



THE ASCC INSIDER

Your Scoop on Everything Ansbach Spouse's and Civilians Club

Welcome to The ASCC Insider!



Welcome to the very first edition of The ASCC Insider —your new home for everything happening within the Ansbach Spouses and Civilians Club! Whether you're a long-time member or you've just arrived in Ansbach, this newsletter is designed to keep you connected, informed, and inspired. We wanted a dedicated space to share the heartbeat of our club with you.

What can you expect to find in each issue?

- Upcoming Events: Be the first to know about our monthly dinners and special celebrations so you can snag your spot early.
- Monthly Recaps: A look back at the laughter and memories we made in previous months (keep an eye out for photos!).
- Sub-Club News: Updates from our smaller interest groups to help you find your niche.
- Thrift Shop Corner: Important updates on volunteer needs and shop highlights.
- And much more! From community shout-outs to vital club announcements, it's all right here.

We are more than just a club; we are a community. Thank you for being a part of the ASCC family and for helping us make Ansbach feel like home.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Connect with ASCC

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The Sub-Club Hub

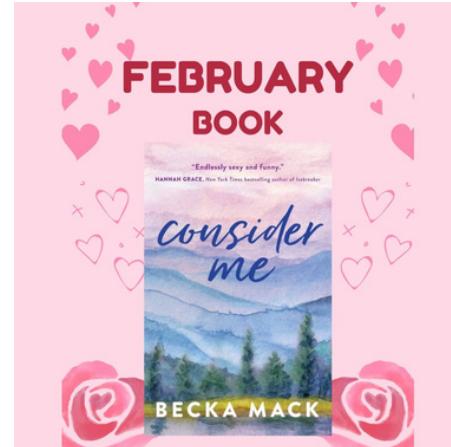


Your place to find your niche and build smaller circles within our community. Our sub-clubs are the perfect way to connect over shared interests. Here is what's happening this month:

Book Club

Love to read and chat? Join us for our next literary deep dive!

- Next Meeting: February Meeting
 - 22 February 2026/ 2pm @USO
- Current Book: Consider Me by Becka Mack
- Next Trip/Event: Thalia Field Trip!
 - 16 February 2026/ 9:30am
- Contact: ASCC Book Club Group on Facebook



Game Night Club

Whether you're a hardcore strategist or just here for the laughs, there's a seat at the table for you.

- Next Meeting: TBD
- Location: Check FB Group for updates
- Looking for Co-Leader/Co-Host



Tot Time Club

A space for our youngest members to play and for parents to connect.

- Next Gathering: TBD
- Activity: Check FB Group for updates

Blossom Bible Group

Grow in faith and friendship with our welcoming Bible study community.

- Next Meeting: TBD
- Focus: Check FB Group for updates

Travel Club

Ready to explore? Join us as we plan trips and share tips for navigating Europe and beyond!

- Next Outing/Meeting: TBD
- Destination/Focus: TBD
- Looking for a leader to plan monthly outings



Help Our Community Grow: Lead or Host a Group!

The ASCC is only as vibrant as our members make it, and we are looking for passionate people to help lead the way! Whether you have a lot of time or just a little, there is a place for you to lead.

How you can get involved:

- **Become a Sub-Club Leader:** Do you love coffee meet-ups, Lunch Bunch, hiking, or cooking? If there is a group you'd like to see on our list, we'd love to help you start it! Leaders typically plan monthly meetings and coordinate with the group.
- **Be a Monthly Host:** Not ready to commit to the rest of the year? No problem! You can volunteer to host or plan just one month of an existing club's event. This is a great way to share your favorite hobby or local spot without a long-term time commitment.
- **Open Your Home or Idea:** If you have a space to host a game night or a great idea for a one-time outing, let us know!

Ready to jump in? We would love to hear your ideas and help you get started. Please contact us at Info@asccbavaria.com to discuss leading a group or hosting an upcoming event.

Thrift Shop Corner

Where your time and treasures make a local impact.



The ASCC Thrift Shop is more than just a place to find a great deal—it is the engine that powers our community outreach! Every purchase made and every hour volunteered goes directly back into supporting our Ansbach family.

★ Small Shop, Big Impact

Did you know that our shop's proceeds fund essential community programs? When you shop or volunteer, you are contributing to:

- Bright Eyes: Helping provide eyeglasses for military children.
- Scholarships: Supporting the educational dreams of our community's students and spouses.
- Community Grants: Funding local projects and organizations that make Ansbach a better place for everyone.

👉 Join the Team

We are always looking for friendly faces to help sort, tag, and style our inventory! Whether you can give two hours a month or a few hours a week, we'd love to have you. It's a great way to meet friends and get the "first look" at our new arrivals.

👉 Check out the Ansbach Spouse's and Civilian's Club Thrift Shop Facebook page for up-to-date information and a link to sign up to volunteer.

📦 How to Donate

Cleaning out your closets or getting ready to PCS? We gratefully accept your gently used clothing, household items, and treasures!

- Where to go: Please use our donation bin located directly behind the Thrift Shop at the end of the parking lot.
- Note: For larger items or furniture, please contact us through Facebook messenger to ensure we have the space to accept them.

Volunteer of the Month

January

AMHS
WRESTLING
TEAM &
PARENTS



Monthly Recap: Looking Back at January

A celebration of the memories, laughter, and connections we made together.



We had an incredible month of events, and it was so wonderful to see so many of your faces! Here are a few highlights from our recent gatherings:



Polish Pottery Bingo Night
Things got competitive (in the best way possible!) during our Members-Only Polish Pottery Bingo Night.



There is nothing quite like the thrill of yelling "BINGO!" for a beautiful piece of stoneware. Congratulations to all our lucky winners—we hope your new treasures bring a little extra joy to your homes!



An Evening at Colmberg Castle
Our Membership Dinner at the historic Colmberg Castle was truly a night to remember. From the breathtaking views to the delicious meal, it was the perfect setting to celebrate our community and say goodbye to our beloved President, Ruby, as she prepares to PCS to a new post. We loved seeing everyone dressed up and enjoying the magical atmosphere of the castle.



Community Outreach: Our Mission in Action

The heart of ASCC is serving those around us. Through your memberships and Thrift Shop support, we are proud to fund these vital local programs.

◆ Scholarships & Community Grants

We believe in investing in the future. Each year, ASCC awards scholarships to deserving students and spouses within our community to help ease the burden of continuing education. Additionally, our Community Grants provide funding to local organizations and projects that enhance the quality of life for everyone stationed in Ansbach.

★ The Bright Eyes Program

The Bright Eyes program is one of our most cherished initiatives. It is designed to provide quick, essential support to local children and families who may be facing unexpected hardships or have unmet needs. Whether it's school supplies or basic necessities, we aim to be a "bright spot" during difficult times.



ASCC COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

ACCESSING THE PANTRY:

LOCATED INSIDE THE ASCC THRIFT STORE

STOP IN DURING ANY OPEN HOURS

THIS RESOURCE IS HERE TO HELP IN MANY SITUATIONS, INCLUDING:

- WHEN THINGS ARE TIGHT AND YOU NEED A LITTLE HELP UNTIL PAYDAY
- YOU'VE JUST ARRIVED AND ARE WAITING ON HHG ESSENTIALS, OFTEN INCLUDING FORMULA
- ANY SHORT-TERM NEED—NO EXPLANATION REQUIRED

★ FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, SUPPORTIVE.

THIS PANTRY EXISTS TO HELP—WHATEVER YOUR SITUATION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION MESSAGE US ON FACEBOOK OR EMAIL INFO@ASCCBAVARIA.COM

Aschbach Spouses' & Civilians' Club
Established 1969



**Does Your Child Need Glasses?
ASCC Can Help!**

BRIGHT EYES

The ASCC Bright Eyes Program helps families by reimbursing up to \$100 toward the cost of eyeglasses for qualifying school-age children.

Who Qualifies?

- Child attends a Department of Defense Dependent School
- Child is enrolled in the DoDDS Free or Reduced Lunch Program

How to Apply

- Pick up a Bright Eyes Referral Form from your school nurse. Complete the top section and have the nurse sign it before your optometry appointment
- Schedule an appointment with an Optometry Clinic. Bring the Referral Form, and if glasses are needed, the optometrist must complete their section and attach the prescription
- Attach proof of Free or Reduced Lunch eligibility
- Purchase your child's eyeglasses then submit the completed Referral Form, prescription, and receipt to ASCC

Reimbursement

- Upon approval, ASCC will mail a check up to \$100 to the APO address listed on your form

MAIL THE COMPLETED REFERRAL FORM, PRESCRIPTION, AND RECEIPT TO:
Aschbach Spouses' & Civilians' Club
Attn: Bright Eyes Program
CMR 454 Box E
APO AE 09250

Questions? Email: welfare@asccbavaria.com
Helping kids see clearly—one pair of glasses at a time! ❤

For additional details on how to apply: asccbavaria.com/bright-eyes

apple Community Food Pantry

No one in our community should have to worry about their next meal. ASCC helps stock and support the Community Food Pantry, ensuring that service members and their families have access to supplemental groceries and household staples when they need them most.

heart How You Can Help

Our outreach programs are fueled by your generosity. You can support these missions by:

1. Shopping & Donating at the ASCC Thrift Shop.
2. Maintaining your Membership (your dues help keep these programs running!).
3. Donating directly to the Food Pantry or Bright Eyes fund.

Need Assistance? If you or someone you know could benefit from one of these programs, please reach out in confidence to welfare@asccbavaria.com.