

Fort Leavenworth Spouses' Club Newsletter

The Sunflower



October 2024



a letter

FROM THE FUNDRAISING TEAM ...

Hi FLSC Members!

Special Events Chair Kayla Jenkins and 1st VP Liz Smith here and we are this year's fundraising team! We are excited about this FLSC year and have been working hard with other board members to plan our fundraising events. This is a team effort and we appreciate everyone's support!

As the temperatures consider cooling down, we cannot wait to bring you the FLSC Fall Fest on October 20th. We hope you will join us! This event will be at Lamborn Farms, who graciously donated the use of their property. This is a great local venue ... wait until you see their corn maze!

Grab a friend and join the cornhole tournament! The grand prize for the tournament winners is a set of handmade cornhole boards. We will have custom-made golden cornhole bags that are sure to up the competition.

You can't jump into fall without a seasonal favorite - chili. The chili cook-off will be a crock of a good time! Our special guest judges are coming prepped with spoons and cinnamon rolls, a Midwest tradition! You too can join in the chili tasting and vote for your favorites.

There will also be a vendor market, so check out local artisans and businesses. It will be fun for the whole family, with a kid zone that will have a bounce house, face painting, crafts, and more!

Help us spread the word! Bring your friends, create a cornhole team, and grab your crockpot! The last day to register for cornhole and chili is October 18th.

1st Vice President and Special Events Chair

Liz Smith and Kayla Jenkins





October



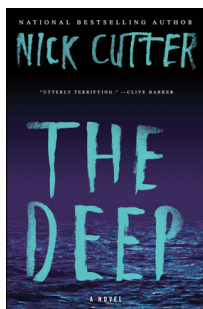
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	1 Swap 2 pm	2 Run Club 5:15 am 	3	4 Bowling 5:30pm	5 ODYD Pop Up 10am - 2pm	6 
7 Coffee 9 am 	8	9 Run Club 5:15 am Social 11 am	10 Knit 10 am 	11	12 Boozy Snack 6:30 pm	13
14	15 Swap 2-4 pm	16 Run Club 5:15 am	17 Retiree 6 pm	18 Restaurant Explorers 5:30 pm 	19	20 Fall Fundraiser/ Chili Cookoff
21	22 Coffee 9 am Book 6:30 pm	23 Run Club 5:15 am Bunco 6 pm 	24 Hiking Lite 9 am	25	26	27
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The Deep
by Nick Cutter

A strange plague called the 'Gets is decimating humanity on a global scale. It causes people to forget — small things at first and then the not-so-small things.

THIS
MONTH'S
NIGHT
BOOK CLUB
SELECTION



FLSC Breakfast at Tiffany's Social
Wreaths Across America Fundraiser

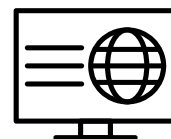
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FLSC October Social

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KANSAS DAY

Discover what's in your own backyard!

October 9th, 2024 | 11am - 1:30pm

Frontier Conference Center

***registration deadline is October 3rd at 11:59 PM**

Community Outreach

Leavenworth Interfaith Community of Hope is one of this month's community outreach partners. You will receive 1 additional opportunity ticket for each item you donate.

Items needed for Community of Hope Restocktober include:
toilet paper, sandwich bags, powdered creamer, cereal, juice, disinfectant,
laundry soap, hand warmers, sweatshirts/sweatpants and more

FLSC 2024-2025 SOCIALS

SAVE THE DATE

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
REGNOITION AND AWARDS NIGHT

Operation Deploy Your Dress

FALL Pop-Ups

October 5 & November 16

10am - 2pm

600 Thomas Ave, Bldg 198, RM 106

ODYD is accepting new/gently worn dresses,
shoes, suits, and accessories.



Breakfast

AT TIFFANY'S

FLSC November Social

Nov. 13th, 2024 | 11am - 1:30pm
Frontier Conference Center



CORN MAZE

FLSC FALL FEST

- Vendor Market
- Corn Maze
- Chili Cook-off
- Kid Zone
- Cornhole tournament



Sunday,
October 20th



1:00 P.M. at
Lamborn Farms



Trunk or Treat

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Boozy Snack

Bourbon Club

Bowling Club

Bunco Club

Coffee Club

Booking Club

Braft Club

Home Based/Small Business Club

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KC Tourist Club

Knitting & Crochet Club

Painting Club

Pickleball Club

Restaurant Explorers Club

Retiree Club

Run Club

Swap Club

Volunteer Club



Bunco Club celebrated Talk Like a Pirate Day!

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

Or email Angela at SubClubFLSC@gmail.com

www.FortLeavenworthSpousesClub.org



SUB CLUB

Spotlight



BOWLING

Led by Angela Elgin & Rachel Rasmussen-Naramore

The next Bowling meet-up is Friday, October 4th at 5:30 pm. We will meet during the day & evenings this year.

RESTAURANT

Led by Angela Elgin & Rachel McCarty

The next Restaurant meet-up is Friday, October 18th at 5:30 pm at Frank's in Parkville. Stay tuned for more details.





Board Spotlights



MEREDITH MCKENZIE

- ♥ Hails from Columbus, GA but also claims Texas
- ♥ Married for 17 years to Ian, and they have 2 sons (Cullen 10 & Brody 7)
- ♥ Loves gardening, baking, refinishing furniture and spending time with family going camping, fishing and hiking



CARRIE NIU

- ♥ PCS'd from Fort Irwin with her husband and 4 kids
- ♥ If you're in need of a volleyball coach, Carrie is your girl! She's also a former D-1 college and professional indoor volleyball player!
- ♥ Loves house decorating/designing, playing beach volleyball, reading, hiking/fitness, learning history and infrared sauna-ing!



HELEN PRASSINOS

- ♥ Hails from Walnut Creek, California.
- ♥ An avid painter, knitter, mystery reader and hiker ... at least 30 miles each week.
- ♥ Lived in Saudi Arabia as a child.
- ♥ Went to school for Medical Illustration, taught elementary school Art and have a passion for interior design.



Meet THE BOARD



Executive Board

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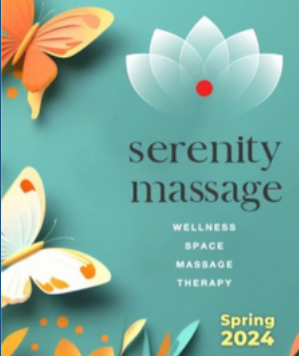


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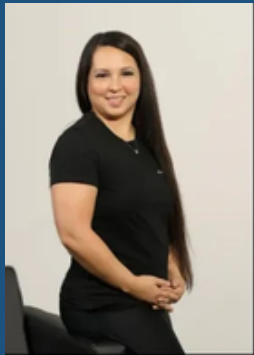


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