

Fort Gordon Spouses and Civilians Club

A Private Organization not Affiliated With Fort Gordon or the US Army

Magnolia News

From our President.....

Hi,
The month of October is upon us. So many things are going on as well. AFAP is coming this month. There is still time to sign up to be a delegate, so please call Teri Ryan, 706-791-2820. This is really a worthwhile program. You can be a part of a process to make changes happen for the military and our families.

A big thank you to Gail for a great golf program. We had a great turn out for golf and there were those who came out just for lunch. No matter your involvement, we were happy to see you. So, if you are still interested in golf call Cathy Ruder, our golf activities chair. Gail has another outstanding program planned for us in October as well. Joanie is hoping to have a ghost walk or trip for you Halloween fans. So, please check out her trips and tours. We have also added some new activities, so check them out. The Thrift Shop can always use volunteers, especially on Thursdays.

Christmas House is well under way. If you are at the Augusta Exchange Chick-fil-a on September 27 between 5-8 p.m., please put your receipt in the box, as a percentage of the receipts will go to Christmas House. We will be bagging groceries at the commissary on November 10th, so come by to support Christmas House. As you can see there is much to do so come join us.

Happy Halloween,
Susie



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On The Web!

The Fort Gordon Spouses and Civilians Club has its own Facebook Page! And, we have our very own website, www.fgsc.com, thanks to Julie Thornton, who keeps the site updated and informative! Also, The Fort Gordon Thrift Shop, run by the Fort Gordon Spouses & Civilians Club, has a Facebook Page!

Please report any suspected misuse or inappropriate postings to our Facebook pages to Julie Thornton at jthornton94@yahoo.com or Debbie Windhorn at debwind@hotmail.com.





S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 Thrift Shop 0930-1400
2	3	4 Thrift Shop 0930-1500	5 Board Meeting 1130	6 Thrift Shop 0930-1500	7 Bowling 0930	8
9	10 Columbus Day	11 Thrift Shop 0930-1500	12 Luncheon 1130	13 Thrift Shop 0930-1500	14 Couponing Class 10 a.m. O C T O	15 Fall Flea Market
16 F E S T ! !	17	18 Thrift Shop 0930-1500	19 Breakfast Club 0900 Golfing 0900-1230	20 Thrift Shop 0930-1500	21 Wine Tasting 1630-????	22
23/30	24/31 	25 Thrift Shop 0930-1500	26	27 Thrift Shop 0930-1500	28 Lunch Bunch 1130	29

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Are You Getting Our Evites?
Most invitations for our club's events will be coming from www.evite.com. It is important for you to put www.evite.com on your safe senders list. This will enable you to receive your invitations and reminders in a timely manner and allow you to RSVP by dates given for deadlines! Both Monthly Functions and Special Activities invitations will be sent by Evite, as well as special events that may come up during the year!





The Fort Gordon Spouses and Civilians Club
Presents Our October Function:

How To Thrive In The Midst Of Change
Presented By Rev. Dr. Lynda D. Sims,
Professional Life Coach,
New Wave Coaching



When: Wednesday, October 12
Time: Lunch at 11:30, Program starts at 12:00
Where: Gordon Club
(Lunch will be pay-as-you-go through the line)



Please RSVP by October 10 to Petra Petrack
by responding to your Evite
Invitation or by calling her at 706-945-0889.



Free Vendor Ads For Ft. Gordon Spouses and Civilians Club Members!

By Joanie Bryant

We are starting something new this year! Starting with the November newsletter, if you are a member of the Fort Gordon Spouses and Civilians Club and a vendor, you may advertise your business card in our monthly newsletter. You may choose any three months from now until May 2012 in which to run your ad for free! Just email Joanie Bryant at JBryant428@aol.com with your business card/information by the second Friday of the month before you want the ad listed. For example, if you want your ad in the November newsletter, email me by Friday, October 14. If you would like it to run more than three months, the monthly charge will be \$5. This is a great way to advertise your products or services and a benefit of being a club member! For more information, please email me or call me at 706-513-7868.



MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT!!

The theme of this year's Christmas House is "Making Spirits Bright"! The mission of Christmas House is to ensure all military families are able to provide a traditional winter holiday celebration for their families. Donations from the community are collected and toys and grocery gift certificates are purchased. The application period is October 1 through November 15. Applications are available at ACS, each military unit, the Family Outreach Center, the Religious Support Office and the American Red Cross. Please spread the word if you know of anyone who would like to apply. If you'd like additional information or wish to volunteer, contact Lynn Harshman at ACS, 706-791-3880 or lynn.harshman@us.army.mil. Christmas House is located at Bldg. 21711 next to gym 6. Call Lynn to find out when the next meeting is. See you there! Ho Ho Ho! Also, check us out at Facebook!





Special Activities

Breakfast Club – Come on Wednesday, October 19 at 9:00 a.m. at Cracker Barrel in Evans. Start your day off right!

Lunch Bunch – To celebrate Oktoberfest, the Lunch Bunch will meet October 28 at 11:30 at Augsburg Haus for German food! It is located at 4460 Washington Road in Evans across from Walmart. Bring a friend! For more info, call Eva Proudfit at 706-863-3306 or respond to your Evite Invitation.

Bowling – Laughs, gutters, and strikes! No experience required. Call Debbie Windhorn at 706-364-8702 if you are interested. Bowling will be on Friday, October 7, 9:30 a.m. at Gordon Lanes.

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

Trips'n'Tours – Our October trip will be a Wine Tasting Event at the The Vineyard Wine Market at 4414 Evans to Locks Rd, Suite 2, Evans, on Friday, October 21, from 4:30 until ??? This will probably last past 7 p.m. and there will be many different wines to sample as well as catered foods. The cost will run “around” \$8 per person. Spouses and friends are welcome! There will also be over 2100 types of wines to purchase and over 300 types of beer. Please RSVP to Joanie Bryant by October 19 at JBryant428@aol.com or 706-513-7868.

NEW!! Couponing Class – Our Club is holding a coupon class for beginners on October 14, starting at 10 a.m. at the Thrift Shop. We are limiting the class to the first 12 to sign up, but we will be scheduling more classes in the future. RSVP by October 12 to Christie Wilder @ (254) 217-1595 or wilder.ce@gmail.com. Bring a snack to share if you like!

NEW!! HOOK A SPOUSE ON GOLF and LADIES GOLF CLUB!! Fort Gordon Lakes Golf Course, Wednesday, October 19, 9-10 a.m., Free Golf Lesson and 10-12:30, Play Nine Holes. Ladies... come and join us for a free 1 hour golf lesson followed by nine holes of golf. The free lesson includes golf clubs (if you do not have your own) and golf balls. After the lesson, please join The Ladies Golf Club for 9 holes of golf. Your greens fees are based on rank and include a golf cart. If you need to rent clubs it is an additional \$5. You will also need golf tees and 2 or 3 balls. To sign up or for more information, please contact Cathy Ruder at 706-955-8758 or Dallas Cooke at 706-791-2433, ext.3.

Several Volunteers Needed for Fall Flea Market!

The Fall Flea Market is on Saturday, October 15, from 9-2 on Barton Field. MWR has offered to donate to our organization and would like at least two individuals to come and help out on the 15th. These volunteers would be there from 7 a.m. - 2 p.m., and could all work in shifts. It's a fun day and you get to see firsthand what the sellers bring to the field! A definite bonus! Mainly you would be making sure all vendors are on the field on time and maybe answering a question or two if any arise from the vendors. Many of the vendors come year after year and are looking for the presence of the FGSCC. They've come to know us and this would be a great way to once again show our appreciation for their attendance. If you can give an hour or two on October 15, please contact Tiffany Valenzuela at 706-798-8433. Let's lend support to this fun annual event at Ft. Gordon!



AFAP is Right Around the Corner!

By Teri L. Ryan

Fort Gordon's annual Army Family Action Plan conference is scheduled for 24-26 October. If you are not able to donate your time and talents during the conference, but have an idea or suggestion to contribute, you can do so by filling out an AFAP issue form online at the Fort Gordon Army Community Service website at www.gordon.army.mil/acs. To learn how to participate, contact the AFAP Program Manager at (706) 791-2820, Teri Ryan, Army Community Service Army Family Team Building & Army Family Action Plan Program Manager, Family Outreach Center, Building 33512, Fort Gordon, GA 30905.

Letters of Appreciation from Scholarship and Welfare & Services Recipients

Dear Fort Gordon Spouses and Civilians Club:

On behalf of our Board of Directors, the staff and the residents of The Army Distaff Foundation/Knollwood, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude for your generous contribution given this year. Your donation will help to further fund our mission of assuring secure, quality retirement housing and health care services of Knollwood residents regardless of one's financial resources. ...Sincerely Michelle Maxberry, Annual Giving Associate
NOTE: The Army Distaff Foundation was the first military retirement community originally designed for women and now servicing all military and families.

Dear Club Members:

I wanted to express my sincere thanks to you for endowing a scholarship in the amount of \$1000 for our Georgia National Guard Youth Challenge Academy. Your donation helps one of our graduates attend college each year... Sincerely, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Janet Zimmerman, Director

NEW!! Coupon Exchange at the Thrift Shop!

There is a new Coupon Swap Box located at the Thrift Shop across from the cashier. Please feel free to add coupons you cannot use, take what you need and leave expired coupons to be sent overseas! A big "thank you" to a special member who is coordinating this for our families here at Ft. Gordon and abroad!



Thank you to the Carolina Ale House and Zaxby's for donating gift cards for our September golfing function!

Something New For Christmas House!

For the first time, Christmas House will be providing wrapping paper and supplies as well as batteries for toys in addition to the toys that are chosen by soldiers for their children. Please consider helping our fabulous Fort Gordon Christmas House by donating holiday wrapping paper, tape, ribbon or batteries for the toys.

Donations of battery coupons are also appreciated! For more info or to make donations, please contact Therese Gamble at 762-333-3195 or tcg1011@aol.com.

Oliver Hardy Festival

Saturday, October 1, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Downtown Harlem
Parade, arts and crafts

34th Annual Summerville Tour of Homes & Walk With The Spirits
Friday Oct 07 - Sunday Oct 09, 2011
Summervilleaugusta.org

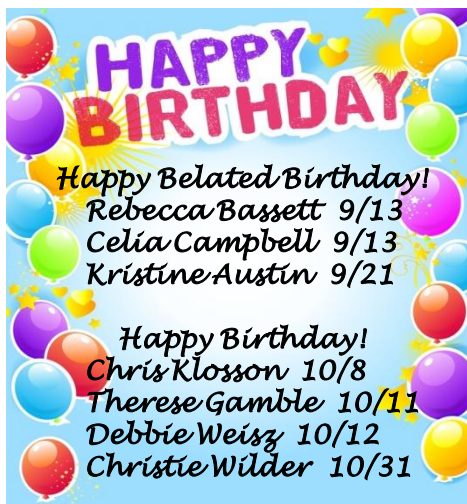
Oktoberfest at Fort Gordon

October 13-16
Barton Field at Fort Gordon,
Carnival rides, German food,
Bands - Flea Market on Oct. 15

Christmas Made In The South

November 11-13
Arts and Crafts Show
James Brown Arena

A Christmas Carol, the musical
December 10-11, Imperial Theatre
www.augustaplayers.org



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