



Fort Gordon Spouses and Civilians Club  
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# Magnolia News

August 2011

## From Our President, Susie Waldman.....

Hi,

I hope you all had a great summer vacation and are preparing for a great school year!

Here we are ready for our new year to begin. Our Super Signup/Kickoff Event for our new year will be on August 24<sup>th</sup> from 11-2 at the Gordon Club. We have so much planned. Come check us out! Judi and Ginny have been busy planning and working on our new venture, the Magnolia Gift Gallery. Watch for an announcement of our grand opening. Our Thrift Shop is also back up and running after a month's vacation. So, we are back in full swing.

We still need recipes in order to wrap up our cookbook project. Please contact Jackie Smith.

There are still Board positions available so come join the fun and make a difference in our community.

Hope to see you on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Welcome back,  
Susie



## A Great Year of Monthly Functions!

August 24, 11-2 – Membership Super Signup/Kickoff Event at the Gordon Club!  
Food, Vendors, Information and Signups! This FREE event is open to everyone!

September 14 – Golf Lessons and Lunch at Gordon Lakes



October 12 – Life Coach Guest Speaker at the Gordon Club



November 9 – Bunco at the Gordon Club

December 14 – Holiday Craft Swap at the Gordon Club

January 11 – Bowling Luncheon at Gordon Lanes

February 8 – Thrift Shop Fashion Show at Teresa's



March 14 – Crystal Bingo at the Gordon Club



April ? – Tour of Homes

May 9 – Happy Summer! Presentation by Augusta Chamber of Commerce  
& Columbia County at the Gordon Club

## Spend Some Time at the Thrift Shop!

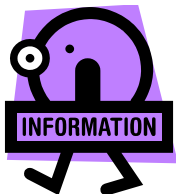
The Thrift Shop, located behind the PX, is run by the Fort Gordon Spouses & Civilians Club. It is a primary source of funds for our scholarships and welfare and services grants. The success of the Thrift Shop depends upon volunteers, consignments and donations, and we are always looking for helping hands to work with consignments, customers and merchandise. If you would like to volunteer a few hours a month in a fun environment, please stop by the Thrift Shop on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9:30-3:00 or call Debbie Windhorn at 706-364-8702. Bring your consignments! You can make 70% on any items you sell! If you don't want to consign your items, just donate them! See you there!

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# Join us For The Fort Gordon Spouses & Civilians Club Super Signup/Membership Kickoff Event!



**When: Wednesday, August 24, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Where: The Gordon Club**

**What: Membership Signups Available - \$15/year,  
Food, Vendors, Information, Door Prizes & Activity Signups!**



**You won't want to miss out on the fun! Vendors will be on site as well as board members providing information about the club's monthly programs, fundraisers, special activities groups & volunteer opportunities!**

The Ft. Gordon Spouses and Civilians Club is open to Active Duty, Spouses, Retirees, Adult Family Members, DOD and Contract Civilians and DA Civilians

For additional information, contact our President, Susie Waldman, at 706-854-0152.

**Looking forward to seeing you there! Bring a friend!**



## You Won't Want to Miss the Annual 2011 CSRA Community Expo!

The 2011 Community Expo will take place on September 8 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Gordon Club. This is a great way to visit booths/displays and become acquainted with the Augusta arts, cultural and business scene and services offered both throughout the CSRA and on Fort Gordon. Free pizza & soda! Lots of giveaways and information! Our own Fort Gordon Spouses and Civilians Club will have an information table, too! Stop by and visit or volunteer at our table! Call Susie if you would like participate at 706-854-0152.

## Making Spirits Bright!

Would you like to be involved in a fulfilling & heartwarming project that benefits many soldiers and their children? Whether it's shopping for toys (and who doesn't like to shop?), stocking the Christmas House shelves, decorating, assisting families with toy selections and more, you will want to join the fun! Come and join the elves at Christmas House this year.

For more information, come to the first meeting on August 22 at 10 a.m. at Christmas House, Bldg. 21711 on 21<sup>st</sup> Street next to Gym 6. POC is Lynn Harshman at 706-791-3880. Hope to see you there!



# A Great Program You Won't Want To Miss!

Garrison Equal Employment Opportunity Office (EEO) presents

ONE AMERICA...

*Recognizing Our Diversity*



Rhonda Sue Webster  
National President of  
Federally Employed Women (FEW)

The Fort Gordon Command  
invites you to the celebration of  
**Women's Equality Day**  
Alexander Hall, 1330, 30 August 2011

*This year's guest speaker is Rhonda Sue Webster,  
National President of Federally Employed Women (FEW).*

This program was made possible in partnership with FEW and FWP.

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## 442D Signal Battalion Spouse Seminar 30 August – 1 September 2011

Time: Tue-Thu, 0900-1500  
Location: Room 130, Greely Hall



Master Trainers from Fort Gordon's Army Family Team Building Program (AFTB) and Army Community Services (ACS) will be coming to prepare spouses to create vibrant Unit Readiness Groups and to provide resources and skills in dealing with family issues. The seminar includes a free lunch with your Spouse/Soldier (daily from 1130-1230). During the lunch each day the 442D BN Chaplain, CH Frye will help couples engage in the *Five Love Languages: How to Express Heartfelt Commitment to your Spouse*. Free child care will be provided by Doe's Nannies Services during the seminar. Children must be pre-registered NO LATER THAN 23 August.

### Join us for 3 days of encouragement and growth:

- Learn how to be involved as an Army Spouse
- Prepare to create vibrant Unit Readiness groups
- Enhance your skills in dealing with family issues
- Take care of yourself and your family



**Promotional Luncheon:** Chaplain Frye of the 442<sup>nd</sup> SIG BN will be hosting an FRG and Spouse Seminar promotional luncheon on 12 August. All interested participants in the Spouse Seminar are welcome to attend and enjoy! The luncheon will be hosted at Godfather's Pizza on Fort Gordon (located on the corner of Chamberlain Ave and Rice Rd) from 1130-1230.

Sign up with your company, class, or contact SGT Downard at [michelle\\_downard@yahoo.com](mailto:michelle_downard@yahoo.com) or 706-791-7898 by 23 August to register for the seminar. Requests for free childcare must be submitted by 23 August. Sign up deadline for this event is 23 August. Hope to see you there!

## Special Activities

In addition to our monthly activities, we also enjoy special activity groups. New groups and ideas are always welcome! If you would like to start a group, just let us know! Book Club, Scrapbooking, Gourmet Cooking, Progressive Dinners... whatever it is, we'd love to hear from you!

Breakfast Club – A popular group that meets each month for breakfast and great conversation! Join us on Friday, August 19, 9 a.m. at Cracker Barrel in Evans...bring a friend!

Lunch Bunch – The Lunch Bunch is always a popular group, trying new restaurants each month. For August 26, the Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 at Mots Pit Cooked BBQ, 3963 Columbia Road, Martinez. Bring a friend! For more info, call Debbie Windhorn at 706-364-8702.

Bowling – Whether you're a gutter duster or a pro, come roll a few FUN games each month with the FGSCC Bowlers. No experience required and we bowl on post. Call Debbie Windhorn at 706-364-8702 if you are interested. Our first bowling date is Friday, September 2, 9:30 a.m. at Gordon Lanes.

Quilting – Linda Yehle will once again be teaching quilting from beginners to pros! Her work is amazing! Call Linda if you are interested for dates and times at 706-854-9501.

Trips'n'Tours – Looking for adventure? Join us for extra trips and tours in addition to our regular monthly functions. If you have an idea or somewhere special you'd like to visit, please let Joanie Bryant know at 706-863-2931. Coming up....August Ghost Tour!



### *Happy August Birthdays!*

Margaret Lepak	1
Denise Arn	2
Mary Dewey	2
Dana Koester	3
Rebecca Layton	4
Jay Waldman	9
Cindy Pesz	10
Gigi Lapan	12
Julie Thornton	14
Brenda Kuntz	23
Siobhan Carlil	27
Ann Stephens	27
Shayla Haskins	30

Join us for VMIS Tuesdays!

### Volunteer Management Information System-DA Web Program

Volunteer Training for VMIS is conducted at the DFMWR Computer Lab, Building 29603, Room 203 on Barnes Avenue. The following classes will be held this fall:

September 13 and 27: 1000-1100

October 18: 1000-1100

November 1 and 29: 1400-1500

For more information or to register for training, please email Lynn Harshman at [lynn.harshman@us.army.mil](mailto:lynn.harshman@us.army.mil).





**You're Invited!**  
**Fall Volunteer Harvest**

8 Sep 11 10-2 p.m.  
Gordon Club

- Info
- Learn a skill
- Make friends
- Job training
- Sign-up

[lynn.harshman@gordon.army.mil](mailto:lynn.harshman@gordon.army.mil)

# FORT GORDON SPOUSES & CIVILIANS CLUB

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## Membership Application

Membership for June 1, 2011 thru May 31, 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (H)

\_\_\_\_\_ (C)

Birth date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual dues are \$15**

**Method of Payment**

**Cash** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature above gives us permission to publish the provided information in the Fort Gordon Spouses & Civilians Club directory and to use your photos in our newsletters or news articles.

All newsletters will be emailed to the email address above unless you check here that you want a paper copy mailed to your address above:

\_\_\_\_\_ Please send monthly newsletters to my home address

Please mail application and \$15 annual dues to: Fort Gordon Spouses and Civilians Club, P.O. Box 7289, Fort Gordon, GA 30905. You may also bring your completed application to one of our functions. Bring a friend!

### We're Excited About Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Cookbook!! But First, We Need Your Recipes!

The Fort Gordon Spouses & Civilians Club will soon be offering its 2<sup>nd</sup> COOKBOOK, but we need YOUR yummy recipes!

Please submit your recipes (more than one if you like!) to one of the following cookbook committee members ASAP:



Jackie Smith, jackiesmith@yahoo.com  
Debbie Windhorn, debwind@hotmail.com  
Debbie Weisz, debweisz@yahoo.com  
Joanie Bryant, JBryant428@aol.com



Start sending those recipes and watch for the debut of our exciting cookbook! The success of our cook book depends on your recipes!

For more information, contact Jackie Smith at jackiesmith@yahoo.com.

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