

# The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary Newsletter February 2019



## *Your President's Message*

Dear Ladies,

The New Year brought exceptional messages from Guest Speakers, Margarita Zertuche, Early Stage Outreach Coordinator of Alzheimer's Association, Southern Nevada Region and Jocelyn Acevedo and Peggy Gutting, Options Counselor from Nevada Senior Services, Inc. After a thorough presentation, brochures were provided to share with appreciable members. Many thanks to Vice President Valerie Meadors for excellent subject matter and guest speaker choice.



February, generally known as the month of Love guarantees to warm our hearts and bring us closer, starting with our **HAVE-A-HEART** Luncheon. POTLUCK Sign-Up sheet is a good indication, Ladies, T-Y-S-M. Plus, Captain Roberta, Have-A-Heart Chair adds more to the atmosphere with entertainment: TSA Vocalist Soldiers, Jan Paea & Sang Kim, Major Randy Kinnamon, as ventriloquist with puppet prop, Edith Foster & Captain Roberta "Cookin' With Julia Child." (on video) Take notice to Captains Ron and Roberta McKinney in the SPOTLIGHT and overleaf announcements. For fundraiser, bring paper and metal donations to drop in the heart shaped red kettles on the dining room tables. After our general meeting in Fellowship Hall, head over to the Chapel. Entertainment will start @ 10:00 am and Potluck Luncheon will follow soon after. Bring a friend with a heart of gold. See you February 4th @ 9:30 am dressed in **RED**. *Happy Valentine's Day.* "Let Giving Be Your Joy." *Joy Wilson*

**VICE PRESIDENT:** No guest speaker scheduled this month. Ladies, Thank You for your many donations and more thanks for responding to sign-up sheet to model, assist models and help wardrobe team to sort, size & price nearly new inventory for our 54th Annual Nearly New Fashion Show, April 27th @ The Orleans. Mark your calendar for Tuesdays & Fridays: February 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th...February 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd. Listen for a call to schedule you from 10 am – 12 pm. More dry cleaned, nearly new articles of clothing and nearly new accessories, including belts, footwear, gloves, hats, jewelry, purses and scarves are welcomed to bring monthly.  
**Valerie Meadors**

**HAVE-A-HEART Luncheon:** Due to my absence, Thank You, Lt. Heather Baze for helping and introducing featured entertainers. See insert. **Captain Roberta McKinney, Chairlady**

**HOSPITALITY NEWS:** Ladies, thank you for signing up to bring donations for Potluck. Remember to tape your name labels to your Potluck containers for prompt returns. If your dish requires a serving utensil, please attach. Names ending in H-M...we welcome you to help this month, February.

**Joni McKeller, Janice Mullins and Paula Jaros, Hospitality Hostesses**

**TELEPHONE COMMITTEE:** You'll hear from us to remind you of your POTLUCK donations and your much appreciated attendance, February 4th @ 9:30 am. **Elaine Lewis, Chairlady**

**SAWA TOUR:** The ARC (Adult Rehabilitation Center) tour, Jan.17th was attended with over a dozen curious TSA & SAWA tourists. T-Y-S-M Ladies! Captain Roberta greeted & informed us of the 12-Step Program with all its components, services, supporters and ending with a guided tour deluxe. No February tour scheduled. **Barbara Santana, Tour Facilitator**

**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:** Newest member, Dolores Bowen will be joining us to celebrate our **Have-A-Heart** Luncheon, sponsored by Suzanne LaVopa. We extend a warm welcome and pleased to know you chose SAWA to donate your time and talent. You may secure your name tag at the hospitality table with a smile from Carol High. Meanwhile, learn more about SAWA, visit <http://www.salvationarmysouthernnevada.org/aboutus>

**Hortense Valdez, ChairLady**

**SOCIAL SERVICES:** Thank You ladies for your generous and variety of donations that bless the constant needs at DRC (Day Resource Center) & Emergency Services. Toiletries are appreciated, plus blankets, brushes/combs for both men and women. Winter brings the need for men's socks, women's knee highs, caps, gloves and scarves. Fifteen culinary backpacks for Vocational Training Program were provided, thanks to SAWA.

**Aldona Jonynas, Social Services Liaison**

**THIS N' THAT:** Ladies, BOOKS are waiting for purchase at every meeting. We welcome your donations. Every book sold contributes to S.A.W.A. operating expenses. And please remember: TEAPOTS (for Ren-Na) and WINE CORKS (for Elizabeth) are still needed. Teapots cannot be returned. Many thanks, **Elizabeth Foyt**. Thank you from **Joan Marquez** for jewelry donations and more are welcome and same for **Miss Joy**. More metal tab donations from pop cans and canned foods for Ronald McDonald House are welcome. **Donna Stauff** appreciates and welcomes more "precut" only manufactured coupons for our veteran families.

**SUNSHINE NEWS:** Sending rays of healing to our members, Harriet Hayward, Carol McIntyre and Evelyn McMasters who were recently hospitalized for surgery. Keep them in your charity of prayers and feel free to send "Get Well" sentiments. More prayers are appreciated for all members who are challenged with health issues requiring doctor's care and or homebound.

**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 SAWA's Unconditional Love**

**Donor: Joy Wilson**

**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**

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**Information for publication**

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**no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**February 4**

**Monday, 9:30 a.m.**

**Next Monthly Meeting  
and Have-A-Heart Luncheon  
with Entertainment**



**March 4  
St. Patrick's  
Luncheon**

**April 27**

**54<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fashion  
Show & Luncheon**



**Happy Valentine's  
Day and Hearty  
Happy Birthday  
Wishes to Our  
February Ladies**

..."there is no reward equal to that of DOING THE MOST GOOD for the most people in the most need..." *Evangeline Booth*



## **SPOTLIGHT ON Captains Ron and Roberta McKinney**

I was born and raised in Seattle, my parents served as police officers in the Sheriff's Department and the Seattle Police Department. Their dream for me was to be a probation officer, where they believed I was suited to help those whom they dealt with on a daily basis to turn their lives around.

With my parents' faith in my ability to use my life in this way, I marched off to attend University of Puget Sound and graduated with a degree in Counseling. I worked about a year for Probation when The Salvation Army ARC asked that I come to work for the ARC as a counselor. I had been raised in The Salvation Army so this sounded like a ministry I would enjoy. I worked for the ARC for a couple years and decided I wanted to further my education in the field. I went to work for the Burlington Northern Rail Road as a traffic controller for over 10 years while I saved for school and attended, then graduated from Seattle University with a Master's in Addictions Counseling. I met my husband Ron who had retired from the Marines and was taking classes at Seattle University. We did our internship together at the ARC where he simultaneously fell in love with The Salvation Army and with me! We married and joyfully entered the work of The Salvation Army.

Throughout the decades, Ron and I have fulfilled many service roles for various communities in need. We served as directors of a Senior Center and a ten story Salvation Army senior apartment building; directed a Battered Mothers and Children's transitional treatment program; and started three Salvation Army Corps (church). I have served as Divisional Social Services Director in two Divisions; served as the Director of 'Protecting the Mission'; the Divisional Senior Citizens Director, Divisional Community Care Secretary and the Divisional Prison Ministry Director. During this time I continued to broaden my education at the University, completing all courses and exams, with the exception of a Doctoral Thesis in Adult Education. Education of myself and others is a personal passion, and I have also earned my licenses as a Chemical Dependency Professional, Domestic Violence Counselor (for Perpetrators), Protecting the Mission Instructor, and last but not least First Aide Instructor. My husband has a MBA with a specialty in Nonprofit Management. He was a Combat Engineer in the military (built lots of bridges -literally and figuratively) and is a certified Chemical Dependency Counselor. Together, we have served as a team within The Salvation Army in San Francisco, Seattle, Hawaii and now here in Las Vegas at The Salvation Army ARC. I am also proud to serve as a member of the Women's Auxiliary here in Las Vegas. I am proud to teach, love, and protect the men and women Ron and I serve in our community- wherever that may be. Our decades of service have personally enriched us spiritually and socially, and we delight in using our know-how and passion for caring to uplift others who might otherwise not receive a message of love and hope.



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary cordially invites you to our Annual

## **Have - A - Heart**

Luncheon and Fundraiser

Monday, February 4th, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Salvation Army Las Vegas Citadel Corps



### *Entertainment*

*TSA Vocalist Soldiers, Jan Paca & Sang Kim,  
Major Randy Kinnamon, as ventriloquist with puppet prop,  
Edith Foster (Fallen Broadway Star &  
Captain Roberta "Cookin' With Julia Child." (on video)*

Potluck Luncheon will follow in Fellowship Hall

Invite your friends to join us for a heartfelt celebration.

All donations benefit services and programs of The Salvation Army  
throughout Southern Nevada.



## 54th Annual Spring Fashion Show & Luncheon

*Saturday, April 27, 2019*

*10:00 a.m. Doors Open*

*12:00 p.m. Lunch*

*1:00 p.m. Fashion Show*

*Janet Bronson, Commentator*



*Featuring Nearly New Apparel and Accessories*

The Orleans Hotel & Casino  
Mardi Gras Ballroom  
4500 West Tropicana Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89103

\$45.00 Per Person

\$450.00 Per Table of 10

Please RSVP by Friday, April 12th

For more information, call (702) 870-4430

Make checks payable to:

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