



THE ASCC INSIDER

Your Scoop on Everything Ansbach Spouses' and Civilian's Club

Introducing the 2026-27 Executive Board

Candidates

Nicole Bills



President

Hi there, my name is Nicole Bills. I'm a Tennessee native, a wife, and a mother of one. I've been a part of the Army population for over a decade, and I've been a member of Ansbach for a year and a half now. During this time, I've had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the impact of ASCC volunteerism. Its generosity and its ability to unite a diverse group of individuals through meaningful connections is rewarding.

My motivation for applying for the president positions stems from my desire to contribute to the growth and development of ASCC. I want to be a part of making a lasting impact, and work alongside our incredible board. I genuinely care for our organization and its members.

Reana Sanchez



1st Vice President

I'm Reana Sanchez, a military spouse and veteran currently stationed in Ansbach. Having experienced both active duty service and life as a spouse, I bring a unique perspective and strong understanding of the military community.

I'm passionate about creating a supportive, welcoming space for those who support service members - spouses, families, and even our pets. Through my involvement in spouse groups, I've gained experience organizing events, managing communication, and bringing people together.

I'm excited for the opportunity to serve as 1st Vice President and help create meaningful, engaging events that strengthen our community.

Katherine Nunez



2nd Vice President

I am currently the 1VP and I have learned a lot of how the spouse club operates and programs. 2VP aligns more with my desire to give back to the community and the community service I already do.

Connect with ASCC

Kimberly Quimette

I hold a Master's degree in Data Analytics and Policy and bring hands-on experience in nonprofit fund accounting and financial management. In my role as Assistant Center Manager with the USO, I co-managed the center's operating budget, oversaw purchasing, maintained accurate financial records, and ensured compliance with organizational policies and audit requirements.

I am highly skilled in spreadsheets, financial tracking, and data analysis, with strong attention to detail and organization - skills that directly support effective financial oversight and reporting. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute these strengths to ASCC as Treasurer.



Treasurer

Stephanie Hill

As a military spouse, I have spent many years involved in military communities where clear communication, fairness, and strong organization are essential. In my professional work supporting Soldiers and families, I regularly coordinate programs, work alongside leadership teams, and help ensure processes run smoothly. I have also served as an SFRG leader, which gave me firsthand experience facilitating group discussions, supporting leadership, and helping organizations operate effectively behind the scenes. I tend to be very detail oriented and organized, and I enjoy roles that help keep groups structured and meetings running smoothly for everyone involved.

Currently serving as ASCC Parliamentarian.

Kelly Rios

With two years of dedicated service as the current Secretary on the ASCC Board, I offer a combination of institutional knowledge and a familiarity with the role.

I have a keen understanding of how the board functions and the expectations of the secretary role. I am familiar with the structure of our meetings and the specific requirements of the secretarial role, allowing me to hit the ground running without a learning curve. I am also deeply connected to ASCC's mission, both as a professional supporting the military community as well as a military spouse.

I look forward to the opportunity to continue my service and contribute to the ongoing success of the ASCC Board.



Parliamentarian



Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

Prosecco & POSES
STRETCH. SIP. SPARKLE.

Join us for a fun blend of movement and connection!
Enjoy a light workout while sipping on non-alcoholic prosecco in a relaxed space. No experience necessary, just come ready to stretch, unwind, and socialize with other spouses.

MEMBERS ONLY

LOCATION Gazebo behind Building EF on Katterbach	DATE May 14	RSVP VIA CheddarUp Link in Email or on Facebook	TIME 1800	FOOD & DRINKS Chocolate and fruits Non-Alcoholic Prosecco and mocktails
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All levels welcome!
BRING A MAT IF YOU HAVE ONE OR A SMALL BLANKET IF YOU DON'T!

Come for the movement, stay for the connection!

USO COFFEE CONNECTIONS

MAY 8
1130-1300

MIL SPOUSE APPRECIATION BRUNCH

Join us for an event all about you! The USO & ASCC, are putting up the lights, camera, and action for all milspouses! Attendees will be treated like a celebrity, so dress up for the paparazzi and red carpet! Our menu will include sweet & savory food, and mocktails!

Registration Required.
This event will be 18+

Register Here

Save the Date

End of Year Dinner

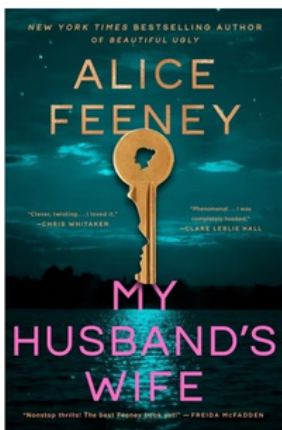
MAY 27TH, 2026 | 6:00 PM |

VON STEUBEN COMMUNITY CENTER

WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR THE RSVP LINK- COMING SOON!

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:
 - 31 May 2026 ~ 3pm
 - Check the event in FB group for location
- Current Book: My Husband's Wife by Alice Feeney
- Contact: Megan Padilla

Blossom Women's Group

Grow in faith and friendship with our welcoming community.

- Next Meeting: TBD
 - 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: Brunchin' Mamas
 - 9 May 2026 ~ 9:35am
- Activity: Meeting for brunch to celebrate the end of the year!
 - Check FB Group for updates and additional information

Contact: ASCC Tot Time 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 location details
- Contact: Katelyn Barroso

Help Our Community Grow: Lead or Host a Group!

We're looking for fresh ideas and enthusiastic leaders to help plan monthly sub-club events for the upcoming year! Whether your passion is travel, cooking, crafts, coffee, or something completely new, we'd love to hear from you. Send your idea or plan to info@asccbavaria.com and be part of building an amazing 2026-27 club year! ❤️



Thrift Shop Corner

Where your time and treasures make a local impact.



MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	OPEN 12-5	6	OPEN 1-6	8	9
10	11	OPEN 12-5	13	OPEN 1-6	15	16
17	18	OPEN 12-5	20	OPEN 1-6	22	23
24	25	OPEN 12-5	27	OPEN 1-6	29	30
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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. ❤️

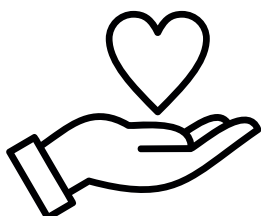
🌟 Small Shop, Big Impact

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

April

KATELYN BARRASO

📦 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 April

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



Cupcake Decorating

Our cupcake decorating event, hosted by our own 2nd VP Jessica Brown, was a sweet success! Members gathered for a fun and creative time filled with frosting, sprinkles, and plenty of laughter. From simple designs to impressive creations, everyone had a chance to show off their decorating skills while connecting with friends. It was a wonderful way to unwind, get creative, and enjoy a little something sweet together! 🧁

Frontline Formal Pop-Up

Our debut Frontline Formal pop-up event on April 8th was an incredible success, welcoming over 50 community members through our doors at the ASCC Thrift Shop. It was a joy to see the program in action as we gifted more than 20 formal gowns, 6 pairs of shoes, and several purses and jewelry sets to military ID cardholders—all completely free of charge. While we are still building our inventory to ensure a wider variety of sizes and styles for every guest, this first event proved just how vital this resource is for our military families. We are so grateful for the community's support and look forward to growing Frontline Formal into an even more inclusive and diverse boutique for our next pop-up!



Kaffee & Kuchen (Coffee & Cake)

We recently hosted our Kaffee & Kuchen gathering, offering a cozy morning of coffee, tea, and delicious pastries in the ASCC Thrift Shop Meeting Room. While turnout was lower than anticipated, the event provided valuable insight into member preferences. It highlighted that our community may be more inclined toward evening events, and we're taking that feedback into account as we plan future programming. We appreciate those who joined us and helped shape the direction of upcoming events!



☀ Still Accepting 2026-27 General Board Applications ☀

GENERAL BOARD POSITIONS

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

ASCC is still seeking applicants for select General Board positions for the 2026–2027 board year, with an immediate need for a **Scholarship Chair** and **Ways & Means Chair**.

The Volunteer Coordinator plays a key role in recruiting, organizing, and supporting the volunteers who make ASCC events and programs possible.

The Ways & Means Chair leads fundraising efforts, helping support our initiatives through creative sales activities and event contributions.

The Scholarship Chair oversees the scholarship program, helping coordinate applications, committee review, and scholarship awards for members of our community.

These roles are a great way to get involved, meet others, and make a meaningful impact within the Ansbach community.



Why Serve on the Board?

- ✓ Make a direct impact in our community experience
- ✓ 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!

📣 Apply today at asccbavaria.com/join-the-2026-27-board/

✉ Interested or have questions? Contact us at Info@asccbavaria.com

🤝 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.

ASCC Frontline Formal DRESS DONATION DRIVE

Donate New or Gently Used:

- ✓ Formal Dresses
- ✓ Shoes
- ✓ Accessories
- ✓ Handbags



Help us create a Pop-Up Shop for our ASCC Community to find the perfect outfit for Prom or a Ball- at No Cost!

Donate Today!

Donations may be dropped off during any open hours at the Thrift Shop in the bins located by the entrance.

To schedule an alternate drop-off time, please email:

Jessica Brown
welfare@asccbavaria.com



New Program Alert: Frontline Formal ✨

The Ansbach Spouses & Civilians Club (ASCC) is proud to introduce Frontline Formal, a community-powered boutique initiative designed to offset the high costs of military traditions.

Frontline Formal goal is to provide new and gently used formal wear—including dresses, shoes, and accessories—completely free of charge to all military ID cardholders (Service members, spouses, and dependents). Whether it's a Military Ball, Prom, or JROTC event, our mission is to ensure our community shines without the financial burden. Best of all? Every item is a gift to keep.

We Need Your Help! 👗 We are currently building our inventory for our next pop-up in the next few months. We are seeking donations of new or gently used formal and cocktail attire.

- Weekly Drop-off: ANY open hours at the Thrift Shop in the bins located in the entrance.
- Direct Coordination: Email Welfare@asccbavaria.com to schedule a drop-off.

Thank you for your support as we launch this new resource for our community!



THIS YEAR, THE CURRENT ASCC BOARD HAS PROUDLY ALLOCATED OVER

\$32,000.00

THANKS TO THE INCREDIBLE SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GIVE BACK THROUGH GRANTS, PAY-IT-FORWARD INITIATIVES, PROGRAMS, BRIGHT EYES, LUNCHEONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS!

WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO ASSISTING OUR COMMUNITY AND ARE EXCITED TO CONTINUE HELPING OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO THE ANSBACH COMMUNITY FOR HELPING US MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



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🌟 The Bright Eyes Program

The ASCC Bright Eyes Program supports USAG Ansbach families by reimbursing up to \$100 toward eyeglasses for qualifying school-age children. This program helps ensure children have the vision support they need to succeed in school and everyday life. Families simply complete a referral through their school nurse, attend an optometry appointment, and submit the required paperwork for reimbursement. We aim to be a "bright spot" during difficult times.



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 5
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

🍎 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:

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, scholarships, 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.



Community FOOD PANTRY

❤️ **FREE FOOD ASSISTANCE** 🇺🇸

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

Illustration of a food box containing: MILK, Soup, PASTA, BABY FORMULA, carrots, apples, and other groceries.

★ FREE • CONFIDENTIAL • HERE FOR YOU ★