

Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club Newsletter

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Happy Fall Y'all!

I hope you are all enjoying this time of year with all the changes. The weather feeling nicer, the leaves changing colors and the themes of all the socials!

I want to THANK Everyone that attended our very first social this year, The Hunger Games - Minute to Win It! It was amazing to see all of you there and up for the challenge as each district sent in their tributes! Congratulations to the Luxury Table on that event! There were around 100 attendees with wonderful vendors sharing their unique items! Also, Thank You to all the board members that helped bring this together in setting up, breaking down and decorations! Special shout to our Property Chair, Helen, for her hard work in designing and bringing to life each themed district.

I'm looking forward to all the themed socials we have planned this year, with the next one on Oct. 11th from 6pm-9pm at the Leavenworth Local Hotel! This is a Tailgate Theme Cornhole Tournament and Chili-Cook-Off! You have to RSVP by Friday, Oct. 6th by noon. In November, we have the Friendsgiving Social from 11am-1:30pm at the Frontier Conference Center. Keep an eye out for the RSVP on that, as it goes live after the October Social.

This has been so much fun and such great participation at the social and other events so far this year! I am looking forward to meeting more of you, growing and connecting with you and making this a year to remember!



Vince Afaisen
FLSC 2nd Vice President



*Wherever life plants you,
 choose to grow*



October



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Bourbon Club 6:30 PM	3 Pickleball Club 10:00 AM	4 Running Club 5:45 AM	5 Bowling Club 12:30 PM	6	7
8	9	10	11 Running Club 5:45 AM FLSC Tailgate Social 6:00 PM	12 Knit/Crochet Club 10:00 AM	13 Wine Club: Wine & Music 5:30 PM	14 Brew at the Zoo with Beer Club 6:30 PM
15	16 Craft Club: Acrylic Paint Pour 6:00 PM	17 Coffee Club 9:00 AM Oktoberfest Bunco 6:00 PM	18 Running Club 5:45 am Halloween Corks & Boards 11:00 AM	19 Retiree Club 6:00 PM Pickleball TBD	20 Coffee Club 9:00 AM	21
22	23 Craft Club: Etched Glass 6:00 PM	24	25 Running Club 5:45 AM Book Club (Night Owls) 7:00 PM	26 Book Club (Early Birds) 10:00 AM Family Feud Music Trivia 6:00 PM	27 Restaurant Explorers 9:00 AM	28



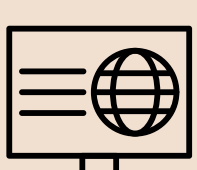
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FORT LEAVENWORTH SPOUSES' CLUB OCTOBER SOCIAL

* TAILGATE
CORNHOLE &

October 11, 2023
6pm - 9pm

Leavenworth
Local Hotel

Chili
COOK-OFF



\$30

Don't miss out on this fun event!

 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT (REGISTER AT EVENT)

 CHILI COOKOFF

 REPRESENT YOUR FAVORITE TEAM AND WEAR TAILGATE GEAR

 TAILGATE STYLE MEAL:

FIESTA DIP, SPRING SALAD, CHIPS, SANDWICHES, WINGS, RIBS, TENDERS, HOTDOGS

[Click here to RSVP today!](#)

RSVP BY OCTOBER 6TH AT NOON



Please help us Remember, Honor, and Teach on December 16, 2023 at 11:00 am (Wreath Placement Immediately Following Ceremony) by sponsoring a wreath, volunteering, or inviting friends to help.

[Click here for more information!](#)

Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club

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Webmaster- Patty Taguba

Featured Board Members

The FLSC Board works hard behind the scenes everyday to ensure the success of the club! Every month, we will feature some of our Rock Star board members for all their dedication! Here are our featured Board Members this month and a few reasons why we love them! Read more about them on the next page!

- **Casey Black & Shanna Cheatham**- Casey & Shanna are our Ways & Means Co-Chairs! They have completely renewed our Ways & Means and brought so many fun products to our club!!
- **Brandy Conyers**- Brandy is our newsletter chair! This is her second year on the FLSC board and she creates this newsletter every month!
- **Patty Taguba**- Patty came on board and immediately started revamping our FLSC webpage! She did an amazing job at recreating the website and making it both gorgeous and user friendly!!

Thank you!

Meet our featured Board Members

HELLO, I'M CASEY BLACK
 Ways & Means



Gus

My husband, Joe, and I have been married since 2006. We have two kids. Lucy is 14 and is a USA Gymnast. Brooks is 11 and loves baseball. My husband retires June 2024. Our daughter is an USAGymnast, and our son is a baseball baller. Gus is our family pet, but he doesn't know he's a dog! I started substitute teaching last year and I LOVE IT! I can binge watch TV like a champ #bravoholic!

Favorite Food
 Tacos and Margaritas



ABOUT ME:
 Hi there! I am the FLSC Webmaster. My husband, Sean, and I have a daughter (Sara) and a German Shepherd (Jax)! I am originally from El Paso, TX, but I enjoy exploring Kansas City and shopping in West Bottoms! I am Nintendo Super Mario Nerd and love all things Marvel!!



Patty Taguba
 Webmaster

my family



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I cant live without **Lash Extensions**



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I'm Brandy



My husband and I have been married for 13 years. We have two kids, Jayson (11) and Riley (8) and a Foxhound named Rosie!

This is our third time being stationed in Kansas, but our first time at Fort Leavenworth. I am an Oncology Research Nurse and volunteer with several organizations within the community! I enjoy reading and listening to True Crime Podcasts in my spare time!

fun facts

- I love otters!
- I love pineapples!
- I can't live without coffee!



Favorite Colors




Rosie

MEET Shanna Cheatham
 WAYS & MEANS

About me:
 I'm an Army brat, so I don't call anywhere home, but I lived in Alabama the longest! I have been married to my husband for 17 years and we have two sons, 16 & 13! We also have two sweet dogs, Charger & Felix. We recently adopted Felix from the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility!! In my spare time I enjoy working out, volunteering at the Fort Leavenworth Stray Facility, playing board games and drinking wine on the porch with friends!




I can't live without  **my giant tumbler of water**

my Kindle



Sub-Clubs

OF THE MONTH



Vanessa O'Connell CRAFT CLUB



VANESSA HAS BEEN CRAFTING FOR A LONG TIME AND LOVES TO FIND NEW CRAFT IDEAS FOR EVERYONE! SHE LOVES GETTING TOGETHER AND CREATING NEW AND FUN THINGS WITH ALL THE FORT LEAVENWORTH SPOUSES! VANESSA WILL BE MOVING SOON, BUT SHE HAS A FEW MORE CRAFTING OUTINGS AND A VARIETY OF EASY CRAFTS PLANNED BEFORE SHE LEAVES!

THANK YOU VANESSA FOR YOUR BRINGING ALL OUR FLSC CRAFTERS TOGETHER AND FOR BEING WELCOMING TO ALL SPOUSES! WE WILL MISS YOU!!

CHECK OUT ALL THE CRAFT CLUB HAS TO OFFER IN THE SUB-CLUB FACEBOOK GROUP!



FLSC Sub-Clubs



- Book Club- Leader: Jenna Farquhar
- Bowling Club- Leader: Angela Elgin
- Bourbon & Spirits Club- Leader: Laura Brown
- Breweries & Beer Club- Leader: Vince Afaisen & Christina Dieppa
- Bunco Club- Leader: Connie Papacek
- Coffee Club- Leader: Paula Skandis
- Corks & Boards- Leader: Jeanell Hurley
- Craft Club- Leader: Vanessa O'Connell
- KC Explorers- Leader: Bambi Klein
- Knitting Club- Leader: Jenna Farquhar
- Pickleball Club- Leader: Karty 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

JOIN THE SUB-CLUB FACEBOOK GROUP FOR EVENTS!

Vince Afaisen & Christina Dieppa

BREWERIES & BEER CLUB



BREWERIES & BEER CLUB IS ONE OF OUR NEW SUB-CLUBS THIS YEAR! VINCE & CHRISTINA CREATED THIS SUB-CLUB OUT OF A LOVE FOR BEER AND MEETING NEW SPOUSES! THEY WANTED TO EXPERIENCE AND VISIT LOCAL BREWERIES AND CREATE AN INCLUSIVE GROUP WITH LIKE MINDED ADVENTURE SEEKING FRIENDS!

THEY LOVE BEER, BUT THEY LOVE IT EVEN MORE WHEN YOU JOIN THEM! THEY CAN'T WAIT TO MAKE MEMORIES AT LOTS OF LOCAL PLACES.

THANK YOU VINCE & CHRISTINA FOR CREATING THIS FUN NEW CLUB!

JOIN THE BREWERIES & BEER SUB-CLUB GROUP ON FACEBOOK FOR STORY TELLING AND ALL THE PHOTOS!





WAYS & MEANS

Come to a FLSC Social to shop with our amazing Ways & Means Team, Casey & Shanna!



THANK YOU

Cookies by Bentley

for providing beautifully cookies to celebrate our members birthdays!

Come to the FLSC social in your birthday month to receive a birthday treat!



Check out and order from Cookie by Bentley on her Facebook!

FORT LEAVENWORTH SPOUSES' CLUB
NOVEMBER SOCIAL

FRIENDSGIVING

NOVEMBER 8, 2023 | 11AM - 1:30PM
FRONTIER CONFERENCE CENTER

FORT LEAVENWORTH SPOUSES' CLUB PRESENTS

HOLIDAY

MARKET

FREE ENTRY

50+ LOCAL VENDORS

SANTA PHOTOS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
NO DOD ID REQUIRED

MTC TRAINING CENTER
8 SHERMAN AVE

NOVEMBER 18, 10AM-3PM & 5PM-9PM

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