



# NEWSLETTER

January 2025

## Year at a Glance so far

### Membership

Super Sign-Up Membership Drive was held on Aug. 10th. gaining over 30 members. As of Jan. 20th, there are 82 FWCSC members. 42% of those members are new to the club. 57% are returning. Membership is open all year and dues are now half price at \$10 through the remaining of the year, May 31.

### Fall Caravan

In Oct., FWCSC and community members were hosted by Lebanon Area Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Fort- Lebanon, MO for coffee at Covell, a tour of Bennet Springs State Park, lunch at Cafe Jude's, shopping downtown, and a visit to Boat Town Brewing.

### Sub Club Activities

Sub-Club activities kicked off in Sept with Lunch Bunch going to a St. James Bistro, then Cracker Barrel in Oct., and Spartan's Gyro in Jan. Book Club has read Stillwater Girls, The Wife Before, Crescent City, and The Silent Patient. Bunco Club met up in Oct., Nov., & Jan. for fun themed Bunco nights. Craft club got started with the Crochet Poppy Project and several organized craft projects available each month.

## Craft Fair

On Dec. 7th, we held the Annual Craft & Antique Fair at Waynesville High School. The craft fair was an amazing success bringing in over 1500 visitors and raising over \$13,000 in profit.

## Snack in a Pack

FWCSC members have packed more than 1200 packs since Sept. to help provide meals and snacks to over 450 students in Waynesville R-VI School District.

### Sharing is Caring.

Aug. partner was Kitten & Puppy Division Adoption Center. Sept.-Nov. partner was The Fort Wood Marketplace Food Pantry, formally, Stronghold Food Pantry. Members contributed over \$350 worth of donations so far.

## Board Positions

In Dec. the executive board said farewell to our VP, Amanda whose family pcs'd. The Activities Chair & Ways & Means Chair are positions that currently need to be filled. If you are interested, please let Carey know.



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Board Xmas Party



Crafts in Dec.



Bunco in Jan.



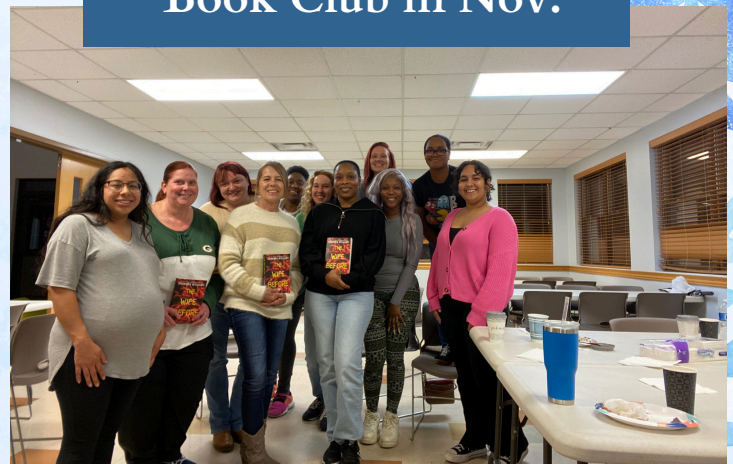
Lunch Bunch in Oct.



Snack in a Pack in Dec.



Book Club in Nov.





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## Year at a Glance ahead

### Grants & Scholarships

Applications are open through March 3rd for community grant applicants. Scholarship applications open open through March 14th. Available to download at: [fwcsc.com/community-engagement](http://fwcsc.com/community-engagement).

Presentations for recipients are May 21st.

### Executive Board Nominations

Are you interested in a board position? Nominations begin February through March for the 2025-2026 membership year.

### Basket Auction

Plans are underway for our Annual Basket Auction on March 29th. If you would like to assist with donor relations, entertainment, PR, general planning, or volunteering, consider joining the Basket Auction Committee.

### Spring Caravan

Mark your calendar and plan for a day of fun in Rolla this Spring on April 3rd. This popular event is open to the community and hosted by Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Fort.

### Volunteer Recognition

Celebrate with us on April 23rd as we recognize the hours of volunteer time FWCSC members have contributed to our community.

## Club Events

- Basket Auction Committee Meeting - 1.27, Meets every other Monday at 11am
- Craft Fair AAR - 1.27 at 12pm
- Book Club - 1.27 at 6pm (*location has changed*)
- Snack in a Pack Volunteer Opportunity - 1.28, Every last Tuesday at 10am
- Grant and Scholarship Committee Meeting - 2.04, Meets every first Tuesday at 6pm
- Bunco Night - 2.07, Meets every 1st Friday at 6pm
- Craft Club - 2.11 & 2.13, Meets every 2nd Tues. at 10am & 2nd Thurs. at 6pm
- Annual Basket Auction - 3.29 at 7pm
- Caravan to Rolla - 4.03
- Volunteer Appreciation - 4.23 at 6pm
- Red Cross Blood Drive - 05.09 at 11am
- Grants & Scholarships Presentation - 05.21 at 6pm

**All event details can be found on our website at [fwcs.com/events](http://fwcs.com/events).**

## Next Mixer

Galentine's Dinner  
Wed., February 26, 2025  
6pm



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

12/3 – Jacob Eaves  
12/11 – Amanda Fanguie  
12/11 – Lina Ketcham  
12/15 – Sonjia Hurd  
12/18 – Evan Heacock  
12/30 – Katie Damato



## HAPPY Birthday

1/01 - Valery LaPlant  
1/04 - Sally Beck  
1/13 - Karen Blessing  
1/14 - Erika Valle  
1/20 - Delinda Giles  
1/22 - Kandeem Murphey  
1/23 - Angela Hawley  
1/25 - Caitlyn Curtis  
1/26 - Roksana Mass