



Redstone Arsenal Military & Civilians' Club

Newsletter

From the President



Apart But Not Alone

Greetings to our RSAMCC members! I pray and yes I say pray for all of you to remain healthy and cautious during this time of uncertainty and living day by day. I know that for all of us we are attempting to adapt to new circumstances and new normal and this can all bring forth challenges and opportunities.

Please be assured that while there is uncertainty right now with so many avenues in our lives and country and the world our RSAMCC is continuing with certainty in CONTINUITY, COMMUNICATION and FUTURE PLANNING!

It did not come lightly or by way of our decision making process but by being compliant with the call for closures, we have cancelled our APRIL luncheon and ALL EVENTS and will be waiting for opportunity to see if and when windows of opportunity open up for us.

Having said that we will be moving forward with our 2020-2021 Election of our board so please follow our FACEBOOK and WEBSITE and EMAIL that we will be sending your way.

We have our scheduled monthly board meetings in full operation courtesy of ZOOM and doing everything virtually so voting and accountability will be seen and heard, transparency is key and essential at this time and full documentations and disclosures will be available.

Our monies of disbursements will be voted on and awarded by email and mail. We are adapting and connecting to the very best of our abilities using the very best of capabilities.

I would like to first off thank the 2019 - 2020 board members for their patience and responsible attitudes for not allowing anything to be dropped. These board members have supported our organization through volunteerism, social engagements and their own charitable contributions in time talent and treasure and we will not allow COVID-19 to take away our mission in supporting our communities.

APART BUT NOT ALONE!

Looking forward to seeing and being with most if not all of you come MAY...

Cheers,

Michelle

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Parliamentarian

The Nominating Committee convened on March 5, 2019. In accordance with our Constitution and Bylaws, the committee selected the following individuals for nomination to our executive board:

President: Michelle Nash

1st Vice President: Melanie Brockhard

2nd Vice President: Amanda Waseineus

Treasurer: Lynette Cardo

Secretary: Leslie Kerr

We will conduct our vote at the April Luncheon for the new RSAMCC Executive Board for the 2019-2020 year as defined in our Constitution and Bylaws, Article VII, Section C.

Below are the rules for voting. If you have any questions please email me at rsamccparliamentarian@gmail.com.

1. The nominated slate of 2019-2020 officers will be presented during the April luncheon. Nominations will be accepted from the floor, provided that the nominee has previously given their consent, is present at the luncheon meeting, and is a member in good standing.
2. In the event there is only one candidate for each office, voting may be by acclamation. Otherwise, voting shall proceed by written ballot. Two members at large will be selected from the floor to assist in the count that the Parliamentarian will oversee.
3. The right to vote is granted to members in good standing as defined in the RSAMCC Constitution and Bylaws, Article IV, Section C.
4. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.
5. The candidate for each office receiving the majority of votes from the voting members present shall be declared as elected. In the event of a tie, the RSAMCC President's vote shall break the tie.

~Terry

Michelle Nash President

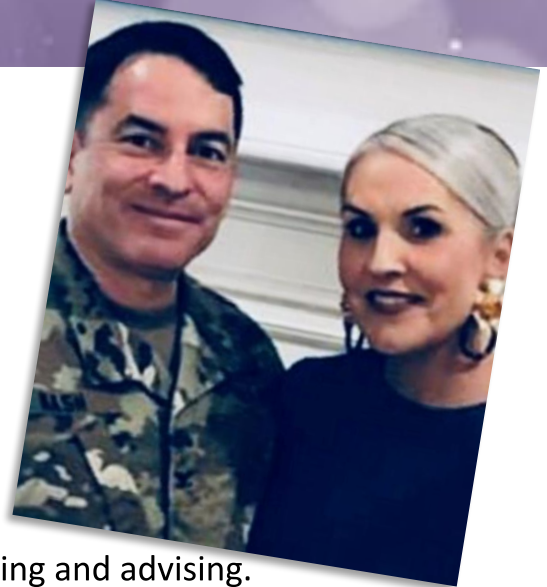
Michelle Nash brings over 25 years of experience in global leadership, organizational development, team building and community service as well as mentoring and advising.

The experiences she has gained while being a military spouse for 25 years in organizations and leadership development has fostered leadership skills to achieve and provide approaches and cohesiveness that have resulted in outcomes that have led to major relationships and service.

Michelle's accomplishments have led her to multiple leadership roles such as the current 2019-2020 President of the RSAMCC as well as over 3 years in executive board positions as the First Vice President 2018-2019 and the Second Vice President 2017-2018. Michelle staying true to serving the military was the formed 2016-2018 President of the MCCW Worldwide that expanded 2 continents and 6 regions in the United States.

Michelle is currently the Director of Outreach Relations and Director of People Development for PZI International Solutions where she demonstrates and uses what she has learned and appreciated as a military spouse to adapt and connect now as a profession. She is a keynote speaker and presenter and speaks in the Huntsville Community in Diversity and Inclusivity events annually.

Michelle has attributed her professionalism and her passions as being a direct influence and impacted by serving alongside so many capable and competent military spouses and she has recognized that these individuals and organizations have added value and contributions to allow her to always want to serve and promote the military community and those in support of the military community.



Melanie Brockhard 1st Vice President



Melanie Brockhard is the wife of a retired Army officer and mom to two daughters. She is originally from South Carolina and still refers to her home state as “God’s Favorite.” After teaching elementary school for four years when first married, she became a stay-at-home mom and is grateful to have had the opportunity to be with her two girls as they grew. Their older daughter is married and lives in Washington, DC. Melanie is treasuring the next year or so before their younger daughter heads off to college.

Melanie LOVED serving Army families as a family readiness group volunteer and leader alongside her husband, Doug, during his 25 years on active duty. They both have hearts for soldiers and their families and are truly honored to be part of our nation’s military community. Doug’s post-Army job brought them to the Redstone area in July 2017. She enjoys teaching preschool part-time at a Christian preschool program in Madison. She is very excited to continue making new friends and building relationships through the RSAMCC.



Amanda Waseineus 2nd Vice President



Amanda Waseineus is a licensed REALTOR(r) with background in the Wedding and Event Planning Industry. As prior Owner/Operator of a Bridal Boutique Retail Store, her passion then and now still remains is to provide superior service, while creating an unforgettable experience. Not only for clients, but empowering the team/employees by providing a professional and fun environment, setting a refreshing tone and a strong desire to want to serve to the best ability. Amanda has served as Women's Minister at her local church and continues to minister through daily opportunities. Born and raised in Virginia Beach, VA, lived in Southern California fourteen years, and relocated to Alabama almost four years ago, Amanda is committed to God, family and serving those around her. She has been married to George for almost 19 years, has three beautiful teenagers...Analeise (16), Ainsleigh (15), and Robert (14), and two furbabies, Ava & Avery Arthur.

I have been privileged to serve as Reservations Co-Chair for RSAMCC for the past year. I have attended board meetings, event plannings and debriefs and have made myself available to fill any needs for our great club. I have been so inspired by what has been achieved the past year as a group. As a leader, I believe in advancing change and progress through strategic and thoughtful action, while growing communication and understanding. My passion is to serve with excellence, not only our members, but our current board at any capacity.

Therefore, if I am honored the opportunity to be 2nd Vice President, I strive to serve well my fellow board and members. Thank you for the nomination.



Lynette Cardo Treasurer



Lynette Cardo is a wife, mother of four children, and grandmother of two handsome grandsons. Lynette is a Colorado native holding two college degrees, one in Business Management and the other in Child Development.

When she is not at home spending quality time with her family, she is out volunteering for her community. In 2017-2019 she held the position of treasure for the Sparkman High School JROTC. She is currently the Sparkman High School JROTC Board President and helps out the Redstone Arsenal Military & Civilians' Club Activity Groups.

Mrs. Cardo has been a military spouse of 22 plus years and has been a Family Child Care Provider (FCC) for the US Army since 2006. At the end of February of 2020 her husband CW3 Marvin Cardo retired from the US Army with 22.5 years of service, and Lynette received a Certificate of Appreciation from the US Army as well as The Meritorious Public Service Medal.



Leslie Kerr Treasurer



Leslie Kerr is a proud Army wife to Colonel Jason Kerr who is currently the commander for the 2nd Recruiting Brigade. She has 3 amazing, talented, and resilient children who are currently in 9th, 7th, and 4th grade in Madison City Schools. Leslie was born and raised in West Virginia.

Leslie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from West Virginia University along with an MBA from the University of South Carolina. Before becoming a full-time stay at home mom, she worked as a Senior Process Engineer and a Financial Analyst.

Over the past 18 years, Leslie and her family have been stationed at Ft. Bragg - Sioux Falls, SD - Ft. Leavenworth - Rome, Italy - JBLM - MacDill AFB - Cleveland - D.C. and Redstone Arsenal. While at each duty station she volunteered with the local and military communities through her various volunteer positions.



Sub-Clubs Activities

Sub Club Activities have been put on hold while we enjoy our newest activity STAYING AT HOME. We will wait to see how the current health conditions in our community evolve and will not proceed until we have approval from the RSAMCC board based on health recommendations from local health authorities and Redstone Arsenal. When we are ready to proceed again with activities, we will notify everyone via the website, facebook and email. We hope everyone takes steps to stay healthy and please continue to check in with your RSAMCC friends via facebook, text, etc.. Good Deeds, Good Times and Good Friends!

Lyssa

Please contact Lyssa if you have any questions via Facebook message or mail rsamccactivitieschair@gmail.com or text 813-713-1402.

Greetings and welcome from your HOSPITALITY team!

Happy Easter

We are happy to announce our winner for March for guestbook sign in at our HOSPITALITY table.

Free Lunch~Twyla Brummell

Anniversary~Sandra Smith

Birthday~Kathryn Parikh

Enjoy your family time during our Easter holiday & Covid~19 safe time.

We look forward to seeing you at our next event to be determined.

~Renée & Melanie



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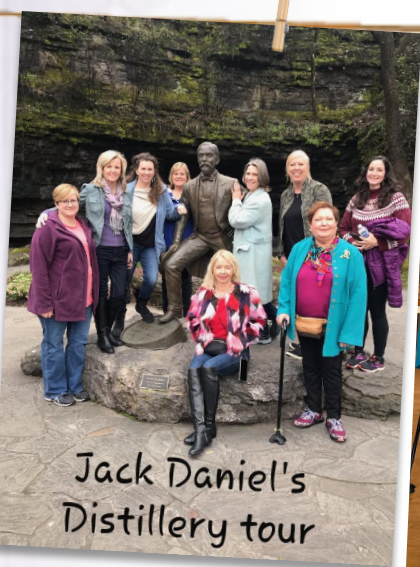
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March Luncheon!



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<http://rsamcc.org/>

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

<mailto:rsamccnewsletter@gmail.com>



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Sub-Clubs Activities



International Women's Club

Monday, March 2nd

11:30 a.m.

Big Spring Tavern

200 West Side Square

Huntsville, AL 35801

<http://www.bigspringtavern.com/>

Join us for the International group lunch and if weather permits we will stroll around Big Spring park and enjoy the cherry blossoms and some shopping after lunch. Please RSVP to your evite or contact **Sandra Smith** at 256-929-9744 or email Irishsandra.smith@gmail.com

Daytrip Divas



Thursday, March 5th

11 a.m.

Jack Daniels Distillery and Mary Bobo's

133 Lynchburg Highway

Lynchburg, TN 37352

<https://www.jackdaniels.com>

Join us for a Diva's Road Trip to Lynchburg Tennessee as we take the Flight of Five tour and then eat at Mary Bobo's boarding house. You must RSVP to your evite and follow the instructions in the details to register for the tour and lunch in order to secure your space. Indicate carpooling preference in your evite response. Carpools leave at 9 a.m. We will return around 4 p.m.

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

Vine &



Tuesday, March 10th

5:30 p.m.

Flight Plan

2710-A, Carl T Jones Dr, SE

Huntsville, AL 35802

www.flightplanwine.com

Vine and Dine will enjoy an evening out at Flight Plan. 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



Thursday, March 12th

12 p.m.

The Paper Petal Company

2211 Seminole Dr SW

Studio #2047,

Huntsville, AL 35805

<https://www.thepaperpetalsco.com/>



Join us for a beautiful craft club event at Lowe Mill at the Paper Petal Company as we make a beautiful Peony bloom to take home in a vase. The cost is \$35. RSVPs need to be in by 3/5.

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



Monday, March 16th
10 a.m.
Piper & Leaf Constitution
Village Location
109 Gates Ave SE
Huntsville, AL 35801
<https://piperandleaf.com>



Enjoy a spot of tea or coffee as we discuss Kelly Corrigan's book Tell Me More. We are meeting at the oh so fun and historic constitution village location. Don't worry if you aren't a tea drinker they also have coffee and espresso at this location, plus a wonderful constitution village gift shop attached! Shop and sip! Enjoy the read but join us anyway even if you don't get time for this month's book! RSVP by 3/14.



Wednesday, March 18th
11 a.m.
Bonefish
4800 Whitesburg Dr, S.
Huntsville, 35802
<https://www.bonefishgrill.com/>

Lunch Bunch is at Bonefish Grill! Join our fun crowd for a fantastic lunch! RSVP by 3/15.

Adventure Club



Thursday, March 19th
1 p.m.
Screaming Eagles Zip Line Lake Guntersville
1155 Lodge Drive
Guntersville, AL 35976
<https://www.lakeguntersvillezipline.com/>

The Adventure Club is going Zip Lining! Join us for a crazy fun 2 hours climbing and soaring over the treetops with wonderful lake views. The Cost is \$59 and all experience levels are welcome. They only have room for 10 so this is a limited space event. You must RSVP to your evite to reserve a slot. All "Maybes" will be put on the waiting list. Please RSVP by 3/23 but earlier is better in case spots fill.

Please RSVP via the evite, Facebook message Lyssa Barrow,
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Monday, March 23rd
1 p.m.
Big Spring Park
Huntsville, AL



Join us with your pup for a walk thru Big Spring Park and enjoy the flowers and hopefully spring sunshine. Fun with Fido Dogs must be friendly to other dogs and people. Dogs must be on a 6 ft leash at all times unless we go to an 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! Bring your waste bags in case fido has a potty break. Back up date is the 27th. RSVP 3/21.



Bunco!
Wednesday, March 25th
10:30 a.m.
Location: Home of Louise

Join us for March Bunco. Bring \$10 to play Bunco and 3 \$1 bills to play LCR. Lunch is 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Bunco 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and LCR at 12:30, over by 1 p.m. If you rsvp, yes you must commit to the entire Bunco play time. March is Pot Luck so sign up for a dish when your RSVP to your Evite. RSVP by 3/22.

**Friendly
Reminder**

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