

Travis Spouses' Club

Crosswinds

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Travis Spouses' Club is hosting a

Wine Tasting Social!

Please join us for
great company and
delicious wine!



Thurs. April 20th 6:00 pm Delta Breeze Club ,Travis AFB

A wine connoisseur will educate us on tasting various wines! Must be 21 years or older to attend. Snacks will be provided along with the wine.

*Money collected will be used to defray the costs (less than half) of the total contract between TSC and DBC and is not a fundraising endeavor.

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"Together We're Better!"

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President's Pen**by Gretchen Elameto**

Wow! It's April - where did winter go?! As we head into spring, we are getting down to the wire for our TSC year. We have elections coming up at the next social so if you are thinking about a board position, talk to a current board member about different positions and contact our Parliamentarian, Amanda, for further information.

I know I have plugged the Thrift Shop a lot but this is a deserving organization worthy of praise. It makes our TSC the charitable organization it is because all of the money we raise through sales is donated to area schools, scholarships, base organizations and events, and other national charities. But, we are always in need of volunteers to help run it! Have you considered volunteering at the Thrift Shop but just haven't made it out? Well, today is your lucky day...actually, April 12 is because the Shop is hosting an Open House. Whoop! Whoop! We will have door prizes. We will have lunch. We will open for an exclusive shopping extravaganza - all for you! What do you need to do? Just come! See page 7 for more details. And if nothing else, come out and meet the many wonderful people who help run our Shop. Please take advantage of this Open House event - it will be nice for our volunteers to see some new faces!

Also, please keep in mind that we are going to be manning a booth at the Air Show next month and need volunteers to help out. Volunteers must attend a mandatory training on Thursday, May 4, and then commit to working on one of the days we work a booth - either May 6 or 7. I realize this is a huge time commitment on your part, but the money we raise is critical to offsetting our Club's expenses for socials and other necessities. If you can help out (or even if you think you may be able to help), please email Aissa on Ways & Means and let her know you are interested.

And lastly, looking ahead - we have our second annual 5K coming up in May! Still enough time for you to work on that Couch Potato to 5K program but time's a tickin', so get your butt in gear!

**April Birthdays****Delia Borchert—April 2****Jamie Stady—April 12****Morgan Noller—April 13****Kelly Klingman—April 19****Jennifer Figueroa—April 21****Maranda Chase—April 30**

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**New
Members**

Haley Black

April Charitable Contributions

\$4,000 approved to cover the costs for a swingset, installation, and other related costs for the new inclusive park that is in the works - a park that can be used and enjoyed by all Travis AFB children.

\$1000 for Airmen's Attic to cover the incidentals that the Attic needs to continue functioning - security cameras, shelving, and other related items.

\$500 for the Annual Knucklebuster Awards held this March, awarding the top performers in the 60th MXG Maintenance. Quick trivia fact: Did you know they are called the Knucklebusters because they bust their knuckles while turning wrenches during aircraft maintenance? Ouch.

\$1250 to the Friends of Family Services for the Annual Volunteer Luncheon honoring Travis AFB volunteers for all of their selfless service to our community.

TSC
Upcoming
Socials

April
California Wine
Tasting

May
2nd Annual
5K Fun Run

Fresh Spring Soup

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 pound leeks, chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 quarts water
- 3 large potatoes, chopped
- 2 large carrots, chopped
- 1 bunch fresh asparagus, trimmed and cut into 1 inch pieces
- 1/3 cup uncooked long-grain white rice
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 pound fresh spinach
- 1 cup heavy cream



Directions

1. Melt the butter in a large pot over medium heat. Stir in the leeks and onion, and cook until tender.
2. Pour water into the pot. Mix in potatoes, carrots, asparagus, and rice. Season with salt. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer 30 minutes, until vegetables and rice are tender.
3. Stir spinach and heavy cream into the soup mixture, and continue cooking

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&
Games**

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booths**

Entertainment

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Special Needs Task Force

Mini Clubs

Book Club

We have two books to choose from this month. Read one, both, or none — depending on your interest and preference!

POC: Kelly Klingman

April Meeting

Date: Friday, Apr 28

Time: 10:00 am

Location:

823 Oufutt St

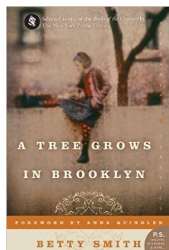
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Please RSVP to

Kelly Klingman at

LavieboKelly@yahoo.com

April Books:



A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
By Betty Smith



A Man Called Ove
by Fredrik Backman

We picked out the books for rest of the year, so you can start reading ahead!

May

All the Light We Cannot See

by Anthony Doerr

and *The Rosie Project*

by Graeme Simsion

Happy Reading!

TSC Tots

Due to Spring Break, the Tots group will not be meeting on our regular 3rd Wednesday of the month. Many of us will be at the AFRC's Family Fun Fest though! See page 4 for more information.

Hope to bump into you and your little ones there!



POCs: Gretchen Elameto
Robin Tavernier
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Lunch Bunch

POC: Queenie Lubang
Queenie.lubang@gmail.com



Evite to follow

Contact Queenie if you would like to join us for lunch.

Those who are already in Lunch Bunch, wait for the evite and please RSVP so Queenie can make sure to reserve enough seats for everyone!

MORE Mini Clubs...



BUNCO

Look out for the next
Bunco event!

POC: Amanda Bendle-Bell
amandabendle@gmail.com

FITNESS CLUB

POC: VACANT

Tsc.miniclub.fitness@gmail.com



Our beloved Shaneka PCS'd so we need someone to step up to be Fitness Miniclub POC—if interested, please let the Special Activities Chairs know!

Live Theatre

POC: Gillian Furby
gillianfurby@yahoo.com



Please let Gillian know if you want to be included in this group if you haven't yet signed up!

Wine Club

POC: Aissa Moser

Information to come for the next upcoming event. And if you haven't signed up on the sign-up sheet, make sure to let Aissa know you want to be included in this group.



BOWLING

POC: Joanie Reagan
js.reagan@att.net



Bowling meets on
Mondays at 10:30am at the Travis
Bowling
Center. If you love to bowl and have
some time to "spare," come on out if
you want to roll!

Contact Joanie for more information.

Trips & Tours Club

POC: Ashlee Blystone
ashope@kent.edu

Please let Ashlee know if
you want to be
included in this
mini club!



Run/Walk Club

POC: Gillian Furby
gillianfurby@yahoo.com

This group is planning some great
hikes, fun runs, 5Ks, and more.
Please email Gillian if you want to
be kept in the loop about
upcoming meetings.

MAH JONG

POC: Joanie Reagan
js.reagan@att.net



The Mah Jong group meets every
Tuesday at 10:30 (location varies). Please
contact Joanie for information if you want to
play!

DANCING CLUB

Event details will be
announced at a later time. Please email
POC if you want to be included
in Dancing Club.

POCs: Elise - eliseseeker@msn.com
and Alex - onereff@msn.com



Check out the Travis Community Thrift Shop, located in Bldg 247 (old dining facility).

Find great deals all year long!

The Thrift Shop is a non-profit Organization operated by the Travis Spouses' Club.

All proceeds fund scholarships for military family members and support charities in our community.

HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday, 10-2
Every 3rd Saturday of the month, 10-2
(Closed on Holidays)

DONATIONS

Monday— Thursday, 10-2

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9:30 — 2
(New Volunteer Training, Mon or Wed)

Phone

707-437-2377

Email

<http://www.traviscommunitythriftshop.com/>



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Thrift Shop Clean-Up



The Thrift Shop needs a Spring Cleaning!! Come out for a couple of hours on Friday, April 7, from 10-12 to help spruce up our Shop. We will cater lunch for all who come.



Thrift Shop Open House

Calling all new potential volunteers!!! The Thrift Shop is holding an **Open House on Wednesday, April 12, from 11am-1pm** so you can come out and see what all the fuss is about! Pop in for a quick intro to the Shop and to meet the volunteers. We will provide lunch and even have some door prizes. If you bring a friend, both you and your friend will get an extra ticket! And if that doesn't get you, we will be opening up the Shop during this time for an exclusive, private shopping experience. See you all there!

If you are interested in serving on next year's TSC Board, please contact Amanda at TSCParliamentarian@gmail.com. Serving on the Board is a great way to get involved, meet new friends, and be an integral part of our Club. Plus, it's fun.

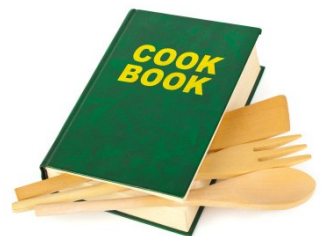
Recipes

We are exploring the feasibility of producing a TSC Cookbook. This wouldn't be your ordinary Spouse Club Cookbook though—more of a Military Spouse Emergency, Go-To, The-Event-is-Tomorrow??! kind of cookbook! So, first thing we need are recipes! If you have longed to see your name in lights, I can't help you, but if you will settle for

seeing it in print, this may be your lucky break...we need recipes for the following events that pop up in every military spouse's life:

- ◆ New Mommy Meals
- ◆ Meals for People PCS'ing In or Out
- ◆ Deployment Meals
- ◆ Promotion or Retirement Dishes
- ◆ Welcome to the Neighborhood Baked Goods
- ◆ Local Regional Favorites From a Past Assignment
- ◆ Office Potlucks
- ◆ And much, much more!

If you have a great meal or dish that you are willing to share, please send the recipe to Ways & Means at TSCwaysandmeans1@gmail.com. Better yet, if you want to be part of something bigger, let Ways & Means know that you would love to help out with this important endeavor!



Military Spouse Appreciation Day

Friday 12 May From 11:00 – 2:00

Attention Military Spouses

Join us at the
Airman & Family Readiness Center
for some fun in the sun.

Free lunch, Games, Giveaways, and so
much more!!!

Children are Welcome

Please RSVP at: www.travisafrc.com

For questions contact Najette Pinero
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