

**U.S. Army Women's Museum**  
2100 A Avenue, Building 5219  
Fort Lee, Virginia 23801

**“Come Home to Your History” at the 2010 Army Women's Museum Homecoming!**

Dear Friend of the Museum,

On behalf of the U.S. Army Women's Museum, it is my pleasure to invite you to our 2010 Army Women's Museum Homecoming. So much is happening here—the staff is excited to have this opportunity to share new exhibits, special programs and all their work with you!

The Homecoming will give yesterday's and today's Army women an opportunity to gather, renew old friendships and make new ones. You will meet today's soldiers and see how Fort Lee is rapidly expanding to become the Army's premier logistics training and doctrine post.

We have spent the past few years working diligently to showcase and teach Army women's history to an ever-increasing number of soldiers, civilians, and schoolchildren. The museum has been recognized for our extraordinary “Hands on History” education programs. Our Museum received the Army Historical Foundation's 2008 Museum of Excellence Award which recognizes the most outstanding museum of the Army's 60 museums.

The Friends of the Army Women's Museum Association has been a huge support to us and they have graciously volunteered to help coordinate the Homecoming with us. Information will be updated periodically, so check the museum's web site at [www.awm.lee.army.mil](http://www.awm.lee.army.mil) in the coming months.

“Come Home to Your History” and join us as we celebrate the museum's 55 years of history and the 68<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Judith M. Matteson  
Director  
U.S. Army Women's Museum

## Tentative Schedule of Events 2010 Army Women's Museum Homecoming

This schedule may change! Check in at the U.S. Army Women's Museum upon arrival to get the final schedule.

### Thursday, May 13, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. U.S. Army Women's Museum open  
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Registration/Silent Auction of Fabulous Merchandise at Museum  
1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Museum Open House/Refreshments - free  
1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. **Fort Lee Then and Now bus tours**-board at Museum - free  
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **Museum Welcome Home Reception** - Cost: **\$15**  
Comfort Inn Prince George on Hwy 36

### Friday, May 14, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. U.S. Army Women's Museum open  
6:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **Homecoming Fun Run/Walk** behind Museum-free  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Late registration at the Museum  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Awesome Anniversary Luncheon, Lee Club, Ft Lee** - Cost: **\$25**  
**Seating is limited, register early!**  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Fort Lee Then and Now bus tour** - board at Museum - free  
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Retreat Ceremony** at 1<sup>st</sup> Logistics Command Memorial clamshell  
Across from Museum - free  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Celebrate Your History Reception** - Cost: **\$10**  
Comfort Inn Prince George on Hwy 36

### Saturday, May 15, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. U.S. Army Women's Museum open  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Fond Farewell Picnic** - Cost: **\$20**  
Wilson Park, Hopewell Moose Lodge, just off Hwy 36

## Homecoming Information

Homecoming events are on Fort Lee and at the Comfort Inn Prince George, approximately ½ mile from Fort Lee. The picnic is at Wilson Park, about 1 mile from the Comfort Inn Prince George and 1½ miles from Fort Lee. Special rates for the Homecoming are available at the Comfort Inn only; other local hotels offer many discounts—just ask! Even though the area has many hotels please make reservations EARLY—hotels are often completely booked.

### Hotel

#### **Comfort Inn Prince George**

5380 Oaklawn Blvd

Prince George, VA

804-452-0022

½ mile from Fort Lee, cocktail lounge, suites and areas for gathering

**Special rates available until April 15, 2010--this is the main hotel for the Homecoming!**

The group name for reservations is Army Women's Museum Homecoming.

Hotel recently renovated with a new all suites addition with elevator. Standard room section does not have an elevator; if you prefer a first floor standard room please request it when booking your reservation. Smoking and nonsmoking rooms are available.

\$77 for standard room, \$99 for queen suite—same rate for 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the room.

### **Luncheon Choices**

You won't want to miss the **Awesome Anniversary Luncheon** at the Lee Club on Friday!

Seating is limited, register early. Menu choices:

- Beef tips – Tender beef simmered with button mushroom in a brown red wine sauce.
- Meat Lasagna – Deep dish layered with a blend of cheeses and vegetable du jour.
- Vegetarian Lasagna – Deep dish layered with a blend of cheeses and vegetable du jour.

**A Silent Auction of Fabulous Merchandise to raise money for the U.S. Army Women's Museum.** Be sure to bring your checkbook or cash—you will not want to miss it! Auction items will be displayed at the Museum on Thursday and at the Thursday evening reception. Winners will be announced at the Friday evening reception. If you have an item you wish to donate for the auction, please call Delinda at 804-691-5443 to discuss!

**We need volunteers to help with the Homecoming!** If you want to help during the Homecoming and can arrive not later than Wednesday at 1 p.m., please note when you will be available on your registration form.

### **Petersburg Area Regional Tourism**

P.O. Box 1776

Petersburg, VA 23805

Phone: 1-877-730-7278

E-mail: [info@petersburgarea.org](mailto:info@petersburgarea.org)

Website: [www.petersburgarea.org](http://www.petersburgarea.org)

The Petersburg Area Regional Tourism can provide you with additional hotels, restaurants, and other tourist information. Please note that the closest hotels to Ft. Lee are in the Hopewell/Fort Lee area and the Colonial Heights/Southpark Mall area.

## **Campground**

### **South Forty Camp Resort**

2809 Courtland Road, Petersburg.

Exit 41 off I-95. Phone 804-732-8345; or email [southfortycampresort@comcast.net](mailto:southfortycampresort@comcast.net) or website: [www.southfortycampresort.com](http://www.southfortycampresort.com)

\$37.34 tax included per night for 50 amp units. Many types of discounts available, just ask.

## **Getting to the Homecoming**

**Driving:** Fort Lee is approximately 2 ½ hours south of Washington, D.C., 25 minutes south of Richmond, Virginia. It can be reached from I-95 or I-295.

### **Entering Fort Lee**

- Enter through Lee gate (second gate left off Hwy 36). All adults must present photo ID
- All vehicles are stopped as they enter post. If you do not have a DOD sticker, then be prepared to present driver's license, registration and proof of insurance.

### **Parking on Fort Lee**

- Parking is limited near the Museum, please car pool.
- Handicapped parking is available near the museum and must be requested upon arrival when you check in and register at the Museum.
- Look for parking signs as you approach the Museum on Adams Avenue.

## **Other Transportation Services:**

**AMTRAK Train:** AMTRAK serves the Richmond area. Reservations and schedule call 1-800-872-7245 or visit their website at [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

## **Richmond International Airport (RIC)**

Main Switchboard (804) 226-3000 or [www.flyrichmond.com](http://www.flyrichmond.com)

Less than 30 minutes from Fort Lee. RIC is served by AirTran, American, Continental, Delta, Jet Blue, Northwest, United and USAir Airlines.

## **Greyhound Bus Lines**

108 East Washington Street, Petersburg, VA

(804) 732-2905 or 1-800-454-2487 or [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

## **Kennels and Pet Boarding**

- Brandywine Kennels, Petersburg. - Dogs only. Open 7 days a week. 804-732-5431
- Hopewell Animal Hospital, Hopewell. M-F 7:30-5, Sat 8:30-12, 804-458-9521
- Disputanta Animal Hospital, Disputanta. M-Th 7-7, F 7-5, Sat 8-12 804-991-3909
- Others available, call Donna at 804-691-3682.
- **Fairfield Inn & Suites in Hopewell will allow dogs 20 lbs or less** at additional cost. Call 804-458-2600 for info and reservations.

## **In case of an emergency**

Please give your relatives and/or friends the phone number of the location where you will be staying during the Homecoming so that they will know where you are in case of emergency! The telephone number of the U.S. Army Women's Museum is 804-734-4327.

