

September 2017



We are all in this together!

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



Upcoming Event

Special points of interest:

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

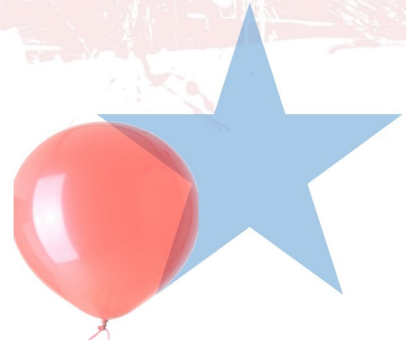
Belvoir Officers' Spouses' Club

Super Sign Up

September 12th, 2017

10 am - 1 pm

Membership Sign Up
Community Information
Special Activities Information
Vendors
Light Hors d'oeuvres



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President's Pen

Welcome to Belvoir Officers' Spouses' Club 2017-18 year!! My name is Kari Sturim and I am your President! A little about myself, I am retired Air Force spouse of 25 years. I've been on three different spouses' club boards and have held the positions of welfare, volunteer coordinator, president and also was a thrift shop manager. I have two daughters, one a Senior at Auburn University and the other is a Senior at Robinson. I am also a Service "Unit Manager of Girl Scouts in the Burke area and have been a scout for over 20 years. I am super excited for this year and ready to get it started. I do have a few positions open on the board so please if you are interested don't hesitate to ask any of our board members for more information. Lets make this year Awesome! Looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones.

Kari Sturim, President

Policy Updates

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.



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.



Permanent Reservations are helpful for your busy life!

Less Emails and no need to respond unless you are not able to attend the luncheon.

Receive a reservation reminder via email 3 weeks prior to the luncheon and will close a week before the luncheon. You have the option to cancel or change menu options with that online reservation. Then receive a reminder 2 days prior to the luncheon.

Two options are available..

Option 1. Permanent Reservation - pay monthly at the luncheons

Option 2. Pre-Paid Permanent Reservation -

\$216 cash or check (save \$8)

\$232 (includes PayPal fees)

No refunds for missed luncheons

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

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

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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September Birthdays

Maria Capestany, Susan Dorohovich, Mandy Downey, Jennifer Farris, Sharon Goetz, Karen Grady, Carolyn Green, Linda Henry, Carol Hull, Beth Hurley, Becky Litz, Cathy Skidmore, Mary Jo Slaney, Lynne Smith, May Wier, Elena Rice



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>
Super Sign Up	September 12	
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

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Password for secure part of website

For the password to our secure section of our website please contact Kimberley at boscmembership01@gmail.com to confirm new members.

BELVOIR OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB (BOSC)
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2017-2018
www.belvoirosc.org

Please Check One: ☐ New Member ☐ Renewal

Last Name:			
First Name:			
Street Address/PO Box:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Home Phone: ()			
Cell Phone: ()			
Email Address (please print):			
<small>*The monthly Luncheon E-vite, The BOSC Brief (pdf), as well as the BOSC Directory are sent via email*</small>			
Membership Eligibility (Please circle as Appropriate):			
Spouse	GS	Associate	Honorary
Birthday (Month & Day)			
Spouses' First Name:			
Rank:		Service Branch:	
Please Circle One: Active Duty Retired Widow Foreign Nation Officer in MDW			
I prefer to receive the BOSC Brief by (please check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Mail			
Food Allergies (<i>please list, we will try to accommodate</i>):			
Personal Donation to the BOSC Scholarship Fund: \$ _____			

OFFICE USE: Amount Paid \$ _____ Check# _____ Cash _____ PayPal _____ Taken by (Initials) _____



***DUES (NON-REFUNDABLE) ***
\$40 YEARLY (September thru May)

\$20 (January thru May)
 Please make checks payable to BOSC
 and present this application with
 amount due to the Membership table
 at BOSC events or mail to:
BOSC
PO BOX 322
Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060

By joining BOSC you acknowledge that your name & image may appear on the BOSC website and social media



Belvoir Officer's Spouses' Club
2017-2018

Date: _____

READ CAREFULLY – WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way with the *Belvoir Officers' Spouses' Club (BOSC)* and related events and activities to *Belvoir Officers' Spouses' Club (BOSC)*:

I _____ fully understand and acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that indoor/outdoor events have:
 First & Last Name

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in any *Belvoir Officers' Spouses' Club (BOSC)* events, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE *BELVOIR OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB* or others and assume full responsibility for my participation.
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence of participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the *Belvoir Officers' Spouses' Club* immediately.
4. I for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE *BELVOIR OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB (BOSC)*; their officers, officials, agents, and or membership, other participation, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors, of premises used for the event of the *Belvoir Officers' Spouses' Club* with respect to any all injury, disability, death, loss or damage to person or property associated with any presence or participation. WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE *BELVOIR OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB* OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. Please note that each "yes" RSVP incurs a financial responsibility for the luncheon payment of \$28, even if you are unable to attend at the last minute. If you RSVP for a guest and they do not attend, you are responsible for \$28 payment. This is due to the financial obligation that we incur when we turn in the headcount to the luncheon site/caterer.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, BY SIGNING THE BOTTOM OF THIS WAIVER I AGREE THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXCEPT AND RELIEVE THE *BELVOIR OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB* FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE FOR ANY OTHER CAUSE. I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Age _____ Name (Print) _____ (Sign) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email: _____

This is a private organization. It is not part of the Fort Belvoir, Department of Defense or any of its components and has no governmental status.

Belvoir Officers' Spouses' Club Release and Liability Form 2017-18

Philanthropy

Looking for a way to give back? We will have numerous opportunities to provide support and show our appreciation this year. Look for opportunities involving Fisher House (Belvoir, Bethesda, VA Hospital...), the USO, Wreaths Across America and others. For our first opportunity to give back, please bring a donation for the Fort Belvoir Fisher House Wish List to the Philanthropy Table at our Super Sign Up on September 12th. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail Beth Howell at 703-965-1884 or boscphilantropy16@gmail.com.



Fort Belvoir Fisher House Wish List

- 13 gallon Kitchen Trash Bags
- Swiffer Sweeper Dry Dust Cloths
- HE Laundry Detergent Packs or Pods
- Individual Packages of Healthy Snacks
- Trail Mix
- Granola Bars
- Juice Boxes
- Bottled Water
- Spiral CFL Light Bulbs
- Brita Water Pitcher Refills
- Composition Notebooks
- Individually Packed Toothbrushes
- Individually Packed Face Wipes
- Household Cleaning Products made by Method
Green Works
JR Watkins
- Gift Cards
- Gas Cards
- Postage Stamps

Please note that for guest safety all donations should be new and unused.

Please limit your donations to items on our wish list as the Fisher House may not be able to use or store all donations.

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!

Welfare: This committee recommends organizations and activities to receive funds from BOSC. Contact Kari at BOSCpresident@gmail.com

Vendor Coordinator: Recruits and selects vendors for monthly luncheons; collects vendor fees and/or donations. Contact Kari at BO-SCpresident@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

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 .

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



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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

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.

Below are listed some of our current active clubs. We do have a few that are in need of a new leader including Tours, Daytime Bunco, Card Swap, Morning Movie Group, Gourmet Lunch Club, and Dinner Club. If you would like to spearhead and lead a different activity sub club please feel free to contact boscspecialactivities@gmail.com with your suggestion and we'll see if it is possible to add it to our groups. In the past we have had an Evening Book Club, Traveling Book Club, and Craft Club.

All of our sub clubs currently require an RSVP through Evite to participate in their monthly activities. 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 location, RSVP deadlines, and other important information. BOSC special activity clubs are for those who have an active membership only. Members may have a guest attend special activity clubs and events on a one time basis.

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

*Looking for a Leader

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.

Hidden History Club

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. Please sign up if you are interested! If you have a recommendation of a fabulous location that we must see, let us know! If you are a docent or lead tours and would like us to visit you, let us know!

Our first tour is set for Tuesday September 26th at 12:00. We will tour the Old Guard Caisson Platoon. This is one of my favorite places to visit. It will give you a different look into our rich Army history and the workings of Arlington National Cemetery. For more information please visit <http://www.oldguard.mdw.army.mil/specialty-platoons/caisson>.

We look forward to exploring and learning more with you!

If you are interested in joining us please let Sam Kinard know at sjskinard@gmail.com



Lunch Bunch

Meet with us to enjoy lunch at area eating establishments. The first lunch bunch will meet on Oct. 5, 11:30 AM, at Columbia Firehouse in Old Town Alexandria. Contact Jackie Habel at: lunchbunchbosc@gmail.com



Card Swap

Made and trade stamped greeting cards with fellow members. This group is in need of a leader. Please contact BOSCSpecialActivities@gmail.com to join this group.



Special Activities

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

Daytime Bunco

Meet for Bunco once a month during the day. If interested in being the Leader please contact Cathy Skimore at BOSCSpecialActivities@gmail.com



Dinner Club

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. If interested in being the Leader please contact Cathy Skimore at BOSCSpecialActivities@gmail.com



Evening Bunco

Join us the fourth Thursday of the month for a night of great food, lots of laughs, and plenty of dice rolling! The cost is \$11 and please bring a dish to share. Contact Monica Scrum if you are interested in joining, bscrum@aol.com



Treasure Hunters' Group

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. Contact Monica Scrum, bscrum@aol.com for more information.



Cookbook Book Club

Instead of reading the same book, there will be a monthly theme. Each month will have a different monthly theme. Participants will choose to make something from any cookbook they choose that matches the theme, then bring it to the meeting, with enough for the group to taste, along with the cookbook and a copy of the recipe to share with the group. please contact Cathy Skimore at BOSCSpecialActivities@gmail.com



Morning Movie Group

If interested in joining this group please contact Jennifer Stepetic Stepetic@yahoo.com



Morning Book Club

Join us for good books, lively discussions, and coffee! All welcome. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 19th, at 10am at the PX Starbucks. We will be discussing: *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* By Lisa See. We will also be making the reading list for this year so bring suggestions. And if you haven't had time to read this month's selection, please come anyway. We would love to meet you! Contact Louise Oliver for more information, bookclubgirlie@yahoo.com.



Tea Time Group

Join us for formal tea at some the unique tea rooms scattered across the DC Metro Area. We are going to Coach and Horses Tea Room in Winchester for our first Tea. For more information please contact Linda Henry at oma24@live.com.



Gourmet Lunch Club

The Gourmet Lunch Club group meets the **fourth Wednesday** of each month to enjoy ethnically and seasonally "themed" meals prepared by members of the group.

This group is in need of a leader. Please contact BOSCSpecialActivities@gmail.com to join this group.



Tours Group

This tour group focuses more on the typical type of tours associated with the Great Capitol Area. If interested in being the Leader please contact Cathy Skimore at BOSCSpecialActivities@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