

# ALTRUSA TIDINGS



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### MARY BETH'S MUSINGS

#### PROGRESS TOWARD OUR GOALS—THERE IS MORE TO BE DONE!

I have only one more musing to write as your President. The year has passed quickly, with lots of excitement for me. As I've said before, I love being your President. I'm so proud of this Club and all we do. I enjoy standing in front and seeing the smiles upon hearing good news, the reactions of sincere caring for TLC requests, the serious thought when decisions must be made, and the nods or shakes of the head when you agree or disagree. I am the only one who sees so many of your responses. You are all wonderful, loving people. You have such good hearts and strong wills. Each of you brings so many talents to our Club. Each of you gives your time and your working hands. Our Club is definitely special! Thank you for electing me your Presi-



dent again. It is an honor wherever I go to say, "I am the Richardson Altrusa Club President."

I look forward to working with the Past President's Committee: Jan, Gerry, Toni, Donna, June, Jenn, Brenda, Elisa, Rose, and Nancy (hopefully, there will be more than Nancy to join us in May.), all our new members this Altrusa year. Gerry has already sent me some great ideas. I love that her passion for Altrusa already seems strong. Can we find two or three more women to enjoy the Altrusa experience in

May? Sandy Martin went to Conference before she became an Altrusan in May last year.

Jenn has informed me that we are far over my goal of 30 members attending Conference. We are even close to LaVone's goal of 50. I look forward to a fun, informative time. I appreciate that Jenn has jumped in with her leadership for Conference. I can't wait to dance with Elvis or Robert Redford. (It's hard to decide. Paul Newman wouldn't be bad, either.) I can't wait to see who you chose for your partners. I start smiling when I think of the "secret" planning of Bobbi and Susan Fisher for their partners. They look so excited when they talk about it. It's contagious to be around people who are excited. I love it!

Leaders, you really have been very good

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## NOTICE

**April 7  
Business Meeting  
will be held in the East Room of the  
City of Richardson Civic Center,  
411 West Arapaho Road  
There will be signs!  
See Box on Page 2 for important  
agenda items!**

Because they do not worry about who gets the credit, Altrusans get an amazing amount of things done. (adapted from a quote by Sandra Swinney)

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Leaders this year (I hate to keep saying this, but I do like Leaders, not Chairs. You are too alive to be called Chairs.). Do not forget to start on your ACE Award entries. They are due to me April 25. Also, be prepared at our Dinner Meeting to speak two minutes about your Committee if you should win. Be thinking, also. Would your Committee's project or projects qualify for any of our District/International Awards? I'll need writers to complete each award. For the Education Committee, Andréa and Linda K, I know you will write an excellent entry for the Letha H. Brown Award. Kim and Debbie, we are ending the year with a strong finish toward the Nina Faye Calhoun International Relations Award. Linda O. will edit my President's Award, but if anyone else wants to volunteer to help that would be wonderful. The more eyes the better. I must do our Club justice! Members, what project stands out to you? Our Club needs a

First Rate Mamie L. Bass Award. Please send me your suggestions.

Let's finish with a bang and challenge Bonnie to "go forth to greet our fellow man" with all the speed, excitement, energy, enthusiasm, and love of a GREAT ALTRUSA CLUB!

*Mary Beth McLemore,*  
President

### IMPORTANT BUSINESS AT APRIL 7 MEETING!

At the April 7 Business Meeting, we will be voting on some minor changes in our Club Policies, pages 54 to 57 in our Yearbook. Marsha Peters and her committee will be sending a copy for all to look over before the meeting. Please review and come to listen and vote.

We will also be electing Delegates to International Convention. If you are interested in representing our Club as a Delegate on July 22 to 25 in Rapid City, South Dakota, please let Mary Beth know so that she can put you on the ballot. With over 80 members, we should have five Delegates and five Alternates. There will be a lot of important decisions made at Convention. Let's send a full, excited group!

congratulations!



The Richardson City Council congratulates the outstanding women recognized today, and thanks Altrusa for its 43 years of continued service in our community.

Council Members pictured from left to right: Mark Solomon, Bob Macy, Steve Mitchell, Amir Omar, Mayor Gary Slagel, John Murphy and Mayor Pro Tem Bob Townsend.



## Altrusa Market Place & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 7, 2011  
10 am - 5pm  
Friends Place • 1960 Nantucket Drive  
Richardson Texas 75080

- ✓ Home-Made Baked Goods - Yum!
- ✓ Candy - Yum Yum!
- ✓ Hand made crafts - 1 of a kind
- ✓ Jewelry - Unique "bling"
- ✓ Soft goods - 1 of a kind
- ✓ Gifts from around-the-world



## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

## MARCH 17 MEETING



John F. Sweeden, co-founder of Five Star Advisor Partners, L.L.C., was our guest speaker at the March 17 Dinner Meeting. His topic was "Financial Planning for Non-Profits."

## BOARD ACTIONS

Endorsed Wild Apricot software for Altrusa Richardson upon recommendation from the Finance Committee; presentation to membership is planned.

## MEETING PREVIEW

## APRIL 21 DINNER MEETING

Scholarships will be presented to area students by Shannon Ydoyaga and Susan Frensley at the April 21 Dinner Meeting.

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

## LEADERSHIP STYLES AND QUALITIES

By Brenda Boston

"From Mahatma Gandhi to Winston Churchill to Martin Luther King, there are as many different leadership styles as there are leaders." \*

The most effective type of leadership style depends on the situation--what is needed at that time and place. In the work place one style may be most effective, but working with volunteers may require a different style. Crisis situations, such as we are now witnessing in Japan, require other leadership styles.

Regardless of the style or situation, all leaders have certain common qualities. They all

- have integrity
- set clear goals
- clearly communicate a vision
- expect the best from their team
- encourage
- support
- inspire
- recognize good work and people

- set a good example

Our Altrusa club is fortunate to have so many members who exhibit these leadership qualities. Such strong leadership is why our club continues to be so successful in what we do.

\*from "Leadership Tools: Using the Right One for the Situation" on mindtools.com

## DUES ARE DUE!



Spring has sprung ... and therefore, it is time for renewals!

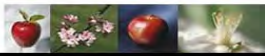
You should have received a form to complete and either bring to the *April 7th business meeting*, or mail to Elizabeth Smith along with your \$110 check. (*Note: this form is also used for the yearbook*)

Please be sure to indicate if you **do** or **do not** want to be on the Permanent Cancel list for dinner meetings.

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Smith or Dena Davis.

*Appletree*

Assisted Living Residence



The Spring Appletree Auction will be held at 6:30 PM on April 19. The facility is located at 870 West Arapaho Road in Richardson. Come help or just watch the fun!

## MEMBERSHIP RETENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

**ALTRUSA MARKET PLACE INVITES CRAFTERS, BAKERS, SHOPPERS***By Jan Skinner*

Altrusa of Richardson is having a craft fair—and you're invited!

Altrusa Market Place will be held May 7, 2011 from 10 AM to 3 PM at Friends Place Adult Day Services, 1960 Nantucket Drive, Richardson 75080.

Market Place is a place where vendors (mostly our Altrusa sisters) can show off and sell their crafts -- or, in the case of 4 Women Shopping, PJ Creations, Norma Hammerlund with her wonderful, homemade candy -- their more professional wares! But not all vendors will be Altrusans. Spread the word among your friends who happen to be "crafty" or just sell something unique. Friends of friends who have crafts to sell are invited, too! The thing to remember, though, is all vendors must give 10% of their sales (in \$\$\$) to Altrusa. That is the entire booth "rental" we will charge.

Not all patrons are Altrusans! Use the flyer to invite all your friends -- choose liberally from your address book! Admission to the Market Place is free!

If your "thing" isn't crafts, but it is baking, there will be a bake sale, too. A sign up sheet will be at the April meetings for the bake sale; Ginna Coffey is in charge of the bake sale portion of the event.

If you'd like a vendor packet, email Jan R. Skinner, or call her. Call either Jan or Ginna Coffey to find out more information about the event. Leave a message!

## MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

**CHEERS FOR ALTRUSANS!**

Let's all give a big cheer for:

- Norma Hammerlund for putting together the goodies for the reception honoring the 2010 OWT nominees and winners
- Debbie Simms, for helpng set up for the reception
- The Leadership Development Committee for the wonderful Leadership Workshop
- Nancy Rohm, for again opening her home for the Orientation/Reorientation

**WORLD HEALTH DAY**

From [www.who.int/world-health-day](http://www.who.int/world-health-day)

World Health Day is celebrated on 7 April to mark the founding of WHO, the World Health Organization. Each year, the Organization selects a key health issue, and encourages people from all ages and all backgrounds to hold events that highlight the significance of this issue for good health and well-being. World Health Day provides a unique opportunity for communities from across the world to come together for one day to promote actions that can improve our health.

On World Health Day 2011, WHO will introduce a six-point policy package to combat the spread of antimicrobial resistance.

Antimicrobial resistance -- also known as drug resistance -- occurs when microorganisms such as bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites change in ways that render the



medications used to cure the infections they cause ineffective. When the microorganisms become resistant to most antimicrobials they are often referred to as "superbugs". This is a major concern because a resistant infection may kill, can spread to others, and imposes huge costs to individuals and society.

Antimicrobial resistance is facilitated by the inappropriate use of medicines, for example, when taking substandard doses or not finishing a prescribed course of treatment. Low-quality medicines, wrong prescriptions and poor infection prevention and control also encourage the development and spread of

drug resistance. Lack of government commitment to address these issues, poor surveillance and a diminishing arsenal of tools to diagnose, treat and prevent also hinder the control of drug resistance.

## MEMBERSHIP RETENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

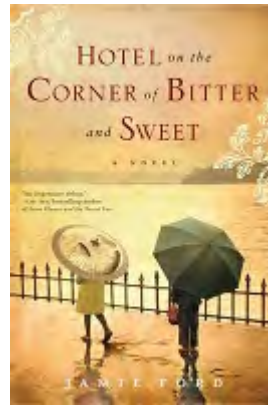
**HOTEL AT THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET IS NEXT SELECTION**

By Kay George

It was a “blast from the past” so to speak. Bonnie Perry took us back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century and into the lives of the Bennet family in Jane Austen’s classic, **Pride & Prejudice**. First published in 1813, the story follows the main character, Elizabeth Bennet, as she deals with issues of manners, upbringing, morality, education and marriage in the society of the landed gentry early 19th-century England. Though the story is set at the turn of the 19th century, it retains a fascination for modern readers, continuing near the top of lists of ‘most loved books’. It has become one of the most popular novels in English literature, and receives considerable attention from literary scholars. Modern interest in the book has resulted in a number of dramatic adaptations and an abundance of novels and stories imitating Austen’s memorable characters or themes. To date, the book has sold some 20 million copies.

Thanks to Norma Hammerlund and Debbie Simms for providing our snacks and to Pam Kovacs for the “libations” and paper goods.

Please join us on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM when Jan Belcher will lead a discussion of **Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet**, Jamie Ford’s debut nov-



el. Set during one of the most conflicted and volatile times in American history, this is an extraordinary story of commitment and enduring hope.

Henry Lee and Keiko Okabe are the central characters of the novel. The author has created an unforgettable duo whose story teaches us of the power of forgiveness and the human heart. It portrays two children separated during the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II. It explores the age-old conflicts between father and son, the beauty and sadness of what happened to Japanese Americans in the Seattle area during World War II, and the depths and longing of deep-heart love. We have a glimpse of the damage that is caused by war—not the sweeping damage of the battlefield, but the cold, cruel damage to the hearts and humanity of individual people.

As always, we meet at Friends Place Adult Day Services, 1960 Nantucket Drive in Richardson. Refreshments will be served.

## ALTRUSA ACCENT

## Add An Altrusan Month



### Celebrate Altrusa during the month of APRIL!

- Each club is responsible for hosting a variety of activities/events during the month of APRIL.
- Each club can collaborate with another club OR organization to host several activities during the month of APRIL.
- Each District can develop a calendar of activities in which clubs will participate during the month of APRIL.

Share photos of your activities and events with us at [membershipdevelopment@altrusa.com](mailto:membershipdevelopment@altrusa.com)

## PATRICIA LOU WINNUBST



Pat Winnubst, an Altrusan for many years, passed away peacefully March 10, 2011, at the age of 78 in McKinney. Born on April 21, 1932, in Dalhart, Texas to Isaac and Vila LeGer, Pat married her beloved Ton in 1959 and had a long and fulfilling career as a court reporter for Criminal District

Court #4 in Dallas County. A treasured wife, mother, grandmother, tante, aunt and friend, she will be greatly missed, especially by her surviving immediate family: husband Ton Winnubst; daughter Kimmy Dee Winnubst and partner Sue Rivers; son Mark Winnubst with grandchildren Jake, Shelbi, Morgan and Rachel; and daughter Shannon Winnubst and partner Jennifer Suchland, with granddaughter Micah Simone. Memorial Mass was held at St. Michael's Catholic Church in McKinney March 16. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Network of Community Ministries in Richardson where Pat volunteered for 25 years.

## INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION NEWS

**FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTES TO RELIEF EFFORTS IN NEW ZEALAND, JAPAN**

The Altrusa International Foundation, Inc. has received numerous emails from Altrusans who have expressed concern about the devastating earthquakes in New Zealand. The Foundation has sent a contribution of \$1000 (US) to the New Zealand Red Cross from its Disaster Relief Fund to assist with the relief efforts underway. At its March 1, 2011 meeting the Board of Trustees addressed an additional contribution to be sent to the New Zealand Red Cross.

The review Committee of the Foundation's Disaster Relief Fund also approved a grant of \$1000 (US) under the Club Disaster Recovery Service Grants be sent to Altrusa International, Inc. of Christchurch in response to their application for funds to assist them with their relief efforts in the community.

Remember that the Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) organization and therefore contributions will be tax deductible. Also keep in mind that individual checks to New Zealand will incur a currency conversion cost and will probably take longer to be received by those who are desperately in need of this assistance.

Altrusa and the International Foundation's concern for the well-being of the world around us prompted the International Foundation to also approve a contribution in the amount of \$500 (US) which was sent to the American Red Cross specifically for the relief efforts being conducted in Japan as a result of the devastation that has followed the recent earthquake and tsunami that struck in that country.

## DISTRICT NINE NEWS

**CONFERENCE CHECKLIST**

*From News of Mighty Ninth*

It almost that time again when we gather together to conduct the business of the District at our annual Conference. We are really excited to bring you another great District event this time in the beautiful city of Dallas with all it has to offer. Please start making your plans to join us 'cause it's not a party without you. Just complete the 2011 Conference Checklist and you'll be all set for a spectacular event. See you then.

- Mark April 29 - May 1, 2011 on you calendar.
- Register using the registration form in the latest issue of News of Mighty Ninth.
- Make your hotel reservations at the Hilton Dallas Lincoln Centre.
- Start gathering your gently used jewelry, handbags,



- and scarves to donate to Attitudes & Attire™.
- Pull out your boogie shoes for Friday Night's Fun Night with The Catdaddies.
- Be prepared to laugh, cry, learn, be inspired, and make memories.

## ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NEEDED**

If you or someone you know would make a good Executive Director please review the position description at: <http://www.altrusa.com/AboutAltrusa/Career.aspx>. The closing date is: April 8, 2011. In addition to the operational management of Altrusa International, Inc. the successful candidate will work closely with the Board to move Altrusa ahead to increased

name recognition and membership growth. This effort will be supported by also working with a marketing company and volunteers to implement a revitalization and rebranding initiative.

The salary range is \$60,000 - \$75,000 based on experience.

## Altrusa International, Inc of Richardson

### Business Meeting Agenda

March 3, 2011

**Call to Order:** President Mary Beth McLemore called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

**Adoption of the Agenda:** Adopted as amended

**Invocation and Pledge:** Lois Ferrara – “Failure”

**Introduction of Guests:**

- Nancy Crowe, guest of Jan Skinner
- Lindsay Dickinson, Teacher at Audelia Creek Elementary School and 2010 OWT Outstanding Woman of Tomorrow category Winner
- Ginger Tonne, Senior Human Resources Manager for American Airlines Center and 2010 OWT Corporate category Winner
- Laura Trainor, Owner of *Advanced Audiology Center* and 2010 OWT Small Business category Nominee, member of Altrusa Garland and member of 2011-2013 Altrusa International Long Range Strategic Planning Committee

**Accent:** Mary Osentowski – “New Zealand – District 15”

**Minutes of Previous Meetings:** Approved as published for January and February 2011

**Correspondence:** Kim Kierce

- RALC
- Methodist Richardson Medical Center – update on changes
- Birthday card from Bill Knudsen of Abilities Connection Texas
- Letter announcing UPC name change to ACT (Abilities Connection Texas)
- Letter reminding us to “Save the date” for Run, Walk, Roll on August 13 at Reverchon Park

**Unfinished Business:**

- Election of 2011-2012 Board of Directors
 

President	Bonnie Perry
President-Elect	Kimberly Kierce
Vice President	Janet Vance
Foundation Treasurer	Liz Luthans
Administrative Treasurer	Dena Davis
Recording Secretary	Toni Garrett
Corresponding Secretary	Sue McElveen
Directors	Gloria Sandoval and Genevieve Hamulak
Returning Directors	Pam Kovacs and Nancy Rohm
- Motion by Jo Leeper to accept this slate for the new board by acclimation. Seconded and Approved.
- Conference Plans – Jenn Rohm
  - Friday night event – theme will be “Dancing with the Star Stars” – Costume cost will be \$5.00 per person
  - Accepted as presented
- Member Hours – Cindy McIntyre
  - Please send your hours worked on Altrusa committees as well as any outside volunteer hours, to Cindy McIntyre

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### New Business:

- Check to Warren Center presented to Kay Hopper
- Check to RALC for Murder Mystery presented to Mimi Tanner
- New Zealand Earthquake – Board Recommendation
  - Altrusa Richardson Board suggests that all donations be collected locally and sent to the District 15 President for disbursement for the Christchurch earthquake victims. From the undesignated budgetary funds Altrusa Richardson will donate \$100. Membership vote: passed.
  - International Committee announced it will allocate \$200 from their budget to the New Zealand fund.

### Announcements:

- Friends of the Library book sale – Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6
- Leadership Workshop, Saturday, March 5, 9:30 to 12 at Richland
- Bridge – Monday, March 14, 6:30 at Janie Jaquier's house
- Meet & Greet – Thursday, March. 10, 5:30 at Doubletree Hotel
- Dinner Meeting –Thursday, March 17, speaker – John Sweeden
- Bead for Life – 6:15 before Thursday, March 17 Dinner Meeting – for March 8 Women's Rights Day
- Altrusa Celebrates Women – Thursday, March 24, 11:30 at Museum of Biblical Art hosted by Dallas Altrusa Club
- Spring Fling –Saturday, March 26, 10:30 by Fort Worth Altrusa
- Book Club – Monday, March 28, 6:00 at Friends Place
- Fashion Show – Sunday, April 3, 2 to 4 at Wesley United Methodist Church for \$15 hosted by Greenville Altrusa Club
- Community Outreach - collecting hotel shampoos, conditioners, and soaps at meetings
- Altrusa Market – Saturday, May 7, invite your friends

### TLC:

- Brenda Boston
- Barbara Cornelius
- Suzanne Cotton, son Jason, and granddaughter Natalie
- Suzanne Cotton – sudden loss of a brother
- Donna Jarman
- Brenda Moreland's aunt
- Elizabeth Smith
- Betsy Trygar – Mimi Tanner's sister
- Janet Vance
- Marilyn Walsh
- Christchurch Club and all Altrusans in New Zealand

**Greeters:** Cindy McIntyre & Jan Skinner

**Attendees:** 44 members, 4 guests

The next Business Meeting will be at 7:00pm, Thursday, April 7, 2010 at The Richardson Woman's Club. After Brags, Fines and Benediction, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm



Respectfully submitted: Barbara Cornelius, Recording Secretary



**Altrusa International, Inc of Richardson**

Dinner Meeting Agenda

March 17, 2011

**Call to Order:** President Mary Beth McLemore called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Adoption of the Agenda: Adopted as amended

**Invocation and Pledge:** Deb Bourland, "Mentoring - From Cinderella to CEO"**Introduction of Guests:**

- Natalie Cotton - granddaughter of Suzanne Cotton
- Kurt McIntyre - husband of Cindy McIntyre

**Accent:** Toni Garret: "Eleanor Roosevelt - Humanitarian Award"**Program:** John Sweeden - "Financial Planning for Non Profits"

Introduction by Janice Swallow

**Announcements:**

- Tidings Deadline: Monday, March 21
- Dallas Altrusa Club: Celebrates Women March 24 at Museum of Biblical Arts
- Board Meeting: Thursday, March 24 at 3606 Cypress Grove Court
- Orientation/ Reorientation: Saturday, March 26, 9:15 to 11:30
  - **BRING YOUR ENCYCLOPEDIA:** at Nancy Rohm's house; please stay after to work on Conference Star Props
- Book Club: Monday, March 28, 6:00 at Friends Place
- Camp Summit Clean up: Saturday, April 2, morning
- Altrusa Market Place: Saturday, May 7 - invite your friends
- OWT: Hyatt Hotel booked for Friday, October 28, see information on Altrusa Richardson website.

**TLC:**

- Brenda Boston
- Sandi McCracken
- Janet Vance
- Janice Swallow - sudden death of her sister in law
- David Larson - brother-in-law of Barbara Cornelius
- Don Deutsch - son-in-law of Barbara Cornelius
- Marilyn Walsh
- Betsy Trygar - Mimi Tanner's sister

**Greeters:** Ginna Coffey & Ann Payne**Attendees:** 48 members, 2 guests

The next program Meeting will be at 7:00pm, Thursday, March 21, 2010 at The Woman's Club.

After Brags, Fines and Benediction, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted: Barbara Cornelius, Recording Secretary

## CLUB CALENDAR APRIL 2011

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Thurs., Apr 7 (7:00 PM) Business Meeting (Civic Center)  
 Thurs., Apr 7 World Health Day  
 Sat., Apr 9 (1:30 PM) Shawn's B-day at Ability House  
 Mon., Apr 11 (6:30 PM) Bridge  
 Wed., Apr 13 (6:00 PM) Atria Bingo  
 Thurs., Apr 14 (5:30 PM) Meet and Greet at Doubletree  
 Mon., Apr 18 (Noon) Reservations due for Apr 21 meeting  
 Tues., Apr 19 (6:30 PM) Appletree Auction  
 Thurs., Apr 21 (7:00 PM) Dinner Meeting (Founders Hall)  
 Sat., Apr 23 (1:30 PM) Nina's B-day at Ability House  
 Mon., Apr 25 All Committee Reports due to Mary Beth  
 Mon., Apr 25 Tidings Deadline  
 Mon, Apr 25 (6:00 PM) Book Club meeting  
 Thurs., Apr 28 (7:00 PM) Board Meeting (6:30 social time)

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

9<sup>th</sup> Susan Frensley  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Andrea Rutledge  
 29<sup>th</sup> Carole Lester



Remember, if you choose, you may bring a gift to the dinner meeting in the



month of your birthday. There will be an opportunity to put our names in a drawing (only \$1 per chance!) to win a birthday gift. The guideline is that the gift should cost around \$5.

### MONTHLY MEET AND GREET



April 14, 5:30 PM to 7:00-ish  
 at the Richardson Doubletree Hotel  
 Happy hour drink specials and ½-price appetizers!  
 Is your birthday in April? Come celebrate!  
 If you have someone interested in Altrusa, this is a fun, easy way for her to get to know some of us!

### MEETINGS

Business Meeting  
 7 PM, April 7  
 Richardson Civic Center

Dinner Reservations  
 due by Noon, Monday,  
 April 18  
 Contact: Jean Stuart

Dinner/Program Meeting  
 7 PM, April 21  
 Founders' Hall at  
 Richardson Woman's Club

Board Meeting  
 7 PM Thursday,  
 April 28  
 (social time at 6:30 PM)

### MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

#### BRIDGE



Monday, April 11  
 6:30 PM Schmoozing  
 7:00 PM Let's play bridge  
 At Cindy McIntyre's home

### MEMBERSHIP RETENTION BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet 6:00-7:30 PM on April 25. Please join us for a review of *Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. As always, we meet at Friends Place Adult Day Services, 1960 Nantucket Drive in Richardson. Refreshments will be served.



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