

Army Engineer Spouses' Club Castle Gram

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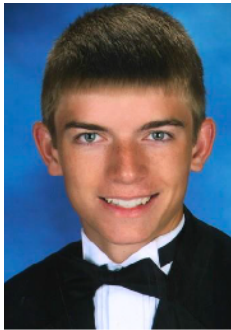
The June Edition of the Castle Gram closes out our 2016-2017 Club Year, and what a year it was! Look at all we have accomplished:

- Castle Ball
- Welcome tea for our new Honorary President
- Newcomer's lunch at Sine Irish Pub,
- Welcomed WWII vets coming to DC on the Honor Flights,
- Annual Cocktail Party
- AEA Envelope Stuffing
- Supported the Marine Corps Marathon
- Road trip to Plow & Hearth
- Holiday Cookie Exchange
- Supported Wreaths Across America (and clean up)
- Provided meals for the Ft Belvoir Fisher house (and decorated for the holidays)
- Bowling
- Fundraiser at Hard Times Cafe
- Lunch and tour at Hillwood Estates
- Knollwood Bake Sale
- Fairwinds Brewery
- Sip & Paint Night
- AEMA Awards

And all of this is outside of our monthly board meetings and planning meetings and Castle Boutique sales... We pull it off due to the hard work and dedication of a fantastic group of volunteers! So, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each member who has contributed to the success of our club this past year. YOU are what keeps the engineer family connected through the years and across the miles! Bravo!

Army Engineer Memorial Awards

The Army Engineer Spouses Club is proud to present our 2016-2017 Award winners. Our winners were celebrated at a luncheon on May 21st at The Fairfax in Belvoir Woods. Awards were presented by Chief of Engineers, LTG Todd Semonite, and our Honorary President, Connie Semonite; along side our AESC President Launa Brown. LTG (R) Tom Bostick and his wife, Renee joined us to present there “MSG Sidney C Bostick and Fumiko M Bostick Scholarship Award” presented to the top scoring student whose sponsor was a member of the enlisted ranks. Congratulations to all of our students!



Charles Hogeboon V

Award Amount: \$4000

High School: James W. Robinson Secondary, Fairfax, VA

College: USMA, West Point, NY

Major: Systems Engineering



Robert Rapp

Award Amount: \$2000

High School: Trinity High School, Camp Hill, PA

College: USMA, West Point, NY

Major: Undecided



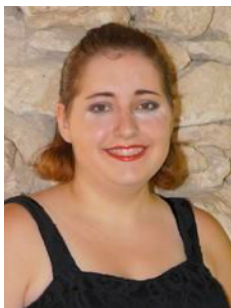
Trevor Talbot

Award Amount: \$2000

High School: Warren Central High School, Vicksburg, MS

College: Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

Major: Mechanical Engineering



Mikayla Madden

Award Amount: \$1500

High School: Mount Vernon High School, Alexandria, VA

College: South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, Rapid City, SD

Major: Metallurgical Engineering

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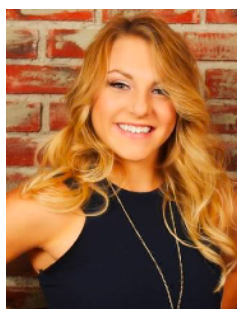
Alexander Pratt

Award Amount: \$1000

High School: Bixby High School, Bixby, OK

College: Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA

Major: Chemistry



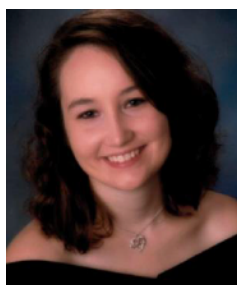
Megan Stevens

Award Amount: \$1000

High School: Rock Port R-II High School, Rock Port, MO

College: University of Nebraska-Omaha, Brunswick, NJ

Major: Civil Engineering



Grace Wadsworth

Award Amount: \$1000, MSG Sidney C Bostick and Fumiko M Bostick Scholarship Award Recipient

High School: Oxford Area High School, Oxford, PA

College: Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

Major: Child Development and Family Relations



Katherine Asbery

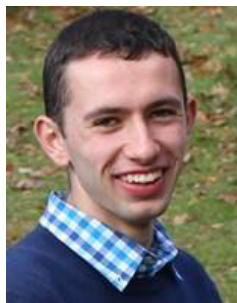
Award Amount: \$500

High School: Mililani High School, Mililani, HI

College: Felician University, Rutherford, NJ

Major: Biology/Pre-Medical

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Benjamin Lacroix

Award Amount: \$400

High School: Littleton High School, Littleton, MA

College: University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Major: Engineering Physics



Roy Mason

Award Amount: \$250

High School: Grandview High School, Aurora, CO

College: Harding University, Searcy, AR

Major: Biblical Studies and Ministry



Molly Snider

Award Amount: \$250

High School: Waynesville High School, Waynesville, MO

College: Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

Major: Animal Science



Alexandra DiCiro

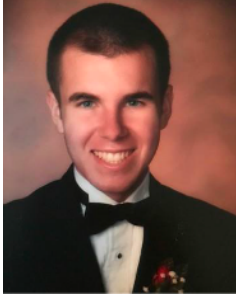
Award Amount: \$250

High School: Camas High School, Camas, WA

College: University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Major: Chemistry

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Peter Gioia

Award Amount: \$250

High School: Clearview Regional High School, Mullica Hill, NJ

College: Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

Major: Engineering



Jennifer Hooks

Award Amount: \$1000 (renewable for four years) Geraldine K. Morris Nursing Awards Recipient

High School: Waubonsie Valley High School, Aurora, IL

College: Aurora University, Aurora, IL

Major: Nursing (B.S.N)



A special Thank You to all of our AESC members and board members who come together and work so hard to recognize these outstanding students!!

AESC May Event



Everyone had a great time at Wine & Design last month. Thanks to all of our AESC members and guests who were able to attend.



Castle Boutique



We love hearing from our customers!!!

“Recently I purchased all 4 bow ties you had in your store and began an email exchange with one or two spouses concerning how to get them sent to my APO in Europe. I have since lost those names, but one had requested I take a picture of us in the ties at our Change of Command yesterday. We received many comments and several others indicated they wanted to join our Bowtie Brigade, meaning we'll need to buy some more ties soon.”

New size Castle Tervis Tumblers have finally arrived!

Only found through AESC and available to MEMBERS ONLY FIRST

NEW : 24oz Tervis Tumbler; 24oz Tervis Water Bottle

We will continue to sell the 16oz tumbler as well.

Each tumbler is personalized with a custom red and white Engineer Castle emblem created as a replica of an unofficial uniform patch worn between 1948 and 1956. Still representative of today's Engineer Soldiers and Corps employees as well as their families and fans alike.



Welfare & Service

Below are the dates that our club will provide a meal for the Fisher House on Fort Belvoir. If you would like to help provide a meal, please select the date that is best for you. There are normally 4-10 people staying at the Fisher House. You may contact Roxannamaria (Rocky) for an accurate headcount a week prior. The Fisher House has a full kitchen, so you may prepare meals there or bring them prepared. You may drop off food or stay to interact with guests. Totally up to you! There are two slots for each meal. If you wish to provide the entire meal, please sign-up for both slots.

Roxannamaria Calderon

House Business Manager The Fisher House at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital
9201 Woodbury Road Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

BelvoirFisherHouse@gmail.com

(703) 805-5203

If you have any questions, you may also contact Vanessa Joly (jolyvl@yahoo.com).

June 27, 2017

July 25, 2017

Click here to sign up or email Vanessa:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4daca28aa8-meals>



Local Events

June 16

Truckeroo Food truck
Festival

June 9-18

DC Jazz Festival

June 9-July 2

Source Festival

June 14-18

AFI Documentary Festival

June 24-25

Giant National Barbecue
Battle

June 29-July 4

Smithsonian Folklife
Festival

July 6-30

Capital Fringe Festival

August 24-26

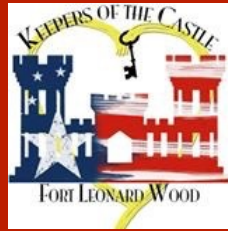
Comcast Xfinity Outdoor
Film Festival

Around Town

The Capitol Riverfront is a rapidly developing 500-acre neighborhood in Washington, DC, located along the Anacostia River, south of the U.S. Capitol Building and near Nationals Park. It is becoming a vibrant urban neighborhood and entertainment district, leading the way in green innovation and setting a new standard for growth in the nation's capital. Flexible spaces have been created in the area to host a variety of events throughout the year including, movies, concerts, holiday and seasonal festivals, farmers markets, art expositions, games, educational and more.

During the 19th century, the Navy Yard was a bustling nautical center that played an integral role in the development of the area. The neighborhood was neglected during the 20th century due to pollution on the river and several other factors. The Capitol Riverfront is a part of the much larger Anacostia Waterfront Initiative and framework plan to redevelop this part of Washington DC. Here are some of the top attractions and things to do in the area.

- See a game or attend an event at National Park
- Visit The Yards - This is a 42 acre neighborhood featuring condos, apartments, office space and restaurants.
- Walk the Anacostia Riverwalk trail - the 20 miles multi use trail is under construction with 15 miles already in use.
- Visit the Washington Navy Yard - The former shipyard for the United States Navy serves as the headquarters for the Naval Historical Center in Washington, DC. Visitors can explore the Navy Museum and the Navy Art Gallery to learn about the Navy's history from the Revolutionary War to the present day
- Fly in the Sky at the Washington Trapeze School - The Washington Trapeze School, located near the Navy Yard, offers flying trapeze classes for all levels plus unique parties, corporate events and team-building workshops.
- Attend Capitol Riverfront Events - During the summer months, check out the family-friendly outdoor movies and free concerts.
- Ice Skate at Canal Park - From November through early March, Canal Park, located in the heart of the Capitol Riverfront neighborhood, offers public skating, learn to skate programs, birthday parties and special event rentals.
- Go Canoeing or Kayaking - Rent a boat and explore on your own or sign up for a class to enjoy some guidance. Ballpark Boathouse offers canoe and kayak rentals, classes and twilight tours beginning right on the Capitol Riverfront



Keepers of the Castle

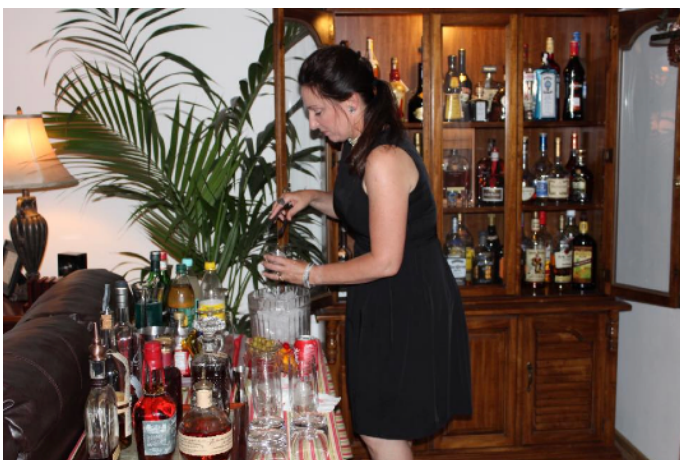
Keeper's of the Castle is an Engineer Spouses' Club located in Fort Leonard Wood Missouri. They welcome members from Active Duty Army, National Guard, Reserve, Retired, allies and sister services. They aim to instill pride in Engineer spouses through camaraderie by educating, sharing, and embracing our roles – past, present, and future. Connect with the Keeper's Of the Castle on Facebook at www.facebook.com/KeepersOfTheCastle or via email FLWKeepers@gmail.com. KOTC closed out their club year with a fantastic dinner! See you in August!



Army Engineer Spouses Group - Europe

The Engineer Spouses Group - Europe hosts a monthly coffee on the third Tuesday of each month from September to May. For more information on joining this active group, contact Michelle Tyler at

AESG Europe sponsored a Mad men Cocktail party as part of the Wiesbaden Community Spouses club Gala. The party was auctioned off at the gala and AESG members hosted the fun event with 50s/60s attire and food.



Membership

Join online at
www.armyengineerspouses.com/membership.html

Questions?

Contact our
Membership Chair

Jackie Caldwell

membership@armyengineerspouses.com



AESC 2016-2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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 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, 2017 until June 30, 2018.

Membership information received by Oct 31st, 2017 will be included in the 2017-2018 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:

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