Meeting Notice - April 23rd

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Chatter
10:00 a.m. Business Meeting
10:45 a.m. Fashion Show
12:00 noon Lunch ($10.00 donation)

Please RSVP by April 17th by calling Judy Fitch at 714-210-6027 or by email: Judy.Fitch@usw.salvationarmy.org.

Our Spring Program:

Annual Fashion Show featuring the models from the ARC

We will be having our Annual Spring Fashion Show at our April 23rd meeting. This is something we all look forward to and it will feature models from Orange Crest, the Anaheim ARC Women's Program. Assisted by several of our Auxiliary members, the women have shopped for their outfits and will walk the “runway” to display their ensembles.

BRING A FRIEND AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THIS PROGRAM.......TODAY!

We need your reservation so we can make sure that we have adequate food prepared for the luncheon.

The Women’s Auxiliary

The Women’s Auxiliary has been a vibrant and integral part of The Salvation Army’s ministry in Orange County for many years, supporting local Salvation Army units through creative events, activities, special projects, and fundraising efforts. Through the hard work of its dedicated volunteer members, the Women’s Auxiliary continually strives to serve others, embracing the mission of The Salvation Army.
From the President

Our Auxiliary year is rapidly coming to a close. I believe we’ve had really interesting, informative meetings this year: Nicole Beltramo telling us about her mission trip, and Tom & Cris Gordon updating us on their outreach programs in Cambodia. Our next meeting is perhaps my very favorite. I love having the Orange Crest women model for us. It’s such fun shopping with these women and helping them choose their outfits at the Salvation Army Family Store. It’s great to see them gain self confidence and poise after Wanda Castillo-Cou instructs them on how to model and they’re able to master the lesson. More importantly, it’s getting to know them on a more personal level, finding out how their lives have been impacted when they learn about God’s love for them.

The Mothers’ Day Shopping Spree is coming up on Saturday, May 2nd, and we still need Auxiliary volunteers to help shop. If you have not signed up and are able to help please contact Cindy Davis (714 633-2212, cynthiadavislove@gmail.com) who is in-charge of the event.

Thank you for your support this year. Enjoy your summer.

- President, Janet Zaugg

Treasurer’s Report

Spring 2015

On Thursday, March 26, Capt. Stacy Cross, Janet Zaugg and I met to go over the wish lists that the different programs had turned in and to allocate funds to help them have their wishes fulfilled.

Balance as of 3/26/2015 $9,558.00

Upcoming Expenses:
- Spring Newsletter $227.00
- Easter Expenses $250.00
- Spring Program $250.00

-$727.00

Balance: $8,831.00

Program Allocations:
- Annual Allocations $3200.00
- Special Allocations $4765.00

-$7965.00

Balance in Bank: $866.00

- Treasurer, Linda Groth

2014-2015 Allocations

ANNUAL ALLOCATIONS:
- World Services $250.00
- President’s Award $100.00
- Mother’s Day Shopping $2,000.00
- Mother’s Day Coffee/Donuts $50.00
- Easter Baskets $400.00
- ARC Tea and Gifts $400.00

TOTAL ANNUAL ALLOCATIONS: $3,200.00

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS:
- Anaheim Schmid Family Red Shield ($400.00)
- Outdoor Basketball Hoop $213.00
- Foam Water Dumbbells $152.00
- Emergency Radio $35.00
- Transitional Housing ($605.00)
- Self-care Baskets $305.00
- Target Gift Cards (moving families) $300.00
- Family Services Program Offices ($1,760.00)
  - Huntington Beach - Freezer $240.00
  - Santa Ana - Freezer $240.00
  - Fullerton - Area Rug and Toys $200.00
  - Anaheim - All-In-One Printer $270.00
  - Garden Grove - Refrigerator $480.00
  - South County - Printer and Scanner $330.00

NETS OC - Anti Human Trafficking ($1,000.00)
- 1 Year Client Vocational Training $1000.00

TOTAL SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS: $4,765.00

- Treasurer, Linda Groth

Membership

Rose Bourne has recently joined the Auxiliary. Rose has been making the delicious scones for the Valentine’s Tea for quite a while and she’s now officially a member. Please add her information to your roster.

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Tea For Two

It was the perfect way to celebrate Valentine’s Day—to share a cup of tea and enjoy the many sweets, tea sandwiches and scones with the women beneficiaries who are going through the program at the Salvation Army ARC’s Orangecrest. 29 beneficiaries and 29 escorts spent the afternoon together Sunday, February 8th in the dining room at Orangecrest which had been beautifully decorated with hearts and flowers.

We were thrilled and honored to have Sarah Koo, cellist, present a mini-concert as the afternoon began. Major Kathy Reed gave the devotion, and it was followed by the women enjoying ‘tea time’ together. What a surprise at the conclusion when each beneficiary was presented with a lovely bag filled with many lovely items...fuzzy socks etc.

An event such as this just doesn’t “happen”. It takes a lot of preparation and the women of this Auxiliary are the ones who devote themselves not only to preparing the food in their own kitchens, but there are those who work in the kitchen, those who coordinate and decorate the day before, those who prepare the tea and those who pour.

If you were involved in any way, please know how very special “your” part was in this afternoon which was talked about for weeks after by the beneficiaries—an event that they will long remember.

- Jan Landstrom
If you know of members who are ill, had surgery, or have been bereaved of a loved one, please contact Wanda Castillo-Cou and she will send a card.

Pay Tribute to the Mom’s in Your Life!

To all of you who have special Mom’s in your life, a great ‘gift’ idea for Mother’s Day is to send a Tribute Gift in their honor. If you send in your Tribute Gift envelope(s) by April 25th this will allow the lovely hand-written card to be prepared and mailed to your special mom by Sunday, May 10th. Thank you!

“Paint it Forward”

"Paint it Forward" is a creative new fund raiser for The Salvation Army's Sage House in San Pedro. The Sage House is an Adult Day Care Center for seniors. The fund raiser was advertised as follows: $40/person includes: dinner, beverages, all art supplies & 16x20 canvas for the take-home painting you will create.

Your participation will benefit the program we provide to our members who are diagnosed with Alzheimer’s Disease or other forms of Dementia.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to make a tax-deductible donation to help support our program, please make checks payable to The Salvation Army Sage House and mail to our address. Thank you in advance for your support!

This fund raiser was from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on a Friday night. The Executive Director of the Sage House recommended this for the Women's Auxiliary and made suggestions for improvements. $25 of the $40 they charged went to the instructor. We have talented people in our corps that could teach painting which would lower the cost for the instruction and supplies. The Sage House had 42 participants at their event. If you have questions, please call Captain Stacy Cross at 714-210-6022 or via email at: stacy.cross@usw.salvationarmy.org.

We would like to vote on whether the Women's Auxiliary would adopt this idea for a fund raiser in 2016.

Prayer Request

Please keep Frances Minnett in your thoughts and prayers. Frances is currently in a “Board & Care” facility, so if you would like to send a card, it’s best to send it to her home and someone will deliver it to her directly.