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**THE CIVIC CLUB OF HARRISBURG HOSTS PROGRAM ON “THE SALVATION ARMY: BEYOND THE RED KETTLE”**

On Monday, April 1, The Civic Club of Harrisburg (TCCH) will host a free, public program on “The Salvation Army: Beyond the Red Kettle” at 6:00 p.m. at TCCH, 612 N. Front Street, Harrisburg. Director of Philanthropy for the Salvation Army, Harrisburg Capital City Region, Kathy Anderson-Martin is the featured speaker.

“The Salvation Army is a new nonprofit partner of TCCH,” said Beth Cornell, president, who added, “our speaker will describe her organization’s ongoing projects and activities for citizens of Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties. The Salvation Army is a leader in faith-based human services. Its members are committed to serving the whole person, body, mind and spirit, with integrity and respect, using creative solutions to positively transform lives. We are proud to partner with them.”

The Salvation Army Harrisburg Capital City Region offers 11 programs ranging from after school activities for kids to senior citizens. At Christmas it reaches over 1,000 families and nearly 3,500 children sharing love, hope and compassion for neighbors in need.

Over 20,000 people in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry Counties received assistance from the various outreach programs provided by The Salvation Army Harrisburg Capital City Region during the past year. Its services include emergency assistance, crisis intervention, self-sufficiency programs, counseling, budgeting, referral services, summer camps and more.

Call TCCH Treasurer Kathy Gates at 730-9326 no later than noon on Wednesday, March 27 to reserve a space at the program which will be held in the second floor ballroom. Interested individuals also can call the club at 717-234-4736, go to line 1 and leave an RSVP by the same deadline.

TCCH is a service organization that supports and initiates community projects and provides meeting space to non-profit partners and others. The club, with a motto of “*Civility with Purpose,*” annually offers several free, public programs that instill civility, teach history, explore current topics and build a better and greater Harrisburg.

The purpose of the club is to promote and engage in civic and social activities which preserve the heritage of the club and its landmark building; encourage cultural and historical interest in the community; contribute to improving the welfare and education of children and youth, seniors and those in need; and foster relationships with like-minded organizations.

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