



Alamogordo Altrusan

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Our new year has begun!!

Let's all work to make this the best year ever for Altrusa fun and awareness and membership!

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A Message from our President, Jan Wafful

Greetings to all! Now our new year begins. Installation of officers for the new year was such a nice and memorable one. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all of you who participated, witnessed and organized it. I was especially touched by the ringing of the bells. Special thanks to Marty for finding that ceremony and to Marty and Linda for all the hard work and the presentation. It was lovely.

I have high hopes for this year. My goal is to grow in Altrusa programs and understanding of how our club works. Each of you is such a valuable and knowledgeable member of our club. This year, I am asking that you stretch that knowledge and please consider taking on a new job or committee that you have never done before. It is my intent to have more Altrusa fun and more Altrusa training this year.

I would like suggestions or questions from you about Altrusa that we can incorporate into an information and orientation session. So bring those to me at the next meeting and we will make a list, whether it is history or service or organizational—I will find the answers and be ready to explain them to you. This will help me if I know what your needs and questions are.

Thank you all in advance for your cooperation, help, kindness and patience. I look forward to serving you this year.

In Altrusa love,

Til we meet again,

Jan

"Remember, we all stumble, every one of us. That's why it's a comfort to go hand in hand."

Emily Kimbrough

"To make the world a friendly place, one must show it a friendly face."

James Riley

President – Jan Wafful

Vice-President – Marty Poitra

Secretary – Brooks Cohoe

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Newsletter Editor – Linda Blood

If you have any information to include in future newsletters, please contact Linda Blood at offer310@beyondbb.com or 437-0703.

Special Announcements of our Members

Happy Birthday to

Mary Moore on June 29th

Happy anniversary to

Beth and Robert Zigmond – June 8th

Mary and Larry Moore – June 13th

Linda and Richard Blood – June 21st

Meeting Schedule

June 4, 2009

5:00 PM Board Meeting at The 19th Hole

5:30 PM Business meeting at The 19th Hole

June 18, 2009

5:30 PM Program Meeting at The 19th Hole—Alan Hale, discoverer of the Hale-Bopp comet!

Our program speaker for June 18th will be Alan Hale. This should be a fascinating program!! Come enjoy our program on astronomy.

Sombrero Dip

- 2 pounds ground turkey or beef
- 2 cups chopped onion, divided
- 1 (10 oz.) can diced tomatoes with green chilies
- 4 to 5 tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. cumin seeds
- ½ tsp. garlic salt
- 2 (15 oz.) cans refried beans
- 5 cups shredded cheddar cheese, divided
- 1 cup sliced black olives

Cook meat in large skillet over medium-high heat, breaking up with a fork. When meat starts to brown, add 1 ½ Cups of onion and sauté until slightly brown. Stir in tomatoes, chili powder, cumin seeds and garlic salt. Simmer until liquid is slightly reduced. Add beans and heat thoroughly. Add 4 cups of cheese. When ready to serve, pour mixture into a large chafing dish. Arrange olives in a mound in the center. Circle with a ring of the remaining onions and another ring of remaining cheese. Serve with tortilla chips or flour tortillas.

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Pat Jones was born the 2nd of seven children in East St. Louis, Illinois. She graduated from high school in 1955 and attended college for one year. She began working after school and weekends at the age of twelve, and continued to work until October 1998, when she was forced into retirement by illness. She married Milt Jones on July 11, 1959. She had known him since she was five and he was six years old. They will celebrate their 50th anniversary this year. They have four sons and one daughter and have eight grand- children. They also fostered 61 children over a period of 15 years. One of their foster sons recently returned for a visit in March. He has been married 25 years and has three grown children and has been employed for the same company 22 years. What a blessing their visit was for us!

Pat suffered her first heart attack at the age of 30 and her fourth one in 2007. She also suffers from a rare lung disease, which necessitates the use of a wheel chair. When they moved to Alamogordo in June 1970 to open the Alert Alarm Company, Pat joined every organization that invited her. She joined Altrusa in 1973. For health reasons, she had to resign all—except Altrusa. She could not leave her Altrusa sisters, even against her doctors' advice.

Pat states "In this special organization, I have made many true friends. Over the years the philanthropic projects Altrusa has worked so hard to support have all been dear to my heart and I continue to support their wonderful projects to the best of my ability."

She also wishes to thank her daughter Niko for so kindly and lovingly bringing Pat to the meetings and thanks her Altrusa sisters for their care and support.

June 2009

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