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The **Community Leaders Information Forum** monthly meetings kick off Wednesday, Aug. 31 from 11 am to noon at the Army Heritage and Education Center multi-purpose rooms.

While these meetings have always been open to all spouses, leadership this year wants every spouse, regardless of military sponsor's rank or job, to understand they're invited -- to listen and to join the exchange of information.

"This year, we focus on all of the spouses and families of Carlisle Barracks, not just the student senior spouse representatives," said Chief of Staff Col. Robert Balcavage.

"This is about keeping spouses in the loop about upcoming events, special events, garrison updates, things happening in the college," said Christine Daily, director of the CLIF as well as the Military Family Program.

"If any spouse would like to come, they can be comfortable doing so," said Daily, who noted that there will be plenty of open seating.

While some questions can be addressed within the timeframe of one hour, the CLIF uses the "3x5 card strategy" to encourage questions and concerns to rise to the level of college and post leadership, and to be researched before the next CLIF meeting. Whether there's a 'fix' or an explanation to a question/ concern, it will be addressed at the next CLIF.