

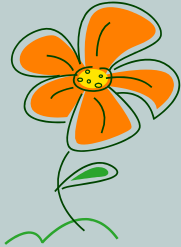


“SOUND BYTES”

The Official Newsletter of the West Sound Officers' Spouses' Club

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Looking Ahead

May

- Wine Club—5/9
- Golf Club— 5/9 & 5/23
- Outdoor Club— 5/13
- Running Club—5/16
- Membership Mtg—5/20
- Bunco—5/22
- Book and Moms nTots are on break.
- Lunch & Dinner Clubs— Coordinators needed

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Message From Our President

I recently bought a pair of Khaki pants online and noticed writing on the inside of the pants that stated "You are Gorgeous". I didn't think much of it until I was trying to squeeze my lower half into those pants, and thought about those simple words of encouragement as I am sucking in my stomach.

Encouragement.... sometimes we need it while walking through this military life, along with appreciation and support. Former President Ronald Reagan recognized the profound importance of spouse commitment to the readiness and well-being of military members and declared May 23, 1984 the first Military Spouse Day with Proclamation 5184, dated April 17, 1984. This year's Military Spouse Appreciation Day is May 9. So mark your calendars and reach out to fellow military spouses and join me in saying "you are gorgeous".



General Membership Meeting

Field Trip to

Manchester Naval Station Fuel Depot

In Port Orchard, WA

Tuesday, May 20th



We will meet in Bremerton at 10 am. We will have a tour and picnic on the grounds afterwards. Look for more details on the Evite.

Running Club

Armed Forces Day Run
Bangor Base Gym

Friday, May 16
7 am



Coordinator: Annie

Wine Club

Friday, May 9

7pm

Cheri Huck's House



Coordinator:
Rachel

Golf Club

Friday, May 9

Village Green

Friday, May 23

McCormick Woods

In Port Orchard at 9:30am



Coordinator: Tina

Outdoor Club



Tuesday, May 13

9:30 am

Illahee Preserve

East Bremeron

Coordinator: Elizabeth



WSOSC Is Helping You Spring Clean!

Clear out your closets and his too! Lets donate our gently used professional clothing to the YWCA’s closet for men and women.

What Is Needed?

- Skirts
- Belts
- Khakis
- Suites
- Socks
- Ties
- Dresses
- Slacks
- Shirts
- Shoes
- Sport jackets

When? Bring your items to the May and June Member Meetings or you may drop it by Shenafa’s house anytime.

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Spring cleaning is for the kiddos too. The USO would like to update their kids areas. Bring out your GAMES, TOYS, BOOKS, DVDS all in good working order. They serve families of all ages so think about the tweens too. The SEATAC USO serves over 100,000 military members and families annually.



Bunco

Thursday, May 22

6:30 pm

Clara Ryan’s House

Coordinator: Linda



Fun Things For May

- 3 Fishing Derby at Bangor 10am –2pm
- 7 Spinvivor Spin-a-thon at Bremerton Fit Cntr
- 10 Military Culinary Arts Competition at Olympic College - hosted by NBK Trident Inn Galley
- 11 Happy Mother’s Day!
- 14 Guided Bike Ride - Heritage Park- myFFR
- 17 Portland Farmers Market Tour - myFFR
- 31 Whitewater Rafting on the Wenatchee River with Outdoor Adventures– myFFR
- 31 Woodinville Winery Trips n Tours- myFFR

*MyFFR – Navylifepnw.com

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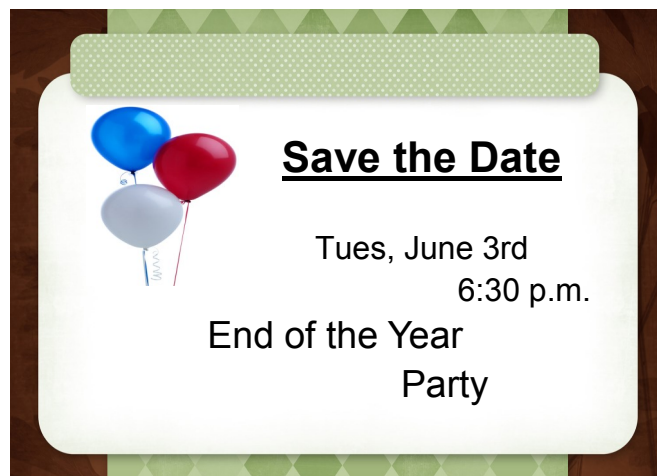
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Please consider the following fulfilling positions:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Member Service
- Lunch Coordinator
- Dinner Coordinator
- Newsletter Editor

*For information on position descriptions go to <http://www.wsosc.org/positions.html>



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