



October 2020

# Newsletter

## President's Remark

Dear SSC Members,

I hope that you are all falling into this new season with health and prosperity. Many of us are learning how to cope with working from home and taking on new roles educating our children. Even with all the challenges of 2020, we are still moving into Autumn, and the Shaw Spouses' Club is growing. Unfortunately, our September Social was cancelled due to extreme weather and flooding, but we will resume for October and celebrate by welcoming new members. There are also many social activities that have started, so please check out our Facebook page for updates. The SSC has many upcoming fundraisers and will need support of our members in order to make these fundraisers successful. If you would like to help in any capacity, please let me or any other board member know. This club is only viable because of YOU!

Respectfully,

*Carrie Slayton*

2020-2021 Shaw Spouses' Club President  
president.shawsc@gmail.com

## Highlights

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## Upcoming!

- October Social  
Thursday, October 15th
- Trivia Night  
Wednesday, October 7th
- Run/Walk/Shuffle  
Saturdays, October  
10th/17th
- Family Fun at the Farm  
Saturday, October 17th
- Costumes and Karaoke  
Thursday, October 29th
- Lunch Dates  
October 15th/30th



ENJOY THE VIEW, GAMES,  
AND COMPANY AT OUR

# OCTOBER BREWERY SOCIAL

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Thursday, October 15th at 6:30 pm  
Sumter Original Brewery

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This is a pay-as-you-go event.

RSVP by Tuesday, October 13th at  
[www.shawspousesclub.com/social](http://www.shawspousesclub.com/social)

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# Special Activity Group Events



**Wednesday, October 7th**  
**6:30pm**

**Sumter Original Brewery**

For more information, contact Beckie at [specialactivities.shawsc@gmail.com](mailto:specialactivities.shawsc@gmail.com)

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Lace up those running shoes for our  
**RUN / WALK / SHUFFLE**



**Every 2nd and 3rd Saturday of the month at 7am**

Strollers and walkers welcome!

Location TBD

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## SPOUSES' CLUB LUNCH DATES

*Pho Viet (Columbia)*

Thursday, October 15th at Noon

*Mrs. Williams Southern  
Cooking and Catering*

Friday, October 30th at Noon

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A photograph of a red barn and trees with autumn foliage, set against a green background with white and yellow brushstrokes.

**FAMILY FUN AT THE FARM**

Dorr Farms  
Saturday, October 17th

Pumpkin picking, photo props, corn maze, petting zoo, and games!  
Join us for a group photo at 10 am!

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A graphic with an orange background, a white moon, and three white ghost silhouettes.

**COSTUMES  
AND  
KARAOKE**

Thursday, October 29th  
Details to follow-DJ starts at 4pm  
Shaw Air Force Base

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To get more information on these events, please see the SSC Members Facebook group or contact Beckie at [specialactivities.shawsc@gmail.com](mailto:specialactivities.shawsc@gmail.com) to plan an event or get more info!



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# Membership Spotlight

## Member Spotlight

Alex  
Helwig



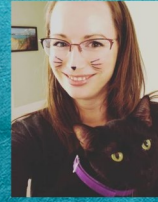
In our small community, entertainment can be difficult to find. During Alex's first months in Sumter, she saw a need in the community and took initiative to develop a weekly trivia night at the Sumter Original Brewery.

Thank you, Alex, for serving our club and our community!

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## Member Spotlight



Kristen  
Thoennes

Kristen, our social media manager, recently represented the Shaw Spouses' Club on a local podcast that showcases people and places in the Sumter area. She spoke positively about the importance of building relationships with military spouses through socials along with our fundraising for scholarships and community giving campaigns.

Thank you, Kristen, for serving our club and our community!

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Do you know a member who is deserving of a shout out for efforts in our club or in the community? Contact Kayla at [publicrelations.shawsc@gmail.com](mailto:publicrelations.shawsc@gmail.com)

## Welcome New Members!

Jennifer Monroe  
Anna Davis  
Teresa Sullivan  
Sarah Coenen  
Cofie Asare

Kelsey Bennett  
Vennita Weir  
Bernadetta Flynn  
Laura Ferrell  
Alexandra Wells  
Cynthia Goodwin

## October Birthdays!



Laura Ferrell  
Katherine Lefevre  
Donyala Pearce



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## Our Board

President: Carrie Slayton  
Vice President: Cofie Asare  
Administrative Coordinator: Amanda Frank  
Treasurer: Alysha Gilbert  
Parliamentarian: Adriane Mandakunis  
Membership: Karling Risher  
Hospitality: Kelly Stewart  
Special Activities: Beckie Gestring  
Public Relations: Kayla Bradford  
Social Media Manager: Kristen Thoennes  
Ways & Means: Jessica Goode  
Retiree Liason: Cle McDonald-Amaker

Events Coordinator/Socials: **Available**  
Philanthropy: **Available**  
Member at Large: **Available**  
Cookie Drive: **Available**  
Scholarships: **Available**  
Auction: **Available**

Honorary Advisors:  
Teresa Sullivan  
Rene Cenov  
Carolyn Crissman



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## Join Us!

*We are...*

- ▶ a social and charitable club serving Shaw AFB and Sumter!
- ▶ open to all military branches!
- ▶ a support system for members!
- ▶ a fun place to network!
- ▶ an opportunity to volunteer for a good cause!

# JOIN NOW

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See our website or contact  
Membership.ShawSC@gmail.com  
\$30 annual or \$20 semi-annual dues

## Connect with us!

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Instagram

@shawspousesclub

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