

Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club Newsletter

The Sunflower



February 2024

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I don't know about you, but I love that when I walk into one of our amazing monthly socials. It seems that I'm always discovering a new vendor I didn't realize I needed in my life. As my life goes, I always lose their business card and am completely sad until I open my monthly newsletter and there is their advertisement.

This winning partnership between having vendors at our monthly socials and special events and seeing them advertise in our monthly newsletters has helped many of our vendors grow their businesses. It has also brought many new connections to our members' lives, whether they are here at Ft Leavenworth for just a year or longer. Though this year's club season is quickly drawing to an end with only four more months together for many of us; it's not too late for you to support our vendors and for our vendors to advertise with us.

Just like our membership, which is now half-price, advertising is now half-price as well. So, if you or someone you know is interested in advertising in our newsletter, at our monthly socials, on our social media platforms and our website, please reach out to me, Jackie, your Vendor Coordinator. In addition, if you know of an awesome vendor that we haven't had at our socials yet this year, please share their information with me! I'm always looking for new vendors because you just never know who you need in your life.

Who knew organic cookie ice cream sandwiches (Yummylicious Cookies) were what I needed at November's Friendsgiving or that soaps from the Holiday Market would be the perfect gift this year (Mary Street Soap Company, Crowned Wang, Steph's Soaps & Stuff). Also, who can forget the tasty wine slushy and dip mixes from our Tailgate in October (Country Road Cupboard: Dip, Salsa, & Wine Slushy Mixes). Of course, we can't forget to mention our local vendors from downtown Leavenworth (Z&M Twisted Wines, 11worth Station, Armed Forces Bank) or our direct sales vendors who have been consistent in their support of our club (Color Street, Norwex, Scentsy). It's been a great year so far for our club with so many vendors! I know I didn't mention them all, but I am grateful for each and every one of you.

Thank you to our vendors for always supporting the Ft Leavenworth Spouses' Club and thank you to our members for supporting our vendors. It's such an amazing partnership! Please show our vendors some love at this month's Pampering Parentine Party!



Jackie

FLSC Vendor Coordinator

2024

February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Bowling Sub-club 12:30 PM	2	3
4	5 Bourbon Sub-Club 6:30 PM	6	7 Run Club 5:15 AM Bunco 6:00 PM	8 Knit/Crochet Sub-Club 10:00 AM	9	10
11	12 Pickleball & Restaurant Explorers Team Up 5:45 PM	13	14 Run Club 5:15 AM Palentine's Pamper Party 11 AM	15 Retiiree Sub-Club 6:00 PM	16	17
18	19	20	21 Run Club 5:15 AM	22 Corks & Boards, Wine Club and Beer & Breweries Team Up 6:00 PM	23	24
25	26 Craft Sub-Club 6:00 PM	27	28 Run Club 5:15 AM	29 Book Club 10 AM & 7PM Trivia 6:00 PM Last Day to apply for Community Grants	1 Last Day to apply for FLSC Scholarships	2 FLSC Mock Dining-In

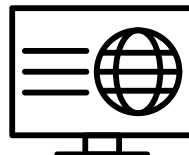
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Facebook group

You're Invited!



Please note:
This is now a
daytime event!

Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club

presents their February Social

Valentine's Pamper Party

February 14, 2024 11:00am - 1:30pm
Frontier Conference Center

Event Details

Grab your best pal and come to a luncheon full of pampering and self care. Let our amazing vendors spoil you with what they have to offer, such as Mini Massages, Skin care treatments, Tshirts made to order, Jewelry, Cookies and more!

All our vendors will be selling special Valentine's themed items, perfect for your special someone or yourself!

Meal Offerings: Pizza, Salad, and Desserts

Cost: \$20.91 per guest

Suggested Attire: Casual

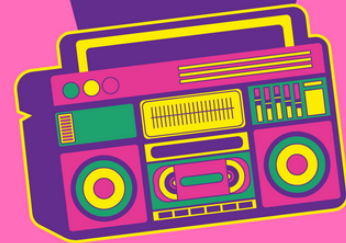
Dress in colors to rep your favorite wine!

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AND
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Mock Dining In
March 2, 2024



Questions? Contact 1VPFLSC@gmail.com



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Featured board members

Each month we feature a selection of our amazing board members in the newsletter! This month our featured board members are:

Jackie Williams (Vendor Coordinator)

Pauline Heath (Reservations)

Eloisa Saunders (Membership)

Angela Elgin (1st Vice President)

Learn more about them on the next page!

Jackie Williams
VENDOR COORDINATOR

About Me

Greetings! My name is Jackie! I'm an Army Brat born and raised until middle school in Germany when my dad PCSed to Alabama, where I graduated from high school and university. I live in a Frat House with my three menfolk and Luna the dog. Aaron, my mister of nearly 17 years will retire from the Army later this year after 20 years of never worrying about what to wear. Our oldest is a sophomore at Leavenworth High School, where he participates in JROTC, swim team and baseball. Our youngest is a 7th grader at Patton Jr High where he too is a student athlete, rocking the standard shorts and hoodie. I don't have spare time because I can't say "no" and manage my time well, but when I do I love you enjoy my front porch and a good book.



I can't live without

- 1 JESUS
- 2 MY MEN FOLK
- 3 COFFEE
- 4 SUNGLASSES



Fun Facts

- I'd rather travel than have things.
- I'd rather watch sports than anything else.
- I'm awful at time management and will be late to my own funeral.

Angela Elgin

1ST VICE PRESIDENT
BOWLING & RESTAURANT EXPLORER
SUB-CLUB LEADER

About Me

Hi! I am Angela! My husband, Tyner, and I have been married for 15 years. We are from the same hometown in South Carolina and went to high school together. We have a daughter, Avery, a son, Parker, and a lab puppy, Max. My family enjoys hiking, biking, and attending sporting events in Kansas City. In my free time, I enjoy playing volleyball, gardening, reading and bowling!



favorites

Drink:

Coke



Local Restaurant:

Tin Kitchen



Hi I'm
Eloisa Saunders
Membership Chair

Hello!

I'm Eloisa! I am originally from Panama (the country). My husband's name is Daniel. We live on homestead in rural Tonganoxie with our 2 German Shepherd Dogs, Two Great Pyrenees, 34 sassy chickens, and a mean little bunny named Lulu. We have two daughters, and 4 grandchildren. I am a world traveler, adventurer, and marathoner. I enjoy solo travel and have visited and/or lived in 32 countries. When I'm not traipsing around the world, I can be found tending to my garden, knitting or sewing.

I can't live without....
My Passport!



My favorite food is...



Rocky Road Ice Cream

HI I'M PAULINE

Reservations Chair



ABOUT ME

My spouse is former Army Active Duty turned Army Reservist so we aren't the norm but are enjoying the community at Ft Leavenworth and through the Spouses' Club. I have an 18 year-old, Jade, who is pursuing a Computer Programming degree while cringing at me every time I try to use the newest slang term or be "cool". They do still laugh at my jokes though so I'm going to call that a win. We have a rescue land seal (aka pitbull) named Norma Jean Bean. She is beyond spoiled and so squishy, I am constantly distracted by her cuteness and can often be found cuddling her.

FUN FACTS

I can't live without Crocs.
So easy.
So comfortable.
So practical.



I absolutely love math, so much so that I have some calculus tattooed on my back.



MY FAVORITE FOOD IS SUSHI



BIG NEWS

Half Price Membership

STARTS NOW

Ways & Means

Don't forget to visit Casey and Shanna at our Ways & Means table! They have many unique and classic offerings available at all FLSC events!



Are you looking for event items to rent instead of purchasing? FLSC provides the local community the opportunity to rent items for special event. From Santa suits to center piece items, we offer a variety of rental items to support your needs. For additional information and rental inquiries, please contact propertyflsc@gmail.com



FLSC Property Rental List

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	RENTAL FEE
Backdrops	Various Options (Please ask for more info)	\$10 each
Backdrop Stand	Collapsible with Carrying Case (2 Available)	\$10 each
BINGO Cards	Sliding Shutter Reusable Cards (300 Available)	\$10 per 100
Chafing Dishes	Round with Lid (2 Available)	\$10 each
Chairs	Beige folding with cushioned seats (12 available)	\$2 each
Chargers	Round Plates (18 Red, 18 Black)	\$10 per set
Dispensers	Cold Tea (1 available), Hot Coffee (2 available)	\$10 each
Floral	Assorted Styles (Please ask for more info)	\$10 for all
Flood Lights	Color Changing LED with Remote (8 Available)	\$5 each
Glass Pebbles	Clear Vase Filler	\$5 for all
Leis	Assorted Colors (100 Available)	\$10 for all
Mason Jars	Frosted with Iridescent Glitter (30 Available)	\$1 each
Mini Flower Pots	Pink Silk Flowers in White Pots (8 Available)	\$1 each
Mirrors	12" Square (17 Available)	\$3 each
Metal Buckets	10 Large with Stars, 4 Chalkboard, 4 Plain	\$2 each
Plastic Glasses	Clear Stackable (145 Available)	\$10 for all
Platters	Decorative silver rounds (5 available)	\$2 each
Santa Suit	3 Different Styles	\$20 each
Spring Centerpieces	Silk Flowers in Pots (46 Available)	\$2 each
Table Runners	10 Navy Chiffon, 12 Black Satin	\$10 per set
Table Numbers	20 Metal, 20 Wooden Chalkboard	\$10 per set
Tablecloths	90" Rounds (10 Black, 10 White)	\$4 each
Tables	8ft Folding (8 Available)	\$8 each
Vases	Assorted Styles (Please ask for more info)	\$1 each
Themed Decorations	Bingo, Denim & Diamonds, Football, 4th of July, International, Red Carpet, Spring, Valentine's Day, Wizard of Oz (Please ask for more info)	\$25-\$50 per set



Czech Republic
Tereza Machova



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Alessandra Pili



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South Korea
Hyeyoung Won "Emma"

Thank you to all the amazing International Spouses who took time out of their busy lives to cook us amazing dishes and teach us about their cultures!



Scholarships & Grants

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club



GRANT APPLICATION

Helping you make a difference in our community

WHO?

This years scholarship application is open to:
-High school seniors
-College students continuing their education
-Spouses



January 1 - February 29



The 2023-2024 FLSC Grant Application is open and available on our website.



APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW

Applications open January 1st. Visit <https://fortleavenworthspousesclub.org/community-giving> to access the application.

April 24, 2024



Grant applicants will be notified of award decisions.

APPLICATION DUE DATE

Applications are due via email or postmarked by 11:59pm March 1, 2024.



May 15, 2024



Grant recipients will be recognized at our Awards Dinner.

Application Review Committee



Want to help review our Grant Applications? Contact our Grants Chair at the email found below.



QUESTIONS?

All questions can be emailed to Jeannette Balboni, Scholarship Chair, scholarshipflsc@gmail.com.

FLSC awards grants to local organizations that support activities and projects dedicated to improving the Leavenworth community.

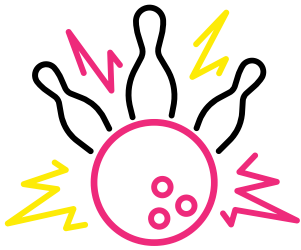
For information about FLSC Scholarships & Community Grants and to apply, please visit our website at: <https://fortleavenworthspousesclub.org/community-giving>

SUB clubs

Book Club- Leader: Jenna Farquhar
Bowling Club- Leader: Angela Elgin
Bourbon & Spirits Club- Leader: Laura Brown
Breweries & Beer Club-
Leaders: Vince Afaisen & Christina Dieppa
Bunco Club- Leader: Connie Papacek
Coffee Club- Leader: Paula Skandis
Corks & Boards- Leader: Jeanell Hurley
Craft Club- Leaders: Mallory Hill & Maggie VanHassel

Knitting Club- Leader: Jenna Farquhar
Pickleball Club- Leader: Karly Gadell
Retiree Club- Leader: Katie Payne
Restaurant Explorers-
Leaders: Angela Elgin & Rachel McCarty
Run Club- Leader: Maria Duncan
Trivia Club-
Leaders: Catherine Sincere & Connie Papacek
Wine Club- Jeannette Balboni

Sub Clubs of the month



Bowling Club

Leader: Angela Elgin



Bowling Club meets at Strike Zone on Fort Leavenworth for bowling and a good time!

Although Angela, the leader, is an experienced bowler, you don't need to be!

Join them at there next event TODAY (February 1st) at 12:30 PM. Come early at 11:30 AM to eat lunch before bowling!



Craft Club

Leaders: Mallory Hill & Maggie VanHassel



Craft club is not a new sub-club for FLSC, but it does have new leaders! Maggie & Mallory have taken over and have planned some amazing events! All levels of craftiness are welcome!!

Join them at their next event on February 16th at 6:00 PM!



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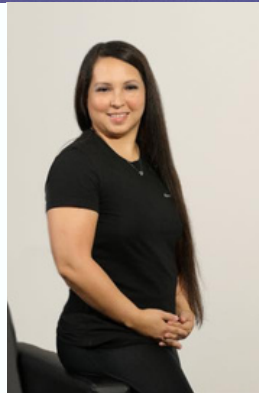
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Armed Forces Bank

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6:00 PM - Cocktails, Heavy Appetizers, Student Showcase

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