Guide to the Altrusa Club,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, charter
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Summary Information

Repository
University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama

Creator
Altrusa Club (Tuscaloosa, Ala.).

Title
Altrusa Club, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, charter

Date
1966 March 4

Extent
0.05 Linear feet

Language
English

Abstract
Charter of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, branch of this international service organization

Preferred Citation note
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Biographical/Historical note

Begun in 1917 by Nashville, Tennessee, Kiwanis member, Dr. Alfred Durham, the Altrusa Institute (later the National Association of Altrusa Clubs, then Altrusa International) is an organization dedicated to improving economic well-being and quality of life through a commitment to community services and literacy.

In 1966, the organization began to look to America’s youth as the future of Altrusa and established ASTRA service clubs. ASTRA encourages young people, ages 13 to 21, to participate in community service. Expanding on its commitment to youth, Altrusa adopted literacy as ongoing area of service in 1977. Increasing its global outlook, Altrusa expanded projects beyond literacy and education by adopting a resolution to promote environmental concerns in 1989. In 2011, the association launched a new branding and marketing campaign with the purpose of increasing Altrusa’s image in the communities, and reaching out to an evolving membership.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains the 1966 charter of this Tuscaloosa, Alabama, branch of this international service organization.

Administrative Information

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None

Conditions Governing Use note

None
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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• Tuscaloosa Public Library.

Subject(s)

• Community and Place
• Women
• Women - Societies and clubs
## Collection Inventory

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