

SEPTEMBER 2020



Redstone Arsenal  
Military & Civilians' Club



# *From The President*



September is Labor Day centered and I would be remiss if I did not THANK so many of our board members who put forth so much work and creativity and ingenuity for the LABOR OF LOVE that was displayed at the SUPER SIGN UP 2020-2021! We could not HUG but wanted everyone to have a fresh squeeze in the form of a lemonade stand! We definitely made LEMONADE out of LEMONS this year! The super sign up was a huge success and we have over 125 members both returning and new in those numbers! I also would like to thank Kendra Scott for once again supporting and Laboring for our organization with the virtual shopping online and TO YOU members for shopping for a purpose!



Please mark your calendars for the upcoming luncheon dates and pop-ups since there will be limited numbers and RSVP matters much this year!

We appreciate you staying tuned on FACEBOOK and our WEBSITE and checking your email evites for the most up to date information regarding all of our upcoming events and as we all know potential changes. Please invite along anyone who hasn't found us as of yet.

Cheers,

*Michelle Nash*

## ***Fresh Squeezes No Hugs!***





Our nation, our military, our community and our families are facing challenges still of the likes we have not experienced before or seen. This of course has extended to the RSAMCC. Our board members and volunteers have been inventing novel means and methods to meet the needs of our members while still ensuring the continued safety of all. Like the rest of this GREAT nation we will be resilient, resourceful and READY to see all of you over these coming months at our luncheons, activities, special events and pop-ups!

STAY HEALTHY  
STAY CONNECTED  
STAY INFORMED



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Easy  
Peasy  
LEMON  
Squeezy

# A Sweet Welcome to our 2020-2021 RSAMCC Members



Priscilla Adams DuMont Pamela Albers Atty Allred Sonya Anyanwu Joni Arcocha  
Ginger Ashford Cooky Bachman Lyssa Barrow Renee Bauch KC Bertling  
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Janet Johnson Mindi Kastning April Keating Leslie Kerr Hiltraut Knox  
Bill Knox Alison Kohtz Jennifer Krieger Charles Krieger Ana Lewis Lisa Loew  
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Petra Worley Mike Worley

## Thanks for joining



# So many ways to join the RSAMCC!

4 ways to fill out your form and 3 ways to pay! Mix and match for whatever way suites you. All members must rejoin annually. Our calendar year is June thru May.

## FORMS

### Website Submission

We are so happy to be able to offer an online membership form this year. To join online, please click below for our Online RSAMCC Membership Application. You can fill it out and submit it.

[Online Form](#)

### Mail Submission

To join by mail, print out the PDF version of our membership form located below and print and mail it to us at RSAMCC Attn: Membership PO Box 8113 Huntsville AL 35808-0113.

[PDF Form](#)

### Email Submission

Print out the PDF version of the form, scan it and email it to our Membership Chairperson at [rsamccmembers@gmail.com](mailto:rsamccmembers@gmail.com).

[PDF Form](#)

### In Person Submission

Join us for Super Sign Up at the Summit on Redstone Arsenal for our Drive thru membership drive. We will help you get signed up right there on the spot. Or bring your printed and filled out form to any luncheon or RSAMCC event and turn into either membership, reservations or the event coordinator.

[PDF Form](#)

## Payment of Annual Dues

Payment of either your \$25 individual membership payment or your \$35 couples membership can be made one of 3 ways.

### Online

Pay online thru paypal below. Please note that if you choose to pay online via Paypal you are agreeing to pay the small service fee charged by Paypal. It will be reflected in your total at checkout.

[Individual Membership Payment](#)

[Couples Membership Payment](#)

### Mail

Send a check thru the mail to RSAMCC Attn: Membership PO Box 8113 Huntsville AL 35808-0113

### In Person

Pay either at Super Sign Up or at an RSAMCC luncheon or other event thru the event coordinator.

RSAMCC is pleased to offer Gold Star Spouses and Parents Honorary Membership in the RSAMCC free of charge however we still need a membership form.

Check  
Us  
Out

[rsamcc.org/  
join](http://rsamcc.org/join)



*Join the Redstone Arsenal  
Military & Civilians' Club*



*Please  
bring your  
mask*

*at our  
September Luncheon*

# THE SCOUT GUIDE



with

*Dawn  
Pumpelly*

*The Summit*

at Redstone Arsenal

*Tuesday, Sept. 15th*

From 11:00 - 1:00

Program will be 11:30 - 12:30

*Cost\**

\$18

\*No refunds after  
the RSVP deadline

*RSVP*

by Noon Fri. Sept. 11  
for more info visit

[www.rsamcc.org/luncheon](http://www.rsamcc.org/luncheon)



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# Reservations

Our monthly luncheons are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Summit on Redstone Arsenal. 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!

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](http://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 that there is a \$.70 fee for using PayPal, which is automatically added to your transaction.



3. To make a reservation by email, please email [RSAMCCRSVP@gmail.com](mailto:RSAMCCRSVP@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!

# Hospitality

happy fall Y' ALL



*Hospitality welcomes you to the Redstone Arsenal Military & Civilians' Club. It is our honor and privilege to welcome our new visitors and returning members. We hope you will take the time to meet 10 people at each event.*

*Greeting and meeting others will help our club grow! Our new Hospitality Co-chair is Essence Nesbit. We can't wait to meet you!*

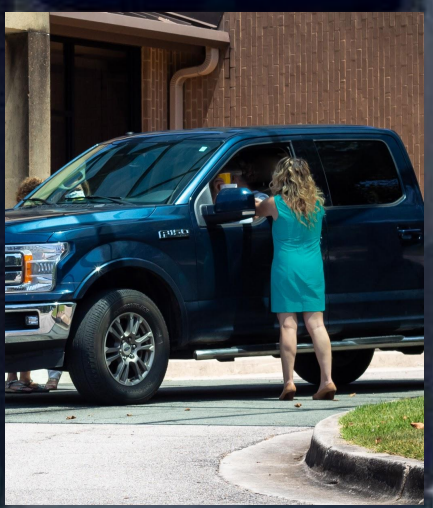
*Fondly, Our Hospitality Team*

*Renee McCaleb  
& Essence Nesbit*



*If you are interested in joining the RSAMCC Hospitality Team...Please stop our table at the next upcoming event.*





*When Life Gives You Lemons...*



*Super  
Sweet  
Sign-Up*





*Good Friends*



*Good Times*



*Good Deeds*





LIFE IS



SWEET!!!





*Make Lemonade!*



# **RSAMCC Community Assistance Grant Program**

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**Awarded \$8,200.00 in Spring 2020**

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**Alabama's Mountains, Rivers, and Valleys, RC&D**

**Angels of the American Fallen, Military and First Responders**

**Community Awareness for Youth of Madison County**

**Heart of the Valley YMCA**

**Honored Legacies for Veterans, Forever Young Senior Veterans**

**Legacy 4 Korean War Veterans Foundation**

**Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)**

**Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), Huntsville Chapter**

**Operation Homefront**

**Redstone Army 10-Miler Team/Garrison-FMWR Volunteers**

**Redstone Garden Club**

**Semper Fi Community Task Force**

**U.S Veterans Memorial Museum & Alabama Center for Military History**

**When we work together we can change the world**



# Important Sub-Club Information

All RSAMCC members who wish to attend sub-club events this year need to submit a 2020-2021 Sub-club selection form which can be found on the website at: [www.rsamcc.org/sub-club-selection-form](http://www.rsamcc.org/sub-club-selection-form).

This form is used for the activity evites so you must register to get the Evites to the sub-club activities. Also, to make it easy to find all your evites, create an Evite Account and get the Evite App using the same email that you register with.

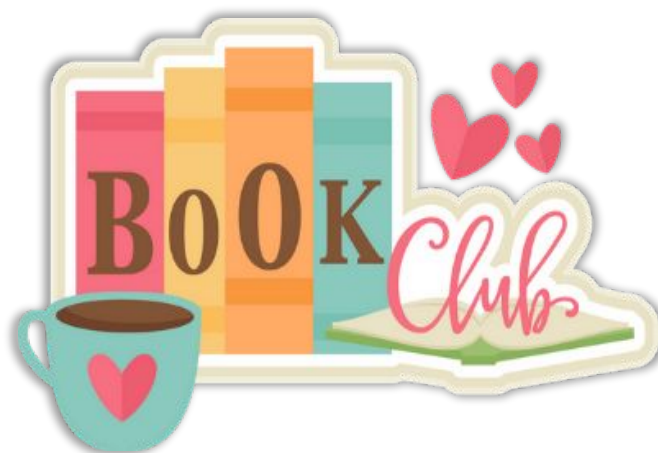
Please make sure to read the details section of each evite as it will have important information in it regarding Deadlines, costs, requirements etc..

You must be an RSAMCC member (membership form and dues renewed annually) to receive evites to the activities. After September only 2020-2021 RSAMCC members will receive evites so sign up today online if you have not renewed your membership yet.

We look forward to seeing everyone again at all our activities!



Join the RSAMCC Book Club! This is a no pressure to read book club. Our September meeting is our selection meeting at which we vote on the selections for the year. After that you can choose which books you wish to read but are welcome to attend all meetings no matter if you have read the books or not. We will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 10am. Evites will have the details.



**Monday,  
September 14th  
10:00am**

Gazebo in Big Spring Park

Please RSVP via the evite, Facebook message Lyssa Barrow, email [rsamccactivitieschair@gmail.com](mailto:rsamccactivitieschair@gmail.com) or text 813-713-1402.



## Daytrip Divas



**Monday,  
September 28th  
10:30am**  
Ave Maria Grotto

Join the RSAMCC Day Trip Diva's club as we take a short trip out of town down to Cullman to the Ave Maria Grotto. We might do lunch nearby if anyone wants to. No official carpools on this trip due to health concerns, see evite for details. Rain date will be the 29<sup>th</sup>. RSVP by 9/26

<http://www.avemariagrotto.com>

Join the RSAMCC Craft Club as we return to a club favorite to make our little pottery pumpkins. This is a 2-part class with a 3<sup>rd</sup> possible pick up date. The 2<sup>nd</sup> is pumpkin sculpting day and the 17<sup>th</sup> is glazing...we'll pick up at the end of the month. \$60 for your set of pumpkins and all the fun! RSVP to your evite by 8/28.

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



**Wednesday, September 2nd  
and Thursday the 17th  
12pm**

Design by Hart studio at Lowe Mill

Please RSVP via the evite, Facebook message Lyssa Barrow,  
email [rsamccactivitieschair@gmail.com](mailto:rsamccactivitieschair@gmail.com) or text 813-713-1402.

# Adventure Club



**Tuesday**  
**September 8th**  
**9:30am**  
Burritt Nature Trail

Join the RSAMCC Adventure Club as we hike the Burritt Nature Trail! We might add on 2 of the Monte Sano trails to loop back if anyone wishes to extend their hike. Weather back up date is the 9<sup>th</sup>. RSVP by 9/6.

<https://burrittonthemountain.com/explore/nature-trails/>

Join the RSAMCC Fun with Fido club! Have a fur baby that loves to go for walks and hang out with other pups? Join us as we take monthly and sometimes bi-monthly walks with our pups. September will be at the Providence section of the Indian Creek Walkway. Meet outside the Casual Pint by 9am. All pups must be dog and human friendly and be on leash as well as up to date on their vaccinations and flea and tick treatment. A waiver form that we have on our website must be brought to your first outing. Check the evites for the details.



**Thursday**  
**September 10th**  
**9am**  
Indian Creek Walkway

Please RSVP via the evite, Facebook message Lyssa Barrow, email [rsamccactivitieschair@gmail.com](mailto:rsamccactivitieschair@gmail.com) or text 813-713-1402.



Join the RSAMCC Lunch Bunch.

We dine on two different dates at Stovehouse this month. Group A (Masks off) will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> and Group B Masks On will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Details are in the evites.

RSVP by 9/15 for Group A and 9/22 for Group B.

[www.stovehouse.com](http://www.stovehouse.com)



**Wednesday**  
**September 16th or 23rd**  
**11:00am**  
Stovehouse



**CANCELLED**  
Until further notice

Unfortunately Bunco is cancelled until further notice due to current health concerns with this activity....if you wish to be on the evite list for when it resumes, please go ahead and join the bunco group. We usually hold Bunco on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10:30am Bunco is hosted by a club member and is either a potluck or the hostess provides the light luncheon. We also play LCR after our 2 bunco rounds. It is \$10 to play bunco and \$3 to play LCR. Evites will go out when we resume.

Please RSVP via the evite, Facebook message Lyssa Barrow, email [rsamccactivitieschair@gmail.com](mailto:rsamccactivitieschair@gmail.com) or text 813-713-1402.

Join the RSAMCC Vine & Dine Club at the home of Rachel Granger for an Education Class led by Sommelier Dennis Smith with 7 wines to taste with pairings. The cost is \$25 per person. Evites with details will be sent out by Rachel and co-chair Meredith Johnson. If you wish to be added to Vine & Dine fill out the sub-club selection form online or email Rachel at [joyologistforchrist@gmail.com](mailto:joyologistforchrist@gmail.com).

## *Vine & Dine*



**Sunday  
September 27th  
6:30pm**

## **INTERNATIONAL**



## **WOMEN'S CLUB**

**Thursday, September 24th  
11am**

Join the RSAMCC International Women's Club this month. The location will be sent out by evite. This club is for anyone who hails from lands far and near or just loves the international flare that this wonderful group of ladies bring to the RSAMCC. If you are interested in joining you can sign up at by the sub club selection form on the website or email Sandra Smith at [Irishsandra.smith@gmail.com](mailto:Irishsandra.smith@gmail.com)

Download the App and keep up to date on  
Sub-Club information







Craft Club  
August 2020  
1818 Farms  
Bloom Stroll





# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			 12pm			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		 9:30am		 9am		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	 10am	 Luncheon 11am-1pm	 11am	 12pm		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			 11am	 11am		
27	28	29	30			
 6:30pm	 10:30am					



# Ways and Means



Since 1981, The White House Historical Association has been proud to design and manufacturer the Official White House Christmas Ornament. Collecting and giving these unique ornaments has become a holiday tradition for millions of Americans. All ornament sales support the mission of the nonprofit, nonpartisan Association to protect, preserve, and provide public access to the history of the White House.

RSAMCC is selling the 2020 JFK White House Ornaments for \$25. If you wish to order please email Fern Brazda at [RSAMCCwaysandmeans1@gmail.com](mailto:RSAMCCwaysandmeans1@gmail.com) and you can pay online thru paypal for a small fee or pay at the next luncheon.

THE OFFICIAL 2020 WHITE HOUSE

*Christmas*  
ORNAMENT

HONORING  
JOHN F. KENNEDY

# *The RSAMCC Mask*

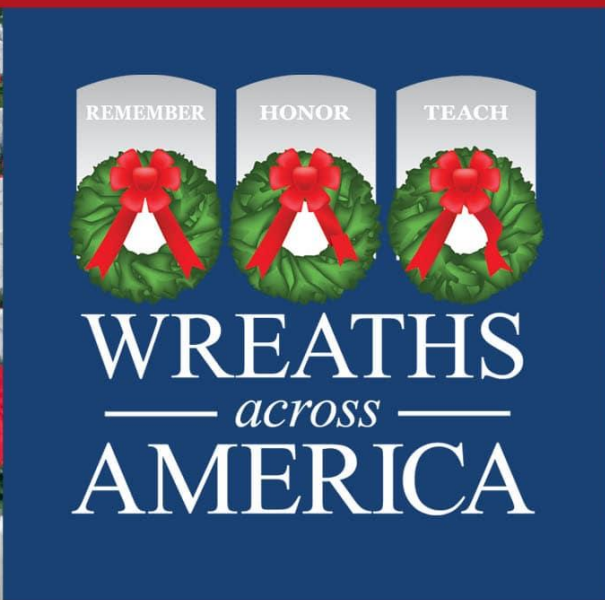


For a limited time, you can order an official RSAMCC Lemon Squeezy Mask! Masks are \$18 and can be ordered by emailing Fern Brazda our Ways & Means Chair at [RSAMCCwaysandmeans1@gmail.com](mailto:RSAMCCwaysandmeans1@gmail.com). You can pay online thru Paypal for a small fee or pay in person at the September Luncheon where you can pick up your mask. If our limited stock is still available at the luncheon you can purchase there.

Don't forget you must email Fern to make sure your mask is reserved!







Join us December 19, 2020 at the Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery as we lay Wreaths Across America. Help us **REMEMBER** our fallen U.S. Service Members. **HONOR** those that serve. **TEACH** your children the value of Freedom.



To sponsor a wreath please visit <https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org> and search for our group Redstone Arsenal Military & Civilains' Club (RSAMCC) code **AL0033P**.





# *What is a* **VETERANS' WREATH?**

**HONOR, RESPECT** *and* **VICTORY.**

**10** BALSAM BOUQUETS = **10** SPECIAL QUALITIES  
comprising each veterans' wreath that our veterans embody



Evergreens =  
**LONGEVITY & ENDURANCE**



Red Bow =  
**GREAT SACRIFICE**



Forest Scent =  
**PURITY & SIMPLICITY**



Circular Shape =  
**ETERNITY**





# Save the Date



THE REDSTONE ARSENAL MILITARY & CIVILIANS' CLUB PRESENTS

# Gala *in the* Garden

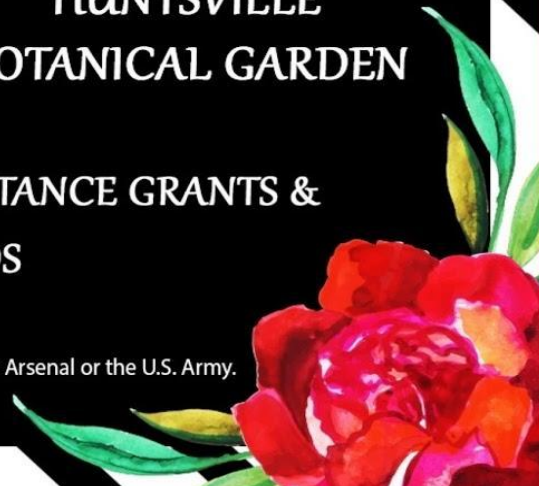
February 19th  
2021

6 P.M. ~ 10 P.M.

HUNTSVILLE  
BOTANICAL GARDEN

BENEFITING THE RSAMCC COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS &  
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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# SNEAK

RSAMCC 2020-2021 Programs

Making **LEMONADE** With

*Good Times Good Deeds Good Friends*



Sept. 15 -  
Delightful  
speaker Dawn  
Pumpelly returns  
to share a  
preview of the  
newest Huntsville  
Scout Guide!

Dec. 15 -  
Christmas  
Traditions in  
Alabama

Nov. 17 -  
Honoring  
our Veterans  
Evening Event

Oct. 20 -  
Fashion Show at  
The Ledges,  
featuring  
Personal Couture  
& our  
"Purse-onality"  
Fundraiser!

Jan. 12 -  
Members Only  
BINGO!

Mar. 9 -  
March  
Museum  
Madness

Feb. 9 -  
Celebrating Black  
History Month: A  
very special guest  
will share  
memories &  
perspectives from  
an amazing life  
story

Apr. 13 -  
freshly-  
squeezed idea  
coming soon!

May 11 -  
New Board  
Installation

# PEEK



Donations  
needed for  
the RSAMCC

# PURSE-N-ALITY FUNDRAISER

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW OR LIKE-NEW PURSES STUFFED WITH FUN SURPRISE GIFTS (TOTAL OF GIFTS VALUED AT \$25 OR MORE) THAT WE WILL AUCTION OFF AT OUR FABULOUSLY FASHIONALBE OCTOBER RSAMCC LUNCHEON TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS!

Items in the purse could be gift cards, jewelry, bath and body products, stationery, or whatever you would like! Your creativity is welcomed!

Your stuffed purses can be dropped off at the following events:

- The September Luncheon at the Summit
- Any Sub-Club Activity before Oct. 14
- A drop-off meet up on Tues. Oct. 13th from 11-12 in the back of the PX parking lot with Melanie Brockhard (look for her and the RSAMCC poster and email her to tell her you will be there at [mbrockhard@gmail.com](mailto:mbrockhard@gmail.com))





*Good Deeds  
Good Times  
Good Friends*