

Altrusa International District Four

# Call to Conference

68<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

April 21-23, 2022

Greenwood, MS



*That's so Delta*  
**GREENWOOD**  
**MISSISSIPPI**



It begins with a history and culture as rich and complex as the fertile alluvial soil of the Mississippi Delta. This is the region that birthed the haunting strains of the blues, America's original musical art form, and is the final resting place of legendary bluesman Robert Johnson.

Tucked away in the curves of three rivers, just a few miles from where the Mississippi Delta gives way to the bluffs, Greenwood pulls natives and newcomers into a land of blues and cypress swamps, to-die-for food, luxuriant spas and one-of-a-kind shops. Whether you're looking for a weekend at Mississippi's most celebrated hotel, an easy stroll through a century of fine architecture or a trek down dusty roads along the Blues Trail, you've come to the right place.

The flood plain of the Mississippi River has long been an area rich in vegetation and wildlife, feeding off the Mississippi and its numerous tributaries. Long before Europeans migrated to America, the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian nations settled in the Delta's marsh and swampland. The first settlement on the banks of the Yazoo River was a trading post founded by John

Williams in 1830 and was known as Williams Landing. This settlement quickly blossomed and in 1844 was incorporated as Greenwood, named after Choctaw Chief Greenwood Leflore.

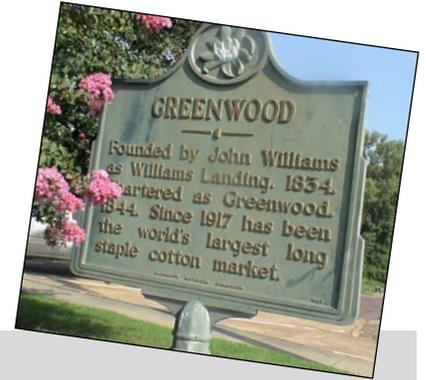


## Greenwood, Mississippi

It inspired a culinary tradition that rose from humble roots to seduce the most discerning palates while simultaneously comforting the soul. It attracts artists, musicians, filmmakers, craftsmen, chefs, foodies, writers, storytellers, seekers, entrepreneurs, outdoorsmen, lovers, collectors, history buffs, and adventurers. And it lives, breathes and redefines authentic Southern hospitality.

In recent years, Greenwood has become a destination town. Tourists flock to the Alluvian for weekends of shopping, cooking schools and spa activities. Those interested in movie tours come to see where movies like *The Help*, *The Reivers*, *Ode to Billy Joe*, *Mississippi Masala*, and *Women of the Movement Series* were filmed.

Delta sunsets are just part of the magic and mystery you'll find on a trip to Greenwood. Your memorable day may have included shopping, a massage or an early morning duck hunt, there'll likely be an unforgettable meal at evening's end, but you haven't truly "done the Delta" 'til your hearts are as wide open as the horizon when you see the endless flatlands glowing orange as the day melts into the horizon.



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## A Message from our District Four Governor



Happy New Year District Four Altrusans!

I hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays with friends and family, ate lots of goodies, and reminisced about Christmases past. As we ring in the new year, please add one more item to your resolutions – attending the 2022 District Four Conference.

On behalf of the district, I want to extend an invitation to the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual District Four Conference to be held in Greenwood, Mississippi, on April 21-23, 2022. The Greenwood conference committee, led by Robyn Thornton and Pat Gulledge, has been working diligently with the district leaders to make sure this conference is one to remember.

This year's conference theme is "That's So Delta" which is a take on all the Mississippi Delta has to offer. The conference venue is the Episcopal Church of the Nativity, which provides a beautiful and historical setting for our meeting.

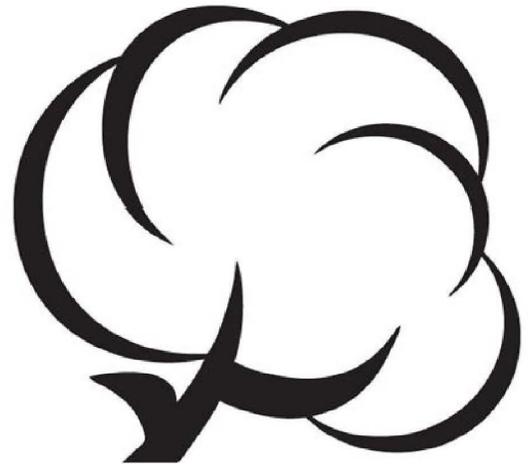
We are honored to welcome International President Kathy Folley to District Four. Kathy will share her plan to focus on literacy during this biennium, and how clubs and districts can work together to achieve success as an organization.

In this edition of the DSB, you will find the tentative conference schedule, hotel and registration information, and candidates for the District Nominating Committee and District Foundation Trustees. The District looks forward to recognizing member and club accomplishments at conference, so be sure that your club meets the deadlines for awards submissions.

On Friday evening, we will enjoy catfish at the Museum of the Mississippi Delta, while being entertained by the sweet sounds of the blues. We will end the conference on Saturday night with a great meal and a concert performance by Greenwood Chorale. Please start making plans to attend the conference this year. Don't forget to pack your 'Volunteer State of Mind' and head on over to Greenwood, where you will discover 'what's so Delta about the Delta!' We look forward to seeing you there!

In Altrusa service,  
Susie Quillen





Join us for the  
*Altrusa 68th Annual District Four Conference*  
*"That's So Delta"*  
*April 21-23, 2022*  
*Episcopal Church of the Nativity*  
*Greenwood, Mississippi*

*Come and enjoy all that the*  
*Mississippi Delta has to offer!*  
*You will not be singing the blues*  
*as we adjourn!*



# Welcome, Welcome, Welcome...

You are invited to the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Altrusa District Four Conference to be held in Greenwood, Mississippi, on Thursday through Saturday, April 21-23, 2022. When you come to Greenwood, you are in the heart of the Mississippi Delta, which is rich in history, culture, cuisine, music, and interesting people. This year's conference theme, "That's So Delta", simply says that the Delta people have their own unique ways of expressing themselves.

With the decline of cotton production, Greenwood has had to adapt from its past as a mecca for growing, marketing, and shipping cotton to a more tourist oriented town. In fact, with the coming of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Greenwood has experienced a cultural awakening. With its rich history, Greenwood now draws visitors from around the world to experience the small-town appeal and everything else the Delta has to offer. There are well-known restaurants, a country club with a golf course, an up-to-date airport, and some appealing downtown local shopping. Greenwood also is the home of Viking Range Corporation, which runs a state of the art cooking school with year round classes and seminars and a luxurious spa that can melt all your stresses away. Please join us this spring, and you will have all these amenities just steps away.

On Friday evening you will enjoy Mississippi farm-raised fried catfish with all the trimmings, be entertained by the sounds of the blues, and have the opportunity to tour our own local Museum of the Mississippi Delta. The Museum hosts many fine exhibitions throughout the year and maintains a wonderful collection of art from various Mississippi artists. You will not want to miss out on the finest mile high pie from the famous Crystal Grill. On Saturday we have planned for you a performance by our own Greenwood Chorale, singing selections from their upcoming spring concert, featuring several popular Hollywood show tunes. Then you will be served a delicious meal prepared by one of Greenwood's local caterers, who is famous for her bread pudding. You cannot get any more Southern than that!

This year's conference will be held at the historical Episcopal Church of the Nativity. This church was built in sections beginning in 1902 through 1926 with a major addition and renovation in recent years. The facilities are tastefully decorated, and you will find yourself immersed in the beauty of the building and the courtyard throughout the conference. So come and join us for the conference. We promise you a "Delta" good time with loads of "Mississippi" hospitality.

~Altrusa of Greenwood, Mississippi



# Tentative 68<sup>th</sup> Annual District Four Conference Agenda

## **Thursday, April 22, 2022**

- 9:00–12:00 District Four Pre-Conference Board Meeting  
4:00-6:00 Registration/Credentials  
6:30-8:00 Reception for International Representative, Kathy Folley  
8:00-8:30 Flag Ceremony & Club Banner Rehearsal  
8:00-8:30 Expeditors Meeting

## **Friday, April 23, 2022**

- 8:00-8:30 Registration/Credentials  
8:00-8:30 International Foundation Silent  
Auction Show & Sell Vendor Tables  
8:30-9:45 Opening Session  
9:15-10:00 Registration/Credentials  
9:15-10:00 International Foundation  
Silent Auction/Show & Sell  
9:15-10:00 First Timers Orientation  
9:15-10:00 Delegates & Alternates Briefing  
10:00-11:15 First Business Meeting  
11:30-12:15 All Conference Workshop  
“One Book at a Time”  
(Kathy Folley & Nicole O’Brien)  
12:30-2:00 Literacy Luncheon  
2:15-3:00 All Conference Workshop  
“Times Have Changed, Have You?”  
(Lisa Boyd)  
3:00-3:45 Workshop – Fundraising & Service  
Project Idea Exchange  
Incoming Treasurers Workshop  
Incoming Presidents Workshop  
Past Governors Meeting  
7:00 Dinner at “The Museum of the Mississippi Delta”



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## Saturday, April 24, 2022

8:00-8:30 Vote (Election Committee)

8:00-8:30 Registration/Credentials

8:00-8:30 International Foundation Silent  
Auction/Show and Sell Tables

8:30-9:30 Foundation Breakfast

9:45-11:00 Second Business Meeting  
(Susie Quillen)

11:00-11:45 All Conference Workshop  
“Communications” (Gillian Allen)

12:00-2:00 Awards Luncheon

2:15-3:00 All Conference Workshop – “Start ‘Em Young, Keep ‘Em Going (Jennifer Gatlin)

3:00-4:00 District Four Foundation Trustees Meeting

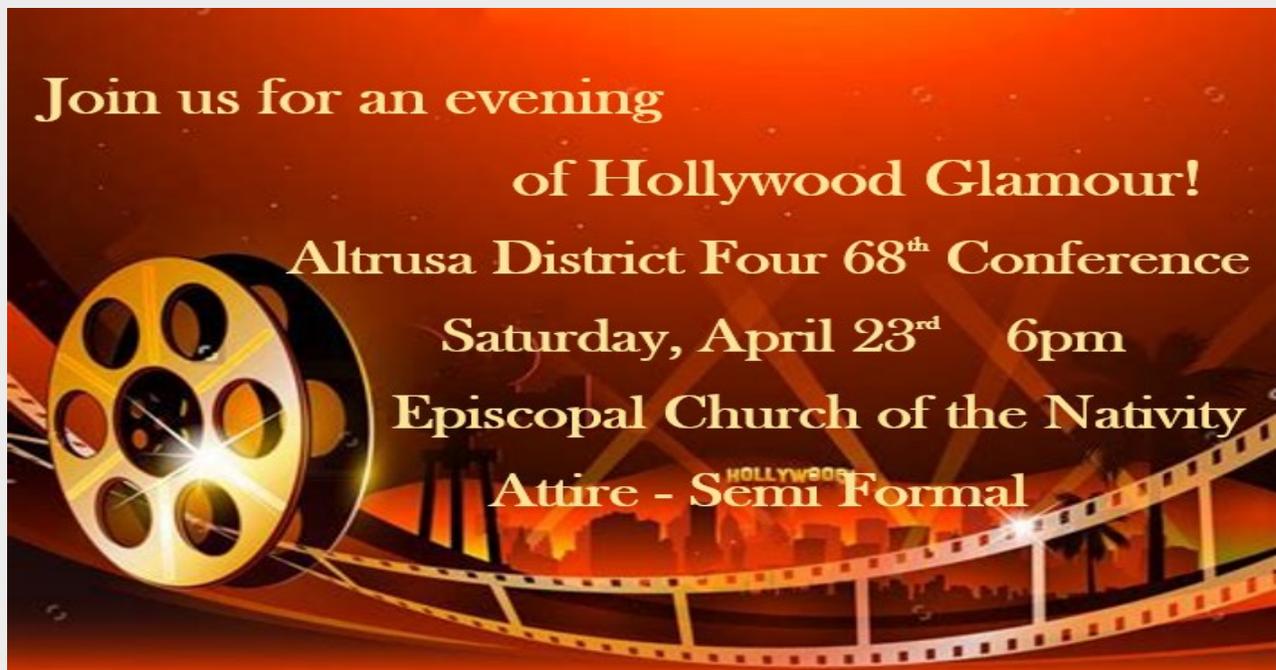
6:00 Banquet “Hollywood Showtunes”



## Sunday, April 24, 2022

8:00-11:00 District Four

Post-Conference Board Meeting





## **Kathy Folley Altrusa International President**

Altrusa International, Inc  
of Temple, Texas  
District Nine

Kathy currently serves as Altrusa International President having been installed at the Charlotte, NC International Convention July 2021. She became an Altrusan in 1993 and served as Club President from 1999-2000. In 2000, she joined the District Nine Board of Directors, subsequently serving as Director, New Club Building Chair, Service Committee Chair, Long Range Strategic Planning Committee Chair, Second Vice Governor, First Vice Governor, Program Coordinator, Governor-Elect, and Governor during the 2009-2011 Biennium. On the International level, she served on the 2007-2009 Long Range Strategic Planning Committee, as Vice Chair of the 2011-2013 Service Committee, as 2015-2017 International Board Director, 2017-2019 International Vice President, and 2019-21 International President Elect.

Kathy retired in 2012 after 26 years with Wilsonart, Inc. Kathy and her husband, Bud, have two daughters, five grandchildren and live in Temple, Texas. Kathy says her husband's passion is golf and watching his Texas A&M Aggies play football; her passion is Altrusa.

### **Time to Turn in Your Club's Delegates and Alternates for Conference!**

Sometimes this can seem somewhat confusing, but if you know you are entitled to delegates and alternates based the chart below, you'll calculate your club's number with ease!

15 members or less	1 delegate and 1 alternate
16 to 30 members	2 delegates and 2 alternates
31 to 45 members	3 delegates and 3 alternates
46 to 60 members	4 delegates and 4 alternates
61 + members	5 delegates and 5 alternates

Please remember to choose delegates and alternates who are not current members of the District Board or Past Governors to maximize your club's voting power because these members already have voting privileges!

Please send the names of your delegates and alternates by March 15th to:  
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## Meet our Speaker... Danielle Morgan

Mississippi Tourism Association (MTA) Executive Director Danielle Morgan, TMP, has decades of experience that prepared her for this role. Most recently she was executive director of the Greenwood Convention and Visitors Bureau. Earlier the Delta State University (DSU) graduate worked in advertising and public relations, as a graphic arts coordinator, and as a restaurant owner.

She grew up in Yazoo City before moving to Cleveland for college. She graduated from DSU with a BFA with an emphasis in graphic design and a minor in photography.

“I started out at a small advertising and public relations firm, Mann & Associates, in Jackson,” says Morgan. “This experience was really valuable to my career. Being a small shop, I was fortunate enough to learn all aspects of advertising and public relations from working with a really diverse client base.”

After several years there, she went to work as graphic arts coordinator for the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation. During this time, she also owned a restaurant called Kittrell’s on the Square in Lexington. She was at Farm Bureau for ten years before becoming executive director of Greenwood Convention and Visitors Bureau five years ago.

“While I loved my time as a designer, I always felt I was meant for a greater purpose with more human interaction,” says Morgan. “My advertising background was really valuable as I transitioned into destination marketing, as well as my time in the restaurant business. Looking back, it seems as if my entire career path was preparing me for my work in tourism.”

Morgan has always loved Mississippi and drawn energy from sharing the Delta and all the special places found in every corner of the state.

She is married to Brent Morgan, who was born and raised in Greenwood. He is a partner with his brother in a residential construction company specializing in custom cabinetry and trim.

“They are true artisans,” she says. “We have a five-year-old rescue dog, named Howard Street Howard. He was living downtown in Greenwood and garnered quite a following through his press coverage in the newspaper and even had a segment on the Delta TV News.”

For fun, she loves to travel, of course, and enjoys live music, photography, gardening, cooking, sunset watching, exploring nature and reading. She is a member of the Greenwood Rotary Club service organization, has volunteered as a bell ringer for the Salvation Army and at the Museum of the Mississippi Delta. She supports many other community organizations.

“Greenwood is a very generous community with lots of great opportunities to give back,” she says. “The nature of tourism includes many after-hours engagements, so it doesn’t leave as much time for volunteer work as I would like. But, I’m happy to contribute where I can and have the opportunity to work on behalf of the entire state.”



We're going to  
Greenwood...





## Meet our Speaker...Mary Carol Miler

Mary Carol is a Greenwood native and a graduate of Mississippi College and University of Mississippi School of Medicine. She practiced Family Medicine and Public Health for many years before taking time off to write about historic Mississippi architecture. Over the past twenty-five years, she has had fourteen books published on that topic and Greenwood history.

Mary Carol and her husband retired from medical practice at Greenwood Leflore Hospital in 2021, and now live in her grandparents' reconstructed 1922 bungalow near West, Mississippi, with four rescue dogs and occasional invasions by four grandchildren.

## Begin with Reading

Reading to children during their early childhood years sets the foundation for success during their school years. That is why Altrusa International of Greenwood and the Leflore County Extension Service offer Begin With Reading, a read-to-the-children program that allows community members to actively read to our local preschoolers. The program recruits around 30 volunteers to read to preschool each year. This allows children to be read to at least once a month at the different locations around our area. Each reader goes through a small training class that teaches how to dramatize the story, how to hold the book so that the children can see it, when to talk about the pictures, and when to ask questions. Adult readers use the Begin With Reading's library housed at the Extension Office. Once a month, the readers visit the Extension office to pick new selections and return old ones. Children in the Begin With Reading programs, however, are allowed to borrow the books. A child is allowed to take a Begin With Reading book home, and if all goes as it should, a parent reads the book to the child at home before it is returned. Each year both Altrusa members along with other community members volunteer for this rewarding program. Altrusa also adds to the Begin With Reading library each year by purchasing new books in honor of each speaker we host at our club members or in honor of member's loved ones that have passed. We are asking the District Four Clubs to help support his cause by bringing a preschool age appropriate hard bound book to donate to the Begin With Reading Program as our literacy project.



## ~The District Four Nominating Committee Nominees~

### ~Suzanne Allred~

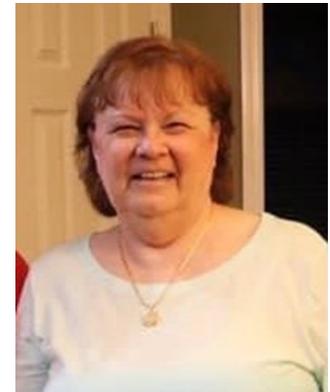
Suzanne Allred has been a member of Altrusa since 1996. She has served in a variety of positions with Altrusa of Boaz and later at the District Level. She became a Director and most recently served as District Four Governor. Other positions held during this time were Astra Chair, Nominating Committee, New Club Building Committee, and Membership Chair.

She has been married for 55 years and has one son and one daughter. She has 3 granddaughters, 2 grandsons, and 7 great grandchildren ages 5 years to 20 months. Suzanne is very active with her church, family and friends, and loves every minute of her work.



### ~Nadine Cloute~

Nadine has been a member of the Nashville Altrusa Club since 2006. Nadine has served four 2-year terms as Club President (8 years total) and is currently "acting" treasurer. She chairs several committees including the Fundraising Committee so she is in charge of ordering the nuts for her club's fall fundraiser, the plants for the spring fundraiser and all items for the Seniors Living at Home service project which the Nashville Club has supported for many years. The Nashville Altrusa Club is down to five members so Nadine can be found serving in a variety of roles and wearing many hats. In addition to her duties at the local level, Nadine recently served as the Communications Chair for District Four.



### ~Peggy Grubbs~

Peggy Grubbs is a member of Altrusa International of Anniston, Alabama. She has served in most club leadership roles including serving as president twice. At the District level, she has served as Membership Development Chair, Leadership Development Chair and Nominating Committee Chair. She was also a recipient of the 2019 District Four Outstanding Altrusan of the Year award. Her regular attendance at meetings, participation in club projects, acceptance of committee assignments and support of her fellow club officers and committees are evidence of her commitment to Altrusa.



# ~The District Four Foundation Trustee Nominees~

## ~Sue Ellen Gibson~

Sue Ellen Gibson is an active member of the Boaz, Alabama Altrusa Club. She has served in a variety of roles including Club President and Vice President as well as the Service Committee, Gala Committee, and Membership Committee. She has also served District Four as the Archive Committee Chair and Service Chair,

Sue Ellen feels very strongly about Altrusa, the principles Altrusa stands for, and helping others in her community. She has made many friends in Altrusa and enjoys her work to the fullest.

She is a wife of 45 years. She is the proud mother of 2 sons and grandmother to 2 grandsons. Prior to retiring, Sue Ellen taught for 42 years in from kindergarten through elementary school. She continues to teach reading to young learners by volunteering with third graders two times per week.



## ~Sharon Sessions~

Sharon Sessions became a member of Altrusa International of Enterprise in 1995. She has served as Club President, committee chair for the Service and Membership Committees several times, and chaired numerous subcommittees. She is active in many local club projects and enjoy giving back to our community. At the District level, Sharon has served as Membership Chair and Director.

Sharon was married to her husband Johnny for fifty years. She has three daughters, twelve grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. Prior to her retirement, Sharon worked at the Enterprise Career Center as a CareerLink Facilitator. Sharon worked with all learners-youth to adult- monitoring their progress from eligibility to college registration, to classroom training, to graduation, and on to employment.



## ~Marsha Padgett~

Marsha Padgett became a member of the Tupelo, Mississippi Altrusa Club in 2002. After the Tupelo Club disbanded in 2019, Marsha became a member of the Baton Rouge, Louisiana Altrusa Club.

Marsha has been married for 44 years to her high school sweetheart , Steve, and they now live in Pearl, Mississippi. They have 2 children: a very handsome dedicated son and wonderful talented daughter. She also has 3 beautiful granddaughters.

Prior to her retirement, Marsha worked in the floral industry for many years.



**A message from our  
Altrusa International Foundation  
Liaison Clara Bennett**

Compiling the Call to Conference 2022 information makes us all aware of how fast our year has gone. I hope this finds all Clubs back on schedule with meetings, projects and goals for finishing this year. Many clubs have reported great projects and projections for new year. Remember the Altrusa International Foundation would love to help with financing your projects through the grants program. The guidelines, date deadlines, and helpful information are available online. The Altrusa International Foundation office in Chicago along with many Altrusa Offices have been working remotely recently. There have been some disruptions with mail and email so please be patient. Please keep in touch with District and let us know if we can assist.



**PATIENCE and PUSH  
FORWARD!**

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## In Loving Memory

It's important to honor the memory of those who are no longer with us. Each year, a time is set aside during our District Four Conference to remember the Altrusans who have passed. Please submit memorial information (picture and biography) to Ann Gilbreath ([magilbreath@hotmail.com](mailto:magilbreath@hotmail.com)) by March 31 to be included in this year's memorial service.

Memorial forms can be accessed on the box.com site or by clicking [HERE](#)



# The District Four Foundation News

February is “Foundation Giving Month,” and it’s upon us again. There are a couple ways to show your support to our District Four Foundation:

Send a donation directly to the Foundation. Donations can be sent to the Foundation Treasurer Jane Grossbeck at 103 Westview Lane, Oak Ridge, TN, 37830.

Have a Facebook Fundraiser and select the District Four Foundation as your charity.

Use AmazonSmile when shopping at Amazon.com and select the District Four Foundation as your charity.

Your donations allow the District Four Foundation to award grants to our clubs. Don’t forget that personal donations go toward you becoming a VIP.

What’s a District Four Foundation VIP? VIP’s are very important people to the District Four Foundation, that have donated at least \$100 to the Foundation. Donations are cumulative and have different levels of recognition. Recognition levels for individuals are:

Bronze – Individual donations reaching \$100.

Silver – Individual donations reaching \$500.

Gold – Individual donations reaching \$1000.

At the Foundation Breakfast, scheduled for Saturday morning of Conference, VIP’s will be recognized, both individuals and Clubs. In addition, the District Four Foundation will be giving updates about the Foundation status and awarding grants. Grants can be accessed through the link provided in the Call to Conference or can be requested by sending an email to [pgrantham@ja-eng.com](mailto:pgrantham@ja-eng.com) or [dfoundationchair@gmail.com](mailto:dfoundationchair@gmail.com). Grants are due on March 1, 2022 and can be sent to Pam Grantham at 106 County Road 303, Troy, AL 36079 or to one of the email addresses provided above.

See you in Greenwood!!



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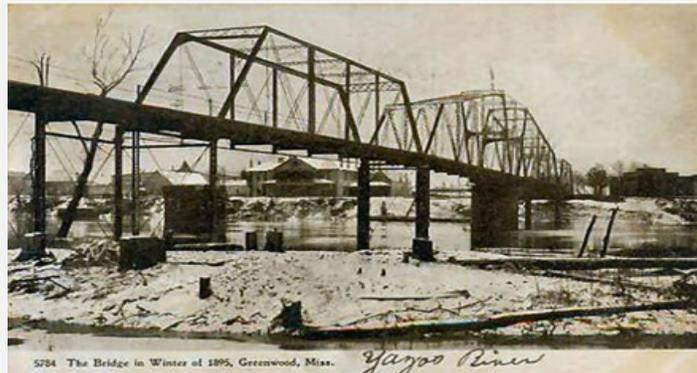
**The Crystal Grill**

The Crystal Grill has been family owned and operated since 1933, is a Top 10 Restaurant by the Clarion Ledger, and has been featured by both the Food Network and Southern Living.



**The Keesler Bridge**

Built in 1928, the Keesler Bridge spans the Yazoo River and is the gateway to downtown Greenwood.



The original bridge was built to span the river at the head of Fulton Street, just above the P. Line warehouse. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Croten Bridge Company of New York, for the sum of \$25,000. "This bridge will do great things for Greenwood. We understand that a number of our citizens intend to purchase building lots of across the river, so there will be a suburb to our town called North Greenwood, and thus we continue to grow and in the years to come, we'll have a *Greater Greenwood*."

*The Daily Flag, Greenwood, Mississippi  
January 7, 1898*



# We're going to Greenwood...

## The Museum of the Mississippi Delta

Founded in 1969, the museum is at the crossroads of Delta history and art. Here you will find an extensive collection of artifacts related to agriculture, Native America, regional military and one of the Delta's most extensive collections of regional art. The Museum of the Mississippi Delta focuses on the five "A's": art, archaeology, agriculture, antiques, and animals.



## The Mississippi Blues Trail

The Mississippi Blues Trail was created by the Mississippi Blues Commission in 2006 to place interpretive markers at the most notable historical sites related to the birth, growth, and influence of the blues throughout the state of Mississippi. Within the state the trail extends from the Gulf Coast north along several highways to Natchez, Vicksburg, Jackson, Leland, Greenwood, Clarksdale, Tunica, Grenada, Oxford, Columbus, and Meridian.

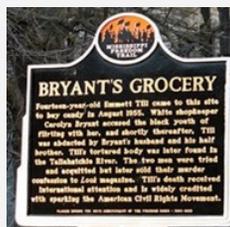
[www.msbluestrail.org](http://www.msbluestrail.org)



## The Mississippi Freedom Trail

The Mississippi Freedom Trail was created in 2011 to recognize the people and places that had a significant role in the Civil Rights Movement. Known as the epicenter of the Civil Rights Movement beginning with the story of Emmett Till, Greenwood has two Freedom Trail markers explaining the history of the events that took place.

[www.visitgreenwood.com](http://www.visitgreenwood.com)



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# We're going to Greenwood...



**Bobbie Gentry**, whose haunting “Ode to Billy Joe” rocketed up the music charts in 1967, centered her song around Greenwood’s Tallahatchie Bridge. You’ll find her Mississippi Country Music Trail marker on the north end of the tree lined Grand Boulevard.



**Hubert Sumlin**, listed as one of Rolling Stone magazine’s “100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time”, was born in Greenwood in 1931. His Blues Trail marker overlooks the timeless Yazoo River.

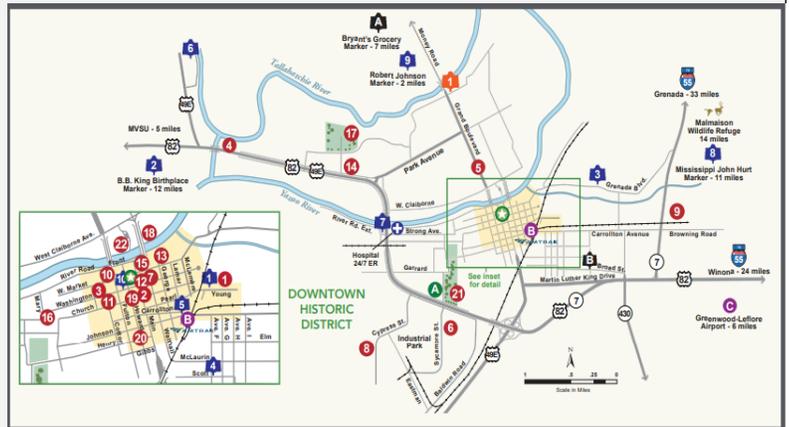


**Robert Johnson**, a legendary blues man who dealt with the devil, wound up with no less than 3 grave markers near Greenwood. Make up your own mind about where his spirit still hovers.



**Riley “B. B.” King**, whose voice was born on the dusty backroads of Leflore County, has his own Mississippi Blues Trail marker near Berclair.

**The Help**, nominated for an academy award as “Best Picture of 2011”, was based on Kathryn Stockett’s best selling novel and filmed almost entirely in Greenwood. Pick up a copy of The Help self-guided tour map to see the familiar sites from the movie.



<p><b>INFORMATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> * Convention &amp; Visitors Bureau</li> <li> Chamber of Commerce</li> </ul> <p><b>TRANSPORTATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Amtrak</li> <li> Greenwood Leflore Airport</li> </ul> <p><b>FACILITIES AND ATTRACTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Back in the Day Museum</li> <li> City Hall</li> <li> Confederate Memorial Building</li> <li> Fort Pemberton</li> <li> Grand Boulevard</li> <li> Greenwood Little Theater</li> <li> Historic Elks Lodge</li> <li> Leflore County Agri Center</li> <li> Leflore County Civic Center</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Leflore County Courthouse</li> <li> Library</li> <li> Main Street Greenwood</li> <li> Mississippi Garden Club Headquarters</li> <li> Museum of the Mississippi Delta</li> <li> Old City Hall</li> <li> Old Greenwood Cemetery</li> <li> Stribling Park</li> <li> Veteran’s Monument</li> <li> Viking Cooking School /Alluvian Spa</li> <li> Wesley United Methodist Church</li> <li> Whittington Park</li> <li> Yazoo River Boat Ramp</li> </ul> <p><b>FREEDOM TRAIL MARKERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Bryant’s Grocery / Emmett Till</li> </ul>	<p> Black Power Speech</p> <p><b>BLUES TRAIL MARKERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Baptist Town</li> <li> B. B. King Birthplace</li> <li> Blues DeeJays</li> <li> Elks Hart Lodge</li> <li> Furry Lewis</li> <li> Guitar Slim</li> <li> Hubert Sumlin</li> <li> Mississippi John Hurt</li> <li> Robert Johnson</li> <li> WGRM Radio Studio</li> </ul> <p><b>COUNTRY MUSIC TRAIL MARKER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Bobbie Gentry</li> </ul>
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Source:  
www.visitgreenwood.com

## 68<sup>th</sup> Annual District Award Submissions

The deadlines for the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards submissions are drawing near.  
Below are the contacts and addresses for award submissions.

### February 14, 2022 due date:

(Please submit 3 hard copies and/or a digital copy for each of the following awards)

#### **Mamie L Bass Service Award**

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Governor  
Pam Grantham  
106 County Rd 303  
Troy, AL 36079  
pgrantham1869@gmail.com

#### **Dr Nina Fay Calhoun International International Relations Award**

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Governor  
Malia Wyatt  
331 Union St Ste B  
Clarksville, TN 37040  
malia.wyatt@gmail.com

#### **Letha H Brown Literacy Award**

District Service Chair  
Sue Gibson  
48 Aurora Rd  
Boaz, AL 35956  
sueg4gb@hotmail.com

#### **Outstanding Altrusan Award**

Governor  
Susie Quillen  
409 Park Terrace Rd  
Kingsport, TN 37663  
squillen123@gmail.com

#### **ASTRA Award**

ASTRA Chair  
Britley Parker  
2688 Hwy 87  
Elba, AL 36323  
mikebritkin@hotmail.com

### March 1, 2022 due date:

(Please submit 3 hard copies and/or a digital copy for each of the following)

#### **Best Club Yearbook**

Communications Chair  
Gillian Allen  
237 Cindy St  
Thibodaux, LA 70301  
gillianallen.altrusa@gmail.com

#### **Best Club Newsletter**

DSB Editor  
Nicole O'Brien  
140 Private Rd 1703  
Enterprise, AL 36330  
nobrien2005@gmail.com

#### **Social Media Award**

Webmaster  
Carolyn Robinson  
4900 Claycut Rd # 23  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
carolyn.robinson1951@yahoo.com



## Useful Links for District Four Altrusans

**District Four Foundation Grant Information~applications due March 1, 2022** [HERE](#)

**District Four Conference Registration Form** [Here](#)

**District Four Conference Online Registration** [HERE](#)

**District Four Conference Hotel Reservations** [HERE](#)

Comfort Suites 2008 Highway 82 West Greenwood, MS 38930 (662) 453-6565  
.8 miles from the Museum of the Mississippi Delta 3.1 miles from the Episcopal Church of the Nativity  
Price reserved for \$129.99 + tax for Altrusa Conference attendees from April 20-23.

### Conference Checklist

#### Be sure you bring:

- ~Club banner
- ~Altrusa pin
- ~**Silent Auction Donation** New items valued at \$40 or more to support the International Foundation.
- ~**Literacy Project Donation** Pre-school age appropriate hard bound book to support the “Begin With Reading Program”.
- ~**District Four Foundation** Money for the District Four Foundation fundraiser.
- ~**Outfit for “Hollywood Glamour Dinner” on Saturday night.**
- ~**Money for shopping** Let’s support the local economy.

#### Before Conference:

- ~**Register** Online registration is preferred (see link on registration form).
- ~**Reserve your room** We will be staying at the Comfort Suites in Greenwood (see link on the registration form).



*We're going to  
Greenwood...*



**68<sup>th</sup> Annual District Four Conference Registration Form**  
**April 21-23, 2022 – Greenwood, MS**  
**Online registration is preferred at: [DistrictFourConf.regfox.com](http://DistrictFourConf.regfox.com)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Altrusa International \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Year You Became an Altrusan \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Governor                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Election Committee           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Past Governor             | <input type="checkbox"/> BRR Committee                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Conference                | <input type="checkbox"/> District Board            | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation Board of Trustees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host Club                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving/Incoming District | <input type="checkbox"/> Past International President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club President                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chair           | <input type="checkbox"/> International Board          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expeditor                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Committee    | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation Lamplighter       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parliamentarian                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Credentials Committee     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lucente Lamplighter          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving/Incoming Club Treasurer |  |   |

Registration Type	Postmarked Before March 30, 2022	Postmarked After March 30, 2022
Full Registration (meals included)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00
2021-2023 District Board Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165.00
2021-2023 District Committee Chairs (Service, Communications, Membership, Intl Foundation, Leadership, Archives, BRR, Nominating, ASTRA)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140.00
DSB Editor, Program Coord, Conference Chair, International Representative	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00
Friday One-Day Registration (meals included)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00
Saturday One-Day Registration (meals included)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00
Ad for Conference Program	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00	
Table for Show & Sell	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00	

Guest's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Select Guest's Meals from the List Below:

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<input type="checkbox"/> International Reception Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Luncheon \$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner \$20.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation Breakfast \$20.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Awards Luncheon \$30.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Governor's Banquet \$40.00

Identify any special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

Conference T-Shirts: All Altrusans registered will receive a t-shirt. Additional T-Shirts can be purchased for \$15.00 each. Registered Altrusan T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional T-Shirt Size (\$15.00 Each): \_\_\_\_\_

**Total payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*Cancellations may be refunded by submitting a written request to the Conference Treasurer. Refund amounts as follows: Requests made by **March 30, 2022**, refund of full registrations minus \$20.00; Requests made after March 30, 2022, refund of \$50.00. Meals are not refundable.*

Send completed registration form with payment (make checks payable to Altrusa District Four Conference) to:

Robyn Thornton, District Four Conference Treasurer  
 P.O. Box 222  
 Greenwood, MS 39835

Contact Robyn at:  
[robynthornton1@gmail.com](mailto:robynthornton1@gmail.com) or  
 662-417-6181

**Hotel** is Comfort Suites. Special Conference rate: \$129.00 + tax (rooms available for April 20-24, 2022) until March 30, 2022. Reserve your room on-line here [Reservation](#) or call (662) 453-6565.