

# Stewart/Hunter Lifestyle

## Outriggers catch the wave at Vacation Bible School

Pat Young  
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More than 125 youth attended the Outrigger Island Vacation Bible School at Fort Stewart, June 16-20 held at Diamond Elementary School.

Activities started in the school gym, decorated to resemble a large beach, and named the Worship Rally Lagoon.

Heather Harrison, event coordinator, said the goal of Outrigger Island was to help participants 'catch the wave' while learning about God's word, having fun, and praising him. She said activities included music, outdoor recreation activities, arts and crafts, and Bible study.

Mike Illif, Fort Stewart Director of Religious Education said the camp was held annually, and was possible thanks to the outstanding support of post volunteers. Illif said the volunteers came from various installations like Pamela Perez, Hunter Catholic Religious Education Coordinator. Estelle Nealy and Kris Fischer were invaluable as were the other volunteers who led the children through their various stations.

Establishing a strong faith-based staff the volunteers included Gospel Service representatives as well as Catholic and Protestant Women of the Chapel. All focused on providing a quality program to the installation youth, according to Illif.



graphic by Pat Young and Sharron Walker

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**Joshua Elders, 13, helps youth 'catch the wave' at the Outriggers Vacation Bible School, June 16-20 at Diamond Elementary on Fort Stewart.**

Joshua Elder, 13 was another volunteer who started his day early, helping set up the day's activities with a number of other teen volunteers.

He said he volunteered to help prepare for college, noting he hoped to attend the United States Military Academy later on, and was working on valued community service.

"But it's fun too," Elder said, mentioning how he and several other teen who come in

early help prepare the days activities, and hang-out with each other when there is down time. One of Elder's friends, Addison "A.J." Burgess, 13 from Snelson Golden Middle school volunteered last year and realized how fun it was helping out, and volunteered a second year.

As the day's event was scheduled to begin, Ileinia Elder, dropped off her child, stopping to explain she thought the Vacation Bible School was a wonderful

activity.

"I think it is great because it gets kids involved and teaches about God," Elder said. "My children love to come, have fun and sing. Their excited about learning sign language."

Community members are encouraged to learn more about youth ministry opportunities on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield by calling 767-9789 at Stewart or Hunter at 352-5440.



## Hunter youth celebrate Army Birthday at CDC

Jennifer Jefferson

**The Hunter Child Development Center celebrated the Army's Birthday, June 11 with an Open House and a parade around the CDC. Children and staff marched with parents, volunteers, Central Registration staff and Family Child Care providers. The parade ended at the center's playground where other children's fun opportunities were made available. Activities included face painting, inflatable bounce rooms, water play, raffles, karaoke music, a cookout with lots of refreshments and arts and crafts. The day was a huge success thanks to the efforts of volunteers and staff members such as Jim Ling with his karaoke machine, who entertained and cooked."**

## Leadership Liberty Tour enhances installation, community relations

Randy Murray  
Public Affairs Specialist

Nine members of the Liberty County business community received a guided tour of Fort Stewart, June 17. The Leadership Liberty Tour allowed local business and municipal employees a chance to learn more about Fort Stewart, so they can understand how their business might better serve Soldiers and their Families.

Each month, a team of employees from Liberty County businesses and municipal offices visit other cities, corporate orga-

nizations or military installations to learn about the kinds of programs and services offered there, information they take back to their companies and offices and implement as appropriate. This was the fourth year the team has visited Fort Stewart.

The Leadership Liberty Tour was received and welcomed at 8:30 a.m. at the Sgt. 1st Class Paul Smith Education Center by Deputy Garrison Commander Mike Biering. He thanked the group for their support of Fort Stewart's Soldiers and Families, telling them that the installation's support from the community is why Fort Stewart has been selected as an Army

Community of Excellence three years in a row.

"Our business philosophy is to be the best Army community in the world in which to live, train and raise a Family," Biering told the business leaders. "We're proud of our community partnership with Liberty and (surrounding) counties."

Biering cited the recent Salute the Troops Air Show at Mid-Coast Regional Airport, saying both the joint-use airport and the air show are evidence of the cooperation between Fort Stewart and the community. He told the group about installation growth plans, including the conversion of a heavy brigade combat team to a light infantry brigade combat team and the addition of a fifth brigade combat team. He also talked about a new middle school being built on Fort Stewart by Liberty County, and he was particularly pleased to tell them about the planned signing of the Community Covenant, which will take place at the Main Post Chapel at 11 a.m., July 11. Fort Stewart command representatives and leaders of surrounding counties will sign a covenant that pledges support for Soldiers, Families and the surrounding community.

"I'm proud to be a part of a community like this," Biering said, calling the Stewart-Hunter community his home and expressing his intention to retire here some day.

Following Biering's remarks, education service officer Pam King talked to the group about the new education center and the many programs and services offered to Soldiers, Family members and the community. The group was then taken to Marne Garden for a photo opportunity with Rocky's statue.

Prior to lunch at the 4th brigade dining facility, the Leadership Liberty Tour representatives received a briefing then a chance to stroll down the long, somber sidewalks, partly shaded by the 411 Eastern Redbud trees in Warrior's Walk. Several members of the group admitted being moved by the objects of affection left by friends and Family members at the foot of each living monument.

After lunch, the group toured the new Main Post Chapel, the 1st Lt. George P. Hays Library and the Fort Stewart Museum. The community leaders attending this year's Leadership Liberty Tour included David Floyd, Family Connection; Jim Turner, Liberty Regional Medical Center; Robert Norby, Operations Management International, Inc.; Steve Welborn, City of Hinesville; Willis Cato, Georgia Power; Terrie Oliver, Savannah Technical College; Sherry Stickland, City of Hinesville; Debbie Whitehurst, Liberty County Commissioners; and Toby Mahan, Coldwell Bankers.



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**Leadership Liberty Tour, consisting of employees of Liberty County businesses and municipal offices received a guided tour of Fort Stewart, June 17. Partly shaded by 411 Eastern Redbud living monuments, the group strolled down the long, somber sidewalks of Warrior's Walk, some admittedly moved by the personal objects of affections left by friends and Families.**

## Pets of the Week



Cutter the pup and Kingston 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. For veterinary clinic appointments, call 435-6633.



## MWR Briefs

### Learn to Scuba

Come to the open water Scuba certification classes at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. Classes are open to active duty, National Guard, Reserve, Family members, retirees, DoD civilians, and contract employees. Participants must be at least 16 years of age. For more information, including a class schedule, pricing, medical requirements and more, call 767-9336 (Stewart) or 315-2019 (Hunter).

### Play golf after work

Attention all military, DoD civilians, contractors and non DoD civilians! Come to Happy Hour at Taylors Creek Golf Course and Hunter Golf Club! Both courses will offer special twilight rates starting at 3 p.m., Monday - Friday. For more info and special rates call 767-2370 (Stewart) or 315-9115 (Hunter).

### Who's the next Military Idol?

Come and see who is crowned as the next Military Teen Idol Saturday from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Fort Stewart Youth Center!

Come out and enjoy this special show organized by youth. The entrance fee is \$5. For more information call 767-4491.

### Installation celebrates you

The Stewart-Hunter communities will host a Soldier-Family Appreciation blowout from July 2-4. The event is to celebrate our Soldiers and their Families with concert performances, a carnival along with other fun events for the whole Family.

The event will ramp up with a fireworks extravaganza July 4. Call MWR at 767- 2292 for more information.

## AAFES PRESENTS TODAY THROUGH JULY 2

### What Happens in Vegas

**Today — 7 p.m.**  
(Cameron Diaz, Ashton Kutcher)

Two strangers awaken together to discover they've gotten married following a night of debauchery in Sin City, and one of them has won a huge jackpot after playing the other's quarter.

The newlyweds devise every-escalating schemes to undermine each other and get their hands on the money, only to find themselves falling in love amid the mutual backstabbing.

*Rated PG-13 (sexual/crude content, language, drug refer-*

*ence) 99 min*

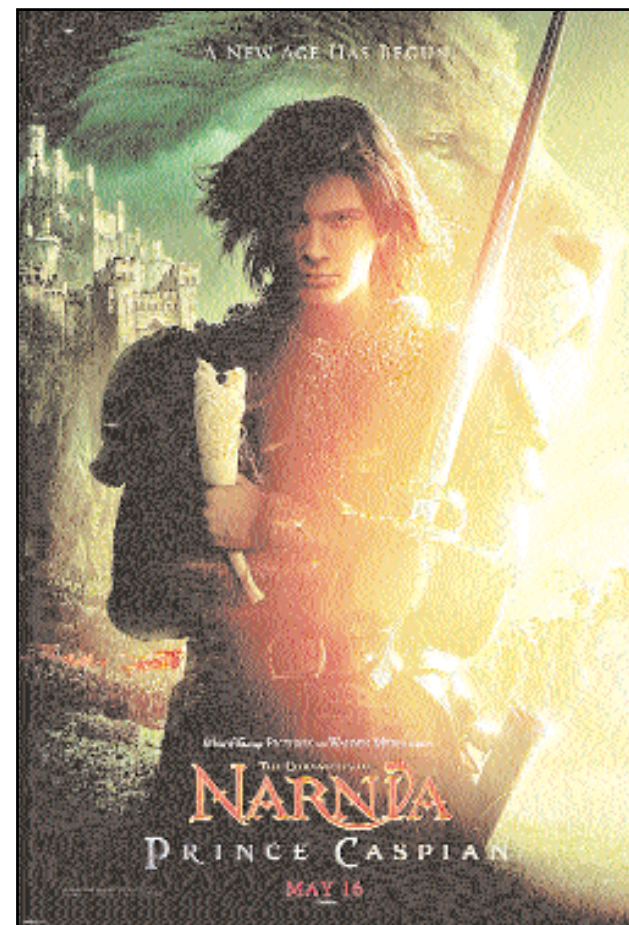
### Chronicles of Narnia 2 Friday, Saturday, Sunday — 7 p.m.

(Tilda Swinton, Liam Neeson)  
Prince Caspian finds the Pevensie siblings pulled back into the land of Narnia, where a thousand years have passed since they left.

The children are once again enlisted to join the colorful creatures of Narnia in combating an evil villain who prevents the rightful Prince from ruling the land.

*Rated PG (battle action, violence) 144 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.**



# HEALTH MATTERS

Winn Army Community Hospital

## Don't let bugs bite into summer fun

### Special to the Frontline

Whether you're camping, taking a dip in the pool or barbecuing with neighbors, it's hard to escape those summertime pests. Insects and spiders can be a real nuisance and in some cases pose serious risks to your health.

Here are some critters you may encounter this summer and their potential for harm.

**Bees.** Whether it's a big, hairy bumblebee or a swarm of yellow jackets buzzing over a garbage can, bees can be intimidating. A bee or wasp sting usually causes local redness, swelling, pain and itching. For some people, however, a single sting can cause a life-threatening allergic reaction.

**Mosquitoes.** Typically, mosquito bites result in a small welt, causing a few days of redness, swelling and itchy discomfort.

**Ticks.** This bloodsucking mite has gotten a lot of publicity for spreading diseases such as Rocky Mountain spotted fever and Lyme disease.

Ticks usually need to stay imbedded in the skin for at least 24 hours before transmitting a toxin. If you experience fever, headache, muscle ache, fatigue or nausea after being exposed to a tick-infested area, see a doctor as soon as possible.

**Spiders.** Not many spiders cause serious harm to humans, but a few are dangerous. One is the black widow--a glossy, globe-shaped spider with a red hourglass mark on its abdomen.

A spider bite can cause cramping, nausea, headache, elevated blood pressure, shock and, in very rare cases, death. Another is the brown recluse or "fiddleback spider," which has a violin-shaped mark on its back. Its bite may cause flu-like symptoms and severe tissue damage at the wound site. A bite from either spider requires immediate medical attention.

**Fire ants.** These small, dark-orange ants often are found near nests marked by large mounds of soil. They are known for their painful, burning stings, and their bite can cause blisters that may become infected. In severe cases, fever and ulceration may occur. Some individuals may suffer life-threatening allergic reactions.

### An ounce of prevention

You don't have to sacrifice outdoor fun to avoid insect bites and stings. These preventive measures can help minimize problems.

- Wear light-colored clothes. These are less appealing to insects and make it easier to notice bugs that land on you.

Wear long sleeves and closed shoes with socks. Tuck pants into your socks.

- Avoid floral designs, bright colors, hairspray and strong fragrances such as perfumes.

- Avoid places where insects gather, such as bushes, fruit trees and densely wooded areas.

- Keep patios, porches, sheds and garages clean. Shut garbage containers tightly.

- Inspect your skin and clothing after leaving high-risk areas.

- Remove and wash clothes shortly after traveling in wooded areas.

- Use insect repellents containing DEET on exposed skin to guard against mosquitoes and ticks. However, do not apply products containing DEET to sunburned or injured skin, and consult a doctor before using it on children under age 2.

Enjoy the outdoors this summer, but remember to protect yourself from bugs and use insect repellent.

For more information or to report a pest problem, call Capt. Hee Kim, installation entomologist, at 435-5716.

You can also obtain information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

### -Attention-

The Winn Army Community Hospital Veterinary Appointment line has changed. The new number is 435-6633.

# MWR offers park/ride adventures

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Public Affairs Specialist

Despite the high cost of gas, military Families don't have to stay home this summer. According to Marline Parker, travel clerk with the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Leisure and Travel Office, numerous one to four-day Family travel packages are planned each month through the end of the year.

These travel packages include lodging, sometimes ticket costs but most importantly, travel. Bus transportation is provided to and from the event destination. Parker said her office has developed travel packages for trips as far away as New Orleans though most of their trips are to Georgia and Florida locations. For example, a \$325 Family (up to four) package trip to Daytona Beach is planned for July 11-13 with reservations at a 4-star motel.

Another Family package trip to Atlanta is planned for July 25-27. This package includes bus fare and lodging (up to four), plus two tickets to Stone Mountain Park. Other planned activities during this trip include a visit to the Georgia Aquarium and Medieval Times, but tickets are not included. This package is \$250. There are trips planned for Myrtle Beach, S.C. in August as well as one to Wild Adventures Park in Valdosta, Ga. Still other trips are planned for this fall, including one to Busch Gardens in September, Gatlinburg, Tenn. in October and Disney World in November. Parker said there were also trips planned for sporting events to watch the Atlanta Braves and Jacksonville Jaguars or stock car races.

"These trips include a better military discount than the 10 percent discount offered by some motels for military members," Parker said, reiterating the cost savings for not having to drive there. "(Military) Families can save up to 50 percent

with our packages."

Leisure and Travel also has cruise packages. Parker said they currently are developing a four-day cruise package with Royal Caribbean Cruises, tentatively for February or March 2009. She said most cruises cost about \$450 per person. Her office works with all the major cruise lines, including Carnival, Celebrity, Norwegian and Princess.

"We've sold cruise packages to several Family reunions," she said, listing the many amenities offered on cruises, including food, entertainment and excursions. "Cruises are a great way to relax and spend time with Family."

DMWR encourages Soldiers and their Families to take advantage of the many Family fun opportunities offered on or near the installation or visit the Leisure and Travel Office to find out about discount travel packages.

For more information about travel opportunities, come by their Fort Stewart office at building 443 or call 767-2841.

## Civil Air Patrol visits Fort Stewart

Lt. Col. Vince Murray  
CAP Public Affairs Officer

Civil Air Patrol "invaded" Fort Stewart this week with almost 200 cadets and officers, as they began their 2008 Georgia Wing Summer Encampment.

In fact, this is just about the largest encampment Georgia Wing has ever held with 117 cadets attending encampment for the first time, supported by 47 cadet staff members and 25 adult officers.

During the weeklong event, cadets will be exposed to leadership theory and practice, aerospace education, physical fitness, character development, customs and courtesies, and military history, capabilities and careers.

Additionally, they'll partici-

pate in activities such as Chinook orientation flights, Blackhawk, Apache and Abrams simulators, radio-controlled flight instruction and practice, and an obstacle course.

The Civil Air Patrol, the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, was founded on Dec. 1, 1941, less than a week before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor brought the U.S. into World War II.

CAP is a nonprofit organization with more than 55,000 members nationwide. The organization's members perform 95 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions, as tasked by the Air Force's Rescue Coordination Center and was credited by the AFRCC with saving 58 lives in 2006.

Its volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief and counterdrug missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies.

Members take a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to the almost 25,000 young people currently participating in the CAP Cadet Program.

CAP's cadet programs provide young men and women ages 12-20 with a safe and motivating environment in which to grow and explore opportunities in the military and aviation industries. It has been performing missions for America for more than 63 years. There are more than 1,700 members of CAP in Georgia, comprising over 40 squadrons from around the state.

## Come to the Education-Information Fair

Randy Berube  
Public Affairs Specialist

Moving to a new area can be challenging but the Fort Stewart community has a way to alleviate the possible anxiety. Whether one is new or a veteran to the area, the Education and Community Information Fair invites all to join in the fun and activities on June 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Club Stewart.

Refreshments, door-prizes and give-aways, will be available.

The event is an excellent opportunity to familiarize Soldiers and Families new to Fort Stewart and the surrounding communities information regarding services and support agencies available to them, on and off the installation.

Representatives from schools in the surrounding area will hand out supplies as well as information regarding the upcoming school year. Families can also obtain information on activities such as bowling, movies, sports, outdoor recreation as well as off post health programs plus much more.

Non-profit agencies will be on hand to help Families with financial counseling and other related concerns.

This event is sponsored by Morale, Welfare and Recreation in conjunction with the School Liaison Office. Family members are encouraged to attend. Reservations for booth space is open until the June 30 deadline.

For more information, call the School Liaison Office at 767-6533.

# Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

### Human Resource Management meeting held

Coastal Society of Human Resource Management meets on the fourth Thursday of every month. If you are a human resource professional and would like to attend a meeting or receive more information, contact Holly Stevens-Brown, chapter president at 876-3564.

### Enjoy patriotic music

The Savannah Winds will present its annual Patriotic Concert 3 p.m., Sunday in the AASU Sports Center Arena. Senior, military, and child's tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Call 344-2801 for tickets and information or visit online at [www.finearts.armstrong.edu/tickets](http://www.finearts.armstrong.edu/tickets).

The program will include a military color guard, 15 musical numbers, presentation of Chatam County's Veteran of the Year, and a guest narration by a Sergeant Major Patrick Blair, Combat Aviation Brigade rear-detachment, Hunter Army Airfield, yet to be named.

The Savannah Winds is affiliated with AASU and performs several concerts each year, with proceeds dedicated to music scholarships at AASU. See [www.armstrong.edu/SWinds](http://www.armstrong.edu/SWinds) for more information.

### DAU offers learning opportunities

The Defense Acquisition University Continuous Learning Center offers continuous learning opportunities designed to maintain currency and help AT&L employees meet the DoD requirement to complete 80 points of continuous learning every two years. The center includes nearly 200 self-paced continuous learning modules that address topics important to the community. DAU would like to introduce Continuous Learning Modules online classes. Learn more at [clc.dau.mil](http://clc.dau.mil).

### Attend the Red, White, Blue heritage day

**Madison, Fla.** - This 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday event features a political speech rally at the courthouse, horse and buggy historical tour, live music, picnic basket auction along with vendors and a barbeque cook-off. Call 850-973-9000 for information.

**Directions:** Head toward Jacksonville Fla. on I-95 S; take exit 362B to merge onto I-295 S; take exit 21B to merge onto I-10 W toward Lake City and Tallahassee; take exit 258 to merge onto SR-53 N toward Madison, Fla.

### Spirit of Liberty Celebration scheduled

**Patterson, Ga.** - The event starts at 4 p.m., Friday and Saturday. The celebration feature a classic car and truck show, gigantic fireworks display, live entertainment, poker run, softball tournaments and many vendors. Admission and parking are free. Call 912-647-5776 for more information.

### Take time to relax, go fishing

The Liberty County Bass Club is looking for community members who enjoy fishing. The club is a diverse group of experience anglers who know where the good fishing spots are or want to know. The LCBC meets at Hinesville City Hall on the first Thursday of the month. Activities include participation in the Georgia Top Six Tournament each year, and host frequent local tournaments. For more information, call 320-2315.

### Enjoy summer activities in Statesboro

Splash in the Boro is now open. The Raptor Center at Georgia Southern has opened their new wetlands wildlife exhibit and the museum has a new adventure maze that will challenge you to explore Georgia's different habitats. Wind down in the evenings at Meinhardt Vineyards and Winery and get a taste of their new wine, Mill Creek! You also won't want to miss First Friday Downtown during the summer months.

### Live Oak Public Libraries' programs

Live Oak Public Libraries Programs at the Liberty Branch Library and Midway-Riceboro Branch Library includes:

#### Preschool Story time

Join us for stories, songs, and more each Monday, 10:30 a.m. at the Liberty Branch Library. The event is for children three to four years-old.

#### Tree Tots Storytime

Join us for stories, songs, and more, 10:30 a.m., each Tuesday at the Liberty Branch Library. The event is for ages one to two years old.

#### How Does Your Garden Grow?

Bees, butterflies, and plants in a row--Join us for stories and start a garden to grow at Midway-Riceboro Branch Library 3 p.m., today. For ages 5 and older.

#### Fishing Fun

Children ages 5 and older, enjoy stories and crafts for indoor fishing fun 2 p.m., Saturday.

#### Computer Classes

**Introduction to Excel** - Learn how to create a simple spreadsheet and add graphs at the Liberty Branch Library, 11 a.m., Saturday. Prerequisite: Introduction to Word or similar skills. Call 368-4003 to register.

### Telfair holds military appreciation day

The Telfair Museum of Art will hold a Military Appreciation Day, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Servicemembers, veterans and Families will be granted free admission to each of the Telfair's three sites—the Telfair Academy, the Owens-Thomas House, and the Jepson Center for the Arts.

### Take a new look at Russia

Savannah Council on World Affairs with its sponsor, the Eliza Thompson House, is partnering with the Speakers Series of the Jewish Educational Alliance to present a program by Marshall I. Goldman, Ph.D. on the topic "Russia: Taking a New Look" Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance - 5111 Abercorn Street (just north of DeRenne Avenue).

Admission is free for SCWA members and active-duty military. The charge for non-members will be according to JEA policy.

### Sign up for Jiu-Jitsu

**FORT BELVOIR, Va.** - USA Jiu-Jitsu announced the date for the Military District of Washington Military Jiu-Jitsu Open Tournament.

The no cost submission grappling event will be held Aug. 2 at Specker Field House, Fort Belvoir, Va.

The event is open to all belts and weight classes. Divisions for men and women will be set based on entries. While the tournament was designed to promote jiu-jitsu among the military in the National Capital Region, USA Jiu-Jitsu welcomes participants from throughout the Department of Defense. The event is open to all service members, civilian employees, contractors and Family members.

As a regional event sponsored by USA Jiu-Jitsu, division winners qualify for the USA Jiu-Jitsu national tournament planned for December here. For additional details and to register for the free event, visit the USA Jiu-Jitsu website at [www.usajj.com](http://www.usajj.com).



## Volunteer Spotlight

**M**ary Hines of Springville, NY, is an American Red Cross volunteer working in the Operating Room at Winn Army Community Hospital.

Hines volunteers because she has her nursing degree and wants to gain more experience.

If you'd like more information about becoming an American Red Cross volunteer at Winn, call Brigitte Shanken at 435-6903.

## Spiritual Luncheon slated

Community members are invited to the 3rd Infantry Division Spiritual Fitness Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., July 3 at Club Stewart.

The guest speaker is University of Georgia head football coach, Mark Richt. For more information, call 767-4418.



# Army Community Service



Welcome 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, retired, Reserve, and National Guard Soldiers and their Family members, regardless of branch of service. Department of Defense civilian employees (NAF and APF) 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. For information and registration at Hunter Army Airfield, please call 315-6816.

## Overdrafts Got You Down?

Overdraft protection offered by banks can be a helpful feature, but when your account becomes overdrawn by the fees charged for "protecting" you, it can become a nightmare. There are ways to deter these excess fees and get control of your money, and you will learn how at the next Checkbook Management class, a 2-hour session that will make a difference in your financial outlook. Call 767-5058 to register for Friday's class at Stewart, or 315-6816 to sign up for the July 2 class at Hunter.

## Parents, Children Invited to Talk About Money

Summer jobs are fast approaching. What will be left at the end of the summer? What have your children learned from observing your financial habits? Bring your child (any age old enough to understand the value of money) to learn together new ways to build sound money management skills and manage their paycheck or allowance. Learn tips for budgeting, banking, credit, and credit cards. Class will be held at Hunter from 6 to 8 p.m., June 30. Call 315-6816 to register.

## Learn to Manage Anger

What triggers your stress? How do you react to an angry person? How does anger affect you? Take control of these emotions and learn coping techniques and healthy outlets, along with community resources at the Stress and Anger Management workshop. Call 767-5058 for the full-day session at Stewart, July 1, or 315-6816 for the Hunter session, July 9.

## Learn Active Parenting

Parents of children ages 5-12 can learn new parenting skills to help make their lives a little easier by signing up for the next Active Parenting class. By learning problem-solving skills, steps to good communication, and effective discipline techniques, you will strengthen your Family relationship. The workshop runs for three consecutive weeks beginning July 1 at Stewart, and July 3 and Hunter. To register or for more information, call 767-5058 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

## Moving to Korea or Germany?

Come and learn about your new duty station. You will receive a packet of information pertinent to your new duty station, as well as learn about services that will help make your move a smooth one. Family members are highly encouraged to attend. Call to 767-5058 to register for the Overseas Briefing at Fort Stewart, July 1, or call 315-6816 to sign up for the July 2 briefing at Hunter.

## Make a Scrapbook for your Soldier

Join the fun at Heart's Apart, a group for waiting spouses. At Stewart, Heart's Apart meets twice monthly at ACS Relocation located in the MWR Leisure Activities Center, building 443 beginning at 11a.m. On July 2, bring your

favorite photos for making a mini scrapbook (supplies will be provided). Children are welcome to participate or just come and have fun. At Hunter, Heart's Apart meets at ACS on Neal Boulevard, July 10.

## Learn Personal Money Management

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 315-6816 to register for the workshop at Hunter, July 1. Call 767-5058 to sign up for the workshop at Stewart, currently offered every Monday through Friday. Seating is limited, so advance sign up is recommended.

## Resumix Training Offered

If you are having difficulty gaining employment, take advantage of Resumix, the "insider's tips" to navigating the Federal job site, July 2 at Fort Stewart. Seating is limited; please call 767-5058 to sign up.

## Teens Invited to AFTeenB

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to be part of history as Fort Stewart introduces "AFTeenB, a fun and interactive class designed to make Army life less of a mystery. Presented by Army Family Team Building, fun activities will teach the language of the Army, flag etiquette, skills for problem solving, how the Army's mission impacts you, and more. Call 767-5058 to register for the inaugural class, July 17.

## Home Buying Workshop

If you are a first-time home buyer or have not owned a home in the past three years, register now for the Home Buying Workshop at Fort Stewart, July 19. Topics include down-payment assistance programs and qualification requirements, understanding the mortgage process, tips for finding the right home, preparing for the closing and much more. Lunch and refreshments are included at this free workshop, a must for everyone who has questions about home ownership in Georgia. To reserve your seat, please call ACS at 767-5058.

## Support Group for New Parents

Come meet other moms and discuss the joys and concerns about parenting your new baby. A caring, knowledgeable professional from New Parent Support facilitates group discussions on a variety of topics determined by individual and group needs. At Hunter, the group meets twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. at ACS located on Neal Boulevard, building 1279. At Stewart, interested moms are asked to call 767-5058 and sign-up for the next Parenting Support Group forming now. Your suggestions about meeting location, time, and topics are also welcome.

## Meet, Greet, Roll and Bowl with EFMP

A fun night of bowling for Family members enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program will be July 7 at Marne Lanes beginning at 6 p.m. This is a great opportunity to socialize with other Army Families and enjoy an evening of active bowling with your Family and the EFMP staff. Please call ACS at 767-5058 to sign-up.

## Live Without Debt

Learn how it is possible to be free from debt by taking steps to manage your money more effectively. Life Without Debt, an educational workshop offered by your Financial Readiness Program is scheduled at Fort Stewart on July 8. To register, call 767-5058.

## Families Invited to Meet the Army

A three-day "Meet The Army" workshop teaches basic skills and knowledge to succeed in the military environment. Discussions include how the mission impacts Family life, financial readiness, an introduction to Family Readiness Groups, basic military benefits and entitlements, and military customs and courtesies. Call 767-5058 to register for the workshop at Fort Stewart, July 9-11.

Also at Stewart, the Dogface Soldier for Families class teaches the history of Fort Stewart, the 3rd Infantry Division, our mascot Rocky, the Dogface Soldier song, and much more. The class is held at the Fort Stewart Museum and concludes with an informative museum tour. Call ACS at 767-5058 to register for the class, July 16. Also ask about child care information.

## EFMP Families Invited to Spray and Splash

Early access (before regular hours) for Family members enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program is offered at both The Springs water spray park and Corkan outdoor pool. The EFMP early access hours at The Springs are 10 to noon every Tuesday, and early-access hours at the pool are 9 to 11 a.m. every Thursday. Advance registration is not necessary; simply sign in when you arrive. For more information, call 767-5058.

## Autism/Asperger's Support Group offered

If you have a child that has been diagnosed with Autism or Asperger's and are interested in joining a support group, please call ACS at 767-5058.

## Visit ACS Hunter at New Location

The temporary home for Hunter's Army Community Service is 230 Neal Boulevard. Finding ACS is easy - from Wilson Gate, take the third right after the gate; from Rio Gate, turn left onto Wilson Boulevard and then take the first right; and from Montgomery Gate, ACS is located directly across from the cemetery and the bowling alley.

Stop in for a visit and to see the many services available for you in the areas of Finance, Relocation, Employment/Volunteering, Family and Parenting support. For more information, call 315-6816.

## Victim Advocate Program can help

The Victim Advocate Program provides services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Receive information about victim rights and available resources, safety planning, protective orders, safe lodging, support during investigative, medical, and legal proceedings, Command liaison services, and more. Call 767-3032 for more information.

## Music, Toys and Fun for Little Ones

Parents are invited with their children (ages 0 to 5) to the Bryan Village Youth Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. 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. Come on down and see what all the fun is about! Call 767-5058 for more information.

## Need to Talk?

When you have a lot on your mind, talking it over with a caring knowledgeable person can really make a difference. The 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.

The Consultants are available at both Fort Stewart and Hunter Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and they also offer off-post appointments in the local communities. Call 704-9505, 492-6367, or 492-6428 to request an appointment.

# Maj Gen Pollock retires

**Jerry Harben**  
U.S. Army Medical Command

A trailblazing Army career comes to a close June 27 when Maj. Gen. Gale S. Pollock retires at Fort Myer, Va. The Army's deputy surgeon general for force management and chief of the Army Nurse Corps, she served as acting surgeon general and commander of U.S. Army Medical Command from March to December last year, the first Army nurse to hold such positions.

Pollock described the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) as "passionate but tired," saying, "we've been at war for a long time, and it's not something that any of us were groomed for. We talked about it but we didn't believe it would happen, and now we are having to live through it and the challenge that comes with it."

"It's like geese that fly; they take turns being the point person. When they feel strong, they go to the front of the formation and then when they're tired, they drop back so another one can come up and give them a break. We all have days that we are tired, but when you look around at the capabilities inside the Army Medical Department, they are absolutely astounding. No one person can carry an organization," she said.

Pollock became acting surgeon general when Army medicine was under a spotlight of criticism in the media, Congress and other venues. She said she tried to keep the AMEDD focused on teamwork.

"If we are looking through a broad scope at what our mission is, if we're not

just in a single narrow little lane, there will be enough people who share our passion to get through those lumps and bumps," she said. "We simply reminded the men and women of the AMEDD, regardless of what their skill was, that we valued their contribution, that what they were doing was important and they would continue to do the most important thing, and that's bring home alive the men and women who serve our nation."

Pollock joined the Army at age 17, after a childhood marked by family violence in what she describes as a "crazy house."

"It wasn't a good environment. I came into the Army with the ability to persevere, and then I found I was surrounded by other people who had the same ability," she said.

She earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and qualified as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, then earned Master's degrees in business administration, health-care administration, and national security and strategy. She rose to command major hospitals and hold high staff positions, finally being appointed deputy surgeon general and then to the acting responsibility as the Army's chief medical officer.

She said "wonderful people" are what she will remember most about her career.

"I have an entire AMEDD family that I have laughed and cried with, I have solved problems with and created new solutions. So no matter what the circumstances presented, I knew I had my Family. It will always be the people that make it so special," she said.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

**June 4**

• **Jamesa Brianne Pitts**, a girl, 10 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Sgt. Benjamin Pitts and Sgt. JoVonia Newby.

**June 5**

• **Alyssa Faith Anselmi**, a girl, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Pfc. Jermei Anselmi and Gina Anselmi.

**June 13**

• **Jovan Emanuel Antoine Jr.**, a boy, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Spc. Jovan Emanuel Antoine and Kasey Janeya Antoine.

**June 15**

• **Matthew Alex Hunter**, a boy, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Pvt. Matthew Wayne Hunter and Heather Jayne Hunter.

**June 16**

• **Julie Marie Browning**, a girl, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Tech Sgt. Jonathan Browning and Staff Sgt. Jami Browning.

**June 17**

• **Clarence DaVon Johnson IV**, a boy, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Warrant Officer Clarence Johnson and Alisha Johnson.

## Winn Briefs

### Winn, Tuttle observes holiday

July 3 is a Medical Activity training holiday and July 4 is a federal holiday. On these days, services at Winn Army Community Hospital will be limited to inpatient care and emergencies. All services at Tuttle Army Health Clinic and Hawks Troop Medical Clinic will be closed July 3 and July 4. Full operations resume July 7. For more information, call 435-6965.

### OB/GYN clinic to move

In preparation to serve you better, Winn Army Community Hospital's Women's Wellness Center and OB/GYN Clinic will be relocating to a transition building at 1220 Niles Ave, building

CT004, behind Winn's Emergency Department. The center and clinic will be closed in the afternoon July 18 and all day July 21. It will reopen July 22 at the new location on Niles Ave. This relocation will allow for renovation of the old clinic and center. For more information, please call 435-6633.

### Breast cancer support group

The Fort Stewart breast cancer support group is scheduled to meet from noon to 1 p.m., July 15 at Army Community Service, 191 Lindquist Road, building 86. For more information, call Maj. Frederick Davidson with Army Public Health Nursing at 435-5071.

# Don't let yourself overlook the road to greatness

**Chaplain (Capt.) Paul Ormond**  
*SFAC Chaplain*

What do you think of when you hear the word "greatness?" It seems that more often than not that word is applied to things like material wealth, fame, or success in our businesses and careers. In whichever way you define greatness, you more than likely know of people who have modeled that greatness that you look up to or aspire toward. We call people great when they have achieved a great victory, or succeeded in big business or even won the big game. We see the finished product and

often overlook the process that they went through to get the point where they are seeing success in their lives. What we miss is the way that the trials and difficulties that they faced on their path have shaped them and made them the people they are today. It is in the trials and difficult seasons in our lives that we grow and mature.

In the same way that a vine will not grow to its full potential unless it is pruned regularly, we cannot see our true potential until we are stretched and pushed outside of our comfort zones. We have come to romanticize the concept of greatness, especially spiritual greatness

and we have forgotten that the qualities that make a person's life truly great come to maturity through experience and this often comes with an element of pain.

Between the years of 1893 and 1948, a man named Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi pioneered the idea of non-violent resistance in the face of civil oppression. He led campaigns against the oppression of women and laborers. He also challenged the discrimination of the caste system of India, as well as led his country to freedom from British rule. He is often called Mahatma Gandhi, which means "great soul" and his birthday of October 2,

1869 is celebrated as a national holiday in India. On June 15 the United Nations declared his birthday to be the "International Day of Non-Violence." Before he became the social and spiritual leader of his nation, he endured numerous injuries and tragedies as he led others to pursue justice through non-violent resistance. Greatness comes out of difficulty, and great people know that it is through difficulty that they will find wisdom and strength. As you examine your own goals, don't let yourself overlook the road to get there. Without the journey the destination would be meaningless.

## Chapel Schedule

### Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Saturday Vigil Mass	.Main Post Chapel	.5 p.m.
Sunday Mass	.Heritage	.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 (K to 6th grade)	.Across from Dia. Elem.	.11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	.Marne	.9:30 a.m.

Islamic	Location	Time
Friday Jum'ah	.Marne	.1:30 p.m.

Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546.

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

### Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	.Chapel	.11 a.m.

Protestant	Location	Time
Sunday Service	.Chapel	.9 a.m.

### Religious Education Contacts

Stewart and Hunter, Director of RE, Mike Iliff, call 767-9789.  
 Stewart Catholic RE coordinator, Beth Novak, call 767-6825.  
 Hunter Catholic RE coordinator, Pamela Perez, call 315-5440.

## 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, Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

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, email  
[fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com](mailto:fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com)

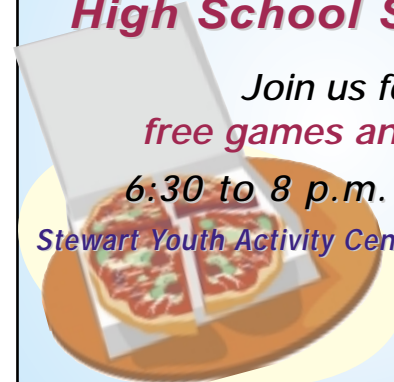
## Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

Junior and Senior High School Students!

Join us for free games and pizza

6:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday

Stewart Youth Activity Center, building 7338.



For more information,

call 877-7207