



# THE ASCC INSIDER

Your Scoop on Everything Ansbach Spouse's and Civilians Club

## Looking Ahead Together

### A Message from Our New President

I'm really excited and honored to be the president of the Ansbach Spouse's and Civilian's Club. My journey with this amazing military community started with a strong desire to give back and support fellow military families.



Growing up during the Yugoslavian conflict, I saw firsthand how the U.S. military helped maintain peace. I always told myself that if I ever made it to the United States, I'd find a way to say thank you, which ultimately led me to the military world and now to this position as the president of ASCC.

Volunteering has always been my passion, and I truly believe it's one of the best ways for us to strengthen our bonds and lift each other up. My goal this year is to create more opportunities for us to connect, volunteer, and make a positive impact together. Whether it's through organizing community service projects, hosting events that bring us closer, or just sharing our experiences, I want the ASCC to be a place where everyone feels valued and empowered to contribute.

I also want our community to see just how much the Ansbach Spouses' and Civilian's Club gives back. We're more than just events; we provide scholarships, organize food drives, run the Angel Tree program, and so much more! Your membership truly makes a difference, and I can't wait to see what we can accomplish together!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Ansbach Spouses' and Civilian's Club**  
**MOSAIC TRAY MAKING**

Create your own custom mosaic tray in a relaxed, hands-on workshop. No experience needed — just come ready to have fun and get creative!

Join us for an evening of creativity and color  
 Monday, March 24, 2026 ~ 6 PM  
 At the ASCC Thrift Shop

- All materials are provided
- Enjoy small finger foods and drinks/water while you create
- Limited seats available
- Space is limited as materials will be ordered in advance.
- If you sign up, please plan to attend.
- RSVP: Via CheddarUp Link in Email or on Facebook

Join Us For **BUNGO** Night

MEMBERS ONLY

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!

WHEN: TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026  
 FUN STARTS AT 6PM; DOORS OPEN AT 5:45P

WHERE: ASCC THRIFT STORE  
 DINNER, DRINKS, & PRIZES!

RSVP VIA CHEDDARUP LINK

**Ansbach Spouses & Civilians Club**  
**EVENT SCHEDULE**

JANUARY 2026 – MAY 2026

- JANUARY**
  - Polish Pottery Bingo - 13<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm at ASCC Thrift Store
  - Member's Dinner - 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm at Colmberg Castle
- FEBRUARY**
  - Galentine's Dinner - 10<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm at Windmühle
  - Sip & Sort - 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm at ASCC Thrift Store
- MARCH**
  - Bunco/Dinner Night - 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm at ASCC Thrift Store
  - Mosaic Tray Making - 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm at ASCC Thrift Store
- APRIL**
  - Cake Decorating Class - TBD
  - Murder Mystery - TBD
  - Board Elections for 2026-27
- MAY**
  - Bingo Night - TBD
  - End of Year Dinner Social - TBD

\*\*\*All ASCC events require registration through CheddarUp-links come in member emails or will be posted on Facebook page\*\*\*

PROGRAMS@ASCCBAVARIA.COM WWW.ASCCBAVARIA.COM

## Connect with ASCC



# 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: March Meeting
  - 20 March 2026 ~ 6:30pm
  - *Check the event in FB group for location*
- Current Book: Beyond the Highland Mist by Karen Marie Moning
- Contact: Megan Padilla



## 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: 6 March 2026 ~ 6pm
  - Location: *Check FB Group for location details*
  - *Bring a side dish or dessert and get in the competitive spirit with this month's game night meetup!*
- Contact: Katelyn Barroso

## Travel Club

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

- Next Daytrip: 7 March 2026 ~ 3:15pm
- Destination: Nuremberg: Tunnels and Secret Passages in the City Wall Tour
  - Book yourself, spouse, kids, whoever you want to bring through the link in the ASCC Travel Facebook group
  - *Check FB Group for updates and additional information*
- Looking for a leader/co-leaders to plan monthly outings

## Blossom Women's Group

Grow in faith and friendship with our welcoming community.

- Next Meeting: Proverbs 31 Night
  - 19 March 2026 ~ 7pm
  - *Check the event in FB group for location*
- Contact: Victoria Brand & Emily Huddleston

## Tot Time Club

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

- Next Gathering: Train Trip
  - 18 March 2026 ~ 12:45pm
- Activity: Meet at Sachsen train station, take the train to Nuremberg, then it's a short walk to the DB Train museum.
  - *Check FB Group for updates and additional information*

Contact: ASCC Tot Time on Facebook

## 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](mailto: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.*



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	Open 12-5	4	Open 1-6	6	7
Open 12-5	9	Open 12-5	11	Open 1-6	13	14
15	16	Open 12-5	18	Open 1-6	20	21
Open 12-5	23	Open 12-5	25	Open 1-6	27	28
29	30	Open 12-5	31			

The ASCC Thrift Shop is more than just a spot to score a great bargain — it’s the driving force behind our community outreach efforts! Every purchase and every volunteer hour directly supports and strengthens our Ansbach family. ❤️

### 🌟 Small Shop, Big Impact

Did you know the proceeds from our shop directly fund vital community programs? Every time you shop or volunteer, you’re helping support: 🌟 Bright Eyes 🎓 Scholarships 🙌 Community Grants  
Your support truly makes a difference! ❤️

### 🙌 Join the Team

We’re always looking for friendly faces to help sort, tag, and style inventory! Whether you have a couple hours a month or a few hours a week, we’d love to have you. It’s a fun way to meet friends and get first look at new arrivals.

👉 Visit the ASCC Thrift Shop Facebook page for current info and the volunteer sign-up link.

*Volunteer of the Month*

**BRIAN JOSEPHS**

## February



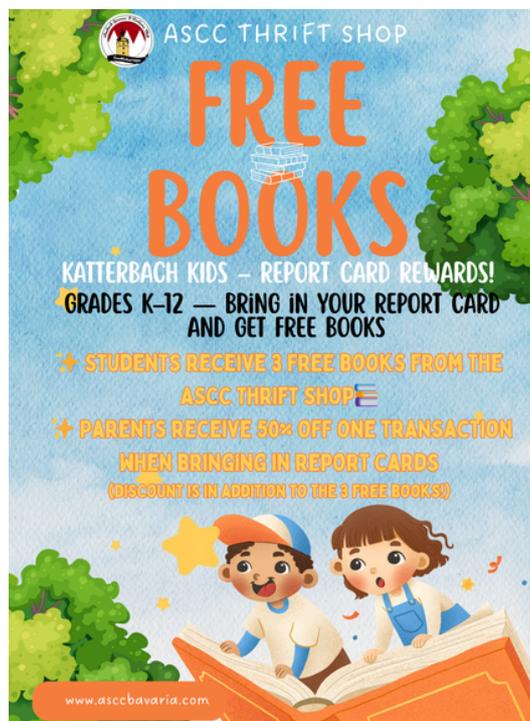
### 📦 How to Donate

Decluttering or preparing for a PCS? We happily accept gently used clothing, household goods, and hidden treasures!

📍 Drop-Off Location: Use the donation bin located behind the Thrift Shop at the end of the parking lot.

📦 Large Items: For furniture or oversized donations, please message us on Facebook first to confirm we have space available.

Thank you for supporting our community! ❤️



# Monthly Recap: Looking Back at January

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

## Galentine's Night Recap

What a fun evening celebrating friendship and community at our Galentine's event! It was wonderful to see so many new and familiar faces connecting, laughing, and enjoying time together. Events like this are what make ASCC so special — creating space for meaningful conversations, new friendships, and plenty of fun along the way. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the night such a great success!



## Sip & Sort

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Sip & Sort! It was a great evening of sorting donations, enjoying light dinner and drinks, and sharing lots of conversation and laughter along the way. Every item sorted helps stock the thrift shop — and those sales directly fund ASCC events and community giving. Your time and effort truly make a difference in keeping our events affordable and accessible for members. We appreciate everyone who came out to give back and have a fun night together! 

# 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.

**UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL**  
ASCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2026

**ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP**  
ASCC proudly awards scholarships each year to outstanding students recognized for academic achievement, community service, and personal excellence.  
**Deadline to Apply: April 30, 2026**  
Open to eligible high school seniors graduating in Spring 2026.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Applicant must be a dependent of a U.S. citizen recognized as a federal employee, contractor, retiree, or active duty member of the U.S. military.
- Sponsor must reside and work in the USAG Ansbach military community at the time of the application deadline.
- Applicant must reside in the USAG Ansbach area.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- Follow the link or QR code
- Fill out the online application
- Submit 300-500 word essay
- Submit HS Transcript

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

QR Code: [asccbavaria.com/scholarships](https://asccbavaria.com/scholarships)

More information: [scholarship@asccbavaria.com](mailto:scholarship@asccbavaria.com) | [asccbavaria.com](https://asccbavaria.com)

## ASCC Scholarship Program 2026 Now Open!

The ASCC Scholarship application is now available for eligible high school seniors graduating in Spring 2026. This scholarship recognizes academic achievement, leadership, community involvement, and personal excellence within the USAG Ansbach community.

**Deadline to apply: April 30, 2026**

Applicants must complete the online application and upload all required documents at the time of submission.

Apply today at: [asccbavaria.com/scholarships](https://asccbavaria.com/scholarships)



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

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

**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
- Purchase your child's eyeglasses, then submit the completed Referral Form, copy of prescription, and receipt to ASCC

**Reimbursement**

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

**GET UP TO \$100 BACK**

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

Questions? Email: [welfare@asccbavaria.com](mailto: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](https://asccbavaria.com/bright-eyes)

## 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.

**Community FOOD PANTRY**  
FREE FOOD ASSISTANCE

**Take What You Need**  
No Judgment. No Questions.  
We're Here to Help!

FREE • CONFIDENTIAL • HERE FOR YOU

## 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.

### How You Can Help

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

- Shopping & Donating at the ASCC Thrift Shop.
- Maintaining your Membership (your dues help keep these programs running!).
- 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](mailto:welfare@asccbavaria.com).

# JOIN THE ANSBACH SPOUSES CLUB EXECUTIVE OR GENERAL BOARD FOR 2026-2027!

LEAD. SERVE. CONNECT.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS

- **President**
- **1st Vice President**
- **2nd Vice President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Parliamentarian**



## GENERAL BOARD POSITIONS

- **Membership Chair**
- **Volunteer Coordinator**
- **Welfare Chair**
- **Publicity Chair**
- **Scholarships Chair**
- **Ways & Means Chair**
- **Thrift Shop Liaison**

SERVING ON THE BOARD IS A REWARDING OPPORTUNITY TO HELP GUIDE OUR ORGANIZATION, SUPPORT OUR PROGRAMS, AND STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY.

### 🌟 NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS 🌟 2026-2027 ASCC BOARD POSITIONS

Are you passionate about supporting our USAG Ansbach community?  
Do you want to build leadership skills, form meaningful friendships, and make a lasting impact?

The Ansbach Spouses and Civilians Club is looking for dedicated members to serve on the 2026-2027 Board!

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS

- PRESIDENT
- 1ST VICE PRESIDENT
- 2ND VICE PRESIDENT
- SECRETARY
- TREASURER
- PARLIAMENTARIAN

#### GENERAL BOARD POSITIONS

- THRIFT SHOP LIAISON
- WELFARE CHAIR
- MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
- PUBLICITY CHAIR
- SCHOLARSHIPS CHAIR
- VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
- WAYS & MEANS CHAIR

### Why Serve on the Board?

- ✓ Make a direct impact in our community
- ✓ Support scholarships, welfare, and events
- ✓ Gain leadership and organizational experience
- ✓ Build lasting friendships

No previous board experience required — just a willingness to serve and support our community!

 Elections will be held in April.

 Watch your email and follow our social media for the application link — **coming soon!**

 Interested or have questions? Contact us at [Info@asccbavaria.com](mailto:Info@asccbavaria.com)