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Division hosts MLK celebration

Sgt. 1st Class Rhonda M. Lawson
3rd Sustainment Brigade Public Affairs Officer

Most of the people sitting in the Main Post Chapel were too young to have witnessed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. give his "I Have a Dream" speech from the Washington Monument on Aug. 28, 1963. Many hadn't even been born yet when the leader was assassinated April 4, 1968.

Yet, on Jan. 29, 2010, they were given a very close representation during the 3rd Infantry Division's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration when Jim Lucas stood before them.

The celebration, organized by the 3rd Sustainment Brigade Equal Opportunity Office, began with a cultural presentation that included a video presentation, a poem and musical selections. Yet when Lucas stood at the lectern, his resemblance to Dr. King was undeniable.

"If I can help somebody as I travel along, if I can help somebody with a word or song, if I can help somebody from doing wrong, my living shall not be in vain," began the historian, who looked and sounded almost exactly like the slain leader himself.

The words of the song, sung by the deceased gospel great Mahalia Jackson, set the tone for the speech, which gave an overview of Dr. King's part in the struggle for civil rights, starting with Rosa Parks' unintentional spurring of the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

"It's amazing what you will do when your feet get tired," he said, drawing a few chuckles from the audience. He went on to explain that in some areas, African-Americans had to sit in the back of the bus even if there were no white passengers.

"Blacks often found themselves standing next to



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Jim Lucas, a historian and expert on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., addresses the audience as the keynote speaker at Fort Stewart's Main Post Chapel, Jan. 29.

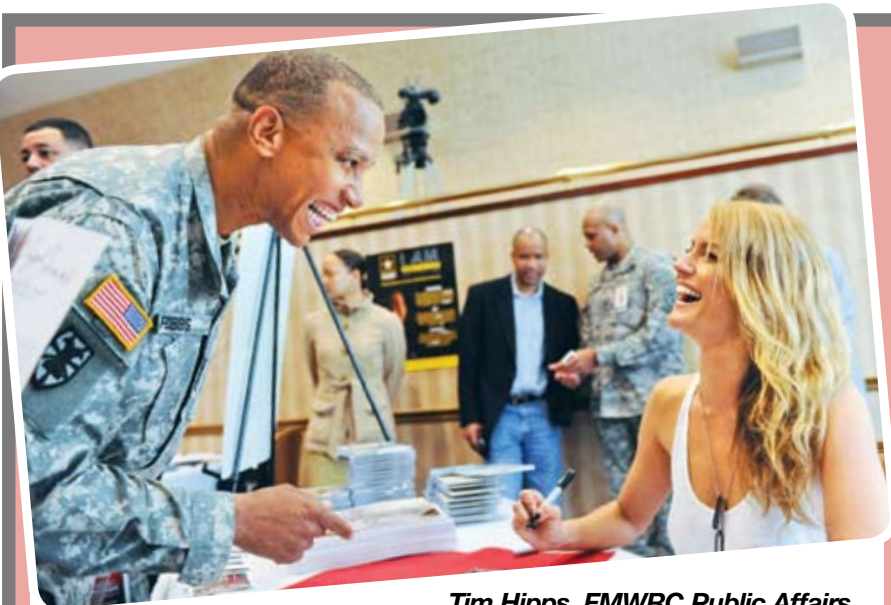
empty seats during rush hour," Lucas noted.

After Parks was arrested, the Montgomery Improvement Association launched a bus boycott, choosing Dr. King, a 27-year-old minister who had just moved to town, as its leader. His leadership, coupled with African-Americans' willpower, helped the boycott to last 383 days, ending with the U.S. Supreme Court's Nov. 13, 1956 decision that segregation on busses was unconstitutional.

That victory helped launch Dr. King's place in history, Lucas said. He was later unanimously elected president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. However, Lucas noted, he was arrested more than a dozen times, most notably in Birmingham, which he said was known as the most segregated city in America. This was where Dr. King penned his famous "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," which Lucas quoted verbatim to the audience.

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Tim Hips, FMWRC Public Affairs

Recording artist Leigh Jones, seen here sharing an autograph and a laugh with a Soldier during an Army Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation-backed meet and greet at Fort Belvoir, Va., says she is humbled to headline the Army's I. A.M. STRONG Tour to help raise awareness about the prevention of sexual assault and harassment among Soldiers and their Families. The music and comedy tour began Jan. 29 and is headed to 23 more installations in February and March, including a stop at Fort Stewart, Feb. 11.

Leigh Jones to visit Stewart

Bob Mathews
FMWR Marketing Publicity Specialist

Singer/songwriter Leigh Jones, described as an artist who can do it all – from Rhythm and Blues to jazz and pop, headlines the I. A.M. STRONG show coming to Rocky's Zone Soldiers Recreation Center on Feb. 11. Show time is 5:30 p.m.

The free concert and comedy show, produced by the Army Entertainment Division of the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command, is dedicated to eliminating sexual assault.

Jones' performances are followed by meet-and-greet autograph signing/photo sessions with all attendees. She also visits dining facilities to have lunch, interact and sign autographs until the last Soldier leaves.

She told Tim Hips of FMWRC Public Affairs in Alexandria, Va. that she is humbled by being on the tour.

"I love to meet these men and women face to face and shake their hands and look right into their eyes and just thank them for all they have done for us," said Jones, who will be joined on the tour by hip-hop band Animate Objects, professional comedians and Soldier talent. "We are so, so lucky to have them in our lives, so to be able to do a small thing like this is a big deal.

"I'm just grateful, thankful, and I'm humble to be a part of such a huge movement with this I. A.M. STRONG Tour," Jones said. "This is going to touch a lot of peoples' lives and I'm so blessed to be a part of it."

The I. A.M. STRONG tour began Jan. 29 and will include eight shows in Germany and Vicenza, Italy. The show will have visited 24 Army installations when the tour concludes.

Jones' album, "Music in my Soul," features "Free Fall," a song that delivers part of the Army's message loudly and clearly during the tale of a defiant girlfriend who stands her ground against being subjected to her boyfriend's convenience.

Savannah leaders learn of budget cuts

Nancy Gould
Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

Leaders from Savannah and outlying communities took time from their busy schedules for lunch at the Hunter Club with Brig. Gen. Jeffery Phillips, 3rd Infantry Division deputy commanding general-rear, to learn about budget cuts at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield and their operational status, Jan. 27.

Brigadier General Phillips explained that the community outside the Hunter gates may see the effects of those cuts by waiting longer in line to get through the installation gates. Brigadier General Phillips also said that some gates could close. Other

practices resulting from the cuts will include more selective hiring practices and curtailed grounds and custodial services.

"When members of the community visit and see that our grass is a little high, we want them to understand what our situation is," said Brig. Gen. Phillips, referring to the 50-percent non-essential cuts in the operational budget in 2010. "Just like Americans, we've identified areas where we can tighten our belts."

The senior commander explained that essential areas will not be cut.

"Troops will get the same training, care for Families will continue and security at our installations will remain intact," he said.

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Hunter Families begin walk to Afghanistan

Jennifer Hartwig
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

Hunter Army Airfield kicked off their "Walk/Run to Iraq/Afghanistan" at Tominac Fitness Center, Jan. 30.

Despite the rain, 350 people showed up to support their deployed Soldiers. At 9 a.m., the group, led by the Savannah High School drumline, began the long walk to Kabul, Afghanistan.

"I think it was a great turnout," said Eli Wilson, Tominac Fitness Center Facility and Programs Director. "We didn't expect that many people to come out in the rain, so it was a very good turnout considering the circumstance."

Their Fort Stewart counterparts kicked off their Walk/Run, Jan. 23, but Wilson said that the goal of each location is a bit different.

"I think the main goal for (Fort Stewart) is to walk the miles to Iraq, and ours is to walk the miles to Afghanistan, because the majority of the deployed Soldiers here are in Afghanistan," he said, referring to the Combat Aviation Brigade Soldiers who deployed to Afghanistan in late 2009.

The participants in the event will log their miles daily in an attempt to walk the estimated 7,480 miles to Kabul, Afghanistan. As of Saturday, they are 350 miles closer, as each participant circled the gymnasium at Tominac to complete their first mile.

"I think they'll reach the goal fairly quickly," Wilson said. "In rough math, if we have 150 people walk three miles a day, three times a week, they'll reach their goal in three months. I have over 500 registration sheets, and with 350 at the event, I think they'll reach the goal long before that."

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PRESENTS TODAY THROUGH FEB. 7

Invictus

Today — 7 p.m.

(Matt Damon, Morgan Freeman)

Newly-elected President Nelson Mandela knows his nation remains racially and economically divided in the wake of apartheid in South Africa. Believing he can bring his people together through the universal language of sports, Mandela rallies his country's underdog rugby team as they make an unlikely run to the 1995 World Cup Championship match.

Rated PG-13 (brief strong language) 133 min.

Sherlock Holmes

Friday, Saturday — 7 p.m.

(Robert Downey Jr., Jude Law)

In a dynamic new portrayal of Arthur Conan Doyle's most famous characters, Sherlock Holmes and his stalwart partner Watson embark on their latest challenge. Revealing fighting skills as lethal as his legendary intellect, Holmes battles as never before to bring down a new nemesis and unravel a deadly plot that could destroy the country.

Rated PG-13 (intense sequences of violence and action, some startling images and a scene of suggestive material) 128 min.

Precious

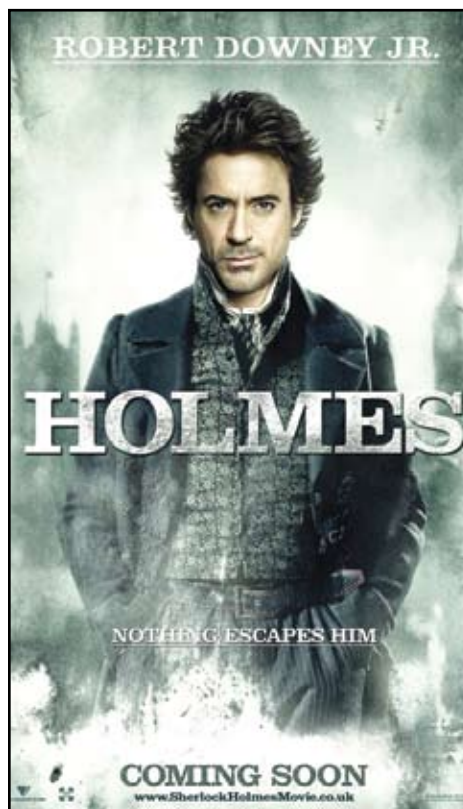
Sunday — 7 p.m.

(Mariah Carey)

Pregnant by her own father for the second time, 16-year-old Claireece "Precious" Jones can neither read nor write and suffers constant abuse at the hands of her vicious mother. Precious instinctively sees a chance

to turn her life around when she is offered the opportunity to transfer to an alternative school. Under the patient, firm guidance of her new teacher, Ms. Rain, Precious begins the journey from oppression to self-determination.

Rated R (child abuse including sexual assault and pervasive language) 111 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.

Pets of the Week

Looking for a good home...



Francis the dog
&
Ashley the kitten

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.





DFMWR Briefs

Underground Railroad sign-up ends today

Today is the deadline to register for the Youth Sponsorship/Kids on the Move "Underground Railroad" trip on Saturday. 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 1st 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.

CYSS host counselor 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 at Woodsville-Tompkins Center in Savannah from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 10 and Feb. 11.

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 www.militarychild.org and click Upcoming Trainings.

Toddler Valentines party to be held

After "Toddler Time" on Feb. 10 at Cypress Sam's Treehouse, come across the street at 11:30 a.m. to Stewart Lanes Bowling Center, building 450, for a great party day. Refreshments will be served. All you need to do is bring your toddlers, cupcakes and Valentines. For more information, call 767-4273.

Valentine's Day celebrated at Hays Library

Children of all ages are invited to visit George P. Hays Library, building 411, from 4-5 p.m., Feb. 10, where they'll hear stories about Valentine's Day, make valentines and a box to carry them in. Bring a shoebox or similar size box. For more information, call 767-2828.

Sign-up for Jacksonville trip

Registration will continue through March 5 for a trip to Dave & Buster's in Jacksonville on March 6.

Depart Leisure Activities Center, building 443 for Jacksonville. Dave & Buster's in the Million Dollar Midway is filled with latest interactive and video arcade games. Play the games and enjoy the great meals at the restaurants at your own expense.

The cost is \$10 per person for transportation.

For details, call Leisure Travel at 767-2841.

Register for Dude Ranch weekend trip

Registration for a Dude Ranch Weekend Trip to Kissimmee, Fla., is open through March 1. The trip is scheduled for March 19-21.

Participants will depart for Kissimmee from Stewart's Leisure Activities Center, building 443, and stay at Westgate River Ranch Resort, see an authentic western style rodeo and more.

The \$400 cost includes lodging for 1-4 people per room, transportation, and free tickets to rodeo and petting farm. Local fishing license available via phone from the marina (must supply own pole and bait). For details, call Leisure Travel at 767-2841.

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, plus 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 May 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).

New CYSS facility opening

DFMWR/Child, Youth & School Services will hold a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for School Age Youth Services Facility, 9 a.m., Feb. 26 at building 8805, 2599 S. Perimeter Rd, Hunter Army Airfield.

The ribbon cutting will also include an Army Family Covenant Re-Signing.

The newly constructed, 150 capacity, School Age Youth Services facility on Hunter will provide before and after school care for children and youth in grades 1-12.

The center will also serve as the site for youth dance and select SKIES instructional classes, in addition to all Middle School Teen Programs.

For more information, contact Heather Ramsey 315-6166 or Meckaela Smith at 767-1342.

FMWR Valentine's Day roundup



Bob Mathews

DFMWR Marketing Publicity Specialist

Looking for a way to celebrate Valentine's Day with that special someone or with members of your family? A variety of opportunities are available at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. In addition, Leisure Travel is offering a romantic getaway to Savannah, Feb. 12-14.

Club Stewart and Hunter Club are offering Valentine's dinners, complete with food, music and dancing throughout the evening.

Club Stewart – The Club Stewart dinner will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight, Feb. 12, with dinner being served from 7 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Soldiers, Families and civilians are invited. Bar service will be available from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Reservations are required, and tickets will be available until Feb. 11. Advance tickets are \$25 per person or \$45 per couple.

On the menu: *fresh garden sweetheart salad, assorted rolls and butter, Valentine's duo of chicken breast and top sirloin with Marsala sauce, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, fresh vegetable du jour and Lovely Hearts Shortcakes.*

Call 368-2212 for more information.

Hunter Club – The Hunter Club dinner will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight, Feb. 13, with dinner being served from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The prices and the menu will be the same

as at Club Stewart.

Reservations are required and tickets will be available until Feb. 11.

Have a good meal and enjoy dancing and music playing until midnight.

Call 459-7923 for more information.

Romantic Getaway

Leisure Travel is offering a Romantic Getaway at Towne Place Suites Mid-Town in Savannah, Feb. 12-14. Amenities include full kitchen, queen size bed, sleeper sofa, take-away breakfast, heated outdoor pool and indoor fitness center.

Three packages to choose from: two-night stay (studio suite) with choice of \$50 gift card from Olive Garden, Sticky Fingers, or Lady & Sons. The \$215 cost includes room tax. Call 767-2841 for more information.

Other Valentine's Day opportunities:

Looking for a great Valentine's gift for your deployed Soldier? Send a Valentine's Day Pet portrait taken at the Fort Stewart Pet Boarding Facility. Photos will be taken through Feb. 8, but you must have an appointment. Call 435-8052 for more information.

Feb. 14 is "Sweetheart Day" at Hunter Lanes Bowling Center, building 1280. The 10th annual Sweetheart Tournament will begin at 2 p.m. Bowl in Scotch doubles manner four games and count only the three best, scoring 9 Pin No Tap. Open to all bowlers.

The cost is \$25 per couple teams (male/female). Then, from 5-10 p.m., couples bowl one game and get one free. The cost is \$2 per couple. For more information, call 315-6279.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

SPIRITUAL WELLNESS

Perception vs reality

Chap. (Capt.) Paul Ormond
Hunter Army Airfield Chaplain

It has been said that “the truth will set you free,” but what does this mean and why is it that truth is spoken of as a liberating force? More importantly, what is truth, and how can you recognize it when you see it?

Webster’s dictionary speaks of truth as the “actual state of a matter,” and as “verifiable facts.” In other

words, truth is the word that refers to what is actually going on, and it must be supported by factuality.

This is altogether different from perception. We observe the world around us all day long, and we take in information through our senses about this world. This is just another way of saying that we perceive the world around us, but there is a tremendous distinction between perception and truth.

We can take in information about

our environment and come to conclusions based on that information, but that does not necessarily mean we know what is really going on. We can believe anything we want about something, but we can only know what is true. If you found out that what you thought was true about someone was indeed false, you would likely say that you thought you knew them.

This is important to remember when relating to God. We can believe

all we want about God, but unless we study and search, we will likely never find out what is true about God. This will keep us from ever really knowing God or having a relationship with Him.

Do not be afraid to ask the hard questions, and to study about God. God does not want you to just say that you believe. He wants you to know Him, and we cannot know anything unless we pursue truth over mere perception.

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

Location Time

Catholic		
Saturday Vigil Mass	Main Post Chapel	5 p.m.
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.
Protestant		
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.

Islamic

Friday Jum'ah	Marne	1:30 p.m.
Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546.		

Jewish

Friday	Heritage	11:30 a.m.
Contact Sgt. 1st Class Crowther at 767-6717.		

Latter-Day Saints

Sunday	220 Sandy Run Drive, Hinesville	9 a.m.
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Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic		
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.
Protestant		
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.

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
or contact

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

Weekday Catholic Schedule

Roman Catholic Confession:

Main Post Chapel, 4 – 4:30 p.m., Saturday

Roman Catholic Daily Mass:

Main Post Chapel, 11:45 a.m., on Mon., Wed.-Fri.

Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

Fort McAllister offers free admission

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

MDS offers military scholarship

Memorial Day School is located just outside Hunter's Wilson St. gate on Habersham St. across from the YMCA. The school is celebrating more than 50 years of educating Savannah's children. It excels in academics, sports, and gives individual attention to each child. The school's Individualized Educational Program can accommodate all children's needs and help them reach their highest potential. To show their appreciation to the military community, MDS is offering a \$1,500 military scholarship to active duty and retired servicemembers. In addition, registration fees will be waived for children of all active duty and retired servicemembers. For more information, contact Melanie Kapla, headmaster, Memorial Day School, at (912)352-4535. Also, visit the Web site at www.memorialdayschool.com

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 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.

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, contact Bobvet Williams at (912) 269-9345 or Juanita Smith at (912) 294-2536 or e-mail npoaka@yahoo.com.

Live Oak Public Libraries Programs

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.

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 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 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.

VFW offers disability claims assistance

The national office of the Veterans of Foreign Wars now offers disability claims assistance through with a pre-discharge claims representative working in Stewart-Hunter's WTB SFAC, building 12718. James Graw assists Soldiers in filing disability claims prior to being discharged by performing a complete medical records review to ensure all claimable conditions are listed on

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. The Isaiah Davenport House is a property of Historic Savannah Foundation.

the claim for disability compensation. He is also available to veterans to review claims decisions that have been made by the VA and assist in the development of and filing of new conditions. Call (912) 767-4452 for more information.



Valentine Brunch
Club Stewart, Hunter Club
Feb. 14 • 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Menu:

Breakfast Items • Chicken Breast with port sauce • Short Ribs • Provençal • Citrus Tilapia • Penne with hazelnut gremolata and Roasted Broccolini • Grilled Vegetable with lemon thyme and mustard basting sauce • Orzo and Rice Pilaf with vegetables • Malted Chocolate Fountain with assorted dipping confections • Decadent Chocolate Torte • Assorted desserts, sliced fresh fruit and Champagne Tasting.

For advance tickets or door price information, call Club Stewart at 368-2212 or Hunter Club at 459-7923. The advance ticket discounted prices are \$2 off for adults and \$1 off for children.

February ushers in fun, cultural events

Bruce Mucher Special to the Frontline

Welcome to the month of February. After a short hiatus and a review of New Years resolutions and demands for my time, I eagerly sit and work on this events article. In this world of fast food and abundant machinery to make our lives simpler, our time is still limited as events and obligations pull us left and right but eventually guide us on to the correct path. I found that not completing my January events article left an enormous void in my day-to-day planning and my friends said they felt the same way, so I continue to compile and write. What New Years resolutions did you make? The month of February bestows upon us special days dedicated to love and showing someone you care and honoring past presidents. For our state, we have Georgia Days, where we honor our heritage and past. So get on your shoes, grab your jacket and take along a friend and enjoy the fantastic weather and events that coastal Georgia has to offer. Each new day brings with it a new discovery. So be sure to venture off your normal path and enjoy some of the following events and festivities.

Savannah River Street, 9:30 p.m.; <http://www.riverstreetsavannah.com>.

Feb. 5-6 – A Romeo and Juliet Story, Savannah Lucas Theater, 7p.m., \$20. Call 525-5050 for more info.

Feb. 5-7 – Savannah Women's Show, Trade & Convention Center, events and times vary each day, \$7-\$9. Discount tickets online and at Savannah Kroger's, parking \$5. Call 800-849-0248 for more info or go to <http://www.southernshows.com/usa/>.

Feb. 5-7 – 3rd Annual Book Festival, Savannah Telfair Square, various events; www.savannah-bookfestival.org/.

Feb. 6 – First Saturday on the River, Savannah River Street. Arts and crafts, entertainment and fun for all.

Feb. 6-7 – Colonial Faire & Muster, Savannah Wormsloe Historic Site, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free admission

Feb. 6-21 – 21st Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival, various events, times and locations. Call 912-691-6847 for more info or go to <http://www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com/home.html>.

Feb. 7 – Super Museum Sunday, Numerus Savannah museums, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free. Call 651-6823 for more info.

Feb. 7 – Super Bowl Sunday; <http://www.nfl.com/superbowl/44>.

Feb. 12 – 2010 Georgia Day Parade, Savannah Forsyth Park to City Hall, 10:30 a.m. Free.

Feb. 12-13 – 2nd Annual Mardi Gras Tybee, Savannah Tybee Island, \$10-\$25. Ball, parade, and lots of fun. Call 786-5393 for more info.

Feb. 12-28 – 2010 Winter Olympics, Vancouver, Canada; <http://www.vancouver2010.com/>.

Feb. 13 – 2010 5K Love Run, Savannah Forsyth Park, 7:45 a.m. \$20-\$25; www.active.com.

Feb. 13 – Bluegrass Concert, Glennville, 7p.m., \$15-\$20. For more info, call 912-654-2515/1309.

Feb. 13 – Georgia Birthday Bash & Awards, Savannah Hyatt, 7p.m., \$275. Governor Perdue, Ted Turner, and more attend.

Feb. 13 – Sweetheart Ball, Jekyll Island Convention Center, 8-11 p.m. \$20. Call 912-635-4196 for more info.

Feb. 13-14 – Savannah Irish Festival, Savannah Civic Center, \$12-\$16; <http://www.savannah-civic.com>.

Feb. 13-14 – Valentine's Dinner Cruise, Savannah Riverboat Cruise, 6-9 p.m., \$150 per couple. For more info, call 232-6404.

Feb. 14 – Valentines Day Brunch, Club Stewart, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., \$10.95-\$14.95. Call 368-2212 for more info.

Feb. 14 – Chinese New Year begins, Year of the Tiger; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_new_year.

Feb. 14 – Savannah Blues Festival, Savannah Johnny Mercer Theater, 6 p.m., \$38-\$43. Call 651-6556 for more info.

Feb. 14 – Tie the Knot on Tybee IV, Savannah Tybee Island, 6-11p.m., \$30. Renew your vows.

Feb. 15 – Presidents Day Holiday; <http://www.theholidayzone.com/president/history.html>.

Feb. 17-28 – Broadway on Bull, Savannah Theater, 8 p.m., \$35. Call 233-7764 for more info.

Feb. 18-20 – 20th Georgia National Rodeo, Fairgrounds in Perry Ga., \$10-\$20; www.gnfa.com.

Feb. 18-21 – Beaufort International Film Fest, Beaufort SC, \$5-\$50; www.beaufortfilmfestival.com.

Feb. 19-21 – Springtime Made in the South, Savannah Trade & Convention Center, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., \$6.

Feb. 19 – Sleeping Beauty by Perm Ballet, Savannah Johnny Mercer Theater, 7 p.m., \$43-\$63. For more info, call 651-6556.

Feb. 20 – The Savannah Philharmonic Orchestra performs 'Firebird', Cathedral of St. John, 8 p.m., \$35. For more info, call 232-6002.

Feb. 25-28 – SCAD performs Macbeth, Savannah Lucas Theater, 8 p.m., \$5-\$15. For more info call 525-5050.

Feb. 26-28 – Antiques Show & Sale, Thomasville, Ga. For more info, call 229-225-9354.

Feb. 26-28 – Savannah International Boat Show, Trade & Convention Center. Times vary each day, \$8. Parking \$5, discount tickets online, <http://savannahinternationalboatshow.com/>.

Feb. 27 – 30th Annual Telfair Ball, Savannah Telfair Academy, 6 p.m. to midnight, \$100-\$300. For more info, call 912-790-8866.

Feb. 28 – Georgia Bridal Show, Savannah Civic Center, 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., \$10. For more info, call 651-6556.

Check out all of the above local events and many others in the surrounding area by viewing the Fort Stewart Internet, Quality Time Magazine, or Quality Time Calendar.

You can also follow the 3rd ID on Facebook and Twitter and read The Task Force Marne, which is the daily newsletter from Iraq. Read all the Marne Blast messages and see the Marne Report. Stay connected with your Marne Team.

Also please help take a bite out of crime and be alert and report any suspicious activity.

Enjoy your time with Family and friends but always think safety first. We want to see you through a new year full of fun and adventure.

MLK

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The highlight for many people came later in the speech when Lucas recited Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech, which, he noted, almost didn't take place. He explained that not only was the speech not written until the night before the event, but the sound system had been sabotaged, and it would take three days to get fixed. However, with help from the Army Corps of Engineers, the sound system was repaired.

"For the first time, a black man was aired on national television," Lucas said.

He then recited nearly the entire speech, his resemblance to Dr. King becoming even more evident. Once he

finished the speech, he reminded the audience that the Civil Rights bill still hadn't been passed, so more work had to be done. That work, would not be finished by Dr. King, who, in his pursuit for civil rights, received as many as two dozen threats per day, according to Lucas. Yet, he said he believed that Dr. King knew his life would end soon, but went about his cause unafraid. It was this lack of fear that inspired Lucas to begin his speech with the Mahalia Jackson song.

"Maybe you too will try to help somebody, so your living won't be in vain," he said.

Sgt. 1st Class Rhona Lawson

Specialist Euseke Rodgers, 92nd Engineer Battalion, recites an original poem during the cultural presentation in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. at the Main Post Chapel, Jan. 29.



WALK

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Each participant is to log their own miles, and submit them to their unit Family Readiness Support Assistant, who will report the miles to Wilson. He said there is a large map hanging up in Tominac, where he will log their progress, in increments of 500 miles.

This type of event is especially important when Soldiers are deployed, said Wilson.

"This type of event brings people together while their Soldiers are deployed, and it's a good way for them to socialize," he said. "It's also a good way to set goals, and they're achieving fitness by doing this as well."

For more information on Stewart or Hunter's Walk/Run to Iraq/Afghanistan, visit the event's Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/pages/3rd-ID-Walk-to-and-from-IraqAfghanistan/261713572337

Participants who walk or run 100 miles will receive a T-shirt during the Yellow Ribbon Walk marking the half-way point on April 24.

BUDGET

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Approximately 20 community leaders attended the luncheon and many said they appreciated the update.

"The information was beneficial in keeping the lines of communication open between our agencies," said Jim Hansen, the Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission's director of developmental services. "It was also good to meet Brigadier General Phillips and to visit the installation and look around."

"We thanked our community lead-

ers for attending and for their support," said Lt. Col. Jose Aguilar, Hunter Army Airfield garrison commander. "We appreciated their commitment and pledge that their support will continue."

About 20 community leaders from the Savannah area attended the luncheon at the Hunter Club. Among them were Dr. Thomas Lockamy, Savannah-Chatham County school superintendent, and Chairman Pete Liakakis, Chatham Co. Commission chairman.



Hunter Families 'Dive In' to Ice Age

Sharita Wilkinson

Tominac Fitness Center hosted its fifth Dive-In Movie event at the indoor pool Friday, Jan. 29. About 80 children and adults enjoyed playing in the pool with their floats while watching the movie, Ice Age.

"This is a popular event for children and their parents," said Eli Wilson, Tominac Fitness Center director. "We are glad to provide our Families the opportunity to swim and have fun here on Hunter in the dead of winter. We're committed to providing a variety of entertainment options in a safe environment."

Special Deliveries

Provided by Winn Army Hospital



January 18

- **Emma Adaline Murphy**, a girl, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Pfc. Kristin Danielle Murphy.

- **Kori Taylor Torres**, a girl, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Pvt. Shawn Torres and Ericka Damian Torres.

January 19

- **Athan Joseph Carrillo**, a boy, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Spc. Branden J. Carrillo and Karin D. Carrillo.

- **Evan Nehil Mecham**, a boy, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Spc. Dusty Lane Mecham and Melissa Ann Mecham.

January 20

- **Zaniyah Denise Hawkins**, a girl, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Spc. Calvin

Dewayne Hawkins and Latoya Hawkins.

- **Quentin Lamont White Jr.**, a boy, 4 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Quentin L. White and Elaine M. White.

January 22

- **Lebron Alexander Clopton**, a boy, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Sgt. Alicia I. Clopton and Leland Clopton.

- **Amirah Aaliyah-Lee Gamble**, a girl, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Sgt. Desmond Gamble and Sgt. Leomaris Gamble.

January 23

- **Dillan Elise Anhut**, a girl, 6 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Capt. Nicholas Robert Anhut and Erin Marie Anhut.

- **Nicholas Alexander Eugenio**, a boy, 6

pounds, 6 ounces, born to Spc. Elvis Eugenio and Latasha Eugenio.

- **Traber Sei-Chan Degeneres**, a boy, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Degeneres and Amanda Degeneres.

January 24

- **Julius Jonathan Killian-Centeno**, a boy, 7 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Pfc. Joshua Centeno and Spc. Ashley Killian.

- **Jenise Ciara Martinez**, a girl, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Sgt. Julio Cesar Martinez and Sgt. Paula Dominga Tenorio.

January 25

- **Stevie Jo Borer**, a girl, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Pfc. Steven Paul Borer and Katie Jo Borer.

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