Upcoming events:

**Mother’s Day Buffet**
Saturday, May 12, 2 PM

Assoc. Professor Peter S. Carmichael from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro will present “Serving Robert E. Lee: Young Virginians in the Army of Northern Virginia.”

**R.E. Lee Lecture Series**
August 11, 2 PM

Professor Richard MccSlin of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro will present “A Bitterer Coming Of Age: Robert E. Lee in the Mexican War.”

**GRANDPARENTS CAMPs**
Grandparents, are you looking for unique activities to experience with your grandchildren this summer? Now in Stratford’s Adventure Camps, we have two Grandparents camps for children ages 4-12. The camps will have three days two nights in length and will include meals and lodging. Space is limited, so reserve soon. For more details, see story on page two.

### Those sponsored by Stratford

President Mrs. Theodore W. Price and Directors Mrs. Matthias Plum Jr.

### chamber where Lee was born.

Below: Many birthday parties were also held across the country including Southern Horizon; the Lee for Children program proved popular; Stratford Directors gather in the bed on the Oval; families pose with photos with Al Stone as R.E. Lee; a musical tribute was provided by the commemorative book; Professor James I. Robertson opens the 2007 lecture series; a full cannon salute of Jamestown’s 400th Anniversary.

### and 2 PM.

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### catered by a local restaurant. For more information see story on page four.

### Grandparents. Two seating times: 11 AM and 2 PM. Reservations required.

### Catering are also available. For more information see story on page four.

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### R.E. Lee 1807-2007: Celebration of an American Icon

*Images and stories are included with the article.*
At Stratford’s New Summer Camps, Put the “Grand” in Grandparenting

This summer at Stratford, grandparents and their grandchildren will again steal back time in to participate in the traditional activities of the self-contained 18th-century world, including spinning yarn with a drop spindle, cooking cornbread in the open hearth kitchen, hammering hot iron into the forge with the blacksmith, heating the tobacco field and looking for those tricky tobacco worms, playing a variety of colonial games, and exploring Stratford, writing answers on your day for the Lee’s Room ciphering, and learning about the operation of our rare 1795 first edition of Evan’s book as a reference tool for the operation of our grist mills.

The activities in this newest of Stratford’s summer camps are focused primarily on the grandchildren who, in turn, thrive on the skills and traditions of their grandparents. Grandparents are a rich source of encouragement and support for the children—a unique bonding experience. Children of all ages enjoy picturesque walks on the woodland trails and along the Potomac shoreline looking for fossils. Grand parents love watching the children having fun at the Virginia Militia, and helping Richard Henry Lee repel a British attack at the Stratford Attacking. Adding to the fun are campfire marshmallow roasting, ghost tours, colonial games and arts, and hiking in the mill pond.

There will be two great-grandparent camps in 2007. June 12-14 and July 17-19.
The camps are for grandchildren between the ages of 6 and 12. The cost for the 3-days is $235 for children and $225 for adults ($155 as for adults) and includes comfortable Chuck Hall accommodations and meals.

In addition to the grandparent camps, there will be two other “Adventures Camp” — both 5-day camps for children ages 8-12. They will take place August 6-10 and August 24-28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost for the Adventures Camp is $135 for the 5 days.

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After Henry “Light Horse Harry” Lee married Matilda Lee of Stratford, he began a series of architectural changes throughout the Great House. Many of these were done during Harry's tenure as Governor of Virginia and the design of the new main staircase in the Schoolroom. On the upper floor, closets were taken out and services was rearranged, creating space for eight of the best huckabooms. Formally called the Green Rooms — were added, architecturally trimmed and painted in the latest style, made into a formal dining room.

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