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Hospitality

Within the CGSWA, it is our goal to reach out in a warm and welcoming manner to all who are in need. In order to accomplish this, the Hospitality Representatives must always be tuned into the needs of fellow Coasties. However, it is also the responsibility of all CGSWA members and all USCG members and their families to contact us when a need arises.

If you, or someone you know is in need of

Hospitality, please call us!!

Alicia Peterson 623-0963

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Welcome to the CGSWA!

Welcome to a brand new year of the CGSWA. We have a lot of great things planned for the year.

Some old, some new, but lots that are fun for everyone! We want this to be a club that makes your time here in Sitka wonderful and filled with fond memories. Get involved and let's make this a fantastic year!!

Your 2009-2010 Board

Thank You

Thank you to all our members who have given their time, funds and delicious food to make this Welcome Brunch so successful and fun! *A special thanks especially* to our chairperson Alicia Peterson and her fabulous helper Jessika Hudson! You two did a fantastic job!!

Alaska Day Ball Notice!

The Alaska Day Ball is scheduled this year for **Saturday, October 17, 2009 @ 7pm @ Centennial Hall.**

Find out more at <http://alaskadayfestival.org/>

If you are in need of a period dress for the event, please contact Betty Conklin at 966-2281 or 747-3245. She does have dresses to borrow; however, the closer it gets to the event, the less options she has available. So get that dress and babysitter lined up now!



Job Opportunity

TRIWEST is accepting applications for the TRICARE Service Center Representative position at the Air Station.

The job position and specifics are posted on www.triwest.com



www.sitkacoastguardspouses.org
contact@sitkacoastguardspouses.org

Calendar

August 29

Welcome Brunch @ The Eagle's Nest 11-1pm



September ____

Monthly Gathering (Location & Date TBD by Host)

September 9

General Meeting @ Centennial Hall

6-6:30 Business Meeting

6:45-8pm Social Meeting

September 14



Mocha Monday @ The Gazebo


9:30am-11am

September 21

Secret Pal Forms Due

September 30

Secret Pals Will Be Distributed

October (Anytime) 

Start Secret Pal Gifts!! Yeah!

October ____

Monthly Gathering (Location & Date TBD by Host)

October 5

Mocha Monday

October 14

General Meeting @ Centennial Hall

6-6:30pm Business Meeting

6:45-8pm Social Meeting

October 9 - October 18

Alaska Day Festivities

<http://alaskadayfestival.org/>

October 24

Boating Course: "Suddenly In Command"

1 - 5pm (Location TBD)

\$15/person & \$5/spouse



October 31



Happy Halloween!!

Trick-or-Treating @ Downtown Shops

Happy Birthday

September 5 Cynthia Coulter

September 25 Kristin Sareault

And all other September Birthdays!



Happy Anniversary

September 12

Scott & Holly Woodward

September 16

Payton & Therese Guza

September 26

Kevin & Kristin Sareault

And all other September Anniversaries!

General Meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month. 6-6:30pm will be a business meeting. 6:45-8:00pm will be a social meeting for ALL Members! Babysitting will be made available during the social meeting!

Mocha Mondays will be held the first Monday of every month (*except September and April due to holidays*) at 9:30-11am at the Gazebo. Coffee will be provided and toys will be available for the little ones to play! Enjoy some social time with girlfriends!

Monthly Gatherings will be held each month. The date and location is up to the host; the person who signed up for that month. Please make sure to let us know a date and theme for your gathering at the General Meeting the month prior to your gathering.

secret Pal

The 2009-2010 Secret Pal season will run from October through May. Please "secretly" give your pal a gift each month beginning in October. Gifts should generally run \$10 - \$15. It doesn't have to be elaborate, just thoughtful.

In May, you will not buy a gift for your pal. Instead, you will buy a "thank you" gift for the person who has been treating you all year. Those gifts will be given at the Revealing Party in May.

Please return completed forms to Cynthia Coulter (506 Verstovia Ave.) by Monday, September 21st. You will receive your Secret Pal by September 30th so you can start the surprises in October.

Join CGSWA Today!!

Dues: \$15.00

Benefits of CGSWA Membership include:

Free Cookbook

Monthly Newsletters

Discounted Advertising in our Newsletter, Membership Directory and Website

Email Updates

Free "Tiny Coastie" Bib for New Births

Meals in Times of Need

Networking with Other Coast Guard Spouses

Community Service Opportunities

Lots of Fun!!

Please return completed forms to Cynthia Coulter
(506 Verstovia Ave., Sitka, AK 99835) by September 15th.

Annual Events

August/September

Welcome Brunch

October

Bake Sale (Details to Come)

Alaska Day Parade Float

November

Seafood Cooking Contest

Senior Center Decorating Party

December

Children's Christmas Party

January

Overnight Winter Retreat



March

Rainy Day Bazaar

April/May

Potluck & Campout @ Starrigavan

SAFV Honoring Women Dinner

May

Secret Pal Revealing Party

Distribution of Funds

Scholarship Award

Memorial Day Service

Farewell/Board Installation Dinner

August

Coast Guard Day

All of these annual events need volunteers. If you would like to chair, co-chair or help with a specific event, please email us at:

contact@
sitkacoastguardspouses.org



Events Occurring Throughout the Year: Senior Center Cookie Drop, Preparing Hospitality Meals, Monthly Gatherings, and Mocha Mondays.

Classifieds

Place a Personal or Business Ad in our
Newsletter and Website!

Rates for Members:

Personal Ads - Free

Business Ads - \$12/year

Rates for Non-Members:

Personal Ads - \$5/month

Business Ads - \$24/year



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