

WCSC GRAPEVINE



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A Word from Our President



Dear WCSC Members and Friends,

I want to wish each of you a very happy New Year!

To start 2014 off with a blast, be sure to get your tickets for the WCSC Winter Gala.

Denim and Diamonds

January 31, 2014

Wiesbaden CAC, Clay Kaserne

1900 to 2300 hours

Our Denim and Diamonds event is going to rock your boots, roll your dice, hold your cards, satisfy your taste buds, add sparkle to your spirits, and bring out your inner Yee Ha!

Be one of the lucky members to join in the fun and a chance to win fabulous prizes such as a two nights stay at the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Garmisch, Germany.

Come play casino style games, wet your whistle with a whisky, feast on hearty appetizers, bid on silent auction items, swing to DJ Anthony, and compete in our live auction for items that include:

“The Don’s” Italian Dinner for 10 guests sponsored by LTG and Mrs. Campbell

Longo’s Luau for 12 guests sponsored by MG and Mrs. Longo

1 Antique Schrank

1 Weekend use of a BMW (Pentagon Car Sales)

And so much more...

Don’t miss out. Tickets are limited. Get yours today by contacting us at special_events@wiesbadenspousesclub.com

Tickets are \$30 per member. To participate, a spouse must also be a member. A spousal membership fee is an additional \$5. There is still time to join the WCSC. January 1 to May 31, 2014, memberships are only \$10. wcsc_membership@yahoo.com

I look forward to seeing you soon!

*Claudia Helmlinger, WCSC President
president@wiesbadenspouesclub.com*

Make Memories! Make Friends! Make a Difference!

WCSC Scholarship and Welfare Information

WCSC Welfare Grants/Gifts Supporting the Wiesbaden Community and Beyond

We are accepting applications for consideration at our January Meeting. The Welfare Application can be found at our website:

www.weisbadenspousesclub.com


If your organization would like to submit a Welfare Request, please contact Shon Brumsey, WCSC Welfare Chair at welfare@wiesbadenspousesclub.com

Welfare Meetings have moved to a week later. Requests will now be received until the **20th** of each month.

All requests must be received by the 20th of the month to be approved at one of our eight board meetings in September -November, January - May. All of these funds are raised via sales at the WCSC Thrift Shop. So, if you are looking for a worthwhile place to volunteer, please remember The Thrift Shop on Mainz-Kastel.

WCSC MONTHLY LUNCHEON INFORMATION

2013-2014 Luncheon Dates and Themes



WCSC January Luncheon
Wednesday, Jan. 15th
RSVP by Jan. 8th
Doors Open at 10:00 a.m.
Entertainment Center
Hainerberg, Bldg. 7891
(Bowling Alley)
Theme: Crystal "Ice" Bingo
One FREE card additional cards \$5 each

WCSC January Luncheon

Wednesday, January 15, 2014 • 10:00

Hosted by WCSC

Entertainment Center (Bowling Alley)

Hainerberg, Bldg. 7891

Cost: \$20 Cash/Check for lunch. One bingo card FREE additional cards \$5 each

Please RSVP by **Tuesday, Jan. 8th**. We need to submit accurate numbers to the caterer so this deadline will not be adjusted. **If bringing a guest please ensure you include the guests name on the RSVP.**

Menu: Baked potato bar with assorted toppings, chili, mixed green salad, and a cupcake for dessert

Timeline for luncheon:

10:00a.m.-10:55a.m. Social

10:55 a.m.: Please be seated

11:00a.m.: Lunch served

11:30 a.m.: Club Business

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.: Program

January 15th: Crystal "Ice" Bingo
February 19th: Themed Basket Auction
March 19th: Spring Fashion Show
April 23rd: "Coming Up Flowers"

Reservation Information

Club members can reserve their seats via the electronic invitation they will receive at the beginning of each month.

Non members can reserve seats for each luncheon by sending an email to the reservation chairs at the following:

wscreservations@yahoo.com

According to the cancellation policy, "A reservation for a WCSC function must be paid for unless it is canceled within the specified time period... [and] No additional reservation will be accepted for that individual until all previous obligations are paid."

We love having a full house but, please remember that reservations for luncheons ***MUST*** be reserved by the deadline indicated on the invitation. *No exceptions. A standby list will be started once the deadline has past. If there are cancellations we will notify you of the opening.*

*Kathy Mingo & Christa Crowson
Reservations Co Chairs*

2014 Winter Gala Information & Invitation

*The WCSC Special Events Committee
Presents
The WCSC Winter Gala
“Denim and Diamonds”
January 31, 2014
Community Activities Center*

Come out and join us for a night of auctions, good food, games, and dancing.

Tickets are \$30.00 each and will go on sale at the December 2013 luncheon. This is a member's only event so your spouse/date will have to join the WCSC to attend. Spousal Membership is now available for \$5.00. Remember, the membership price drops to \$10.00 in January for those who are not spouses. Regular membership requirements do apply.

*If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Schaub at
special_events@wiesbadenspousesclub.com*

Gala Items Needed!

"Denim & Diamonds"

31 January 2014

The WCSC Special Events Committee is seeking gifts, including, but not limited to the following items:

- * **Wiesbaden Themed Items**
- * **Jewelry**
- * **Antiques**
- * **Artwork**
- * **Handmade Crafts**
- * **New electronics such as iPods, digital photo frames, etc.**
- * **Gourmet food items, candies, chocolates**
- * **Service packages to be scheduled for photo shoots, baked goods, home cleaning, auto detailing, pet grooming / sitting / walking / training, music / cooking lessons, massage, etc.**

Your assistance in contacting a business and asking them to donate an item, gift card, or service is also requested.

The items donated could be used in live auctions, silent auctions, prizes, etc. on the night of the Gala. Any items that are NOT used at the Gala, can be used at a later date or donated to the thrift shop. Donated items can be dropped off at the WCSC January Luncheon. You can also contact Jan Meert at DSN: 335-5254 or CIV: 0611-4080-254 or email Jan.Meert@yahoo.com if you have any questions or concerns. Items can also be dropped off at ACS during their normal operating hours (please ensure they are identified that they are for the WCSC Gala). All items need to be turned in NLT 16 January, 2014.

Activities

***Daytime Bunco Group** is looking for possible players. Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at the WCSC Office/Apartment at 10:00 am. Inquire by email to: wcsc_activities@yahoo.com

Tuesday, Jan 21 -- Lunch Bunch @ Brown Sugar

Join us as we try Thai cuisine. Meet at the Entertainment Center at 11:30 to carpool or at the restaurant at noon, Taunusstraße 41, 65183 Wiesbaden. RSVP by noon on Monday, Jan 20.

Wednesday, Jan 22 - Cooking with Sybille

One of our German members chooses a lunch menu, purchases the ingredients, and teaches us how to prepare the meal. **January's class will be held at Sybille's and is limited to 5 participants.** Reservations and a 5.00 Euro deposit are due at the WCSC Luncheon on Jan 15. Fee is based on the cost of the ingredients. Any balance due will be paid to Sybille on the day of the activity.

Thursday, Jan 23 -- Book Club

Meet at the WCSC apartment, 39 Texasstr, at 11:00 to discuss this month's book selection, *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty. RSVP is not required.

Tuesday, Jan 28 -- AWAG Hessen Conference

Friday, Jan 31 - WCSC Winter Gala

Save the Date - Not Available for RSVP at this time

Feb 5 - Money collection for February Activities

Feb 11 - High Tea at Britmania

Feb 14 -- Death by Chocolate

Feb 18 - Cooking with Sybille

Feb 19 - WCSC Luncheon

Feb 25 - Lunch Bunch @ Bodega de Musica

Feb 27 -- Book Club -- *The Mill River Recluse* by Darcie Chan

wcsc_activities@yahoo.com

Have You Volunteered at the WCSC Thrift Shop?



Volunteer Advantages

FOR THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS

PLEASE CALL OR STOP BY YOUR THRIFT
SHOP
FOR DETAILS!



For more information about the shop
or to volunteer call 0613-418-883 or
email wesethriftshop@yahoo.com

WCSC Membership

Membership Half Price in January! If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining the WCSC, please let them know that membership for the remainder of the year is now only \$10. All WCSC memberships expire May 31. Anyone joining in January will receive a copy of the WCSC Membership Directory, a WCSC membership pin, and a t-shirt.

Attention All Members. If you have not received your membership pin, WCSC Directory or WCSC t-shirt, please stop by the membership table at January's luncheon.

Your spouse can now be added to your membership for only \$5.00! Please see the revised membership form on our website, www.wiesbadenspouses.com under the Membership tab.

WCSC Volunteer Opportunities

A note from our Parliamentarian, Laura Holland

The Nominations Committee for the 2014 - 2015 WCSC Board is forming. We are looking for four General Members to include in our Committee. If you would like to be a member of the committee, please contact Laura Holland by February 1st, 2014 at: Lmmholland@yahoo.com

Community Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers needed at the Post Library, Clay Kaszner. If you have a few available hours each week, we would be happy to have you join our group. We are short employees and with the budget crunch do not see any hope in the near future of that changing. We would love to have you stop by and talk to the Librarian, Anne Burski, or call 0611-705-1740. It's the place where you can find the best books!!



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