

**Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club Newsletter**

# *The Sunflower*



**September 2024**



# a letter

## FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Hello All Amazing Members!

The journey on the Yellow Brick Road has started and we are off to an amazing year!

First, on behalf of the board members and the club, thank you all for joining us for such an amazing and wonderful Super Sign-Up event. We have so many great individuals that have joined the club and many more joined us at the event. I have to give a MAJOR shout-out to our Membership Chair, Taylor Owens, and her committee for planning, organizing, and executing such a fun, exciting, eventful, and successful Super Sign-Up. She brought the theme of the year to life and kicked it off with such a bang!

With that being said, continue on down the road to our VERY FIRST SOCIAL of the Year - 'Munchkin Land Minute To Win It!' Our first social is on Thursday, September 12th from 11 am-1:30 pm at the Frontier Conference Center. This will be a time to shop vendors, hear a little about our community partners, and build relationships with our fellow club members! We will have Minute to Win It competitions where you and your table are a team going for the Win! There will be a wonderful prize for the winning team!

The last day to RSVP for the social is Thursday, September 5th by 11:59 pm. What are you waiting for ..... stop reading and RSVP NOW! We look forward to seeing you all there and at the many socials and club events throughout the year!

Click your heels 3 times because There's No Place Like Ft. Leavenworth!

*Vince Afaisen*  
2nd Vice President



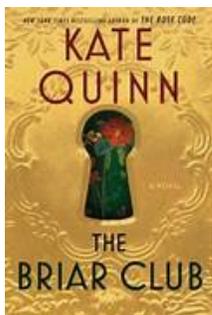


# September

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
2 Labor Day	3	4 Run Club 5:15 am Swap 1-3 pm 	5 Knit/Crochet 9 am Bowling 12:30pm	6 Restaurant Explorers 6 pm 	7	8
9	10 Coffee 9 am 	11 Run Club 5:15 am HBSB 6:30 pm	12 Social 11 am 	13	14 Cooking 9 am ODYD Grand Opening 10 am 	15
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23 Coffee 9 am Craft 6 pm 	24	25 Run Club 5:15 am Bourbon 6:30 pm 	26 Book 10 am 	27	28 Cooking 9 am 	29 Boozy Snack 5 pm
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## THIS MONTH'S BOOK CLUB SELECTION



**The Briar Club**  
by Kate Quinn

A historical mystery set in a Washington, DC, boardinghouse during the McCarthy era, featuring a cast of women with secrets and friendships.

## Next MONTH

10/9 FLSC Kansas Day Social

10/20 Corn Hole Fundraiser

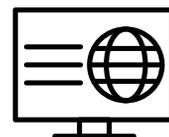
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FLSC Sub Club Facebook group

*FLSC September Social*

*Welcome to*



**MUNCHKIN LAND**

*Minute To Win It Games*

**September 12th, 2024 | 11am - 1:30pm**

**Frontier Conference Center**

**\*registration deadline is September 5th at 11:59 PM**

**We are collecting new stuffed animals for our  
September Community Outreach partner, CASA!  
Bring a new stuffed animal and receive 2 extra  
opportunity tickets!!**

FLSC 2024-2025 SOCIALS  
SAVE THE DATE

SEPT.  
12

WELCOME TO MUNCHKIN LAND  
MINUTE TO WIN IT

OCT.  
9

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS DAY

NOV.  
13

BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S

DEC.  
11

WREATH & TREE AUCTION

JAN.  
22

INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON

FEB.  
12

PALENTINE'S PAMPER PARTY

MAR.  
26

MAKE IT, BAKE IT, FAKE IT

MAY  
14

END OF THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD  
REGOGNITION AND AWARDS NIGHT

Operation Deploy Your Dress

GRAND  
Opening

September 14, 2024

10am - 2pm

600 Thomas Ave, Bldg 198, RM 106

Fall Pop-Ups

October 5 & November 16

10am - 2pm



# CAMP LEAVENWORTH



# WE'RE BACK

**SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2024**

**What's Camp Leavenworth?**

**It's a FREE annual festival helping you discover the wonders of Leavenworth! The FLSC is manning the beer tent, where we keep all the tips! Come see us!**

*Leavenworth*

**KANSAS DAY**

*FLSC October Social*

Oct. 9th, 2024 | 11am - 1:30pm  
Frontier Conference Center

*Discover what's in your own backyard!*



FT. LEAVENWORTH SPOUSES' CLUB PRESENTS

# FALL FEST

AT LAMBORN FARM

 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

 CHILI COOKOFF

 VENDOR MARKET

 CORN MAZE

 KID ZONE



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FOOD, VENDORS & LIVE MUSIC  
CORNHOLE, FUN

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**SUNDAY**  
**20 OCT 2024**

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

START AT 2 PM UNTIL 7 PM

[AT] LAMBORN FARM, LEAVENWORTH

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# Sub Clubs



Book Club

Boozy Snack

Bourbon Club

Bowling Club

Bunco Club

Coffee Club

Booking Club

Braft Club

Home Based/Small Business Club

Hiking/Walking Club

KC Tourist Club

Knitting & Crochet Club

Painting Club

Pickleball Club

Restaurant Explorers Club

Retiree Club

Run Club

Swap Club

Volunteer Club



The Bunco Club celebrated back to school!

Scan the QR code to learn more about our Sub Clubs!

or Email Angela at [SubClubFLSC@gmail.com](mailto:SubClubFLSC@gmail.com)



FLSC BOOZY SNACK CLUB



# OKTOBERFEST



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FAMILY  
FRIENDLY

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# BOOZY SNACK CLUB

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**GERMAN TRACHTEN**

NOT REQUIRED, BUT HIGHLY ENCOURAGED

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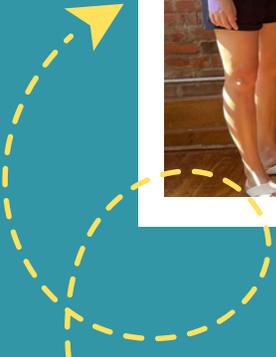
168 HUNT ROAD, FT LEAVENWORTH

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<p>SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER</p>	<p>5:00PM TO 8:00PM</p>
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PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE



# Board Spotlights



## LIZ SMITH

- ♥ Hails (and just moved here) from Ft. Drum
- ♥ This is Liz and her husband's second go round in Kansas, and they are excited to be back!
- ♥ They love KC, how much there is to do in the area and finding fun things to do with their four year old!



## PAULINE HEATH

- ♥ Hails from lots of places as an Army brat of dual Army officers, but Pauline and her husband, Ben, consider the KC area as home.
- ♥ Currently pursuing her second and third bachelor's degrees and a second masters at KU.
- ♥ The resident FLSC night owl so if you have a question at 3am, call Pauline!



## TAYLOR OWENS

- ♥ Hails from Greenville, North Carolina
- ♥ Married with two boys
- ♥ New to Leavenworth and the board
- ♥ Loves to spend time with family, travel, and live sporting events
- ♥ On a mission to find the best BBQ and root beer while we're in Kansas



# Meet THE BOARD



## *Executive Board*

**President: Karly Gadell**  
**1st Vice President: Jeanell Hurley**  
**2nd Vice President: Vince Afaisen**  
**Secretary: Jacqueline Boyle**  
**Treasurer: Pauline Heath**  
**Assistant Treasurer: Liz Smith**  
**Parliamentarian: Jeannette Balboni**  
**Honorary President: Jessica Rosenstrauch**  
**Honorary Vice President: Honorary Vice President**  
**Honorary Advisors: Cari Pavlichko & Mandy Mosier**

## *General Board*

**CGSC Representative: Kelly Kennie**  
**Community Grants: Paula Skandis**  
**Community Outreach: Jackie Williams**  
**Historian: Rachel Naramore**  
**Hospitality: Open**  
**International Liaisons: Anne Vaillancourt & Lea Post**  
**Membership: Taylor Owens**  
**Newsletter: Angela Durham**  
**ODYD: Carrie Niu & Meredith McKenzie**  
**Property Manager: Helen Prassinis**  
**Publicity: Jenna Farquhar**  
**Reservations: Open**  
**Retiree Liaison: Katie Payne**  
**SAMS Representative: Natalie Gibbs**  
**Scholarships: Laura Brown**  
**Special Events Coordinator: Kayla Jenkins**  
**Sub Club Chair: Angela Elgin**  
**Vendor Coordinator: Jeanne Im**  
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