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Congratulations to our 2020 AEMA Winners!



"The Difference between Ordinary and Extraordinary is that Little Extra"

Please read more about them in this issue!

**AESC 2019-2020
Executive Board**

ELECTED BOARD:

President

Launa Klimowicz-Brown

Vice President

Mary Alice Jakso

Secretary

Kimberly Gibbs

Treasurer

Basia Kent

AEMA Chairperson

Laura Putnam

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AEMA Scholarships

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Lucy Fratello & Ria Etheridge

Knollwood Bake Sale

Priscilla Noah

Knollwood Liaison

Ann Kem

Membership

Jackie Caldwell & Laura Putnam

Nominations

Vanessa Joly

Nominations Emeritus

Bette Meuleners

Parliamentarian

Michelle Tyler

Publicity/Facebook:

Carolyn Hudson

Service/Welfare

Brenda Schultze

Webmaster

Terri Stevens

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Honorary President

Connie Semonite

Honorary Vice President

Kim Houston

SES Spouse Advisor

Jackie Caldwell

#GivingTuesdayNow



There is a global day of giving and unity, set to take place on **May 5, 2020** as an emergency response to the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19.

National Military Family Association, Humana Military Support Frontline Families During COVID-19 Crisis

[Read More](#)

2020 Army Engineer Memorial Awards

The AESC acknowledges that this year's high school seniors are facing many challenges and disappointments during the COVID-19 Pandemic. As a result, the AESC Board unanimously voted to recognize **ALL** 23 applicants with an Army Engineer Memorial Award this year!

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we could not hold our annual AEMA Awards brunch, none the less, the Army Engineer Spouses' Club Board extends our sincere congratulations to this year's recipients on such a fine achievement!



Austin Hogeboom is the son COL Patrick and Blythe Hogeboom and attends James W. Robinson Jr. Secondary School in Fairfax, Virginia. He plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh to major in Political Science or Legal Studies. After graduation he aspires to attend Law School.



Luella Madison is the daughter of MAJ Seth and Audra Madison and attends Humphreys High School in South Korea. She will attend Texas Christian University in the Fall and major in Speech Pathology. She aspires to continue her education pursuing a master's degree in Speech Pathology and become a clinical based speech pathologist.



Daniel Hudson is the son of COL John and Carolyn Hudson and attends Elkhorn High School in Elkhorn, Nebraska. He will attend Georgia Tech and major in Biomedical Engineering. After graduation from Georgia Tech, he aspires to attend medical school through the Uniformed Health Services.



Katherine Kirk is the daughter of COL (R) Jason and Amy Kirk and attends Bartram Trail High School in St. Johns, Florida. She will attend Auburn University and major in Pre-Vet/Animal Sciences. She aspires to attend Veterinary School and one day open and run her own veterinary practice.



Lauren LeDay is the daughter of CW3 Gabriel Jefferson and Jessica Readeaux and attends Robert M. Shoemaker High School in Killeen Texas. She will attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and major in Biomedical Engineering. She aspires to conduct regenerative medicine/technology research and help Soldiers transition to civilian life.



Madison Hudson is the daughter of COL Calvin and Glenda Hudson and attends Newsum High School in Lithia, Florida. She will attend Coastal Carolina University to major in Marine Science and play for the University Softball Team. She aspires to travel after college then return to Tampa/Clearwater, Florida to work at a marine rescue and rehabilitation center and obtain a master's degree in Marine Science.



Ashley Pearson is the daughter of COL (R) Mollie and CSM Clint Pearson and attends Hayfield Secondary in Alexandria, Virginia. She will attend Penn State University to major in Biology or Business. Ashley is exploring her options to work in the medical or law fields and/or serve in the military after graduation.



William Conde is the son of COL William and Lynne Conde and attends Middlesex High School in Concord, MA. He will attend the University of Notre Dame to major in Pre-Med. He aspires to become an Army Doctor and desires to give back to the military community that has raised him and his 3 siblings.



James Kem is the son of MG John and Martha Kem and attends Carlisle High School in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He plans to major in Engineering. Post college, he aspires to work in the fields of math or science.



Anna Cade is the daughter of COL (R) Steven and Rebecca Cade and attends James Madison High School in Vienna, Virginia. She will attend Michigan State University to major in Zoology and Plant Biology. She aspires to conduct research on plant and animal species from all over the world.



Alexander Gioia is the son of Steven and Alyson Gioia and attends Clearview Regional High School in Mullica Hill, New Jersey. He will attend Virginia Tech to major in Mechanical Engineering. He aspires to work in the engineering field and serve those around him to the best of his ability.



Louisa Helmlinger is the daughter of BG Pete and Claudia Helmlinger and attends Lincoln High School in Portland, Oregon. She will attend California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo to major in Biological Sciences with future goals of becoming an OB GYN.



Alexis Sotilleo is the daughter of MAJ Darren and Salome Sotilleo and attends Richmond Hill High School in Richmond Hill, Georgia. She will attend the University of Georgia with a major of Biology for a Pre-Med track. She aspires to be accepted into medical school to become a radiologist.



Emma Rockwell is the daughter of COL Kenneth and Marna Rockwell and attends Lady Bird Johnson High School in San Antonio, Texas. She will attend Texas A&M and will major in Economics. She aspires to work for USAA as a credit analyst.



Megan Hanks is the daughter of Michael and Nicole Hanks and attends Waterloo High School in Waterloo, Illinois. She will attend Southwestern Illinois College to major in Early Childhood Education. After college, she aspires to work as a teacher while pursuing her master's degree



Brian Dunbar is the son of Stephen and Cheryl Dunbar and attends Franklin High School in Franklin, Massachusetts. He will attend the University of Rhode Island and major in Bio-Medical Engineering. He desires to contribute to new and advancing medical equipment that could help save lives.



Elisabeth Williams is the daughter of LTC Aaron and Christy Williams and attends Waynesville High School in Waynesville, MO. She will attend the University of Kentucky to major in Biology for a Pre-Med track. She aspires to become a pediatric oncologist or specialty in the medical field and make a difference in the lives of others.



John Helmlinger is the son of BG Pete and Claudia Helmlinger and attends Lincoln High School in Portland, Oregon. He will attend Northwestern Preparatory school (preparatory school for the United States Military Academy at West Point) and will major in Civil Engineering. He aspires to travel the world and serve his country.



Sean Dunbar is the son of Stephen and Cheryl Dunbar and attends Franklin High School in Franklin, Massachusetts. He will attend Belmont University in Nashville Tennessee to major in Music Business. He aspires to manage his own music career or managing some aspect of someone else's music and using it to have a positive impact on as many lives as possible.



Ryan Tully is the son of Bill and Kelly Tully and attends Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School in Potomac Shores, Virginia. He will attend Hampden-Sydney College to major in Government. As a Wilson Leadership Fellow while at HSC, he aspires to obtain internship opportunities within the Government at Federal, State or local levels.



Ani Boucher is the daughter of COL James and Julie Handura and attends Western High School in Chesapeake, Virginia. She will attend The University of Central Florida a major in Political Science and minor in National Security & Intelligence. She aspires to attend law school for national security law, in hopes of one day working for a government agency.



Roderick DiCiro is the son of COL Torrey and Missy DiCiro and attends Camas High School in Camas, Washington. He will major in Computer Engineering and aspires to work on new technology to help create faster and more advanced PC parts.

**The Geraldine K. Morris Award Recipient will be featured in the June Castle Gram.*



*Keeping our Worldwide Engineer Family Connected
Through the Years and Across the Miles*



2020—2021 AESC EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION BALLOT

To All Members of the AESC:

The nominations process for positions on the Elected Executive Board for 2020-2021 is now complete. No additional nominees have been submitted from the general membership.

This is your complete ballot. The vote is for the board of officers in total.

Voting will be:

Open from Sunday, 10 May to Saturday, 16 May 2020.

A **consensus** vote. **Only NAY responses need reply.**

Email *only* to Michelle Tyler (Parliamentarian) at vote@armyengineerspouses.com

Subject Line of email:

AESC: Ballot-Voting - Executive Board 2020-2021

OR you may mail in your ballot. *

I vote AYE in favor of the nominees for the AESC 2020-2021 Executive Board:

**President—Mary Alice Jakso
Vice-President—Lois Cook
Secretary— Brenda Schultze
Treasurer— Basia Kent
AEMA Chairman—Laura Putnam**

I vote NAY in favor of the nominees for the AESC 2020-2021 Executive Board:

**President—Mary Alice Jakso
Vice-President—Lois Cook
Secretary— Brenda Schultze
Treasurer— Basia Kent
AEMA Chairman—Laura Putnam**

Thank you for your participation in this process. Announcement of the voting results and complete 2020-2021 AESC Board will be sent via email and published in the June CastleGram.

Instructions for MAIL IN Ballots:

Only **NAY** votes need to be mailed. Place the ballot in an envelope with your name and return address on the upper left.

Cast your vote on this form.

Your name **must** appear on the envelope to identify AESC membership.

Mail in ballots must be postmarked by 16 May 2020. Ballots postmarked after that date will not be counted.

Mail to: AESC Ballot
c/o Parliamentarian
P. O. Box 6332
Alexandria, VA 22306-6332



USACE COVID-19 Response Efforts



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (AS OF: 01-MAY 0730)

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

COVID-19
RESPONSE DAY

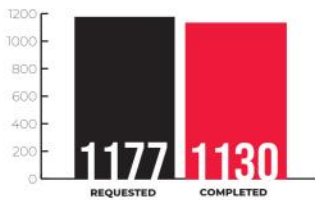


USACE
ENGAGEMENT 50/5
States Territories

ADMINISTRATIVE

MISSION ASSIGNMENTS **63** OPEN: 46
CLOSED: 17
CUMULATIVE FUNDING **\$1.8B** MA: \$1.8B
NEPP FUNDING: \$4.3M
ENGAGED PERSONNEL / DEPLOYED: 1,354
SUPPORTING: 15,000

ASSESSMENTS



ALTERNATE CARE FACILITY TOTAL BED COUNT

14,779

ALTERNATE CARE FACILITY CONSTRUCTION

ARENA TO HEALTHCARE (A2HC)
596 Assessments Complete 22 Sites Selected 12,084 Beds 2 Pending Contracts **20 Contracts Awarded**

HOTEL/DORMS TO HEALTHCARE (H2HC)
534 Assessments Complete 15 Sites Selected 2,695 Beds 1 Pending Contracts **14 Contracts Awarded**

ARENA TO HEALTHCARE (A2HC)

596/619 Assessments Complete
12,084 Potential Beds

HOTELS/DORMS TO HEALTHCARE (H2HC)

533/558 Assessments Complete
2,695 Potential Beds



ENGINEERED SOLUTION PLANS

Approved site adaptations must be accomplished in as little as 5 days and at most 2 weeks to align with state projected virus infection peaks.

4 STANDARD DESIGNS



All 4 designs can be adapted to serve COVID and NON-COVID patients.

PROJECT COMPLETION

24 OF 34 COMPLETE



BUILDING STRONG® SIMPLE SOLUTIONS FOR A COMPLEX PROBLEM

For more information about what the Corps is doing in response to COVID-19 visit: <https://www.usace.army.mil/coronavirus/>
USACE works in conjunction with the entire federal eco-system during responses like COVID-19 through FEMA learn more about their mission here: <https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus>

READ MORE

Military Family Appreciation Month



While our loved ones are serving to protect our freedom and our country, military families often make many sacrifices at home. Support our troops and encourage military family appreciation in your community and across America

[Military Appreciation Month Discounts 2020](#)

[250+ Military Discounts for 2020](#)

[The 171 Best Military Discounts in 2020](#)



WE'LL GET THROUGH THIS TOGETHER



Honor Nursing Heroes For National Nurses Week, May 6-12, 2020

It's the 200th birthday of pioneering nurse Florence Nightingale



[Year of the Nurse gifts](#)

[Nurses Appreciation Week Freebies and Deals for 2020](#)



National Police Week - 18-22 May



[COPS Walk Harpers Ferry](#)



[National Police Week Activities in DC](#)

[Police Appreciation Gifts](#)



Emergency Medical Services Week - 20-24 May



[Freebies to Health Care Workers](#)

[EMS Appreciation Gifts](#)

[Discounts for workers on the Front Lines of Covid-19](#)

THANKS TO ALL FRONT-LINERS WHO HELP WITH THE FIGHT AGAINST CORONA-VIRUS



ALTERNATIVES TO HANDSHAKES, HUGS, HIGH FIVES AND HONGI



Welfare & Services

YANKEE CANDLE® | FUNDRAISING

AESC is partnering with **Yankee Candle® Fundraising** to help achieve our goal this year. They are the world's #1 candle brand and they offer a wide range of premium candles, fragrances, and décor items at a very wide range of prices.

But the most important thing to know is that **35% percent of every sale goes to AESC!**

To help support us, click on the link below and order items online. Your purchases ship directly to your home and our group receives profit on each and every sale. **This promotion is good through Wednesday, July 8, 2020.**

<https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/store.htm>

If this link fails to take you to the shopping site, don't worry. Simply type in:

www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and enter your **Group Number 999972278** in the **"Start Shopping"** box there. Then you can shop for the same Yankee Candle Fundraising items and your purchases will still benefit our organization

We have raised \$84.00 for the spring campaign so far, thank you for ordering!

Specials!! Free Shipping!! And more!! Yankee Candle Fundraising runs **periodic specials**. Watch for the announcements of these specials on our FaceBook and in our Circulation emails.



Now over 500 items online!



FLIGHT ALERT !

Updated April 15, 2020

Today, we announced that the Honor Flight Network will postpone all trips through June 30, 2020 in response to the growing health concerns over the coronavirus, also known as COVID-19. The Board of Directors made this difficult decision following an alert issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which advised that adults over the age of 60 are particularly at risk of infection and should avoid all non-essential air travel. Unfortunately, the vast majority of our veterans fall into the CDC's high-risk category. Many of our veterans also live in community settings, such as retirement homes or assisted living facilities, where the risk of spreading illness is extremely high.

Honor Flight trips are a once in a lifetime opportunity for America's veterans, but their safety is our highest priority. We will continue to assess if any extension needs to be made beyond June 30 as more information is provided by health authorities.



Castle Boutique

Has all the time at home have you ready to spruce up your kitchen and show your Engineer pride at the same time? Check out our new kitchen items including wooden spoons, cutting boards, cork trivets and slate coasters! You'll also find the embroidered flour sack towels on sale online!



Both the bamboo cutting boards and the wooden spoons are printed with the USACE Castle and the Regimental Castle.

Only \$10 each!

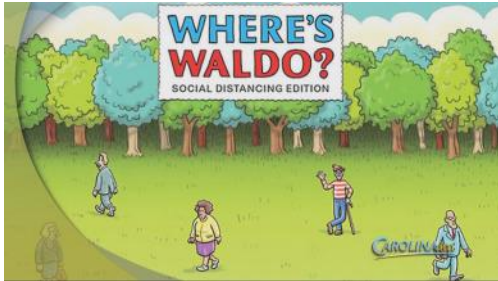
If you like to display your spoons by hanging them on the wall, be sure to choose the "handle up" option when checking out! If you like to display them in a crock, choose "handle down."



FUNNIES

CORONAVIRUS

Prediction: There will be a minor baby boom in 9 months, and then one day in 2033, we shall witness the rise of THE QUARANTEENS.



So I said to Arnie, "Where did you get those toilet rolls?"
He said, "Aisle B, back."



HOW TO PROPERLY GREET SOMEONE DURING THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK



Some people aren't shaking hands because of the Coronavirus. I'm not shaking hands because everyone is out of toilet paper.



There is going to be a lot of pressure over the next few days to talk to friends and family.
Fight it. Stay positive. 😞



DC Happenings



Board Member, Basia Kent, and daughter, Bella sewed and sent in 45 masks to [Knollwood](#) and 55 masks to [The Fairfax!](#)

Many thanks, to the ladies who donated the elastic



Board Member, Vanessa Joly's family is keeping busy...

"As far as how we are passing our time in quarantine, between school work and cleaning, we are putting together puzzles, playing games, exercising, etc. My daughter, Emma, is a junior in high school, and she created her own YouTube channel called Laboratory Online, where she posts a weekly STEM video. She covers a variety of STEM topics. Her story was even shared by our 3 local news stations and [al.com!](#)" <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXP7rm3xSDjPISIDxWnFNvQ>



Second Lady Patricia Nixon is the honored guest at a luncheon in April 1957 with Honorary President Eleanor Itschner, spouses of LTG Emerson Itschner, Chief of Engineers, President Mary Jo Butler, club member Helen Prentiss and Honorary member Frances Sturgis



Blast From the Past... From the AESC Scrapbook

Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States, is the honored guest at a luncheon in January 1956. She is pictured with Honorary President Frances Sturgis, spouse of LTG Samuel Sturgis, Jr. (Chief of Engineers) and Clara Brucker, spouse of the Secretary of the Army Wilbur Brucker



First Lady Mamie Eisenhower is the honored guest of a luncheon of the Engineer Officers' Wives' Club on November 2, 1954. She is pictured with President Eleanor Itschner, spouse of MG Emerson Itschner, and Honorary President Frances Sturgis, spouse of LTG Samuel Sturgis, Jr. (Chief of Engineers)





Europe Happenings



USAG Wiesbaden ACS
Friday at 11:23 AM · 🌐

👉 Nominate Your Neighbors 👈

The Corps of Engineers spouses consistently look for ways to support our community... and that's not counting what they do for their own Corps of Engineers Soldiers and families. Shopping and donating to The Angel Tree Program, supporting Wiesbaden Middle School PTSO and so much more. We love to celebrate those that give back. These spouses work really hard and we think they deserve some recognition! This list of volunteers (and photos) doesn't include everyone, but ACS wants you to see just a few of these smiling faces!

- Rachel Baker
- Julie Bacon
- Ashlea Benz
- Alma Bizares
- Kelli Bryant
- Paulette Duffe
- Melissa Garrison
- Nichole Hannon
- Angela Hilgendorf
- Gloria Lopez
- Jennier Petrie
- Danielle Ritter
- Skyla Seltzer
- Stephanie Sports
- MeLissa Thresher
- Sarah Weatherwax
- Julie Wynn
- Tim Zimmerman



John Baker
Friday at 1:46 PM · 🌐

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month. Thanks to all of our volunteers who make our district and our communities better! It's not as good without you.... **Best wishes** and stay healthy!



Europe District Spouses continue to support the organization and their community. As April is Volunteer Appreciation month, their efforts were publicly recognized by the District Commander and by the Wiesbaden Garrison. In the past two years, the District has hosted a celebratory luncheon. As that is not possible this year, the Spouses received letters of appreciation and parking passes.

We continue under General Order One (GO1), which restricts movement to only necessary trips- grocery, Getränke Markt, postal, etc., no more than two people together unless family, and of course, social distancing. German Chancellor Merkel canceled all summer Fests, to include Oktoberfest. Large gatherings have been denied until August 31, which includes the beloved Bundesliga games. Germany is relaxing a few measures such as opening up ice cream shops for take away, and other shops up to a certain size. However, GO1 overrides any relaxed measures so we will be purposefully lagging a bit behind our host nation. Additionally, vacation spots are not opening again as Spain won't allow visitors until December, Czech Republic until 2021, and other country border closings. Of course there is also the stop movement order affecting many families, both civilian and military, inbound and outbound. We truly wish everyone patience and successful transitions.

There are numerous bright spots amidst the pandemic. Our fabulous spouses have made and donated masks to not only the unit, but also to the local community. The District is doing really well with teleworking. Germany offers numerous trails for hiking and biking to refresh minds with nature. Finally, the Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA) has honestly done a tremendous job with virtual school. We are extremely fortunate for the care they have given to the education of our military connected children.

On behalf of the Europe District Spouses, please accept our thoughts of peace, strength, and health during these uncertain times.

JED Happenings



Camp Zama drive-in Easter service



Camp Zama Golf Course and JED baked goods

This month JED spouses have adapted to the social distancing rules, by staying active in our virtual Facebook groups, crafting, sharing baked goods, and doing what we can to help the community. Several JED spouses know how to sew and teamed up with other spouses in the Zama community to make masks for JED employees and all the single Soldiers on post. They helped make hundreds of masks to ensure everyone can be in compliance with the current guidelines.

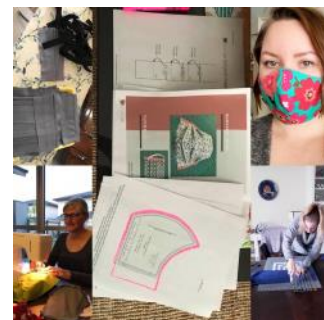
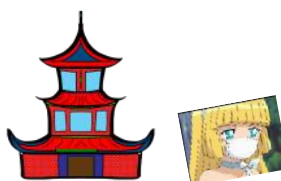
Camp Zama has closed its famous golf course which is the highest annual grossing MWR golf course. However, they've opened it up to walkers and joggers and this provides a unique opportunity for us non-golfers to see the interior of the course. On any given day, you'll see people making their way along the cart paths and expressing surprise at the steep hills on the interior of the course. This is a very challenging course to walk/run; I can't even imagine trying to play it!

Camp Zama community gathered in their cars in the parking lot of the Community Club for the first ever drive-in Easter service. People were able to watch the sermon and praise team, while listening on their car radios. This unconventional service proves that adversity drives creativity. Our community was able to celebrate the holiday in a safe way, yet still enjoy the sense of togetherness that is such an important part of worship.

We hope you all are staying safe and healthy. Our prayers are with you.



For fun, JED spouse changes her welcome message



JED spouses making masks



Schofield Barracks, Hawaii



A beautiful view from an open hiking trail on the East side of the island



A gorgeous beach (Pyramid Rock) open to military ID card holders on the Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH)



A sea turtle enjoys an empty beach to rest!



The beautiful views from the open hiking trail (KoleKole Pass) on Schofield Barracks

Like the most of the country, Hawaii is at Stay-at-home orders through the end of May. We are very fortunate here on the island to be surrounded by beautiful outdoor activities. The beaches are closed for hanging out, but open for exercise, such as swimming, surfing and paddle boarding. Many beautiful hiking trails are also open.

Schofield Barracks has done a fabulous job adjusting to the new "normal" for all of us. People are coming together to make masks for our soldiers and families, the pharmacy is now a drive-thru making it easier for families to stay at a safe distance for others and the hiking trail on post was opened for everyday use! The islands beautiful Army Recreation Resort the Hale Koa Hotel is closed to visitors, but still open to support our families who need to PCS.





2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 	5	6 Nurses Week May 6-12 AESC Board Mtg. @ 10 via Zoom	7	8 	9
10 VOTING for Executive Board for 2020-2021 Starts 	11	12	13 Let's Play Trivia Host: AESC Events 904-814-9599 @ 11:00 AM ~ Zoom info will be added prior to the event	14	15 	16 
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 	26	27	28	29	30
31						

SAVE THE DATE

First Wednesday of the Month—AESC Board Meeting
10am @ The Fairfax

June 1— The AESC URL will transition from
www.armyengineerspouses.com to
www.armyengineerspouses.org.

June 10—Army Support Museum, Ft. Belvoir 9:30—12 pm—**CANCELLED**

July 31—152nd Annual U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Castle Ball



- Allison Chamberlayne 2-May
- Lisa Stevenson 3-May
- Basia Kent 6-May
- Deborah Krohn 6-May
- Kerri Chase 7-May
- Claire Strand 7-May
- Katharine Candido 9-May
- Robert Fraser 10-May
- Lynda Flowers 13-May
- Cynthia Workman 13-May
- Lauren Castro 17-May
- Carolyn Hudson 17-May

Element: [Earth](#)
Quality: [Fixed](#)
Color: Green, Pink
Day: Friday, Monday
Ruler: [Venus](#)
Greatest Overall Compatibility: [Scorpio](#), [Cancer](#)
Lucky Numbers: 2, 6, 9, 12, 24
Date range: [April 20](#) - [May 20](#)
Strengths: Reliable, patient, practical, devoted, responsible, stable
Weaknesses: Stubborn, possessive, uncompromising
Taurus likes: Gardening, cooking, music, romance, high quality clothes, working with hands
Taurus dislikes: Sudden changes, complications, insecurity of any kind, synthetic fabrics

Element: [Air](#)
Quality: [Mutable](#)
Color: Light-Green, Yellow
Day: Wednesday
Ruler: [Mercury](#)
Greatest Overall Compatibility: [Sagittarius](#), [Aquarius](#)
Lucky Numbers: 5, 7, 14, 23
Date range: May 21 - June 20
Strengths: Gentle, affectionate, curious, adaptable, ability to learn quickly and exchange ideas
Weaknesses: Nervous, inconsistent, indecisive
Gemini likes: Music, books, magazines, chats with nearly anyone, short trips around the town
Gemini dislikes: Being alone, being confined, repetition and routine



- Beth Pritchard 21-May
- Fran Steffens 21-May
- Kathleen Moakler 22-May
- Bette Meulenens 28-May

Famous May Birthdays

Some of our favorite historical figures were born in the month of May. We couldn't possibly name them all, so here are just a handful of lives we'll be celebrating.

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. MAY 6, 1856: SIGMUND FREUD | 6. MAY 22, 1844: MARY CASSATT |
| 2. MAY 10, 1899: FRED ASTAIRE | 7. MAY 22, 1859: SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE |
| 3. MAY 11, 1894: MARTHA GRAHAM | 8. MAY 23, 1810: MARGARET FULLER |
| 4. MAY 12, 1907: KATHARINE HEPBURN | 9. MAY 26, 1951: SALLY RIDE |
| 5. MAY 15, 1859: PIERRE CURIE | 10. MAY 27, 1837: "WILD BILL" HICKOK |





AESC Welcome Membership

The Army Engineer Spouses' Club welcomes membership from spouses of all U.S. Army Engineers and civilian employees of USACE and, with approval of the Executive Board, other persons who are associated with the Corps of Engineers.

2019 - 2020 AESC MEMBERSHIP

There are two options for submitting 2019-2020 membership forms and dues:

- An electronic membership form with PayPal on the [AESC website](#)
- Our traditional mail-in membership form

If you would like to be included in the AESC's Red Book, please ensure that we receive your membership form and dues before 31 October 2019.



Benefits of Membership

- The Castle Gram - This monthly newsletter will attempt to keep you informed, entertained, and connected to your Engineer Family
- The Redbook - This annual publication includes our coveted membership directory. Many members order an extra copy for their Engineer Spouse! Consider it an annual update to where your engineer friends have landed!
- The Castle Boutique - Our boutique is available both online and at live events throughout the year. You may find us at HQ, the annual cocktail party, AEA... you never know where we will pop up or what new goodies we will be offering. Each month we feature certain items available to members only
- The children of our members are invited to apply for the Army Engineer Memorial Awards.





AESC 2019 -2020 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please PRINT NAME as you would like to be listed in the Castle Directory (The Redbook)

Last _____ First _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Preferred contact phone: _____

E-mail _____

Your Birthday (month/day only) _____

Check one: New member Returning member Rejoining member

Spouse's Name _____

Check one: Is Spouse: Active USACE DA Civilian Retired

Reserve/National Guard Deceased

Spouse's title/rank/job assignment or firm _____

By sending this application, you agree to have the above information listed in the Castle Directory. Membership runs from July 1, 2019 until June 30, 2020. Membership information received by Oct 31st, 2019 will be included in the 2019 -2020 Castle Directory.

Thank you!

Annual dues + 1 copy of the Castle Directory \$25 _____

Additional Castle Directory: Each \$5 _____

Total: _____

Please make check payable to AESC and mail to:

AESC MEMBERSHIP
P.O. Box 6332
Alexandria, VA 22306-6332

