



November 2023



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello!

I am going to keep this letter simple because I want to focus on one thought — our Membership Fundraiser Drive.

When we were deciding on how we wanted to structure our fundraising this year, we understood how busy everyone is and also how generous everyone has been when we have asked for items in the past for our fundraising events.

As an Executive Board, we wanted to simplify the fundraising process for you. So, with that in mind, we decided to try offering two “Membership Fundraising Drives” this board year. One for the month of November and one, which we will hold in February. You will be able to donate through our website; at one of your activity groups; through mail or at our upcoming November “evening luncheon” at Mad Malts.

We will be rolling out our campaign on November 1st. Hopefully, you have seen some of the teasers! I would love to see every member donate \$10.00 ... of course, you may also donate more! As always, every dollar that is donated goes directly to our Merit Scholarships and Community Grants fund. I hope this process helps simplify some of our fundraising efforts for you.

I truly appreciate your support!



*Melinda*

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----- **YOU'RE INVITED TO** -----  
**Brews & BBQ**



**14**  
NOV.



**WITH**  
**RSAMCC**



**5:30**  
P.M.



**At MAD MALTS**



**RSVP**

RSVP  
to your  
Evite by 11/8

**20\$**

**BRING A GUEST**

Pay by link  
in Evite  
or the RSAMCC website

----- **WWW.RSAMCC.ORG** -----

# 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](mailto: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](http://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.*

**FILL THE RSAMCC**

**PINEAPPLE JAR**

**SIMPLY ★ DONATE**

**Make a direct donation to  
RSAMCC to support our Merit  
Award Scholarship and  
Community Grants Program.**

**Give a little, give a lot!  
Go to [rsamcc.org/donate](https://rsamcc.org/donate)**



**Good Deeds.**

**Good Times.**

**Good Friends.**



- REDSTONE ARSENAL MILITARY AND CIVILIANS' CLUB -

# HEROES WELCOME

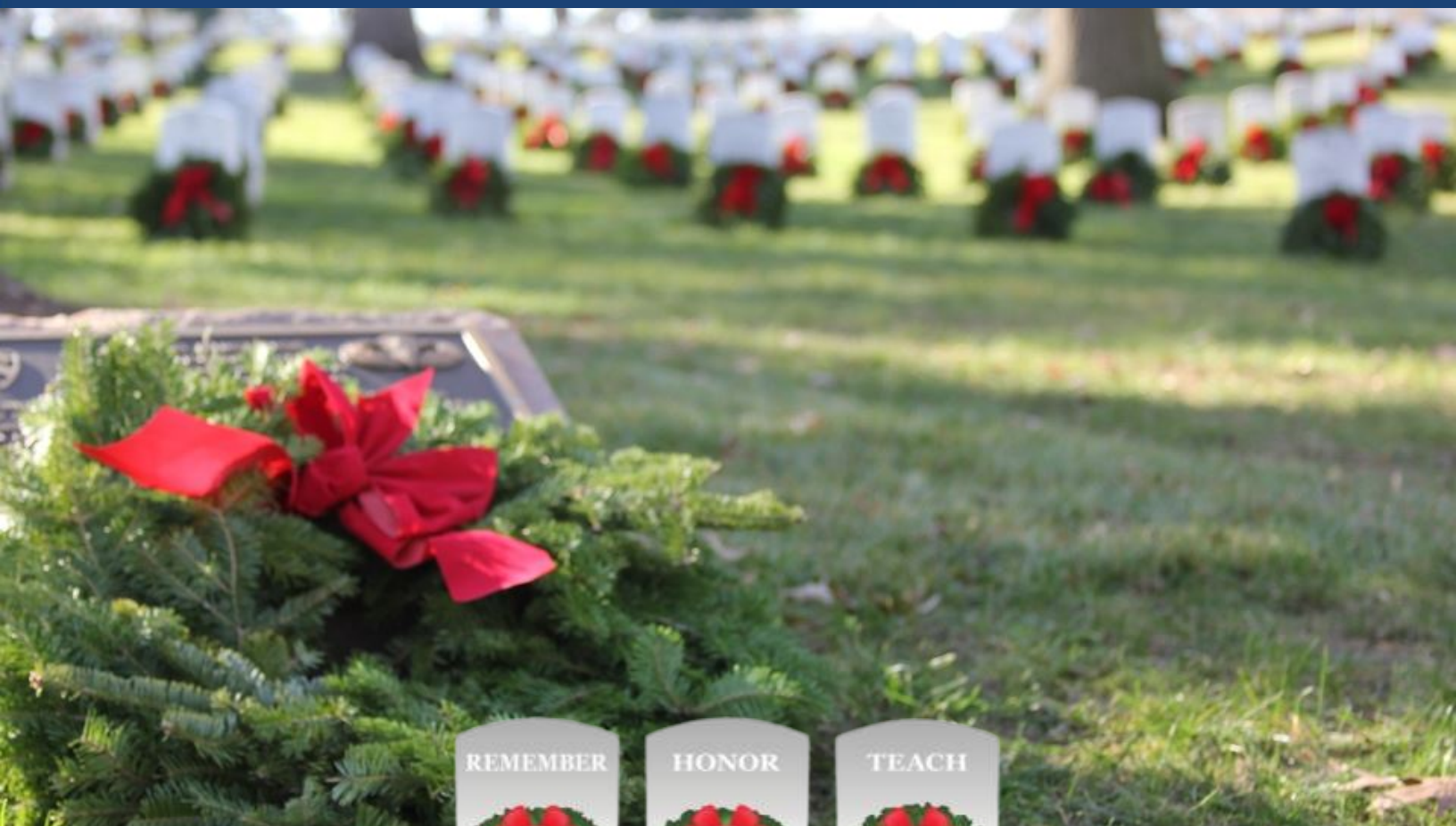
HUNTSVILLE AIRPORT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH  
3:30PM

Veterans traveling to Huntsville to be honored guests for Heroes Week will arrive at the Huntsville Airport on Tuesday November 7th. If you are interested in being a part of our RSAMCC Welcoming Committee, please plan to be upstairs to greet them as they deplane at 3:30. There is no sign-up for this event - just bring your heart for service and gratitude!



REMEMBER ★ HONOR ★ TEACH



WREATHS  
— *across* —  
AMERICA

*Sponsor a Wreath*

Wreaths are \$17. Remember and honor our heroes and support  
RSAMCC Merit Awards & Grants

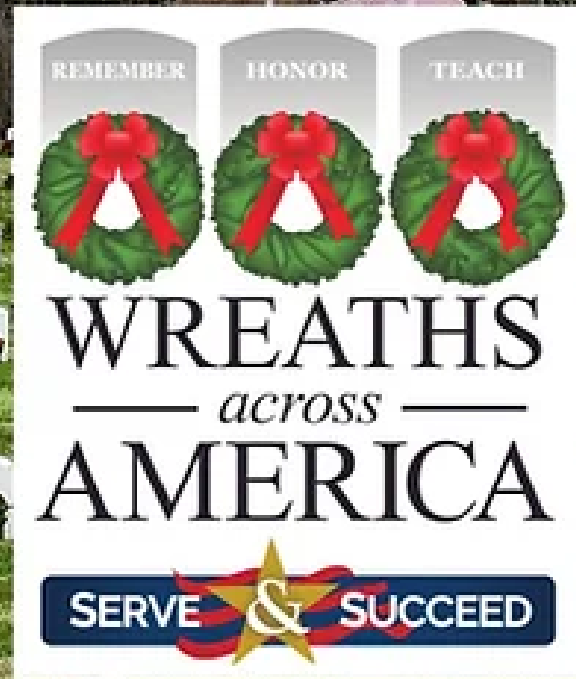
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# SAVE THE DATE!

## 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.

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# Boo Bunco



# Luncheon

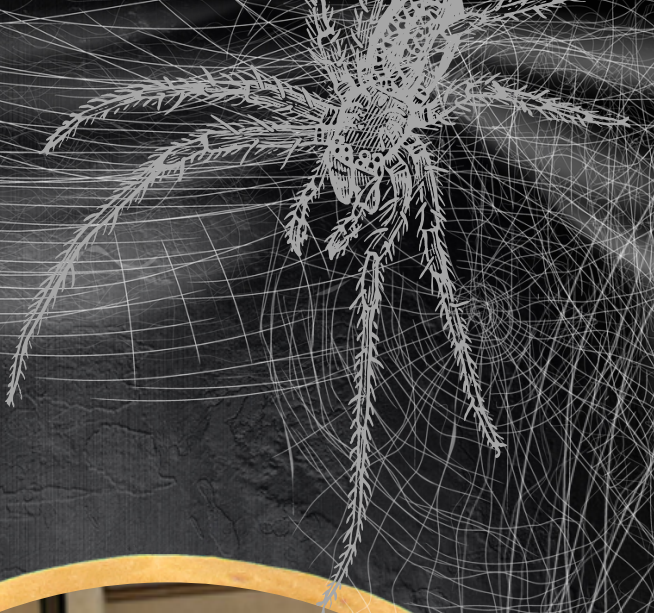




# ROLL THE DICE



# WITCHES





*spooky* GOOD TIME





# TRICK *or* TREAT



**REDSTONE ARSENAL FALL FESTIVAL**  
RSAMCC COMMUNITY OUTREACH



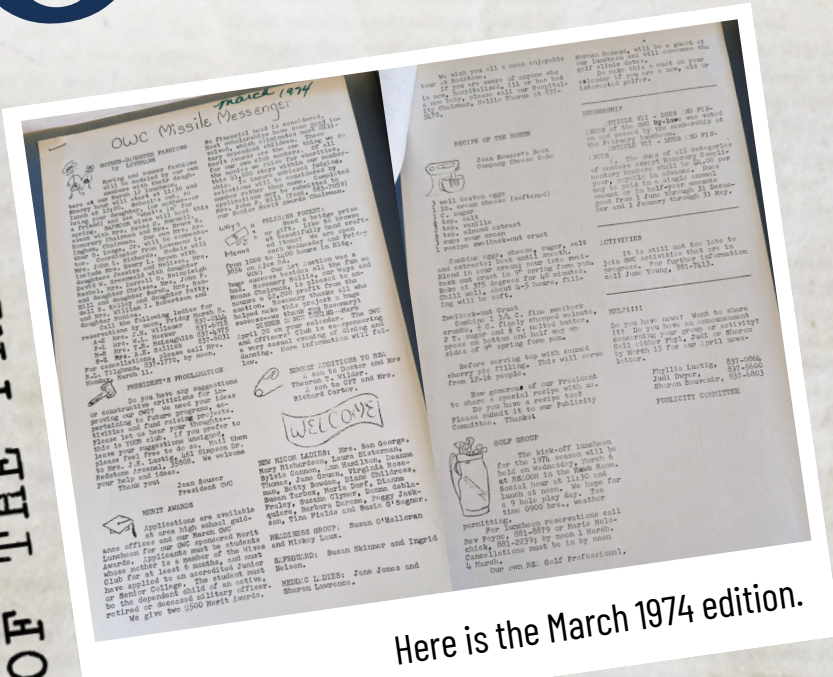


# RSAMCC Flashback

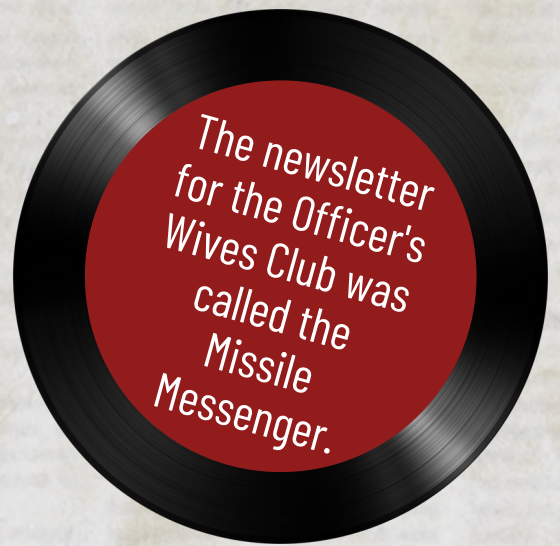
# OUR STORY

Did you know...

**FREEDOM  
OF THE PRESS**



Here is the March 1974 edition.



The Officers' Wives Club hosted an annual benefit Art Auction with over 200 works of art. Atty Allred was the Chairman of the event!



# benefit



# HUNTSVILLE, AL

New York Times

February 18, 1974



**PRESIDENT NIXON  
DECLARES  
HUNTSVILLE "THE  
FIRST CITY IN  
AMERICA DEVOTED  
TO AMERICA"**

He had accepted an invitation from the 27 members of the local Sertoma Club to take part in Huntsville's second annual "Honor America Day" program, one of those old-time all-American events in which bands, politicians and the local citizenry gather in a downtown park to celebrate the red, white and blue.



The US Army Motion Picture/Television Production Division was housed here in 1971



All Army nuclear weapon training was transferred to OMMCS, Redstone Arsenal in the 1970s..

## FUN FACT

RSA had a railroad system that was disposed of in 1974.



A tornado hit Redstone Arsenal doing significant damage to the base and completely destroying the post gym. It cost 13.2 million and is the worst natural disaster to occur on the base.



The Officers Wives Club of 1973 supported the Redstone Arsenal Pelican's Pocket Gift Shop by handcrafting items to sell there. All proceeds were turned over to the club to support the club's programs. Mrs. Burnell, one of the Officers Wives Clubs' Advisors is pictured here cutting the shop's showcase opening day ribbon. You can also see some handcrafted holiday trees for sale.



**WIVES CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**—Cindy Hopper, and Jack Morrison received a \$1000 scholarship awarded by the Redstone Officers Wives Club. The Butler High School students were guests at the Officers Open Mess.

### Officers Wives Club Scholarship Shared

New officers were installed at a lunch meeting of the Redstone Officers Wives Club last week at the Officers Open Mess. Mrs. Bates Burnell served as calling officer for Mrs. Frank Magano, president; Mrs. E. M. Hanson, first vice president; L. Hergert, second vice president; Mrs. W. Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. James [unclear], corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lloye R. Wright, treasurer.

Wives of Redstone Arsenal Support Agency officers with George Gregg serving as chairman.

Cindy Hopper and Jack Morrison were special guests who received \$500—the Wives Club scholarship merit award. Cindy is the daughter of LTC and Timothy G. Hopper; Jack is son of COL and Mrs. Robert Morrison. Both attended Butler High School. Cindy will attend early childhood education. Jack will attend...

In the 1970's the Redstone Officers Wives Club granted merit award scholarships usually totaling in the range of \$1000 to \$1500. They were often split between several deserving candidates. Such as in 1974 it was split between two lucky recipients and in 1978 between 5 recipients.

## Good Deeds. Good Times. Good Friends

Each year they hosted a fashion luncheon where the members modeled outfits donated for the event. They also held wardrobe makeover luncheons with lots of tips for fashion.



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# ACTIVITIES

Lyssa Barrow

rsamccactivities@gmail.com

Those beautiful leaves and their colors, the chill in the air, that pumpkin spice smell....It's fall! The activity groups are embracing the season with some fun trips and events this month. Join us as we travel to Leiper's Fork and Franklin with the Cosmo Gals or Fort Payne, Mentone & Scottsboro with the Crafty Chicks at Orbix Glass and Day Trip Divas dining and shopping on lookout mountain. You can enjoy the season closer to home with the Adventurers on Monte Sano in the first week and playing Disc Golf in the last week. Check out the other fun group events as well!

See you soon,  
Lyssa

Don't miss hanging  
out with your  
**RSAMCC**  
friends!



evite.com

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

**JOIN EVITE**



**Fun with Fido**  
**Day Trip Divas**  
**Cosmopolitan Gals**  
**Lunch Bunch**  
**Adventurers**

**Bunco**  
**Crafty Chicks**  
**Podcast**  
**ChickLits**  
**Vine & Dine**



# LUNCH BUNCH

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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH**  
**11 AM**  
**AMERIGO ITALIAN RESTAURANT**

Join the RSAMCC Lunch Bunch for our November lunch at Amerigo Italian Restaurant. Details are in the evites. RSVP by 11/13.

# CRAFTY CHICKS

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH**  
**10 AM**  
**ORBIX HOT GLASS**



Join the RSAMCC Crafty Chicks as we return to a club favorite to make blow glass ornaments in Fort Payne, AL. We'll team up with the Day Trip Divas for part two of the trip and head to Mentone after for lunch and exploring Mentone and hit Unclaimed Baggage on the way back for some bargains. Evites are out with the details!



# CHICKLITS

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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**  
**10 AM**  
**HOUND AND HARVEST**

Join the RSAMCC ChickLits! Our November Book is Killers Of The Flower Moon by David Grann. Join us for the discussion at Hound and Harvest. Evites will have the details.

# ADVENTURERS

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD**  
**10:30 AM**  
**MONTE SANO MOUNTAIN**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH**  
**10 AM**  
**KEN JOHNSON PARK**



Join the RSAMCC Adventurers for 2 adventures this month! We'll be hiking the Stone Cut trail on Monte Sano Friday the 3rd (RSVP by the 2nd) and after the holiday we'll have our rescheduled Disc Golf introductory lesson! RSVP by 11/20 and see evite for fee and location details. For those interested, we'll picnic lunch after both events.



# FUN *with* FIDO

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH**

**11:15 AM**

**LOWE MILL & DESIGN BY HART  
POTTERY STUDIO**

Join the RSAMCC Fun with Fido club for our special November Pawprints event. We'll meet up outside Lowe Mill and take the dogs on a walking tour of the property and building and then finish up at the pottery studio where they will get their paw imprints done in clay. The studio will create one of a kind ornaments for us to pick up several weeks later. \$38 Check the evites for the details.

## DAY TRIP DIVAS

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH**

**12:15 PM**

**MENTONE, AL**



Join the RSAMCC Day Trip Diva's we head to beautiful Mentone for lunch and exploring this quirky little town. We'll stop at Unclaimed baggage on the way back to search for bargains. We are having a special joint trip with crafty chicks and if you want to blow glass ornaments as well, join us at Orbix Hot Glass at 10am in Fort Payne before driving over to Mentone. RSVP by 11/7 for the Day trip Portion.



# COSMOPOLITAN GALS

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**

**10:30 AM**

**THE SOUTHERN LIVING IDEA HOME  
IN TENNESSEE**

Join the RSAMCC Cosmopolitan Gals on a special trip up to Leiper's Fork Tennessee to tour the Southern Living Idea House and then onto Franklin for lunch and shopping. If you have questions, email Sandra Smith at [Irishsandra.smith@gmail.com](mailto:Irishsandra.smith@gmail.com)

## VINE *and* DINE

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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**

**5 PM - 7 PM**

**VINTAGE KARMA WINE STUDIO**



Join the RSAMCC Vine & Dine group for a fun night at Vintage Karma Wine Studio. Wine and charcuterie for \$35. 16 Max! Evites with details are out!



# BUNCO

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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH**  
**10:30 AM**  
**LOUISE'S HOME**

Join us for November Bunco! Evites will go out soon. Read all the details in your evite! Cost to play and what to bring are all in there as well as address. Enjoy the game! The evite will also list what to bring and the attendee limit so RSVP early!

## PODCAST *brunch and* CHAT

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH**  
**10 AM**  
**LUX BRU**



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! This month's theme will be Aging Parents. Evites will have all your details.... RSVP by 11/29.



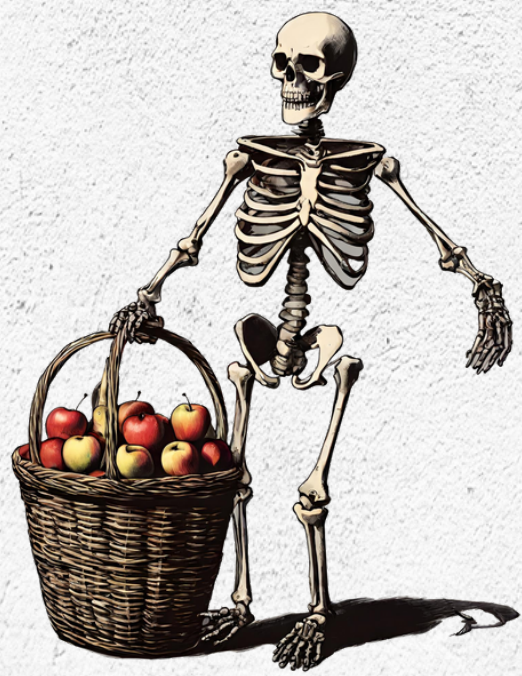
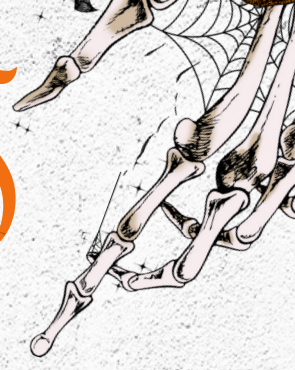


# COSMOPOLITAN GALS

## AT PANE E VINO



# DAY TRIP DIVAS



**SCOTT'S**  
**ORCHARD**  
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# VINE & DINE



# CHICKITS



## WEYWARD

by Emilia Hart



# CRAFTY CHICKS PUMPKINS

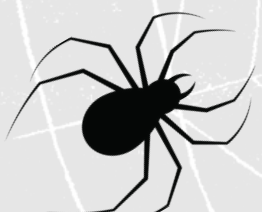


## Reveal





# CRAFTY CHICKS









# HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Lorri Domingo's Genius Crafts

# HOUND & HARVEST



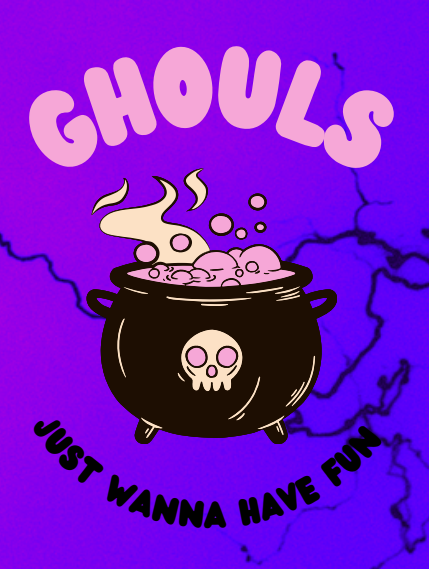
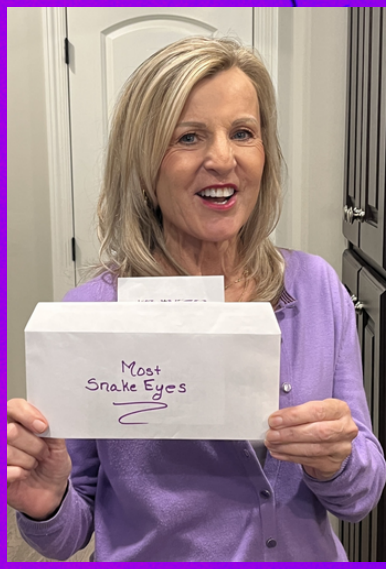
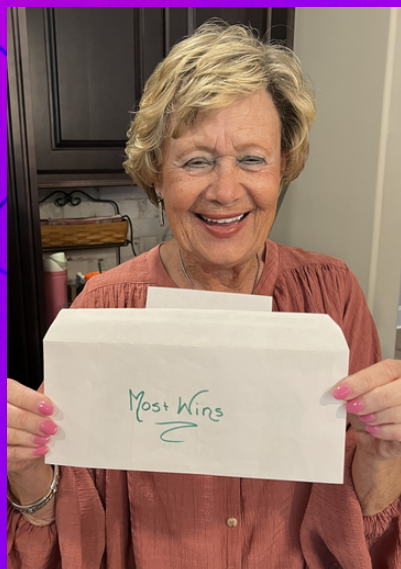
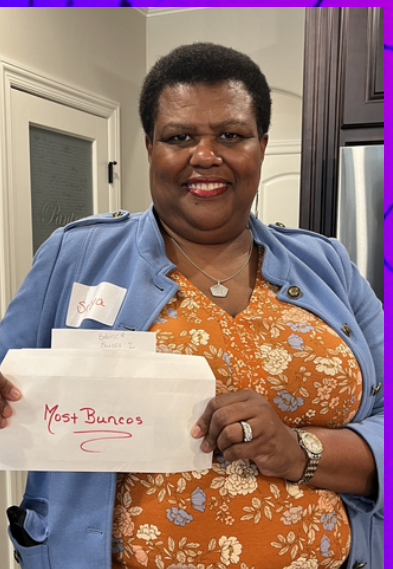
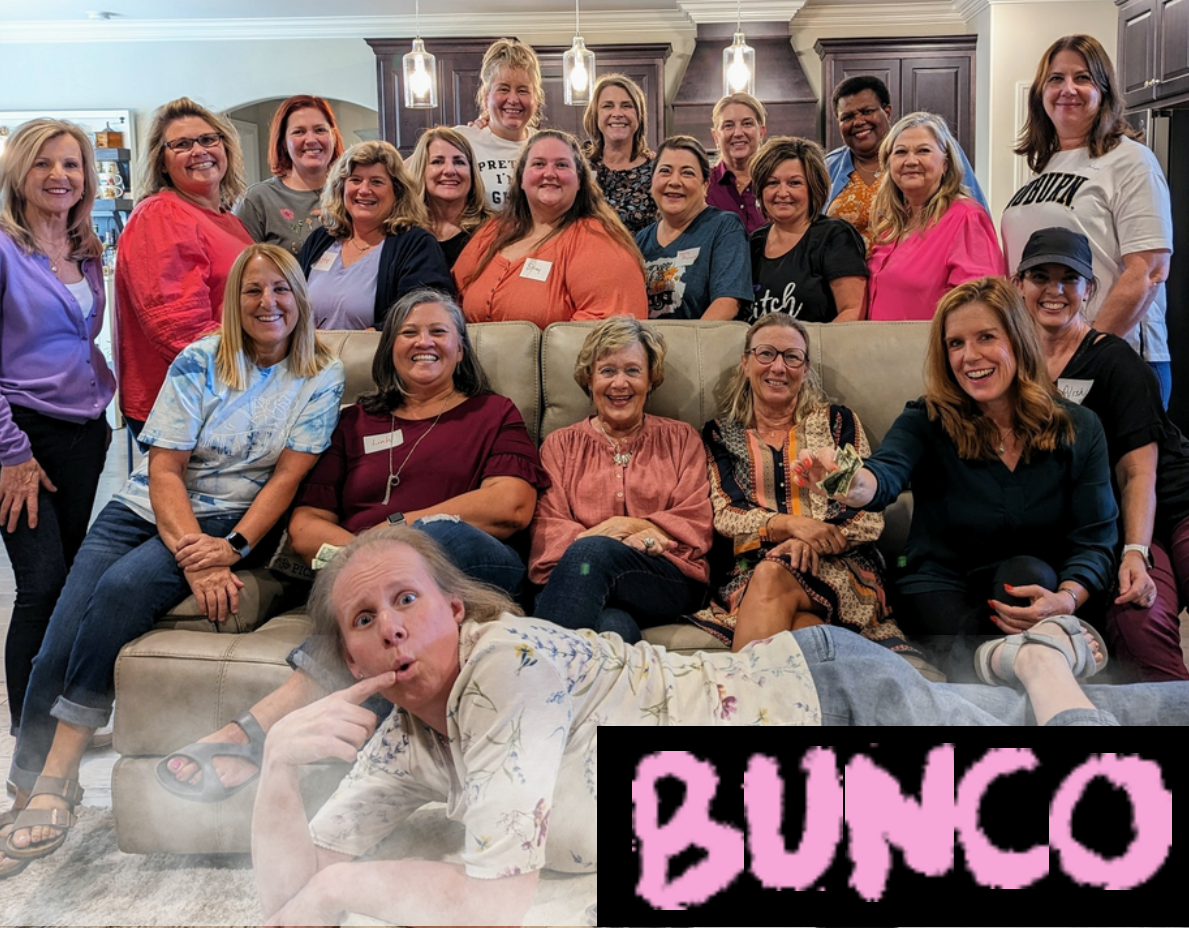
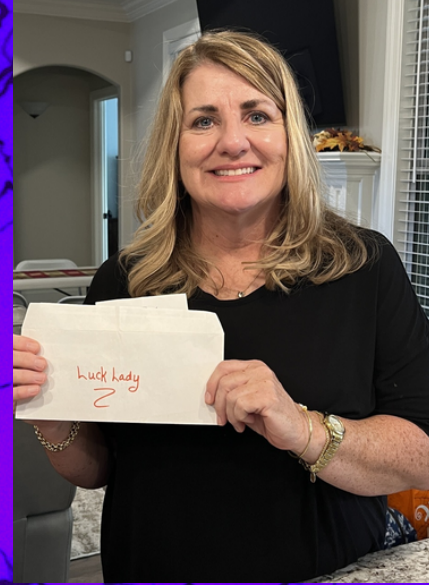
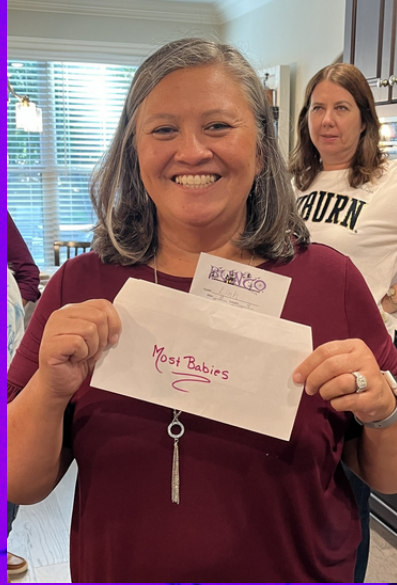
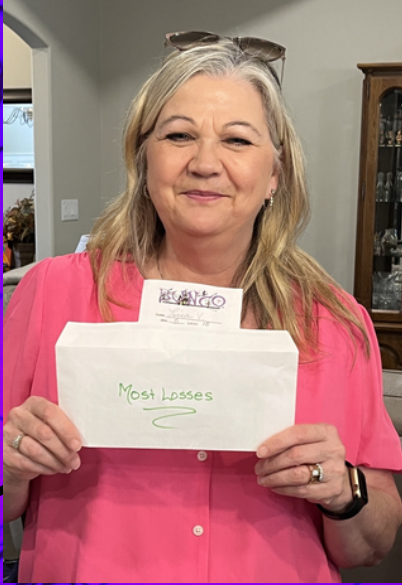
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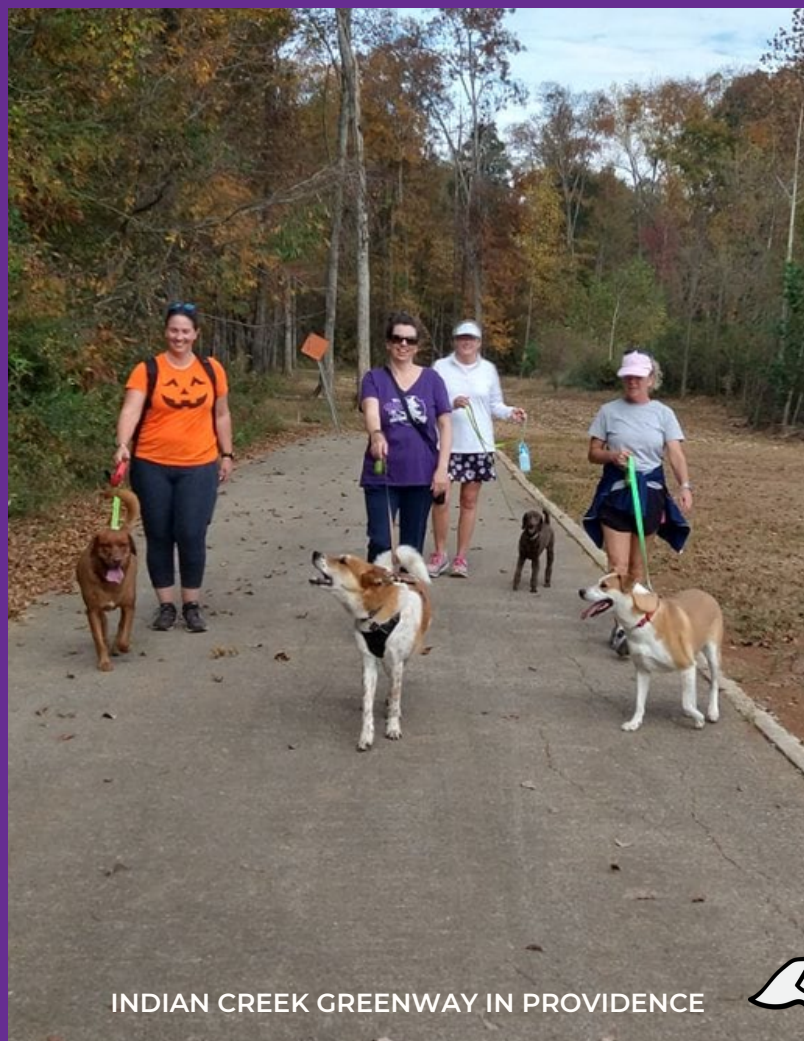


# PODCAST *and Brunch*





# TRICK OR TREAT



INDIAN CREEK GREENWAY IN PROVIDENCE

A BOOTIFUL DAY FOR A WALK  
FUN WITH  
Fido 



# NOVEMBER EVENTS



November 1 | Vine & Dine  
5-7pm  
Vintage Karma  
Wine Studio



November 2 | Cosmopolitan Gals  
10:30 am  
Southern Living Idea Home



November 3 | Adventurers  
10:30 am  
Monte Sano



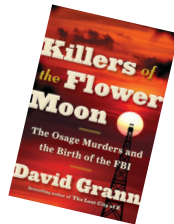
November 7 | Pineapple Open Mtg.  
1:15 pm  
The Summit



November 7 | Heroes Welcome  
3:30 pm  
Huntsville Airport



November 8 | Chick Lits  
10 am  
Hound &  
Harvest



November 9 | Crafty Chicks  
10 am  
Orbix  
Hot Glass



November 9 | Day Trip Divas  
12:15 pm  
Mentone, AL



November 14 | RSAMCC Luncheon  
5:30 pm  
Mad Malts  
Brewery



November 15 | Lunch Bunch  
11 am  
Amerigo Italian Restaurant



November 16 | Fun with Fido  
11:15 am  
Lowe Mill  
Design by  
Hart



November 28 | Adventurers  
10 am  
Ken Johnson Park



November 28 | Pineapple Open Mtg.  
6:30 pm  
Redstone  
Arsenal  
Bowling Alley



November 29 | Bunco  
10:30 am  
Hosted by Louise



November 30 | Podcast & Brunch  
10 am  
Lux Bru



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# RSAMCC TINSEL TREE DECORATING

**November 18th  
10-12pm**

Join us downtown in Big Spring Park as we decorate our Pineapple Open Tinsel Tree. All supplies are provided, just bring your thinking caps as we create a special tree to share with our community.

Contact Jennifer Nix  
[rsamccpublicity@gmail.com](mailto:rsamccpublicity@gmail.com)  
for more information



Join Us For The 

# Trimming OF THE SUMMIT

November

27

9AM

**Get into the spirit of the season by transforming the Summit into a Sparkling Wonderland! Starting at 9:00am and working until finished. Lunch will be provided by the Summit.**

**We will need lots of helping hands to trim eleven themed trees, hang The Twelve Days of Christmas Banners, set up a charming Snow Village and drape yards of garland. Come with your working gloves and maybe your favorite ladder or step stool. Plan to spend the day having a good time seeing old friends and making new ones.**



# SHARE YOUR WARES WITH RSAMCC



## ATTENTION VENDORS

RSAMCC welcomes our community of small business vendors.

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### 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](http://rsamcc.org/vendors). Or contact our Vendor Coordinator, Sandy at [rsamccvendorcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:rsamccvendorcoordinator@gmail.com)

[rsamcc.org/vendors](http://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](https://rsamcc.org/businesscommunity)  
and submit a graphic of your  
business card or contact info.  
There is a \$50 annual fee.


[rsamcc.org/businesscommunity](https://rsamcc.org/businesscommunity)




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## PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**TUESDAY** | 7 NOVEMBER, 1:15PM

 BOB HOWELL ROOM, THE SUMMIT

**TUESDAY** | 28 NOVEMBER, 6:30PM

 REDSTONE ARSENAL BOWLING ALLEY





# 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](http://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.





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Good Deeds.



Good Times.



Good Friends.



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## Military & Civilians' Club

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