

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary Newsletter January 2022



Dear Ladies,



I'm looking forward to a great year with more tours, great speakers and the Spring Event. We will be at The Sun Coast on Saturday May 14, 2022 for a live handbag auction, clothes and jewelry sale and fabulous lunch. We haven't given the event an official title yet but save the date. It will be a great time! Our January 3rd meeting will feature **guest speaker, Jennifer McQuaid**, the new **Director of Seeds of Hope**, with an update on the new program. Thank you for all your support for the Drive Through Tea and Toy Drive. We raised over \$2,000 in cash and gift certificates and two packed tables of gifts. (See Enclosed Photo)

Sincerely,
President Laurie Kalnin

HOSPITALITY NEWS: Many thanks to every member who showed up on December 6th with toys, gift cards and financial donations and to the hospitality team who greeted every guest and member with tea and Whitney Whiteman's gourmet cookies. **Hospitality Hostesses, Joni McKellar, Janice Mullins, Patricia Lands, Diane Ireland**

MEMBERSHIP NEWS: I wish to thank those who shared with me the thought of giving to the **Red Kettle Drive**. Pat K., Joyce A., Phyllis N., Carol H., Joan M., Hortense V., and Yours Truly. This will be conducted yearly, so come join my team. Margaret S. is another Grand Marshall in giving. Thank you Ladies and God Bless. Read all about us at <https://www.salvationarmysouthernnevada.org/salvation-army-womens-auxiliary> **ChairLady, Jane DeTevis**



SOCIAL SERVICES OUTREACH: Thank You Ladies for the many donations many of you provided in the past to Owens Campus. I will pass out an updated "needs" list from Juan Salinas, Social Services Director. Plus, I will have an update on Owens Campus at our auxiliary meeting. **Diane Ireland, Liaison**

February 7th, HAVE-A-HEART Fundraiser: To chair this position is open for you to honor, plus the opportunity to present entertainment with assistance. The president awaits your inquiry to volunteer.

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE: Listen to hear from us! "Calling Ladies," More thanks for your every "call of duty" in 2021. Our 2021 – 2022 Directory of Members updated list of pages will be distributed at the January 3rd. auxiliary meeting. Looking forward to seeing new and renewed members.
ChairLady, Patricia Lands

TOUR FACILITATOR: Roxella Williams is recovering from hospitalization due to a heart attack. Please know that your expressions of lovingkindness and daily prayers are welcome and much appreciated.

Volunteers

Please record anything you do in addition to the regular monthly meeting or in preparation of it.

Please return your Volunteer Tracking Sheets at each monthly meeting. There will be a basket at the membership table of those it serves. This is accomplished through our function as a fundraising and volunteer group who care enough to do their absolute best. *Meeting attendance doesn't count toward volunteer hours.*

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.

JEWELRY SALES: January jewelry sales will feature the items from 2021 at a discounted rate, \$1.00 for a necklace, earrings, 3 pair for a \$1.00, bracelets, 3 for a \$1.00, and pins \$1.00. I have to thank the members for their donations of jewelry, and the encouraging sales. I could not do this without you. For the next big event, I will need helpers to man the jewelry table. It was a very busy place at the Oct 23rd. event. Think about helping me out. Thank you. God is good.



Jeweler, Lynda Bennes

BOOK SALES: Much appreciation for your support in 2021. I invite you to bring in the New Year with more donations of unwanted books, CDs & DVDs for our continued fundraising success before and after our monthly meetings.



Librarian, Anita Arto

SUNSHINE NEWS: Sending healing rays to Valerie Meadors, Rose Petrini who has been hospitalized twice, to Helen Wicker in rehab and to Roxella as well. Let us stay prayerful for all members and their families enduring health issues.

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.

Thank You Ladies for all you do
Ida Gaines, ChairLady
Celebration of Life donations can be sent payable to:
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DATES TO REMEMBER

January 3
Monday, 9:30 a.m.
Next Monthly Meeting
First Monday of the Month
Citadel Corps Chapel

February 7
Monday
9:30 a.m.

Have-A-Heart Fundraiser
Citadel Corps Chapel



**New Year
Birthday
Ladies!**

Annual Christmas Tea and Toy Drive-Thru Monday, December 6, 2021



Many Thanks to Captain Lisa Barnes for Photos



SPOTLIGHT On Our Faithfully Departed Wilhelmina Aiken Lee

Wilhelmina was born November 30, 1931 to the late Joe & Emma Bryant-Aiken in Monks Corner, South Carolina. She is preceded in death by her 8 siblings and was the 3rd daughter born into a family of 9 children (3 girls/6 boys). She spent her childhood and high school years in Monks Corner and after graduating, moved to Brooklyn, New York where she later attended and graduated from Hunter College in New York City.

Wilhelmina was a Christian woman and was involved in work within her church and community. She met and later married William Lee in June of 1955; to this union, she bore 3 sons. Wilhelmina loved her children and husband along with an outstanding love for her family, especially nieces and nephews. Wilhelmina and her family moved to Brookline, Massachusetts in 1970 where she received her credentials to specialize in the Teaching of Reading from Boston University. She worked as an elementary and middle school Reading Specialist in the Boston School System; always encouraging and supporting the pursuit of education. For the next twenty-five years she worked setting up programs and teaching reading. As a devoted member of the Twelfth Baptist Church in Boston, she played a Leadership Role in the Women's Programs, received many awards for her teaching skills including "Teacher of the Year" along with awards and recognition for her work in the church, community and various charities.

After retirement Wilhelmina and family moved to Las Vegas, NV. She joined Word of Life Christian Center and as a devoted member gave her service as participant in "The Life Style Ladies Fellowship" & Bible Study. **She was also an active member of the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary (Miriam Campbell sponsored Wilhelmina January 2010).** She was an active member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. since 1985. (The appreciation of her service was noted by the opening memorial to this program). She was a founding member of the New Summerlin Bridge Club. She also loved playing YAHTZEE. To further add to her achievements, she loved playing tennis, the sport she loved most of all, where she received numerous awards. Her infectious smile transcended into her love for people and traveling; a smile that was heart-warming and deeply heart-felt.

She leaves to cherish her memory and love, her husband of sixty-six years, William A. Lee, her 3 sons: Clyde "Tony," Sean, & Todd, countless nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, family and friends. Wilhelmina departed this life on Monday, October 25, 2021 at 2:55 am. Her wings were ready, but our hearts were not.

A lifetime loving tribute by husband, William A. Lee.