

# Victory Spouses' Club

*"Spouses, United and Strong"*

*February 2020 Newsletter*

## FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

**Fort Jackson Victory Hall  
3630 Semes Rd  
Fort Jackson, SC 29207**

**Thursday,  
February 20, 2020  
from 1100-1300**

Thank you all so much for helping us start off 2020 in such a positive way. Many thanks to Tonya Brackett for making the 2020 memory jars for us. It'll be fun to see how many memories we can collect throughout the year. We hope by the end of the year your jars are overflowing with wonderful reminders of things that made you smile in 2020.

Our "New Year, New You" luncheon was very informative. We learned about what the Army Wellness Center has to offer as well as all of the ins and outs of Fort Jackson's very own Stroller Warriors. Many thanks to Candace Lewis from the AWC and to Marianne Loheide from FJSW for being our guest speakers. Check them out on Facebook for more information or to get involved.

Our guest speaker for our February luncheon will be Sutton Shaw from The Big Red Barn. Please bring monetary donations to support this wonderful organization. Our theme will be "Sweet Treats," and we look forward to seeing your sweet selves there.

### **Menu**

**Italian Sausage w/Peppers & Onions  
Marinated Chicken Breast  
Egg Noodles  
Whole Green Beans  
Fried Cabbage  
Salad  
Assorted Deserts  
Lemonade, Sweet Tea, Coffee**

### **Cost: \$15**

**(PayPal, cash, checks)**

**RSVP: <https://www.victory-spousesclub.org/events>  
by 1200, 17 February  
For more information,  
contact: Heather Stout,  
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## 2019-2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## HONORARY BOARD

Honorary President: Pam Beagle  
Honorary Vice President: Becky Aiton



# PRESIDENT'S PEN

Hello, VSC Spouses,

Thanks to everyone who joined us for last month's luncheon. This month our guest speaker will be from The Big Red Barn. As a veteran, this organization is near and dear to my heart, and we hope you will join us to learn about what their organization does to support veterans in our community as they may be a great resource for you or a loved one.



**Nicole MacDonald**  
**VSC President**

We are currently looking for next year's board members and will discuss various available positions at this month's luncheon. Joining our board is a great opportunity to support this organization and to learn what goes on behind the scenes while also developing closer relationships with those in the club and our community.

As a reminder, please review the reservation policy on the last page of this newsletter. and the importance of cancelling your reservation if you are unable to attend. If you are a no-show then we still have to pay for you...which means you will need to pay the \$15.

Also, have you purchased your ticket for this year's annual "Roaring 20s" Scholarship Fundraiser? We'd love to see everyone there with guests to enjoy this fun evening with appetizers and an open bar, live and silent auctions, raffles and prizes. See a board member or visit our website to purchase tickets which are only \$35!

Thanks to all of you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Nicole A MacDonald  
VSC President



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Choose Victory Spouses Club as your charitable organization, and the club will receive .05% of the purchase as a donation. This information is available on the VSC Facebook page and website.



# VACANT POSITIONS

## Activities:

Serves as liaison between Board and all special activities and mini clubs (Craft Club, Dinner Club, Fit Club, Treasure Hunters, etc.). Encourages club activity and involvement.

## Community Liason:

Interacts with local community and organizations. Coordinates and finds monthly service projects for the club. Ensures reporting of all volunteer hours.

## Historian:

Takes pictures at socials and events to record the club's history. Creates annual photobook.

## Property:

Maintains an inventory of all club property. Coordinates member rental of club property.

## Scholarship:

Coordinates, updates, and assembles materials and applications. Establishes a Selection committee for the VSC scholarship program. Meets with committee members after they have reviewed the applications and presides over the selection process. Coordinates distribution of scholarship checks with the Treasurer.

## Happy Birthday!

Donnell Baker	4th
Julie McTigue	6th
Mary Cook	12th
Tara Rausch	12th
Angelia Frambles	18th
Tanja Gutierrez	21st

## Welcome, New Members!

Samuel Arnett  
Carole Coveney  
ALicia Davidson  
Rebekah DeLoach  
Patria Washington



# FEBRUARY LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS

We hope you enjoyed our “New Year, New You” luncheon! Special thanks to our fabulous vendors: Bombardiers BLISS, Dotdotsmile with Salina Clark, KelSanTell Wellness, Front Porch Treats, Scrap-A-Daisy, and Grandma’s Feather Bed hand-crafted decor by Beverly Metcalfe. Congrats to all the Opportunity drawing winners who took home awesome gifts!





## UNITY IN COMMUNITY

Thank you to all who donated to the Richland North East Food Pantry and North Central High School's school supply drive last month.

This month we are accepting monetary donations to support The Big Red Barn Retreat. This organization does amazing work for the health and wellness of the Veteran community in our area. If you would like to learn more about this wonderful organization then please attend our luncheon or visit their website: [www.thebigredbarnretreat.org](http://www.thebigredbarnretreat.org). Please remember to bring your monetary donations to our luncheon.

## WAYS 'N MEANS

During each luncheon, we have an Opportunity Table with various items, so please stop by and check it out! All proceeds go directly to the VSC Scholarship fund. Bring a friend to the next luncheon and receive an extra ticket! Your friend receives a ticket too if they join our club at the event!

\$1= 1 ticket | \$5= 6 tickets | \$10= 15 tickets

\*\* We accept cash, check or Paypal.\*\*\*

We are always in need of items for our table. if you would like to donate items, please contact Christina Neely at [vscwaysnmeans@gmail.com](mailto:vscwaysnmeans@gmail.com). We appreciate your support!





# ROARING TWENTIES SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

*Come have a roaring good time at our 7th annual Scholarship Auction "The Roaring Twenties!" on March 13th from 6pm-9pm at the NCO Club. Guests will enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and an open bar while participating in live and silent auctions. This annual fundraiser is the greatest way we acquire funds for the scholarships we award to military dependents, and we have lots of fabulous items to bid on this year including a set of Continental tires and a tandem skydive package! Tickets are \$35 each and may be purchased from any board member or online at our website. Non-military are welcome to attend as long as they can have access to Ft. Jackson, so please spread the word! We are also accepting donations from local businesses, so if you or someone you know are interested in supporting our event please contact us.*

## SUB CLUBS

### **Wine and Dine Club**

Join us for delicious food and great conversation this month. We will meet at Traviannia on Friday, February 7th and War Mouth on Thursday, February 20th.

### **Treasure Hunters' Club**

Join us for a fun day of shopping and dining in Little Mountain on Thursday, February 18th.

*Please see our Facebook page for more information.*



# Victory Spouses' Club presents

7th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER  
March 13, 2020 • 6-9 PM  
Fort Jackson NCO Club

*OPEN BAR  
Live & Silent  
Auction*



*Games  
Opportunity  
Prizes  
Hors d'oeuvres*

Tickets \$35 per person

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# RESERVATION POLICY

**Deadline:** The deadline to make a reservation is noon the Monday prior to the luncheon.

**Permanent Reservation:** At time of membership, members will be given the option to sign up for a permanent reservation for all luncheons this year. Nonrefundable payment is due at the time of membership.

**Cancellations:** If you are unable to attend, the deadline to cancel is noon the Monday prior to the luncheon. If you cancel by the deadline there is no charge. You are responsible for payment if you fail to cancel prior to the deadline.

**Payment Options:** Cash, checks, and card are accepted for all events. Checks should be made out to Victory Spouses' Club.

**No Shows:** Members will be responsible for payment if they do not attend a luncheon for which they have made a reservation.

**Guests:** Members who RSVP for guests are responsible for payment if the guest reservation is not cancelled by the deadline and/or the guest is a no show.