April 2017



Upcoming Social Events

Coffee Group—April 11th

Come out for coffee and conversations at 9:30am Tuesday April 11th. Sanders Café in Landshtul.

Karaoke Night Social—April 20th

Thursday April 20th at the Woodlawn Rockers Check in Begins at 1800

Coupon Clippers—April 27th

TBA. Watch the Facebook page for more information.

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Message from the President



Hello Members!

Happy April! I hope you are all enjoying the season of Spring that is upon us. I know the weather isn't always the greatest, but there is so much going on in our local area during this time of year, and it's always nice to get out and see what Germany has to offer!

Taking a quick look back on the month of March, we have had quite a bit going on! A huge thank you goes out to all of our wonderful volunteers who gave their time and energy to make our events a success. We were able to feed Club 7 a delicious Italian themed dinner thanks to some wonderful RESA chefs. We also had the opportunity to talk about all the wonderful things RESA does at our Meet & Greet! Also Membership Team was also able to spread the RESA love at the Mom2Mom Open House.

Of course, we can't forget about all of our wonderful Thrift Shop

volunteers! Thank you to everyone who is lending a helping hand to make the thrift shop run smoothly! If you haven't had the opportunity to come out and help us, please contact Alana at resa.vice@gmail.com for more information on how to volunteer at the Thrift Shop. There is still space on the bus for a few more members to go on our Volunteer Appreciation Trip to Dusseldorf. For more information on the exciting trip to Dusseldorf, see the flyer posted in the following pages.

In the month of April the Thrift Shop will be closed for spring break the first week and while they attend AWAG the last week. Please come check out all the sales that the Thrift Shop will be having between April 10th -21st.

We have some great things coming this month. Our monthly social, taking place on April 20, will be a Make it, Bake It, Fake it auction while we sing our hearts out to some karaoke. Don't forget to dress up in your favorite decade and to sign up for what you will bring for the auction. For more information, check out the flyer in the following pages. Also nominations for President are still being accepted. If you would like to nominate someone or yourself for the position email Krista at <u>resa.parlimentarian@gmail.com</u>. Additionally, Our treasured Social Chair is also PCSing this June and we are taking applications for this position. Please contact me at <u>Resa.president@gmail.com</u> for more information. We will also have the opportunity to serve our Airmen dinner at the Quarterly Airman's Birthday Dinner taking place on April 19 at the Rheinland Inn Dining Facility. And of course, we'll be having our Coffee Group and coupon clippers activities going on! Check out the calendar for more information on each of these!

I hope you all have a great month and look forward to seeing all our hard work pay off in the KMC!







Join RESA as we appreciate our volunteers with a day trip to Dusseldorf on Saturday, May 6th, 2017.

A €75 deposit is needed to hold your spot!

All volunteer hours between October 1st, 2016- March 31st, 2017 count toward the trip.

Reservation paid, reservation made! Seats are limited and are first come, first served.

Volunteer Hour Breakdown 75 hours= Free 50-74 hours=€ 25 25-49 hours=€ 50 0-24 hours=€ 75



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Volunteer Corner

We here at RESA have always valued our volunteers. Aside from the weekly, monthly, and quarterly events noted in the calendar, we would love to hear from our membership of any local organizations or events in which RESA can participate. Contact any member of the board at the next social or send an email to resa.vice@gmail.com for further discussion.

Did You Know?

• Volunteers receive quarterly recognition in the form of BX gift cards based on the amount of hours donated:

Up to 10 hrs = \$5	Min 60 hrs = \$50
Min 15 hrs = \$10	Min 75 hrs = \$62.50
Min 30 hrs = \$25	Min 90 hrs = \$75
Min 45 hrs = \$37.50	*Max \$150

• Childcare reimbursement is available to members while attending volunteer functions. Reimbursements are based off the current childcare rates at the Ramstein CDC.

• In lieu of being paid, another RESA member may elect to earn volunteer hours watching the children of a RESA member who is volunteering for an event that childcare would otherwise be reimbursable at the rate of one hour per child, per hour watched.

• Committee chairs (lemonade stand, gift wrapping, etc.) receive gift cards in amounts specified in the By-Laws.

• Travel to and from volunteer events (up to 15 minutes each way) counts toward your volunteer hours.



April Volunteer Opportunities Meet & Greet—April 8th Fisher House– April 13th Quarterly Airman Birthday Dinner– April 19th USO Kindermarch—April 22nd Be on the lookout for signups on the RESA Facebook page.

March Volunteer. Recognition



Volunteer of the Month

Thank you Jenn for being such a great advocate for RESA. We really appreciate all the hard work you put in at all the events this month. Thank you for your energy and volunteerism. You are much appreciated.



Thank you to all of our Wonderful March Volunteers!

Spouse Fit

Ana Collier, Emma Horlick, Jenie Dowda, Jenn Wood

AFRC Info Table

Ana Collier, Krista Wirley

Pfenning Bazzar

Alana Lowry, Allen Rummel, Amanda Rummel, Ana Collier, Cimara Vann, Emilee Hutman, Emily Snyder, Emma Horlick , Jenie Dowda, Jenn Wood, Kaycee Livesay, Kayla Luna, Kelly Lumpkin, Krista Wirley, Michelle Chatman , Nicole Little, Paula Redden, Sara Orr, Toni Porter

<u>Club 7</u>

Bethany Stephenson, Kayla Luna, Jenn Wood, Emily Snyder, Krista Wirley, Ashley Arleth, Emma Horlick, Ana Collier, Cimara Vann, Brittany Phifer, Kristi Hollopeter, Kaycee Livesay, Colleen Gaudette, Alana Lowry, Stephanie Croteau, Toni Porter, Jenie Dowda, Kelly Lumpkin

Meet & Greet

Ana Collier, Jenn Wood, Kayla Luna, Jenie Dowda, Ashlie Ferris, Cimara Vann, Ashley Arleth

<u>Mom2Mom</u>

Ana Collier, Emma Horlick

USO Lunch

Toni Porter, Alana Lowry, Michelle Chatman, Nancy Alexis, Emma Horlick, Jenn Wood, Krista Wirley, Ashley Arleth, Ana Collier, Emily Snyder, Sara Orr, Carrie Duarte, Brittany Phifer, Bethany Stephenson, Kaycee Livesay, Emilee Hutman, Nicole Little, Jenie Dowda, Kayla Luna, Stephanie Croteau

Deployed Families Event

Amber Mignosa, Jenn Wood, Emily Snyder

<u>Thrift Shop</u>

Nancy Alexis, Ashley Arleth, Michelle Chatman, Ana Collier, Stephanie Croteau, Jenie Dowda, Carrie Duarte, Colleen Gaudette, April Gerstner, Kristi Hollopeter, Emma Horlick, Nicole Little, Kaycee Livesay, Alana Lowry, Kelly Lumpkin, Kayla Luna, Brittany Phifer, Toni Porter, Allen Rummel,, Amanda Rummel, Emily Snyder, Krista Wirley, Jenn Wood



Announcements

RESA has a new mission statement:



The purpose of this organization shall be to support the local community through volunteerism; and to provide a group that fosters goodwill among the Kaiserslautern Military Community (KMC)."

Voting for the position of President for RESA will take place on April 20th at our monthly social. We will be accepting nominations up until the night of the April Social. Please email resa.parliamentarian@gmail.com if you are interested in applying. Each individual that accepts the nomination will be asked to stand up in front of the membership at the beginning of elections to speak about why you wish to hold the position. RESA members are then able to ask you some questions to help further solidify their decisions. In order to be eligible to run for a position, you must be active on your dues, accept the nomination, and be in attendance at the election on April 20th at 6:30pm.



Hours of Operation:

Monday: 0900-1400 Wednesday: 1400-1900 Friday: 0900-1400 3rd Saturday of the Month: 0900-1400

> Ramstein Enlisted Spouses' Association **Thrift Shop** 2494

Closed Federal Holidays

Location:

The RESA Thrift Shop is owned and operated by RESA.

Earnings from the Thrift Shop provide funding for all events and welfare requests.

Volunteer *Opportunities*

RESA Thrift Shop

Anytime during business hours Thrift Shop Night Crew: Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 1900-2200

The RESA Thrift Shop is always in need of volunteers. Contact resa.vice@gmail.com to find out how you can help.

Ramstein AFB, Building 2494

"Did You Know?"

For every hour you volunteer in the RESA Thrift Shop, you earn one Thrift Shop Buck that can be used toward your next RESA Thrift Shop purchase.





Kristi Hollopeter, **Thrift Shop Manager**

March Welfare

Requests Granted

- Spouses' of the Mission Movers
- Dental Health Activity Rheinland-Pfalz
- Landstuhl Elem/Mid School PTSA
- **Ramstein HS Chorus**

86 VRS Booster Club

Total Granted: \$3,025.00

RESA Thrift Shop Food Pantry

Bldg 2494, Across from the Ramstein Shoppette

Active Duty Enlisted Members E5 and below and their families can take up to 4 free items a day, per family.

Store Hours: Monday: 0900- 1400 Wednesday: 1400- 1900 Friday: 0900- 1400 3rd Saturday of the month: 0900- 1400

Donations are accepted 30 minutes prior to closing.

Volunteers are always appreciated during our open business hours.





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All proceeds benefit the Ramstein Enlisted Spouses' Association.

RESA Merchandise

\$10

\$7

\$10

\$5

Available for purchase at the socials or by contacting the Ways & Means Chair, Amanda Rummel, at resa.ways.means@gmail.com.

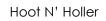






NEW! Shopping Cart Coin \$2

\$10



\$35

Bring Your Singing Voice!



Join RESA as we karaoke our way through the decades while we have our make it, bake it, fake it auction!

Pick your favorite decade and dress for the occasion!

Thursday, April 20, 2017 Rockers @ Woodlawn

check-in: 1800 social: 1830

Interested in learning more about RESA? Join us for RESA 101 at 1730

Child watch is first come, first served. RSVP for child watch starts on Saturday, April 1st at 0700 on resa-rab.com

All members must RSVP on resa-rab.com no later than Thursday, April 13.



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Bring Something to Our April Social!

We will be having a silent auction . All items will start off at \$5. Bids will be in increments of \$1. Items won by the highest bidder must be paid for that night by cash or check only. All proceeds go back to our community!

Make It

Are you into crafts? Do you make jewelry? crochet? Knit? Paint? Donate a unique item that you make!

Bake It

Can you bake or cook? Make something delicious to donate!

Fake It

Find something neat at our RESA thrift shop? Do you have your own business and that you can donate some products? Is there a service that you can provide someone with such as babysitting or lawn care services? Sell to the highest bidder!

All items are donations only. No reimbursments.

Sign up and tell us what you will be bringing on SignUpGenius



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Welcome New Members



Pictured: Lisah Frankland, Tam Frese, Emily Hutman

RESA Membership

RESA Membership is open to members assigned to an installation located in the KMC who are:

- Spouse of active duty enlisted military member
- Active duty enlisted member serving in the U.S./NATO Forces
- Civilian employee GS-7 and below
- Spouses of retired enlisted U.S./NATO Forces and civilian personnel
- Adult relatives or legal dependents residing with active duty or retired enlisted U.S./NATO Forces families
- Spouses of geographically separated active duty enlisted military member

RESA membership dues are \$30 for 6 months or \$60 for 12 months.

To request more information about RESA, please email our Membership Chair at resa.membership@gmail.com. If you're ready to become a member today, download the application at www.resa-rab.com/membership, fill it out, and return it at the next RESA event or the RESA Thrift Shop.





2017 RESA Charm Bracelet

Are you interested in RESA's new member charm bracelet? All RESA members will receive a charm bracelet and can fill it with the charms (in the picture below) from certain volunteer events. The bracelet and charms are given out at our monthly social. This is how you can earn them:

Owl and bracelet included with membership.

- Light & Dark cat's eye beads (1) for **board mem**bers
- Lucky clover (2) for club 7
- Cupcake (3) for sweet treats/other baking events
- Blue star money bag (4) for thrift shop
- Family cylinder (5) for deployed family events
- Wings heart (6) for viking challenge

- House (7) for Fisher House ٠
- Red, white and blue ribbon (8) for USO
- Chain lock (9) for meet and greets
- Gift box w/blue crystals (10) for Quarterly **Airman Birthday Dinners**
- Russian doll (11) for Mom2Mom & Child Care

NOTE: You will only receive one charm for each event you complete as outlined above. For an additional completion of that same volunteer activity you will receive the light or dark blue crystal spacer beads (12).



April 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Thrift Shop Closed		Thrift Shop Closed		Thrift Shop Closed	Meet & Greet 1400-1800
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Thrift Shop OPEN 0900-1400	Coffee Group 930 Thrift Shop Night Crew 1900-2200	Thrift Shop OPEN 1400-1900	Fisher House	Thrift Shop OPEN 0900-1400	Thrift Shop OPEN 0900-1400
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Thrift Shop OPEN 0900-1400		Thrift Shop OPEN 1400-1900 Quarterly Airman Birthday Dinner 1745-1915	Karaoke Social 1800	Thrift Shop OPEN 0900-1400	USO Kindermarch Set up 0830 Event 10:00-1400
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Thrift Shop Closed AWAG	Thrift Shop Night Crew 1900-2200 AWAG	Thrift Shop Closed	Coupon Clippers AWAG	Thrift Shop Closed	
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Happy Anniversary

Kacey & Steven Boyle 3 Kaycee & Michael Livesay 4 Toni & Charles Porter 5 Kristi & Benjamin Hollopeter 7 Alicia and Jeffery Salfer 12 Kourtney and Chris Wietecha 17 Ashley & Javier Cuevas 17

Happy Birthday

Brooke Campbell 4 Sean Armstrong 6 Jennifer Mize 8 Kayla Luna 10 Alicia Salfer 10 Colleen Gaudette 10 Sara Orr 12 Amanda Rummel 13 Emma Horlick 14 Kristi Hollopeter 17 Teri Dangro 19 Lisah Frankland 19 Emilee Hutman 20 Brooke Little 20 Melissa Austin 26 Jordan Marie Mashburn 27 Alicia Barnett 27 Alyeska Lovitt 28 Jenn Wood 30



Interested in advertising?

Please contact the Newsletter Editor at resa.newslettereditor@gmail.com for more details on how to advertise your business or other items in the RESA Hoot N' Holler for a nominal fee.

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