



AFSA International Family Matters Trustee Feb-Mar 2019



This report will focus on family-friendly activities for your Chapter, Family Members and kids.

Soap Bubble Contest – who doesn't like to blow bubbles? This is fun for kids and adults! Who can blow the biggest bubble? Whose bubble is the prettiest? Whose bubble lasts the longest?

<https://www.wikihow.com/Hold-a-Soap-Bubble-Contest>

St. Patrick's Day Party – depending on the weather, this could be an outdoor event, but you will need to find a location. Be sure to involve your **Family Members** in the planning and execution of this event.

<https://www.thespruce.com/st-patricks-day-activities-3129346>

<https://www.thespruce.com/st-patricks-day-party-games-2104721>

Pinterest has a lot of crafty ideas for the kids to do at this event.

<https://www.pinterest.com/pedistaff/st-patrick-s-day-activities/?lp=true>

Arts & Crafts Party – a fun time for kids and adults! Decide on the type of craft you would like to do, such as designing greeting cards for your local VA Hospital, nursing homes, etc. I'm sure there are some **Family Members** who would love nothing more than to share their crafting skills. Purchase coloring books and crayons for the kids at your local Dollar Tree or have them bring their own supplies. And be sure to check out Pinterest for easy craft ideas for the kids.

[https://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?rs=ac&len=2&q=easy%20craft%20ideas%20for%20kids&eq=easy%20craft%20ideas&etself=6737&term_meta\[\]=easy%20craft%20ideas%20for%20kids%7Cautocomplete%7C1](https://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?rs=ac&len=2&q=easy%20craft%20ideas%20for%20kids&eq=easy%20craft%20ideas&etself=6737&term_meta[]=easy%20craft%20ideas%20for%20kids%7Cautocomplete%7C1)

Origami Party – this is a favorite of mine as I do origami with my granddaughter. The designs go from basically simple to more difficult. Have the families bring their own supplies but be sure to have plenty on hand for those who have yet to try origami. Also, it might be a good idea to have printed instructions for each project. Below are some ideas – yes, I found these on Pinterest!

[https://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?rs=ac&len=2&q=easy%20origami%20for%20beginners&eq=easy%20origami&etslf=7894&term_meta\[\]=easy%20origami%20for%20beginners%7Cautocomplete%7C2](https://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?rs=ac&len=2&q=easy%20origami%20for%20beginners&eq=easy%20origami&etslf=7894&term_meta[]=easy%20origami%20for%20beginners%7Cautocomplete%7C2)

[https://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?rs=ac&len=2&q=easy%20origami%20for%20beginners%20step%20by%20step&eq=easy%20origami%20for%20beginners&etslf=1938&term_meta\[\]=easy%20origami%20for%20beginners%20step%20by%20step%7Cautocomplete%7C1](https://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?rs=ac&len=2&q=easy%20origami%20for%20beginners%20step%20by%20step&eq=easy%20origami%20for%20beginners&etslf=1938&term_meta[]=easy%20origami%20for%20beginners%20step%20by%20step%7Cautocomplete%7C1)

Thanks so much for all you do for our country and for AFSA.

Take care and God Bless!

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