

May 2018



We are all in this together!

*All parts of
our military community come
together with BOSC!*

Upcoming Event

Special points of interest:

- HELP!!!! Need people to be on the executive board next year
- Password
- How to RSVP for a Luncheon



BOSC May



Luncheon

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Fort Belvoir Officers Club

Polish Pottery
for the
winners

Doors Open at 10:00 am

Luncheon Starts at 11:00 am

Bingo Supplies

* Playing 8 Games

* One free card pack

with luncheon purchase that
contains 3 cards per game.

* 1 Extra Card per Game - \$5

3 Extra Cards per Game - \$10

Daubers - \$1.00

Cost: \$28.00

(cash or check, card \$1.50 fee)

Menu: Taco Bar with all of the trimmings. Banana Pudding

Opportunity Tickets
You may purchase these
when you check in at the
registration table.

1 - \$1.00

6 - \$5.00

12 - \$10.00

20 - \$15.00

30 - \$20.00

Please make your reservation at www.belvoirosc.org by May 1st at noon.



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You can write one check for everything now (Luncheon and Opportunity tickets)!!

President's Pen

May is here!! I am hoping for warmer weather so I can enjoy the outdoors, the sun, food, and friends. I hope you are feeling lucky, because BINGO is what we are playing. Our past 2 VP Camey McGurk has been shopping in Poland and has sent us some wonderful prizes! So I hope to see you all at the luncheon.

We still have a few Executive Board positions (Treasurer and 1st VP) are open so please let Jan, Anne, or me know if you are interested and or have any questions.

Also please renew your membership today on our website.

Your President,
Kari

How to make a Reservation for a luncheon without a permanent one

1. Make your reservation through our website on the Luncheon Page
 2. Reservations will be open 3 weeks prior to the luncheon and will close the Tuesday before the luncheon at noon.
 3. All reservations must be received and are final at the time of the deadline (by noon the Tuesday before the luncheon).
 4. If you need to cancel your reservation, please contact the reservations chair at boscreserve@gmail.com before the deadline.
 5. Receipt of payment without a corresponding reservation does NOT guarantee a seat at the luncheon.
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Permanent Reservation Card



*Permanent
Reservation Card*

Name: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Please circle the option you would like to choose

<i>Option #1</i> <i>Permanent</i> <i>Reservation</i>	<i>Option #2</i> <i>Prepaid Permanent</i> <i>Reservation</i> <i>Paid \$</i> _____
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We need your help

Help us increase our visibility this year by using [#BOSC1718](#) anytime you take a photo and post it on any social media .

May Birthdays

Bernadette Andrews, Bobbie Chappell, Joyce Desautels, Carla Foote, Louise Oliver, Anita Skelton, Sandy Tuccillo, Debbie Young



Upcoming Luncheons

Luncheons:

2nd Tuesday of each month September through May 10:00am – 1:00pm

Check-in, social time and shopping starts at 10:00am

Program starts at 11:00am

Cost: \$28 per attendee (plus \$1.50 fee if use credit or debit card for a total of \$29.50)

The Luncheon cost has gone up \$4.00 because the club has raised its cost by \$4.00



Luncheon Themes:

Bingo

Dates:

May 8

RSVP By Noon:

May 1st

Reservation Policy: (questions may be directed to BOSCPreserve@gmail.com)

BOSC Reservation Policy The reservation deadline is the Tuesday one week before the luncheon. If you make a reservation and are unable to attend the luncheon you must cancel your reservation by the deadline. If you do not cancel your reservation by this date, you will be liable for the cost of the meal. Please understand that BOSC has guaranteed your attendance and in doing so has purchased this meal on your behalf.

If you invite a guest or have a permanent reservation, the same rules apply for canceling a reservation. If you fail to cancel the reservation by the reservations deadline, you will be charged for the cost of your meal and/or your guest's meal. No walk-ins will be accepted. Members must make a reservation in order to attend the luncheon since all meals are purchased in advance. Pre-paid lunches will not be refunded.

BOSC Childcare Reservation Policy

Childcare for our luncheons will be at the Woodlawn CDC. There are 5 spots available for BOSC luncheon members from 9:00 am to 2 pm. Regular CDC rates of \$4 per hour will apply and must be pre-paid. Children must be registered at the CDC, paperwork & orientation for hourly care must be completed (please stop by and check prior to your first use). Please call the Woodlawn CDC up to 30 days in advance or by the TUESDAY BEFORE the luncheon directly to make your reservation, 703-806-0350.

Password for secure part of website

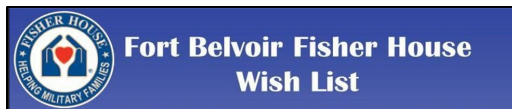
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Philanthropy

BOSC Philanthropy will be collecting for Fisher House at our May luncheon. Let's step up and show our support! Please bring items listed below to the Philanthropy table!

For guest safety, all donations should be new and unused. Fisher House may not be able to use or store all donations. ALL items donated will benefit the Fort Belvoir Community.

Please do NOT abandon donations on the doorstep of Fisher House. The U.S. Army Fisher House at Fort Belvoir is a part of the U.S. Army Garrison at Fort Belvoir, VA. All abandoned packages will be treated as threats to the safety of the Garrison.



Everyday Items

- HE Laundry Detergent - packs or pods
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels select a size
- Dinner napkins
- Aluminum foil/plastic wrap
- Swiffer Dry Dust Cloths
- 13 gal kitchen trash bags
- "Green" spiral light bulbs
- Brita Filter refills
- Individual toothbrushes
- Individual size face wash
- Method, Green Works or JR Watkins Cleaning Products

Edibles

- Individual pkg healthy snacks
- Organic or low sugar juice boxes
- Bottle water
- Fresh fruit

The Extra Mile

- Gas station gift cards
- Commissary gift cards
- Gift cards for family outings (restaurants, movie theaters)
- Postage stamps
- Fabric ribbon
- Bird seed (all varieties)

Welfare

This year the BOSC gave \$4,000 in community welfare grants.

The organizations and the amounts awarded were announced at the BOSC Luncheon on April 10, 2018. Attending to receive their grants were: National Military Family Association, \$1,000; Semper Fi Fund, \$1,000; Stars and Stripes Douglas, \$750; Heart On A Mission, \$500.

Unable to attend: Dogs On Deployment, \$500; and Fort Belvoir Elementary School Social Committee, \$250. The BOSC will mail their welfare grant checks

Scholarships

Due to outstanding efforts by hundreds of BOSC volunteers, we have been able to raise and pass along to our military community, an unprecedented amount of funds. We have awarded more than \$182,500 in scholarships for military spouses and children over the last 20 years. This year we raised \$22,000 in scholarships. This year we had 49 high school applicants, 22 continuing education and 8 military spouse applicants. We awarded a total of 20 scholarships. Thank you to our scholarship committee this year for their gracious time and expertise in the judging process. Without your efforts, the program would not be a success.

Military Spouse: Lisa Felchle, Patricia Molseed, Donna Voelkel

Continuing Education: Adelyne Anderson, Dane Anderson, Hannah Bauman, Evan Chase, Olivia Georgi, Andrew Griesse, Matthew Schaefer

High School: Rachel Ball, Sommer Bauman, Samson Buck, Megan Hayes, Michael Meade, Isabella Salcedo, Joshua Sauter, Bridget Severs, Sarah Skelton, Olivia Voelkel

Special Activities

Our Special Activity groups would not exist without volunteer leaders who plan and organize these amazing events for us! Please honor their time by committing to your RSVP at least 5 days in advance (unless otherwise noted).

We have a few groups in need of a Point of Contact. If you are interested in learning more, please contact BOSCSpecialActivities@gmail.com

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1			Tea Group		Lunch Bunch		
2			BOSC Luncheon		Daytime Bunco (may change)	Treasure Hunter's Club	
3			Morning Book club	Cookbook Book Club			Dinner Club*
4		Morning Movie Group			Evening Bunco		

*Looking for a Leader

Hidden History Club (Formerly The Geek Club)- POC: **Becky Sisemore**

The Hidden History Club is for members who are interested in monthly tours of the hidden gems of history this area has to offer! They visited the Clara Barton's Missing Solider Museum this month. Join the Evite list to learn more about upcoming tours! POC Email: sisemore3@msn.com



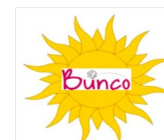
Lunch Bunch– POC: Jackie Habel

Join us the first Thursday of each month as we dine at one of the many wonderful restaurants in this area. We will meet at The Espositos Restaurant in Fairfax for our May lunch. Please contact Jackie if you are interested in joining this group and do not already receive the Evite POC Email: lunchbunchbosc@gmail.com



Daytime Bunco– POC: Looking for a Leader!

Meet for Bunco once a month during the day. POC email : BOSCSpecialActivities@gmail.com (temporary)



Evening Bunco– POC: Monica Scrum

Join us the fourth Thursday of the month for a night of great food, lots of laughs, and plenty of dice rolling! POC Email: bscrump@aol.com



Special Activities

Treasure Hunters' Group– POC: Monica Scrum

Explore a wide array of local shopping opportunities from estate sales to specialty markets to tiny hidden shops. Usually lunch in the area is available, for those who want to join. POC Email: bscrum@aol.com



Morning Movie Group– POC: Jennifer Stepetic

Join us for a matinee movie the fourth Monday of each month! We usually meet at the ANGELIKA Film Center in Fairfax POC Email: stepetic@yahoo.com



Book Club– POC: Louise Oliver

The group meets by the PX Starbucks to have a lively discussion on group selected books. Upcoming books include: *The Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline and *The Bookshop on the Corner* by Jenny Colgan. POC Email: bookclubgirlie@yahoo.com.



Tea Time Group– POC: Linda Henry

Join us for formal tea at some of the most unique tea rooms across the DC Metro area. The May Tea (May 1) will be at the Washington Cathedral and includes a tour. \$40. Please contact Linda to be added to the Evite list. POC Email: oma24@live.com.



Tours Group– POC: Cynthia Giesecke

If you are interested in joining the EVITE list, send request to cynthia.giesecke@gmail.com. Payments can be made by check and mailed to 1206 Gladstone Pl, Alexandria, VA 22308 or check/cash in person to Cynthia Giesecke at any of the luncheons. Reservation made is reservation paid and there will be no refunds. If you cannot attend, it is your responsibility to find someone to take your place and reimburse your paid fee.

Upcoming Special tours:

Anderson House & The American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 @ 1:30 PM

No Fee

55 people Max

Open to BOSC Members ONLY



2018-2019 Elected officers

Help BOSC find candidates for elected officers for 2018-2019!

First Vice President and Treasurer

Responsibilities of the committee include:

- Solicit suggestions for nominees from the membership
- Select the slate of nominees for officer positions
- Give careful consideration to qualifications of candidates
- Be a BOSC Member

For more information: See Jan McKeever, BOSC Parliamentarian, at the February luncheon or email at boscparliamentarian@gmail.com

If you are interested in serving as an elected officer next year, please see the Nomination Form and information in this newsletter.

President: *Beth Howell*- I am the spouse of a retired Air Force Officer - 22 years - and also personally served as an Air Force Reservist. My business background includes Cultural Transformation, Diversity and Inclusion. I have held several board positions over the years and look forward to serving as your President for the upcoming year. My goals are the following and I need your support: Look to the future and preserve the past," increase our membership, expand our fundraising, explore new meeting options, and make a great impact on our community.

First Vice President: *Vacant*

Second Vice President: *Kelly Furtick*- I am an Army spouse of 12 years, originally from South Carolina. My husband and I have 3 boys that keep us very busy. I have had the privilege to serve on several spouses boards in various positions and I am excited to serve as your 2nd Vice President for the upcoming year.

Secretary: *Mandy Downey*- I am an Army Wife of 19 years and mom to 1 son. I work part-time for the military inspired jewelry company, Nomadés, and keep busy with volunteer work at my son's school.

Treasurer: *Vacant*

First Vice President:

- In the absence of the President, performs the duties of that office.
- Attends all Board of Directors and Executive Board meetings.
- Attends all BOSC monthly luncheon meetings and major fundraising events.
- Monitors and attends all Scholarship and Welfare activities by the BOSC to ensure compliance with necessary regulations, procedures and Bylaws; and to ensure successful operation of the Welfare Program as a whole.
- Supervises Welfare Fund fundraising projects and all BOSC welfare committees.
- Is a member of the General Fund, the Welfare Budget, and the Constitution, Bylaws and Policies Revision Committees.
- Assumes roles of vacant committee chairs of those who report to the First Vice President, to include but not limited to the following committees: fundraising, scholarship, philanthropy and welfare.
- In the absence of the Treasurer, assumes the duties of that office; signs a signature card so deposits and withdrawals can be made in the absence of the Treasurer.
- Performs duties as requested by the President.
- Keeps BOSC position files up to date through term of office.
- Submits an after action report upon departure or completion of term in office.

Treasurer:

- Maintains the general and welfare accounts of the BOSC.
- Attends all Board of Directors and Executive Board meetings.
- Attends all BOSC monthly luncheon meetings and major fundraising events.
- Maintains BOSC laptop and software.
- Renews all relevant insurance policies.
- Keeps an itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements.
- Disburses funds as directed by the Board of Directors and by the Constitution and Bylaws.
- Countersigns checks in excess of \$250 along with the president, first vice president and second vice president.
- Presents a monthly financial statement to the Board of Directors.
- Chairs the Budget Committee and prepares an estimated budget to be presented to the Board of Directors for approval.
- Reviews the budget at mid-year and recommends amendments to the Board of Directors.
- Oversees preparation and submission of tax returns for the BOSC which are due by the 15th day of the 5th month following the end of the fiscal year. (October 15th if fiscal year ends May 31.)
- Presents the books for audit/review at the end of the fiscal year as well as upon departure or completion of term in office.
- In compliance with DOD audit requirements, the Treasurer provides a copy of each monthly financial statement as well as the annual audit report to the recording secretary for submission to DFMWR.
- The President, First Vice President and Second Vice President have the power to perform these duties in the event of the Treasurer's absence.
- Keeps BOSC position files up to date through term of office.
- Submits an after action report upon departure or completion of term in office. The treasurer's responsibilities end with completion of a successful audit.

**BELVOIR OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB
NOMINATION FORM**

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Service _____ Active Duty _____ Retired _____ Civilian _____

*****You must have at least one year left at Fort Belvoir to run for an elected office or to accept an appointed position.*****

Previous Board Positions/Experience:

Volunteer Experience: _____

Job Experience:

Current BOSC Experience _____

Please annotate your first, second and third choice.

Elected Offices (See descriptions on reverse side):

President _____

1st Vice President (Welfare) _____

2nd Vice President (Social) _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

I certify the information provided is accurate and that I am a BOSC member in good standing. I have read the job descriptions for the positions I am interested in and understand what will be expected of me if I am elected or appointed to an OSC position.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Nomination forms must be submitted to the Parliamentarian no later than March 7, 2018 for consideration by the Nominating Committee. For more information, please contact Jan McKeever at boscparliamentarian@gmail.com.

Pictures



Scholarship winners



Clara Barton Missing Solider

Vendors

All of our vendors are home based business. Please take a few moments to view the items they bring.

If you or someone you know has a home based business and would like to be a vendor at our luncheons please contact Beth Hurley BOSCVendor01@gmail.com

Do you have a home based business?

Would you like to be a vendor at our luncheons?

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VENDOR CONNECTIONS

Family Tree Gifts
Owner: Mary Wargel

Specializing in 18" Doll Clothes, Baby doll Clothes and Hair bows

703-250-3801
5733 Wooden Hawk Lane
Burke, Va 22015

marywargel@gmail.com
www.familytreehandmadegifts.com

Mandy Downey
Independent Nomadés Consultant

Share Your Story

mandyhascharms@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/mandyhascharms
www.nomadescollection.com/mandydowney

Your business could be featured here too!

Check out the last page for more details on how.

These vendors do not imply endorsement of the Belvoir Officers' Spouses' Club by Fort Belvoir, the Department of the Army, or the Department of Defense.

If you have a home based business and would like to be a vendor at our Luncheons or advertise with BOSC please contact at Beth Hurley BOSCVendor01@gmail.com



The Belvoir Officers' Spouses' Club (BOSC) is a volunteer driven, private, 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization providing information, philanthropic and social opportunities to our members while making charitable contributions to our military and local communities.

Mailing Address:

PO Box 322

Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

<http://www.belvoirosc.org>

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**We are on the web,
Facebook and Twitter!**



Advertising Opportunities

With Belvoir Officers' Spouses' Club

BOSC has advertising opportunities for businesses in our Newsletter and on our website (www.boscosc.org). When you advertise with us, you have the potential to get your business' name out to over 300 Spouses' Club members.

Business Card Package

2' - 3.5" ad in our newsletter as well
as our website.

\$40 per year with customer provided graphics

\$60 per year with BOSC provided graphics