

Altrusa Tidings eNEWS

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Altrusa Richardson is proud to welcome and introduce our newest members whose friendship, talents, and passions will enhance our club - Leading to a Better Community!

The following members joined our club this fall:



Judy Blome considers herself a “Texan” since her family moved to Dallas when she was 8 years old. Judy loves to travel and counts the 2000 trip to Oberammergau to see the Passion Play and more recent trips to transit the Panama Canal and to Hawaii as her favorites. She and her husband are planning a trip back to Oberammergau in 2020 for that decade’s version of the Passion Play. Also, Judy loves to read, primarily mysteries. Favorite authors include Stuart Woods (Stone Barrington series), John Patterson, and Catherine Coulter (FBI series). Judy retired from Federal service and was a part-time bookkeeper for an additional 9 years. Now she volunteers at Spring Valley UMC and the Point at C. C. Young Retirement Home. Lynn Solomon got her involved with Altrusa. To date, her claim to fame is she won the stay at Corydon Lodge in Scotland at the 2016 OWT.



Linda Ryan Griffith lives in Murphy, Texas, and is married to Jason Griffith with 3 children: Brendan, Joe and Delaney. Linda has been a resident of Murphy for 13 years, and has enjoyed her small town with the benefit of close proximity to both Richardson and Plano. Linda was born in Washington, D.C. With parents in the civil service, the family relocated several times, and she graduated from Duncanville High School. Linda is also a proud graduate of Southern Methodist University. Linda is in the wealth management and estate planning industry and is currently the Market Trust Executive for U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management. She manages approximately 60 employees and covers a territory that spans for all states west of the Mississippi River. Linda joined the Downtown Chapter of Altrusa International in 2013, and transferred to the Richardson Chapter in 2017. With a busy career and family life, Linda’s hobbies are enjoying her children’s

activities of soccer, marching band, golf, and dance, along with the occasional chance to travel and see a movie.



Shirly Waller moved to Texas from Arizona. Her family has been the center of her life. Shirly was married to her late husband for 58 years and has three wonderful daughters, one grandson, one great-grandson. She was active in her children's school activities- Room Mother, Girl Scout Leader and President of Band Parents. As a family they enjoyed art and science museums and especially camping together. When visiting Niagara Falls they spent as much time in the Canadian Museum as looking at the Falls. Another family activity started by her oldest daughter was making and selling jewelry. It started as making Christmas gifts and eventually Shirly opened a shop featuring the jewelry made by her and her daughters. Shirly was the Head Bead Stringer in Arizona.

Shirly and her husband delivered Meals-On-Wheels for over ten years and found it very rewarding. She also participated in several political movements such as working to elect a State Supt. of Education in Arizona to end the "Common Core" programs in the schools and a Senate candidate to replace John McCain. She learned a lot while getting signatures on various petitions.

Shirly loves reading and finds the Richardson One Book program fascinating. She is interested in volunteering for a reading activity. Shirly enjoys working with a dedicated group such Altrusa and am looking forward to more activities with the group.



Catherine "Cat" Zultner is a long-term Richardson resident. She has been married to Gundy Zultner for 30 years. They share their home with 2 very spoiled felines. Her hobbies include gardening, reading, cooking and making jewelry. Cat has a degree in Architecture and over 35 years of experience in the corporate world. She currently specializes in complex logistical projects such as moving hospitals or federal courthouses. She brings excellent organization and planning skills to the table which will be a good match for Altrusa committee work.

Cat also enjoys serving the community and working with other women. Her good friend and sponsor, Christine Hart, had raved to her about her friends in Altrusa. Cat wanted a more organized way to volunteer and Altrusa seemed to be the perfect match.

Check out our next Special Edition when we introduce more members.

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