



March 2024



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy Spring Time!

Well, maybe just a few weeks early! With Spring comes the enjoyment of being outside and watching everything bloom and being in awe of all that has been asleep and now awake! It is a time to simply take heed of all that we have. We have a busy Springtime as we head into the final preparations for our Pineapple Open Golf Tournament. I am so grateful for all our members who are helping make this tournament an awesome event. RSAMCC has some of the best volunteers! Volunteering is one of the best ways to give back and to meet other members. When we give our time, even small amounts, we are planting little seeds of goodness. I hope each of you is able to find “time” this Spring to share your talents with others. The more we give, the bigger our garden grows!



Melinda

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You're invited to join the fun at the

RSAMCC

Trivia &

Sheranigans

Luncheon

at
the
Summit

11am to 1pm

March 12th

\$20
RSVP
by
Noon
3/8

*Wear lucky
Green*

More
Details at
RSAMCC.org

RESERVATIONS

Our monthly luncheons are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Summit on Redstone Arsenal, Building 130, Golf Course Road, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898, unless otherwise stated. Each month, you will enjoy a themed luncheon with wonderful vendors and giveaways, all for \$20. Bring a friend or invite a newcomer to join in the fellowship!

PLEASE R.S.V.P USING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:



Reservations via Evite:

Members will receive monthly invitations to our luncheons by Evite delivered by email. You may enter your response on the site, and your reservation will be automatically sent to our Reservations Chair. There is a link on your evite in the details section for payment or you may pay with cash, check or card upon check-in on the day of the luncheon or pay online via linked button below. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO PAY ONLINE. If paying thru the online link, you will be redirected to PayPal. You do not need a PayPal account to pay with your card. Please include your name, phone number, and the month for which you are paying in the “Note” section.



Reservations via email:

Email rsamccrsvp@gmail.com. Then you may pay with cash, check or card upon check-in on the day of the luncheon or online at rsamcc.org/luncheon-payment

The deadline for placing your reservation is noon on the Friday prior to the scheduled luncheon. Cancellations must be made by the same deadline or you will be responsible for the cost of the luncheon. Refunds will only be granted if cancellation is received prior to noon the Friday before the scheduled luncheon.

FILL THE RSAMCC

PINEAPPLE JAR

SIMPLY ★ DONATE

RSAMCC is grateful for our members, you were extremely generous in November and we are asking for your assistance one more time to Fill the Pineapple Jar.

Make a direct donation to RSAMCC at rsamcc.org/donate or fill the jar at our March luncheon. Support our Pineapple Open and our military community with your generosity.

Redstone Arsenal



Military & Civilians' Club

Good Deeds.

Good Times.

Good Friends.



rsamcc.org/pineapple-open



R S A M C C
**PINEAPPLE
OPEN**



April 19, 2024

SHOTGUN START 8:30AM



SCAN ME

GOLF PACKAGE

PER PERSON - \$95

- **Green fees & cart**
- **Continental Breakfast**
- **Lunch**
- **SWAG bag with great items**

**REGISTRATION ENDS
APRIL 10, 2024**



REDSTONE ARSENAL MILITARY & CIVILIANS' CLUB

PINEAPPLE OPEN

Sponsorship Committee Meeting

SUNDAY

3 MARCH, 12:30 PM

SUNDAY

24 MARCH, 12:30 PM

 THE LINKS ON REDSTONE ARSENAL





Sign up as a
volunteer for the
2024 RSAMCC
Pineapple Open.
Thank you!

[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER](#)



When we work together we can change the world

2023-2024 RSAMCC Community Assistance Grants

**Deadline to submit application is
MARCH 31, 2024 AT 5PM
[RSAMCC.ORG/COMMUNITY-ASSISTANCE](https://rsamcc.org/community-assistance)**

The Redstone Arsenal Military and Civilians' Club (RSAMCC) is a volunteer organization that "salutes" those who have served our country and the DoD civilian community that supports them. We aim to foster good fellowship by providing educational, cultural, and enjoyable activities for our members.

Throughout the year, our organization raises funds that we then give back to our community in a variety of ways. Our Community Assistance Grants are for non-profit organizations that host projects or events that directly support and honor active duty military, veterans, DoD civilians, and their families. We recognize we have an obligation to use our funds wisely, and to ensure that we donate to organizations that reflect our club's values, practice good stewardship, and meet the needs of the local military and DoD civilian community.

All information and eligibility requirements can be found on our website, rsamcc.org/community-assistance. For questions, please contact our Community Grant Chair at rsamccgrants@gmail.com.

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



WHO CAN APPLY FOR COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS:

There are many worthy causes that deserve support and our club funds are limited; therefore, we use the following criteria in making funding decisions:

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

All organizations requesting a Community Assistance Grant must meet the following criteria. If the organization's project/event does not meet these minimum requirements, their funding application will not be considered.

- **The organization or group making the request must be non-profit/not-for-profit.** Community Assistance Grants are not awarded to individuals or to for-profit businesses.
- **The requested funds must be used for a specific project or event that will occur or begin no earlier than July 1, 2024, and conclude no later than June 30, 2025.** Please see the Limitations section below for further details.
- **The project/event for which funds are being requested must be located within a 50-mile radius of Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama.** The requesting organization hosting the project/event may be headquartered beyond that radius, but the event or project itself must be within 50 miles of the Arsenal.
- **The project/event must support, honor, or promote military, veterans, DoD civilians, and/or their families.** The requesting organization's overall mission does not have to specifically focus on the military, DoD civilians, or their respective family members, just the project/event for which funds are being requested.

PRIORITY CONSIDERATION:

The RSAMCC Community Assistance Grants selection committee gives priority consideration to projects/events that:

- are projects/events of a registered 501(c) organization;
- meet practical, tangible needs
- impact multiple people, not just one or a few individuals



LIMITATIONS:

Grant requests will NOT be provided to/for the following:

- Normal operating expenses, including salaries, overhead, office supplies, or advertising.
- Fundraising activities.
- Completed expenditures or events/projects that occurred or concluded prior to July 1, 2024.
- Goods or services that could be obtained using appropriated funds.
- Political parties or activities.

GRANTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED

A reminder that our funds are limited. Organizations that meet all the above criteria will receive higher priority in the selection process, but are not guaranteed to receive a grant (in part or in full) simply because they meet the criteria.

OBLIGATIONS OF GRANT RECIPIENTS:

Funds donated are to be used for the sole purpose for which they were requested and may not be used to fund other needs not identified in the original request.

Funds must be deposited no later than August 31, 2024. If any portion of received funding is no longer needed for the requested purpose, unused funds must be returned to RSAMCC.

Applications will NOT be accepted through mail, but only through our online application form located at rsamcc.org/community-assistance

Completed applications must be submitted and received no later 5:00 p.m. CT on Friday, March 31, 2024, or they will be rejected.

Award recipients will be notified by the end of April.

Questions regarding the 2023-24 Community Assistance Grant Application should be directed to Cecily Hill, Chairperson, at email rsamccgrants@gmail.com.

RSAMCC
SHARE
THE LOVE
LUNCHEON









Share
the Love



Good Deeds



Good Times



Good Friends





R&B Mcc
Membership

Pop-Ups
Event



2010's-present OUR STORY

RSAMCC Flashback

Did you know...



In 2010- The club voted to change the club name from Redstone Arsenal Officer and Civilian Women's Club (RSA OCWC) to Redstone Arsenal Community Women's Club (RSA CWC) and the new logo was a Camellia (The Alabama State Flower).

Luncheons AND FUNDRAISERS



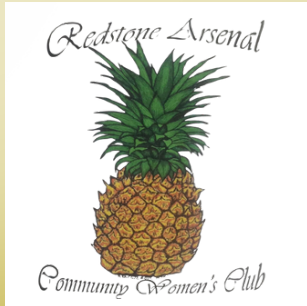
In 2012, one of the fun luncheons was a Killing for the Crown Murder Mystery Luncheon where some members played out their parts and everyone had to guess who done it?



In 2013, RSACWC held a Boots to Bling Fundraiser & a Breakfast at Tiffany's at the Ledges Fundraiser. From cowboy boots to high fashion, raising money for the club's merit awards and community grants was such fun!



In 2016 Super Sign Up was Aloha Style, welcoming new members with leis.



FUN FACT

In 2017, the 2017-2018 board and the club voted for a change in name again, this time to our current name, Redstone Arsenal Military & Civilians' Club.



2017 was the first year RSAMCC participated in the Wreaths Across America program

Our new motto became **Good Deeds. Good Times. Good Friends.**

at the US Space & Rocket Center.

GALAXY GALA

Shoot for the Moon
Under the Stars

February 16, 2018 ~ 7 p.m.

Redstone Arsenal Community Women's Club
The Summit on Redstone Arsenal

In 2018 RSAMCC hosted the Galaxy Gala

what's poppin' on Redstone!

Redstone Organizations

Live Music

Local Vendors

Finger Foods

The Re 20

Local



In 2019, RSAMCC launches Super Sign up with the theme What's Poppin?



when life gives you...

In February of 2020, The RSAMCC Gala in the Gardens was held just before the pandemic swept through the country and all our events for the remainder of our year were cancelled. However, the RSAMCC board continued to support its members and our mission through the pandemic the remainder of that year with our 2020-2021 Lemonade Year theme.



In 2021, RSAMCC brings back the iconic Pineapple Open after an 8 year gap and holds the Masquerade Gala in the Gardens Fundraiser.



As we enter the middle of the 2020s our club has stayed a strong and vibrant organization within both the military and civilian communities of Huntsville and Redstone Arsenal.

Our membership represents the dynamic make up of these communities with 66% Retired Military, 25% Active Duty Military, 8% Federal Civilian (Retired or Active) and 1% Government Contractor.



RSAMCC

ACTIVITIES

Lyssa Barrow

rsamccactivities@gmail.com

False spring is here and we're going to hope it stays for our activities this month! We have great local hikes planned for the Adventurers and the Fidos. Crafty Chicks will be a photography class in Constitution Park. Vine and Dine has a special night at the Ledges planned. The Divas will be tip toeing thru the Tulips and the other groups have some delicious places to eat and drink on the calendar! Join us for as many as you can squeeze in. We love to see you there! Since March is a Fill the Pineapple Jar month, you can donate at all our activities except bunco and Vine & Dine. Online is always an option though!

See you soon,
Lyssa

Don't miss hanging out with your **RSAMCC** friends!



Set up your EVITE account and get the mobile App so all your RSAMCC Luncheon and Activity Group invitations are easy to find!

JOIN EVITE

evite.com



Fun with Fido
Day Trip Divas
Cosmopolitan Gals
Lunch Bunch
Adventurers

Bunco
Crafty Chicks
Podcast
ChickLits
Vine & Dine



LUNCH BUNCH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH

11 AM

HICKORY STORE CRAFT BARBEQUE

Join the RSAMCC Lunch Bunch for our March lunch at Hickory Store Craft Barbeque! We have the enclosed patio reserved! Details are in the Evites. RSVP by 3/18.

CRAFTY CHICKS

THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH

1 PM

CONSTITUTION PARK



Join the RSAMCC Crafty Chicks for a beginners photography class by Lyssa Barrow. We'll have a crash course on camera basics and portrait photography tips with your camera and/or even your phone. Make sure to RSVP early as attendees will get some pre class instructions. See Evites for details! RSVP by 3/27.



PODCAST *brunch and* CHAT

THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH
10 AM
REVIVALIST

Join the RSAMCC Podcast Brunch and Chat group! We'll enjoy brunch while catching up on the great podcasts that we listened to in March! March's theme is Gardening. Evites will have all your details. RSVP by 3/26.

ADVENTURERS

MONDAY, MARCH 18TH
12 PM
RAINBOW MOUNTAIN



Calling all Adventurers! We're keeping it local for our March Hike at Rainbow Mountain. Join us for this moderate 2.5 mile loop which will take about 2 hours. Be sure to RSVP by 3/17.



FUN *with* FIDO

THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST
12 PM

**GREEN MOUNTAIN MADISON COUNTY
NATURE TRAIL**

Join the RSAMCC Fun with Fido club for a little hike around the pond at the Madison County Nature Trail on Green Mountain! Check the evites for the details.

DAY TRIP DIVAS

TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH
10AM

HUBERT FAMILY TULIP FARM



Join the RSAMCC Day Trip Diva's for our 4th annual Tulip Picking trip! See Evite for details and date updates. Mother nature can't be rushed!



CHICKLITS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH
10 AM

BUS STOP COFFEE

Join the RSAMCC ChickLits! Our March Book is *Everything Sad is Untrue* by Daniel Nayeri. Join us for the discussion at Bus Stop Coffee. RSVP by 3/11. Evites will have the details.



BUNCO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH

10:30 AM

HOSTED BY KATHY GERESKI

Join us for Bunco! See your evites for details! RSVP by the 25th! Remember if the max number of attendance has been reached you can contact Louise to get on the waitlist!

VINE *and* DINE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH

6 PM - 9 PM

THE LEDGES



Join the RSAMCC Vine & Dine group for the March Vine and Dine at the Ledges! Enjoy Napa themed food pairings with 4 complementary wine pourings. Your Evites will have the details and guests are invited to attend. RSVP is required by 3/20 and payment is due within 24 hours of your RSVP. Cost is \$95. Limited seating. Evites will have all the fun details!

COSMOPOLITAN GALS

WILL RESUME IN APRIL



MARCH EVENTS



March 3 | Pineapple Open Mtg.
12:30 pm
The Links at
Redstone
Arsenal



March 20 | Lunch Bunch
11 am
Hickory Store Craft Barbecue



March 27 | Bunco
10:30 am
Hosted by
Kathy
Gereski



March 12 | RSAMCC Luncheon
11 am
The Summit



March 21 | Fun with Fido
12 pm
Green
Mountain
Nature
Trail



March 27 | Vine & Dine
6-9 pm
The Ledges



March 13 | Chick Lits
10 am
Bus Stop
Coffee



March 24 | Pineapple Open Mtg.
12:30 pm
The Links at
Redstone
Arsenal



March 28 | Podcast & Brunch
10 am
Revivalist



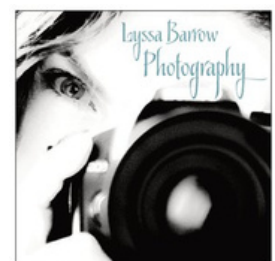
March 18 | Adventurers
12 pm
Rainbow
Mountain



March 26 | Day Trip Divas
10 am
Hubert Family Tulip Farm



March 28 | Crafty Chicks
1 pm
Constitution Park

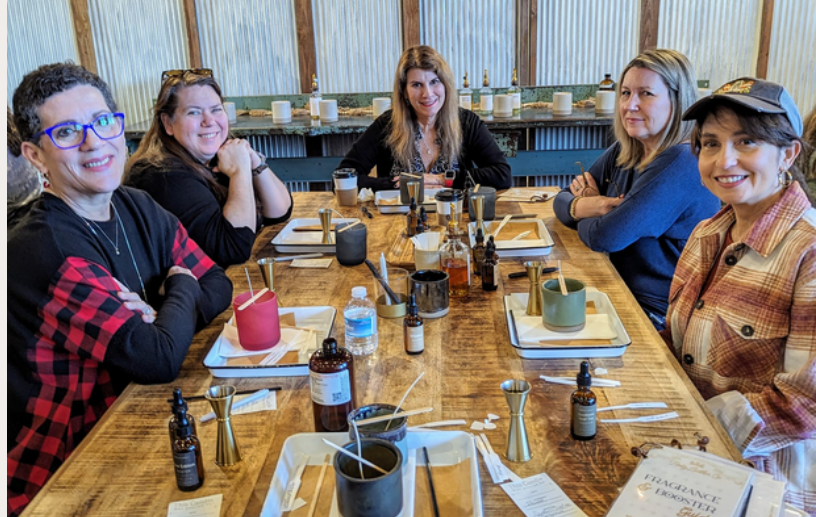




Lunch Bunch



SAZA
serious italian food



CRAFTY CHICKS



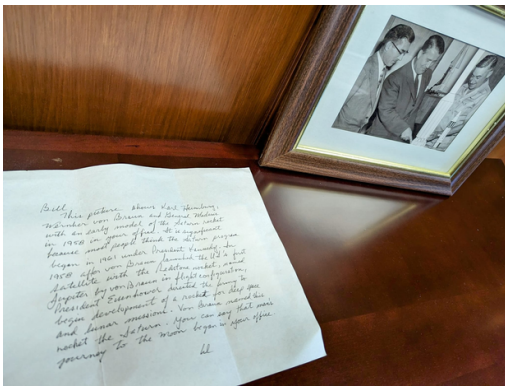


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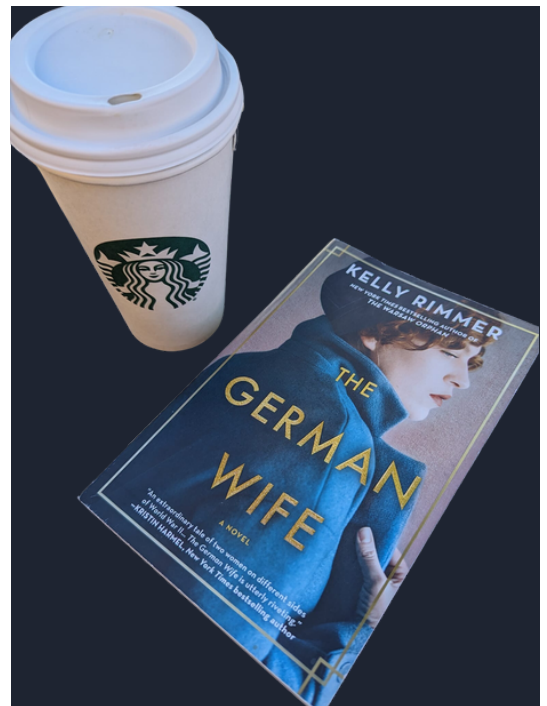


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HUNTSVILLE CONNECTIONS



VINE & DINE



CHURCH STREET
— WINE SHOPPE —



Day Trip Divas

LANIER HOUSE

Romeo & Juliet Menu

Tea Selection

- First Course: Verona Black Tea
- Second Course: Capulet Herbal Tea
- Third Course: Capulet Herbal Tea

First Course: Verona

- Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
- Roast Beef with Horseradish
- Dark Chocolate and Hazelnut
- Whipped Cream and Cherry J.

Second Course: Capulet

- Spinach and Ricotta
- Dark Chocolate and Hazelnut
- Whipped Cream and Cherry J.

Third Course: Capulet

- Apple Cinnamon
- Red Velvet



Time
for
T.E.A.



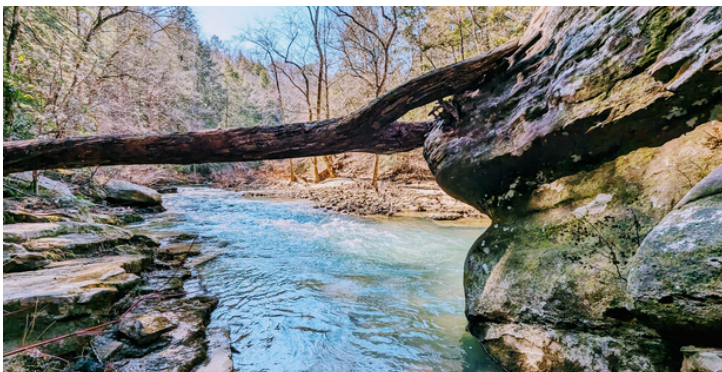


ADVENTURERS

Bankhead
National
Forest



Explore






D O G D A Y S



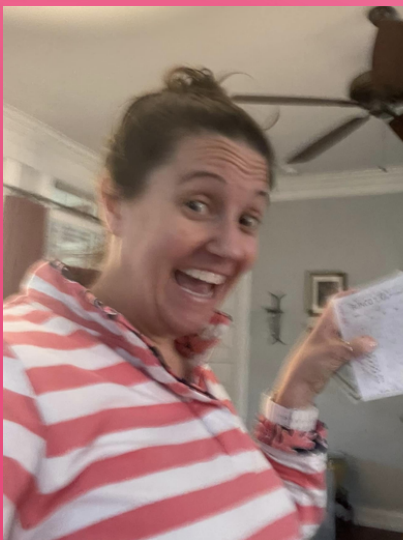
FUN WITH *Fido* 



A T T H E G A R D E N 



You had me
at
Bunco

An illustration of three dice, one in front and two behind it, showing different faces. The dice are white with black pips. The text "You had me at Bunco" is written in a colorful, hand-drawn style around the dice. There are also several pink heart icons scattered around the text.

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Good Deeds.



Good Times.



Good Friends.

Redstone Arsenal



Military & Civilians' Club

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All information pertaining to the Redstone Arsenal Military and Civilians' Club, and full photo gallery of events can be found on our official website, rsamcc.org.

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All participants must be 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages during RSAMCC events. RSAMCC does not accept responsibility for any damages that result to yourself or anyone else due to said consumption. Please drink responsibly and do NOT drink and drive, use a designated driver or a taxi service.

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