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Naval Academy Spouses' and Civilians' Club Newsletter

August 2019

Annapolis, MD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 90th year of the NASCC. We are so fortunate that this organization has been in existence for so long supporting spouses, civilians, and those who serve! I am honored to serve as your new president and know I have big shoes to fill!

It is hard to believe that summer is coming to an end. For some it is a reason to celebrate (children are back in school) and for others it is a reason for regret (no more relaxing days by the pool)! I look forward to the fall because it is the time to reconnect with one another and begin our year. I love the opportunity to renew friendships, make new ones, and have fun together.

Our opening event, a tea in the historic Paca House gardens, will be held Wednesday, September 18 from 10AM -1:00PM. (See additional information in this newsletter). It is a lovely setting to provide you an opportunity to learn more about the NASCC. We will be serving a high tea, sharing information about the club and Annapolis, and hosting special guest speakers. Please bring friends and join us for this lovely event. Be sure you become a member, as we always have an event or two each year open only to our members. You may renew or become a member at this opening event. Our dues help us to support several local nonprofit organizations.

We will continue to schedule events on the second Wednesday of each month. More information is found in this newsletter. There are many activities I look forward to attending!

In recognition of our anniversary, we will be reflecting on our history, but we will also be looking forward to continue to make our organization even better. I personally would enjoy hearing from you and invite you to share your ideas with me NASCCPresident@gmail.com. Our goal is not only to offer fun events to share, but also to support everyone in our club to connect with one another, the community, and the Naval Academy. Please reach out to us with any questions or needs in which we can assist.

Lastly, I'd like to thank all of the Board members who will be serving this year. This creative and talented group has been working hard all summer to make this a very special year for you. I know you will enjoy meeting them at the welcome tea!

I look forward to seeing you in September!

Deborah Dixon
President, NASCC
NASCCPresident@gmail.com

*NASCC Cordially invites you to our
WELCOME TEA*

Celebrating our 90th Anniversary

Date:

September 18th

Location:

Paca House, 186 Prince George Street, Annapolis,

Time:

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

High Tea served (sandwiches, desserts and tea)

RSVP requested to NASCCReservations@gmail.com

Members and all guests welcome and encouraged to attend

Please be sure to include your name as well as names of your guests

(earn tickets for basket drawings, the more friends you bring...the more likely you are to win)

Stroller and wheelchair accessible

Parking suggestions:

- Noah Hillman Parking, 150 Gorman Street

- Gotts Court Parking Garage - 25 Northwest Street

- Some street parking available, watch for resident only or time limited parking

If parking is a concern, please contact Tiffani Mello at tiffani.mello@gmail.com for assistance



Membership Update

2019-2020 membership dues for the NASCC are currently being accepted.
In order to be included in the printed member's directory, all dues must be received by

September 18, 2019.

Please forward your completed membership form (if nothing has changed – please initial in the space the top of the form indicating “no change”) along with your check for **\$30.00 payable to NASCC** to:

NASCC

PO Box 6728

Annapolis, MD 21401

You may also return completed forms and checks to Laura Spoeri at the Welcome Tea

If you have any questions please let me know at NASCCmembership@gmail.com

Thank you. Laura Spoeri, membership

Thank you to our many members who have already renewed and
please welcome the following new members:

Rebecca Bernacchi

Tiffani Mello

Robin Papadopoulos

Susan Reinhart

Kim Vance

Amazon Smile:

Please use **smile.amazon.com** for all of your Amazon purchases.

This is Amazon and works the same with all of your account information.

Please designate **“Naval Academy Spouses and Civilians Club”**

as the beneficiary of Amazon contributions.

No extra cost to you, but extra \$\$\$\$ for charities supported by NASCC.

NASCC BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Joanne Buck - Honorary President

Deborah Dixon - President - NASCCPresident@gmail.com

Sally Braud - 1st Vice President

Barbara Ahr - 2nd Vice President: Fundraising

Stephanie Denius - 3rd Vice President: Programs and Reservations

Jeanne Townsend – Treasurer

Francesca McIver - Recording Secretary

Theresa Mulligan - Corresponding Secretary

Susan Nolte – Parliamentarian

Sally Braud - Historian

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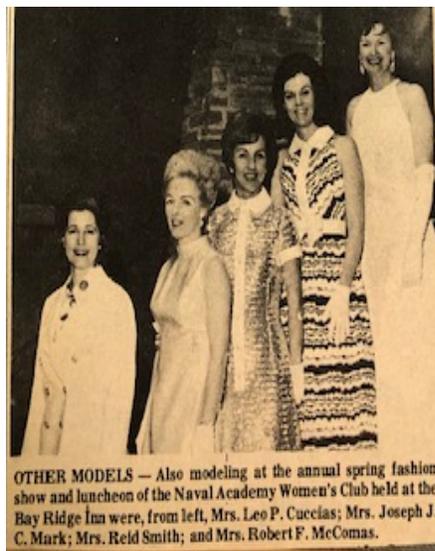
Ellen Shull - Advisor

Special Clubs:

- **First Friday Book Club** – POC Anne Jordan – adjordan222@gmail.com
First meeting: 6 September 2019
Book – “Where the Crawdads Sing” by Delia Owens
Share Summer Reading
Hostess - Alice Soluri
Discussion Leader - Anne Jordan
- **Second Friday Book Club** –POC: Betty Green megrph@aol.com. This group meets in Annapolis at member’s homes from 10:00AM-12:00PM.
- **Thursday Book Club** - POC: Barbara Breedon . bkbreedon@comcast.net or 410-320-3469; First meeting is 26 September from 1:00PM-3:00PM at the home of Carol Kepler in Crofton. We will be discussing Lisa See’s “The Shanghai Girls”. Please feel free to join us. All are welcome. We will also be discussing additional titles and dates for upcoming months.
- **Chick lit Book Club** - POC Deborah Dixon deborahdixon1108@gmail.com and Francesca McIver ffontesmciver@gmail.com; First meeting is 23 September at 6:30PM at the home of Deborah Dixon and first book is “Educated” by Tara Westover. If interested in joining this wonderful book club, please contact Deborah or Francesca
- **Academy Adventure Club** – POC Sally Braud. Additional details for kayak outing coming soon
- **Bunco** – POC Becky Oaksmith. First Thursday each month.
- **Happy Hour** - POC Becky Oaksmith . More details to follow.



**FASHION
FUNDRAISER**
Save the Date
Sunday,
1 March 2020
Where: Main ballroom of
Westin Annapolis
POC: BARBARA AHR
ahrfamilymd@gmail.com





Naval Academy Spouses' and Civilians' Club

Calendar of Events 2019-2020

September 18th, 10:00 AM - Welcome Social in the William Paca House Gardens celebrating our 90th year!

October 9th, 7:30 PM - Walking Ghost Tour of Annapolis and drinks at a Haunted Pub - Spouses Welcome!

November 13th, 9:30 AM - Washington National Cathedral Walking Tour and Lunch - transportation provided

December 12th, 10:00 AM - Annual Holiday Luncheon at Chartwell Golf and Country Club with Musical Entertainment and Temptations Gift Shopping

February 12th, 10:00 AM - "League of Wives" Book Discussion and Signing by author Heath Hardage Lee (members only event)

March 1st - Fashion Show Fundraising Event at the Westin Hotel

April 1st - Community Service Project

May 13th, 11:00 AM - All Things Maryland Performance by Mary Ann Jung and Lunch

Naval Academy Garden Club

The Garden Club ended its year with a special celebration and new officer installation. Admiral and Mrs. Carter graciously conducted the installation ceremony. The club wishes them well as they transition to their next chapter and thanks them for the support they provided to us all.

Garden Club membership meetings are generally the 3rd Tuesday of the month. We welcome guests. Membership applications are available at the meeting or from any NAGC member.

Our first meeting of the year will be **Sept 17, 2019** at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. We gather at 9:30 for social time with the program starting at 10. The September program will be "Transition to Fall" presented by Leigh Barnes of Companion Plantings. Her presentation will

focus on container gardening which is a great way to try your gardening skills without the commitment needed for a large garden. **Please join us. There is no cost to attend. If you**

would like additional information about NAGC please contact Laura Spoeri, President NAGC at LLSRKS@msn.com

Special thank you to Francesca McIver and Stephanie Denius for your selfless devotion of time and energy while manning the NASCC table on 17 September 2019 during the Family Fun Day. We are looking forward to the new members you made contact with and the beginning of new friendships.



Donations to local charitable organizations reached \$12,500 from NASCC in 2018-2019

STEM	\$ 6000	Lutheran Mission	\$ 1000
Fisher House	\$ 3000	MAG	\$ 500
Jaycees	\$ 1000	Wreaths	\$ 75
Compass/Navy Fam	\$ 500	Sid Oaksmith Schol	\$ 100
AA Library	\$ 500	Asbury Methodist	\$ 1000
Hackerman Patz	\$ 500	Gigi's House	\$ 500
Natl Mil Fam	\$ 500	Light House	\$ 500
Mil Child Edu	\$ 500	Food Bank	\$ 1010



**Naval Academy Spouses' and Civilians' Club
2019-2020 Membership Application and Update Form**

Yearly dues are \$30.00 (\$15.00 if joining during Feb-May)

_____ **Renewing member** (member in 2018-2019) _____ **New Member**

If a new member – how did you learn about the NASCC? _____

Member Last Name _____ **First Name** _____ **MI** _____

Information: If your information is the **same as 2018-2019 listing**, please initial here _____.

Spouse's Name _____

Address _____ **Preferred Phone Number** _____

City/State/Zip Code _____ **Email Address** _____

Telltale Newsletter: Please consider using email to receive your Telltale Newsletter. If you need to receive your monthly NASCC

Telltale newsletter **via US Mail**, please initial here _____.

Affiliation: Please fill out any that apply:

1. _____ I am a Military Member's Spouse: Spouse rank/rate _____

Circle Service: Navy Marine Corps Air Force Army Coast Guard Merchant Marines
Circle Status: Active Reserves Retired Deceased

2. _____ I am a Military Member: rank/rate _____

Circle Service: Navy Marine Corps Air Force Army Coast Guard Merchant Marines
Circle Status: Active Reserves Retired

3. _____ I am a USNA Civilian Faculty/Staff's Spouse

Title: _____ Department: _____
Circle Status: Active Retired Deceased

4. _____ I am a USNA Civilian Faculty/Staff

Title: _____ Department: _____
Circle Status: Active Retired

5. _____ I have no military affiliation, but an affinity for USNA (example: mid sponsor, local resident, or local business person). Please explain: _____

How did you learn about the NASCC? _____

Volunteer Opportunities: Please check if you would be interested in volunteering or receiving more information about:

_____ Board Position _____ Book Club _____ Fundraising _____ Short term projects

NASCC Directory Opt Out: Information in the directory includes members' name, address, phone number, and email address. The directory is published annually and distributed in hard copy for members only. If you **DO NOT** want your information in the NASCC Directory, please initial here _____.

Please print and mail this completed form, along with payment to:

NASCC – Membership Chair
P.O. Box 6728
Annapolis, MD 21401

Annual Dues: \$30 (due by Sept. 18, 2019 to be included in the printed directory)

Club fiscal year: June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020

Please make checks payable to: NASCC

Signature _____ Date _____

NASCC use: Received by: _____ Date: _____ Check # _____ Cash _____