

Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club Newsletter

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March 2024

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Thank you to everyone who attended our 90's Throwback Themed Dining In this past Saturday night. It was a fun evening celebrating the special bond of military friendship. I was so great to see everyone's creativity come to life. The Dining In Committee and Table Leaders worked very hard to make this event a success. I want to thank all for them for their time and effort. I hope everyone has as fun a night as we did!

In other FLSC news, Egg My Yard is returning this year. Place your order today and let our bunnies do the work for you this Easter. We are offering Saturday night porch drop off and Sunday morning yard delivery. All money raised goes to Scholarships and Community Grants. Orders can be placed until March 23rd.



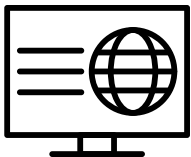



Angela

1st Vice President



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2024

March

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
March 4th 6:30 PM	Bourbon Club	Irish Whiskey & Girl Scout Cookie Pairing
March 6, 13, 20, 27 5:15 AM	Run Club	Every Wednesday Morning
March 7th 9:00 AM	Pickleball	Harney Gym
March 7th 10:00 AM	Knit/Crochet Club	Burr Roasters
March 7th 12:30 PM	Bowling Club	Strike Zone
March 7th 5:00 PM	Beer & Breweries Club	Alive after 5 in Downtown Leavenworth
March 19th 6:00 PM	Bunco & Trivia	St Patricks Day Theme
March 21st 10:00 AM	Book Club	March Books: All the Blood we Share by Camilla Bruce & The Persian Pickle Club by Sandra Dallas
March 21st 6:00 PM	Retiree Club	
March 22nd 9:00 AM	Coffee Club	
March 25th 6:00 PM	Craft Club	
March 26th 9:00 AM	Coffee Club	
March 27th 11:45 AM	Restaurant Explorers	Silo Modern Farmhouse
March 28th 9:00 AM	Pickleball	Harney Gym

Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club

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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:

Courtney Ricard- Historian
Angela Tudor- Sub-Club Chair

[Learn more about them on page 6!](#)

Congratulations!

Our very own 2nd Vice President, Vince Afaisen, was chosen as Armed Forces Insurance Army Spouse of the Year!

He is now is the running for overall Armed Forces Insurance Military Spouse of the Year! Vote for him March 7th & 8th!

Here is how to vote:

1. Click [HERE](#) to view his profile!
2. Create a free account.
3. Vote once a day!

 VOTE



I'M COURTNEY

Historian

About me

My husband and I have 4 girls: Brylee, Scarlett, Adaline and Austyn. We also have one cat, Louis! I am a photographer and own a studio in Leavenworth. I don't have much spare time, but if I did, I would love to spend that time running (maybe to the ocean). I also enjoy hiking, reading and going to concerts!



»» MY FAMILY

Fun Facts

- I have twins!
- I am writing a book!
- I cannot live without music!



Angela

Sub-Club Chair

About Me

Hi, I'm Angela. My husband Danny is a logistics Officer in the Marines. He has been serving for 11 years. We have two children, Colton (8), aspiring Ocean Cleaner, and Blakelynn (5) future Cheerleader, and horse painter. We also have two dogs. Moxie is a 30lbs mutt. She had been my buddy through any sort of stressful or life changing events. She is turning 11 this Fourth of July. Bailey is a golden retriever with an old soul. She was born on Thanksgiving in 2020, and was a wonderful addition to our family. In my spare time, I try to get a workout in or listen to a good, helpful book.

Fun Facts

- ♥ My husband and I met 6 hours away from home just to find out we lived 15 min away from one another and had some mutual friends.
- ♥ We love going to KC Mavericks hockey games!



Join the FLSC Board

Applications for the 2024-2025 Board are now open!!

Available positions include:



Executive Board (Elected)

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary

General Board (Appointed)

Newsletter
Special Events
Hospitality
Historian
Vendor Coordinator
Ways & Means
SAMS Liaison
CGSC Liaison
Reservations
Scholarships Chair

[For more information about each position and to apply click here!](#)

Egg My yard

The Easter Bunny has a few extra helpers this year. Let us do the work for you. All funds raised go directly to Grants and Scholarships. We have Saturday evening porch drop off times or Sunday morning yard delivery options. *This fundraiser is only available to Fort Leavenworth residents

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SALES BEGIN 2/23
BAG DROP SATURDAY 3/30
YARD DROP SUNDAY 3/31

[Click here to order NOW until March 23rd!](#)

Save the Date

DATE CHANGE



Make it,
Bake it,
Fake it
APRIL 17th
Frontier
Conference Center

Bring a craft you made, a food item you baked or fake it all and bring something you bought and earn extra opportunity tickets for doing so.

Time: 11am-1:30pm

Please Note: Date Change from original FLSC schedule!



FLSC Annual Charity

GOLF

SCRAMBLE

Two Fun Events

One Amazing Day

WESTERN NIGHT

BEER BIRDIES BBQ BOURBON

Trails West Golf Course 1 PM • Frontier Conference Center 6 PM

APRIL 27TH

FLSC LUAAU

MAY 10TH
5:30-9:00 PM

FRONTIER CONFERENCE CENTER

JOIN US AS WE AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, ANNOUNCE THE NEW EXEC BOARD AND RECOGNIZE OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

CHECK OUT THE NEW MERCH



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

FLSC is proud to announce that Operation Deploy Your Dress is coming to Ft. Leavenworth!

We are currently building our inventory and look forward to offering monthly Pop-Up shopping events beginning September 2024.



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Donations Needed

In preparation for our first pop-up event, we are currently seeking donations of good condition formal dresses (all lengths) in all sizes; formal shoes and accessories. For your convenience, we are offering donation pickup on predetermined dates!

Porch Pickup Dates:

March 18th, April 8th, April 22nd

Here's what to do:

- Contact ODYD at ODYDflsc@gmail.com with your address and brief description of donation and preferred pickup date
- Set your donations on your porch between 8am-12pm (preferably labeled for "ODYD")
 - Pickups will be completed between 12-1pm

*At this time, pickups are limited to on post houses only.

If you live off post or can't make either date work, please reach out and we can arrange another pickup/drop-off date!

Thank you for helping us kickstart this wonderful opportunity for the Leavenworth community!

Meredith & Lainey
ODYD Shop Managers



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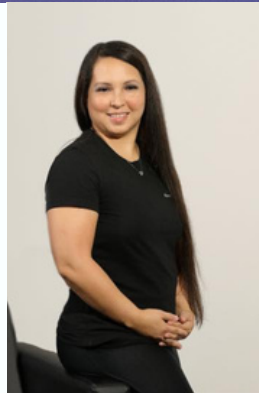
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