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“I love Carlisle already, this is such a friendly and welcoming community,” said Trish Jones, the new Exchange General Manager.

Jones, who has worked for AAFES for more than 20 years, said her experience as a military family member helps her understand the needs of families.

“I know what it’s like to deal with deployments, TDYs and the stress they put on families,” she said. Her former husband served in the Army for 15 years and she has three daughters. “Family is very important to me and I want the community to know that we are here for them.”

She wants to hear from customers to find out how the Exchange can provide more items and services they want.

“My door is always open to hear from our customers,” she said. The Exchange complex consists of the main store, barbershop, optical shop, Subway. The main Exchange stocks shoes, clothing, electronics, music, health and beauty care, jewelry and watches, toys, outdoor living and a small assortment of military clothing items.

“For items that we don’t carry, [shopmyexchnage.com](http://shopmyexchnage.com) is a great way to get what you need,” she said. “It’s fast, easy and helps support your local store as well.” A portion of all sales made at AAFES facilities is returned to the community to support family programs here.

Jones also oversees operations at Reynolds Theater that shows movies each Friday and Saturday night with occasional Saturday matinees throughout the year.

Jones has worked at a number of AAFES facilities, to include those at Fort Lee, Fort Eustis, and Andrews and Boling Air Force Bases. Jones is also responsible for Exchange operations at Fort Indiantown Gap, New Cumberland, Middletown and Moon Township, near Pittsburgh.

