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## THE FRONTLINE

# COMMUNITY & LEISURE

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## Parades celebrate Dr King's life, achievements

**Denise Etheridge**  
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Special to The Frontline

People of different ages, races and ethnic backgrounds sat, marched and rode together in Monday's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade in downtown Hinesville.

The parade was one of the culminating events organized by the Liberty County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Association and drew participants from area churches, schools, businesses and city and county governments.

State Representative Al Williams was this year's grand marshal. The 2010 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade champion float was First Zion Missionary Baptist Church, followed by the second-place float competition winner, the Cosmopolitan Club. The Hispanic Heritage Club came in third.

Forty-seven years ago, before the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his peaceful army of dedicated Civil Rights activists spurred the passing of the Civil Rights Act; a parade with such a diverse gathering of racial and ethnic participants would not have been possible.

Most area residents who attended the parade that flowed down Hinesville's main street voiced gratitude for King's accomplishments but added there is still work to be done.

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Denise Etheridge

**ABOVE:** Junior ROTC cadets march in the 2010 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade in downtown Hinesville, Jan. 18.

**LEFT:** Brigadier General Jeffrey Phillips, 3rd ID deputy commander general-rear, left, and Command Sgt. Maj. Jeffrey Ashmen wave to the crowd during the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade, Jan. 18.



Pat Young

## Support the troops: Walk/Run to Iraq/Afghanistan, Jan 23

**Bob Mathews**  
FMWR Marketing

An estimated 750-1,000 people will show their pride in and support for 3rd ID Warriors by participating in the kickoff the "Walk/Run to Iraq/Afghanistan and Back" at Donovan Field in the National Guard training area, Saturday.

Donovan Field participants won't be alone.

"We have close to 800 participants from all over the United States," said Jacqui Coffman, a Family Readiness Group leader and an organizer of the event. "Lots of extended Family Members plan on participating in their own kickoff event on Jan. 23."

Everything's set for the 9 a.m., Saturday kickoff at Donovan Field.

Shout-outs of greetings and encouragement from Soldiers down range have been recorded for showing on the Marne-tron. Small American flags are ready for distribution to participants, each Family will be given a pedometer and water will be available.

Even the weather forecast is favorable. AccuWeather is calling for partial sunshine and a high temperature of 67 degrees that day. No rain is in the forecast until

Saturday night.

Recreation Delivery System Coordinator Chris Dent said parking will be at Donovan Field, in the area where the one-mile walk will be held. He said the forecast of as many as 1,000 participants is based on early registration. "Pets are welcome and strollers are welcome, too," Dent said.

**"Come out and join us on Saturday on Donovan Field to walk our first mile together in honor of all our deployed Soldiers."**

**Jacqui Coffman**  
Family Readiness Group leader

Linda Moseley, Mobilization and Deployment Manager for Army Community Services, encouraged participants to arrive early.

"We're asking everyone to be at Donovan Field at 8:30 a.m., in time to pick up their flags and pedometers and help us to have an on-time start," she said.

Coffman stressed that it is not too late for Families to make plans to participate.

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## Deen bros dish with Spouses

**Tracy Robillard**  
Army Corps of Engineers Public Affairs  
Special to the Frontline

Fort Stewart's Officer and Enlisted Spouses Clubs got a taste of true Southern flavor, as the famous Food Network duo of Jamie and Bobby Deen — sons of the Lady herself, Paula Deen — joined the group for a special book-signing event, Jan. 14.

Spouses were able to purchase the brothers' newly-released cookbook, "The Deen Bros. Take it Easy," and get a

personalized autograph and photo with the stars.

"It's always fun to meet someone you see on TV," said Chelle James, spouse of Col. Tom James, 3rd Infantry Division chief of staff. "Having the Deen brothers come visit is a great way for the spouses club to connect with the community and bring some extra excitement."

The event was the brainchild of Becky Aiton, spouse of Lt. Col. Steve Aiton, G1 (Personnel), who met the brothers at an event and coordinated the visit.

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Tracy Robillard

Food Network stars Jamie (left) and Bobby (right) Deen autograph copies of their newest cookbook, "The Deen Bros. Take It Easy," at the Officers and Enlisted Spouses Club luncheon at Club Stewart, Jan. 14.

# Pets of the Week

Looking for a good home...



## Rena the dog & Alpha the cat

are some of the many homeless pets at the Fort Stewart animal shelter. The shelter has pets of all kinds, sizes and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842.



# AAFES

## PRESENTS TODAY THROUGH JAN. 24

### Everybody's Fine

Today — 7 p.m.

(Robert De Niro, Drew Barrymore)

Widower, Frank Goode spent his adult life working in a local wire factory earning every dollar he can to support his Family. His late wife was always his main point of contact with his kids, but he decides that it's now his responsibility to keep an eye on them. He is inspired to invite the whole extended Family for a barbeque weekend. Preparations go well until one by one, they all have good reason to cancel. Frank sets out on a journey to make his own personal connection with his kids. Before long, it becomes clear to Frank that his children are not quite as happy or successful as his wife had always reported.

*Rated PG-13 (thematic elements and brief strong language) 95 min*

### Princess and the Frog

Friday, Saturday — 7 p.m.

(Anika Noni Rose, Bruno Campos)

Walt Disney Animation Studios presents a musical set in the greatest city of them all, New Orleans. "The Princess and the Frog" marks Disney's return to the warmth and grandeur of hand drawn animation. The film teams Ron Clements and John Musker, creators of "The Little Mermaid" and "Aladdin" with Oscar winning composer Randy Newman. From the heart of Louisiana's mystical bayous and the banks of the mighty Mississippi comes an unforgettable tale of love, enchantment and discovery with a trumpet playing alligator, a love sick Cajun firefly, and a host of other charming characters at every turn. *Rated G - 97 min*

### Brothers

Sunday — 7 p.m.

(Natalie Portman, Tobey Maguire )

Two siblings, 30-something Captain Sam Cahill and younger brother Tommy Cahill are polar opposites. A Marine about to embark on his fourth tour of duty, Sam is a steadfast Family man married to his high school sweetheart, the aptly named Grace. Tommy, his charismatic younger brother, is a drifter just out of jail who's always

gotten by on wit and charm. When his Black Hawk helicopter is shot down in the mountains, Sam is presumed dead. Tommy tries to fill in for his brother by assuming newfound responsibility for himself, Grace, and their children.

*Rated R (language and some disturbing violent content) 160 min*



*Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 767-3069 or go to [www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm](http://www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm).*



# DFMWR Briefs

## Ring in the Chinese New Year with Sunday brunch

**Bob Mathews**  
FMWR Marketing Publicity Specialist

Saving money on a great brunch featuring delicious Chinese food might not make you as rich as Rockefeller, but, hey, every little bit helps.

Soldiers and their Families, retirees, Army Civilians, as well as citizens from nearby Army communities are invited to take advantage of a money-saving advance ticket price structure at Club Stewart, building 405 at Fort Stewart, and Hunter Club, building 6015 at Hunter Army Airfield.

The brunches will be held at both clubs from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. Advance tickets are available at the information counters of each club.

On the menu are breakfast items, pepper steak, fried rice, lo mein, sweet and sour pork, chicken with broccoli, egg rolls with duck sauce, oriental vegetables, fried dumplings, assorted desserts, fortune cookies and oriental beer samples.

The advance ticket discounted prices are \$2 off for adults and \$1 off for children.

**Prices at door are as follows:**

**Corporal and below:** \$12.95 for adults, \$6.45 for children ages 5-10, and children under age 5 eat free.

**Sergeant and above and all others:** \$14.95 for adults, \$7.45 for children ages 5-10, and children under age 5 eat free.

For more information, call Club Stewart at 368-2212 or Hunter Club at 459-7923.



### Children make Valentine's Day cards

Children can get a jump on making Valentine's Day cards with Kathy Anhorn at the George P. Hays Library Children's Room. Activity begins at 4:30 p.m. Jan. 28.

Activity is in partnership with the Child, Youth & School Services EDGE Program. Twenty-five children will be able to participate per session. Children/youth must be registered through Central Registration at 767-2312. Call FMWR Partnership Specialist Darnell Braggs at 767-1341 for more information.

### "Dive-in Movie" at Tominac Indoor Pool

Bring your floats and enjoy the movie "Ice Age" as you lounge in the pool at Tominac Fitness Center, building 919 at Hunter Army Airfield. The fun begins at 6 p.m. Jan. 29. There is no charge.

Open to active duty military, Reserves, retirees, Family Members, Army Civilians and guests of military ID card holders. Children 15 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Call 315-5078 for more information.

### Register for Continental Pheasant Shoot

The registration deadline is Feb. 3 for the Stewart-Hunter Continental Pheasant Shoot scheduled Feb. 13 at Fort Stewart Taro Drop Zone (A1), FS Road 56. Group 1 starts at 8:30 a.m. and Group 2 at 12:30 p.m.

A drawing for each of 40 available slots will be held Feb. 5.

Active-duty Soldiers have priority, with all remaining slots filled by retirees and civilians. Fort Stewart Permit, State Hunting License and Hunter Safety Card not required for hunt.

The \$35 per person fee includes lunch, served at 11:30 a.m. for both groups. Register at Stewart Pass & Permit Office, building 8093. For details, call Pass & Permit Office 435-8061 or Leisure Travel Office 767-2841.

### "Underground Railroad" Sign-up Deadline

The deadline is Feb. 4 to register for the Youth

Sponsorship/Kids on the Move "Underground Railroad" trip on Feb. 6. Registered CYSS youth in grades 4-12 will receive round trip transportation to the Savannah Historic District to visit the Owens Thomas House and the First African Baptist Church, where they will learn how slaves were able to gain freedom through the "Underground Railroad." Each Child/Youth is required to bring \$4 to cover entrance fees.

Register at the CYSS Registration office at Fort Stewart or Hunter Army Airfield.

For more information, call 767-6533 (Stewart) or 315-6586 (Hunter).

### Transition Counselor Institute Workshop

Child, Youth & School Services, along with Military Child Education Coalition, and hosted by Savannah Chatham County School System will conduct a workshop for school counselors from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 10 and Feb. 11 at Woodsville-Tompkins Center in Savannah.

The workshop provides information on how to support military students when transitioning between schools. Training is open to guidance professionals, school administrators and other caring adults interested in learning more about military children.

There is no cost to participate. Course materials and breakfast/lunch provided for both days.

Call Stewart or Hunter School Liaison Office at (912) 767-6533 or 315-6586 for more information. Register online at [www.militarychild.org](http://www.militarychild.org); click Upcoming Trainings.

### Sign-up for Bahamas Cruise Trip

The registration deadline is Feb. 16 for a five-day Key West and Nassau cruise Aug. 30-Sept. 4. Travelers will depart from the Fort Stewart Leisure Activities Center, building 443, for Jacksonville and set sail from there.

The cost is \$351.63 per person (Ocean Cabin) and \$311.63 per person (Inside Cabin).

For more information and details, call 767-2841.



## FMWR EDGE! programs now available

The January 2010 EDGE program activities available at various FMWR facilities post-wide are as follows:

Grades 1-5: Greeting/Valentine Card making, Skating, Stamp it Up.

Grades 6-12: Cardio Boxing, Greeting/Valentine Card making, Hire Me First, Beginners Jewelry Making Class, Rock Climbing, Stamp it Up, Stop Motion Animation Class.

Participation in the CYSS EDGE after school program (Art EDGE, Fit EDGE, Life EDGE, and Adventure EDGE activities) is going strong for Military connected youth on Stewart.

The program activities are free for CYSS registered children (grades 6-12) and \$10 for the day for children (grades 1-5), if they are not registered in a School Age Services program. So if you are not a registered CYSS member, become one and enjoy the EDGE program! Activities are limited to two per child each month.

Family Members of active-duty military, Army Civilians, and government contract employees are eligible to participate in the program.

Register for any of the activities at CYSS Central Registration Office, building 443, 767-2312. For details, call Darnell Braggs, FMWR Partnership Specialist at 767-1341.

### EDGE program

*EDGE! stands for Experience, Develop, Grow, and Excel. The EDGE! is a new Army-wide program, made possible through an Army Family Covenant initiative and cooperation between CYSS and several Morale, Welfare and Recreation departments, including Outdoor Recreation, libraries and fitness centers.*

### Sign-up for Trip to Asheville, N.C.

Registration is under way for a four-day, three-night trip to the Biltmore Estate and Asheville, N.C. The deadline to sign up is March 5.

Join us on a spacious motor coach for the trip May 31-June 3 to the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Your cost includes three nights of lodging in an Asheville area hotel, six meals (three breakfast and three dinners), a guided tour of Asheville, a full day's visit to Biltmore Estate, gaming at Harrah's Casino in Cherokee, N.C., visits to famous Folk Art Center and magnificent St. Lawrence Basilica, and more.

The cost is \$375 per person, based on double occupancy (add \$90 for single occupancy). Pay \$75 upon signing up, with the final payment due March 28.

For details, call Leisure Travel Office at 767-2841.

### Register for 2010 Big Gobbler Contest

Register now for the Big Gobbler contest, which will run from March 20 through May 15 at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield hunting areas. The deadline for sign-up is March 19.

Entry fee is \$20 per person. Open to valid Stewart-Hunter hunting permit holders.

Prizes will be awarded.

For more information and registration, call Pass & Permit Office 435-8061 (Stewart) or 315-5163 (Hunter).

### Join us for "The Big Apple" Trip

Join Leisure Travel for six days and five nights of excitement, bright lights and beautiful sights in the New York City Area July 15-20.

Registration will continue until May 1.

The cost of your trip includes three consecutive nights in the NYC area, eight meals (five breakfast and three dinners), and two guided tours of NYC.

See Central Park, Rockefeller Center, Times Square and Wall Street. Also enjoy a NYC Harbor Cruise.

"The Big Apple" Trip patrons will depart Fort Stewart's Leisure Activities Center, building 443 in a spacious motor coach for the journey.

The cost is \$565 per person based on double occupancy (add \$220 for single occupancy). Pay \$75 upon signing up, with the final payment due May 9.

For details, call Leisure Travel Office at 767-2841.



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

# Finding 'good' during worst of times

**Chaplain (Maj.) Michael W. Summers**  
*Deployment Cycle Support Chaplain*

A horrible earthquake has devastated the nation of Haiti. Estimates of 200,000 dead, 250,000 injured and 1.5 million left homeless reveal a disaster of staggering dimensions. The widespread damage to roads and even ports has increased the difficulty of assisting people who desperately need food and medical care. Distraught mothers and fathers, learning that their children have died, have cried out in anguish that God has deserted them or that there is no God. Others, without food and shelter for days, their spirit depleted, have wondered aloud if anyone will help them.

Natural disasters often cause human suffering and sometimes are accompanied by evil behavior by people who steal from those who have been afflicted most by the event. Suffering of this magnitude

has caused many to question the existence of God; the phenomenon is often called the problem of evil – How could a good God allow such evil and suffering? The slaughter of millions and confinement of many more in inhumane conditions during World War II; the havoc wreaked by Hurricane Katrina; genocide in Rwanda and Darfur; and now, the aftermath of earthquakes in an already impoverished nation create plausibility for this question. Victims of the disasters, Soldiers and even university professors of religion have admitted a total loss of faith because of such events.

At the same time, experiencing the same events, many more have professed a deeper faith in the existence of a good higher power. They have testified to widespread resilience of the human spirit when overwhelming suffering and evil should have crushed any desire to survive. As New Orleans washed away,

some residents resolved to rebuild. Even as looters in the midst of destruction make us question how evil humans can become, people around the world contribute billions of dollars for food and reconstruction in Haiti. Governments send troops, not to fight against each other but to work together to establish order and support helping agencies. Citizens of countries around the world ask how they can contribute funds most effectively. Some even take extended leaves of absence from their job to go the site of the catastrophe to assist the rebuilding effort. Even as some sufferers deny the existence of deity, other victims affirm their faith in a God who sustains even in the midst of chaos. The question arises: In the midst of so much pain and so much evil, why is there so much good? How do people who have been wronged horribly find the ability to forgive? Why do people who have little give

to help those who have even less?

Perhaps the enigma is not the existence of evil, but the existence of good. The biblical prophet Nahum wrote about God, *"The mountains quake before him and the hills melt away. The earth trembles at his presence, the world and all who live in it. Who can withstand his indignation? Who can endure his fierce anger? His wrath is poured out like fire; the rocks are shattered before him. The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him," Nahum 1:5-7.*

The prophet acknowledges the paradoxical coexistence of suffering and hope, and maintains that faith can survive catastrophe, that God can comfort the shattered. Mourn with those who have lost everything, but rejoice that the world responds with food, shelter, medical assistance, and building materials. In the midst of great suffering, great good survives.

### Chapel Schedule

#### Fort Stewart

	Location	Time
<b>Catholic</b>		
Saturday Vigil Mass	Main Post Chapel	5 p.m.
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.
<b>Protestant</b>		
Contemporary Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	11 a.m.
Kids' Church	Diamond Elementary	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.
<b>Islamic</b>		
Friday Jum'ah	Marne	1:30 p.m.
Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546.		
<b>Jewish</b>		
Friday	Heritage	11:30 a.m.
Contact Sgt. 1st Class Crowther at 767-6717.		
<b>Latter-Day Saints</b>		
Sunday	220 Sandy Run Drive, Hinesville	9 a.m.
<b>Hunter Army Airfield</b>		
<b>Catholic</b>		
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.
<b>Protestant</b>		
Sunday Service	Chapel	9 a.m.

## Kids Church

### Where God rocks

at Stewart School Age Services, across from Diamond Elementary 10:45 a.m. to noon, Sunday; or at Hunter Chapel Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m., Sunday

### For children grades K-5

#### Fort Stewart bus pick-up:

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia, Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

For more information, e-mail [fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com](mailto:fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com).

## Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

Fort Stewart Youth Ministry exists to share "Biblical Truth" with middle and high school age youth, to disciple them in the Christian faith, and to equip them for lives of Christian service.

For weekly meeting information, go to [www.twitter.com/ftstewartyouth](http://www.twitter.com/ftstewartyouth) or contact

Jerry Thompson,  
Fort Stewart Youth  
Ministry Coordinator  
at (912) 920-9982.

### Weekday Catholic Schedule

**Roman Catholic Daily Mass:**  
Main Post Chapel, 11:45 a.m., on Mon., Wed.-Fri.

**Roman Catholic Confession:**  
Main Post Chapel, 4 – 4:30 p.m., Saturday

# Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

## Fort McAllister offers free admission

Fort McAllister will hold its Super Museum Sunday, Feb. 7. The museum and historic fort will be open free of charge to the public from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

## BC offers scholarships

Scholarships to attend Benedictine Military School are available for public school students. Call (912) 644-7000 or visit the Web site at [www.TheBC400.com](http://www.TheBC400.com) for more information.

Benedictine Military School is a Catholic, Benedictine college preparatory school, which forms and educates young men from diverse backgrounds, supports a deeper commitment to their faith, prepares them for life through a quality academic program, instilling leadership skills through a JROTC program, athletics, extra-curricular activities and community service.

## Area Mass Choir holds rehearsals

The Liberty County Community & Area Mass Choir will begin rehearsals at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 302 E. General Stewart Way, Hinesville, on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. We extend our deep appreciation to St. Philip's for providing us a location for rehearsals.

Singers from the area are invited to sing with The Community Chorus of the Liberty County Community & Area Mass Choir. There are solos for Tenor, Bass, Soprano and Alto.

We will be rehearsing for a special presentation of MESSIAH: FOR EASTER singing the normally overlooked, latter Easter part of this great work to its conclusion. "Although folks generally think of this as a Christmas work," Ronald Calhoun, Director says, "Handel's intentions was that it be an Easter presentation. Handel did all the performances in his lifetime during Easter."

The LCCA Area Mass Choir had its first concert on Easter 2003. It is especially appropriate to honor this work as the choir celebrates its eight years of music for the community and surrounding area.

## Pink Ice Gala planned

Nu Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. presents The Pink Ice Gala at Club Stewart, Feb. 13. This is a charity event aimed at raising funds for our community projects and scholarship fund.

Tickets are \$40 per person. For tickets, please Contact Bobvet Williams at (912) 269-9345 or Juanita Smith at (912) 294-2536 or e-mail [npoaka@yahoo.com](mailto:npoaka@yahoo.com).

## See the Charleston Boat Show

If you've ever dreamed of owning your own boat, come on up to Charleston, S.C., for a three-day boating extravaganza and experience the greatest nautical event in South Carolina's Low country at the Charleston Area Convention Center, Jan. 22-24. In addition to boating exhibits, there'll be live entertainment, great food, children's inflatables and kids' fishing clinics. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$3 for children, ages 4-12. For more information, go to [www.thecharlestonboatshow.com/](http://www.thecharlestonboatshow.com/).

## Live Oak Public Libraries Programs for January

### Preschool storytime

Preschool Storytime will be held every Monday at

10:30 a.m. This delightful program features a story and simple art activity for children ages 3-4.

### Tree tots storytime

Tree Tots Storytime will be held Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Age-appropriate stories, finger plays, songs and more for infants, and toddlers ages 1-2.

### Books discussion group

Tea and Tales Book Discussion Group will be held 5:30 p.m., today. The book we will be discussing is "Love in the Time of Cholera" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Please come and join us. For more information, call Midway-Riceboro Branch Library 884-5742

## Live Oak Public Libraries Programs for February

*All Live Oak Public Library branches will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15, in observance of Presidents' Day.*

### Preschool storytime

Preschool Storytime will be held every Monday at 10:30 a.m. This delightful program features a story and simple art activity for children ages three and four. For more information, call the Hinesville Branch Library, 368-4003

### Tree tots storytime

Tree Tots Storytime will be held Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Age-appropriate stories, finger plays, songs and more will be available for infants, one- and two-year-olds. For more information, call the Hinesville Branch Library, 368-4003

### Financial Education class to be held

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Savannah is offering Money Smart: A Financial Education to help consumers develop money management skills and positive financial relationships at 7 p.m., Feb. 9. This free service provides information about banks and types of accounts available, how to save money, and how to create a spending plan. Learn to tell your money where to go, instead of always wondering where it went. Space is limited. To reserve your seat, call (912) 691-2227 or email to [cccs@cccassav.com](mailto:cccs@cccassav.com).

### Tea and Tales book discussion group to meet

Tea and Tales Book Discussion Group will be held at 5:30 p.m., Feb. 11. The book we will be discussing is "East of Eden" by John Steinbeck. Please come and join us. For more information, call Midway-Riceboro Branch Library 884-5742

### Introduction to Windows

Introduction to Windows will be offered at the Hinesville Branch Library at 10:30 a.m., Feb. 4 and at the Midway-Riceboro Branch Library at 11 a.m., Feb 9. This is a beginner's course on using the library's computers. This class will cover using a mouse, manipulating the windows, and printing. Registration is limited.

### Introduction to Internet

Introduction to Internet will be held at the Hinesville Branch Library at 10:20 a.m., Feb. 11 and at the Midway-Riceboro Branch Library at 11 a.m., Feb. 23. This is a beginner's course on using the Internet Explorer to

## Valentine's Day weddings at Davenport House

Make this a Valentine's Day to remember! On Feb. 14, Judge Harris Lewis of the Chatham County Probate Court will perform wedding ceremonies in the Davenport House Museum Garden. This special event begins at 5 p.m. and ends at 7 p.m., with ceremonies every 10 minutes. Judge Lewis is donating his time and services in this unique and joyful way to the Davenport House for a suggested donation of \$100 to the museum. Couples must bring a valid marriage license, which does not require a waiting period or a blood test in the state of Georgia. Call (912) 236-8097 to reserve ceremony time, as there are a limited number of spaces available. The ceremony can be conducted in English or Spanish. In the event of rain, ceremonies will be performed on the back porch of the museum, overlooking the Garden.

The Davenport House Museum is located at 324 E. State Street, Savannah, on Columbia Square. Call (912) 236-8097 for additional information, or visit [www.davenport-housemuseum.org](http://www.davenport-housemuseum.org). The Isaiah Davenport House is a property of Historic Savannah Foundation.

navigate through the Internet. Prerequisite: Windows. Registration is limited.

### Introduction to Google

Introduction to Google will be held at the Hinesville Branch Library 10:30 a.m., Feb. 18. Learn the many features of Google, the online search engine used worldwide. This class will demonstrate the basics of searching on google.com. Prerequisite: Intro Internet. Registration is limited.

### Introduction to E-mail

Introduction to E-mail will be held at the Hinesville Branch Library at 10:30 a.m., Feb. 25. This is a beginner's course on using a free web based email account. Learn how to sign up, send and receive messages. Prerequisite: Introduction to Internet. Registration is limited.

## 4th IBCT Soldiers lead Glennville's 20th annual MLK parade



Photo by Staff Sgt. Tanya Polk, 4th IBCT Public Affairs

**Directed by Color Guard Noncommissioned Officer in Charge Sgt. Dean Creighton, Sgt. Michael Alvarado, Pfc. Albert Williams, Pvt. Carlos Velez and Pfc. Termaine Goulde march through downtown Glennville during the city's 20th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade - 'Embracing the Community,' Jan. 16. The Soldiers are assigned to the 1st Battalion, 76th Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division.**

## DEEN

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"I met the Deen brothers at a book signing they did at Barnes and Noble in Savannah," said Becky Aiton. "A lot of people were asking about them at Fort Stewart, so I got in touch with their manager to see if they'd be interested in talking to the spouses here. A lot of our spouses are deployed, and I thought it would be a good morale-booster to have them visit."

After enjoying a Southern-style luncheon with the spouses club members, the Deen brothers took center stage to share their success story, while also expressing thanks to the Soldiers and Families at Fort Stewart.

"We live in the greatest country in the world," said Bobby, the younger of the two. "We truly appreciate everything you and your spouses do for our country."

"We thank y'all for having us out here today," Jamie added in his Savannah drawl. "We are thankful for our military and for the opportunity to come out here and show our appreciation. They couldn't do it without you all here to support them."

The brothers also took questions from the audience, responding with some lively stories about food, their Families and, of course, their mother.

Bobby and Jamie explained how their mother

overcame many challenges, fears and obstacles to become one of the country's most successful chefs.

They reminisced about starting the Family business at home, with Paula as a single mother, moving around frequently and working long hours. They also recalled the day Paula purchased an old bookstore in downtown Savannah that would one day become the city's most popular restaurant - The Lady and Sons.

"Our story and our mother's story gives people hope - it shows that anything is possible," Bobby said.

# Superintendent meets with Hunter parents

**Nancy Gould**  
Hunter Public Affairs

About 20 parents and staff members from Hunter Army Airfield met with Dr. Thomas Lockamy, Savannah-Chatham County school superintendent, to discuss school-related topics that impact military children at Hunter Army Airfield at the Hunter Club, Jan. 14.

As a retired servicemember and a teacher, Lockamy said he understood the challenges military children have as transient students who change schools frequently. He showed his concern by answering questions from the parents who attended for about an hour.

"I like to hear questions first hand," he said. "As partners with the military, I want to work out concerns and extend my hand to show that the school district cares."

Some of those topics included the impact of Pulaski Elementary School's move onto Hunter Army Airfield in the near future; school choices and school districting; the school district's recent restructuring initiative at the high school level and

how the separate schools of study affects military students once they move to a different school district.

The spouses who attended the question/answer forum seemed pleased with the opportunity to meet with Dr. Lockamy.

"The meeting proved that the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System is willing to make an effort on behalf of the military Families stationed here," said Kelly Colbrook, wife of the 224th Military Battalion commander and a Family Readiness Group advisor. Dr. Lockamy responded to all of our concerns and showed a real desire to resolve some key issues."

Heather Ramsey, the Hunter School Liaison officer, works closely with the Savannah-Chatham County school system to resolve problems that military children have within the school district. She facilitated the meeting and distributed informational sheets with additional topics of concern that she wanted addressed — based on her interaction with Family Members. Two top concerns included the timely transfer of student records and develop-



Nancy Gould

**Dr. Thomas Lockamy, superintendent, Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools, met with parents from the Hunter Army Airfield community to discuss topics impacting military children from Hunter.**

ing systems to ease student transition, which were also addressed during the meeting.

"This exchange benefits us both," said Lt. Col. Jose Aguilar, Hunter Army Airfield commander, who said

he plans to have these meetings at six-month intervals. "I thank him for the commitment that he's shown military Families. He's addressing their needs, and he encourages their participation at these meetings."

## WALK

Coffman stressed that it is not too late for Families to make plans to participate.

"Come out and join us on Saturday on Donovan Field to walk our first mile together in honor of all our deployed Soldiers," he said.

Hunter will host a Walk/Run kickoff event at Tominac Fitness Center starting at 9 a.m., Jan. 30. A Family Readiness Group tailgate breakfast will give participants an opportunity to socialize after the event.

For those at Hunter who would like to take part in the Stewart kickoff, transportation is available to Fort Stewart from Tominac. The bus will depart Hunter at 7:30 a.m. The bus will depart from Fort Stewart 15 minutes after the conclusion of the event. If you would like transportation from Hunter to Stewart for this event, call 315-2019.

The Walk/Run to Iraq/Afghanistan and Back will, through the Internet and in other ways, give Spouses, parents, children, Army Civilians and others another opportunity to stay connected to those they love, Coffman and Moseley said. Participants will walk or run on their own, in Family Readiness or other groups, or in events they schedule.

A dedicated Facebook page being set up by FMWR will be a key Run/Walk connection for participants, Soldiers, supporters and the extended Army Family, Coffman said. Participants will be able to log monthly mileage by unit.

The Facebook page will be used to announce the first units to walk to and from Iraq and Afghanistan, Coffman said.

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### How to sign up

Registration forms for the Walk/Run to Iraq/Afghanistan and Back are available on the opening page of the Fort Stewart Web site, [www.stewart.army.mil/homepage/default.asp](http://www.stewart.army.mil/homepage/default.asp) They should be filled out and returned to the unit captains. Civilians and others who would like to walk in the kick-off can fill out the forms and bring them on the day of the event. For more information, call 767-4316 or contact your Family Readiness Group leader or Family Readiness Support Assistant.

## MLK

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Johnny L. Timmons, a Vietnam veteran and pastor of Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Richmond Hill, remembers America before desegregation. Timmons watched the parade with his wife, Evelyn.

"We attend to show our respect and appreciation for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who gave his life for the equality, the humanity of everybody," he said. "We have to give honor to who honor is due. And to keep him in remembrance for all the work he did."

"This is our first time attending the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade. We just wanted to experience it," said Annette Worthington. Worthington and her friend, both spouses of Soldiers stationed at Fort Stewart, are originally from Germany.

Hinesville native Vernon Glenn watched the parade with his wife and 5-year-old granddaughter. Glenn said he has seen a lot of social change here in Liberty County during the past 40 years.

"I was born and raised right here. We're here today to show support. With all that Dr. King has done, there is still a long way to go," he said.

Bradwell Institute ninth grader Shanice Cruz and other young teens enjoyed a day off from school.

"We came out to see our friends," Cruz said. The young girl waited to see her fel-

low students march among other ROTC cadets.

Candice Robinson of Hinesville attended the parade to celebrate King's legacy, and her children's birthday. Her twins, Jeniyah and Jermaine, celebrated their second birthday, Jan. 18.

Other Families have been attending the parade since it began.

"This is our tradition," said Della Harris who watched the parade with her friend, Michelle Jackson. "We usually bring the kids, but they're older now and they watch (the parade) with their friends."

Larry Davie, the exuberant master of ceremonies for the 2010 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade, was pleased with the hundreds of people in attendance. Davie has acted as parade announcer for about five years but missed last year's parade due to knee replacement surgery.

"The significance of this day is to remind us where we came from," he said. "When King gave his 'I Have a Dream' speech, there were no civil rights, no freedoms."

Davie said there is still work to do, in furthering equality through education, business and government.

He suggested that once people do well in business, or other fields, they should then give back to their communities, as some in Hinesville do.

"We have come a long way. But we're not there yet," Davie said.

Photos by Pat Young

**ABOVE: Soldiers from the 3rd Infantry Division Color Guard and the 92nd Engineer Battalion march through the streets of Hinesville during the 2010 Liberty County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade, Jan. 18.**



**LEFT: Third Infantry Division Deputy Commanding General -Rear, Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Phillips, and Rear Command Sergeant Major Jeffrey Ashmen were guests of honor at the 2010 Liberty County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade in Hinesville, Jan. 18.**

# Speakers rally for action, community involvement

**Denise Etheridge**  
*Coastal Courier*  
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Local leaders challenged Liberty County residents to get involved in their community, to unify as a force for positive change during the 2010 Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Service held at Bradwell Institute in Hinesville, Jan. 18.

“This year’s theme, ‘Back to the Basics...Doing the Right Things,’ charges us to remember that the dream of which Dr. King spoke cannot be achieved by a single act, moment or individual,” wrote Dr. Alvin Jackson, president of the Liberty County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Association. “His call to action – to create a society where one’s character, not color, would determine individual merit – will be achieved through diligence, patience and a strong commitment to serving our community, our country and our world.”

The association held a four-day observance of King’s birthday, Jan. 15-18, which culminated with the commemorative service. A parade was held just prior to the service.

The Liberty County Martin Luther King Mass Choir, made up of singers from local churches, and the Liberty County Martin Luther King Youth Choir performed. Awards were given to the top three parade floats for the float competition and a number of individuals were presented awards for their community involvement.

The 2010 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade champion float was First Zion Missionary Baptist Church. The Cosmopolitan Club came in second in the float competition, and the Hispanic Heritage Club came in third.

State Representative Al Williams of Midway received an award for serving as grand marshal for the parade.

Two trail blazers were named: Dr.

Clemontine Washington, the first African American woman to be elected mayor of Midway, and Gary Guyton, Jr., a Bradwell Institute graduate who plays professional football for the New England Patriots.

Stephen Mullice received a civic award for his lengthy and varied community involvement. Mullice has

served as Cub master and assistant Cub master of Boy Scout Cub Pack 581 for more than 20 years. He is an active member of the Beach Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Limerick Lodge #437 F & AM and Limerick Chapter \$336 Order of the Eastern Star. Mullice also serves as chairman for the Liberty County Board of Elections and the Coastal Electric Membership Corporation Board of Directors in Midway.

Victoria Allen was presented the committee award for her dedicated work on this year’s association events.

Dignitaries including Williams, Hinesville Mayor Jim Thomas, Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Phillips, 3rd Infantry Division deputy commanding general-rear, Liberty County Commission Chairman John McIver and Liberty County School Superintendent Dr. Judy Scherer each gave their perspectives on Dr. King’s achievements and ways in which his vision could be realized. Most also offered prayer for the people of Haiti following that country’s devastating earthquake last week, and encouraged people to donate to legitimate emergency relief efforts.

“Thank God for those people who have taken this day as a day of service and not just as a day off,” Williams said.

The state representative urged his listeners to help those less fortunate,

saying, “Something is upside down in our country,” stressing there is a widening gap between rich and poor. He added more work needs to be done to abolish social ills, particularly in a wealthy nation where many people still go hungry and are homeless.

“When you leave here today, do something for somebody else,” Williams said.

Thomas said he and others of color who hold elected office, “would not be here without Dr. King.”

The mayor expressed gratitude to King and his countless, and often unknown, followers who helped usher in civil rights.

Thomas, too, stated area residents “Must help our friends down in Haiti,” and asked the audience to remember American military members serving across the globe.

Brigadier General Phillips commented that Soldiers fight for America’s freedoms, and promote the blessings of equality.

“Equality is such a commonplace thing,” said Brig. Gen. Phillips. “Too many of us take it for granted.”

McIver echoed Williams’ theme of unity, saying every individual must be responsible and do the right thing.

“We are one. We are a people. We are God’s children,” he said. “When we’re divided there’s very little we can accomplish.”

McIver reminded folks that equality was not shared by everyone 40 years ago, including here in Liberty County.

“There was a time we watched from the side of the courthouse,” he said, referring to blacks who were

prevented from voting. “We couldn’t drink from the (same) water fountain (as whites).”

Dr. Scherer charged the community to help its educators teach children of all races honesty, respect, courage and responsibility.

“Every child is born as a blank slate,” she said. “Children are not born with prejudice and hatred in their hearts. These are learned traits and behaviors.”

The Rev. Hermon Scott, who presided over the service, said local residents also were affected by Haiti’s tragedy “in some way or another.”

“Be careful where you give your money (to help Haiti),” Scott warned. “We want your money to go where it’s supposed to go, to where it’s needed.”

He suggested people donate to reputable organizations, such as area churches, the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

Licentiate Ashley Morris, pastor of St. James AME Church in Jones, gave the commemorative speech. Morris, 24, is the daughter of Katie C. Johnson and is a native of Hinesville.

The passionate young pastor said much has been accomplished due to King and the Civil Rights Movement, but said looking at the world today.

“I would say the dream has still not come to pass,” he said

Morris said America’s youth have wandered away from traditional morals. She commented there are too many young men and women who have not been taught to respect themselves and others. Morris said the Internet has been misused as a tool for pedophiles to victimize children. And, she said, too often young men find themselves in jail, not knowing how to make better life choices.

“It’s time to reclaim our communities right now,” Morris said. “Your child is my child. Together, we can make a difference.”

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**Brigadier General Jeffrey Phillips**  
 3rd ID Deputy Commander General-Rear

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# Army Community Service



ACS classes are free and open to active duty, Army Reserve, National Guard, Family Members, retirees and Department of Army Civilians. ACS is a member of the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, proudly serving America's military.

## Downsize your debt in 6 steps

### 1. Stop adding more debt

The first step to financial freedom is to stop using your credit cards and taking out loans! You can't borrow yourself out of debt. Don't cancel anything yet – just put them away for now. This allows you to focus on what needs to be done without the bottom line continually changing.

### 2. Request copies of all three credit reports

To make sure you know all of your debts (even the old ones), request credit reports for you and your spouse. This is a simple and free process if you log on to [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) and process your request. Getting all three reports ensures you see what your creditors see and you give you a complete picture of your financial situation.

### 3. Create the plan – Do the budget

This is the step where you will gather all of your current bills, debt paperwork, credit reports and income statements into one place. You are going to create a snapshot of where you stand right now so that you can create a realistic plan to get where you want to be. The biggest challenge is identifying your financial goals and learning how your spending choices affect those goals. It's not how much you make that's important; it's what you do with it.

### 4. Start the power payment debt reduction plan

This is a process where you will set up a repayment plan using the concept of power payments or the snowball effect. If you bring your debt paperwork to ACS, one of our financial counselors can input your information into a debt reduction software program called Power Pay. Using this software, the counselor can assist you in creating a repayment plan that is realistic and can save

you hundreds of dollars.

### 5. Reward Yourself

When you created your plan, you set some goals to track your journey to being debt free. As you reach your goals remember to reward yourself for the hard work and dedication to your plan. The only rule in regards to your reward is that you cannot use credit or incur debt because of it.

### 6. Evaluate and make adjustments as needed

The journey to being debt free will have its detours. When things happen that were not part of the plan, you must take the time to re-evaluate your plan and make the necessary changes. Do not get discouraged; these things happen to everyone!

## Newcomer's Welcome Packet available

Now available on the Team Stewart Web site is a newcomer's welcome packet, which provides a wealth of information about the Stewart-Hunter installation, including cost of living, population, child care, schools, youth services, housing, employment, post services, medical services and more.

To access the welcome packet, visit [www.stewart.army.mil](http://www.stewart.army.mil) (click on the NEWCOMER tab at the top of the page, then select WELCOME PACKET). Local maps, telephone directories and current event calendars are available from your Relocation Readiness specialists, located at your local Army Community Service Office. For more information, call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

## Newcomer's briefings offered

A Newcomer's Welcome/Family Orientation is offered at Fort Stewart each Tuesday and Thursday. Presented by the Army Community Service Outreach Program, the orientation provides an overview of the many agencies, events and programs available to help with your transition to the area – and offers an opportunity to meet other new Families and servicemembers.

The Outreach staff can also assist with any issue or

concern you may have as a newcomer. Please call 767-2467 to register. Also ask about child care.

## View ACS calendar of classes online

Visit the Team Stewart Web site to view the current ACS calendar of classes. Visit [www.stewart.army.mil](http://www.stewart.army.mil). From the FAMILY menu, select Army Community Service, and click on the link to view our current calendar. With over 40 classes and workshops available, the online calendar is your one-stop source for complete class listings.

## Need to talk?

Military and Family Life Consultants are available to provide free and confidential support when you are having difficulty coping with issues related to daily life. At Hunter, appointments can be made by calling 655-8327. Appointments at Stewart can be made by calling 432-1033, 492-6428, 432-0013, 536-7854, 432-1798 or 492-6367.

If you prefer to meet with a counselor off-post, please call 492-6367 at Stewart or 704-9505 at Hunter to schedule an appointment. Off-post sessions are available at these local community locations: Richmond Hill Library, Glennville Welcome Center, Pembroke Senior Center, and Hinesville National Guard.

## Bring the kids to Play Mornings

Parents are invited with their children (ages 0 to 36 mos.) to spend time playing together. Led by an energetic and playful adult from our New Parent Support Program, the play mornings are designed for meeting, sharing, and playing with other military Families in a fun, upbeat atmosphere. At Stewart, Play Mornings are held each Thursday at the Bryan Village Youth Center. At Hunter, Play Mornings are held each Tuesday at the New Gannam Community Center. The fun begins at 10 a.m. at both locations. No pre-registration is required; simply bring your child's immunizations record and register at the door.

# Working toward your dream job

## Thomas Barnard

Employment Readiness Program  
Army Community Service

If you need a job, your local Army Community Service office has a place to go for help. The Employment Readiness Program is available to assist all eligible military personnel with their job search. Many services are available that include training classes on writing the perfect resume, how to

interview effectively, and much more.

To help you with your job search, Employment Readiness now offers a new monthly class called Job Search Strategies, which will take you through what's involved in the job search process, starting with self-assessment and taking you all the way through evaluating your success. The class also covers how to research employers, how to plan your job search and various methods on executing your plan. Job Search

Strategies will take place at Fort Stewart, building 87, from 1-3 p.m., Feb. 3; and at Hunter Army Air Field, building 1286, at the ACS from 9-11 a.m., Feb. 16.

The classroom is just the start with Employment Readiness. After you've written your first draft resume, one-on-one counseling is available to guide you to success in your job search. Professional career counselors are available to assist you with any aspect

of your job search goals. They can administer self assessment tests, critique your resume, and put you through a practice interview. Anything that has to do with getting the job you want, civilian or federal, your local ACS Employment Readiness representative is there to help you.

For questions, or for more information about available services, contact your Fort Stewart ACS at 767-5058 or your Hunter office at 315-6816.