

REDSTONE ARSENAL MILITARY AND CIVILIANS' CLUB

**JANUARY 2021** 

### where you're planted in Sweet Home Alabama

Bloom

Happy New Year!

I am sitting here thinking of all the failed New Year's resolutions that I have made. I do not make them anymore. I am doomed to fail and get myself upset for not being successful. I have found in my older years to set smaller attainable goals. I continue to take pride in my work, give back to my community and to be a good person. I feel accomplished when I do this. We follow similar goals with RSAMCC. We plan our year to meet the goals that we want to attain. We use our motto as our guide in doing this: Good Deeds, Good Times and Good Friends!

Speaking of accomplishments, we have had our best year of supporting Wreaths across America. Thank you to all who supported Fern and her team in reaching our goal of 350 plus wreaths. We also had wonderful volunteerism from our members who laid the wreaths at the Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery. With your contributions, we met our goal and helped ensure with our part that all 14,000 veterans' gravesites had a wreath.



I would also like to give a big shout out to Addy and her committee for decorating the Summit. It is always a lot of hard work and could not be done without our volunteers. We appreciate all you do to make our community better.

My New Year's thoughts: A flower does not think of competing with the flower next to it. It just Blooms (Zen Shin). Bloom - a beautiful process of becoming. (Buddha Groove)

I look forward to seeing you as you bloom in this New Year:

Cherie

YOUR EVER BLOOMIN PRESIDENT

### A year of RSAMCC 2021-2022 Programs Bloom Where You're Planted in Sweet Home Alabama Feb. 8 Dec. 7 Honoring Sweet Home Black History for the in Alabama Holidays Market Sept. 14 & Christmas Blooming Where We're Luncheon Planted Oct. 12 May 10 in Nov. 16 Blooming Celebrating Sweet Home Honoring how we've with Boo Alabama bloomed our Veterans Bunco Evening Event





## 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 <u>rsamcc.org/luncheon-invites</u> 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.



#### RSAMCC



#### DECEMBER LUNCHEON



















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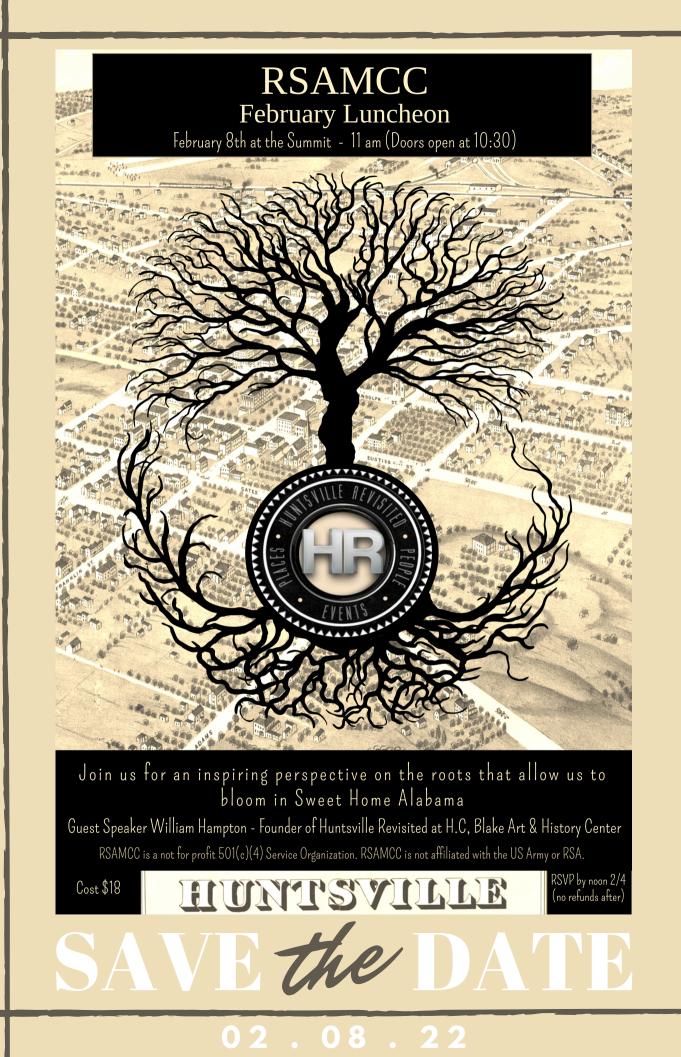














A special evening RSAMCC fundraiser event sponsored by the RSAMCC Vine & Dine activity group in partnership with The Ledges. This event supports the RSAMCC Merit Award and Community Grant programs. Enjoy a delicious
 4-course meal with your wine tastings , live music and silent auctions.. Details available soon at RSAMCC.org.

Bloom where you are planted in Sweet Home Alabama!

### Tuesday, March 1st at 6:30 pm



### RSAMCC

Happy New Year! I hope to see all of you at one or more of our January activities as we welcome in 2022! Please note that there are some time deviations from our normal meeting times due to the colder morning temps. We're pushing back some to early afternoon. Check those details! I'll be keeping a close eye on our weather for the activities and you will be notified of any changes in times, days or locations via your evites and the Facebook groups. If there is a last minute change and you are a yes you will also be notified by text. So make sure your RSVP's are up to date. Now let's have some winter fun! Lyssa

> Make sure to read your evite details carefully for additional information about each event. If you have any questions please contact me.

> > Lyssa Barrow Activities Chair rsamccactivitieschair@gmail.com

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RSAMCC

Day Trip Divas

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### Wednesday January 5th 1pm

Join the RSAMCC Adventurers as hike to beautiful Bethel Springs. This is a moderate short hike on the side of Keel Mtn. with a 410 ft elevation gain and will take up to 2 hours. Some pretty views of the waterfall into the cave below! RSVP by the 4th.

### Wednesday January 19th 11am

Join the RSAMCC Lunch Bunch at The Casual Pint in the Village of Providence! We'll be on the patio overlooking Indian Creek (heated and covered). Details are in the evites. RSVP by 12/17 so I can save tables



### Wednesday January 12th 11am & 1pm

Join the RSAMCC Day Trip Diva's as we tour the Historic Weeden House and Lowry House in Huntsville. For those interested we will picnic lunch on Constitution Park between tours. Check evites for more details.

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### Wednesday January 26th 10:30am

Bunco will be January at Sandra's home. Look for your evite soon. Remember space is limited and you can sign up on the waitlist by rsvping Maybe if it fills up. Enjoy the game!



### Monday January 10th 1pm

Join the RSAMCC ChickLits at our January meeting. Our January book is When We Believed in Mermaids by Barbara O'Neal. Please note the time change due to colder temps. Evites will have the details.

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### Friday January 14th 10:30am

Join the RSAMCC Crafty Chicks for a fun time at the Holtz Candle Bar. You will create your very own scented candle! Join us after for a yummy treat at the French bakery L'Etoile Patisserie next door. Details are in you evite. RSVP by Jan. 12.





### Thursday January 27th 11:30am

Join the RSAMCC Cosmopolitan Gals for their January lunch! Details will go out in the evite later in January.

### Monday January 24th 11am

Join the RSAMCC Podcast Brunch and Chat group! We'll enjoy brunch while catching up on the great podcasts that we listened to last month with our theme of Generations and this month with our theme Happiness! .Evites will have all your details....which podcasts and where to find them. RSVP by 1/22.





### Sunday January 16th TBD

RSAMCC Vine & Dine Club is back at Lake Guntersville. Details will be in your evite.

### Tuesday January 18th 1pm

Join the RSAMCC Fun with Fido pups for dog days at the Huntsville Botanical Gardens. Our pups will have a wonderful time exploring all the garden areas and enjoying the sunshine.



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.

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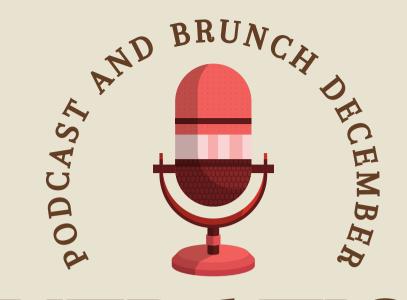
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# GENERATIONS



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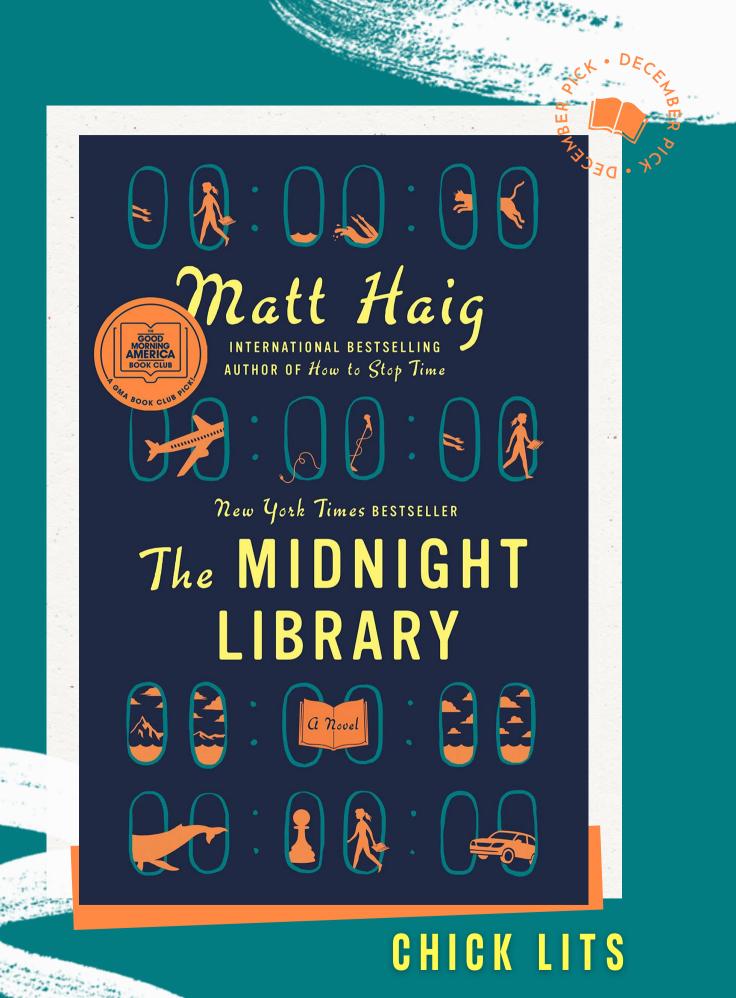
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# WREATH MATCH

STARTING SATURDAY, DEC. 18, THROUGH JAN. 14, 2022 WHEN YOU SPONSOR A WREATH THROUGH A FUNDRAISING GROUP, YOUR SPONSORSHIP WILL BE MATCHED!

**000** WREATHS across AMERICA

Thank you for all your support in 2021! Help us get a head start for the 2022 Wreaths Across America with matching sponsorship until January 14th. wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/43000

# RSAMCC Merit Awards 2020-2021

### Applications are now open DEADLINE TO APPLY: February 27, 2022



The Redstone Arsenal Military and Civilians' Club (RSAMCC) will be awarding educational merit awards in 2022 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 to apply for this year, 2021-2022. Eligibility requirements and the application can be found at www.rsamcc.org/merit-awards

### RSAMCC Merit Award

For members of RSAMCC and their dependents.

### Military Community Scholarship 2021-2022

The eligibility requirements are the same as the RSAMCC Merit Awards, with one exception. Applicants do NOT need to be a member of the RSAMCC Club to be eligible.



### Merit Awards eligibility is open to the following:

- Graduating high school seniors of the Class of 2022 who plan to continue their education.
- Currently enrolled full-time college students, and military spouses enrolled in college (full or part-time).
- Armed Forces personnel (Active/Reserve) or civil service employee assigned to, attached to, living on or residing in the vicinity of the Redstone Arsenal Community or the Greater Tennessee Valley area.
- Armed Forces personnel (Active/Reserve) or civil service employee currently serving an unaccompanied short tour from RSAMCC and returning to Redstone Arsenal.
- Retired military personnel residing in the Redstone Arsenal Community or the Greater Tennessee Valley area.
- Gold Star Family Members of deceased military personnel residing in the Redstone Arsenal or the Greater Tennessee Valley area. Applicant's home of record must be within a 50-mile radius of Redstone Arsenal.
- Government contractors with gate access residing within a 50-mile radius of Redstone Arsenal.
- Applicant must not be in receipt of a full scholarship (pays tuition, room, board, books, lab fees, etc...) or full post-9/11 GI Bill.
- Applicant's home of record must be within a 50-mile radius of Redstone Arsenal.
- Applicant must NOT be a past recipient of a RSAMCC Merit Award.

All applicants are eligible for the 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 January 14, 2022.

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.



2021-2022 RSAMCC Community Assistance Grant Applications available at rsamcc.org Deadline to submit application is February 27, 2022

The Redstone Arsenal Military and Civilians' Club (RSAMCC) is a volunteer organization that "salutes" those who have served our country and promotes education, community, and social welfare. 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 community. All information and eligibility requirements will be found on our club website, rsamcc.org. For questions, please contact our Community Grant Chair at rsamccgrants@gmail.com.



### RSAMCC Community Assistance Grants gives priority to grant requests for Projects/Events that:

- Are Nonprofit (501(c)(3) Organizations
- Support military, veterans, DoD civilians, and their families (Note: the requesting organization's mission does not have to specifically focus on the military, just the project/event for which funds are being requested.)
- The organization must be located within a 50-mile radius of Redstone Arsenal, Alabama
- Meet practical, tangible needs
- Impact multiple people, not just one or a few individuals
- Reflect excellence, innovation, and effectiveness

### Limitations: Donations will NOT be provided to/for the following:

- Individuals (only for 501(c)(3) organizations)
- Normal operating expenses (including salaries, overhead, office supplies, or advertising)
- Fundraising Activities
- Completed expenditures
- Goods or services that could be obtained using appropriated funds (no event food or beverage).
- Political parties or activities

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 within 90 days of receipt of check. If any portion of received funding is no longer needed for the requested purpose, unused funds will be returned to RSAMCC.

### JOIN US

# Christmas Tree Take Down

3 JANUARY | 1PM Tinsel Tree

### 6 JANUARY | 9AM The Summit

signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A5A62AABFBC16-thesummit

# **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

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