Calendar of Events

Mark Your Calendar

October 16, 17 & 18
9 am - 3 pm
Angel Tree Registration
Aldine Westfield Corps
2600 Aldine Westfield Rd, Houston, TX 77093
Two shifts available
Wear comfortable clothes & shoes - Lunch provided
Chair: Connie Wallace
connieswallace@gmail.com 713.857.1200

November 7, 2017
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Hop on the Bus! New Member Orientation & Tour
Chairs: Darlene Clark edwincf@swbell.net and Maggie Smith mesmith1500@yahoo.com
Meet at the Target parking lot on San Felipe (inside the loop) and join us for a tour of several projects of the Salvation Army. Lunch is provided. (Casual attire) Bus returns to the Target parking lot at 2 pm.

Briar Club New Venue for Fall Membership Tea

Last month, over 150 guests and 30 Army officers attended the Fall Membership Tea at the Briar Club. The new venue was an excellent location to showcase all the Army Officers and their corps’ projects. The grant distributions are always exciting and gratifying to watch!

Above right: Fall Membership Tea Chairs Amanda Gelb and Maureen Higdon with Deborah Dunkum.
Right: Reflections on Style Co-Chairs Rhonda Jones and Stick Delaup.

Left: Delicious array of refreshments at the Briar Club.

A Message from the President - Deborah Dunkum

Dear Friends,

I’m weary of talking about that “H” guy who came through in August and tried to mess with Houston! But, I keep marveling about what I saw in the wake of his efforts to sway us from life! The response of the officers and staff of the Salvation Army were immediate, courageous, loving and awe inspiring. The actions of the Women’s Auxiliary were kind and supportive. Not a missed step!! And the “Doing The Most Good” keeps on! Maureen Higdon and Amanda Gelb chaired a fantastic Fall Tea at the Briar Club that, I believe, will set the precedent. Many members have registered residents of the Aldine Westfield community for the Christmas gifts we’ll have so much fun picking and packing in Santa’s bag at Santa’s Secret Warehouse on December 5. Maggie Smith and Darlene Clark have spent hours planning a trip around Houston on November 7 to familiarize us with all the Army does in our area. Debby Leighton and Molly McIntyre produced an outstanding directory that you’ll receive soon. Patti Culbert and Lesli McBride had a delightful Tea for 13 at Family Residence.

I’m so proud to know you all and look forward to seeing you at our next event!

With sincere appreciation,

Deborah Dunkum
Thought for the Day

Nikki Richnow, Auxiliary Chaplain

Aren’t you proud to be a Houstonian? We have just gone through one of the deadliest natural disasters in the history of our city, and the world took notice of our amazing response to our fellow man.

Stories and photos of heroism by every day people helping complete strangers were featured 24/7 by the media. Personal safety was put aside to help a brother in need. Houston shone!

What if we lived like that ALL the time? What if our hearts were so full of love that it made the evening news, every night! Well, that is what God calls us to do! In fact, it is His first commandment.

In Mark 12, we are commanded to, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.”

We simply cannot summon that kind of love. But God can, if He is our first love. His love will flow through us out to others.

“Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.” Isaiah 58:10

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