

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary Newsletter March 2021



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Your President's Message

Dear SAWA Ladies,

I hope you are all doing well, and I hope to see many of you at our March 1st meeting. As an organization in these challenging times, we are going with the flow and trying to have as many events as possible, just on short notice. We will be having voting for our new board members at the **March** meeting. We will also be having corned beef sandwiches to go to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. **April** will be a celebration of women. Think of it as an early Mother's Day. This will replace the Pitter Patter Baby Shower. We have been told by our local Salvation Army that there is not much need for baby items at present, so we are asking everyone to bring something to brighten up a mom. This can be a senior that needs a little extra love or maybe a mom who is feeling frazzled and neglected. We will provide a list of potential items at the March meeting. For **May** we are planning to have a mini bazaar and (chances) to win. We have some great donated items and some other crafts and clothes for booths or tables. The new board officers will be installed either in April or May. We have postponed our Luncheon event one more time till **October** 23rd at The Orleans Hotel and Casino. We won't be able to have the staged fashion show, but it will be a great event, so mark your calendars. Thank you again to Marty McIntosh for providing entertainment at the Have a Heart event. A heartfelt thanks to all of you who have been attending the meetings, calling me, reading the newsletter and just keeping in touch over this trying time. I appreciate you all and everything you do to help The Salvation Army and me.

Sincerely, **Laurie Kalnin**

GUEST SPEAKER: Our March guest speaker will be ECHELON President Evan Newton. He will introduce to us how Echelon seeks to mobilize the next generation for TSA. SAWA was one of their first financial donors. He works in finance as an advisor with Silver Pointe Wealth Management a private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services. He has a passion for homeless outreach and is a valuable asset to the Echelon team. **Captain Roberta McKinney**

SOCIAL SERVICES OUTREACH: This month we were able to assist two families. The Salvation Army Veterans Program referred a veteran family with children who needed household furnishings. We were able to assist with a shopping opportunity. The second, a mother with two children looking for work needed a bus pass and work attire. Her case worker purchased a bus pass and took her shopping for appropriate clothing. **Social Services Liaison, Captain Roberta McKinney**

HOSPITALITY NEWS: We will distribute St. Patrick's Day corned beef lunchboxes March 1st at our Membership Meeting. Cost is \$8.00. For additional orders contact Elaine Lewis, Telephone Committee Chair. **Hospitality Hostesses, Joni McKellar, Janice Mullins, Patricia Lands**

MEMBERSHIP NEWS: No additional members at the present which means another opportunity presents itself for each of us to help increase membership. Meanwhile, encourage prospective members to visit our website: <https://www.salvationarmysouthernnevada.org/salvation-army-womens-auxiliary>
ChairLady, Diane Ireland

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.

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE: Ladies, be sure and tell your "caller" if you want to order a box lunch (comed beef) for the March meeting and have not yet purchased one for \$8.00. You can have one reserved for you and can pay at the meeting. See you March 1st at 9:30AM in the chapel. If you are not receiving a reminder call, please let me know. **ChairLady, Elaine Lewis**

BOOK SALES: Hello readers. With Spring approaching, this is a perfect time to collect & donate books you have enjoyed. Perhaps you have cookbooks, children's books your grandkids have outgrown? Or thrillers you've enjoyed? And yes, we welcome your cooking, sports and lifestyle magazines. Please bring your donations to our monthly meetings. **Librarian, Elizabeth Foyt**



JEWELRY SALES: Jewelry sales from the February meeting amounted to \$52.00. I want to thank the shoppers for stopping to look and buy. Many donations received with thanks to members: Lauri K., Barbara F., Ralyn C., my many friends and if I have forgotten anyone else please know that all donations are acknowledged at the monthly meetings. I will continue to request jewelry donations for you to bring at the monthly meetings. Clean out your jewelry boxes and bring your unwanted items my way!! Many thanks for the privilege to serve as a volunteer and a generous donor. **Jeweler, Lynda Bennes**



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Slate of Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary Officers 2021-22 have been nominated and will be submitted for your vote at our March 1st meeting.

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.

In loving memory of our friend, John O'Hanian

Donors: Teddie Brewer, Winnie DesJardins, Rosemary Malloy
In loving memory of Freda Bernstein & Helen Le Sage
Donor: Anna Bernstein

Thank you, ladies, for all you do.
Winnie DesJardins, Chairlady
Celebration of Life
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**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

March 1, 2021
Next Monthly Meeting
9:30 A.M.
Citadel Corps Chapel





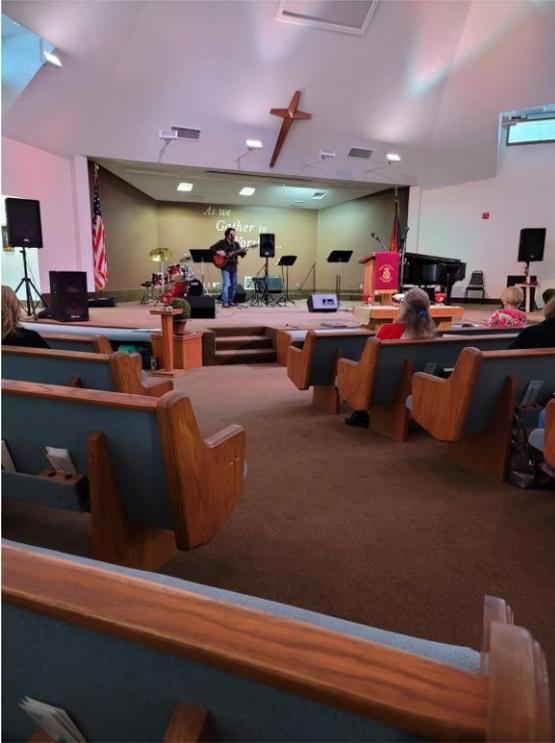
SPOTLIGHT ON Kathy Kearns

In Loving Memory of our beloved SAWA member (over 15 years), Kathy Kearns, who passed away on January 10, 2021. May she rest in heavenly peace.

The following biography is according to Kathy. 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.

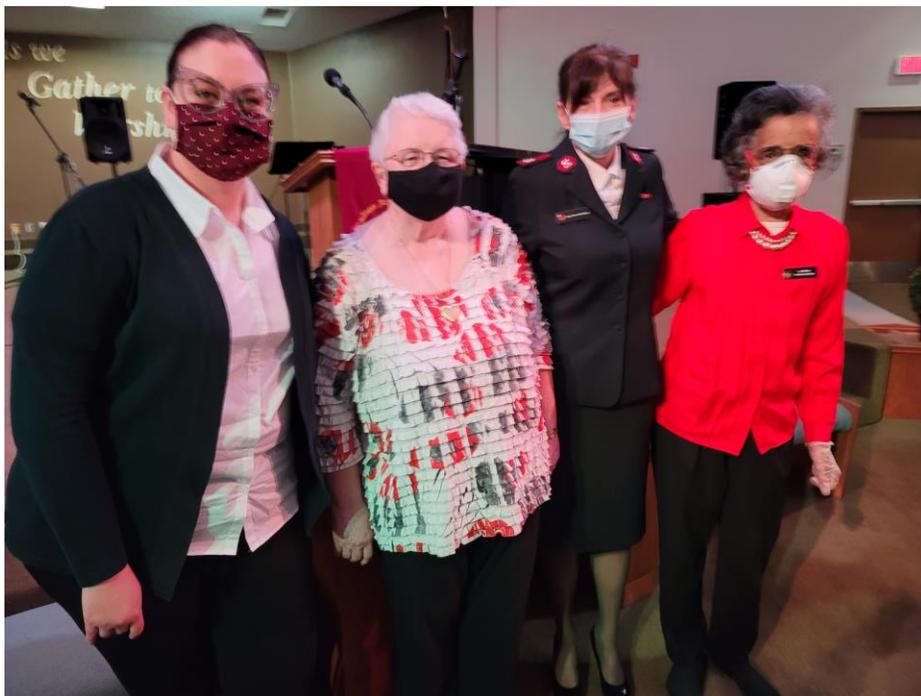
The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary Have-A-Heart Fundraiser Monday, February 1, 2021



Marty McIntosh, Entertainer



Marty McIntosh and President Laurie Kalnin



Captain Lisa, Captain Roberta, Special Guest Major Dawn Rocheleau, and Joy Wilson

Many Thanks to Anna Bernstein for Photos