



Redstone Arsenal Military & Civilians' Club

Newsletter

From the President

Will You Be Mine?

Welcome to winter in Huntsville, Alabama where all 4 seasons can happen in one day or one week!



BINGO! Our membership luncheon was very well attended and the local businesses who contributed to be involved with our military community in offering discounted rates made for truly "WE HAVE A WINNER" all the more reason to win. Thank you to the committee who researched the multiple businesses who are and will continue to support the Redstone Military Community. Congratulations to all the winners.


February is typically the shortest month of the year and thank goodness we get one extra day this year in 2020 because we will need it with our monthly luncheon on February 11th at the Summit and the Gala in the Garden at the Huntsville Botanical Garden on February 21st (get your tickets) and then our FIRST POP-UP that will be held in the month of February. Announcement and notice will be given at the luncheon and posted on Facebook and our website at rsamcc.org.

How can you help out with the annual GALA? DONATE! Items or money, nothing is ever too small or too big. Auction planning can ALWAYS use YOU too!

The RSAMCC 2019-2020 board has already been planning the calendar in moving forward which means if you have ever considered serving the club, NOW is the time to get involved. The friendships that have formed because of our mission and passion are truly the best takeaway year to year!

This month is about sharing how you feel with the ones you love, if you are married and even if you are not! So while February is about LOVE it is also a way to reach out to those who maybe you don't see often enough or share enough of how you appreciate them.

Please accept this my LOVE Valentine/Galentine to all of you! It is an honor and humbled privilege to serve as your 2019-2020 President.

Much Love and Hearts to all of you!  Michelle

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REDSTONE ARSENAL MILITARY & CIVILIANS' CLUB
PRESENTS

A LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

Ask a Local Expert..
They have the Answers!

February's
Guest Presenter:
Dawn Pumpelly
EDITOR & OWNER OF
SCOUT GUIDE



RSVP
by NOON on
FRI, FEB 7

Topic:
Scout Guide
Huntsville Local
Loves



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

Doors open
at 1000

Nonprofit
Spotlight:
Downtown
Huntsville

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

PROGRAM

DATE: TUES, FEB 11, 2020 | TIME: 1100-1300 PM | LOCATION: THE SUMMIT

RSAMCC is a not for profit 501(c)(4) service organization.
RSAMCC is not affiliated with the US Army or RSA.



THE REDSTONE ARSENAL MILITARY & CIVILIANS' CLUB
WOULD BE HONORED BY YOUR PRESENCE AT THE

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
FEATURING THE BAND FREE FALL
DINNER BY BUBBA'S SILVER SPOON
ENTERTAINMENT | CASH BAR | LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS
COCKTAIL ATTIRE

\$75 per person ~ \$525 for a table of 8

RSVP by February 15th to rsamccfundraising@gmail.com
Tickets may be purchased at <https://www.rsamcc.org/> or Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-gala-in-the-garden-tickets-87197717721>

Fundraising

Gala in the Garden 2020

We are just 21 days from our biggest fundraising event for the year!

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!

Tickets are just \$75/person or purchase an entire table for just \$525 (that's one free ticket!)

Tickets may be purchased on Eventbrite!

➡ **Order Tickets Here!**

Deadline to purchase tickets is February 15th!

If you have any questions regarding tickets, please email Kelly at kelly.pardew@gmail.com or Cherie at rsamccfundraising@gmail.com

Next Upcoming Gala meeting dates:

February 3rd - 12 p.m. at the Java Café

February 10th - 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.com or

Cherie rsamccfundraising@gmail.com

~ Cherie, Gala Gal!



Gala in the Garden

There are a variety of ways to join the fun and volunteer/contribute!

- Donate a bottle(s) of wine or other spirits
- Donate a basket or gift card or sponsor a table
- Did we mention have you bought your tickets yet? Just click here!
- Volunteer for the event:
 - In advance by helping sell tickets or solicit baskets and gift cards
 - The day of the Gala you can help with set-up
 - During the Gala you can help with the silent auction or registration
 - After the Gala you can help with clean-up J



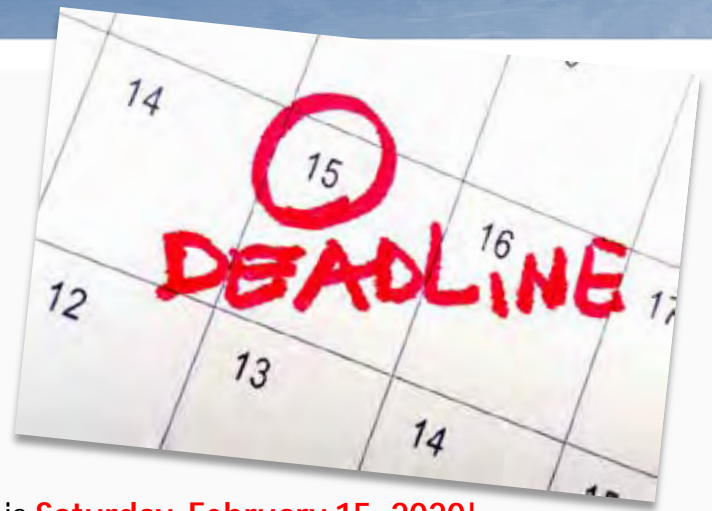
We will be collecting wine/spirits and auction baskets at the February luncheon!



Auction Basket Ideas



Merit Scholarship Awards



THE DEADLINE IS APPROACHING!!

The 2019-2020 Merit Award Application deadline is **Saturday, February 15, 2020!**

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



2020 RSAMCC Grant application is on-line. The **DEADLINE** is this month at midnight, Saturday, **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 accessible 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 (will need applicant addresses and non-profit tax id number if applicable)
- Click Application
- Use the side bar in the window directly next to the application text to maneuver through the application

For questions, please contact Community Assistance Grant Chairman, Suzanne O'Donell, or Co-Chairman, Rachelle Moore, at club email rsamccgrants@gmail.com

~ Suzanne & Rachelle

Hospitality



Happy 2020 from Hospitality!!!!

We congratulate our free lunch winner Bonnie Treadway from our January Bingo Luncheon from signing our guestbook, she had a chance to win a free opportunity for a complimentary lunch.

We also had winners for our opportunity drawing for Birthday & Anniversary!!! Congrats to Dorothy Strong for Birthday & Cooke Bachman for Anniversary.

We look forward to greeting everyone at our February luncheon and also at the GALA IN THE GARDEN at The Botanical Gardens!!!

Please stop at our HOSPITALITY TABLE to pick up your tent/place card for your table. We hope you will take time to sign our guestbook for this historical event.

See you soon, your Hospitality Team!

~ Renee' & Melanie

Decorating

A big heartfelt "thank you" to all the AWESOME volunteers who helped to take down the Christmas decorations at the Summit and the Overlook. What a fabulous, hard working crew that met early in this new year on January 6th. They worked from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. removing the decorations and taking down the twelve Christmas trees, the garland, the snow village, and the twelve days of Christmas banners, then packed everything up for storage. A job well done!!

We would like to express our appreciation to the RSAMCC Board members for their support. Also, thanks to the Summit staff for their support throughout the entire decorating project and for the delicious lunch. Everyone truly enjoyed the barbecue chicken.

Our thanks to all. ~ Atty & Pearl

*Thank you to these
wonderful ladies for
volunteering!*

Atty Allred
Lyssa Barrow
Pearl Clark
Jennifer Hie
Amanda Illert
Karen Lake
Elaine Macedonia & Mother
Renee McCaleb
Kate Moentmann
Leanne Ogden
Kelly Pardew
Sharon Weber

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

Monday, February 3rd

11 a.m.

Main Street Café in downtown Madison

101 Main Street

Madison, AL 35758

www.mainstreetcafemadison.com

Join us for a southern style International group lunch and if weather permits we will stroll down main street after lunch. Please RSVP to your evite or contact **Sandra Smith** at 256-929-9744 or email Irishsandra.smith@gmail.com

Daytrip Divas



Wednesday, February 5th

11 a.m.

Dave and Busters

950 Makers Way, NW

Huntsville, AL 35806

www.daveandbusters.com

Join us for a Diva's Road Trip locally this time as we have a girls just wanna have fun day out at Dave and Busters! We will lunch and play! RSVP to your evite by 2/2.

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



Friday, February 7th
11 a.m.
Liquor Express
1812 University Drive, NW
Huntsville, AL 35801
<https://liquorexpress.net/>

Join us for a super fun craft club event at liquor express as we make our very own candles in the scents of our choice in beautifully crafted ceramics. The cost is \$40. RSVPs need to be in by 2/1



Monday, February 10th
10 a.m.
Beignet Café
1591 A, Hughes Road
Madison, AL 35758
www.Beignetcafe.org



Time for a spooky book chat as we discuss Mary Higgins Clark's book I've Got My Eyes On You. We'll get in the Mardi Gras spirit while we chat as we dine on delicious beignets at The Beignet Cafe in Madison. We are moving book club a week early again due to the school holiday. Enjoy the read! RSVP by 2/8.



Wednesday, February 19th
11 a.m.
Rocket City Tavern
2100 Rideout Road, SW
Huntsville, 35808
www.rocketcitytavern.com

Lunch Bunch is at the Rocket City Tavern! Join our fun crowd for a fantastic lunch! RSVP by 2/16.

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



Tuesday, February 18th
1 p.m.
Huntsville Botanical Gardens
4747 Bob Wallace Ave, SW
Huntsville, 35805
www.hsvbg.org



This will be our second special trip to HSVBG! Join us with your pup for a walk thru the gardens. The Huntsville Botanical Gardens is opening their gates to our 4 legged friends for January and February. All Humans must pay an entry fee (\$12) and dogs are \$1. If you wish to join, individual memberships are \$50 for the year. Dogs must be friendly to other dogs and people. Dogs must be on 6ft leash at all times unless we go to the unleashed area. 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 front entrance to the gardens. Bring your waste bags in case fido has a potty break. Back up date is the 28th. RSVP by 2/15.

Vine & Dine



Monday, February 24th
5:30 p.m.
Brickhouse in Providence
7 Town Center Drive, NW, Suite 103
Huntsville, AL 35806
www.brickhousesportscafe.com

Vine and Dine will enjoy an evening out at the Brickhouse sports cafe in Providence. Visit online to see the menu. If you wish to join this wine tasting club please contact **Rachel Granger** to sign up for evites @ 580-284-5005 joyologistforchrist@gmail.com

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

Adventure Club



Monday, February 24th
12 p.m.

Haywire Ranch

4610 Meridian Street, N

Huntsville, AL 35811

<https://haywireranch17.wixsite.com/website>

The Adventure Club is going trail riding! Join us for a fun hour on the trails with some very sweet horses. The Cost is \$15 and all experience levels are welcome. They only have room for 10 at a time so the first 10 will ride and the second 10 will ride but we need everyone there at noon for the lesson and briefing. While the others are riding, those waiting can get a tour of the barnyard and hang out with the other animals! If you wish to put your preference you may but I may have to fill the spots in order of response. You must RSVP to this evite to reserve a slot. This is a limited class with no more than 20 (10 each slot). Please RSVP by 2/19 but earlier is better in case spots fill.



Daytime Bunco!

Wednesday, February 26th

10:30 a.m.

Location: Home of Lynette

Join us for February's Bunco. Bring \$10 to play Bunco and 3 \$1 bills to play LCR. Lunch is 10:30 to 11:30, Bunco 11:30 to 12:30 and LCR at 12:30. Over by 1 p.m. If you RSVP, yes you must commit to the entire Bunco play time. Spots are limited so RSVP early to your evites. It will be posted on Facebook when evites go out and if it is full. RSVP "maybe" to be on the waitlist. Evite will tell you if it is a potluck or not.

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

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	International Women's Club 11 a.m. Main Street Café See page 9		Daytrip Divas 11 a.m. Dave and Busters See page 9		Craft Club 11 a.m. Liquor Express See page 10	
9	Gala MTG 12 p.m. Java Café					
	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Book Club 10 a.m. Beignet Café See page 10	RSAMCC Luncheon See page 2				
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Fun with Fido! Huntsville Botanical Gardens 1 p.m. See page 11	Lunch Bunch 11 a.m. Rocket City Tavern See page 10		Gala Time!	
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Adventure Club 12 p.m. Haywire Ranch See page 12		Daytime Bunco 10:30 a.m. See page 12			
	Vine & Dine 5:30 p.m. Brickhouse See page 11					

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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