

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary Newsletter May 2023



President's FAREWELL Message



Dear SAWA Ladies,

It is with great sadness in my heart that I share with you the news that SAWA is being dissolved. The board made the decision Monday, April 17th board meeting. We have had a great 58 years, since 1965, but it has served its purpose and it is time to end the organization. We will be turning the May 13th Fashion Show and Luncheon into a big celebration of our years together so I hope we can really fill the tables and show up to give it the fabulous send-off we all deserve. There are a few reasons for this decision. One is that with the current \$17 million budget of our local Salvation Army, our Women's Auxiliary fundraising of approximately \$15K to \$20K annually, is not a significant enough amount for all the work and time we put into SAWA. The second is that we do not have enough members who want to hold leadership positions to keep the organization going. I hope you will all continue to be involved with other programs and donate to The Salvation Army in the coming years. **We will be having our last general meeting in June with a potluck social on June 5th.** Thank you for your dedication to our organization and all your hard work and friendship. And thanks to Captain Lisa for helping up spread the word through Eventbrite.
Link: <https://tinyurl.com/SAWASpring> I'll see you all May 13th at the Fashion Show!

With love and best wishes!

President Laurie Kalnin

VICE PRESIDENT: Thanks to many of you for participating in our Adult Rehabilitation Center GARDEN FUNDRAISER. Planting, sowing and drying your heart healthy herbal seeds, holy basil, lemon balm and spearmint will bring more health to your heart and well-being. **Cheleen Morgan**

RESERVATIONIST: Ladies, my appreciation for your many RSVPs received. Please check your meal choice if you are attending our luncheon or check "donation" if you are not attending. **RSVPs MUST arrive by mail or hand delivered to TSA office by MAY 5th.** **Ren-na Blevins**

HOSPITALITY NEWS: Sign-up sheet will be circulated on May 1st at the general meeting for your "store-bought only" donations to enjoy at our June 5th Potluck Social. **Hostesses, Joni McKellar, Patricia Lands**

MEMBERSHIP NEWS: Former second vice president, Lanice Rodgers has returned to SAWA with excitement to attend and participate in our SPRING INTO FASHION Luncheon Fundraiser.

<https://www.salvationarmysouthernnevada.org/salvation-army-womens-auxiliary>

ChairLady, Jane DeTevis

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE: I will be out of town on May 13th & I wish our event to be a total success with every blessing Our Father sends. Many thanks to a devoted team of ladies who always answered the call of their duty with unconditional loyalty...will see you all June 5th.

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: Sales from April 3rd meeting totaled \$22.00...Look forward to best priced book and puzzle sale at our May 1st & June 5th meetings. Please know that our library of diversity has existed because of your monthly donations and financial support that kept SAWA's operating expenses low. Thank You So Much!



Librarian, Evelyn McMasters

JEWELRY SALES: April 3rd sales totaled \$29.00. Jewelry will be for sale with best prices at our May 1st & June 5th meetings. Many thanks to everyone for your every donation and every purchase that helped SAWA with its monthly operating expenses. **Jeweler, Lynda Bennes**



SUNSHINE NEWS: Let us uplift Lynda Bennes' husband, Sherwin, Francine & Jerry Gardberg, Pat Kaufman's husband, Lance, Myrtle Snipes and all SAWA membership and their families who are still recovering in health, bearing health challenges and enduring bereavement since their beloved ones' death.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Recognize a loved one, friend, family member, birthday, anniversary, sympathy, or congratulations through "Celebration of Life."

Honoring the loving memory of Patricia Seraydarian, founder of C of L & honoring SAWA for its commitment to its mission statement for 58 years.

Donor: Joy Wilson

The C of L fund was established by Patricia Seraydarian over 25 years ago to support the basic and emergency needs of mothers and their children.

Acknowledgements are mailed to donor and recipient.

Thank You Ladies for all you have done to financially support Celebration of Life
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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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1
Next Monthly Meeting
10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

May 13
56th Annual Spring Fashion
Show, Luncheon &
Silent Auction
The Orleans Hotel & Casino
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

June 5th
Last Monthly Meeting
10:00 a.m.
Potluck Social

*Happy
Birthday*





**THE SALVATION ARMY
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY**

Cordially invites you to
Spring into Fashion

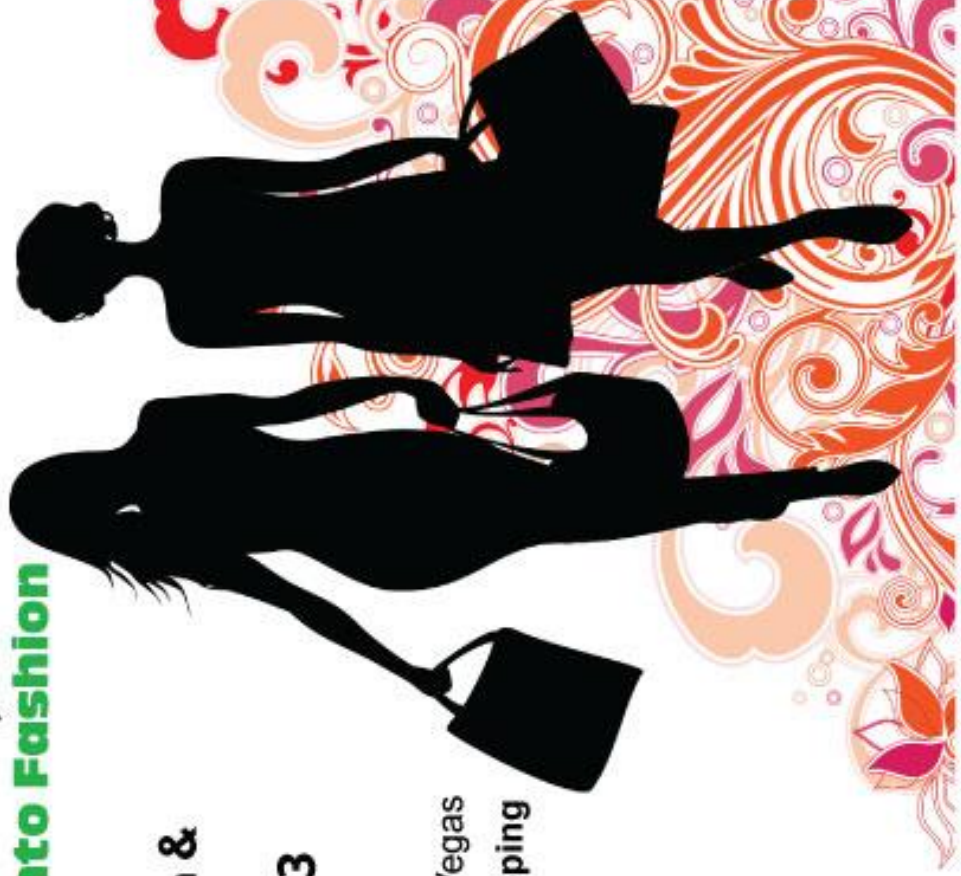
**56th Annual
Fashion Show, Luncheon &
Silent Auction
Saturday, May 13, 2023**

Orleans Hotel & Casino
Esplanade Ballroom
4500 W. Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas

**10:00 a.m. Silent Auction & Shopping
12:00 Noon Lunch
1:00 p.m. Fashion Show**

\$55 Per Person
\$440 Table of 8

Please RSVP by
Friday, May 5th
Reservations by Ren-na
(702) 256-5408



Nearly New Shopping for Apparel, Accessories and Jewelry



**56th Annual Spring Fashion Show,
Luncheon & Silent Auction**

RSVP

\$55.00 per person

Spring into Fashion

Reservation Deadline: Friday, May 5th, 2023

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 # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV2 _____

Name on Credit Card _____ Signature _____

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 46771, Las Vegas, NV 89114

Thank you



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Spring into Fashion

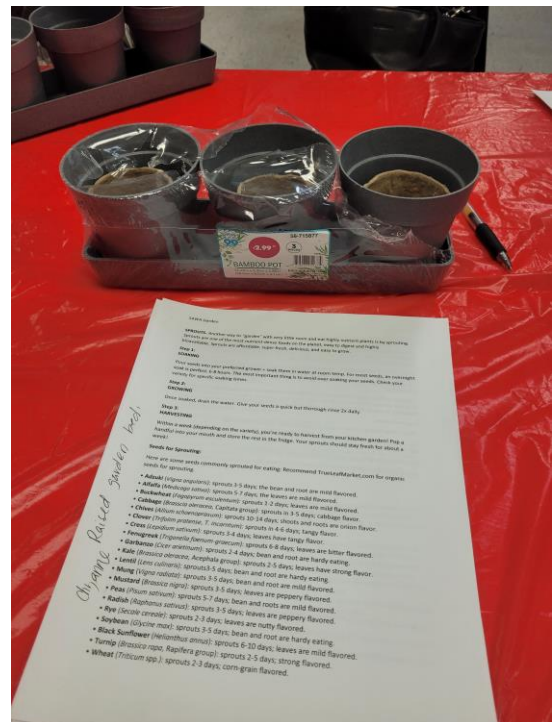
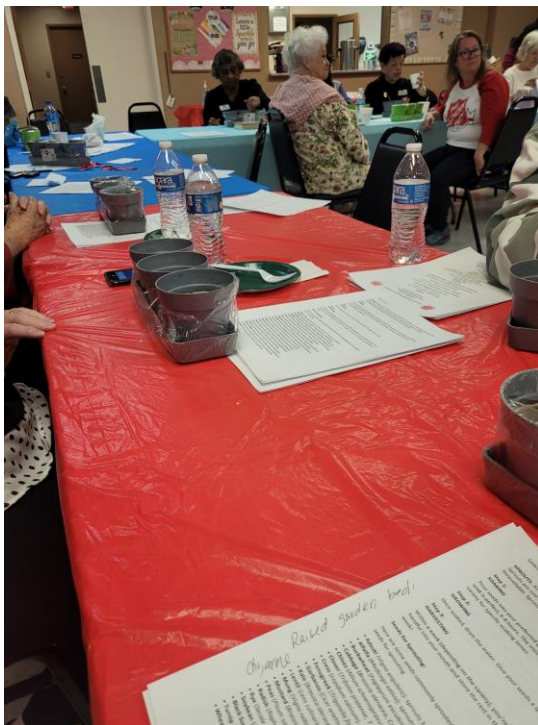
**Please print names of all paid individuals in your party of -8- and
check meal choice. Use first spot for yourself.**

- 1. _____ Grilled Salmon Parmesan Crusted Chicken Vegetarian
- 2. _____ Grilled Salmon Parmesan Crusted Chicken Vegetarian
- 3. _____ Grilled Salmon Parmesan Crusted Chicken Vegetarian
- 4. _____ Grilled Salmon Parmesan Crusted Chicken Vegetarian
- 5. _____ Grilled Salmon Parmesan Crusted Chicken Vegetarian
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- 7. _____ Grilled Salmon Parmesan Crusted Chicken Vegetarian
- 8. _____ Grilled Salmon Parmesan Crusted Chicken Vegetarian

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

Thank you

SAWA Monthly Meeting April 3, 2023 Planting Seeds for ARC Garden Fundraiser



Thank you Deanna Calloway for Photos

SPOTLIGHT on Betty “Stormy” Mueller

Betty "Stormy" Mueller...I am a transplant from North Carolina where I, the oldest of 12 siblings attended Johnson C Smith University and received degrees from Central Piedmont College, North Carolina and Bands Beauty College. I have always loved people and love working in an arena where there are lots of people. I look at myself as a philanthropist always ready to volunteer. I always saw the glass half empty, now I see it being full and being the visionary that I am, the world can be a better place. I am retired in the beauty industry and I am a former member/volunteer of 100 Black Women, plus volunteered for many non-profit organizations. The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary has been one of my favorites! It was my honor to serve as fashion designer in our 25th Annual Fall Luncheon, Silent Auction & Fashion Extravaganza 2021 and will be honored again for the 56th Annual **SPRING INTO FASHION Show, Luncheon & Silent Auction 2023**. I am a strong believer of “The more you know the more you owe.” And my motto is “I may not be the best at everything I do but I do my best.”

congratulations
STORMY B. MUELLER

ON RECEIVING
THE PRESIDENTIAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

3RD ANNUAL PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS
AND PRESTIGE ALL WHITE AFFAIR 12/02/23

**PRIVATE LOCATION
DATE:
DECEMBER 17, 2023**

DR. VERNA CADDIE
CERTIFIED PRESENTOR



CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER



STORMY B. MUELLER

I AM DEEPLY PLEASED AND HONORED TO RECEIVE THIS PRESTIGIOUS HONOR.

"DOCTORATE OF PHILOSOPHY IN HUMANITARIANISM"

PRIVATE LOCATION



*A WEEPING ROSE
KNOWS*

*The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary
will be missed
more than words can convey.*

1965 - 2023

Lifetime Member, Joy Cater Wilson