

Stewart/Hunter Lifestyle



**Have fun at
Corkan Family Recreation**

Photo by Kelly Minton

Graphic by Pat Young

During the Soldier-Family Appreciation Day, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., today. Corkan Family Recreation Area activities will offer free activities. The center normally offers bowling, miniature-golf, wall climbing, laser tag, a spray park, Cypress Sam's Treehouse and toddler play area, skating, and much more.

Corkan offers summer fun for teens, Families

Commentary
Kelly Minton
Frontline Summer Hire

The new and improved Corkan Family Recreation Area, which could easily be named the Corkan Recreation Fun Area is the summer-time place to be for teens.

Located right next to Corkan pool the recreation area has it all: bowling, spray park, video arcades, pool tables, skating, miniature golf, rock climbing, laser tag and snack bar too.

For teens and older youth, inside Corkan gym has tons to offer. Adventurers are invited to test their skill and try scaling one of the many climbing walls in their climbing room. They have a variety of difficulty levels and have both belay and free climbing. The easy level is a straight up the wall and has rocks of different sizes. The hardest level is just like

climbing an actual mountain; with its jagged edges and quick turns, it a challenge that needs to be met.

This amazing gym also has a new laser tag game as well. After a quick course through the rules and weaponry, you're free to have fun with your friends. The darkness and neon panels make for excellent adventure but don't forget about the smoke that makes the game even more of a challenge.

Laser tag is just one of the group activities offered at Corkan. They also offer skating that regularly costs \$5 (\$3 if you bring your own skates). You can skate all day. The music at Corkan is the best of the best, and diverse.

And for Families with younger children, there is a spray park and Cypress Sam's Tree House.

Cypress Sam's is a multi-level tree house, complete with obstacles for youth, 12 and younger, and includes air-compressed foam-ball blasters. In addition, they have a toddler play area. They recently changed the toddler play area to

offer quality time for toddlers and parents. Toddler time is 10 am to noon each Monday and Tuesday. The time change allows smaller children (ages five and under) a safe play environment. The new hours will begin Aug. 1. Socks are required to play in the tree house.

The fun starts today so bring all of your friends and Family and have a great time at Corkan. Keep in mind that all activities offered at the Corkan Family Fun area will be free today and tomorrow, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 767-6708.

And by the way, Corkan Family Recreation is right next too Corkan pool - a wonderful place to go with your Family or by yourself. It is your place to have fun in the sun, complete with a water slide, diving boards and a kiddy pool. Going to the pool is an excellent way to take a break from the heat during the hottest time of the year. But remember to protect your skin and wear sun block.

Volunteers help build quality of life at Stewart-Hunter

Kara Casto
Army Community Services

Volunteers provide support services to Soldiers and Families in a variety of ways, and Community Mayors are no different. Residents of Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield offer their skills and enthusiasm to

help build a superior quality of life on the installation. Mayors completed their annual training at Club Stewart, June 24. The training class prepares them for their role in the community and provides them with the resources they need to assist residents.

The Mayors received comprehensive handbooks and training. Guest speakers

included representatives from Balfour Beatty Communities, Directorate of Emergency Services, and the Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program. Presentations included information about the initial development plan for housing construction, the upcoming Community Watch program, and parenting and Family services. Mayors also learned about Army Values, various military and community resources, and planned ways to serve their communities in the next year.

One way that Mayors help build community pride and cohesion is by sponsoring events and participating in service projects. Stewart Mayors were at the Commissary June 21, talking about the electricity billing process for new housing, and inviting residents to the upcoming billing Town Hall scheduled for July 29 at Stewart and July 30 at Hunter. Mayors also asked people to complete the resident housing survey to assist both local and Department of the Army staff to identify necessary housing improvements.

Stewart Community Mayors Program Coordinator, Sarah Parrish, said, "It's important for our Mayors to talk to people, to make sure that they know that they have the ability to make changes in the way the Army provides housing. The electricity billing is a good program because it reminds us to use our resources efficiently. And if we do, there is a payoff - we can contribute to conservation, and we can also see an immediate payoff in the form of rebate checks."

The volunteers in the Community Mayors

Program work to identify ways that they can help residents with areas of concern. They meet with agency and garrison representatives every month to collaborate on issues identified by residents. Hundreds of issues have been resolved in the past year due to the diligence of community mayors. Housing areas at Hunter received much-wanted speed bumps and school bus speed-monitoring devices last year after the Mayors there appealed for help.

Stewart Mayors participated in Spring Clean-Up this year by painting and updating the community bulletin boards in their housing areas.

"We noticed that the glass on the boards was getting broken pretty often. That costs the Army a lot of money to replace, so we tried to find a way to fix the problem," Parrish said. "We decided to paint the boards white, to make them more visible, and to call attention to them. We have had several positive comments from residents, so we will continue to focus on the boards. They are a good, local forum for residents to get information about upcoming events."

Other ideas to improve community pride were discussed at the end of the all-day training. Mayors worked with ACS staff to develop strategies and to plan events.

"The annual training is fun and gives us lots of information so we can make our program even better next year," Parrish said.

For more information about the Community Mayors Program, call ACS at 767-5058, Stewart, or 315-6816, Hunter.



Kara Casto

Kelly Whitlock, Marne Homes Community Vice Mayor and Amy McDonald, Marne Terrace Community Mayor discuss the resident housing survey.

Pet boarding facility opens at Holbrook

Molly Cook
MWR Public Relations

Fort Stewart cut the ribbon to the new state of the art, air conditioned pet boarding facility funded by the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

The facility is located next to the Outdoor Recreation equipment checkout facility at Holbrook Pond.

Dogs will be let out twice a day to play and there is a separate play area equipped with a special climbing structure for cats. Valid DoD ID cardholders are permitted to use the pet boarding

facility and appointments are currently being taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Cost is \$15 per day for dogs and \$12.50 per day for cats. Advanced reservations are required. Pets must be older than 16 weeks in order to be admitted to the boarding facility, providing they have received all of their vaccinations at least 10-14 days prior to admission. The facility will also provide educational opportunities for Soldiers and Families in pet care, pet obedience classes, and grooming services. Hours are Monday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. For more info, call 435-8205.



Randy Berube

Linda Heifferon, DMWR; Sara Lynch FRG Leader; Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch, 3rd Inf. Div. commander; and Col. Todd Buchs, garrison commander cut the ribbon to open the pet boarding facility, June 27.

Pets of the Week



Lucas the kitten and Marie the dog 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.



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, cost, 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).

Get a free, healthy lunch

Dependent youth ages 18 and under are eligible to eat a free lunch from now until July 25, courtesy of Department of Defense Education School System on-post schools at Bryan Village Youth Center, Southern Oaks Community Center, Diamond Elementary School, Corkan Family Recreation Center and Jordan Youth Gym. Lunch time from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 408-3088.

Enjoy Toddler Time at Cypress Sam's

Cyperss Sam's Treehouse has changed their Toddler Time hours to 10 a.m. to noon each Monday and Tuesday. This time change will allow all small customers (ages 0-5) a safe and quiet environment to play! The new hours will be in effect from now until August 1. Don't forget that socks are required to play! We'll

see you there! For more information, call 767-6708.

French Bastille Day Brunch slated

All are invited to Club Stewart Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for French Bastille Day Brunch. The menu will feature famous breakfast items, an omelet station, a crepe station, chicken coq au vin, an assortment of quiche, Provence style vegetables, stuffed French toast, croissants with jam, crème brulee, apple tarts, chocolate mousse, and more!

The cost is \$11.95 per person, children (age 5-10) half price, (under 5) free. Bring a church bulletin and receive \$1 off. For more information, call 368-2212. The Hunter Club will hold their French Bastille Day Brunch July 13. For more info call 353-7923.

French Bastille Day Kids Cooking Class

Kid's ages 5-12 are invited to join the Club Stewart staff for an afternoon of games, crafts, and treats at the French Bastille Day Kids Cooking Class on July 6 from 3-5 p.m. Participation is limited to the first 50 children who sign up so make your reservation today. The cost is \$5 per child. For more info call 368-2212. Hunter Club will hold their French Bastille Day Kids Cooking Class on July 13. For more info call 353-7923.

Take a college tour

Middle School and High School students are invited to take a trip to Georgia Southern University with the Fort Stewart Youth Center from July 7-10. Participants will have the opportunity to explore what college life is like and learn about future career opportunities on this informative overnight trip to GSU in Statesboro. The event is free but space is limited so make your reservation today. For more information, call 767-4491.

AAFES PRESENTS

TODAY THROUGH JULY 6

The Strangers

Today — 7 p.m.

(Liv Taylor, Scott Speedman)

A terrifying suspense thriller about a couple whose remote getaway becomes a place of terror when masked strangers invade.

The confrontation forces Kristen and James to go far beyond what they thought themselves capable of if they hope to survive. *Rated R (violence, terror, language) 85 min*

Sex and the City

Saturday — 7 p.m.

(Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall)

The continuing adventures of Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte and Miranda as they live their lives in Manhattan four years after the series ended. *Rated R (strong sexual content, graphic nudity, language) 145 min*

Free Showing

Sunday — 7 p.m.

Rated G



SEX AND THE CITY

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

Too much sun can lead to cancer

Special to the Frontline

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer -- accounting for about half of all the cancers. It's hard to know the exact number of skin cancer cases, because some cases are not reported.

The best way to lower the risk of non-melanoma skin cancer is to avoid intense sunlight for long periods of time and to practice sun safety. You can continue to exercise and enjoy the outdoors while practicing sun safety at the same time. Some smart sun safety tips include:

- Avoid the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Seek shade: Look for shade, especially in the middle of the day when the sun's rays are strongest. Practice the shadow rule and teach it to children. If your shadow is shorter than you, the sun's rays are at their strongest.
- Slip on a shirt: Cover up with protective clothing to guard as much skin as possible when you are in the sun. Choose comfortable clothes made of tightly woven fabrics that you cannot see through when held up to a light.
- Slip on sunscreen: Use sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15

or higher. Apply a generous amount (about a palmful) and reapply after swimming, towel drying, or perspiring. Use sunscreen even on hazy or overcast days.

- Slap on a hat: Cover your head with a wide-brimmed hat, shading your face, ears and neck. If you choose a baseball cap, remember to protect your ears and neck with sunscreen.

- Wear sunglasses with 99-100 percent ultraviolet absorption to provide optimal protection for the eyes and the surrounding skin.

Skin cancer is dangerous because everyone is at risk for it, no matter what the skin color. Everyone needs protection from the sun and should be familiar with their own skin, especially the pattern of moles, freckles and beauty marks.

A doctor should be called if any unusual changes are found. Most skin cancer can be detected early by careful examination of the skin and treated successfully.

When diagnosed early, melanoma can be cured. But if it is not found soon enough, it can be very serious.

For more information about cancer visit www.cancer.gov.

Winn Briefs

Winn/Tuttle observes holiday

Today is a MEDDAC training holiday and Friday is a federal holiday. Today and Friday, services at Winn Army Community Hospital will be limited to inpatient care and emergencies.

Full operations resume July 7. All services at Tuttle Army Health Clinic and Hawks Troop Medical Clinic will be closed today and Friday. Full operations resume July 7. For more information, call 435-6965.

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.

OB/GYN Clinic moving

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 on July 18 and all day July 21. It will reopen July 22 at the new location on Niles Ave. This new location is for all OB/GYN Clinic appoint-

ments and Women's Wellness Center appointments, ultrasound and the Acute Care Clinic. This relocation will allow for renovation of the old clinic and center. For more information, please call 435-6633.

Mass School Health Screenings

Children ages four and older entering Georgia's School system for the first time must have the Georgia Certificate of Eye, Ear and Dental Screening form and the Georgia Certificate of Immunization completed. Winn Army Community Hospital and Tuttle Army Health Clinic want to help you get a head start on preparing for the next school year.

Winn's mass school health screening will be by appointment only Saturday July 19, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include hearing tests, vision tests, dental exams, immunizations administration and sports physicals.

Tuttle's mass school health screening will be by appointment only Saturday July 19, from 8 a.m. to noon and will include hearing tests, vision tests, dental exams and immunizations administration.

The screenings are by appointment only. To schedule an appointment at Winn or Tuttle, call 435-6633 or 1-800-652-9221. Please bring ID card and child's shot records.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

June 20

• **Kyri Isabella Martinez**, a girl, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Spc. Esteban Martinez and Jennifer Marie Martinez.

June 22

• **Lily Ann Marie Jackowski**, a girl, 8 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Cpl. Chance Jackowski and Candace

Jackowski.

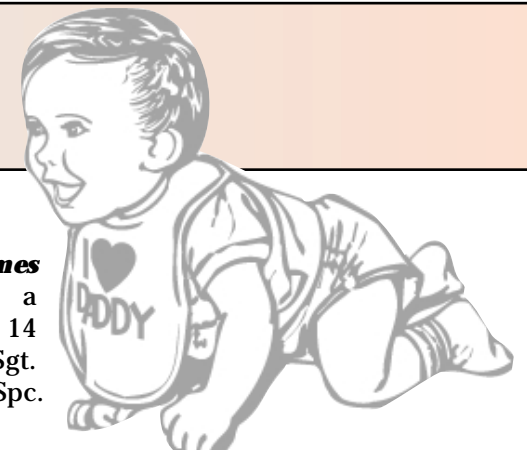
• **Jaden Michael Maryland**, a boy, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Michael A. Maryland and Dagmar Maryland.

June 24

• **Dayden Skylar Mosley**, a boy, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born to SPC Matthew Brock Mosley and Brittney

Mosley.

• **Cadee James Shavanaux-Dunn**, a girl, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Clarence Dunn and Spc. Korin Shavanaux.



Never forget His faithfulness endures



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chap. (Capt.) Graham Glover
1/41 FA, Battalion Chaplain

In his classic text, *Democracy in America*, Alexis de Tocqueville noted: "There is hardly any human action, however particular it may be, that does not originate in some very general idea men have conceived of the Deity, of his relation to mankind, of the nature of their own souls, and of their duties to their fellow creatures. Nor can anything prevent these ideas from being the common spring from which all the rest emanates. Men are therefore immeasurably interested in acquiring fixed ideas of God, of the soul, and of their

general duties to their Creator and their fellow men; for doubt on these first principles would abandon all their actions to chance and would condemn them in some way to disorder and impotence."

The history of the United States testifies to this observation of de Tocqueville. The laws of our land and the customs of our people are rooted not in random ideas of right and wrong but on the sure and certain dictates of the Almighty. Our Constitution and government were written and formed not by godless men and amoral politicians but by those who understood and appreciated the need

for faith among our culture and reliance on God by those who lead.

Even in a nation such as ours, with different faiths present in virtually every city in America, a common commitment to God and His will for our lives seems always to be found.

We know, as de Tocqueville observed years ago, that we are called to trust in God, to put our faith in Him, with the assurance that He is always beside us. We are, as the Psalmist wrote, moved to: "Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise

the Lord!" Psalm 117.

As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day and continue to welcome home more Soldiers from 3rd Infantry Division, may we always be mindful of God's love toward us and our nation. May we thank Him for constantly forgiving us, and never forsaking us.

As we seek to be mindful of our duty to God, may none of us ever forget that His faithfulness endures forever. And, as the prophet Ezekiel reminds us: "The nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes" (36:23).

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Saturday Vigil Mass	Main Post Chapel	.5 p.m.
Sunday Mass	Heritage	.9 a.m.
Protestant		
Contemporary Worship	Marne	.11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post	.11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	.9 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	.11 a.m.
Kids' Church (K to 6th grade)	Across from Dia. Elem.	.11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Marne	.9:30 a.m.

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

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

Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic		
Sunday Mass	Chapel	.11 a.m.
Protestant		
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

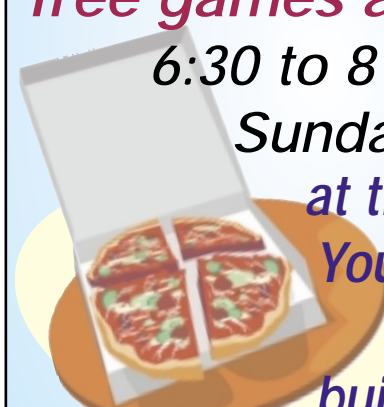
Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

Junior and Senior High School Students!

Join us for
free games and pizza
6:30 to 8 p.m.

Sunday
at the Stewart Youth Activity Center,
building 7338.

For more information,
call 877-7207



Ties That Bind

11 a.m., July 11, Main Post Chapel

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield and the Coastal Empire:
A partnership that has stood the test of time.

You are cordially invited to a celebration of the great bond between Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield and its surrounding communities. Join members from the Coastal Empire; Secretary of the Army, Honorable Pete Geren; Sergeant Major of the Army, Kenneth Preston; 3rd Infantry Division Commander, Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch and other distinguished guests as we recognize the significant role our communities play in the lives of our Soldiers and Families. A reception will follow at Club Stewart.

Liberty County Mass Choir

Rehearsals are 7 p.m. every Tuesday at
First Presbyterian Church, Hinesville.
Contact Cathy Goolsby to get your book and rehearsal CD at
machllube@coastal.net or
369-4818; or contact Ronald Calhoun at
rcalhoun@schoolofchurchmusic.org or
247-3424.

Check out the **Quality Time**, online at
www.stewart.army.mil

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.

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.

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.

Sign up for Jiu-Jitsu

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.

Learn about the Police Academy

The Hinesville Police invites community members to get acquainted with its Citizen's Police Academy.

The 22-hour course covers the goals, objectives, organizational structure and

general operating procedures of the Police Department. The academy is designed to promote good will, mutual understanding and encourage community support of common goals and objectives.

The academy culminates in a two-hour ride-a-long sessions with HPD. Applications can be picked up at Hinesville Police Department. The next class is Aug. 5. For more information, call the Hinesville Police at 767-8211.



Lina Satele

Bob Jones, Director of Sales for Georgia Shoreline, LLC presented a check, June 25 to Lt. Col. Tyra White, Warrior Transition Battalion commander, for the Army Soldiers and Family Readiness Program. The check was the result of a fundraiser, The Bluff's Food Festival, helped raise money for Soldiers and their Families.

Hunter Club hosts Newcomers' Expo

Nancy Gould
Hunter Public Affairs

Representatives from area schools, businesses and programs at Hunter Army Airfield braved torrential rains and high winds Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. to set up static displays for the Newcomer Expo held at the Hunter Club.

Hosted by Hunter's Army Community Service, the event is held periodically to show Soldiers and their Family members new on post the services and programs available to them at Hunter and those outside the gates.

"Coming out in this kind of weather shows their dedication to Soldiers and Families," said Larry Stanley, the Hunter relocation manager who has hosted four of the events during his ACS tenure.

Agencies represented at the expo included Balfour on-post housing, the American Red Cross, Benedictine Military School, Hunter Spouses' Club, Hunter Thrift Shop, Columbia College,

Central Texas College, English as a Second Language, and MWR programs and agencies — Leisure Travel, Pass and Permit, Victim Advocate, Exceptional Family Members, New Parent Support, Family Childcare, CYS Registration and Tominac Physical Fitness Center.

Some Family members, such as Bruni Colon, were not new to Hunter but attended the expo anyway.

She and her sons, 4-year-old Yariel and 11-year-old Pedro, were there to search out information about nearby travel spots. As a spouse of a 603rd Aviation Support Battalion Soldier, Colon is planning a get-away with her family when her husband returns soon from Iraq.

"It's his third deployment," she said, adding that it's been tough and she looks forward to some quality time at a great vacation location. She said she hoped to get that information from the Leisure Travel representative before she left for the afternoon.

Lisa Gheno Cuevas is also looking for information at the expo. She works as a team building volunteer at Army Community Service and in that role is always searching out information to share with other spouses. But Friday she was particularly interested in the Exceptional Family Member Program, since she is also an Army spouse and has a child eligible for the program.

Steve Acevedo, the EFMP specialist who manned the program's display, shared the details of the program with Cuevas. As an EFMP participant himself, he was passionate about the program's benefits.

According to Stanley, this is why the expos are held — to showcase programs, provide open forums for information exchange, and provide refreshments and fun for those who attend.

For additional information about programs and agencies represented at the Newcomers' Expo, contact Stanley at 315-6816.



Nancy Gould

Steve Acevedo, Exceptional Family Member Program Specialist explains the EFMP program to Lisa Gheno Cuevas at the Newcomers' Expo held at Hunter Club, June 20.

Virgin Island band to play at Bradwell Park

Special to the Frontline

Downtown Hinesville's Bradwell Park will come alive with a calypso rhythm and the smooth sound of steel drums at a Lunchtime Concert in the Park July 10. The 73rd Army National Guard Band from the U.S. Virgin Islands will take a break from their annual training scheduled at Fort Stewart from June 29 to July 12, to share their island music with the community.

The 32-member unit representing both St. Thomas and St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, consists of three ensembles, including a Concert Band, Calypso Combo, and Steel Band Ensemble. The band has developed an impressive record, having performed in the Bahamas, Chile, Bolivia, Honduras, Jamaica, and Africa as well as throughout the Caribbean and United States at numerous military installations and embassies.

The band will perform variety of selections including all three groups from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Whether you bring your own picnic lunch or purchase from the downtown eateries and food vendors, we invite you to spend your lunch hour in the park. Tables and chairs will be available for your convenience.

The Lunchtime Concert in the Park Series is a new addition to Hinesville's Downtown scene, sponsored by the Coastal

Courier, Hinesville Area Arts Council, and the Hinesville Downtown Development Authority.

This week's concert sponsor is CenturyTel, formerly Coastal Communications.

For more information on the concert series, please contact Vicki Davis at 877-HDDA (4332) or email HDDA@coastal-now.net. Food venter applications are now being accepted.

Summer hires in action

Kelly Minton



Erus Comer, 16 is one of the many summer hires just entering the work force at Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield. Working at the Bryan Village Youth Center as a laborer, his daily task consists of mopping, sweeping and washing garbage cans.

Comer said his favorite part of the job is spending time with the kids and the other teens that he works with. Outside the work place, Comer enjoys playing basketball with his friends and being a member of the Bradwell Band.

Volunteer Spotlight

Chantel Evans of Cleveland, Ohio is an American Red Cross volunteer working in Medical Records at Winn Army Community Hospital.

Evans volunteers because she wants to gain experience in the medical coding field. Her interests and hobbies include reading and shopping.

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



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 767-5058/5059. For information and registration at Hunter Army Airfield, please call 315-6816.

Attend 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.

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 tomorrow at Hunter. To register, call 315-6816.

Manage your 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 315-6816 to register for the next session at Hunter, July 9.

Beat the high cost of food

Save money on your grocery bill by taking part in Healthy Thrifty Meal Planning, a new class offered by ACS, July 15 which includes cooking demonstration, several recipes for inexpensive healthy menus for the whole Family, plus tasting samples! Space is limited to the first 15 registrants. Please call 767-5058 to serve your place at the table!

Participate in FRG Training

At Fort Stewart, three Family Readiness Group trainings will be held this month. FRG Basic Course, July 15, covers the FRG organization, FRG tasks in the deployment cycle, partnership roles between FRG leadership and units, expectations and roles of FRG volunteers, resources and funding, and more. Key Caller Training for new or seasoned Key Callers, July 22, covers communicating with Family members, dispelling rumors, handling crisis calls, and how the Key Caller fits into a successful FRG.

FRG Treasurer Training, designed for Commanders, FRG Leaders and Treasurers within the FRG, covers rules and regulations for FRG operations, including resources, use of FRG Informal Funds, administrative responsibilities, and funding guidance, also July 22. For more information or to register for FRG training, please call 767-5058. Also ask about child care.

Get a job now (We'll show you how)

If you are having difficulty gaining employment, take advantage of the Employment and Career Orientation offered by your Employment Readiness Program. The two-

hour session begins at 9:30 a.m., July 10. You'll get an overview of the local job market within a 50-mile radius, including the latest HOT job leads.

Call 767-5058 to register or for more information.

Baby Bootcamp for dads

A special class just for men teaches new fathers skills that build confidence in parenting at Baby Bootcamp for Dads, offered on two dates beginning at 2 p.m., July 10 and July 31. Other classes for parents include Baby Talk for parents with a newborn, focusing on the basics of newborn care, Shaken Baby Syndrome, and methods for comforting your crying infant, July 15, and Mirror Image for parents with children ages 1-5 to learn about the physical, emotional, and social needs of children and how you can help them reach their full potential, July 22. To register, call 767-5058 at Stewart.

Join Heart's Apart spouse group

Join the fun at Heart's Apart, a group for waiting spouses. At Stewart, Heart's Apart meets monthly on the first and third Wednesday at ACS Relocation located in the MWR Leisure Activities Center, building 443 beginning at 11 a.m. On July 16, the group will participate in discussions with other spouses and a Military and Family Life Consultant about issues and difficulties of coping with life while your spouse is away.

At Hunter, Heart's Apart meets at ACS on Neal Boulevard, July 10. For information, call 767-5058 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

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 July 8. To register, call 767-5058.

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Support Groups

Something for Everyone



Army Community Service offers many opportunities to meet other Army Families for support and friendship. For information, call 767-5058 at Fort Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter Army Airfield.

Chill and Chat

To discuss deployment or any other concerns each Monday at 9 a.m. at the PX Food Court, hosted by the Military and Family Life Consultants. Playland is open for the children.

Grandparents and Caregivers Support Group

For those who are taking care of children while their parent is deployed, each Monday at 9 a.m. at the PX Food Court.

Hearts Apart

Support and friendship while your loved one is away, held 11 a.m., on the first and third Wednesday in the Relocation Office, building 443 at Leisure Activities and at Hunter, on the second Tuesday of each month at the Army Community Service, building 1279.

Foreign-Born Spouse Groups

For spouses from other countries who are new to the area to network, share resources, discuss the American way of life, develop friendships, and learn about the many resources available to help make your new life a positive experience. Children are welcome. At Hunter, a foreign-born spouse group meets monthly every third Monday at 11 a.m. at ACS-Hunter, building 1279

At Stewart, Grupo Hispano, Hispanic coffee group, held monthly every first Thursday at 1 p.m. and Deutscher Kaffee Klatch, German coffee group, held monthly every second Thursday at 1 p.m. Both meet at building 443, Leisure Activities in the relocation office.

It's An Exceptional Life

For Families enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program, held 6 p.m., monthly on the third Thursday at Southern Oaks Community Center. Various presentation topics offered each month.

Home Buying Workshop

Learn about the many assistance programs for home buyers!

Understanding the Mortgage Application Process • Selecting the Right Home • Preparing for the Closing • Refreshments and lunch are provided

Saturday, July 19

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fort Stewart ~ Club Stewart

Partnering to bring you the best home buying information: Financial Readiness Program • Army Community Service • DPW-Housing Service Office • City of Hinesville

**To register, please call 767-5058
Also ask about child care information.**

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.

Teens invited to AFTeenB

Students ages 8 to 18 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.

EFMP Family-fun activities

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.

Beat the summer heat with early access (before regular hours) for Family members enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program 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.

Support group available

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.

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 weekly 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.

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.

Program to help victims

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.

Fun for little ones

Parents and their children (ages 0 to 5) are invited to the Bryan Village Youth Center 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.