



The Lady Lee

December 2007

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

From the President...

First, due to the closure of Lee Club for the holidays, our luncheon is moved up one week. It will be held on December 11th. This also means our reservation deadline is moved up a week—to December 5th. Page 3 has a flier with information about the luncheon and reservations policy.

Second, I wish to thank Licia and the FLOCSC members who decorated the Lee Club on Monday, November 26th. There were about 10 of us during the course of the day, and we had fun decorating trees, straightening bows on wreaths, and filling hurricane lamps with decorative ornaments and beads! The club looks lovely! I wish to extend thanks to Setzuko and her staff for lunch and the coffee and nibbles!

Third, Aimee, one of our Thrift Shop Cashiers, has submitted her resignation. It saddens us to see her go, but luckily she won't be leaving the Fort Lee area! The Thrift Shop is accepting applications for the 3-Day cashier position. This employee works on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you, or anyone you know, are interested, please stop by the Thrift Shop to pick up an application or contact Lydia, the Manager, with any questions.

I hope you all have a Happy Holiday Season!!!

Theresa

From our Parliamentarian—Jeanine

At our November luncheon, Rita was nominated and elected as Recording Secretary. She will be replacing Kim. Originally, Kelly accepted a nomination, but later withdrew it because she recently changed real estate agencies and would be unable to attend Board meetings.

Trips and Tours – 2007

January 12, 2008

Maggie L. Walker Museum

Kids Welcome

Maggie L. Walker was a progressive and talented African-American and the first woman to found and be president of a chartered bank. The site includes a visitor center and her home, which is restored to its 1930s appearance with original family pieces.

January 26, 2008

Yankee Candle and Outlet Shopping

Adults Only

Fort Lee Civilian and Spouses Club (FLOCSC) will be going to Williamsburg for a tour of the Yankee Candle Company store and Outlet Shopping. A gift or discount will be given at Yankee Candle Company.

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

Welfare

At the November meeting, the FLOSC Board of Directors approved four requests for funds. The first was to donate \$250 to the Military Child Education Coalition which is an organization that helps the needs of military children by “leveling the education playing field” for those who must change schools often.

A second request was granted to support the Wounded Warrior Project (see “Welfare Watch”). FLOSC will purchase two backpacks (\$99 each) filled with essential care and comfort items to be given to two service members when they arrive at a military trauma center.

A third request was granted to donate \$250 to the Army Distaff Foundation which is a non-profit organization that manages Knollwood, a continuing care retirement community for male and female career military officers of all uniformed services and their female relatives in Washington, DC.

The fourth request was granted to honor the U.S. Army Quartermaster Center and School FY 07 Instructor of the Year and the First and Second Runner- Ups. \$25 gift certificates to Ruby Tuesday were purchased and presented to each of the winners at a ceremony in November.

This past month, FLOSC funded the following budgeted items- Army Quartermaster Foundation, U.S. Army Women’s Foundation, and the Holiday Helper Program.

FLOSC received a thank you note from the National Military Family Association and two magazines from TAPS- Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors.

Cindy
Welfare Chairperson

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

The Retired Officers’ Wives

Shirley—Retired Wives Representative

There will be no luncheon for the month of December.

“Welfare Watch”

Welcome back to Welfare Watch! I believe that this month’s spotlighted organization is definitely worth checking out- the Wounded Warrior Project.

The Wounded Warrior Project was “founded on the principal that veterans are our nation’s greatest citizens.” It seeks to assist the armed forces men and women who have been severely injured in conflicts around the world. One such way is by providing backpacks filled with essential and comfort care items which are delivered to the service member upon entering a military trauma center. Since many of the service members are taken quickly to a trauma center, these backpacks help to provide them with clothing, toiletries, calling card, etc. until their belongings can catch back up with them. With a \$99 donation, one backpack can be purchased. The project will also gladly accept monetary donations to help support the many other programs it provides to the wounded warriors. FLOSCS Board of Directors has purchased two backpacks and hopes to purchase more in the future. Please check out www.woundedwarriorproject.org for further information.

FLOSC Cookbook Recipes of the Month

Apple Glazed Pork Roast

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- 4 lb. pork loin roast
- 6 apples
- 1/4 c. apple juice
- 3 Tbsp. brown sugar
- 1 tsp. ground ginger

Rub roast with salt and pepper. Brown pork roast under broiler to remove excess fat; drain well. Core and quarter apples. Place apple quarters in bottom of crock pot. Place roast on top of apples. Combine apple juice, brown sugar and ginger. Spoon over top surface of roast, moistening well. Cover and cook on low for 10 to 12 hours or until done.

Cook’s tip: I also add cinnamon on the top of the apples which is very good!

December Luncheon

Are you dreading all that holiday baking? Well, I have some good news for you! How would you like to make 5 (five) dozen of the same kind of cookie and walk away from the luncheon with 5 (five) dozen of a variety of cookies? Make sure that you bring your 5 (five) dozen cookies on a tray to display and a container to take your cookies home in. The exchange will take place after lunch. Those who bring cookies are eligible to participate in the exchange (guests included). Homemade are preferred, but will gladly accept bakery made as well.

When: Tuesday, December 11th
Time: 11:00 am Social
11:30 am to 1:00 pm Lunch & Exchange
Place: Lee Club, Lee Room
Cost: \$10.00
Menu: Baked Ham, Candied Yams,
French Style Green Beans,
Hot Rolls, Crackers, Chef's Special Dessert,
Coffee, Tea, Water (Chef's Salad available
upon request at time of reservations)

Reservations

Please make your reservation **no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, Dec 5th**. Call 526-2030 or send an e-mail to reservations@fortleesousesclub.com Please include your name, telephone number and menu choice ("Meal" or "Chef Salad"). **Late Arrivals:** If you know you will be arriving later than 11:30 am, please tell me so I don't give your meal away as a "No Show."

All cancellations and menu changes for **Permanent Reservations** are also due by 5:00 pm, Wednesday, Dec 5th. (Board Members, please make note that this date is **earlier** than the scheduled December Board meeting.)

Cancellations: There is no charge for cancellations I receive by the Wednesday, 5 pm deadline. You must talk to me or email me or leave a voice mail at my telephone number. However, **IF**, after the cancellation deadline, you find you will not be able to attend the luncheon, please let me know. I keep a list of the cancellations I receive after the deadline and apply any Walk-Ins against that list, in the order I (not another Board member) receive the cancellation. Remember though, **I cannot guarantee your cancellation cost (\$10.00) will be paid by another member**. It totally depends on whether we have Walk Ins on the the day of the Luncheon.

Walk-Ins: Members who do not make a reservation by the Wednesday, 5 pm deadline and come to the Luncheon are Walk-Ins. **Walk-Ins are not guaranteed a meal**. As a Walk-In, you will be placed on the reservation list in the order you **ARRIVE** at the luncheon. If there is no cancellation meal available, you will receive a "No Meal" ticket to place at your seat. As the luncheon progresses, if a meal becomes available for you, you will then be charged for the meal. Chef Salads are limited to the number ordered by the Wednesday, 5 pm deadline. Walk-Ins will receive the meal originally ordered by the "cancellation" or "no show" member.

Thrift Shop News



Merry Christmas everyone! Yes, it is almost here and the Fort Lee Thrift Shop has many wonderful Holiday items. We have trees and all the trimmings. We have toys and other items that make great gifts.

If you are in need for a dress for that Holiday Party, look no further. We have some used and new dresses and shoes ready for sale. We even have some Dress Blues available for those formal military functions. (Very limited)

Thank you to all who brought coats, mittens and hats for the Holiday Helper Program. Your generosity will help a child this winter.

Our Volunteers of the Month for October are Alice and Laura.

305.50 hours were giving by all Volunteers. As always, Aimee, did a great job with the Thrift Shop table at the November luncheon. Thanks Aimee! October was a tremendous month for us and we were able to give a check to the FLOCSC Welfare fund the amount of \$3000.00 in profit. We couldn't do this without all of our wonderful employees and volunteers. We love to give back to our Volunteers— thanks to everyone for bringing cookies for the goodie bags. And a big thank you to Nancy for opening her home to prepare the bags.

Your continued support of your Thrift Shop is much appreciated. Please come and shop, consign, donate and volunteer.

Our Holiday schedule is as follows: December 20, 2007 through January 3, 2008 the Thrift Shop will be closed for the Holidays.

Visit our web side at www.fortleethriftshop.com for more info.

I wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday!
Jutta, Thrift Shop Chair

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