

October 2017



We are all in this together!

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



Upcoming Event

Special points of interest:

- Password
- Be on a Committee
- Need your help
- How to RSVP for a Luncheon
- Chipotle Fundraiser

Belvoir Officer's Spouses' Club October Luncheon

Join us Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at the Belvoir Officers Club.

Doors will open at 10:00 am to shop our Vendors.

Lunch will begin at 11:00 am.

Buffet: Garlic Lemon Chicken, London Broil in Bordelaise Sauce,
Green Beans & Baby Carrots, Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes, Rice Pilaf,
and Blueberry Cobbler

Guest Speaker: Ghosts of DC

Luncheon Cost: \$28.00 (Cash or Check) or \$29.50 (Card)

Opportunity tickets: 6 for \$5.00

Food Pantry Items Needed

Dry pudding/baking mixes	Cereal
Canned or dry soups	Noodles
Canned fruit/veggies	Rice
Canned chicken/tuna	Tomato sauce
Mac-n-cheese mix	Jelly
Peanut butter	Beans

Philanthropy for October: The Food Pantry for the USO of Metropolitan Washington-Baltimore

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President's Pen

Thank You all who came out to Super Sign Up. I am blessed to be surrounded by a great bunch of Military Spouses.

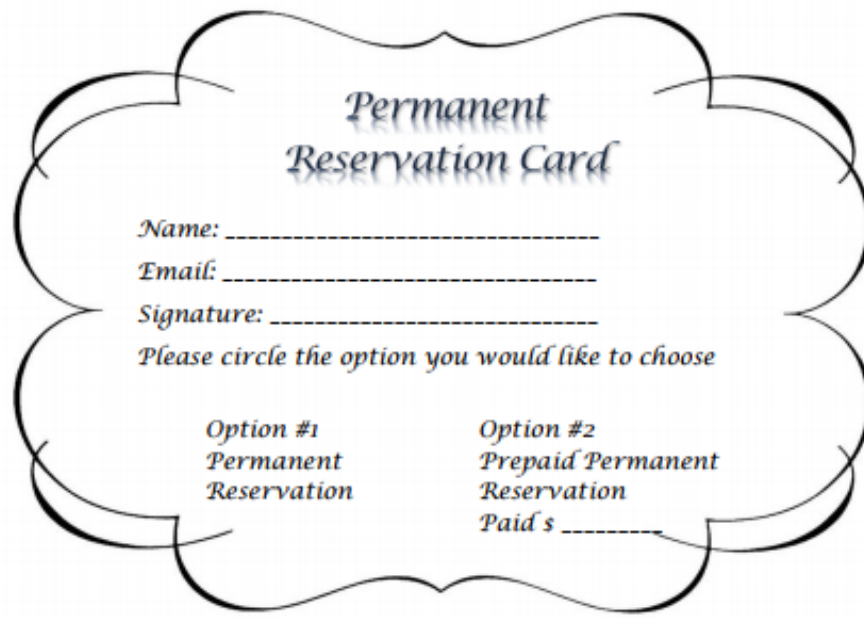
My mission this year is to keep the warm hospitality and love that I received and spread it out to everyone all year long. We are a family like no other, we are here for each other no matter what, and that is what makes us strong. I would like to see our BOSC family continue to reach out to each other when in need and to reach out to the community to give back. Whether it is through our Philanthropy where we collect items for the USO and Fisher House, or lay wreaths at Arlington. Also fundraising through Gift Wrapping, dinning out, or Make it Bake it Fake it to name a few. We had such a successful last year with raising money that we must keep it going!

Kari Sturim, President

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

1. RSVP through our website on the Luncheon Page. Reservations will be open 3 weeks prior to the luncheon and will close the Tuesday before the luncheon at noon.
 2. If you need to cancel your reservation, please contact the reservations chair at boscreserve@gmail.com before the deadline.
 3. All reservations must be received and are final at the time of the deadline (by noon the Tuesday before the luncheon).
 4. Receipt of payment without a corresponding RSVP does NOT guarantee a seat at the luncheon.
 5. We will not be using Evite this year. Please make sure that you go to the website to RSVP each month.
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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 .

October Birthdays

Mary Anne Beagles, Mary Castro-Mendoza, Caroline Cheatham, Michelle Funkhouser, Kelly Furtick, Linda Le Jeunesse, Cyndy Mault, Karen Moyer, Annemarie O'Donnell, Rgena Payne, Kimberly Redelsheimer, Karen Rigole, Gail Simpson, Melissa Sowards, Nancy Stevenson, Sheryl Walker



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



<u>Luncheon Themes:</u>	<u>Dates:</u>	<u>RSVP By Noon:</u>
Ghosts of DC	October 10	October 3rd
Minute to Win It!	November 14	November 7th
Shop Till You Drop (Ornament Exchange)	December 12th	December 5th
Make It Bake It Fake It	January 9th	January 2nd
Little Black Dress	February 13	February 6th
Bunco	March 13	March 6th
Scholarship & Welfare Luncheon	April 10th	April 3rd
Bingo	May 8	May 1st

Reservation Policy: (questions may be directed to BOSCreserve@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

For the password to our secure section of our website is 1718bosc

Be on the board

Every year we need to fill our entire elected Board of Directors. Consider joining us as we plan another exciting year of events and activities!

Vendor Coordinator: Recruits and selects vendors for monthly luncheons; collects vendor fees and/or donations. Contact Kari at BOSCpresident@gmail.com

Volunteer Coordinator: a. Recruits and coordinates members for volunteer staffing needs for club activities. b. Tracks volunteer hours and serves as VMIS Army Volunteer Corps Organization Point of Contact (OPOC). c. Attends all Board of Directors meetings. d. Attends all BOSC monthly luncheon meetings and major fundraising events. e. Keeps position files up to date through term of office. f. Submits and after action report upon departure or completion of term with the Board of Directors Contact Kari at BOSCpresident@gmail.com

Publicity/webmaster: Responsible for the wonderful display in the Club restroom, contacts the media with all of our exciting events, and posts signs and flyers so the world knows what we are up to. This chairperson also maintains and updates the official BOSC website, Facebook and Twitter accounts. Contact Kari at BOSCpresident@gmail.com

Philanthropy

Thank you for supporting Fisher House at Super Sign Up! We collected \$103.00! Additionally, two boxes of individually wrapped healthy snacks, one roll each of plastic wrap and aluminum foil and two rolls of paper towels were donated.

Each month as a means of giving back to our local community, we will be seeking organizations to support. For the month of October 2017, we will be supporting the USO of Metropolitan Washington-Baltimore. The items listed below for the USO's Food Pantry can be brought to our next monthly function. If you would like to contribute pumpkins for Fall Fest, please make your check out to BOSC and put USO/Pumpkins in the subject line. Donations will be accepted at the Philanthropy table at our next function on October 10th. If you would like to volunteer for Fall Fest, please e-mail boscphilanthropy16@gmail.com to have your name added to the list.

Food Pantry

Cereal	Dry pudding/baking mixes	Canned or dry soups	Canned fruit/veggies
Noodles	Canned chicken/tuna	Tomato sauce	Mac-n-cheese mix
Peanut butter	Rice	Jelly	Beans



Fall Fest – Volunteers and Contributions for Pumpkins Needed

Fall Fest is an informational, fun, fall-themed event geared toward all military families in the region. Fall Fest offers complementary autumn-themed games, activities, and entertainment- along with general information for the surrounding community (such as leisure, fitness & wellness, community involvement, etc.). Information is provided from all military family service centers and all military and community partnering organizations available to attend the event. The USO of Metropolitan Washington-Baltimore is seeking volunteers for Fall Fest and contributions to order pumpkins, which are purchased from Nail's Produce.

Fall Fest will be held Saturday, October 21st from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the USO Warrior and Family Center – Fort Belvoir, 5940 9th Street, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

Fundraiser

Plans were finalized for our gift wrap fundraiser at Springfield Mall beginning December 2nd – December 24th. Thank you to everyone who expressed interest in volunteering during Super Sign-Up. We will need many more volunteers to fill shifts during our largest fundraising event. Visit the website and click on the Signup Genius link to sign up electronically. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b48aba72ea5fd0-bosc1>

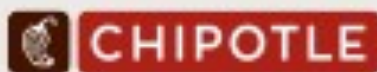
Please see the Flyer on the next page for more details on our Chipotle fundraiser.

CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Belvoir Officers' Spouses' Club. Come in to the Chipotle at **5955 Kingstowne Towne Center Suite 160** in Alexandria on **Sunday, October 22nd** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**.

Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Belvoir Officers' Spouses' Club.



MEXICAN GRILL

If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Special Activities

BOSC offers a little something for everyone. In addition to our regular monthly luncheons our Special Activities (sub clubs) offer a chance to enjoy diverse activities in a smaller group of individuals with similar interests. We offer both day and evening activities so all members can have a chance to participate.

All of our sub clubs currently require an RSVP through Evite to participate in their activities. If you missed the Super Sign-Up and would like to be on the invitation list for one of the clubs please contact the POC to be added. Once you have signed up to participate in a sub club you will receive an Evite for upcoming activities that will include specifics such as dates, location, RSVP deadlines, and other important information. BOSC special activity clubs are for those who have active membership only. Members may have a guest attend special activity clubs and events on a one time basis.

Hidden History will tour monthly; the other tour group will tour on a more limited basis. Tour groups will have a flexible schedule that is dependent on location availability. Although attempts will be made to avoid scheduling conflicts with other special activities, it may not always be possible.

	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

Our Special Activities groups would not exist without our volunteer leaders. If you are interested in leading one of our Special Activities groups next year please email BOSCSpecialActivities@gmail.com

Hidden History Club (Formerly The Geek Club)- POC: Sam Kinard

The Hidden History Club is for members who are interested in historical events, places, and people. We plan to take a tour each month to learn more about the history of our area and country.

POC Email: sjskinard@gmail.com



Lunch Bunch– POC: Jackie Habel

Meet with us to enjoy lunch at area eating establishments. . POC Email: lunchbunchbosc@gmail.com



Special Activities

Daytime Bunco– POC: Looking for a Leader!

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



Dinner Club– POC: Looking for a Leader!

Whether as a couple or by yourself, join us in an evening of dining and socializing at one of the many restaurants in the area. POC email: Cathy Skidmore 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: bscrum@aol.com



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



Cookbook Book Club– POC: Cathy Skidmore

Participants will choose to make something from any cookbook they choose that matches the theme, bring enough for the group to taste, along with the cookbook. . POC Email: BOSCSpecialActivities@gmail.com



Morning Movie Group– POC: Jennifer Stepetic

Join us for the matinee movie. POC Email: Stepetic@yahoo.com



Morning Book Club– POC: Louise Oliver

The group meets by the PX Starbucks to discuss group selected books. . POC Email: bookclubgirlie@yahoo.com.



Tea Time Group– POC: Linda Henry

Join us for formal tea at some the unique tea rooms scattered across the DC Metro Area. POC Email: oma24@live.com.



Tours Group– POC: Cynthia Giesecke

This tour group focuses more on the typical type of tours associated with the Great Capitol Area. This tour group will not meet on a regular monthly basis. POC Email: Cynthia.giesecke@gmail.com



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 bosc2vp@gmail.com

Do you have a home based business?
 Would you like to be a vendor at our luncheons?
 Please contact bosc2vp@gmail.com for more information.

VENDOR CONNECTIONS



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 bosc2vp@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