clubs: 372
- Membership: 9,821



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Contact us at:
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Welcome to the only official web site of Altrusa International!

Altrusa in Pictures



8/18/2008 - Altrusa International Inc. of Arcadia, California has made a five-year commitment to sponsoring a young girl in a Christian orphanage, The Shepherd's Home, in Nairobi, Kenya. All the children at the orphanage have lost their parents to HIV-Aids but all the children are HIV negative. The Club's project began in 2007 and has grown to include silent auctions to raise dollars in general support of the school.



8/8/2008 - Members from Altrusa International, Inc. of Salem, Oregon had some fun spreading the word about "Altrusa" by walking in the Dallas (Oregon) Summerfest Parade. Altrusa brochures and candy was passed out along the parade route. One member and her husband decorate their antique car to be a part of the Altrusa presentation.



8/11/2008 - Members of Altrusa International, Inc. of Merrimack Valley, Massachusetts A participated in NAMI Walks (National Association on Mental Illness) in Boston, Massachusetts. The Walk's purpose is to raise awareness and support for the mentally ill. L-R Altrusa members: Katherine Richo, Eleanor Durant, Cindy Bluestein, Glenda Sheppard, and Ann Marie Snyder.



8/8/2008 - The Central Coast, California Club collaborated with their local hospital to give children books and toys while in the hospital. Due to new health regulations, regarding infectious diseases many medical facilities are unable to keep books and toys on hand. Club President, Jackie Brunello and Club members developed a project called Presidents Project for Special Young Children. The Club members made book bags and included three age appropriate items in each bag.

» Please visit our [Altrusa Photo Album](#) page for more pictures.

Altrusa in the News

▶ Altrusa International, Inc., of Rincon, Puerto Rico takes part in International Literacy Day. - 1/14/2008

The Rincon, Puerto Rico members celebrated International Literacy Day.....

[more info at http://altrusa.com/PDF/Other/World_Literacy_Day_Ri...]

Make A Difference Day
Reports are due November
3, 2008

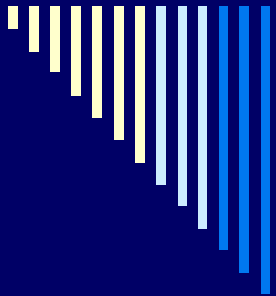


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2007-2009 International
President
Zaida Perez-Mendez

Embracing the word means



Altrusa

International Inc. of the Indiana Dunes

Organized in 1944



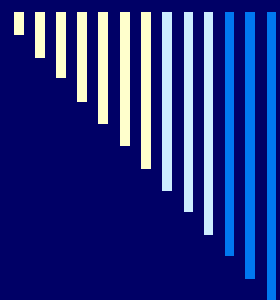
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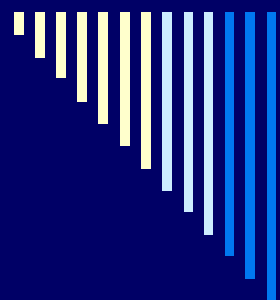
Altrusa's major fundraiser - a style show held every October - funds community projects and scholarships.

Visit the [Altrusa International Website.](#)



2008-2009 Officers

- President: Denise Swinehart
- Vice-President: Gail Smith-Estes
- Recording Secretaries: Barbara Cope & Becky Sacopulos
- Corresponding Secretary: Pat Dunham
- Treasurer: Sue Joys



2008-09 Board of Directors

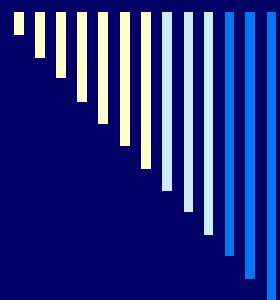
Current Officers

- Mary deBie
- Audrey Byrd
- Ann Schulz
- Deborah Walker



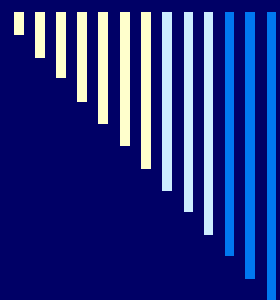
ALTRUSA Objectives

- ❑ To cultivate friendly relationships, to promote mutual understanding....
 - ❑ To encourage high ethical standards of business and professional conduct
 - ❑ To give vocational information and to be of service to women already engaged in or entering business or professional fields
 - ❑ To encourage participation in community & public affairs....
 - ❑ To do any & all things conducive to the service, betterment....
 - ❑ To promote educational & cultural training and improvement
 - ❑ To be informed on international affairs....
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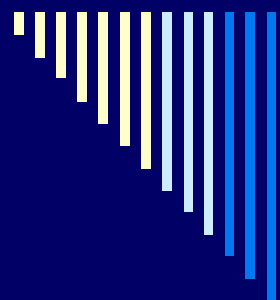
Fall Style Show & Luncheon





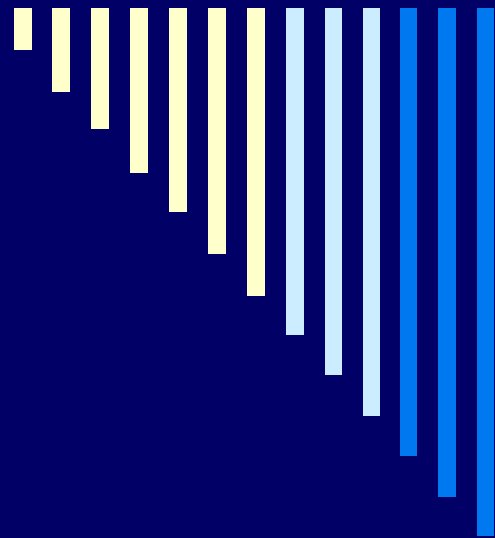
Monthly Meetings

- Speaker or program: services & success stories from Sojourner Truth House, Rebuilding Together, Lupus Foundation, etc.
- Project Meetings
- Dinner & Conversation



Projects for 2008 - 2009

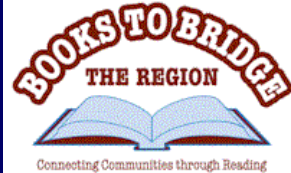
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Altrusa Scrapbook Project Awards

2008-2009

Books to Bridge the Region



BOOKS TO BRIDGE THE REGION
Connecting Communities through Reading

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WELCOME!

Books to Bridge the Region is a reading initiative encompassing seven Northwest Indiana counties: Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, Pulaski and Starke.

COMING OCTOBER 2008...

**Journeys
and Quests**

BOOKS TO BRIDGE THE REGION encourages area residents to read and discuss selected books on a theme during October. The selections for the 2008 theme, **Journeys & Quests**, are:

- [Adult](#) - *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson
- [Young Adult](#) - *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
- [Picture/Easy](#) - *The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman* by Darcy Pattison; illustrated by Joe Cepeda

Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance



Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance
We've Been There. We Can Help.



IN CRISIS? SIGNS & SYMPTOMS JUST DIAGNOSED? RECOVERY STEPS HELPING A LOVED ONE

HOME
LEARN ABOUT MOOD DISORDERS
DONATE NOW
FIND SUPPORT
EMPOWER YOURSELF
GET INVOLVED
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- **FACING US MUSIC CONTEST: Finalists Announced!** Listen to the Top 16 and vote now! Your votes will decide the prize winners! <http://www.facinuscontest.org/>
- **FIND PROFESSIONAL HELP:** DBSA launches **'Find A Pro'** tool geared for **peer recommendations for mental health services**. Submit a referral and get a **free DBSA lapel pin** and be entered to win a Swarovski crystal bracelet!
- **ONLINE RESOURCES POLL:** DBSA is investigating how to improve our online community, and **we want your input**.
- **ONLINE SUPPORT GROUPS:** Looking for an **online support group**?
- **SHARE YOUR STORY; EMPOWER YOUR PEERS:** **Share your story - written or video** - help inspire and encourage your peers.
- **VIDEO PRESENTATION:** **National consumer memorial planned.**

What's Happening



Peter Ashenden
Named DBSA President



Facing Us Music Contest. Vote for your favorite!



Ignite the Light: Double your gift Donate today!

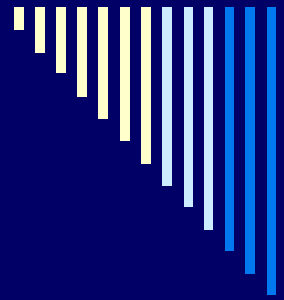


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We're **IMPROVING LIVES**
Discover how DBSA has impacted the lives of individuals living with mood disorders.

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Additional DBSA Websites

Lake County Public Library Literacy Program



Lupus Foundation of America....





The Nazareth Home



*compassion
devotion* love
tenderness

*"where children
find love at home"*

The Nazareth Home

Since its doors opened in the spring of 1993, Nazareth Home has nurtured and cared for dozens of foster children who had nowhere else to turn--children who are placed at Nazareth Home by the Lake County (IN) Department of Children and Family Services.

At Nazareth Home, medically compromised children not only receive specialized care to help manage and overcome their physical challenges, but also the unconditional love and support that every child needs and deserves and a stable and loving environment in which to grow and thrive.

Although Nazareth Home and its mission have many friends and supporters, the cost of time and finances to provide care are substantial. Therefore, donations of money, time, goods and services are always needed and greatly appreciated. We invite you to become a part of our household.

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Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition



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Our Mission:

**To raise public awareness of literacy as an issue;
To connect those in need of services with providers.**

The Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition is a means for individuals, organizations, businesses, and governmental agencies to connect with providers of basic skills services. The Coalition is an issue driven group. The Coalition is only involved with literacy and literacy related issues. We promote public awareness, cooperative partnerships, information sharing and referrals between literacy programs and communities.

You can find more information about our organization, history, goals, and members on the [About Us](#) web page.

Our website gives you information on volunteer groups who will work with you to improve your English, reading, and math skills. To help you find this information, we've organized the website as follows:

[Family Literacy](#) contains information on programs that educate parents and caregivers about the importance of reading aloud with children.

[GED](#) has information on the GED (General Education Development) programs, testing requirements, and locations of test sites. <

[Help with Reading](#) provides information on how to get help with reading and describes the programs offered in your area of Northwest Indiana.

[Help Learning English](#) includes information on how to get help learning English as a second language and describes the programs offered in your area of Northwest Indiana.

[How You Can Help](#) contains information on what you can do to assist this worthwhile cause including how to become a member or a volunteer. **We need people like you to keep the Coalition active and growing.** Our



Purdue University Calumet School of Nursing students presented a series of health literacy workshops to students attending Hammond Adult Education. Financial literacy workshops were conducted by Bank Calumet and Center Bank.

Opportunity Enterprises

Opportunity Enterprises, Inc.

We're in the Business of Amazing People

Serving Porter County and Northwest Indiana

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Check out the latest
version of OE
Enterprising News!



Upcoming Events

Visit our *Simply Amazing Market* at Opportunity Enterprises, Inc. Located at the North side of the OE facility on the corner of Evans Avenue and Silhavy

Hours:
Monday - Friday :
9 am to 5 pm

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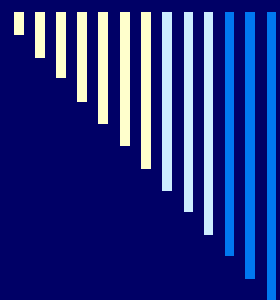
Simply Amazing Gourmet Treats Make Lives a Bit Sweeter

Valparaiso - Things are popping at Opportunity Enterprises as the nonprofit agency is now making flavored popcorn! Building on the success of its gourmet fudge sales, OE has expanded its retail enterprise to include a variety of goodies under the name of Simply Amazing Gourmet Treats. In addition to fresh fudge, one will now find gourmet flavors of popcorn year round in Valparaiso - Home of the Nation's First Popcorn Festival Parade.

Opportunity Enterprises staff and clients work collaboratively to prepare and package the delicious treats for corporate gifts, holiday gifts, employee rewards and wedding favors. The Amazing treats and unique gift packages will be available for purchase beginning November 13 at Opportunity Enterprises' Simply Amazing Market. The market is located at the north entrance of the Opportunity Enterprises main facility, 2801 Evans Avenue. It

Sojourner Truth House





TradeWinds Rehabilitation Center

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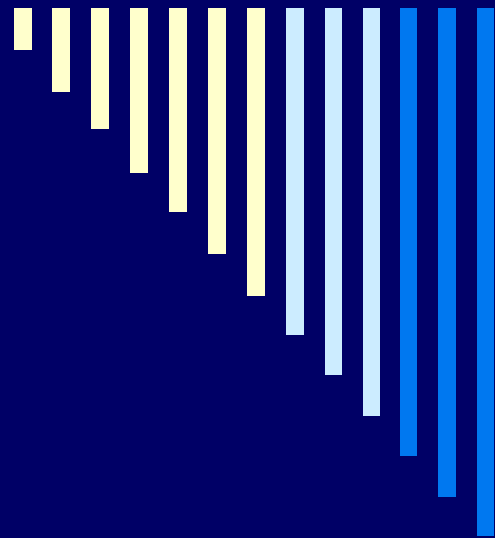
"Explore the Possibilities"



TradeWinds is dedicated to providing support services and training designed to promote individual choice, growth and self-sufficiency for people of all ages and abilities.

We seek to enhance the quality of life for both the individual and the community-at-large.





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International of the Indiana Dunes....

**An organization of Caring
Individuals Who Value and
Contribute to their Communities**
