



# Grapevine

## From the President:

*August*

### SAVE THE DATE:

- **Thrift Store  
Back to School  
Sale**  
**August 9, 2014**
- **Super Sign Up**  
**August 27, 2014**
- **Back to School  
Family Bingo**  
**September 5, 2014**
- **007 Gala**  
**January 30, 2015**

Dear WCSC Members,

Welcome to the Wiesbaden Community Spouses Club 2014-2015 Club year. I am very excited and eager to begin my tenure as your President. I am very honored to have been asked to serve, and I hope to play a small role in making this a fantastic experience for everyone.

We are so excited to get started in August, welcoming new members and saying Willkommen Zurück to our returning members. This year promises to be one of great opportunities. From our luncheons, to our local activities, to the trips we take, we hope that you will join us in all the fun that our club has to offer. There really is something for everyone!

We are very proud of what we accomplished last year with our Scholarships and Welfare. This past year we gave back \$149,000.00 into our very own community. That says a lot about who we are and what we can achieve when we work together. The Thrift Store on Mainz Kastel continues to serve our community. Between our staff and our volunteers, they do an incredible job that keeps our club doing what we do best: serving others.

If you are new to our community, take the opportunity to check out our website ([www.wiesbadenspousesclub.com](http://www.wiesbadenspousesclub.com)) and our Facebook pages for club, Thrift Store, and local information. They are great resources, take advantage of them!

If you are trying to find a place to serve, we have plenty of opportunities to fit everyone's schedule and skill set.

Our first two events are our *Thrift Shop Back To School* event and our *Super Sign Up*. Details of these two great events/membership drives will follow in this newsletter. We hope to see you there. Wiesbaden is a great place to be, and we are looking forward to a great year.

*Make Friends, Make Memories, Make A Difference!*

Fondly,

Sharon Dietz

President, Wiesbaden Community Spouses Club

## From the 2nd Vice Presidents: Kate Hiu and Ali Thompson

We are excited to kick off our new year seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Come and see all that our club has to offer this year at our Super Sign Up. We will be showcasing our activities, special interest groups and our thrift shop. It will be your opportunity to learn more getting involved, taking trips and volunteering. The Super Sign Up will be held on Wednesday, August 27th at the Community Activity Center on Clay Kaserne. Plan to drop in between 1030 and 1300 to learn more about getting involved. Strollers are welcome. We look forward to seeing you then.



**THE GALA PLANNING HAS BEGUN.....SO.....**

**BREAK OUT YOUR FANCIEST “BOND GIRL” OUTFIT AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF GAMES, DANCING, AND A LIVE AUCTION ON JANUARY 30, 2015, FROM 7:00PM -12:00PM AT THE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER (CAC). WATCH THE WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE AND UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS FOR MORE INFORMATION AND FOR TICKET SALES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THE PLANNING PLEASE CONTACT LAURA HOLLAND AT: [WCSCGALABAZAAR@YAHOO.COM](mailto:WCSCGALABAZAAR@YAHOO.COM).**

*“The  
names  
Bond.  
James  
Bond!”*

# T H R I F T S H O P



## Thrift Shop

**Come join us for our Back to School sale on August 9th from  
10:00am to 3:00pm.**

Also, check our Facebook page for our daily sales. The thrift store is open every  
**Tuesday from 10:00am - 4:00pm and Thursday from 10:00am - 5:00pm.**

It is also open two Saturdays a month, so check the Facebook page for the current  
Saturday schedule. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/WCSC-Thrift-Shop>

You never know what kind of treasures you may find!



Our Thrift Shop volunteer for the month of July is Lisa Ross. Lisa has been with the Thrift Shop for over a year, having worked as the cashier and now as one of our regular volunteers. Besides donating numerous hours to the "front of the house" at the shop, Lisa is also a regular volunteer with the Red Cross. Her enthusiasm has inspired and brought others to volunteer at the shop. During our "Back to School" event on Saturday, August 9th Lisa will be providing information about educational opportunities that the Red Cross provides in the USAG Wiesbaden area. We are so thrilled to have Lisa in the shop greeting and assisting customers with her contagious spirit! We are able to keep the shop operating because of volunteers like Lisa. A big, BIG THANK YOU, from the WCSC.

# M E M B E R S H I P

## Membership:

The WCSC Membership Committee is eagerly recruiting new members. If you were a member in the 2013-2014 year we hope that you will join us again and invite a neighbor or friend. We are excited to get started on the new membership year and hope to see some fun, new energetic faces at our luncheons and activities!

There are few new ways to join the WCSC. The membership form is available at our website at: [www.wiesbadencommunityspouses.com](http://www.wiesbadencommunityspouses.com). The membership application can be emailed to: [wsc\\_membership@yahoo.com](mailto:wsc_membership@yahoo.com). Membership dues can be paid via a PayPal link on the same website. As of August 1st, membership dues are \$25.00.

If you prefer to fill out a paper application and submit payment via check or cash you can print the application off of the website and drop it off in a secure drop box at the WCSC office which is located on Hainerberg at 39 Texasstrasse 1 (Next to the Boy Scout/Girl Scout Building). You can also drop off the paper application and payment at the WCSC Thrift shop at Mainz Kastel. The drop box at the thrift store is only accessible during the thrift store hours.

If you have any questions about membership please contact Audra Albert, the membership chair, at: [wsc\\_membership@yahoo.com](mailto:wsc_membership@yahoo.com). We look forward to seeing you at our 2014-2015 luncheons and activities.

## From the Reservations Table...

**Roxanne Brown - [wscreservations@yahoo.com](mailto:wscreservations@yahoo.com)**

With so much in the planning, we are looking forward to you joining us this year. We are continuing the use of PayPal to prepay for the luncheons and we will still take payments at the door!

Please remember to respond to the electronic invitation as soon as you are able. Once the luncheon RSVP date closes - if you cannot make the lunch and have already RSVP'd, please contact me at: [wscreservations@yahoo.com](mailto:wscreservations@yahoo.com). We will do what I can to fill your spot from our wait list. If we can not help you fill it, we gently remind you that you still are responsible for the cost of the luncheon.

We would love for you to have a guest join us for lunch...this year we are asking that they send in the request to join you at the above email, instead of adding a guest on the evite invitation, since we are trying to avoid duplicate luncheon responses.

Also, you can always check our Facebook page for open seat availability after the RSVP closes and up until the day of the luncheon; then those seats (if available) will be our limited walk in spots.

Look for me at the Super Sign-Up in August, I will be there taking reservations and payments for the September luncheon. Get a jump on your social calendar and stop by my table after signing up with our lovely membership chair, Audra Albert :) Excited to see and meet all of our amazing Spouses!

### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

WCSC Back to School Family Bingo

Friday, September 5th

Doors will open at 5:30pm, games start at 6:00pm

Pack your own picnic dinner, dessert will be provided by WCSC

Game cost: 4 cards for \$10

Raffle tickets: 1-\$1, 6-\$5, 25-\$20

For more information please contact Alicia Bailey at:

[wscspecialevents@yahoo.com](mailto:wscspecialevents@yahoo.com)



## SAVE THE DATES

Sept ?? – Cooking  
with Sybille

Sept 8 – Daytime  
Bunco

Sept 9 – Cake &  
Coffee @ Perfect  
Day

Sept 9 – Evening  
Bunco

Sept 17 – WCSC  
Luncheon

Sept 19 – Apple  
Picking @ Appel  
Happel

Sept 24 –  
Rudesheim Walk  
with  
Judy Schoenmayr

Sept 25 – Book  
Club

Sept 26 – Lunch  
Bunch in  
Hattenheim

Sept 30 & Oct 1 –  
Grape Picking in  
Hallgarten

# Activities Corner:

Planning is now underway for our 2014-2015 WCSC activity calendar. We are looking for points of contacts for some of our popular groups as well as ideas for fun, exciting things you would like WCSC to offer this year. Please email us at: [wscs\\_activities@yahoo.com](mailto:wscs_activities@yahoo.com) with your ideas or interest.

The following groups and clubs are now forming.

## Quilting Group

An ongoing group, these folks make quilts to award to veterans and soldiers, using the national Quilt Of Valor Foundation organization. Sewists with all levels of skill are invited to join us! Summer meetings at Arts & Crafts Center, Clay Kaserne @ 11:30 am, August 13 and 27. POC: Gail Olney: [olney.gail@hotmail.com](mailto:olney.gail@hotmail.com) home phone: 06131 2121936



## Bunco



An exciting, fast paced dice game played by 12 or more people. It is a great excuse to get together to chat, eat, and have fun. The groups meet monthly, days and times as determined by each group. Members each brings a dish to share and either \$10 or a wrapped gift. Everyone goes home with a prize. Groups meet at the WCSC Office/Apartment in Hainerberg. No experience necessary!

Day Group: meets the 2nd Monday of every month with potluck at 10:30 am and play at 11:00. This group needs a POC.

Evening Group: meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month with potluck at 6:00 pm and play at 7:00. POC: Shannon Jungmann at [shannon.jungmann@gmail.com](mailto:shannon.jungmann@gmail.com).

## Book Club

Love reading and discussing the book's details with friends? This is the group for you! Each month the members will read a different book and then meet the 4th Thursday at 11:00 at the WCSC apartment to discuss. These books may be borrowed from the library or purchased for your favorite bookseller.



## Cooking Club



Do you have a favorite meal you would like to prepare and share with others. This small group of 6-10 people will meet once a month at the WCSC Apartment to cook and share a meal/lunch. Cost of ingredients will be shared by all participants. For more information contact Lu and Elaine at: [wscs\\_activities@yahoo.com](mailto:wscs_activities@yahoo.com)