

Camp Lejeune OSC Election 2015-2016 Special Edition



*Be sure to vote and to put your name and address on your ballot!*

*Here are your Candidates!!*



## Jamie Collins – Nominee for President

I am pleased to be considered for the position of President for the 2015-2016 OSC Board. I am so proud of the 2014-2015 board and members, and I cannot wait to see what we can accomplish this year! My previous experiences as Advertising Chair, Dogwood Boutique Finance Manager, Craft Fair Manager and Treasurer have greatly increased my appreciation for our group. I have had the ability to work from the ground up and experience positions at all levels. Having served

since 2012, I am ready to take the lead! Being involved in the OSC is very important to me. As a Marine spouse of 19 years and a mother of two teenagers, I have discovered how to balance many aspects of life. Being a part of the OSC has fostered life long friends, and I am proud of what we have been able to give back to our community.

If elected, I would like to concentrate my efforts on continuing the traditions. I will focus on the mission of the OSC, increasing volunteers who work our events and in the community as well as fostering friendships through our social events.

Thank you in advance for your support, and let's make 2015 our best year yet!



## Stephanie Williams - Nominee for President

My name is Stephanie Williams, and I am running for President of the 2015-2016 Officers' Spouses' Club. I am excited to serve on the OSC Executive Board for another year, and I believe that I have the experience and skills to lead the club through an exciting year of change and growth.

Since marrying my husband almost 19 years ago, I've been involved in various ways in spouses' organizations, as a Key Volunteer, and as a 6<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment Family Readiness Volunteer, but since leaving my career several years ago to

stay home with my daughter, Racheal, I have devoted myself to greater leadership positions within Officers' Spouses' Clubs. I have served in the following positions:

Golf Scramble Coordinator - Fort Huachuca Spouses' Club, 2012 and 2013

planned, coordinated, led volunteers to raise money for philanthropic fund

1st VP- Ft. Huachuca Spouses' Club, 2012-2013

coordinated luncheons and auction

Fundraising Chair - Camp Lejeune Officers' Spouses' Club, 2013-2014

planned, coordinated, led volunteers for two large fundraisers – Mobster's Ball and Basket Bingo

2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Camp Lejeune Officers' Spouses' Club, 2014-2015

oversaw fundraising, scholarship, and charitable distributions chairs, planned and coordinated Tour of Homes

Although my leadership experience is primarily within the philanthropic side of the OSC, I have enjoyed participating in the social events the club offers, and I believe that both fundraising and social aspects of the Camp Lejeune OSC are equally important. This year, I've enjoyed the OSC Golf Club and Gourmet Club. In my free time, I enjoy boating, golf, entertaining, cooking, spending time with my husband, daughter, family and friends.

I will offer the Camp Lejeune Officers' Spouses' Club my best effort and will lead with an attitude of inclusivity and transparency. I look forward to a year of new friends, new ideas, and new experiences. I would be honored to have your vote.



Katie Magee - Nominee for 1st Vice President

A South Buffalo native, I have been a part of the OSC for two years as the 2nd MLG

Representative for the board. This year I have taken on a little more by being the co chair for

Basket Bingo and organizing a company grade spouses' happy hour. A proud south paw, I will

use my outgoing personality to get more

members excited about getting involved with the

club. I am looking forward to the 2015-2016 year and being able to work with a great group of people.



Kristen Schutte - Nominee for  
2nd Vice President

My name is Kristen Schutte, and I am running for the 2015-16 2nd Vice President. I have served on various committees and in a variety of positions on OSC boards, including, President of the Camp Pendleton Officers' Wives' Club and President of

the Miramar Officers' Wives' Club. Most recently, I served as this year's Camp Lejeune OSC's Charitable Distributions Chair until December, when I moved into the recently vacated Fundraising Chair. I had the privilege of planning, coordinating, and running this year's Basket Bingo, which raised \$16,000. My goal for this upcoming year is to work with the fundraising event coordinators to create events that are profitable, feasible, and manageable.

In addition to the OSC, I have served in the Family Readiness program, as a Command Team Advisor, with the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society as a financial counselor, and various other positions.

I enjoy spending my free time with my husband, Mike, and my daughters, Abigail and Elinor. Any time spent reading, gardening, watching lacrosse, or sailing is time well spent. It would be my honor to continue to serve on the Camp Lejeune Officers' Spouses' Club board.

Megan Standafer – Nominee for Treasurer



A New Hampshire native, I graduated from Southern NH University with a degree in Accounting. I come to North Carolina after spending seven years in San Diego, where I met and married my husband, Mike. While on the west coast, I worked as the Accounting Manager for an advertising agency, and started working towards my Master's Degree in Corporate Finance. Now at Camp Lejeune, I continue to pursue my Master's Degree while raising our 9 month old son, Luke, and 11 year old fur baby, Miller. I have taken up sewing and vegetable gardening in the past year, but look forward to putting

my accounting and finance knowledge to use again.

My goal for the next fiscal year as treasurer is to save the club enough money in bookkeeping expenses to allocate to an additional scholarship next March.

Michelle Tagliabue - Nominee for Secretary



Hello Ladies!

My name is Michele Tagliabue and I am happy to be considered for the position of Secretary of the OSC for the 2015-2016 OSC Board. I am new to this community and am excited to a part of this organization. I am looking forward to the opportunity to become more involved in the OSC and all of the philanthropic endeavors ahead.

My previous experience began in high school, as the Student Council Secretary during my junior and senior years. Since then I have worked in film and television production and administration, as well as management for international festivals and events. Most recently I was an adjunct professor at Saint Peter's University and a middle school Language Arts teacher in New Jersey. I was honored to be involved in district government and extra curricular associations, as well as directing and producing numerous school theatrical productions. I also work with an event planner, as an event coordinator, producing fantastic weddings and promotional events.

I enjoy learning and have continued my education throughout my career. I earned a B.A. in Theatre, Speech, Business Management, an M.A. in Theatre, Speech Communication, where I also worked as an adjunct in the university and an M.A. in Education: Supervision/Administration. I will also continue to pursue my doctorate degree in the near future. I truly believe that you always learn something new everyday – in or out of school!

Thank you in advance for your consideration and I truly appreciate this opportunity to become part of your team. I have met so many wonderful members of the OSC and I look forward to getting to know everyone better. (this was a school photo! LOL)



Beth Birchfield - Nominee for Parliamentarian

My name is Beth Birchfield and I am excited to be considered for the position of Parliamentarian for the 2015-2016 OSC Board. I have lived all over the United States, both as a child and during my 14 years as a Marine wife. I have found that Camp Lejeune is a remarkable community that encompasses a strong OSC enriched with tradition, friendship and charity. I believe that it takes a whole community with different thoughts and ideas to build such a wonderful civic group and it would be my honor to participate in our OSC.

To me, volunteering is an investment in our community and the people who live within it. I have spent time as a Family Readiness Advisor and Assistant, a PTA President, a PTA fundraiser, a classroom volunteer, a religious educator for 2nd graders, a fundraiser with the American Red Cross, the Retail Chair for the Camp Lejeune OSC in 2009-2010 Board and a holiday volunteer for the Salvation Army.

I graduated from Auburn University in 1999. My husband and I married in 2000 and have two daughters, Kylie (10) and Addison (7). I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, reading, watching college football and exercising.

Thank you for all you do for the community, for your consideration and I look forward to serving as your OSC Parliamentarian next year.

## 2015-2016 Camp Lejeune OSC Elected Board Ballot

Voting Member's Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Member's Full Address & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*Vote cannot be counted without name and address\*\***

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
<b><u>President:</u></b>		
Jamie Collins	_____	_____
or		
Stephanie Williams	_____	_____
<b><u>1st Vice President:</u></b>		
Katie Magee	_____	_____
<b><u>2nd Vice President:</u></b>		
Kristen Schutte	_____	_____
<b><u>Treasurer:</u></b>		
Megan Standafer	_____	_____
<b><u>Secretary:</u></b>		
Michelle Tagliabue	_____	_____
<b><u>Parliamentarian:</u></b>		
Beth Birchfield	_____	_____

This Ballot can be printed out and dropped in the blue box until April 17th 6:30pm

Ballot is also available via Survey Monkey until April 17th, 4:30pm.

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/CLOSC1516](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CLOSC1516)

## Calling All Volunteers for the 2015-2016 OSC General Board!!!

There are still positions available on the OSC Board for 2015-2016. We would love to see you step up and take one! The new year is just around the corner, so please consider how you can help us maintain all the wonderful programs and camaraderie that the OSC has to offer.

Below are very brief descriptions of a few positions that are still open. If you are interested in filling one of these positions or know someone moving here that would be a great addition to next year's Board, please contact Parliamentarian Jenny McCarthy at [closcparliamentarian@gmail.com](mailto:closcparliamentarian@gmail.com).

Advertising Chairperson - Responsible for soliciting and contracting advertisers for OSC publications and Welcome Aboard.

Charitable Distribution Chairperson - Responsible for applications, vetting, and contact with all Charities requesting Charitable Distribution and supporting May reception with Scholarship Chairperson.

Historian - Responsible for compiling the annual scrapbook and photography for all OSC events.

Hospitality - Responsible for monthly eventing OSC events, and welcoming guests to OSC luncheons and fundraising events.

Membership Chairperson - Responsible for membership roster, membership directory and welcoming new members with a welcome letter.

Newsletter Chairperson - Responsible for compilation of the newsletter monthly.

Ways and Means Chairperson - Responsible for the purchase and sale of signature items for the Philanthropic Fund.

Scholarship Chairperson - Responsible for applications, and distribution of Scholarships awarded to qualifying Spouses and High School Seniors. Also supports the Charitable Distribution Chairperson with coordinating the Main Reception.

Come out and join us for the Election Happy Hour 17 April 1700  
at the Follow Me Bar!!!!

Voting online ends at 1630 on 17 April!!

In person voting ends at 1830 on 17 April!!

Thank you so much for your vote!!!!

