President’s Message

We are all in this together! We have some important dates coming up that need each one of us to support. First is our annual fundraiser—the Festival of Tables. The second is the vote on how we will distribute our funds to help support The Salvation Army programs. Both of these require all of us to pull together to be successful. This means supporting the Festival of Tables fundraiser in any way you can and being present at the May meeting to discuss and vote on how we will spend our funds going forward. These are both very important events to us and deserve all of our support.

Also, please BE SURE to notify Dionna (contact info below) if you will be attending the May meeting (for members ONLY) by Friday, May 12th. We ran out of seating and almost ran out of food at the March meeting—so be sure to RSVP as soon as possible if you will be attending.

I know we can count on each one of you.

Dee Farrell
President, 2016-2017

Appreciation Lunch Reservations for Members Only

NO April meeting. The Salvation Army is proud to host a luncheon (no cost to members) to show our appreciation to the Auxiliary on Tuesday, May 16th at 11:30 am

RSVP to Dionna Andrews by Friday, May 12
dionna.andrews@uss.salvationarmy.org or 704-334-4731
Member Birthdays

Please join me in wishing the following members a Happy Birthday!

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Betty Thalinger

Belmont Spring cleaning

Eva Boyce, Jane Stone, Penny Watkins and myself headed over to Belmont to help clean and organize the storage closet which is used by the Boys and Girls Clubs and Community programs. We helped Captain Janai organize canned goods and other items in storage, wipe down the shelves and throw out trash.

We had a fun time and hope that we helped a little! Thank you to everyone who helped out.

Nina Robertson
**Festival of Tables Updates**

**Tickets:**

We are very close to the Festival of Tables event date! The Tickets Committee is working hard to ensure the check-in process runs smoothly. We want to make sure that all foreseeable issues are ironed out in advance and your guests are excited to view tables, purchase auction items and donate to this wonderful organization.

If you have not sent the names/ticket numbers of the guest at your tables, please do so as soon as possible. You may email the names to tforiest@gmail.com or diane.minsker@gmail.com. If you do not have access to email, please give one of us a call. Calling or emailing the names of your guest will help us tremendously to ensure that the check-in process runs smooth. We thank you in advance for assisting us in this regard.

Lastly, if possible, please encourage your guests to carpool to the Festival of Tables event. Carpooling can additionally save the Women’s Auxiliary lots of money.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding your tickets or table arrangements. You may reach me directly at 704-756-8464. We look forward to seeing you at FOT!

*Tiffini Foriest*

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**Inspirational Message**

Carolyn Ginyard began her March devotional by asking us to join her in the repeating of John 3:16. She emphasized that we worship and serve a God of love. Thank you Carolyn.

*Nelle Rose Beverly*

*Spiritual Life Chair*

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**Service Hours**

Please remember that your volunteer service hours are due to Beth by the end of each month for reporting stats to DHQ. Please complete a service hours calendar sheet (available at the monthly meeting) or Email your hours to beth.butchino@uss.salvationarmy.org. Volunteer hours should be counted for any work you are doing (baking, driving to an event, making phone calls, picking up items, etc.). Please note that any hours spent in meetings that DO NOT include Beth or Major Broome should also be counted. Thank you!

*Beth Butchino*

*Women’s Auxiliary Liaison*
Center of Hope News

I want to thank Angie Psillos, Linda Smith and Diane Minsker for working at the Center of Hope in March. The ladies worked around the kitchen demolition & I thank you for your hard work. I was able to attend the ribbon cutting of the newly remodeled kitchen and it is beautiful! I know the new appliances and utensils will cut down on a lot of time & prep work.

The following ladies are scheduled to work on Thursday, April 20th at 3:45pm: Sandra Wilson, Brenda Rorie and myself. If you are unable to work, please contact me as soon as possible.

Thank You,
Penny Watkins

Boys & Girls Clubs

Hello, cupcake providers:

This is a reminder that cupcakes for the Boys and Girls Club are needed at Area Command on Tuesday, April 11th by noon. Cupcakes can be home-made or purchased. Remember, no nuts because of possible allergies. If you have questions, please call me at 704-542-9688. If you have already contributed, thank you so much for your generosity in providing treats for the Easter parties.

Judy Gruebmeyer, Cupcake Chair

Annual Bus Tour

We enjoyed the bus tour with the ladies on March 23rd. Thanks to all who attended, We hope you found it informative and fun. A special thanks also to Captain Janai for chauffering us!

Major Debbie Broome and Beth Butchino