

# POSTSCRIPTS



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE FORT WOOD COMMUNITY SPOUSES' CLUB

## A MONTH OF IMPACT AND COMMUNITY

As we move into May, we reflect on a month filled with meaningful moments and strong community engagement.

With several important milestones ahead, this month highlights both the impact of our work and the continued connection within our community.

One of the key moments will be our Grants & Scholarship Ceremony, where we proudly give back and recognize this year's recipients. Supporting education, opportunity, and local initiatives remains at the core of our mission, made possible through the dedication and support of our members and partners.

At the heart of every success are our volunteers. Their time, energy, and commitment make each event and initiative possible. From planning to execution, their efforts shape the experiences we create and the impact we are able to achieve. Their support truly makes all the difference.

May also marks an important transition as the newly elected Board will be announced on May 21, bringing continued growth and new perspectives to the organization.

As we approach the summer season, we look ahead with gratitude for what has been accomplished and excitement for what lies ahead.



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# WE'RE BACK!

## SUB-CLUB ARE BACK

Our sub-clubs are back in action.  
Stay tuned on Facebook and  
WhatsApp



# THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Thoughts From Our Fearless Leader



Dear wonderful members,

The time has come for my final words to you as I prepare to step down, pack up my home, and leave the United States. It is hard to put into words what this past year has meant to me.

Serving as your President has been an incredible honor. I am deeply proud and truly touched to have had the opportunity to lead this club. It has been a year full of experiences—exciting, challenging, and at times demanding both emotionally and mentally. But I believe that is exactly what happens when you dedicate yourself wholeheartedly to something that matters.

Was I nervous at the beginning of this journey? Absolutely. But I was never alone. I was supported by an outstanding team and surrounded by wonderful members who welcomed me so warmly at every mixer. You are the reason these events—and this entire year—have been so meaningful and enjoyable.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you. Each and every one of you has contributed to making this year unforgettable.

As I step aside, I wish the incoming President and her team all the success in the world. May they have the strength to make the right decisions—even when not everyone understands them—and may they continue to lead this club with passion and purpose. I will truly miss all of you, as well as this special community here at Fort Leonard Wood.

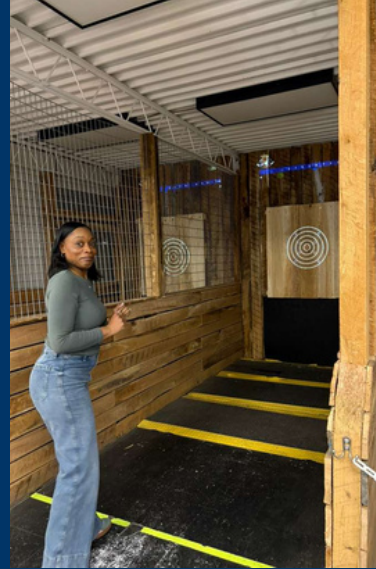
Before I go, I hope to see many of you one last time at our final mixer on May 21, 2026. Let's come together, celebrate, and close out this year in the best way possible.

With heartfelt gratitude,

*Roksana Mass*  
FWCSC President



# Rolla Caravan



ROLLA YOU SHOWED UP

# STRONG COMMUNITY STARTS WITH YOU

Donating blood is a simple way to make a real difference. In the United States someone needs blood every few seconds and one donation can help save up to three lives. Blood is essential for emergencies surgeries and ongoing medical treatments and it cannot be produced artificially. Only a small percentage of eligible people donate regularly which can lead to shortages. That makes every single donation especially important. By giving blood you are helping patients in need and supporting the strength of our community.



Give hope this spring.  
Give blood.

**Blood Drive**  
**Fort Wood**  
**Community Spouses' Club**  
**Stonegate Community Center**

Meeting Room  
 235 Ellis St  
 Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

**Friday, May 8, 2026**  
**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



## TK's PIZZA

Craving something cheesy, saucy, and downright irresistible? Be sure to stop by TK's Pizza — a local favorite serving up big flavor, friendly vibes, and the kind of slices that keep you coming back for just one more.



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*Dearest Gentle Reader*



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED**

*One last cup of tea  
to celebrate & extend our deepest thanks*

**MAY 21ST, 6PM**  
**ST ROBERT COMMUNITY CENTER**



*"Love has to be put into action  
and that action is service."*

– Mother Teresa

*Our New Partner*



**SNACK IN A PACK**

*Feeding the Hungry to Grow Minds*

We are excited to welcome Snack in a Pack as our Sharing Is Caring partner for the next few months. This vital program provides weekend food packs to local children who rely on school meals during the week, helping ensure they have nutritious snacks when school is not in session.

You can help make a real difference by donating items or funds to support this program. Every contribution helps fill a pack, ease hunger, and show kids in our community that they are cared for. Let's come together and support this incredible mission!

*Sharing  
is Caring*



**Snack in a Pack**

*Wish List*

**CURRENT NEEDS:**

- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Ramen Noodles
- Mac & Cheese Bowls
- Cereal Bars
- Oatmeal Packs
- Applesauce Cups
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Poptarts
- Individually Packed Snacks

**Key Guidelines for Donating:**

- Prioritize non-perishables.
- Ensure items are individually packaged.
- Avoid items that require a can opener.
- Check expiration dates and only donate in-date food.



Happy Birthday

### May Birthdays

Gabriela Gallagher

Tiffanie Knight

Angela Leonard

Shalene Main

Rainer Neuhauser

Jennifer O'Donnell

Larelle Olmstead

Amanda Trujillo

## MAY IS MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

May is Military Appreciation Month, a time dedicated to recognizing and honoring everyone who serves and supports the military community including active duty service members veterans and military families. The observance was officially designated by the United States Congress in 1999 to create a unified period of appreciation across the nation.

Throughout the month several important observances take place. Military Spouse Appreciation Day highlights the strength and resilience of military spouses. Armed Forces Day honors those currently serving in all branches of the military. Finally Memorial Day, observed on the last Monday of May, is dedicated to remembering and honoring those who gave their lives in service to the nation.

Together these observances make May a meaningful time of reflection gratitude and community bringing awareness not only to service and sacrifice but also to the people and families behind the uniform.

### Snack in a Pack (SIAP)



Pick Educational Center

**SNACK IN A PACK**  
*Feeding the Hungry to Grow Minds*

*\*All volunteers must have a current background check on file with AmeriCorps (also located at Pick). For more information, please email: [Hospitalitychairfwcsc@gmail.com](mailto:Hospitalitychairfwcsc@gmail.com)*

### ASYMCA FOOD PANTRY



**Fort Wood**  
MARKETPLACE

Go here to get started:  
<https://fortleonardwood.asymca.org/how-to-help/volunteer/>

# EDMORSE FORD

SAINT ROBERT

## MAY IS FOR DISCOVERY - DRIVE IT WITH A FORD!

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Save the Dates!



*May 2026*

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Grants & Scholarship Ceremony	8	9 Blood Drive	10	11
12	13	14 Car-A-Van WSR	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Monthly Mixer	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		