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# COMMUNITY & LEISURE

JUNE 11, 2009

## Hunter honors hundreds for selfless service

Kaytrina Curtis  
Hunter Army Public Affairs

Rain showers did not keep Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield leaders from acknowledging more than 900 volunteers during a Volunteer Appreciation Picnic, June 4. Inclement weather forced organizers to move the event from the Squires Sports Complex to the Hunter Club.

During the opening ceremony, Hunter Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Jose Aguilar thanked the many volunteers for their kindness and called their selfless service integral to the Hunter Community.

"These volunteers have made a significant difference daily in our clinics, Family readiness groups, youth sports programs, chapel, Army Community Services, schools, deployments and reunions to name a few," he said.

Family member Marcia Steele received one of the highest awards of the evening, the Marne Spirit Award.

The award was given for the first time to four volunteers at the ceremony. The medal is given to those who had an extraordinary impact, not only on their organization, but the Hunter community as a whole.

A special coin and pin was awarded to the top-four volunteers in the Hunter community.

Steele attended her nephew's high school graduation in Kentucky and left Louisville at 5:12 a.m. to get to the ceremony on time.

"I pulled in the gate (Hunter's front gate) at 3:38 (p.m.)," said Steele. "What makes the award special is that it is the top division award that (a volunteer) can receive."

Humbled by the experience, Steele said someone thinks that she is special, but she doesn't think that way of herself.

She also remarked that in the past six years of her Family living in the Hunter community, she has spent that time supporting the Soldiers and their Families.

Third Infantry Division Commander, Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo, disagrees with the way Steele views herself and stated that Steele is "just an amazing woman."

He added that no matter what, Steele fights through pain and adversity, and she always has a smile on her face.

"She has a sixth sense of where there is a need," said Maj. Gen. Cucolo. "That's where you will find her."

Major General Cucolo said the Army is



Kaytrina Curtis

Walt Peters, a legally blind volunteer, of the American Red Cross was awarded the Marne Spirit Award by Stewart-Hunter Commander Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo and Ginger Cucolo, June 4, during the Hunter Army Airfield Volunteer Appreciation Picnic held at the Hunter Club.

not resourced to do everything that should be done and volunteers are like combat multipliers.

He also expressed his gratitude for the many countless, unpaid hours, volunteers unselfishly provide for the community.

"They do not want this recognition,"

Maj. Gen. Cucolo said. "We almost have to herd them in here and present them their awards, because part of their sincerity and selflessness is their humility."

Today, a similar volunteer recognition ceremony will be held on Fort Stewart to recognize more than 2,000 servicemembers and volunteers.

## Stewart volunteer picnic, ceremony to be held today

### Army Community Service

Fort Stewart is hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Picnic and Awards Ceremony today at Newman and Cottrell Fields from 3-8 p.m.

The picnic, which is scheduled for Newman Field, includes free food, inflatables, speedball, face painting, children's games, and music for volunteers and their immediate Family Members.

Upon arrival, volunteers are asked to check in at the registration table located at Cottrell Field (behind the bleachers) or at Newman Field near the Newman Gym parking lot.

At the registration table, volun-

teers will receive a Star of the Marne visor and ribbon for easy identification, along with wrist bands for Family Members.

The ribbon and wrist bands authorize the volunteer and Family Members to a free meal. The meal consists of hot dogs, chips, coleslaw, baked beans, cookies and a drink. Plenty of water and Coke products will be available in tubs located throughout the picnic area. Club Stewart and a few local vendors will be selling food and refreshments for others attending the picnic.

Volunteer award ceremonies will be held simultaneously at Cottrell Field. Volunteers will be recognized in only one ceremony, unless they

are also receiving the Marne Spirit Award.

Volunteers scheduled to receive an award should report to the Volunteer Staging Area on Cottrell Field at least 15 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled ceremony.

Volunteers and their guests may park in one of the designated parking lots near Newman Field or park at Club Stewart.

Busses will run continuously between Newman Field and Club Stewart from 2:30 to 8 p.m.

In case of inclement weather, the picnic and awards ceremony will be held inside Club Stewart; however, children's activities will be cancelled.

### Fort Stewart Commanding General's Volunteer Picnic and Awards Ceremony Schedule June 11, 2009

2:30-3 p.m.	Volunteer registration
3 p.m.	Welcome Remarks - Donna Finney
3:03 p.m.	Invocation - COL (CH) Richard Moore
3:05 p.m.	Division STB
3:10 p.m.	Intermission
3:20 p.m.	2 BCT
3:40 p.m.	Intermission
3:50 p.m.	1 BCT
4:30 p.m.	Division Band
4:40 p.m.	Marne Spirit Award
	Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo
5:10 p.m.	Division Band
5:20 p.m.	Installation/Tenants/Private Organizations,
	Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo
5:40 p.m.	Intermission
5:50 p.m.	3 SB
6:10 p.m.	Intermission
6:20 p.m.	4 BCT



Pfc. Jared Eastman

Taylor Lafi points downrange at the MPRC while looking through a scope Cpl. Armando Cruz, Troop B, 5/7, is holding, June 7

## Families experience, see Soldiers in action at 5/7 Cav Family Day

Pfc. Jared S. Eastman  
1st HBCT Public Affairs

Soldiers and Families of 5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry Squadron gathered together at the Multi-Purpose Range Complex for a Family Day, June 7.

The Family Day was scheduled between 5/7 Cav's Wheeled Gunnery and Bradley Gunnery, so Families could visit Soldiers that have been in the field for the past two weeks.

"We're taking a break from Level 2 Gunnery," said Lt. Col. Kirk Dorr. "We just finished Table VIII on our gun trucks last night, and now we are getting ready for the Bradley Table VIII. We had just finished at Red Cloud Alpha and decided since most

of the Squadron was at MPRC, we wanted to come out here. This also allowed us to run the live-fire the way we wanted to run it. For most of the Families, this is one of the only times that they can see what dad or mom does."

The idea for the Family Day came from a Family Readiness Group meeting, however.

"This whole thing came together with an idea from the squadron FRG meeting where we got ideas from the spouses on what they wanted to do," said Lt. Col. Kirk Dorr. "They wanted to come out here and see weapons and vehicles, shoot weapons, and see what their spouses do."

Leigh Dorr, 5/7 Cav. FRG advisor, was pleased with the results of the Family Day.

## Soldiers show off cars

Spc. Gaelen Lowers  
3rd Sustainment Bde. Public Affairs

For Sgt. Terry Murphy, working on cars is more than just a hobby - it's a lifestyle. His 1972 Chevy Vega turns heads everywhere he goes, he said.

The 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Soldier said he was first introduced to cars by his father, who took him to car shows and drag races as a child.

Cars have helped Sgt. Murphy and his father bond. Additionally, the Marne Soldier has made lifelong friends working on cars and has learned many life lessons.

Soldiers like Sgt. Murphy are the reason why the Fort Stewart Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers program held its first car show, Saturday, at the parking lot of the Sgt. First Class Paul R. Smith Army Education Center.

The show drew in more than 100 participants.

"We held the show because these Soldiers work so hard on their cars," said Staff Sgt. Phillip Phinisee, vice president of the Fort Stewart BOSS program.

"They go on deployments and miss their cars so much while they are gone. We wanted to give them a forum to display the cars that they put so much work into."

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## Program awards military children scholarships

Randy Murray  
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

Students Brandon Schreihof, 19, and Debra Meadows, 18, proudly displayed their scholarship certificates, which were presented to them at the Fort Stewart commissary by Command Sgt. Maj. James Ervin, Stewart-Hunter garrison command sergeant major, and Steven A. Young, store director for the Stewart commissary, June 4.

This is the ninth year of the Scholarships for Military Children program, which is supported through the military commissary system and administered by the Fisher House Foundation. This year's sponsor was Pactiv/E-Z Foil. The program has awarded over \$6.4 million to deserving military children who are planning to enroll in a four-year program, or who are already attending a four-year college program.

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# AAFES

## PRESENTS TODAY THROUGH JUNE 14



### CRANK: High Voltage

Today — 7 p.m.

(Jason Statham, Amy Smart)

Hitman Chev is kidnapped by a mysterious Chinese mobster. He later wakes up to discover his heart has been surgically removed and replaced with a battery-operated ticker that requires regular jolts of electricity in order to work. After escaping from his captors, Chev is on the run again, this time from the charismatic Mexican gang boss El Huron and the Chinese Triads.

*Rated R (frenetic strong bloody violence, crude/ graphic sexual content, nudity, pervasive language), 85 min.*

### Obsessed

Friday, Saturday — 7 p.m.

(Beyonce Knowles, Idris Elba)

Derek Charles, a successful asset manager who has just received a huge promotion, is blissfully happy in his career and in his marriage to the beautiful Sharon. But when Lisa, a temp worker, starts stalking Derek, all of the things he's worked so hard for are placed in jeopardy. *Rated PG13 (thematic content, some violence, suggestive dialogue, sexual material), 102 min.*

### Earth

Sunday — 7 p.m.

(James Earl Jones)

Using the sun as a guide, we set out on a truly global journey while watching the movie "Earth." On the way, we meet three mothers struggling to bring up their young. In the Arctic, a polar bear and her two cubs awaken to the first sunlight of spring. Half a world away in the heat of the Kalahari Desert, an elephant calf and her mother find water after a danger filled trek across the desert – but they must share the pool with a pride lions. For the final leg of the journey, we follow a humpback whale mother. She must keep her calf safe on their 4,000 mile migration from the equator to Antarctica. And so life on Earth goes on. A story played out billions of times a day, 365 days a year. As the Earth moves through seasons, every living creature bends to the power of the sun. *Rated G, 90 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).*

# Pets of the Week



Looking for a good home...

Grace the dog  
&  
Lucky the cat

are two 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.



[www.stewart.army.mil](http://www.stewart.army.mil)

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The show featured cars, motorcycles and live music. The vehicles were judged in a rolling-style competition, which means drivers pulled up, one-by-one, to compete in their perspective category. The winners of each category received a trophy:



Best paint job on a car or truck: "Cue."

Best paint job on a bike: Matt Bowers.

Best interior on a car or truck: Burell Combs.

Best old school: Mike Shepard.

Best domestic (modification): Andrew Guieher.

Best foreign (modification): Ron Apt.

Best truck/SUV: John Shaft.

Best overall bike: Kyle Evans.

Best in show: "Blue Heaven."

Best club: "3MC."

Sergeant Murphy said events like this

provide troops another opportunity to get out of the barracks.

Staff Sergeant Phinisee shared similar sentiments, and added the car show was also a great way for Soldiers to partner with the local community.

"Everyone comes together when you talk about one subject, like cars," Staff Sgt. Phinisee said. "If you have a love for cars, then you have common ground to stand on."

**Editor's Note:** Information in this article was contributed by Staff Sgt. Jennifer Menger, 3rd Infantry Division Public Affairs.

Photos by Staff Sgt. Jennifer Menger

From top left: Best domestic (modification), Andrew Guieher, Best paint job on a car or truck, "Cue;" and Best old school car or truck, Mike Shepard

# Know your center of reference



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

**Chap. (Capt.) Brian Minietta**  
3/17 Cav., CAB

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd tells of an interesting incident that happened during his first trip to the South Pole. While on an exploration, a sudden snowstorm came and he lost his sense of direction in the sea of whiteness. He had a long pole that he always carried to feel if there were holes in the ice. He stuck it in the snow and tied a scarf to it. He said, "That was my center. If I failed to find my hut, I could return to the

center and try again. Three times I tried and failed, but each time I returned to my center, without which I would have been lost and would have died. In the fourth attempt, I stumbled upon my hut."

I think it is easy to feel lost in this world, especially in the Army. After joining, we agree to go wherever Uncle Sam sends us. That usually involves separation from family, friends, the place we worship, and many other things that just felt like "home!" We can get pulled in so many directions. There are so many challenges and so many

temptations. It is so easy to lose our sense of direction. With all the demands of the Army, and life in general, we get off kilter and we lose our center.

Our faith journey is so important because it provides that center, a point of reference, and a point of return. What is your center? This is such an important question, because without a center, we will be lost, especially when the storms of life hit. So, find your center, rely upon it, and ultimately you will find your hut!

### Chapel Schedule

#### Fort Stewart

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

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

Jewish	Location	Time
Friday	Marne	11:30 a.m.
Contact Sgt. 1st Class. Crowther at 980-9295.		

Latter-Day Saints	Location	Time
Sunday	220 Sandy Run Drive, Hinesville	9 a.m.

#### Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.
Protestant	Location	Time
Sunday Service	Chapel	9 a.m.

## Kids Church Where God rocks

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

For all kids Grade 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

**Junior and Senior  
High School Students!**

Join us for  
**free games and pizza**

**Sundays • 6-8 p.m.**

**at the Stewart Youth Activity  
Center, building 7338.**

For more information,  
contact [jerry.e.thompson@comcast.net](mailto:jerry.e.thompson@comcast.net)

or call 877-7207



Nancy Gould

## 3rd ID chaplain expresses gratitude to WWII vets

*Chaplain (Maj.) Howard Cantrell, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, spoke to members of the 505th Bomb Group, U.S. Army Air Corps, at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum, June 3.*

*About 50 members of the group, including Family Members and friends, listened as Chap. Cantrell expressed the nation's debt to the group's members who were present and to those who lost their lives in the defense of freedom during their WWII service. The group was assigned to North Field, Tinian Island. Their first bombing mission on Japan was flown Feb. 4, 1945; their last mission was to the Bay at Tokyo as the surrender treaty was being signed on the Battleship Missouri.*

# Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

## 5-time Olympic Medalist to speak at FCA

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Southeast Georgia will host their annual summer fundraising banquet in Brunswick, GA at College Place United Methodist Church, at 6:30 p.m., June 18 a.m. The event will feature 5-time Olympic swimming medalist guest speaker, Josh Davis. The day of the banquet, a swim clinic will be held at the Brunswick YWCA from 1-5pm. Davis, along with other swimmers, will teach participants key techniques about the four swim strokes. The 5-time Olympic medalist will also answer questions, sign autographs and take photos with the swimmers.

For registration or related information concerning the swim clinic, call (912)265-4100. For more information about the FCA Summer Fundraising Bar-B-Q Banquet, or for reservations, call the FCA office at (912)279-0807.

## Patriotic Concert coming to Hinesville

Patriotic Concert rehearsals are held at 7 p.m., Tuesdays, at the Brewton-Parker Auditorium, off of U.S. 84 in Hinesville. If you are interested in joining, you are welcome to attend rehearsals up until the June 30 rehearsal, which will be held at St. Phillips Church.

The Community Chorus will present a Patriotic Concert, July 7. There will also be local area talent performing in the concert. If you would like to perform as a soloist or group, sign up now by e-mailing [lcca.mass.choir@bellsouth.net](mailto:lcca.mass.choir@bellsouth.net) or calling 912-977-3432. The con-

cert is free for the community. Military and Family Members are invited to participate.

## Low Country Paintball waives fees

Low Country Paintball invites community members to enjoy paintball by waiving all-day greens fees and gun rental fees for active duty military during the first weekend of each month.

Players can enjoy more than 150 guns across 63 acres. Group rates are available. For more information, call 663-2314.

## Jesup arts and crafts nights are ongoing

The South Georgia Gourd Patch, in affiliation with the Wayne County Arts Council, the Georgia Gourd Society and the American Gourd Society, invite community members for an evening of arts and crafts at Cracker Williams Recreation Park in Jesup every third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. For more information, call 294-7394 or e-mail [catsewg@bellsouth.net](mailto:catsewg@bellsouth.net).

## History comes to life thanks to GHS

Join the Georgia Historical Society this summer for a series of entertaining and informative classes, workshops and tours on a variety of topics such as history, genealogy and archival preservation.

Classes and workshops will be held in the reading room of historic Hodgson Hall, GHS headquarters, at the corner of Whitaker and Gaston Streets in downtown

Savannah. Tours will also begin in the reading room. Some class sizes are limited, so make your reservations early. GHS members will receive a 10 percent discount for all classes.

All classes, tours and workshops must meet a minimum enrollment. If you have questions, contact GHS at 912.651.2125, ext. 40.

## Rye Patch shows appreciation for 3rd ID

Soldiers, Families and community members are invited to the 3rd Infantry Division Appreciation Day at 7 p.m., June 18, at the Clubhouse in Rye Patch with discount tickets to see Colt Ford in concert.

"Colt Ford loves the American flag and all that it stands for," said Tim Works, owner of the Rye Patch Clubhouse and Horse Farm. "He further understands the sacrifices made by folks such as the 3rd ID."

Colt's Web site, [www.coltford.com](http://www.coltford.com), says the artist grew up in Georgia. His style of country music is a blend of many American musical styles with songs that include "Buck 'Em," "Mr. Goodtime," "Ride through the Country," and "Good God O Mighty," among others.

The Clubhouse in Rye Patch, approximately 15 minutes from Gate 7 on Fort Stewart, offers horse boarding, more than 3,200 acres of riding trails, a swimming pond, a buffalo pasture and a petting zoo, all open seven days a week. To learn more about the event, call 545-2289 or visit [www.upscalecountry.com](http://www.upscalecountry.com).

# Soldier Show coming to Hunter

Frontline Staff

Lights! Camera! Action! They are all on their way to Hunter Army Airfield.



Courtesy Photos

The Army Entertainment Soldier Show will make its way to the stage at Tominac Fitness Center at 7 p.m., June 23.

This year's show is sponsored by the Army's I AM STRONG campaign and AT&T. I AM STRONG is the Army's Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Program that also sponsors the BOSS Program and the 2009 Army Concert Tour.

The show will open with Kirk Franklin's upbeat "Declaration [This is It!]," co-written by Kenny Loggins and Michael McDonald, which addresses survival of the everyday trials and tribulations

through a positive declaration of one's purpose in life. This is followed by the retro sounds of singer Duffy's "Mercy" and "I Decided," by Solange Knowles, younger sister of Beyonce.

Dance, rap, R&B, visuals, patriotic tunes, movement, love of country – even a roller skater – will grace the stage of the 2009 U.S. Army Soldier Show during the 90-minute theatrical concert production.

For more information, contact the Stewart-Hunter MWR at 767-5117. The Soldier Show will return Oct. 6 and 7 to Fort Stewart for two shows, both at 7 p.m. at the Newman Fitness Center, building 439.

## FAMILY

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Pfc. Jared Eastman

**Staff Sergeant Anthony Royal, Troop A, 5/7 Cav., watches Rachel Faris fire an M4 during 5/7 Cav.'s Family Day at Multi-Purpose Range Complex, June 7.**

"All of the Soldiers' Families have come out today to see what their Soldiers are doing," Leigh Dorr said. "I think Family Days are extremely important because they bond people together and help the Families know what the Soldiers are doing. My Family is doing great. It's good to see dad, and we're always looking to do things that will bring Families together before any deployment."

There were also multiple stations set up containing night vision goggles, a medic station and static displays.

"They have a wide variety of things the Cavalry Scouts do to show the Families," said Staff Sgt. David Cooper, Headquarters Platoon, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5/7 Cav. "I'm a medic, so I got to bring my son over to the medic station and had him stick me with an IV. They are also doing live-fire and displaying vehicles as well. My son loved it out here. We don't get

a lot of time to spend with our Families when we're out in the field so this is very important."

The Family Day was more than just an opportunity for Families to see their Soldiers after two weeks in the field. The event also allowed FRG leaders to familiarize themselves with the 5/7 Cav. Families.

"There's nothing more important that we do to take care of Soldiers and their Families," said Lt. Col. Dorr. "They are a critical element to our success. If they are taken care of and they are prepared for deployment, then things at home will go smoothly. We are also trying to build familiarity, so that when we are deployed, Families at home won't have a problem with picking up the phone and calling their FRG leader. There's a personal bond there that we establish early in the process, so that when we go downrange, we can take care of each other even more effectively."

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided by Winn Army Hospital

**April 19**

**Timothy Keith Handy**, a boy, 10 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Matthew Handy and Ruth Handy.

**May 1**

**Nathan Alejandro Price Macias**, a boy, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Sgt. Matthew Thomas Price and Diana A. Price.

**June 1**

**Hannah Elyse Cramer**, a girl, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Spc. Timothy Cramer and Shelli Cramer.

**Elijah Terrell Dallas**, a boy, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Sgt. Ta-Sin Dallas and Claudia Dallas.

**Ryland Joshua Rygiel**, a boy, 6 pounds, 9 ounces,

born to Staff Sgt. Joshua Duane Rygiel and Amanda Sue Rygiel.

**June 3**

**Demi Alexis Miller**, a girl, 9 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Pfc. Mark E. Miller Jr. and Nikki M. Miller.

**June 4**

**Chase Jeffery Clements**, a boy, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Spc. Daniel Edward Clements and Stephanie Michelle Clement.

**May 13**

**Baby born in the Family Health Birth Center, Savannah, Ga**

**Lauryn Emmaliegh Osborne**, a girl, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Sgt. 1st Class Matthew Osborne and Rachele Osborne.

## SCHOLARSHIP

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Schreihof is the son of Sgt 1st Class (Ret.) Rick and Carla Schreihof. He is a sophomore at the University of Florida, where he maintains a 3.0 GPA. This is Brandon's second year winning the \$1,500 scholarship, which is awarded based on students' response to an essay question about military life.

Meadows is the daughter of Lt. Col. Valerie and Maj. Robert Meadows. Debra is a recent graduate of First Presbyterian Christian Academy where she maintained a 3.45 GPA. Lieutenant Colonel Meadows

is assigned to the 188th Infantry Brigade, and Maj. Meadows is the officer in charge of Hawk Troop Medical Clinic.

A third student, Kelby Dover, 17, could not attend the scholarship presentation. He is the son of Wesley and Cherrie Dover of Screven, Ga. and a recent graduate of Wayne County High School where he maintained a 3.5 GPA.

Schreihof is working toward a degree in sports medicine, Meadows plans to be a crime scene investigator and Dover wants to be a music minister in a Baptist church.

Randy Murray

**Brandon Schreihof and Debra Meadows proudly display their scholarship certificates. Carla Schreihof, Lt. Col. Valerie Meadows, Command Sgt. Maj. James Ervin and Steven Young pose with them, following an awards presentation, June 4.**

Command Sgt. Maj. Ervin congratulated the students for their

achievement but also the parents for supporting and encour-

aging their children to maintain high academic standards.





# MWR Briefs

## Celebrating the Army's Birthday

The Army has been defending America's liberty since June 14, 1775, and to help celebrate the 234th anniversary of that special day, various FMWR facilities are offering discounts.

### Here's the lineup:

**Friday:** Play 18 holes of golf for the price of 9 at the Taylors Creek and Hunter Golf Club courses between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Friday:** Bowl at half the price per game at Marne Lanes during the hours of 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. There is a limit of two games at a time if customers are waiting.

**Friday:** Pay just half the admission price during normal operating hours at the Adventure Golf, Playland, Laser Tag, Skating and the Climbing Room of Corkan Family Recreation Area.

**Saturday:** Hunter Outdoor Pool (adjacent to Hunter Club, building 6015, will have a party from 1-3 p.m. There'll be games, activities and cupcakes. Free entry for Military ID cardholders and their guests. For details, call 315-5708.

**Saturday:** An afternoon of fun is planned from noon to 5 p.m. at the Jordan Youth Gym, building 608.

Inside, there will be a 3-Point Shoot Out, Dunk Contest and 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney for youth ages 11 to 18.

Outside activities, open to all ages, include face-painting, relays, music and an inflatable play area. There also will be prizes, school age activities and refreshments. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

### Father and Son Basketball Tourney

Youths registered with Middle School/Teen program of Child, Youth and School Services will get an opportunity for some friendly competition with their dads from 4-7 p.m., Saturday, just a few days before Father's Day.

The Father & Son Basketball Tourney will be played at the Fort Stewart Youth Center, building 7338. The tournament is free. Moms, brothers and sisters and others who would like to see the action are invited.

For more information, call 767-4491.

### BOSS Showdown III Scheduled

BOSS Showdown III, a talent show held in conjunction with the 2009 U.S. Army Festival of the Arts, is

scheduled 7- 10 p.m., Saturday at Rocky's, building 703.

The competition is a feeder program for the U.S. Army Soldier Show and allows qualified participants an opportunity to be considered for possible selection to the live audition process.

Individuals will be judged based on their performance and showmanship. Door prizes will be given away. For more information, call 767-9917

### Free Tickets Offered for AT&T National

Free tickets to the AT&T National — to be hosted by Tiger Woods at Congressional Country Club in Washington, D.C., July 2-5 — are being offered to retirees, active duty Soldiers, Reservists and their Families.

Customers can request tickets from the Leisure Travel Office at either Fort Stewart or Hunter Army Airfield. They must provide name, unit and phone number. The deadline to request tickets is June 14 at 5 p.m. Customers will be notified when ticket confirmation has been received.

For more information, call 767-2841 (Stewart) or 315-3674 (Hunter).

Woods, who last year missed the tourney while recovering from knee surgery, will play the Earl Woods Memorial Pro-Am on July 1 with a foursome completed by servicemen and women, as he did in 2007, the first year of the tournament.

Wounded warriors will serve as honorary starters on the first tee box for the tournament's opening ceremony at 11 a.m., July 1.

### Military Youth Idol Talent Show June 14

The Military Youth Idol talent show will be held from 2-6 p.m., Sunday at the Stewart Youth Center, building 7338. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. For more information, call 767-4491.

### Tri-City Tour Trip Sign-up Deadline

June 15 is the registration deadline for a Tri-City Tour Trip to New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, scheduled Sept. 5-11. To sign up, visit the Leisure Travel Office, building 443, or call 767-2841.

You'll travel aboard a spacious motor coach for the whirlwind tour. Lodging includes three consecutive nights at an Atlantic City casino hotel, and nine meals: six breakfast and three dinners.

The cost is \$589 per person, based on double occupancy. Add \$279 for single occupancy. \$75 is due upon signing.

### Chicago Style Dance Classes

Learn how to step smooth and with style, learn new school stepping at its best, meet new people and just have fun during Chicago Style Dance Classes from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday beginning June 20 at Newman Fitness Center, building 439.

Beginner and advance techniques will be taught. No partner is required and walk-ins are welcome. There is no charge.

For more information, call 767-4316 or e-mail Capt. Robert Neal at [robert.neal75@yahoo.com](mailto:robert.neal75@yahoo.com).

### Father's Day Brunch at Stewart, Hunter

Celebrate with Dad and the Family at the Father's Day Brunch from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. June 21 at Club Stewart, building 405, or Hunter Club, building 6015.

The cost at each facility is \$14.95 per person, children (ages 5-10) half price and (ages 4 and under) free.

Club Stewart menu: breakfast items, apple crepes, barbecue chicken and short ribs, Cornish hen, collard greens, corn on the cob, baked sweet potatoes, potato salad, corn bread muffins, apple cobbler and salad bar. Beer samples will be offered.

Hunter menu: breakfast items, carving station w/ roast beef, barbecue chicken and ribs, pecan-crusted pork loin with peach glaze, potato salad, baked beans, corn on the cob, chocolate fountain and dessert.

Also at Hunter, a local car club will display their cars on the parking lot.

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

### Father's Day Kids Cooking Class

Join us from 3-5 p.m., June 21, at Club Stewart, building 405, for an afternoon of fun, crafts, and more at the Father's Day Kids Cooking Class. The cost is \$5 per child (ages 5-12). Reservations are required, as space is limited. For more information, call 368-2212.

### Teen Babysitting Classes at Stewart

Teens 13 and older who would like to be trained and certified as babysitters have opportunities through the Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Child, Youth and School Services/4-H Babysitting Course.

Classes will be offered June 22-23 at the Stewart Youth Center, building 7338.

There is no charge. Call 767-2312 at Stewart for registration information and course details.

### Hey, Y'all! Here's a Trip to Love

Join the Leisure Travel Office for a tour all about Savannah's Queen of Southern Cuisine. Hear the story of Paula Deen's rags to riches, rise to stardom and learn about her latest dish.

The tour includes a lunch buffet at her Uncle Bubba's Oyster House Restaurant overlooking the water at scenic Whitemarsh Island.

Depart Leisure Travel Office, building 443, at 10:30 a.m., July 11 for Savannah. The cost is \$44 for adults and \$26.75 for kids. Registration is open through June 25. For more information, call 767-2841.

## Jekyll Island Health Fair

On Friday, a free health fair, open to the public, will be held at Jekyll Island from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Jekyll Island Convention Center, Atlantic Hall. The type of health tests and activities will include complimentary diabetes, hearing and vision screenings. Participants can also have their blood pressure checked, donate blood and speak to experts on healthy eating, fitness, disease prevention and much more.

# Army Community Service



**W**elcome to the Army Community Service Family Page. Our mission is to provide services to support readiness of Soldiers, their Families, and communities to promote self-reliance, resiliency, and stability. We offer training classes, support groups, and Family advocacy programs. Services are offered to active-duty, retired, Reserve, and National Guard Soldiers and their Family Members, regardless of branch of service. Department of Defense Civilian Employees are also eligible for most services, as are their Family Members. ACS is a member of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Family, proudly serving America's military.

For information or to register for programs at Fort Stewart, please call 767-5058/5059. For information and registration at Hunter Army Airfield, please call 315-6816.

## ACS has limited services today

Army Community Service at Stewart will close beginning at 11 a.m. today, with the exception of Army Emergency Relief, which will remain open for emergency leave travel requests only, due to the Volunteer Recognition Ceremony honoring over 1,500 people who have volunteered their service in support of the 3rd Infantry Division and the Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield/Kelley Hill communities. The Hunter ACS will offer full AER services, with all other ACS services closed to support the Volunteer Picnic at Stewart.

For more information, contact ACS at 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

## Join Baby Bootcamp

Soon-to-be fathers or those or those who have children up to age two are invited to an interactive class where you'll learn the correct way to hold, diaper, dress, and bathe your little one. Challenge the stereotype and take the initiative to be a hands-on Dad. Mom will be thrilled, and you will reap the reward of building a special bond with your child that will last a lifetime. Please call 315-6816 to register for the 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. class at Hunter today, or 767-5058/5059 to sign up for the 4 to 6 p.m. class at ACS-Stewart on June 18.

## Learn to manage stress, anger, conflict

Come to a free workshop to learn healthy techniques for coping with life's many stressors. You'll learn positive ways to react to an angry person and healthy outlets for releasing angry emotions, along with community resources. Call 315-6816 to register for tomorrow's workshop at Hunter, or 767-5058/5059 for the June 23 workshop at Stewart's Education Center, both held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Attend home buying working

If you are considering purchasing a home, don't miss Saturday's Home Buyer Education Workshop at Fort Stewart. Learn to compare the benefits of purchasing vs. renting, determine how much you can really afford, and successfully navigate through the home buying process. Call 767-5058/5059 to register for the workshop, which runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (lunch is included). Investing in a home is one of the largest purchases you will make, so take advantage of this educational workshop and become an informed home buyer.

## Learn tips for a clutter-free home

Are you living in CHAOS (can't have anyone over syndrome)? Does your home/life have you feeling overwhelmed and you don't know where to start? You are not alone! Join the Fly Babies Support Network, a new group that shares the system developed by author Marla Cilley to help rid your home of clutter and keep your home clean. The group meets from 6 to 7 p.m. at ACS-Stewart, June 25. It's fun, and the only thing you've got to lose is clutter!

## Kids, bring Daddy to Play Morning

A special Play Morning just for children ages 0 to 36 months and their dads will be held at the Bryan Village Youth Center from 10 to 11:30 a.m., June 27. Offered by the New Parent Support Program, the morning's activities will incorporate interactive play with music, stories, crafts, and, of course, toys!

No pre-registration is required; simply bring a copy of child's current immunization record and register at the

door. For more information, please call 767-5058/5059.

## AFTB offers free training

Army Family Team Building is a volunteer-led program that provides free training and knowledge to Soldiers and Family Members to support the total Army effort. Level I "Learn the Army" will be held at Club Stewart from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 16-18.

Level I teaches military terms and acronyms, the chain of command, introduction to military customs and courtesies, basic military benefits and entitlements, military and civilian community resources, and more.

Soldiers and Family Members are encouraged to attend. Call 767-5058/5059 to register. Also, ask about child care.

## Get help with job placement

The Army Spouse Employment Partnership Job Fair will take place at Hunter Club from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., June 25. All job seekers are encouraged to attend the job fair to meet representatives from several local corporations recruiting for various levels and types of positions in retail sales, hospitality, medical, education, and customer service. A valid military identification card is required for admittance.

To help you prepare for the job fair, a new class on interviewing techniques and tips for working a job fair will be offered at Hunter on June 18 and at Stewart on June 22, both from 1 to 3 p.m.

Your Employment Readiness team offers several other free workshops to help you succeed in your job search. At Stewart, Resume Writing helps you identify your skills to enhance your resume development, 1 to 5 p.m., June 15. Also, sign up for Resumix and learn the insider's tips on entering your resume in the federal government's electronic resume system, searching jobs, and strategies for maximizing your skills for the most impact, June 16 at Hunter and June 17 at Stewart, both from 1 to 3 p.m. Please bring a copy of your resume.

For more information on the job fair or to reserve your seat in an employment class, please call your local ACS. Also request a personal employment counseling session and let us help you prepare to find the job you want.

## Attend FRG Trainings

FRG Leaders are invited to register for a special FRG Live Wire Exchange from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., June 17. This is a wonderful opportunity to share ideas, information, and resources. For more information or to reserve your spot in this session, please call ACS-Hunter at 315-6816.

At Stewart, a new workshop entitled FRG E.U.N. (Facilitate, Unite, Network) is designed for FRG Leaders, Family Readiness Support Assistants and Advisors to share ideas, best practices, and develop friendships. Call ACS-Stewart at 767-5058 to register for this forum from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on June 18.

## ACS makes moving easier

Learn how to plan monthly expenses during a permanent change of station. By planning ahead, you will avoid pitfalls and alleviate stress on your finances during your move. Sign up now for Financial Planning for PCS, offered every Thursday beginning at 1:30 p.m. at Stewart and at Hunter from 9 to 11 a.m., June 23. Call your local ACS to register.

## Tour the installation

Windshield bus tours are offered at both Hunter and Stewart locations. At Hunter, a windshield bus tour departs 9:30 a.m. from ACS-Hunter, June 18. At Stewart, the tour includes the installation and Hinesville, departing at 1 p.m. from the Soldier Service Center each Tuesday and Thursday. To register for bus tours, please call 315-6816 at Hunter or 767-5058/5059 at Stewart and ask for Relocation Readiness.

## Learn Personal Money Management

At Hunter, Money Management focuses on personal finance to include checkbook management, debt management, credit cards, credit reports, and savings. Call 315-6816 to register for Money Management at Hunter, 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., June 24.

First-terminer Financial Training (mandatory for E-4) is open to anyone who wants to improve their financial future. Learn about credit use, managing a bank account, insurance, investments, financial planning for your future, basic car and home buying, bankruptcy, and consumer fraud. Call 767-5058/5059 to sign up for the workshop at Stewart, currently offered every Monday through Friday. Seating is limited, so advance sign up is recommended.

## Parenting support is available

Support groups for parents with children ages 0 to 36 months focus on a variety of topics determined by individual and groups needs. Stop by to share your parenting concerns and experiences, 2 to 4 p.m. at ACS-Hunter every Thursday. At Stewart, "Parent Power Hour" meets 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., June 29. Call your local ACS for more information.

Also ask about a home visit by one of our experienced professionals who can answer your important parenting concerns in the privacy of your own home.

## Families can 'Chill and Chat'

If you sometimes feel overwhelmed, stressed out, or sad, come to "Chill and Chat" to unload your concerns. Hosted by the Military and Family Life Consultants 9 a.m. every Monday at ACS-Hunter, Chill and Chat offers an opportunity to discuss deployment or any other concerns with a knowledgeable professional. Please call 315-6816 and let us know you will be coming.

Military and Family Life Consultants are also 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.

## Survivor Outreach Services

### Who?

Survivor Outreach Services, a recently introduced Army-wide initiative that provides local, long-term support services to Families of the Fallen.

### What?

Later this month, SOS will be hosting a focus group, which is open to any surviving Family Members in the Hinesville-Savannah area and Florida (panhandle excluded).

### Where?

The focus group will be held at Fort Stewart. Interested Family Members should contact us for additional information.

### When?

Tentatively set for June 17, the focus group will meet from 6-9 p.m. A light supper will be provided. Interested Family Members please RSVP.

### Why?

The information gathered from the focus group will allow SOS and the Army as a whole to better understand and meet the needs of our surviving Families.

### Contact

Teresa White, Support Coordinator, 767-9176.