

The Lady Lee

September 2007

Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club, Fort Lee, Virginia

From the President

Welcome back to another year for FLOCSC! I am excited to have all our returning members back for another year! The Board members have been hard at work over the summer months making sure that this will be a fun and memorable year for all. Angie, the 2nd Vice President has some exciting luncheon themes and programs; Janet has planned some fun trips and tours.

Our annual welcome and sign-up will be Tuesday, September 18th from 11-1 at Memorial Chapel in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme this year is an Ice Cream Social. There will be tables offering information, and activities from FLOCSC, Fort Lee and our local communities. Bring a friend, or two! The best publicity is word of mouth so please invite your new neighbors or friends who have not been to a FLOCSC function in a while.

Cheers!
Theresa

Annual Welcome/ Sign-up

Membership is open to spouses of active duty, retired, or deceased officers and warrant officers of the U.S. Armed Forces; spouses of civilians, GS7 and above, current and retired; and spouses of foreign officers assigned to Fort Lee.

SEE FLYER INSERTED IN THIS ISSUE FOR ALL INFO FOR THE SIGN-UP.

Member dues are as follows:

Annual membership: \$20.00

Half year membership: \$10.00

An application for membership can be found on this website.

Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2007

Time: 11:00 am — 1:00 pm

Place: Memorial Chapel, Activity Room and Fellowship Hall

The Retired Officers' Wives Shirley —Retired Wives Representative

September Luncheon
Tuesday, September 25, 2007
11:30 am

Virginia State University
L. Douglas Wilder Building (in basement)
Hostesses: Joyce

A special thank you to the ladies who hosted luncheons for us during the summer.

June — Margaret & Jeanine

July — Georgia & Grace

August — Bertell

*Please Join Us For
The Fort Lee Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club
Annual Welcome/Sign-Up*

Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, September 18

11 am — 1 pm

Memorial Chapel

(at the corner of Battle Drive and Sissisky Blvd.)

RSVP not required

Ice cream and refreshments will be served

*Sign up to join FLCSC which offers members
monthly luncheons, activities (including, but not limited
to bunco, book club, playgroup, and gourmet group),
trips & tours, and volunteer opportunities.*

Strollers are Welcome!

Come and browse our tables, which include:

*Army Community Service Thrift Shop TRICARE
Military Council of Catholic Women Protestant Women of the Chapel
Quartermaster Museum*

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Luncheon Themes for 2007-2008

I have programs scheduled through January and I am very excited to offer our members:

October 16, 2007

Around the World Bingo

I hope to have a representative from Travel Agents International to speak on what they offer.

November 20, 2007

Wreath Auction and Winter Craft

We'll auction off pre-made Autumn and Christmas Wreaths and have tables for members to make a winter craft (purchased beforehand).

December 11, 2007

Holiday Cookie Exchange

Members will bring 5 dozen cookies of the same type (homemade or store-bought) and their own container. Each member will take home a selection of different cookies!

January 15, 2008

Let's Go to the Movies

Wear red-carpet attire, look like your favorite movie star, and walk the red carpet! We'll play movie trivia for prizes!

For the rest of the year, I am working on the following ideas:

February 19, 2008

**Coffee & Chocolate or
Speaker on Women's Health Issues**

March 18, 2008

**FLOCSC-bay Silent Auction or
Make It, Bake It, Bring It**

April 15, 2008

Tea Party and Thrift Shop Fashion Show

May 20, 2008

**Scholarship Presentation and
Installation of Elected Officers**

Angie
2nd Vice President

Thrift Shop News

Welcome back! Hope everyone had a relaxing summer. The Fort Lee Thrift Shop is doing great. For the months of May, June and July 2007, we gave \$4,250 in profits to the Welfare fund to help soldiers and families in the community. We would all like to thank the Employees and Volunteers for their hard work—without them it would not be possible.

For those of you who are new to Fort Lee, the Thrift Shop is a non-profit organization run by the Fort Lee Officer's and Civilian's Spouse's Club (FLOCSC) and all our profits go to the Welfare fund. It's a worthy cause. If you have some time to spare we are always welcoming Volunteers, or just do some shopping. Lots of bargain's to be found. We appreciate all donations and a donation bin is located in front of the building for your convenience.

The Thrift Shop will no longer accept summer clothing for consignment after Labor Day. We will be happy to take your fall and winter items.

Our Hours:

Wednesday & Friday 9:30 am—2:00 pm
Thursday 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Consignment

Wednesday & Friday 9:30 am - 11:45 am
Thursday 5:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Hope to see everyone there.
Jutta
Thrift Shop Chair

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FLOCSC Cookbook Recipe of the Month

Easy Italian Dream Cake By Rosa

Pillsbury Plus Cake Mix (white or yellow)
3 eggs
1 stick butter
3/4 c. milk
1/2 bag Angel Flake Coconut
1/4 c. finely chopped pecans

Combine all ingredients. Pour into 2 greased and floured 9" cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees until done; approximately 20 to 30 minutes. Frost with basic cream cheese frosting.

Cream Cheese Frosting

1 lb. powdered sugar
1 stick butter
1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 bag Angel Flake Coconut
1/4 c. finely chopped pecans

Combine all ingredients until smooth. Use immediately to frost Easy Italian Dream Cake

Trips and Tours – 2007

Welcome back from summer everyone! I hope your looking forward to having some fun this year. I have been busy planning what I hope is an exciting list of events for the upcoming year. Best of all I have our Prince George Congressman J. Randy Forbes securing us a tour of the Whitehouse on December 8th ! So if you're tired of seeing it second hand on HGTV, be sure to sign up for this trip. Sign up early space is limited. We will be touring the Whitehouse in the morning and then re-board the bus to go to the Pentagon Mall for lunch and shopping. More information will be forthcoming.

We'll also be visiting the Berkeley Plantation for the Autumn Sunset and Spirits tour in October and again at Christmas. In October bring your kids and visit the Chesterfield Berry Farm for family fun – or wait and give them some history by joining us in January when we celebrate MLK (early of course) by going to the Maggie L. Walker Museum in Richmond. April takes us to the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens and Robins Tea house. Or you can save your calories because we plan to attend the Fifth annual Chocolate Festival. So make some time on your calendar this year to celebrate all your good deeds with friends and family on a trip or tour.

Please note: we still have space for other tours & trips, please send or give me your ideas. I would like some close by activities for those who don't like to travel too far.

NOTE: All tours and trips are suggested by FLOCSC only and set up for your convenience. FLOCSC is not responsible for persons or property or failure by any company to not provide the services intended (for example: but not limited to a tour point is closed or cancelled).

Janet
Trips & Tours Chair