



# *The Lady Lee*

September 2007

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

## **From the President**

Our annual welcome and sign-up on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> was a big success! I want to thank those of you who waited in line at the gates during the Exercise Drill. For those of you who turned around and went home—we understand; I hope you will join us for our luncheon in October. I wish to thank Licia, board members and FLOCSC members who helped bring our Ice Cream Social theme a look of casual elegance. Great job ladies!!

If you brought a friend to the September Sign-Up, let us know when you check-in at the October luncheon. We've got a small token of appreciation that we'd like to give you.

I want to "put the word out" that there are still some open committee positions on the Board of Directors this year. If you are interested in finding out tasks and time commitment for Lady Lee, Parent Co-Op, Publicity, Scholarship, Volunteer Coordinator, or Ways & Means, please contact me (my phone number is on page 5).

Cheers!  
Theresa

## **OCTOBER LUNCHEON**

Angie, 2nd Vice President

### **AROUND THE WORLD BINGO**

Come and join all your FLOCSC friends, new and old, on a trip around the world!  
Feel free to dress the part. . . Own a kimono, wooden shoes, kilt, sombrero or something else from your travels? Wear it!

Bingo participation is \$3 per card or \$5 for 3. Prizes will be awarded for straight bingo, letter T, Postage Stamp & Coverall

\*\*Don't forget to bring \$8 to preorder craft materials for the November luncheon.\*\*

See Page 3 for more details!!

## **Special Projects—Rosa, Chairperson**

**October:** Our Monthly Outreach is to collect coats for the Holiday Helper Program (through Army Community Service). Please buy a gently-used coat at our Thrift Shop or a new coat and bring it to the luncheon so we can donate it to this program that benefits Ft. Lee soldiers and their family members. (We will collect coats, hats and mittens at the November luncheon, too.)

**November:** We'll have our Cookie March again! This harkens back to the time after September 11th, 2001 when we baked cookies and took them to the gate guards on Fort Lee. We are asking that you bake 1 dozen (or more!) cookies to donate to the Security Forces who protect us while we live, work, and volunteer on Ft. Lee.

# Trips and Tours – 2007

**October 13th**

**Chesterfield Berry Farm**

**Kids Welcome!**

We'll depart from the Fort Lee Memorial Chapel at 8:30 a.m. Car pools can be arranged, or you can meet us at the Farm. We will pick-our-own pumpkins, take a hay ride (\$1.00), pet animals in the Animal Bar or walk a goat (both free), kids can get their faces painted (free), or take a pony ride (fee to be determined). Call me and let me know if you can attend so we'll know who to expect!

**October 19th**

**Berekley Plantation**

**Adults Only**

Meet us at Memorial Chapel at 4:15 p.m. and we'll drive to Berkeley Plantation (about 1 hour) for their Autumn Sunset and Spirits Tour. The cost is \$25.00 (payable at the plantation) and hors d'oeuvres in a relaxed atmosphere. We can expect to enjoy panoramic views of the James river as sunset falls while we meet a knowledgeable, costumed guide and take a candlelight tour of the elegant 1726 mansion after the sun sets.

**Looking Ahead to December 8th**

**White House Christmas Tour**

**Adults Only**

Look for information at the luncheon for this once-in-a-lifetime event! We'll travel by bus, tour the White House and have lunch and shop at the Pentagon Mall.

**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

## Welfare Committee

### AUGUST

FLOCSC Board of Directors, at their August meeting, approved a request for funds from the Hopewell-Prince George Chapter of the American Red Cross. The chapter will use the funds to help support local programs. They also approved a request from MWR to help support the Back to the Basic's Kids' Health Fest held on September 8. FLOCSC received thank you notes from scholarship. Several copies of the Military Child Education Coalitions Spring/Summer publication was received.

### SEPTEMBER

At the September meeting, the Board of Directors approved the welfare committee's proposed budget which will now go before the general membership in October for a vote. FLOCSC received a thank you note from the Hopewell-Prince George Red Cross Chapter. Magazines and newsletters from Fisher House, TAPS, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Tri-City Literacy and the Army Distaff Foundation were also received.

Cindy  
Welfare Chairperson

Fort Lee Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club Invites You to Play

# Around The World Bingo

Tuesday, October 16

from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

At the Lee Club (Corner of Lee and Mahone)

One Sheet of games costs \$3.00; Two Sheets for \$5.00

Our bingo prizes will be along the theme of travel around the world.

## Menu

Trio Salad

(tuna, chicken & pasta on a bed of greens)

Fresh Fruits

Crackers/Rolls

Chef's Special Dessert

Coffee, Tea, and Water

(Chef Salad available upon request when you make your reservation)

**Cost is \$10.00**

Be sure to sign up for the Craft we'll make at our November luncheon (the cost is \$8.00).

Sign up for our Trips & Tours, and shop at our Ways & Means and Thrift Shop Tables!

## Reservations

Please make your **reservation no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 10th**. Send an e-mail to [reservations@fortleeswivesclub.com](mailto:reservations@fortleeswivesclub.com). Please leave your name, phone number, and menu selection (meal or Chef salad)!

Cancellations (including Permanent Reservations) must also be received by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 10th.

Reservations for a meal are required; walk-ins will not be guaranteed a meal.

**Child Co-Op** is available for the luncheon; a reservation must be made no later than 10 October. Please call 748-9386 for more information.

## Membership is open to:

- spouses of active duty, reserve duty, retired or deceased officers and warrant officers of Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines living in the Fort Lee area
- retired officers and warrant officers living in the Fort Lee area
- spouses of GS-7 and above (presently employed, retired or deceased)
- Civil Service employees who are GS-7 and above (presently employed or retired)
- spouses of active duty foreign officers assigned to Fort Lee

**FLOCS C Cookbook**  
**Recipe of the Month**  
**Cheese Spread**

Nancy  
(Featured at our September Sign Up)

- 1/2 c. chopped onion
- 2 c. shredded yellow cheese
- Mayonnaise (enough to bind, start with 1/2 c.)
- 1/2 c. chopped pecans (or, a veggie or nut you like)
- 1 (4-oz.) jar pimento

Combine all ingredients and serve with crackers (Ritz work well) or toasted bread.)

Other recipes from our cookbook that were sampled at our September Sign-Up include:

- Apple Cinnamon Muffins p. 97
- Cheesy Breadsticks p. 4
- Chocolate No-Bake Cookies p. 136
- Cinnamon Coffee Ring p. 99
- Cucumbers in Sour Cream p. 43
- Fudge Caramel Brownies p. 120
- Harvest Pumpkin Bread p. 103
- Peanut Butter Balls p. 145

**Hospitality News:**

Mrs. Sheffey sent a thank you note to the FLOCS C members for their expressions of sympathy after the passing of her husband.

**The Retired Officers' Wives**  
**Shirley—Retired Wives Representative**

October Luncheon  
Tuesday, October 23, 2007  
11:30 am  
Colonial Italian Restaurant & Pizza  
1 Dunlop Village, Colonial Heights

**Book Club**

For October, the Book Club will read Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides.

The opening sentence of this choice reads, "I was born twice: first, as a baby girl, on a remarkably smogless Detroit day in January 1960; and then again, as a teenage boy, in an emergency room near Petoskey, Michigan, in August of 1974.

**PlayGroup**

October 23 The Playroom: Located at 3543 Courthouse Road @ Hull Street, in the Rockwood Plaza shopping center, behind the Shell station. Meet there at 10 am. Cost: \$4.50 per child ages 1 year and up (this is a group rate). Infants 6 mo to 11 mo are \$3.00 and those under 6 months are free. **We need 10 children ages 1 and up to qualify for the group rate so please respond back and let me know if you can go.** The playroom is an indoor playground with a huge bouncer, slides, infant area, climbing equipment, ball pit, dress up area, play kitchen, and more! There's also a snack area for lunchtime. Lunchables and drinks are sold on site. Visit [www.the-playroom.com](http://www.the-playroom.com) for more details. Looking forward to hearing from you!  
Angie

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# Thrift Shop News

Hi All!

October is like a whole month of New Year's Days filled with fresh starts and new beginnings. I love the first day it gets cold enough to wear a sweater. Kids have started a whole new school year, and for us grown-ups, summer ends and we move into fall, hopefully refreshed from a few lazy days.

I'm excited to begin my second year on the board as the Thrift Shop Chair. It has been a blast so far—more of an inspiration than a challenge.

The Thrift Shop is off to a great start, for the month of August. We gave \$1,000 to the FLOCSC Welfare Fund. Everyone at the shop is working to get fall and winter clothing on the racks and shelves. We have plenty of Halloween costumes, for children and adults, as well as some fall decorations that just came in on consignment. Don't wait to long—they won't last! Hopefully by the end of October, all our summer items will be packed away and our winter items will be ready for sale.

As always, we just can't thank our Volunteers and Employees enough for there continued support of the Thrift Shop. I would like to thank Nancy for representing the committee as our member at large. I would also like to welcome Campton as our custodian. He is doing a great job. Everyone is so excited to have Socorro back as a Volunteer, her absence was truly noticed.

Hope to see every one at the Shop. Please continue to shop, donate, volunteer and consign.

**Jutta**  
**Thrift Shop Chair**



<b>Fort Lee Thrift Shop Hours</b>	
Building 5105	
(Corner of Lee and B Avenues)	
<b>Wednesday &amp; Friday</b>	<b>9:30 am — 2:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5:30 pm — 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Consignment Hours:</b>	
<b>Wednesday &amp; Friday</b>	<b>9:30 am — 11:45 pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5:30 pm — 7:15 pm</b>

Hello! This year we wanted to try something new at the FLOCSC luncheons and sell some items from our own Ft. Lee Thrift Shop. This month we will be selling kid's clothes, jewelry, crystal, dolls, knick knacks, and some fall/Halloween items. Please bring some extra cash. You may find something that you just can't pass up! All proceeds go right back into the community so please come and support the Ft. Lee Thrift Shop!! See you on October 16th...

Aimee