

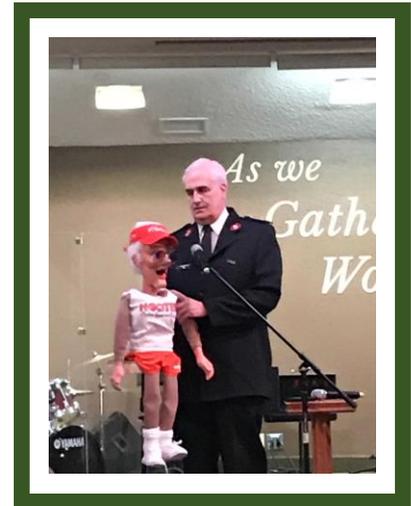
# The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary Newsletter March 2019



*Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day*

## *Your President's Message*

Not enough words of praise and applause for Major Randy Kinnamon, ventriloquist, Captain Roberta McKinney, "Cookin' with Julia Child" (on video) and Soldier vocalists, Jan Paea and Sang Kim for their variety of talent highlighting our Have-A-Heart luncheon and fundraiser. Thank you Lt. Heather Baze for presenting such outstanding entertainment from TSA, it was the best. And ladies, the same praise and appreciation goes for you too. As always, your hearts of love are ever present in response to our Have-A-Heart luncheon and fundraiser. The 54th Annual Luncheon & Fashion Show invitations will be distributed before meeting.



**Edith Foster, "Fallen Broadway Star"  
and Major Randy**

Much appreciation for those of you whose excitement is motivating early fundraising and collecting checks made payable to SAWA may complete enclosed RSVP provided for your early reservations and bring both to meeting. Plus, let's greet Chef Jeremy Wood and his team in green for catering our Annual St Patrick's Luncheon this March 4th. Menu: traditional corned beef and cabbage, carrots, potatoes and fresh baked cookies. Cost \$7.00 per person. Many thanks for those of you who signed up last month. **"Let Giving Be Your Joy."** *Joy Wilson*

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Our guest speaker will be Denise Stride, Crime Prevention Specialist, from LV Metropolitan Police Dept. Presenting "Learn How To Be Safe and Reduce Your Chances Of Becoming A Victim." **Valerie Meadors**

**FASHION SHOW UPDATE:** Ladies, Thank You for your generous donations of nearly new inventory and donating your time on Tuesdays and Fridays. Mark your calendars this month for volunteering Tuesdays & Fridays: March 5, 12, 19 & 26...March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29. Listen for call to schedule you from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. More nearly new articles of clothing and nearly new accessories are welcome to bring at March 4th membership meeting. **Valerie Meadors**

**RESERVATIONS:** COST: \$45.00 per person & \$450.00 per table of ten to attend our 54th Annual Luncheon & Spring Fashion Show. Please make checks payable to SAWA & remember to check meal choice. Many Thanks for your support. **Ren-na Blevins, Reservationist Contact info: 702-256-5408**

**HOSPITALITY NEWS:** More Thanks to members for the many Have-A-Heart prepared dishes provided for our luncheon. Soda bread donations are welcome for our St. Patrick's Luncheon. Help is always welcome from names ending in N - W. **Joni McKellar, Janice Mullins and Paula Jaros, Hospitality Hostesses**

**SAWA TOUR:** Scheduled Thursday, MARCH 14th for N. LV Salvation Army Family Store & Donation Center. Bus will leave promptly @ 9:30 am from Palomino Lane. Sign-up sheet will circulate at meeting for your attendance. **Barbara Santana, Tour Facilitator**

**TELEPHONE COMMITTEE:** We'll be calling for your attendance and those of you who missed February's meeting and would like to purchase a St. Patrick's meal, may do so...let us know and bring \$7.00 for meal to the meeting. **Elaine Lewis, Chairlady**

#### MISSION STATEMENT

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary supports the Army's mission of spiritual redemption and social rehabilitation of those it serves. This is accomplished through The Auxiliary's function as a fundraising and volunteer group who care enough to do their very best.

**MEMBERSHIP:** More new members are welcome to MARCH in this month. Encourage prospective members to read all about us: <http://www.salvationarmysouthernnevada.org/aboutus>  
**Hortense Valdes, ChairLady**

**SOCIAL SERVICES:** Your gratitude is most appreciated for all you do to support the needy population outside of and on Owens Ave. Campus. Will update you on their current needs.  
**Aldona Jonynas, Social Services Liaison**

**THIS N' THAT: Joanie Marquez,** Jeweler thanks every member for their purchases last month and welcomes more donations. Calling all readers! Please visit the book table at all S.A.W.A. meetings and buy a book or two to help underwrite our organization's operating expenses. Donations of books (and puzzles) are most welcome, but PLEASE ... no movies! And yes – we will have books to sell at the spring luncheon, so plan to swing by the book tables and find some new favorites. **Elizabeth Foyt.** Thanks from **Miss Joy** for metal tabs from cans for The Ronald McDonald House & continue to bring “precut” coupons to **Donna Stauff** for our veteran families.

**SUNSHINE NEWS:** Sending healing rays and daily prayers to Winnie DesJardins, Harriet Hayward, Evelyn McMasters, Carol McIntyre, who are recovering from recent hospitalization and to Mabel Farrington and any members and their families who have health challenges.

## Celebration of Life

Recognize a loved one, friend, family member, birthday, anniversary, sympathy or congratulations through “**Celebration of Life.**” Your donations help needy single women and children in our community.

Honoring Aldona Jonynas' mother Donor:  
**Aldona Jonynas**  
Your donations help needy single women and children in our community. Thank you ladies for all you do.  
*Winnie DesJardins, Chairlady*

Celebration of Life donations can be sent payable to:  
The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary  
P.O. Box 28369

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 4**  
**Monday, 9:30 a.m.**  
**Next Monthly Meeting**



**St. Patrick's Luncheon**  
**Cost \$7.00**

**April 1**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pitter Patter Baby Shower**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**9:30 a.m.**

**April 27**  
**54<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fashion Show & Luncheon**  
**at The Orleans**



## SPOTLIGHT ON Kathy Kearns

I was born in 1936 in N.Y.C. of Irish American parents (only child) and raised in Queens. After graduating High school I worked for NY Phone Co. In 1958 I started a 39 year career as a passenger service agent for Trans World Airlines. It was a wonderful time to work for an airline. In 1963, I married my Irish love Joe Kearns against my parents' wishes as Joe was 14 yrs. older, divorced with 3 children. Guess they were wrong, Joe passed 2 months short of our 40 yr. anniversary, like clockwork I had a baby every 2 years (3 girls 1 boy). The airlines weren't used to female airport agents so I had to make my own maternity uniform. In 1976 a bomb blew up my baggage office (I was lucky to be out to lunch). We decided to leave N.Y., so in 1978 I transferred to Tucson, Az. Joe miscalculated his retirement and ended up commuting for 8 years. It was an adjustment for the kids (7-14) the candy store wasn't on the corner. In 1982 there was a layoff and I transferred to Las Vegas. In 1997 I retired and took a 4 month contract in Antarctica. What an experience, from desert to ice, the glamour of the airlines to washing dishes. On returning home, I started an antique collectable business. About 2003, I introduced my good friend, Olga Scheel, to the Red Hat Society and she introduced me to SAWA. I am blessed to have had a wonderful career and fantastic family, but I get warm fuzzies being part of all the good work done by SAWA and The Salvation Army. Most of my travel now is limited to visiting 3 children and 6 grandchildren in Colorado. I have 1 daughter and 2 grandsons in Vegas plus a great granddaughter 10 months.

# The ORLEANS



## 54th Annual Spring Fashion Show & Luncheon

*Saturday, April 27, 2019*

*10:00 a.m. Doors Open for Shopping*

*12:00 p.m. Lunch*

*1:00 p.m. Fashion Show*

*Fashion Show Commentator Janet Bronson*



The Orleans Hotel & Casino  
Mardi Gras Ballroom  
4500 W. Tropicana Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89103

\$45 Per Person \$450 Per Table of 10  
R.S.V.P. by April 12th  
For more information  
Call 702-870-4430

Make checks payable to:  
S.A.W.A., P.O. Box 28369  
Las Vegas, NV 89126



**RSVP**  
\$45.00 per person

**Reservation Deadline: Friday, April 12th 2019**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (all money due with reservation card)

I am unable to attend but would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ CVV2 \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to:  
**The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary or SAWA**

Please complete both sides of RSVP card & return with full payment in envelope enclosed to:  
SAWA, P.O. Box 28369, Las Vegas, NV 89126

**Thank you.**



**Please print names of all paid individuals in your party and check a meal choice.**

*Use first spot for yourself.*

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