



This Stuff Just Couldn't Wait

SOPHOMORE SISTERS UPDATE

SOPHOMORE SISTERS ANNOUNCE PROJECTS FOR MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

By Ginger Tonne

The energetic, resourceful and fantastic group of this year's Sophomore Sisters consisting of *Shari Barat, Mary Anne Fernandez, Anne Harris, Beth Leos, Ginger Mayo, Kathy Stock and Trudi Swedlund* want to announce their projects. They want to share the information with our Club and give you an opportunity to assist where needed for their community projects.

First – a Book drive.

They are working with Pedi Place and Gene-



sis Women's Shelter. NEW only books can be provided to Pedi Place, a medical facility for newborns up to age eighteen. Pedi Place asks for New only – age-appropriate books. Genesis Women's Shelter will take new or "gently used" books, ages toddlers up to adult women and children.

**** Please bring your books to our club meeting on Thursday, September 21st. The Sophomore Sisters will be there to collect them from you.**

Their second project, yes that is correct – their second project, they decided to prepare meals for New Friends, New Life for one of their dinners at the establishment. Sophomore Sisters will also be serving the prepared meal to the residents on October 18th.

**** They are asking for your help in providing meals for the residents' dinner. If interested, please contact Anne Harris at Annemarieharris23@gmail.com or 214-498-3530. Anne has easy recipes for the required**



prepared meals to help make your preparation super easy.

This group is a hard-working group and a wonderful addition to our sisterhood. Together they also decided to give a bronze sponsorship in support of OWT. So proud of them!!

Rest of September Events

September 14 Club Board of Directors Mtg. 6:30

September 18 Foundation Trustees 6:00 pm

Altrusa Bridge 6:30

September 21 North Texas Giving Day (see page 2)

Monthly Meeting 6:30 Social 7:00 pm

September 21 International Day of Peace

September 25 Altrusa Wine & Chocolate Society

6:00 pm

September 26 Richardson Reads One Book

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For more information go to the Events page at altrusarichardson.com

Editors note:

The deadline for the next issue of Tidings is the **15th** of every month.

October Edition Deadline is September 15th!!

Please submit articles, preferably with photos. Photos may be submitted with out an article but please identify the event and the names of people in the photo (especially non-member names).

Announce your up coming volunteer event in Tidings and increase the fun with new helpers!



ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL of RICHARDSON FOUNDATION REMINDER

DON'T FORGET NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

Don't forget that you can increase your donation to your favorite service agencies with a partial matching grant from the Communities Foundation on North Texas Giving Day, **September 21, 2023**. Early donations started on September 1 so you can donate anytime.

Support your all your favorite agencies, but start with Altrusa Richardson!!

www.northtexasgivingday.org/giving-events/ntx23



“Richardson Reads One Book”
2023 Selection Unveiled

Richardson Reads One Book

Author Lecture

Shelby Van Pelt, author of the 2023 Richardson Reads One Book (RROB) will be in Richardson later this month for an evening Lecture (Sept. 26th) and mid-week luncheon to discuss the debut novel as well as her life and career as a writer.

A New York Times bestseller, “Remarkably Bright Creatures,” the debut novel of author Shelby Van Pelt, is an exploration of friendship, reckoning and hope, tracing a widow’s unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus she befriends while working at an aquarium.

The author is scheduled to appear in Richardson Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Richardson. Free tickets will be available at the Library beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Altrusa Richardson supports RROB and is providing 15 ushers/hostesses for this event.



Buns & Roses
Romance Tea for Literacy

Join Me
at
Buns & Roses
Romance Tea for Literacy



Coming to Netflix!



KEYNOTE



October 22nd
Doubletree by Hilton
Richardson, TX

Alka Joshi
NY Times Bestseller
Reese Witherspoon's Book Club Pick
The Jaipur Trilogy

<https://www.ralc.org/buns-roses-romance-tea>

Tickets on sale now

<https://one.bidpal.net/br2023>