DUE TO CORONAVIRUS
OUR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED THRU APRIL 30

Our highest priority is the continued health and well-being of our membership and community. In our continued efforts to help stop the spread of COVID-19 and in alignment with Ohio's "Stay Home" mandate, the WPOSC has extended its suspension of events and activities thru April 30, 2020 and will be reassessed as necessary. To keep in touch with our membership during this time, we invite you to join our conversational posts on our Facebook group: WPOSC Members.

WPOSC IS NOT A PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR ANY OF ITS COMPONENTS AND HAS NO GOVERNMENTAL STATUS.

Come showcase your talent! Join us on the OSC Board! See page 4 for more details. We would be lucky to have you!

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The 2019-2020 WPOSC Board of Governors

**Executive Committee**

President .................. Monica Lewis
1st Vice President ........ Jamika Mullen
2nd Vice President ....... Position Open
Secretary ................... Lynne Donahue
Admin Treasurer .......... Jing Lisanby
Welfare Treasurer ...... Lori Enochian
Parliamentarian .......... Casey Gallegos

**Standing Committees**

Activities ................... Cathy Long
AFIT Liaison ............... Karen Anderson
Child Care Coordinator ... Position Open
Historian ................... Robin Sowder
Hospitality/Newcomers ... Karen Anderson
Co-Chair .................... Position Open
Mah Jongg Book Sales. ... Amy Jo Jones
Co-Chair .................... Marsha Hudson
Membership ................. Melissa Troxel
  membership@wrightpattersonosc.org
Programs .................... Position Open
Co-Chair .................... Position Open
Reservations Line - Answering Machine
Reservations Chair ...... Beth Newberry
ROWW ....................... Mary Weisert
Co-Chair .................... Pam Bergren
Scholarships ............... Lorraine Bonavita
Thrift Shop .................. Geraldine Traver
Co-Chair .................... Pam Woodard
Web Coordinator .......... Christi Bredlinger
Co-Chair .................... Position Open
Welfare ..................... Erik Oberg

**Special Events**

Airmen’s Cookie Drive ...... Lorraine Bonavita

**Special Volunteer Groups**

A.F. Museum Guides ...... Sue Craven
Co-Chair .................... Valerie Slover

**Special Interest Groups**

Int’l Spouses’ Group ...... Inma Kusnierek
Co-Chair .................... Misa Ford

**Activities**

Almost Gourmet ............ Position Open
Antiques Société .......... Elizabeth Clark
Co-Chair .................... Kathy Cohrs
Book Club .................. Rita Stupak
Co-Chair .................... Kristine Mangold
Brush & Palette ............ Leigh Whitehead
Co-Chair .................... Patty Sprouse
Bunco ....................... Kim White
Coffee Group ............... Melissa Garn
Happy Hour Crafting ...... Monica Lewis
Co-Chair .................... Cathy Long
Lunch Bunch ............... Tamera Vanden Bos
Mah Jongg ................. Amy Jo Jones
Movie Goers ............... Melissa Garn
Photography Club .......... Adriana Eden
Play Group ................ Position Open
The Rock Group ............ Lori Enochian
Rubber Stamp Club ...... Lori Enochian
Skylarks ................... Ellen Ratti
Co-Chair .................... Heidi Cahoon
Spouses’ Night Out ........ Sarah Killer
Co-Chair .................... Nikki Chapman
Tea Group ................. Tamera Vanden Bos
Wine Group ............... Casey Gallegos
Wright Ringers ............ Cathy Gagnon

**Honorary Executive Committee**

Advisor
Laurie Sherman .......... Spouse of 88th ABW Commander

Honorary Advisor
De McMurry ............... Spouse of AFLCMC Commander

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Want to become a member of the Wright-Patt Officers’ Spouses’ Club?
Complete membership form from wrightpattersonosc.org and mail to: WPOSC Membership, P.O. Box 67, Fairborn, OH 45324
Need to make changes? Contact membership@wrightpattersonosc.org to change address, telephone number, email, rank, organization, or resignation.
Fellow WPOSC members, we are all in unchartered territory and experiencing a very dynamic situation with COVID-19. We appreciate everyone’s efforts and understanding as we collectively get through this together. We wanted to pass along valuable information regarding the WPOSC temporary suspension of events and activities, 2020-2021 important board dates, and stress the importance of taking care of one another during these unique times.

As information continues to evolve regarding COVID-19, WPOSC will follow suit with the CDC’s effective measures to control the spread of the virus. As a result, our club will join our local, state, and national efforts in preventing the virus from spreading through the practice of SOCIAL DISTANCING.

Effective immediately, all WPOSC events/activities are cancelled until 30 April 2020; the Base Thrift Shop will also be closed through 30 April 2020. The WPOSC Executive Committee will continue to re-evaluate the temporary closure and suspension of event/activities to align with those of Ohio government and WPAFB leadership. Your health and safety, along with, our community is our top priority. Even though it may be inconvenient to our camaraderie we all must do our part to slow the spread of COVID-19.

While this TEMPORARY suspension has disrupted WPOSC operations, please know your Board of Governors are working diligently to keep the WPOSC moving forward for the next board year (2020-2021). In order to be successful, you will be asked to vote for elections and the administrative budget virtually via email or by phone (for those without email). This will need to be accomplished virtually due to SOCIAL DISTANCING precluding us from having an April social gathering. Please be on the lookout for the email and remember your vote counts and helps get the next board off to a good start.

Again, we ask for your help, patience and understanding as we navigate these very unique times.

Respectfully,

Monica Lewis
2019-2020 WPOSC President
While we all navigate through uncharted territory, we are keeping your health and safety at the forefront of our thoughts and prayers. During our temporary closure, the Board of Governors continues to work behind the scenes to keep our club moving forward and ready for the upcoming year.

We would like to take this opportunity to present our WPOSC slate of nominees for the 2020-2021 executive board. We thank all of the nominees for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents to help continue our club’s purpose and support the WPAFB community.

We ask for your help in maintaining our club’s strength and preparedness during our time of social distancing. Membership will receive an email on April 21, 2020 which will include a voting link to the slate and our 2020-2021 administrative budget. Your vote is crucial to starting next year off on strong footing. Voting will be available April 21 through April 23.

It’s important to note, the positions of President and 2nd Vice President are currently without a nominee. Floor nominations for all elected positions are open now and will remain open through April 16, 2020 including the critical position of President and 2nd Vice President. I can’t emphasize enough the importance of having a full elected Executive Board. If you are interested in participating on the board next year, please contact our parliamentarian, Casey Gallegos via email to parliamentarian@wrightpattersonosc.org. She will guide you through the process. Remember, many hands make light work.

Lastly, thank you for understanding our club’s temporary closure as we align with our nation’s request to slow the spread of COVID-19. I encourage everyone to open their hearts and minds to temporary distancing. Collectively, our efforts will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on many lives and help improve the global pandemic trajectory. I look forward to reuniting with you once this is over to share stories and exchange laughter of how we all managed to get through this.

Till then, hugs to all of you.

Monica Lewis
Grocery Pick-Up Assistance/ Morale Call

As information continues to evolve and the number of COVID-19 cases continue to climb, we want to help our members in need.

The WPOSC recognizes we have members unable to leave their homes to pick up basic necessities at the grocery store due to age, being immunocompromised, deployed spouse, new baby, etc. WPOSC would like to start a list of members in need of grocery assistance and match them to a WPOSC-volunteer in their area. The WPOSC volunteer will call the member in advance and offer to pick up necessities the next time they have a planned trip to the grocery store.

Additionally, social distancing can be isolating. If you are a member who would like periodic morale/wellness check-ins, let us know. We have plenty of volunteers who would love to call and ask how things are going.

REQUESTING ASSISTANCE:  Name, phone number and home address.
MORALE PHONE CALL: Name, Phone number, time of day you are available.
VOLUNTEER: Name, phone number, home address & distance willing to travel.

Please Note:
1. WPOSC-volunteers will not be asked to make a special trip to the store. Volunteers will reach out to member in need when a trip is planned.
2. Member in need should contact me or Joanna Storms if they need something on a “sooner rather than later” basis. We will try to arrange assistance.
3. Porch drop off and payment will be arranged between both parties prior to drop off.

We welcome all volunteers and hope our members-in-need find comfort in knowing we are here to help and together we will get through this.

We wish everyone continued health and safety.

Respectfully,

Monica Lewis  Joanna Storms
2019-2020 WPOSC President  WPOSC Member
Welcome new members!

Janet C. 3-Apr
Janice K. 3-Apr
Eleanor P. 3-Apr
Nicole V. 12-Apr
Katie C. 16-Apr
Jessica M. 16-Apr
Michele D. 19-Apr
Sarah P. 21-Apr
Sandy R. 22-Apr
Thora P. 23-Apr
Melissa T. 23-Apr
Jenny T. 23-Apr
Cynthia F. 24-Apr
Lisa S. 25-Apr
Judy B. 25-Apr
Marsha H. 25-Apr
Susan H. 27-Apr
Laurie S. 27-Apr

If you don't see your name during your birthday month, we do not have it in our membership records yet. Please let Melissa Troxel with membership know, or Mary Weisert with ROWW.

Thank you!
2020-2021 - ELECTIONS
April 21-23, 2020

A voting link will be emailed to our membership on April 21, 2020. Members will have 72 hours to vote on elections and the 2020-2021 administrative budget. Voting closes on April 23, 2020. Your vote is crucial in helping 2020-2021 board year get off to a great start.

MEET YOUR WPOSC SLATE OF OFFICERS

President
-OPEN-

Leigh Ann Yerrick - First Vice President

Leigh Ann was born and raised just outside of Washington, D.C. in Ft. Washington, Maryland. After graduating high school, she attended Baylor University in Waco, TX. In the days before Chip & JoJo made Waco the most popular place to buy a house in Texas, it was where Leigh Ann received a Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics, developed a passion for non-profit work, and met the love of her life, Nathan. They have been on this Air Force journey for nearly 17 years. Leigh Ann has worked in a variety of different fields over the years - from fundraising to event planning to teaching preschool. Along the way, she has been able to serve several base and squadron spouses clubs as auction chair and served as the Welfare Vice President and President of the Edwards Officers’ Spouses Club. Leigh Ann and Nathan currently reside in Springboro where she keeps life on track for their 4 children - Caleb (12), Liam (10), Tyler (7) and Alayna (4). In her free time, she loves spending time with her family, exploring nature, decorating, and opening her home to friends and strangers alike. She is honored for the opportunity to serve the Wright-Patterson AFB Officers Spouses Club in the coming year.

2nd Vice
-OPEN-

There is currently no one running for the position of 2nd Vice President. Floor nominations are open through April 16, 2020. If you are interested in joining the board and running for WPOSC 2nd Vice President, contact our parliamentarian, Casey Gallegos as soon as possible. She will guide you through the process. Parliamentarian@wrightpattersonosc.org
Melissa Troxel - Secretary

Hello! I’m an active duty spouse, mom of three young children, and an avid runner. I enjoy all things outside and love to hike, camp, bike and garden. In the Fall, you will find my pantry and freezer stacked with homegrown canned and frozen foods! I have a bachelors in Business Marketing and enjoy all aspects of the business world. I have a strong passion for the Officer Spouses’ Club and have thoroughly enjoyed volunteering as the Membership Chair this past year. I would love to serve as your Secretary next year!

Jing Lisanby - Administrative Treasurer

After graduating from college in Tianjin, China, I came to the United States to advance my education. I obtained a Master of Science degree in Microbiology from UH Manoa, followed by a Doctor degree in Microbiology from the University of Alabama Birmingham. I met my husband in graduate school and became a military spouse in 2010. We have been stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB, Melbourne, Australia, the Air Force Academy and Buckley AFB. I am working as a financial coach full time. In my free time, I teach at the local gym, work out with friends and spend quality time with my family. I am passionate about helping people and really enjoying volunteering as the Officer Spouses’ Club Admin Treasurer this past year. I would love to serve as the Admin Treasurer again next year!

Gretchen Holtzer Aurelio—Welfare Treasurer

Gretchen hails from Aliquippa PA (about 5 hours east of Dayton). She has both a Bachelors and PhD in Chemical Engineering from Penn State, as well as minors in both Classics and High-Performance Computing. After college she hired on with ExxonMobil Corporation where she worked in Research and Development, Advanced Process Control, and Licensing. She left her position to support her husband (Colonel Neil Aurelio) in his military career, as well as raise her 3 children (Alex – 10, Troyson – 6, and Gabriela -2). She has served as a volunteer for a number of organizations including ExxonMobil Women’s Interest Network (as Treasurer, VP, and President), Society of Women Engineers Baltimore-Washington Section (as Treasurer), Grand Forks AFB Spouses Club (as Newsletter Chair, VP, and Thrift Shop Manager), and as a Key Spouse Mentor for the 69th Maintenance Squadron at Grand Forks AFB. She currently volunteers at the WPOSC Thrift Shop and plays with the WPOSC Bell Choir. She is also an avid runner and piano player/song writer.
**Wright-Patterson Air Force Base**

**Frequently Called Numbers**
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