



December 2023



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings and Happy Holidays!

If you are like me, then the end of the year and the holiday season can become incredibly overwhelming as we try to do everything for everyone. While we would like to simplify our days leading up to the holidays, we are seldom successful at it. I do hope, though, you are better than me at this task!

I want to encourage you to truly take stock in all the blessings around you no matter how small you think they may be — we need to be mindful of all the good around us!

So, remember to take deep breaths, make sure to give yourself some “self-care”, and show kindness and love to everyone around you!

I wish everyone merry days to come!



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J O I N U S F O R T H E R S A M C C



A T T H E S U M M I T

12
DEC

DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 FOR OUR BIGGEST VENDOR
SHOPPING DAY OF THE YEAR!

LUNCH AND HOLIDAY FUN START AT 11:30!

COST IS \$20. PLEASE RSVP BY NOON 12/8!

DETAILS AT RSAMCC.ORG...WEAR YOUR FESTIVE OUTFITS

Good Deeds, Good Times, Good Friends

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PARTICIPATING VENDORS

Alaskalux
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Kreations by Sandy
LD Creations
Lily Grace Designs
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Lyssa Barrow Photography
Pampered Chef
PaperPie
Sassy Sisters
Scent of the Woods
Scentsy
Southern Honey Boutique & Crafts
The Gnome Lady
Touchstone Crystal by Swarovski
Zion Gourmet Popcorn
Dottie Sue Boutique

Touchstone
CRYSTAL



Be a "GIVE BACK" Girl The whole month of December

Join us at the December Luncheon for a Touchstone Crystal Jewelry FUNDRAISER to benefit RSAMCC with their scholarships & community grants! 21% of Retail Sales WILL BE DONATED! So make sure to attend the luncheon at The Summit, where you can see + try on the Swarovski Sparkle! By shopping for those special Christmas gifts, you can feel great to be a "GIVE BACK" Girl!

[CLICK HERE TO SHOP ONLINE](#)

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:

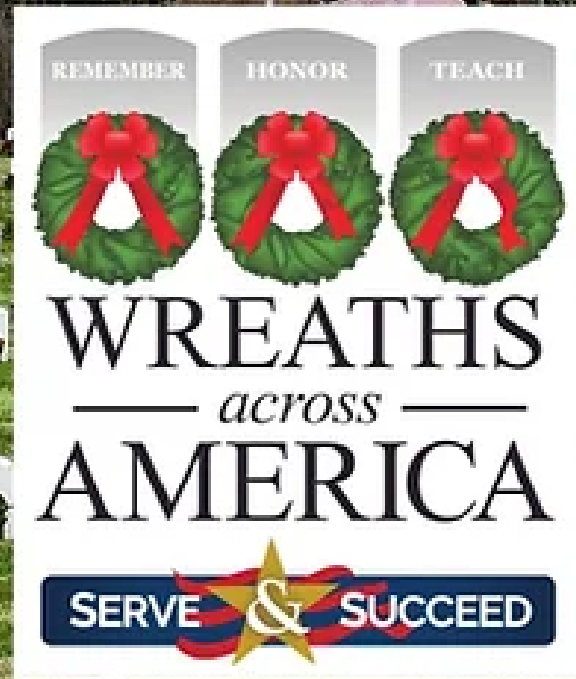
Email rsamccrsvp@gmail.com. Then you may pay with cash, check or card upon check-in on the day of the luncheon or online at rsamcc.org/luncheon-payment

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 2023

NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY



All are invited to join the RSAMCC as we travel up to Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery for the day to participate in Wreaths Across America's Laying of the Wreaths. We will meet up there prior to the 11am start time and join many other organizations and families laying over 5000 wreaths at this location to honor our veterans. Meeting areas and exact timeline will go out to volunteers before the event. You are welcome to bring family and friends to join our group.



Brews & BBQ



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2023





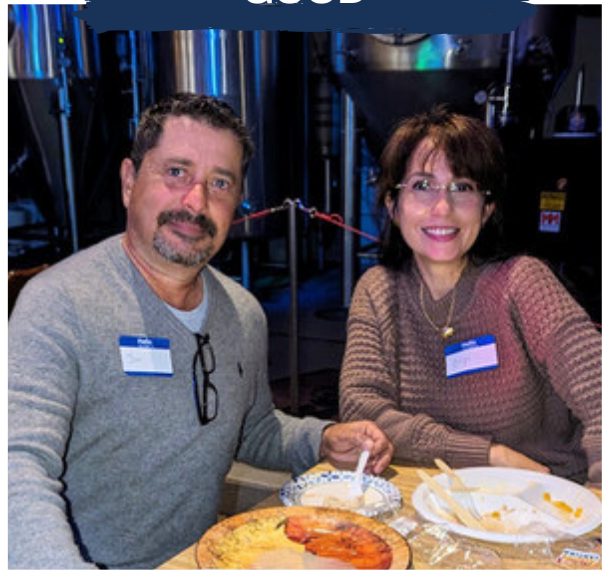
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TIMES



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FRIENDS



- REDSTONE ARSENAL MILITARY AND CIVILIANS' CLUB -

HEROES WELCOME

HUNTSVILLE AIRPORT





RSAMCC PINEAPPLE OPEN TINSEL TREE

Big Spring Park





Trimming OF THE SUMMIT





Atty's Elves

80's

RSAMCC Flashback

OUR STORY

Did you know...

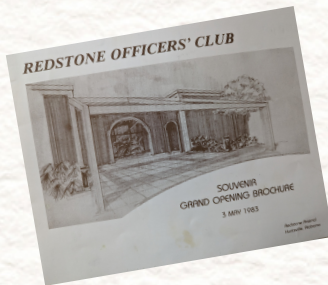
THE REDSTONE ARSENAL OFFICERS WIVES CLUB PRESENTS AN EVENING AT

The Magnolia Ball

REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT THE INAUGURAL OPENING OF THE OFFICERS CLUB AT REDSTONE ARSENAL

MAY 3, 1983

DINNER AND DANCING
ATTIRE: FORMAL



Redstone Arsenal's elegant new Officers Club is the setting for a Magnolia Ball hosted by members of the Officers' Wives Club. Each year the club sponsors a formal dinner for members and guests and the 1983 event is the celebration of the grand opening of one of the most modern Officers Clubs in the world. The atmosphere of true Southern hospitality developed ball-goers from the moment they entered. Mint juleps were served during the hour from 7 to 8 p.m. giving guests an opportunity to observe the workings of the club's committee.

Dinner was served in the ballroom where the tables were set with white china on dark green linens. Entering each table were silk magnolia leaves interspersed among polished magnolia leaves in vases with puffs of ecru lace and baby's breath. The Williamsburg hurricanes over yellow tapestries added to the decor. The menu featured Chicken Cordon Rouge, Mushroom sauce, Risi Bisi, green beans, a spinach and orange salad, strawberry...

Magnolia Ball to Open Officers Club

By MARY CORAL MURPHY
Times Society Columnist

A special event will inaugurate the newly completed Officers Club at Redstone Arsenal. The first formal occasion in the new facility to follow the opening on May 3. The Magnolia Ball will begin with cocktails at 7 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing to the music of Southern Comforts at 8 p.m. Tickets are available for \$12.50 for OWC members and their guests. Other members of the ball committee include Peggy and Marilyn Moberly, decorations, and Linda Foster. The Magnolia Ball will be decorated by committee: Etta Royce Boyer of the University of Alabama in Huntsville, and a number of door prizes will be awarded. A professional photographer will be available throughout the evening for those wishing to pose for photographs in all their formal attire. The event will be officiated by the...



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Ceremony marks grand opening

BY GINGER STEPHENS
With a ceremony Tuesday at 11 a.m., the Redstone Arsenal will become the site of the most modern of club openings in the world. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony in which the contractor, Harry Corp. of Mountain Home, will open the key over to Arsenal. Then club members will file into the club for a celebration... The new evening meal menu has to be served in better than you ever get at a dining room. The menu includes...

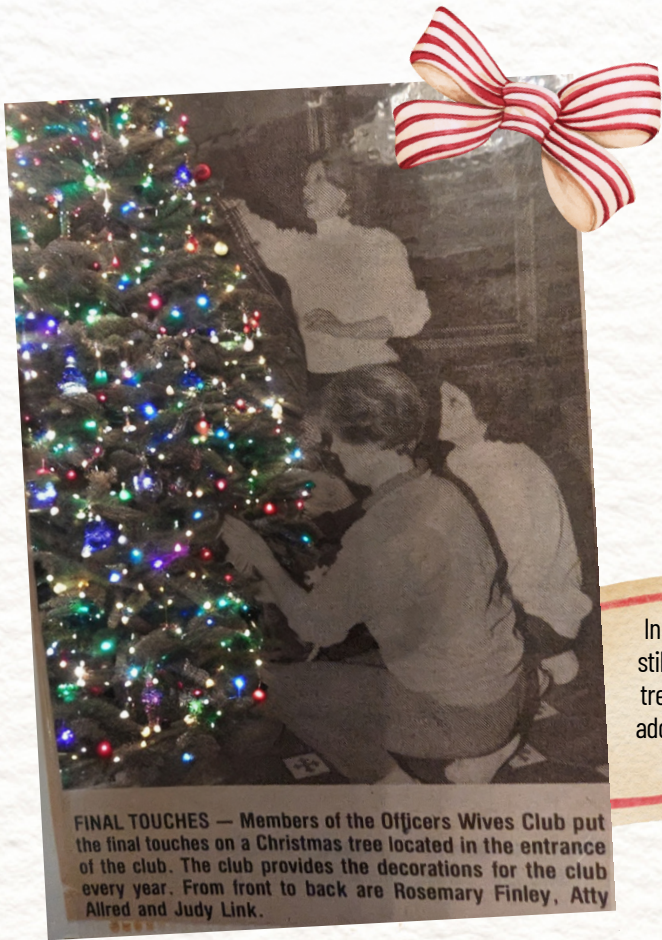


...writer and Joint Bookrunner



The RSA Officers' Wives Club took International trips together in the 80s! They went on a weeklong London Theatre Tour in 1987. They went on two back to back trips in April of 1988... Acapulco for a five day holiday and to Paris for a week.





FINAL TOUCHES — Members of the Officers Wives Club put the final touches on a Christmas tree located in the entrance of the club. The club provides the decorations for the club every year. From front to back are Rosemary Finley, Atty Allred and Judy Link.



FUN FACT: In 1988 the club visited Space Camp and tried out some of the equipment!

In 1989, we can see Atty doing what she still does best! Decorating our Christmas trees! She is pictured here in the middle adding ornaments to the tree in the main entrance of the Summit.



1987 The RSA Officers' Wives Club presented their own Parade of Homes on base where you could tour 10 members' homes for a donation of \$3 to the club.

HOME
-Sweet-
HOME

RSAMCC

ACTIVITIES

Lyssa Barrow

rsamccactivities@gmail.com

Happy Holidays to all our Activity members! We have a festive line up to spread good cheer as the holiday gets near! From our Holiday Hop with the Divas to our Crafty Chicks Wreath Class and our Garden Lunch Bunch you'll have so much fun this season with RSAMCC! Please make sure to keep those RSVP's up to date! Santa is watching!

See you soon,
Lyssa

Don't miss hanging
out with your
RSAMCC
friends!



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

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Fun with Fido
Day Trip Divas
Cosmopolitan Gals
Lunch Bunch
Adventurers

Bunco
Crafty Chicks
Podcast
ChickLits
Vine & Dine



LUNCH BUNCH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
12:30 PM
HSVGB GARDEN CAFE

Join the RSAMCC Lunch Bunch. For our December lunch at the Huntsville Botanical Gardens Cafe! Details are in the evites. RSVP by 12/7.

CRAFTY CHICKS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
10:30 AM

HUNTSVILLE BOTANICAL GARDENS



Join the RSAMCC Crafty Chicks for a natural Christmas Wreath Class! Evites are out and the class is currently full, but you can get on the waitlist! See Evites for details! Stay after for lunch!



CHICKLITS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
10 AM
GOLD SPRINT

Join the RSAMCC ChickLits! Our December Book is West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge. Join us for the discussion at Gold Sprint. RSVP by 12/11. Evites will have the details.



FUN *with* FIDO

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

10:30 AM

TINSEL TREE TRAIL

Join the RSAMCC Fun with Fido club for our special Tinsel Trail Walk. We'll meet up outside Piper and Leaf in Constitution Park and walk the entire Big Spring Park loop to include the Tinsel Trail and our very own Pineapple Open Tree! Picnic after in the park! Check the evites for the details.

DAY TRIP DIVAS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

9:40 AM

BOUTIQUES OF ROCKET CITY



Join the RSAMCC Day Trip Diva's on our annual Rocket City Holiday Boutique Hop! Evites are out with a list of our Boutiques. RSVP by 11/29 . The Schedule will go out to all yes RSVP's!



COSMOPOLITAN GALS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
11:30 AM
HOSTED BY SANDRA SMITH

Join the RSAMCC Cosmopolitan Gals for their annual Christmas Dirty Santa party. See Evites for details! If you have questions, email Sandra Smith at Irishsandra.smith@gmail.com

VINE *and* DINE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
WEEDEN HOUSE



Join the RSAMCC Vine & Dine group for a festive holiday Vine and Dine at Weeden House! Evites are out and the event is currently full. Please follow instructions in your evite to get on the waitlist for this popular event!

ADVENTURERS

RETURNS IN JANUARY

Join us for more adventures in 2024



BUNCO

RETURNS IN JANUARY

Roll with us again in the new year!

PODCAST *brunch and* CHAT

RETURNS IN EARLY JANUARY



Join us early in 2024 as we discuss this month's theme, the Armchair Anonymous Stories.

DECEMBER EVENTS



December 1 | Day Trip Divas

9:40 am

Boutiques of
Rocket City



December 8 | Crafty Chicks

10:30 am

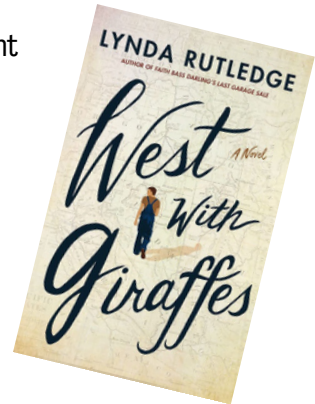
Huntsville
Botanical
Gardens



December 13 | Chick Lits

10 am

Gold Sprint



December 4 | Fun with Fido

10:30 am

Tinsel Tree Trail



December 8 | Lunch Bunch

12:30 pm

HSVBG Garden Cafe



December 14 | Vine & Dine

5:30-8:30 pm

Weeden House



December 6 | Cosmopolitan Gals

11:30 am

Hosted by
Sandra Smith



December 12 | RSAMCC Luncheon

10:30 am

The Summit



December 16 | Wreath Laying

11 am

Wreaths Across America
Middle Tennessee
Veterans Cemetery





CHICKLITS



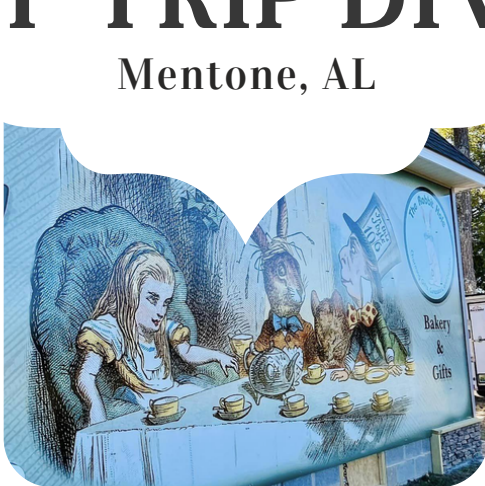
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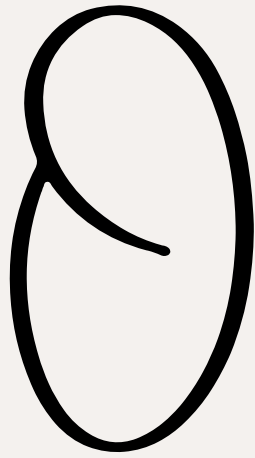


DAY TRIP DIVAS

Mentone, AL







BLOW YOUR OWN
Ornament

— ORBIX —

HOT GLASS



*Crafty
Chicks*



FUN WITH Fido

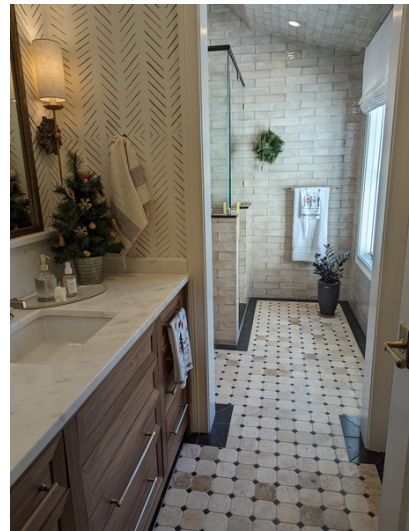




COSMOPOLITAN GALS



Southern Living
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Hello Fall

RSAMCC ADVENTURERS





 **VINE & DINE**
VINTAGE KARMA WINE STUDIO



HOLIDAY BUNGO



CBUB STORES

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PODCAST *and Brunch*



Charlie Foster's

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RSAMCC Crafty Chicks



RSAMCC Merit Awards 2023-2024

Applications will open December 1st

DEADLINE TO APPLY:
February 9, 2024
9pm



The Redstone Arsenal Military and Civilians' Club (RSAMCC) will be awarding educational merit awards in 2024 to eligible students who are affiliated with and acting as contributing members of the Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, military and government civilian community.

There are two types of scholarships for 2023-2024. Eligibility requirements and the application can be found at www.rsamcc.org/merit-awards. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

RSAMCC Merit Award

For members of RSAMCC and their dependents.

Military Community Scholarship 2023-2024

Please read eligibility requirements in the form. Applicants do NOT need to be a member of the RSAMCC Club to be eligible.





SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



RSAMCC Merit Award Requirements:

Merit Awards eligibility is open to the following: graduating high school seniors of the Class of 2024 who plan to continue their education, currently enrolled full-time college students, and military spouses enrolled in college (full- or part-time).

The Applicant must meet all the following criteria:

- Sponsor must be a member of RSAMCC in good standing by December 13, 2023.
- Applicant must not be in receipt of a full scholarship (pays tuition, room or board) or full post 9/11 GI Bill for the upcoming school year to include appointment to military academies for all service branches.
- Be a graduating high school senior attending a high school within a 50-mile radius of Redstone Arsenal (with at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale).
- Plan to pursue an Associate's, Bachelor's, or higher-level degree from an accredited college or university for the 2024-2025 academic year.
- Satisfy all limitations, conditions, and restrictions set forth in the "Limitations and Conditions" section.

All applicants are eligible for the MOAA Military Community-sponsored scholarships. Applicants being sponsored by an RSAMCC member will have priority for RSAMCC-sponsored scholarships.

Deadline to become an RSAMCC member is December 13, 2023.

If you do not meet these eligibility requirements, your application will NOT be considered. Additional proof may be required on a case by case basis. The applicant's sponsor (for spouses) or legal guardian (for children) must share the same home of record with the applicant and belong in one of the above categories.



SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



Military Community Scholarship Requirements:

The Applicant must meet one of the criteria for 1-3 and criteria 4:

1. Be a child or grandchild of an HCMOAA member
2. Be a legal dependent spouse or child of an Armed Forces member who is: Active Duty and assigned to a Redstone Arsenal unit and resides within a 50-mile radius of Redstone Arsenal at the time this application is submitted, OR A Reserve Member and assigned to a Redstone Arsenal unit and resides within a 50-mile radius of Redstone Arsenal, OR A National Guard Member and assigned to a Redstone Arsenal unit and resides within a 50-mile radius of Redstone Arsenal, OR A retired military member residing within a 50-mile radius of Redstone Arsenal
3. Participate in a local JROTC program within a 50-mile radius of Redstone Arsenal
4. Plan to pursue an Associate's, Bachelor's, or higher-level degree from an accredited college or university for the 2024-2025 academic year. Individuals currently enrolled in a program must possess at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
5. Satisfy all limitations, conditions, and restrictions set forth in the "Limitations and Conditions" section.

If you do not meet these eligibility requirements, your application will NOT be considered. Additional proof may be required on a case by case basis. Applicants do NOT need to be a member of the RSAMCC Club to be eligible for the Military Community Scholarship.



LIMITATIONS & CONDITIONS



Restrictions- Applies to ALL Eligibility Categories

- An Applicant must not be a previous awardee of a RSAMCC scholarship.
- RSAMCC reserves the right to determine eligibility and to increase, decrease or withdraw any or all awards.
- Applicants who accept a full four-year tuition/room & board scholarship, a full four-year grant, or an appointment to a military academy will NOT be eligible to receive any RSAMCC scholarship monies. Additionally, any student who receives from a family member a Post 9/11 GI Bill disbursement that covers the entire cost of the yearly tuition/room & board, will NOT be eligible to receive RSAMCC Merit Awards Scholarship monies.
- Recipients must be enrolled or plan to be enrolled in their accredited college or university for the 2024-2025 academic year.
- The number of scholarships awarded and the dollar amount of each scholarship are determined by the success of fundraising endeavors of the RSAMCC and HCMOAA.
- Scholarships presented at the annual RSAMCC Merit Awards banquet must be deposited into the student's school account to be used for the costs of tuition, room and board.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 1, 2023 - RSAMCC 2023 Merit Awards Applications available online

December 13th, 2023 (before midnight) – Full Year 2023-24 RSAMCC Paid Membership Application Deadline

February 9, 2024 (before 9pm(CT)) – Completed RSAMCC Merit Award Application Packet Deadline

May 1, 2024 – All applicants will be notified and award recipients will be required to present their eligibility documentation.

TUES, May 16, 2024, 5:30 p.m. - RSAMCC Merit Award Presentation at The Summit on Redstone Arsenal. Applicants are required to be in attendance to receive their award. Any exceptions must be approved by the RSAMCC Merit Award Committee Chair with approval from the RSAMCC Board.

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April 19, 2024



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**November 18, 2023 -
February 14, 2024 at 5:00 pm**

- Registration Ends April 10, 2024 -

SHARE YOUR WARES WITH RSAMCC



ATTENTION VENDORS

RSAMCC welcomes our community of small business vendors.



How does it work?

Fill out the registration form online, selecting particular event dates. Wait for confirmation. Sandy, our Vendor Coordinator, will email you. You must respond to her email to confirm by her deadline or you will not be registered for that event.



What does it cost?

Vendors fees for RSAMCC members are \$15 per luncheon with a \$10 value gift donated for door prizes and for non-members vendor fees are \$25 per luncheon with a \$10 value gift donated for our door prizes. This does not include the price of lunch.



Have more questions?

Visit our website at rsamcc.org/vendors. Or contact our Vendor Coordinator, Sandy at rsamccvendorcoordinator@gmail.com

rsamcc.org/vendors

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS WITH RSAMCC



ATTENTION EVENT VENDORS, MEMBER OWNED BUSINESSES, AND LOCAL COMMUNITY BUSINESSES



What does it cost?

\$50 annually (June thru May).
Registration fees will not be
prorated. Your info will be posted
in the RSAMCC monthly
Newsletter and on the RSAMCC
public webpage until May 31st.
Renewals will be available in June.



Reach our entire RSAMCC Membership

Our Business Community
Members have their info
displayed in the back of our
monthly online RSAMCC
Newsletter (no July Newsletter)
which is distributed to all our
members (200+ on average) as
well as on our website for
members and the public to view.



Being Added is Easy

Fill out the form at
rsamcc.org/businesscommunity
and submit a graphic of your
business card or contact info.
There is a \$50 annual fee.

rsamcc.org/businesscommunity



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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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