Redstone Arsenal Military & Civilians' Club

Newsletter

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From the President

Happy Holidays to all of our valued members! As this year comes to a close we cannot thank each and every one of you for your support and engagement over the last 5 months. Our Club has and continues to make our community a better place and we could not do that without such dedicated members. We appreciate the time in attending our luncheons and supporting our fundraising and showing up for extra hands where we need just that extra hands!

As we go into December and this holiday season and are faced with the many events, "have-to-do's" and "have-to-get-done's," I urge you to keep some important dates and opportunities that we would like to invite you to specifically related to RSAMCC.

We are looking forward to the upcoming luncheon on December 10th which will be a magical time for you and the vendors attending. We are also so happy to announce that the laying of the wreaths all 250 plus (yes plus) thank you, we beat our GOAL will be reverently placed on December 14th.

I want to extend a special thanks to all those volunteers and board members who went and decorated our very OWN TINSEL TREE so make sure you look for the ONLY oversized PINEAPPLE there. The RSAMCC also had over 26 volunteers show up and decorate the SUMMIT so please make sure you visit and walk all the rooms for the displays of larger than life décor that are displayed in the many MERRY & BRIGHT trees.

As all of you celebrate your faith and family this holiday season, I wish you the illumination of warmth and peace of home and hearth to each of you, the cheer and good will of friends for you, and the joy of laughter to abound from you.

Let us not forget those who will not be able to be with family and friends this holiday season and all those who serve in harms way.

Cheers, ~ Michelle

REDSTONE ARSENAL MILITARY & CIVILIANS' CLUB
PRESENTS

A LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

Ask a Local Expert...
They have the Answers!

December's Guest Presenter:

Tina Bedwell

ARTIST AND DESIGNER

Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest!

RSVP by NOON on FRI, DEC 6

Topic: The Lost Art of Gift Wrapping

For more information: https://www.rsamcc.org/luncheon

Cost:
$18 for members
$20 for non-members

Over 20 vendors!

Shop the Holiday Market!

Nonprofit Spotlight: Marine Toys for Tots Foundation

Doors open at 0900

Bring a new, unwrapped toy for donation

PROGRAM

DATE: TUES, DEC 10, 2019 | **TIME:** 1100-1330 PM | **LOCATION:** THE SUMMIT

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Meet Our Holiday Market Vendors at the December Luncheon!

Anna Cate Jewelry-Bridge St	Amber Morgan/Ashli Ingram
Art Paintings	Sandy Sparks
Avon	Deborah Ballard
Bags and Such	Caroll Smith
ChalkLoose	Kristy Warton / Christina Crawford
Color Street Nails	Mandy Starnes
Harvest Creations	Lorri Domingo
Kreations by Us	Sandy Pruneski / Barb Langewisch
Lyssa Barrow Photography	Lyssa Barrow
Pampered Chef	Gail Wallach
Perfectly Posh	Patricia Xinos
Premier Jewelry	Joni Arcocha
Rodan Fields	Fern Brazda
Scents of the Woods	Frances Harless-Woods
Scentsy	Sandy Pruneski
Southern Boutique	Jennifer Cleary
Steep Tea	Jacquelyn Perr
Sweet Briar Stitches	Gina Shontz
The Girl Paints Art	Tina Bedwell
Thirty One	Stacie Puett
Timeless Treasures	Cindy Herman
Touchstone Crystal Jewelry	Bridget Arnold
UsBorne Books	Kate Pokemire
Yellow Cottage Living/School Boxes	Jen Bailey Wade

Reservations

Our monthly luncheons are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Summit on Redstone Arsenal (*November is an evening event).* Each month, you will enjoy a themed luncheon with wonderful vendors and giveaways, all for $18! Bring a friend or invite a newcomer to join in the fellowship for $20!

Please do not forget to R.S.V.P.! You may do so using one of the following options:

1. Reservations by Evite: Members will receive monthly invitations to our luncheons by Evite. You may enter your response on the site, and your reservation will be automatically sent to our Reservations Co-Chairs. You may pay with cash or check upon check-in on the day of the luncheon.

2. Go to www.rsamcc.org and click on the "Reservations" link. Then, on the right side of the Reservations page, click on the "Lunch Reservation" link. You will be redirected to PayPal. Please include your name, phone number, and the month for which you are paying in the "Note" section. Please note there is a fee for using PayPal, which is automatically added to your transaction.

3. To make a reservation by email, please email rsamccreservation@gmail.com. You may pay with cash or check upon check-in on the day of the luncheon.

The deadline for placing your reservation is noon on the Friday before the scheduled luncheon. Also, if a reservation is not cancelled by the same deadline, you will be responsible for the cost of the luncheon. Refunds will only be granted for cancellations received prior to noon on the Friday before the scheduled luncheon.

We look forward to seeing you there!

~ Amanda

Save the Date

THE REDSTONE ARSENAL MILITARY & CIVILIANS' CLUB PRESENTS

Gala in the Garden

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 21, 2020

6 P.M. ~ 10 P.M.

HUNTSVILLE
BOTANICAL GARDEN

BENEFITING THE RSAMCC COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS &
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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Fundraising

Gala in the Garden 2020

As we get ready to ring in 2020, we are working hard to collect donations and baskets for Gala in the Garden on February 21, 2020! We are also in need of sponsors for this event. If you know anyone or any company that may be interested, please send them our way!

We are excited that the next phase of our Gala in the Garden is here. That means we are just over 90 days from our biggest fundraising event for the year.

It is time for early bird ticket sales. Early bird tickets for members are $65 each. We will be selling them through our December 10th luncheon.

Please click below if you would like to pre-pay online and pick up at the luncheon.

Purchase Early Bird Tickets Here: **1 Ticket** **2 Tickets**

If you have any questions please email Kelly at kelly.pardew@gmail.com or myself at rsamccfundraising@gmail.com.

Early Bird Special! Buy your Gala tickets for $65 at the December luncheon!

Next Upcoming Gala meeting dates:

December 18th – 12 p.m. at Botanical Gardens
January 15th – 12 p.m. at the Java Café
February 19th – 12 p.m. at the Java Café

If you are interested in joining our team contact:
Ana rsamcc2ndvicepresident@gmail or
Cherie rsamccfundraising@gmail.com

~ Cherie, Gala Gal!

Decorating

Hanging of the Greens!

A big THANKS to everyone who helped with the "Hanging of the Greens" at the Summit and the Overlook. During this Christmas season many people will enjoy your awesome talents in creating the beautiful and charming array of theme trees. But, what goes up must come down! We will need your help and expertise in the de-greening of the Club. In preparing for next year's season, the eleven trees, garland, Christmas banners and the snow village will be taken down, packed in containers, labelled and placed in storage

Looking forward to seeing each and everyone on **MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020** at 9 a.m. at the Summit.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! ~ Atty & Pearl

Merit Scholarship Awards

The 2019-2020 Merit Award Applications *is now open!*

The Redstone Arsenal Military and Civilians' Club (RSAMCC) will be awarding educational merit awards in the spring of **2020** to eligible students who are affiliated with and acting as contributing members of the Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, military and government civilian community.

For more information or to apply, please visit https://www.rsamcc.org/merit-awards

Please email Kerrie or Gina If you have any questions, rsamccmeritawards@gmail.com

~ Kerrie & Gina

Community Assistance Grants

The 2020 RSAMCC Grant application is open and the application **deadline** is **February 15, 2020.** All information and eligibility requirements will be found on our club website. The application is on-line only. There is an instruction page to assist with prepping your paperwork. This must be ready before beginning the application as it does not have a SAVE and return function. Please visit our club website:

www.rsamcc.org

- Click Philanthropy
- Click Community Assistance Grants
- Read or print instruction page and gather document information.
- Click Application

For questions, please contact Community Assistance Grant Chairman, Suzanne O'Donell rsamccgrants@gmail.com.

~ Suzanne

Community Liaison

Kristina and I would like to thank all of the RSAMCC members who helped welcome our Heroes! As we had the opportunity to meet and spend time with our guests, they kept repeating how welcomed and overwhelmed they were by the warm friendly welcome they received. As often happens, some of our guests decide to move to our community because of how well they are received. I heard this again this year! One of our guests told me that after the welcome at the airport they could have returned home, and it was enough. Then he told me of the activities they had already experienced, and he was only half-way through the itinerary. Heroes Week really is the best display of just how much our community appreciates and honors all veterans.

If anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer with the Semper Fi Community Task Force next year, let us know and we will let you know when the planning meetings begin.

Grateful to serve with each of you and represent the RSAMCC in our community,

~ Stephanie & Kristina

Sub-Clubs
Activities

Friendly Reminder

If you would like to be added to or removed from a sub-club evite list please contact Lyssa at rsamccactivitieschair@gmail.com. All sub-club activities require rsvp's to the evites for each event.

International Women's Club

Thursday, December 5th
11 a.m.
Home of Sandra Smith

The RSAMCC International Club welcomes our new and old RSAMCC friends. Whether you were born overseas, spent time abroad or just love this great big world that we live in, you are welcome to join this diverse group of RSAMCC ladies as we get together for food and comradery. Our Holiday Lunch will be held at Sandra's home and is a pot luck. Must RSVP to evite or contact Sandra at irishsandra.smith@gmail.com to attend. **Please contact Sandra Smith for any questions. Irishsandra.smith@gmail.com**

Please RSVP via the evite, Facebook message Lyssa Barrow, email rsamccactivitieschair@gmail.com or text 813-713-1402.

Friday, December 6th
12:30 p.m.
Splinters n' Spirits
6945 University Drive
Huntsville, AL 35806
www.splintersnspirits.com

Craft Club is revisiting a favorite studio again and heading to Splinters n Spirits to create some fabulous wall art with stains and stencils! Once you respond yes to your RSVP I'll send you the link to register for your project. You must register by 11/30.

Monday, December 9th
9 a.m.
Nashville's Opryland Hotel and
Opry Mills Outlets

Join us for a Diva's Holiday Road Trip to Nashville's Opryland Hotel for Lunch and to wander through to view all the amazing decorations! Lunch will be at the Jack Daniel's Restaurant (They validate your parking). Then we head over to the outlets next door and get our shopping done! Finally we will stop on the way back in Brentwood for some delicious ice cream treats a looksee in a few more stores. This is an all day trip so we leave by carpool at 9am and won't return until after 6 or 7. RSVP early to reserve your carpool spots and please let us know if you can drive and if so how many in your vehicle.

Please RSVP via the evite, Facebook message Lyssa Barrow, email rsamccactivitieschair@gmail.com or text 813-713-1402.

Fun With Fido!

Thursday, November 12th
10:30 a.m.
Green Mountain Nature Trail

Join us with your pup for a easy hike at Green Mountain. Our waiver/registration Fun with Fido form will need to be signed and brought with you in order to attend if you have not turned one in in the past. That can be found on the website and Facebook page. This club is recommended for medium to large dogs who can easily walk a mile or two. Dogs must be friendly to other dogs and people. Dogs must be on 6ft leash at all times unless we go to a dog park. Check your evite for details on meeting location. Please be prompt as we will start our walk on time. Pups don't like to wait! Meet at the parking lot of Green Mountain.

Wednesday, December 18th
11 a.m.
Dogwood Café at the Botanical Gardens
www.grille29.com/dogwood-cafe/

We will be celebrating the holidays with a festive lunch at the Dogwood Café in the Huntsville Botanical Gardens! Enjoy some wonderful food and get some shopping done at the beautiful gift shop with a special discount and enjoy the festive décor!

Please RSVP via the evite, Facebook message Lyssa Barrow, email rsamccactivitieschair@gmail.com or text 813-713-1402.

Evening Bunco!

Thursday, December 19th
6 p.m.
Home of Sonya Anyanwu

We are trying again…Our first Evening Bunco will be hosted by Sonya Anyanwu. If you wish to join this club contact her at sonya.valleyhomes@gmail.com. $10 for bunco and 3 - 1$ bills for LCR.

Resumes in January!

Book Club is taking the month off but you can enjoy reading The Year of living biblically by AJ Jacobs as that will be our January book! It's a great and often times humorous read about one man's quest to follow the bible a literally as possible for one year.

Adventure Club

Adventure Club will be taking the busy month off and will resume in January!

Vine & Dine

Our first Vine and Dine will be in January. If you wish to join this wine tasting club please contact Rachel to sign up for evites.
joyologistforchrist@gmail.com

Please RSVP via the evite, Facebook message Lyssa Barrow, email rsamccactivitieschair@gmail.com or text 813-713-1402.

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				International Women's Club 11 a.m. See page 10	**Craft Club 12:30 p.m. Splinters n' Spirits See page 11**	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Daytrip Divas 9 a.m. Nashville, TN See page 11	**RSAMCC Luncheon & Holiday Market See page 2**		**Fun with Fido! 10:30 a.m. Green Mountain Nature Trail See page 12**		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Lunch Bunch 11 a.m. Dogwood Café at the Botanical Gardens See page 12	**Evening Bunco 6 p.m. See page 13**		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
		New Year's Eve!	Happy New Year 2020!			

Check Us Out!

Check us out online on our newly remodeled website at RSAMCC.org!

We have lots of great information about the club! You can find out what's new with RSAMCC, look up past newsletters, see what is happening with all our sub-clubs, pay for your luncheons, membership and vendor fees and take a look back in our gallery section.

Contact info for board members is also available as well as links to our Facebook page and brand new Instagram site! We also have added a calendar so you can see each month's activities at a glance!

https://www.rsamcc.org

https://www.facebook.com/RSAMCC/

https://www.instagram.com/rsamcc_/

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WISHING YOU A MERRY

Christmas

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