



SCSC NEWS

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Coming Together To Positively Impact Our Community

SCSC PRESIDENT

Heartwarming February!

Although this is a short month, we are having a lot of events. The Special interest groups are going strong and have a lot of events planned – see the calendar in this newsletter.

We are all gearing up for Annual Spring Bazaar. This is one of the best times of our board year! Shopping is always fun! When you have so many vendors from across the European continent it makes it spectacular! While the shopping is fun, volunteering is over the top. We have so much fun and learn new things about each other – it's almost like being at a party for a week. It is hard work but the fun and laughter make it feel like it's not hard at all. I hope to see you there volunteering or shopping or both.

This is a month that I try to challenge myself to re-look at my New Year's Resolution and see where I can improve where I can. I am of strong belief that we learn and grow every day, and I try to correlate my Resolutions and goals with that belief. This month I hope to read a few books. Do you have any suggestions? I love all types of books. Please facebook message me or email me with some of your suggestions – we can get a conversation going.

Until next time!

Thank you for all you do!

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2016-17 SCSC CALENDAR

2016-17 SOCIAL EVENTS

February 28 | April 18* | May 16

**Event at the Patch Community Club*

2016-17 CLUB EVENTS

March 17-19 Stuttgart Spring Bazaar

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
6	6	7 Governing Board Meeting 9:30	8 Book Club SIG	9 Oh Snap! SIG	10 Keep Calm & Shop On 1 st Feb Gathering SIG	11 Operation Spread the Love
13	13 Mah Jongg SIG	14	15 Let's Create SIG	16 Lunch Bunch Dining Out SIG	17	18 Wine Tasting SIG
20	20	21 Mom & Tots SIG Bunko SIG	22 Keep Calm & Shop On 2 nd Feb Gathering SIG	23 Do it Write! SIG	24 Playful Pups SIG	25
27	27 Who Knew! Travel Talk SIG	28 Quarter Mania Beach Party 5:30pm				

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Governing Board Meeting 9:30	8	9 Lunch Bunch SIG	10	11
12	13 Mah Jongg SIG	14	15 Let's Create SIG	16	17 SPRING BAZAAR	18 SPRING BAZAAR
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SPRING BAZAAR



Spring BAZAAR

SPRING BAZAAR VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS ARE NOW OPEN!

From March 8th (set-up) through the 21st (tear-down) and every day in between, we need hundreds of volunteers to help the Bazaar run smoothly. This year people who volunteer will be eligible for “Red Carpet” shopping from 9 am-10 am on March 17th before the Bazaar opens to the public. Those helping with set-up and tear-down will be entered into a raffle for Bazaar Bucks. All others who work a shift will be entered into a “volunteer only” raffle. There is a lot of work to be done, please consider signing-up for one or more shifts. The Bazaar is a major source of funding for the SCSC scholarships and welfare grants so you will be helping give back to the community while participating in an awesome shopping experience. For questions email scsc.bazaarvolunteer@gmail.com.

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BAZAAR TIME!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The 2017 Spring Bazaar will be held March 17th-19th on Patch Barracks. Over 60 vendors will offer antiques, home décor, jewelry, artwork, cheese, wine, pottery, and more in the Patch Fitness Center, and tents in the surrounding parking lot. Several new vendors have been added to the mix this year bringing refurbished furniture from Italy, 3D Art, gourmet vinegars and mustards and Red Ceramics from Sicily.



Stuttgart Spring Bazaar – SCSC & MWR



scsc_bazaar

HOURS FOR THE BAZAAR ARE:

Friday, March 17th: 10 am - 7 pm
Saturday, March 18th: 10 am - 8 pm
Sunday, March 19th: 10 am - 4 pm

The Bazaar is open to all valid Military ID cardholders, NATO Forces, civilians, and reservists with TDY orders. Shoppers may bring guests, but guests are not allowed to make purchases. Visa, MC, American Express, dollars, and euros are accepted. No pets allowed.

BARRACKS CHEER

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

MAY

ADOPT-A-BARRACKS

Community organizations who have volunteered to adopt-a-barracks will be given a specific barracks and will provide goodies and decoration to show their appreciation for our military.

SCSC SCHOLARSHIPS

2017 SCSC SCHOLARSHIPS Applications Now Available!!

WHO: All HS, Continuing Ed Students, & Spouses who are military card ID holders sponsored by an active duty member, government civilian or contractor within the Stuttgart Military Community.

WHAT: SCSC Merit Based Scholarships

WHEN: Application packages available December 15, 2016.

**** Deadline for application is postmarked February 24, 2017**

WHERE: Download the application by clicking on the scholarship link from the SCSC homepage at www.stuttgartspousesclub.org.

The selection process for scholarship winners is based on a combination of GPA, test scores, extracurricular activities, leadership, volunteer hours, work experience, recommendations and an applicant essay.

Questions: Email us at scsc.scholarship@gmail.com

SOCIAL MEDIA



The SCSC has a secret Facebook group where we post upcoming events, announcements and other goodies. After the welcome event friend requests and emails were sent out to join the secret group. If you have not received an invitation to join, or became a member after the Welcome Event, please email Jackie at scsc.socialmedia@gmail.com so you can be added to our Facebook page.

HISTORIAN



Please snap candid shots at special events and email them to the SCSC Historian at scsc.historychair@gmail.com. Emailed photos have a better resolution than downloading photos from Facebook.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIG)



BOOK CLUB



BUNKO



DINING OUT



DO IT, WRITE



LETS CREATE



LUNCH BUNCH



MAH JONGG



MOM & TOTS



WHO KNEW! TRAVEL TALK



WINE TASTING CLUB



OH SNAP! PHOTOGRAPHY



PLAYFUL PUPS



SHOP ON



MAH JONGG

COORDINATOR

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Enjoy exercising your brain and have fun at the same time! Come play Mah Jongg with us! We play, and follow up with lunch. Beginners welcome! Our next game day will be February 13th. Hope to see you there!

FEB 13 APR 10
MAR 13 MAY 8



OH SNAP! PHOTOGRAPHY

COORDINATOR

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Love is in the air! Join us for our February meeting in a lovely Botanical garden where we are going to talk about the good old King Portrait! Actually we are not going to only talk but we'll put in practice all we know about it as the aim is one - at the end of the fun to have a great portrait of ourselves which we can print and give to our Sweethearts, right on time for St. Valentines's day!

May the light be with you! :-)



PLAYFUL PUPS

COORDINATOR

Linda Nemeth
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During our January walk, 6 excited pups had a fabulous time in Monbachta!!! Pup parents also had a great time capping the afternoon off with kuchen and cappuccino! Looking forward to getting the pack together again on 24 February. Make sure to wag a tail and RSVP to your email invitation.

FEB 24 APR 21
MAR TBD MAY 19

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIG)



LET'S CREATE

COORDINATOR

Jen Clark

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We will be making different wine themed items; wine charms, wine cork crafts and decorating slumped wine bottles. We need the wine bottles in advance in order to get them slumped in time for our event on 15 February. Please contact the coordinator for specific details on advanced payment and bottle drop off.

FEB 15 APR 19
MAR 15 MAY 17



BOOK CLUB

COORDINATOR

Trish Duncan

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A huge "thank you" to Kathleen Loeben for hosting our meeting last week and treating us to a lovely chat by a crackling fire! It was nice to meet some new members. :) We are currently in the "too many books, too little time" quagmire right now, and there were so many options that we have our next THREE books chosen!

In February, we will be discussing *American Passage: The History of Ellis Island*, by Vincent J. Cannato. It is a highly-rated non-fiction read. Susan Yesunas will be hosting us for this gathering. Thank you, Susan!

For March, we will be reading *News of the World*, by Paulette Jiles.

And for April, we will be reading *The Enchanted April*, by Elizabeth von Arnim. *Currently FREE on Kindle Unlimited* (see link below) This was also made into a movie and if there is enough interest, we could watch it at our April meeting, perhaps in the evening? Love to hear your feedback on this.

FEB 8 APR 12
MAR TBD MAY 10



WHO KNEW! TRAVEL TALK

COORDINATOR

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Thank you to everyone who came out for the January - Who Knew - Travel Talk meeting! Hopefully, you gained at least one helpful tidbit from my the Space A presentation! Handouts from this meeting have been emailed so you have those for future reference. Mark your calendars - next meeting will be on Monday, February 27! Evites will go out soon!

FEB 27 APR 17
MAR 27 MAY 15



LUNCH BUNCH

COORDINATOR

Trish Duncan

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Join the SCSC Lunch Bunch for Swiss Fondue—in Switzerland!!! Thursday, February 16th we will be leaving right after school drop-off and carpooling down across the border to have some fondue in beautiful Schaffhausen, Switzerland. We will depart from the Schwabian parking lot on Patch Barracks at *8:15-8:30. Upon arriving in Schaffhausen (around 10:15) we will visit the town/shop and then have lunch at 11:30. Güterhof Restaurant has fabulous fondue--it's so good! After lunch, we will be viewing the beautiful Rhein Falls, Europe's largest waterfall, from Schloss Laufen.

FEB 16 APR 13
MAR 9 MAY 18



DINING OUT

COORDINATOR

Laura Davis &

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Dining Out's first gathering will be a soup and salad social to discuss what types of restaurants the group is interested in. This event will be the beginning of February and for 25 members so be on the lookout for your Evite and RSVP.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIG)



WINE TASTING CLUB

COORDINATOR

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Jen Cunningham opened her lovely home to our group for an evening of tasting International Reds, thank you Jen! This month SCSC Wine Tasting SIG is going to the 24th Independent Winegrowers' Wine Show - Strasbourg, France on 18 FEB. Even if you haven't signed up for our SIG yet, join us for some fun. We have a few seats left on our bus so send an email to Rebecca, Wine Tasting SIG Coordinator if you're interested.



MOM & TOTS

COORDINATOR

Jackie Kocsis
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We will be meeting at the USO on Panzer for their Storytime on Tuesday, Feb 21, starting at 10:00am. Since we are joining a program not specific to the SCSC, please feel free to invite friends!



DO IT, WRITE

COORDINATOR

Mercedes Mackovjak
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This SIG will focus on all types of creative writing, from Poetry to Prose, meeting with members to inspire and guide each other in their writing journey. Please contact Mercedes to join this creative SIG. Some examples from January's writing prompts: stapler, fork, deep despair, empty bottle of wine, loud metal band, herding cats, snow. Sounds intriguing! Look at SCSC Facebook page and in your email for future information on meetings.

FEB 23



BUNKO

COORDINATOR

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Thanks to Andrea Barnes for hosting our exciting group in January! Kris McClelland is hosting this month's Bunko on February 21st at 6:30pm. As always, each player will need to bring a dish to share and \$5 to play. The number of players is limited to 16 on a first RSVP basis. Please RSVP to your emailed invitation.



SHOP ON

COORDINATOR

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Um, France anyone? Join us 10 February to shop at the popular 'French Warehouse', chock full of vintage & antique furniture and more. For lunch we'll eat at a cafeteria style restaurant in the Cora mall before heading into the huge Cora store (grocery, wine, & more). Make sure to RSVP to your Evite so carpools can be worked out. A second shopping trip is planned for February on the 22nd. Look for more details soon.

FEB 10
 FEB 22

As the Special Interest Group Chair, I'm happy to answer any questions or suggestions you may have regarding SIGs. Please feel free to email me at scsc.specialinterest@gmail.com. If you're interested in a SIG but aren't receiving the group emails or Evites, make sure you let the Coordinator or myself know so we can add you to the SIG list. We have many months of super SIGs ahead!

Fondly, Kathy Argo

FUN WITH SIGS



LUNCH
BUNCH

JANUARY 19

Kashmir Indian
Restaurant

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Shelly Worden*



BUNKO

JANUARY 17

*Photo by
Dawn Hunter*



PLAYFUL
PUPS

JANUARY 19

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SHOP ON

JANUARY 23

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AWAG



Save the Date!

Americans Working Around the Globe's
61st Annual Leadership & Training Seminar

April 23-28, 2017

Edelweiss Lodge & Resort

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

January 3-February 24: Individual & Organization Registration

February 24: Payment Due

March 1-April 10: Late Registration (on space available basis)

April 10: Participant Registration Information Due

April 12-14: Class Registration

For more information on our Annual Seminar, contact your Area Representative or go to

www.awagleadership.org.

Americans Working Around the Globe (AWAG) is a nonprofit organization committed to building leaders to strengthen and connect communities around the globe.

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DECEMBER RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

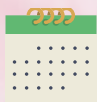
Brightening the day at Kelley!



MEMBERSHIP

FEBRUARY

SCSC MEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Juanita Johnson-Archie	02/02	Nina Contino	02/17
Cora Monaghan	02/02	Kathy Gween	02/17
Dana Pollard	02/02	Lauren Dwyer	02/18
Victoria Dabolt	02/04	Gail Waldhauser	02/19
Genny Gorbaty	02/04	Adair Chesley	02/20
Kelly Reilein	02/04	Rhonda Nelson	02/20
Heather Stoner	02/08	Kiley Christian	02/22
Lisa Tuchtenhagen	02/09	Thomas Eisenhauer	02/23
Traci Turner	02/10	Tricia Sheffield	02/23
Lori Bond	02/11	Elizabeth Mattox	02/24
Janiene Risius	02/11	Kimberly Reid	02/24
Claudine Lee	02/16	Dawn Van Skike	02/24
Kelly Chandler	02/17		

WELFARE GRANTS AT WORK!

The Stuttgart High School Host Country Community Service Club participates in the Stolpersteine Project, which commemorates victims of the Holocaust by installing commemorative brass plaques in the pavement in front of their last known address. There are now Stolpersteine (literally “stumbling stones or blocks”) in over 610 places in Germany, as well as Austria, Hungary, the Netherlands, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Norway, and Ukraine. The club sponsors stones in Germany and students recently engaged in cleaning these stones with the financial assistance of an SCSC welfare grant.

