

# The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary Newsletter December 2022



## Merry Christmas

Dear SAWA Ladies,

Happy Holidays! As we close out another successful year, I want to say thank you to all our members. It is because of your commitment to our organization that we are able to raise funds for The Salvation Army, have great meetings and support the organization and each other. I'm looking forward to our January 9, 2023, meeting to hear from Captain Roberta McKinney as how to reduce stress. We have decided to only have one big fundraiser a year at The Orleans Hotel & Casino, so please mark your calendars for May 13, 2023, Mother's Day Weekend, for our 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show. We will be having smaller events at Palomino throughout the year that will be fundraisers. See you next year (LOL)!

President Laurie Kalnin

Many thanks to our November 7th guest speaker, Nick Lenderman, Veteran Services Coordinator sharing how Supportive Services For Veteran Families Program transforms their lives with a menu of hopeful services. Our president reminds us, New Year 2023, January 9th, general meeting brings **GUEST SPEAKER**, Captain Roberta McKinney's Stress Message. **Vice President Cheleen Morgan**

**HOSPITALITY NEWS:** Many thanks to Chef Jeremy for more than two mouthfuls of his Thanksgiving Lunch-Box-To-Go & more thanks to membership for more than an excellent response to our every delicious delight. **Hospitality Hostesses, Joni McKellar, Patricia Lands**

**RESERVATIONIST:** Much appreciation for the 105 RSVPs showing up to support the success of our 26th Annual Fall Luncheon and Silent Auction. **Ren-na Blevins**

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS:** Let's hope many of our Christmas Tea guests enjoy themselves so much that they will become members. <https://www.salvationarmysouthernnevada.org/salvation-army-womens-auxiliary>  
**ChairLady, Jane DeTevis**

**TELEPHONE COMMITTEE:** Listen to hear from the telephone committee reminding you to attend our **CHRISTMAS TEA**, December 5th with in-kind or financial donations, (...Same applies to your invited guest...) and reminding donors who signed up to bring "Store Bought" Only, Christmas Tea Menu donations. RSVP by Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. Find more details under SAWA Christmas Tree & GIFT IDEAS>>>>. **ChairLady, Patricia Lands**

**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.

**BOOK SALES:** Book sales amounted to \$5.00 at our November 7th general meeting.  
**Librarian, Anita Arto**

**JEWELRY SALES:** Jewelry sales were \$29. I sold \$8 more at the community sale in my complex. I will bring the \$8 to the board meeting. FYI, I will not be able to attend the December tea or the board meeting (...will be out of town...).  
**Jeweler, Lynda Bennes**



**Lauryn Sanchez and Monique Irby, Assistants to Guest Speaker, Nick Lenderman**



**Christmas Tea Entertainment  
Provided by Lts. Sung-O &  
Yoon-Jung Lee**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**December 5  
Annual Christmas Tea  
at the home of  
Elana Graham  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**January 9  
Second Monday  
Next Monthly Meeting  
Fellowship Hall  
10:00 a.m.**



*Wishing Our  
December Ladies  
A Happy Birthday  
& A Verry Merry  
Christmas*

**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 Dorothy Carter  
Donor: Joy Wilson**

**Acknowledgements are mailed to donor and recipient.  
Thank You Ladies for all you do  
Ida Gaines, Chairlady**

**Celebration of Life donations can be sent payable to:  
The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary  
P. O. Box 46771  
Las Vegas, NV 89114**

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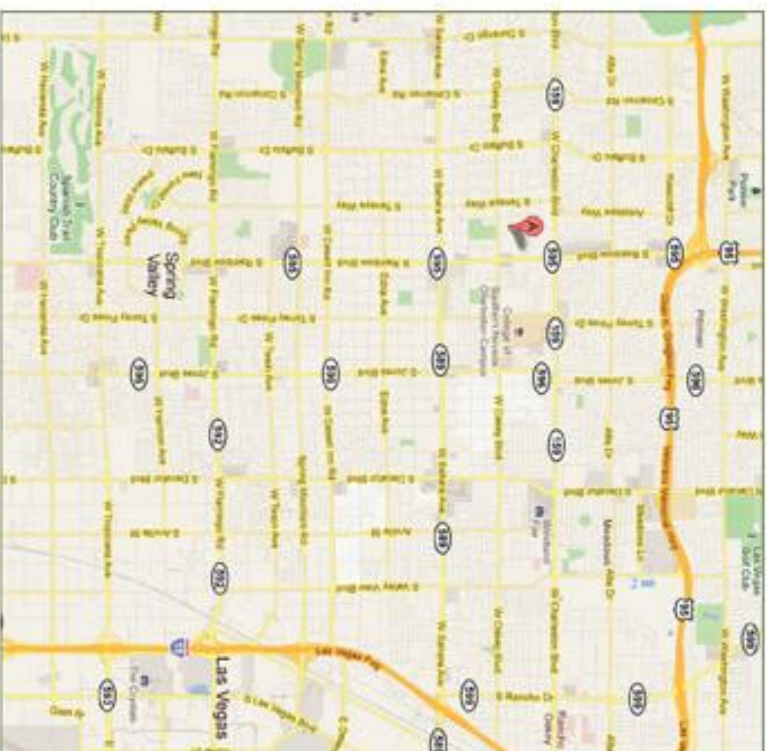
The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary  
cordially invites you to our annual Christmas Tea  
**Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**1pm to 3pm**

at the home of Elana Graham  
**7121 Doe Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117**

*Please bring an unwrapped toy or gift card for a child to enjoy this Christmas. The toy may be for a boy or a girl, infant to 12 years old. Gift Cards to movies or stores are for children 13 & 14 years old.*  
*For those of you who will be unable to attend this Christmas Tea and would like to make a donation, contributions may be mailed to:*  
**SAWA • PO BOX 46771 • Las Vegas, NV 89114-2369**

*Thank you!*

Please RSVP by Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> by calling either  
Aldona Leskys @ (702) 898-0702 or Pamela Samuolis @ (702)  
497-9450. This is an adults only event, please do not bring children.



# THE SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS ANGEL



## GIFT IDEAS



<p><b>Babies (ages 0-2)</b></p> <p>Learning/Activity Table Glow Worm Baby Doll Play Gym Sesame Street Toys Dora the Explorer Toys Yo Gabba Gabba Toys Play Kitchen Play Workbench Building Blocks Music Toys Laugh &amp; Learn Purse Baby Einstein Toys FischerPrice Toys Mega Blocks Duplo Legos Bouncy Chair Walker/Ride on Toy Large Piece Puzzles Leapfrog Toys</p>	<p><b>Girls (ages 3-4)</b></p> <p>Barbie Doll Baby Doll Play-Doh set Moon Dough set Dora the Explorer Doll Disney Princess Doll Disney Princess Playset Baby Doll Stroller Play Food Dress Up sets My Little Pony toys Dora the Explorer Duplo Lego Set Scooter Learning Laptop Learning Toys Pillow Pet Tea Party Set Musical Toy Yo Gabba Gabba Toys Water Baby Doll Play Make-up Set</p>	<p><b>Girls (ages 5-8)</b></p> <p>Fur Real Pets Hello Kitty playset Zu Zu Pet Toys Zu Zu Pet playset The Littlest Petshop Playset Polly Pocket Toys Barbie Doll Baby Doll Zoobles playset Princess Barbie Doll Princess Baby Doll Squinkies playset Scooter Learning Toy Doll Clothes Monster High Dolls Disney Fairy Dolls Sing-a-ma-Jig Toy Liv Dolls LaLaLoopsy Dolls Play Make-up Set/Dress Up</p>	<p><b>Girls (ages 9-12)</b></p> <p>Curling Iron Flat Iron Make-up Watch Jewelry Boombox MP3 Player CD Player Scooter Boardgames Coloring/Drawing Set Jewelry Maker Set Monster High Dolls Movies Music CDs</p>
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<p><b>Boys (ages 3-4)</b></p> <p>Hot Wheels Playset Hot Wheels Cars Matchbox Playset Matchbox Cars Disney Cars the movie Toys Tonka Truck Toy Story the movie Toys Geo Trax train set Iron Man Toys Thomas the Train toys Batman toys Dinosaur Toys Imaginext Toys Play-Doh sets Moon Dough set Learning Toys Scooter Toy Story the movie Duplo Lego set Cars the movie Duplo Lego set Learning Laptop Play Tool set</p>	<p><b>Boys (ages 5-8)</b></p> <p>Bakugan toys Transformer toys Batman toys Spiderman toys Iron Man toys Wrestling toys Bay-Blade toys Star Wars toys Kung Zoo pets Phineas &amp; Ferb toys Scooter Hot Wheels Playset Nerf Blaster Star Wars Legos Toy Story Legos SpongeBob Legos City Legos Ninjaga Legos Pokeman Cards/Toys Club Penguin Toys GI Joe Toys</p>	<p><b>Boys (ages 9-12)</b></p> <p>Watch Boombox MP3 Player Scooter Basketball Equipment Baseball Equipment Football Equipment Soccer Equipment Boardgames Puzzles Tech Deck Skateboard Toys Xbox 360 Game Playstation 3 Game Playstation PSP Game Nintendo DS Game Wii Game</p>
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**Ages 12-14** (boys & girls)     \$15 - \$20 Wal-Mart or Target Gift Card  
\$15 - \$20 Movie Gift Card





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# THE SALVATION ARMY of Southern Nevada

## Love Beyond Christmas Sign Up 2022

Organization/Individual Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Location Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**We/I would like to participate in the Christmas Angel Partnership!** *(Please make your choice below)*

**Sponsor Angel Tags:** Please send \_\_\_\_\_ tags.

**Sponsor a Toy Drive:** Dates \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. *(Please select dates between Oct.17-Dec.9)*

**Adopt-a-Teen** (More info on 2<sup>nd</sup> page. Someone from our staff will contact you regarding this.)

Please check date and time you are requesting toy pick up: (For those with 25 or more Angel Tags. Others, please deliver toys to: 2900 Palomino Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89107)

- Monday, Dec. 5 - morning (9a-12p)
- Tuesday, Dec. 6- morning (9a-12p)
- Wednesday, Dec. 7 - morning (9a-12p)
- Thursday, Dec. 8- morning (9a-12p)
- Friday, Dec. 9- morning (9a-12p)

- Monday, Dec. 5- afternoon (12p-4p)
- Tuesday, Dec. 6- afternoon (12p-4p)
- Wednesday, Dec. 7 - afternoon (12p-4p)
- Thursday, Dec. 8 - afternoon (12p-4p)
- Friday, Dec. 9- afternoon (12p-4p)

**\*Volunteer at the Christmas Toy Set-up & Distribution:** *check preferred shift(s)*

- Monday, Dec. 12 - morning (7a-11a)
- Tuesday, Dec. 13- morning (7a-11a)
- Wednesday, Dec. 14- morning (7a-11a)
- Thursday, Dec. 15- morning (7a-11a)
- Friday, Dec. 16- morning (7a-11a)

- Monday, Dec. 12- afternoon (11a-3p)
- Tuesday, Dec. 13- afternoon (11a-3p)
- Wednesday, Dec. 14- afternoon (11a-3p)
- Thursday, Dec. 15- afternoon (11a-3p)
- Friday, Dec. 16- afternoon (11a-3p)

**\*Sponsor or volunteer to ring the bell at a Red Kettle site:** Dates between Nov. 14- Dec. 24

- North Las Vegas
- South Las Vegas
- East Las Vegas
- West Las Vegas

**We're/I'm unable to sponsor or volunteer this year, but please accept this gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

To mail your donation, please make checks payable to: The Salvation Army.

Mail to: The Salvation Army, Christmas Angel, PO Box 46771, Las Vegas, NV 89114.

For additional information or questions, please contact Kisha Alderman at (725) 777-1368, Kisha.Alderman@usw.salvationarmy.org or fax (702) 870-4391.

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Office Use:

Date Order Received

Date Tags Were Delivered

Toy Receipt Date

## The Salvation Army Christmas Angel Giving Opportunities

**Sponsor a Christmas Angel Tag\***- You provide two toys or two \$20.00 Walmart/Target gift cards. Toy donations should be valued between \$10.00-\$30.00 each, for each Christmas Angel tag. We provide the number of Angel Tags requested for infants to 17 year old children.

**Sponsor a Toy/Gift Card Drive\***- Collect toys and \$20.00 Walmart/Target gift cards. Toy donations valued between \$10.00-\$30.00 for infant to 17 year old boys and girls from employees, customers, and vendors for distribution at our "Love Beyond Christmas" contactless toy distribution. Toy Drives are an excellent way to assist us in "Do the Most Good!"

**Adopt-a-Teen**- This year we are shifting our focus from Adopt-a-Family to Adopt-a-Teen. This is because the teens in our community are often a forgotten demographic. They are not always as "fun" to shop for as the younger kids. But right now, with our world in an unsteady place with their education, friend groups, opportunities for higher education, and what the future looks like across the board; we want to take this moment to make sure that teens all across Southern Nevada know that they are seen and cared for. We want to go out of our way as a community to shower these teens with affirmation, kindness, and Christmas blessings.

**Toy Set-Up and Distribution** - Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> through Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. is our "Love Beyond Christmas" contactless toy distribution.

**Ring a Red Kettle Bell**- Be a bell ringer for a few hours, a day, a week, or the entire season at any kettle location throughout Las Vegas and North Las Vegas. Bell ringing opportunities begin November 14<sup>th</sup> and are available Monday-Saturday through December 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Sponsor a Red Kettle Site**- Don't have the time to ring a bell? Sponsor a Red Kettle location throughout Las Vegas and North Las Vegas. Your company logo will be displayed at the Red Kettle Site. Opportunities will begin November 14<sup>th</sup> and will be available Monday-Saturday through December 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Kisha Alderman at (725) 777-1368 or [Kisha.Alderman@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Kisha.Alderman@usw.salvationarmy.org) with any questions or to arrange volunteer hours that are suitable for you and/or your group.

### Mission Statement

*The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the Universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.*

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## *SAWA Christmas Tea Etiquette*



*Christmas Tea Monday, December 5, 2022, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.*

*Ladies, we welcome our old and new members!*

*Just to remind you, especially new members who may have not attended a SAWA Tea before:*

*One guest per member.*

*Donated food items are to be small & not require a spoon or fork,*

*Places for coats and purses are limited. Lock in car trunk?*

*We are guests in a private home. We are not invited to look around.*

*Elana Graham will conduct a tour or two! Beautiful home, to be sure.*

*Gift card donations are to be marked with dollar value.*

*Toys are not to be gift wrapped.*

*Contact a kitchen helper the moment you notice a spill.*

*If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Malloy.*