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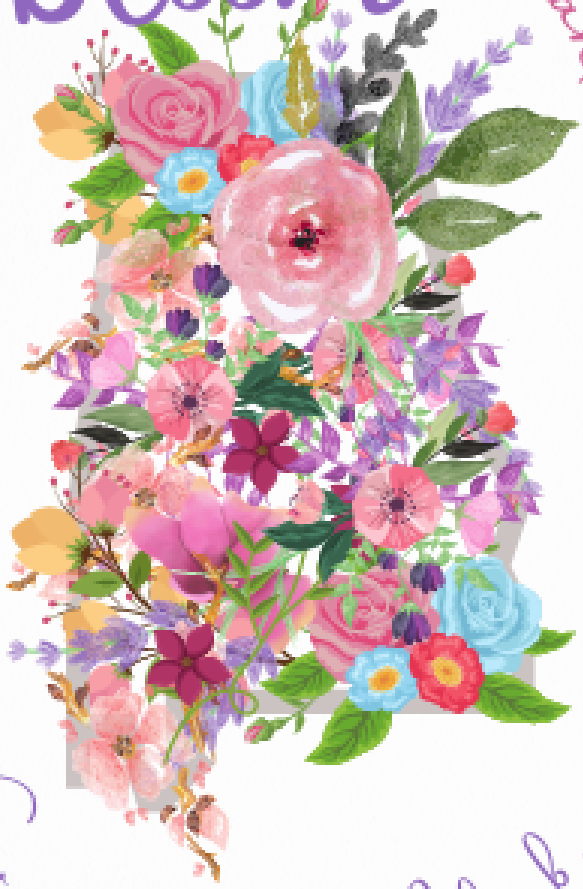
where you're planted



Sweet Home Alabama

REDSTONE ARSENAL MILITARY
AND CIVILIANS' CLUB

DECEMBER 2021

Bloom

where you're planted in Sweet Home Alabama

Can you believe it is December? As the holiday season blooms around us... it is often said that the best gift you can give is the gift of time, when you give a little of yourself and a part of your life to someone else. Time in the service of others is what defines us as we are about GOOD DEEDS. This is especially true during the holiday season with so many struggling. I challenge each of you to doing a good deed this holiday season.

Our elves were busy decorating our "Bloom Where You are Planted" tree for the Tinsel Trail. You can only imagine the beauty of our tree and the volunteers that decorated it. I want to give a special shout out to Jennifer Nix and her family. She is so creative and makes all our ideas come to life. Thank you to all our volunteers and board members for your time and support on a chilly Saturday morning.

December also reminds us of the joy we bring as GOOD FRIENDS coming together to break bread at our December 7th luncheon and support our vendors at our holiday market. GOOD TIMES are sure to be had again this month with all the fun activities planned.

Redstone Arsenal
Military & Civilians' Club

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the laying of the wreaths on December 18th. For more information check out our website.

Finally, remember those that are still serving our great nation and can't be home with their loved ones.

From my family to yours, I wish each of you a happy and safe Holiday Season!

YOUR EVER BLOOMIN PRESIDENT

Cherie

A year of Blooming Fun

RSAMCC 2021-2022 Programs

Bloom Where You're Planted in Sweet Home Alabama

Good Times Good Deeds Good Friends

Jan. 11
Members Only Blooming BINGO!

Feb. 8
Honoring Black History in Alabama

Mar. 8
Blooming with a Beautiful Spring Fashion Show

Sept. 14
Blooming Where We're Planted in Sweet Home Alabama

Oct. 12
Blooming with Boo Bunco

Nov. 16
Honoring our Veterans Evening Event

Dec. 7
Sweet Home for the Holidays Market & Christmas Luncheon

Apr.12
Blooming with Burritt on the Mountain

May 10
Celebrating how we've bloomed

Bloom with us this Holiday

RSAMCC Luncheon & Holiday Mart

December 7th
The Summit
10:30am-1:30pm

Join us for a Holiday lunch buffet,
Fabulous vendors, a festive Holiday sweater parade and contest, and lots of door prizes.
Doors open at 10:30.. Lunch is served at 11:00.

Bring a Guest!

Cost is $18

Wear a Festive Sweater

RSVP by 12/3

Bring your mask

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

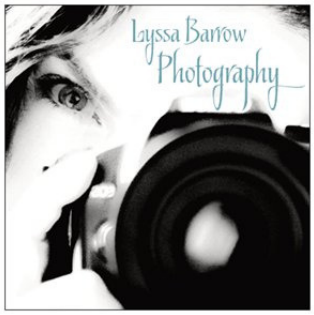
Holiday Mart

Participating Vendors

AVON

Touchstone CRYSTAL

Sassy Sisters



Damsel IN DEFENSE

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Home Creations

Kreations by Sandy

USBORNE BOOKS & MORE

Doodles Personalized Gifts

SCENTSY

2 Birds of a Treasure

RESERVATIONS

Our monthly luncheons are held on the second Tuesday of each month, except for November, at the Summit on Redstone Arsenal. The cost is $18. 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 receive monthly invitation to our luncheons via Evite. Enter your response and your reservation will be automatically sent to our Reservations Chair. You may pay with cash, check or card ($0.48 fee) upon check-in on the day of the luncheon.

Reservations via our website:
Go to rsamcc.org/luncheon-invites and click on Member Luncheon Payment and you will be redirected to PayPal. Please include your name, phone number, and the month for which you are paying in the "note" section. There is an automatic fee of $0.74 added to the transaction for using PayPal.

Reservations via email:
Email 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 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.

A GIFT OF GIVING

knit hats and gloves
canned soup
mac n cheese
peanut butter
coats
hoodies
hygiene items
tampons and pads
razors
deodorant
toothpaste
toothbrushes
diapers (3,4,5)
baby wipes

Give a Little Joy to the Families in Need

Mondays, Wednesday, Thursdays
from 2pm- 7pm
Saturdays:
11am – 1:30pm

2110 Memorial Pkwy SW
Huntsville, Al 35801

Manna House is a 501(c)3 Public Charity that provides food assistance to those in need.
We are supported by contributions from individuals, churches, civic groups, and businesses.
While some food is donated and locally grown most is purchased for our distribution programs.

Redstone Arsenal Military & Civilians' Club

Honoring Veterans

Past Present & Future

11.16.2021

GOD

BLESS

THE

USA

YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

This table is reserved to honor our brave and selfless American military members who have perished on the battlefield, those who have not been returned to us after being taken prisoner on foreign soil, and for those who went missing and have not found their way back home.

The table is round
to show our everlasting concern for our fallen and our missing.

The table, set for one
is small, symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner alone against his or her suppressors.

The white tablecloth
symbolizing the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms.

The single red rose
reminds us of the life of each of our fallen, and the loved ones and friends who miss them each and every day.

The vase is tied with a red ribbon
a symbol of our continued determination to remember our fallen and find our missing.

The slices of lemon
on the plate is to remind us of the bitter fate of those who will never return.

A pinch of salt
symbolizes the tears endured by the friends and families of those who have fallen and of those who have not returned.

The inverted wine glass
they cannot toast with us at this time.

The empty chair
they are no longer with us.

The candle
is reminiscent of the light of hope which lives in our hearts to illuminate their way home from their captors, to the open arms of a grateful nation.

Haunted Mansion
SORRY!
U.S. MARINE CORPS RES
MARINE CORPS RESERVE
TOYS FOR TOTS

THANK YOU VETERANS

RSAMCC Activities

LYSSA BARROW

RSAMCCACTIVITIES@GMAIL.COM

RSAMCC ADVENTURERS

Thursday
December 16th
1pm

Join the RSAMCC Adventurers as we head back up to Monte Sano and the Stone Cut Trail. Hike the beautiful 2.3 mile loop with us and blow all that holiday stress away! RSVP by the 15th.

Wednesday
December 15th
11am

Join the RSAMCC Lunch Bunch at BeezR on the square! Wonderful tacos and pizzas as well as sandwiches and delicious specials! Hot Chocolates and Latte's too! We'll be on the patio (heated and sunny). Details are in the evites. RSVP by 12/13 so I can save tables. We can stroll the Tinsel Trail after!

RSAMCC Lunch Bunch

RSAMCC Bunco

Wednesday
December 1st
10:30am

Bunco will be combining the Nov. and Dec. events into one on Dec. 1. Evites went out and play list is full but you can sign up on the waitlist by rsvping Maybe. Enjoy the game!

Monday
December 13th
11am

Join the RSAMCC ChickLits at our December meeting. Our December book is The Midnight Library. Evites will have the details.

Friday
December 3rd
10am

Join the RSAMCC Day Trip Diva's on our Rocket City Holiday Boutique Hop! We will shop till we drop starting on Main Street in Madison, making our way thru Huntsville, South Huntsville and then Owen's Cross Roads. Join us for the day or just part of it! All Yes RSVP's will get a map of our shopping track and updates as we move thru it. RSVP by Dec. 1st!

Monday
December 6th
11am

Join the RSAMCC Fun with Fido club as we get our pups in the holiday spirit by walking the Tinsel Trail and Big Spring Park. Check the evites for meeting location details!

Thursday
December 9th
11:30am

Join the RSAMCC Cosmopolitan Gals for their holiday lunch! Stroll the Tinsel Trail after and see all the beautiful trees! Details will go out in the evite soon.

Friday
December 10th
11am

Join the RSAMCC Crafty Chicks as we return again to Lorri's for some festive holiday home decor! We will post the projects in the evite photos and directions for signing up will be in the details. So check Evites for details soon! Save the rain date Dec. 8th! (We will check and make the call by the 7th so keep the 8th open too!)

Friday
December 17th
11am

Join the RSAMCC Podcast Brunch and Chat group! We'll enjoy brunch while catching up on the great podcasts that we listened to this month with our theme of Gratitude! Evites will have all your details...which podcasts and where to find them. RSVP by 11/27.

RSAMCC Vine & Dine will not be meeting in December. Have a safe and happy holiday...see you in the New Year!

TBD

The launch of the Entertaining with Friends group has been put on hold!

All activity groups use Evite for invitations to each event. Please always RSVP and please update in a timely manner if needed. Most important....READ THE DETAILS SECTION! Once you click on the envelope to open your evite, scroll. the details hold the important info...meeting locations, costs special instructions, registration requirements etc. The evite app allows you to see all your evites in one place and be able to look up the info easily.

Evites for the RSAMCC luncheons (not to be confused with Lunch Bunch group) do not come from the Activities chair. The RSAMCC Luncheon evites come from the Reservations chair.

Evite™
Remember to RSVP
Read all the details

The Cheesecake Factory®

Lunch Bunch Friendsgiving

RSAMCC

FUN WITH FIDO

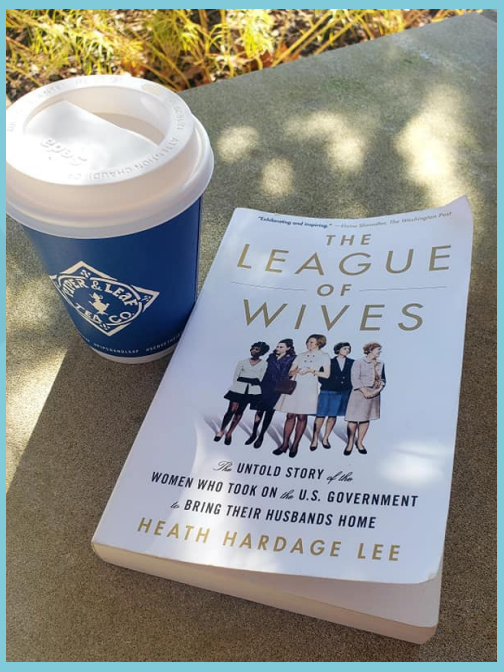
NOVEMBER

DOWNTOWN

STROLL

CHICKLITS

• NOVEMBER • DOWNTOWN •
CONSTITUTION SQUARE



FIND YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE

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MONTE SANO MOUNTAIN

BLOW YOUR OWN

Ornament

CRAFTY CHICKS

ORBIX

HOT GLASS

Day Trip Divas
Franklin, TN

SHOP
LOCAL

SHE BELIEVED
SHE COULD
BUT SHE WAS
really tired
SO SHE DIDN'T

GRAY'S

PODCAST AND BRUNCH OCTOBER

GRATITUDE

How to be Grateful in every moment (Being)

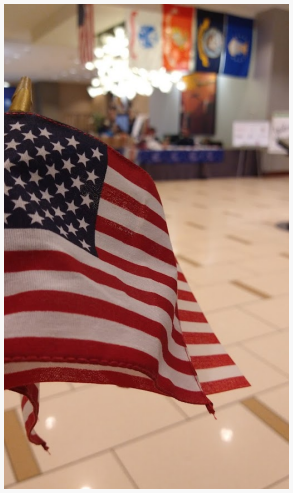
The Gratitude Chain (A.J. Jacobs)

The Key to Happiness is... (Depression Detox Show)

Lightness from the Dark (Good Life Project)

Grateful Expectations (The Happiness Lab)

MS VETERAN



God Bless America
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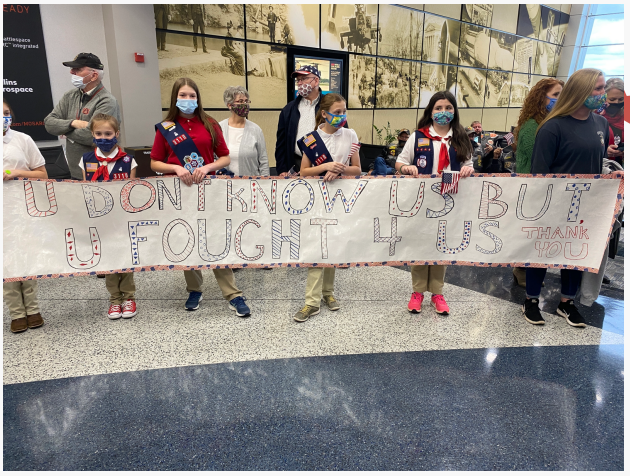
Redstone Arsenal


U DON'T KNOW US BUT
U FOUGHT 4 US
THANK YOU

HEROES WEEK

Tinsel Trail 2021

Big Spring Park

Trimming of the Summit

2021

EXIT

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GAIL

It's beginning to LOOK A LOT like Christmas

December 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
			RSAMCC Bunco 10:30am		Day Trip Divas 10am	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	RSAMCC Fun with Fido 11am	Bloom 10:30am		RSAMCC Cosmopolitan Gals 11:30am	RSAMCC Crafty Chicks 11am	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Book Club 11am		RSAMCC Lunch Bunch 11am	RSAMCC Adventurers 1pm	Podcast Brunch & Chat 11am	Wreaths across America 11am
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

REMEMBER HONOR TEACH

WREATHS across AMERICA

REMEMBER ★ HONOR ★ TEACH

Laying of the Wreaths

★ ★ ★ **DECEMBER 18TH** ★ ★ ★

December 18th at 11:00 is Wreaths Across America Day. RSAMCC will meet after the ceremony at section HH to lay wreaths. Parking is always a challenge so please come early. Contact Fern Brazda at 256-975-2293 if you are planning on going to the cemetery.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE VETERANS CEMETARY
7931 MCCRORY LN, NASHVILLE, TN 37221

Join us as we Remember and Honor our veterans by laying Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our fallen heroes.

RSAMCCWAYSANDMEANS1@GMAIL.COM

THE WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Christmas ORNAMENT

$25

The official annual White House ornaments can be purchased at each luncheon or at rsamcc.org, while supplies last!

LIMITED QUANTITY

Open Board Position

Treasurer Co-Chair
Community Grants Co-Chair
Hospitality Co-Chair

If you are interested or for more information... please contact
Cherie at rsamccandpresident@gmail.com or
Jess at rsamccvolunteers@gmail.com

GOLF
-Scramble-

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 22, 2022

- The Links on Redstone -

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Good Deeds - Good Times - Good Friends

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