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## THE FRONTLINE

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# COMMUNITY & LEISURE

## Provider DFAC earns top award



**Spc. Gaelen Lowers**  
*3rd Sustainment Bde. Public Affairs*

The 3rd Sustainment Brigade Provider Dining Facility received a trophy for winning the 42nd Annual Philip A. Connelly Award for best DFAC on Fort Stewart, July 9.

Major General Tony Cucolo, commanding general for the 3rd Infantry Division, presented the trophy for what he described as the "Super Bowl of dining facilities and food service."

"I've been in the Army for 30 years," said Maj. Gen. Cucolo. "And as far as I can remember, the Connelly Award was it."

Staff Sergeant Angelique Ashley, the assistant manager for the Provider DFAC, explained the award and why she believed they achieved this honor.

"This award that we're receiving confirms that we are the best dining facility in the division," said Staff Sgt. Ashley.

"We have some hard working cooks. They are dedicated and eager to learn. We're just the best. That's it."

The Provider DFAC was judged in May for the next level of the award, the Installation Management Command South East.

If they win, they will compete

against dining facilities Army-wide.

"If we had a vote, they'd win," said Maj. Gen. Cucolo.

"This is a tremendous accomplishment."

He then voiced his appreciation for Army cooks.

"I see a lot of right shoulder patches out there," said Maj. Gen. Cucolo.

"You know what it's like to have a tough personal schedule, to get up early, work late, the constant grind.

"What are the moments during the day when you have time to yourself? Most are around meal time.

"If the dining facility is not up to par, then your day continues to go downhill. Cooks wield incredible power."

He continued by saying cooks impact Soldiers' morale and their ability to sustain a high performance.

"I believe that it's a credit to the Providers, 3rd Sustainment Bde., this dining facility and all the great folks who work with them in winning the Connelly Award," Maj. Gen. Cucolo said.

"That means that they not only want to do good for you, but they want to achieve a high standard on a routine basis. My hat's off to them."

Spc. Gaelen Lowers

**Spc. Anthony Christian, a cook with the STB, 3rd Sustainment Bde. DFAC, prepares ribs for lunch at the Provider dining facility, July 9.**

## Housing guests limited to visitation periods

**Jennifer Scales**  
*Fort Stewart Public Affairs*

There is a saying that goes, 'Fish and guests smell after three days.' For the residents of Balfour Beatty Communities at Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield, guests are welcome to spend 14 continuous days without any consequence, but no more than 30 in a calendar year, according to Ellie Delaney, BBC manager for the installation.

"Residents must come to the management office to complete a guest form for anyone who will be remaining beyond the 30-day limit," said Delaney.

What would make a guest remain for such a long period of time?

"Summer vacations and deployments are the main reasons for such an extended stay by friends and other Family Members," Delaney added.

Even still, those who stay must have a valid reason. For instance, individuals cannot pet sit while the resident is away on deployment or at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, Calif.

Neither can the person bring their children or extra adults.

"The residences were assigned for specific sized families, and guests would not meet the criteria to increase bedroom size of the assigned resident. Plus, if they come with children, they would not be able to attend the on-post school, and would not be able to ride the bus to off-post schools," said Delaney.

There is no harm in coming in to help out the spouse left behind while the sponsor is gone, but the unit will need to be aware that someone else will be residing in the residence, thereby taking on the responsibility in the absence of the sponsor.

The Soldier will have to get command letters acknowledging their awareness of the guest in the quarters.

This letter along with photo identifications of the guest will need to be submitted to the BBC management office for approval.

Delaney added that when these documents are brought in, the resident should also be able to indicate their expected return into the quarters, so that the information can be tracked.

Living in the quarters is not just a free ride. Guests still fall under the rules and regulations of the installation and especially all the points noted in the BBC Rules and Residents Guide.

This standard applies to guests of enlisted and officers.

For more information, call the BBC Management Office at 408-2460.

## Missoula Children's Theater plays Stewart

**Renequa Muskin**  
*HIRE! Apprentice Program*

The Missoula Children's Theater visited Fort Stewart and performed "The Princess and The Pea" at the Woodruff Theatre, July 11.

Thirty-four kids played roles in the play. The kids obtained a great outlook on acting by being in this play.

"It teaches the kids self-worth and public speaking, it helps a lot with reading skills and gives them a chance to meet kids their own age on post," said Annie Fletcher, assistant director.

They had a week to prepare for the play. Practice began on a Monday, and the play was on the following Saturday. To remember their lines, they would go home and study. They also would go over it during practice. Just by doing it repeatedly helped them to remember it even better, Fletcher said.

There were times that the kids would get very frustrated with the hard work, but they also had a lot of fun.

Aleya Johnson, 8, said that being in front of a live audience was cool and believed that it's fun to act like someone different.

Roberto Robinson, 10, said he had lots of fun being in the play, though he felt very nervous in front of the live audience. He just wanted to do the play one time so he could experience it.



Jennifer Scales

**Princess (Heidi Fuata) and the Pea (Alyssa Pitts) perform their roles as part of the cast for "The Princess and the Pea," a play performed by Stewart-Hunter children, and led by Missoula Children's Theater at Fort Stewart's Woodruff Theater, July 11.**

## LESS THAN MET THE EYE: TRANSFORMERS, REVIEWED

**Sasha McBrayer**  
Frontline Contributor

The Associated Press is calling "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen," (and) "the worst-reviewed movie ever to make the \$400 million club." As of June 29, the film was only half way to grossing \$400 million, but it made sense to project the attainment of that monetary goal. Many fans, such as myself, had been on pins and needles, waiting for the sequel.

"...Fallen" overcame some obstacles to get to the big screen. First, star Shia LaBeouf had his hand crushed in a car accident. He was in pain throughout the filming of the most physically

demanding picture he had ever made. Next, Megan Fox gave Entertainment Weekly a rather outspoken interview. She talks about being attractive, being a feminist, and how little acting she has actually done, degrading her own work to running or screaming or both. Then again, bad press is good press. It is the attention that counts.

I was still excited when the theater got dark. I feasted on hors d'oeuvres, trailers for films like Tim Burton's "9" and M. Night Shyamalan's "The Last



Airbender." The main course had me entertained, but right away. I noted a few problems.

For one, there are too many robots. The franchise is called "Transformers." The movies should be about them, but so little time is spent on characterization. I'm not sure anyone could get all the robot's names right. Skids and Mudflap were the twins. Bumble-bee is yellow and Optimus is the patriotic semi. Ironhide has a British accent. A female has one spoken line and then dies. Though the fight scenes are spectacular, if somewhat unreal, at times it is confusing as

to who is fighting whom.

Speaking of Skids and Mudflap, they presented another tricky problem. Some are calling their existence flat out racist. They talk in slang, one has a gold tooth, and they are both illiterate.

The story made some sense, even if it took a weird harangue from an elderly transformer to finally explain some things. Optimus never fails to give me chills; he is like Aslan from "Chronicles of Narnia" in that way. Still some of his lines did not ring true for me. While other autobots can talk trash, it wasn't right coming from Prime. And was it just me or was there a lot of cursing in this film? Come on, there were a lot of kids watching!



PRESENTS  
TODAY THROUGH JULY 19

### Night at the Museum 2

Today— 7 p.m.

(Ben Stiller, Amy Adams)

Night guard Larry now a successful entrepreneur, returns to the Museum of Natural History to visit his friends, the exhibits that come to life at night, only to learn that they are being shipped off into deep storage at the Smithsonian Institution.

Larry rushes to Washington, D.C. and makes his way into the inner workings of the largest museum complex in the world. He finds himself with spunky Amelia Earhart as a co-conspirator and love interest while General Custer leads the battle for the Smithsonian.

The stakes are high as the paintings on the Smithsonian walls come to life at night. Larry finds purpose again while helping his friends.

*Rated PG (mild action, brief language) 105 min*

### The Hangover

Friday— 7 p.m.,

Saturday, Sunday— 6:30 p.m.

(Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms)

Two days before his wedding, Doug and his three friends drive to Las Vegas for a blow-out bachelor party they'll never forget. But, in fact, when the three groomsmen wake up the next morning, they can't remember a thing.

For some reason, they find a tiger in the bathroom and a six-month-old baby in the closet of their suite at Caesars Palace. *Rated R (pervasive language, sexu-*

*al content, nudity, drug material) 100 min*

### Imagine That

Saturday— 3 p.m.

(Eddie Murphy, Thomas Haden Church)

Evan, a successful financial executive has more time for his blackberry than his seven-year-old daughter, Olivia. When he has a crisis of confidence and his career starts going down the drain, however, he finds the solution to all his problems in his daughter's imaginary world. *Rated PG (mild language, brief questionable behavior) 107 min*

### My Life in Ruin

Sunday— 3 p.m.

(Nia Vardalos, Richard Dreyfuss)

Georgia attempts to recapture her kefi (Greek for mojo) by guiding a ragtag group of tourists around Greece and showing them the beauty of her native land. Along the way, she manages to open their eyes to the wonders of an exotic foreign land while beginning to see the world through a new set of eyes in the process. *Rated PG-13 (sexual content) 96 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).





# MWR Briefs

## Compete in Operation Rising Star

Have your chance to win the ultimate recording music experience during the 2009 Operation Rising Star competition!

Registration is now open for the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield installation competition! In order to participate, singers must be active duty, Reserve, National Guard or military Family Members (ages 18 and older).

The Stewart-Hunter competition will take place at Rocky's on Aug. 6 (1st round), Aug. 13 (2nd round) & Aug. 27 (finals). Over \$850 in cash prizes will be given away during the competition.

One lucky winner will receive the chance to advance to the televised finals where he or she will compete to win a three-day trip for himself and a friend to travel to Los Angeles to create a demo CD, along with other exciting prizes!

Can't Sing? Don't worry! There's a little something for everyone! A \$300 prize will be awarded locally to the most supportive unit or Family Readiness Group in the audience!

To register, call 767-4316. For more info, visit [www.OpRisingStar.com](http://www.OpRisingStar.com).

## Come to Education, Community Fair

The Fort Stewart Education and Community Information Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 21 at Club Stewart, building 405.

The fair is a one-stop information forum designed to help parents prepare their children for school and to help parents learn more about resources available through the installation and neighboring communities.

Scheduled to take part are public and private school representatives; Child, Youth and School Services; on- and off-post youth and Family oriented programs; the Fort Stewart Home School Association; Fort Stewart schools; and post secondary schools. For more information, contact the School Liaison Office at 767-6533.

The Hunter Army Airfield Education and Community Information Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 5 at the Hunter Club.

## Play in GC Golf Scramble at Stewart

Registration ends July 29 for the Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble at Taylors Creek Golf Course. Play will begin at 8 a.m. July 31 with a shotgun start. The cost is \$35 for active duty, retirees, DoD Civilians and Golf Club members. It is \$40 for civilian guests. For details, call 767-2370.

## Go on a Move Dolphin-watching Trip

Youth in grades 4-12 who are registered with

Child, Youth & School Services are invited to take part in the Youth Sponsorship/Kids on the Move Dolphin-watching trip from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 1.

The trip is free. Youth will be able to see dolphins in the intracoastal waterway and make new friends as well.

To sign up, contact the School Liaison offices at 767-6533 (Stewart) or 315-6586 (Hunter) no later than July 30.

## Celebrate Girlfriend's Day

Corkan celebrates this national holiday Aug. 1 with a roller skating discount from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Corkan Family Fun Center, building 449. Buy one skating admission at regular price and get the other one at half price. Call 767-9884 for more information.

## Enjoy an "Abundanza" Sunday Brunch

The "Abundanza" Sunday Brunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Aug. 2 at Club Stewart and Aug. 9 at Hunter Club.

*The menu will feature breakfast items; pasta station: bowtie pasta with spinach, mushrooms and marinara sauce, garlic bread, mozzarella and tomato with basil, penne with vegetables and Alfredo sauce, lasagna, Italian sausage with peppers and onions, chicken parmesan, Italian vegetables, roasted potatoes, assorted desserts and a wine-tasting.*

The cost is \$11.95 per person, children ages 5-10 half price and ages 4 and under eat free. Call 368-2212 for more information.

## Sign up for Kids Cooking Class

Join us from 3-5 p.m. Aug. 2 at Club Stewart, building 405 for an afternoon of fun, crafts, and more for kids (ages 5-12).

Cost is \$5 per child, due at registration. Reservations are required, as space is limited. For more information, call 368-2212.

## Join All Ladies Adventure Golf Class

Hey ladies, here's a chance to get out with the girls and learn to play miniature golf. From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Aug. 2 at Cypress Creek Adventure Golf, building 448, we'll teach you how to hold the club and make that great putt. The cost is just \$2 per lady and includes instruction and equipment. Call 767-9884 for more information.

## Sign-up for Hunter Youth Fall Soccer

Registration will continue through Aug. 7 for Hunter Youth Sports Fall Soccer.

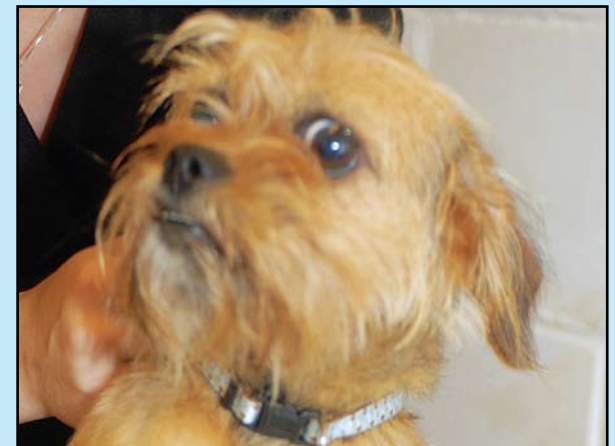
Register at CYSS Central Registration Office, (temporary) building 1279. Soccer is played on HAAF and Habersham YMCA fields. Teams are coed.

Play is open to children ages 5-12. The fee is \$30 per child.

For more information and details, call 315-5425 or 315-5851.

## Pets of the Week

Looking for a good home...



*Bella the dog & Blue 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.



# A little humility good for leaders too

**Chaplain (Capt.) Peppe Hibbert**  
3rd Sustainment Bde.

What does it mean to be exalted? To be humbled? What does it mean to those of us in leadership positions? How can we command troops while maintaining humility and poise without troops commanding us? How can we be strong while remaining gentle?

As we face rising numbers of Soldiers committing suicide and relationship failures that make marriage look like a bad joke, our Soldier's lives rest in the care of our leaders, and our leader's humility and strength either make or break the back of the Army.

Leaders often fear humility because

our experiences lead us to believe that to be strong one must be aggressive, domineering and generally loud. There is a valid argument in favor of this approach, especially in military lifestyle. Many missions have been accomplished through the use of force and some respond to little else, but there is also an opposing argument. That is the argument that seems most relevant at this point in Army history.

People are people and they like it like they like it. Sometimes we want to be right all of the time. Sometimes, when it seems like we may be wrong, it feels like we aren't as good a person as we thought we were. Sometimes, it is for these reasons that we become even more domi-

neering in our interactions, feeling that we must defend our decisions, even if those decisions are wrong. I believe that humility is the ability to understand that we are all on the same level. Each of us makes mistakes, and each of us is held accountable for actions or lack thereof.

In your life and in your decisions, examine yourself, question your decisions as you make them and remember that all we really have is each other. How will your decisions affect those below, behind and to the left and right of you? It is our job as leaders to stand for what is right, even if we are standing alone, and sometimes that means having the humility to accept that we can all be wrong, even when we think we are right.



CHAPLAIN'S  
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## 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	Heritage	11:30 a.m.
Contact Sgt. 1st Class Crowther at 767-6717.		

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 Grades K-5

Fort Stewart bus pick-up

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

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

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

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

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

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

## Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

### 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.

## Weekday Catholic Schedule

### Roman Catholic Daily Mass:

Mon, Weds - Fri at Main Post Chapel, 11:45 a.m.

### Roman Catholic Confession:

Sat, Main Post Chapel, 4 - 4:30 p.m.

## PWOC Kick-off

The Fort Stewart PWOC Fall Kick-off is Aug. 19 at the Main Post Chapel. They will meet from 9:30 a.m. - noon, every Wednesday at Main Post Chapel. Call 332-7139.

The Hunter Fall Kick-off is Sept. 10 at Hunter Army Airfield Post Chapel. They will meet from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., every Thursday morning at Hunter Post Chapel. A light luncheon will follow. Call (404) 797-3097.

# Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

## Live Oak Libraries offer many programs

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., July 21 and 28. Join us for stories, songs and more. Ages 1-4.

### Create a Mural

July 25 at 3 p.m. at Midway-Riceboro Branch Library. This will be a sidewalk chalk event that the entire Family can enjoy. All ages welcomed.

### Intermediate WORD 2007

Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Liberty Branch Library. An intermediate course on using Microsoft Word will be offered at the Liberty Branch Library. This class will cover more complex formatting such as columns, headers, foot notes, and drop-caps. Prerequisite: Introduction to Word or equivalent knowledge. To register, call 368-4003.

### Career Resources

Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Liberty Branch Library. This will be a class to give general information on internet and library resources available to the job seeker. There will also be hints and suggestions for successful job searching. To register, call 368-4003.

## Free lunchtime concert

Lunchtime Concert in the Park is a free concert, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., July 24, in Bradwell Park. Enjoy the sounds of The Ben Robinson Band on your lunch hour in beautiful downtown Hinesville. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase from the BBQ vendor or downtown eateries. Contact Jessica Sanchez at 877-4332, or email: [discoverdowntown@coastal-now.net](mailto:discoverdowntown@coastal-now.net) for more information.

## 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 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 651-2125, ext. 40.

## StoryCorps is coming

The Georgia Historical Society and the Telfair Museum of Art are partnering with Georgia Public

Broadcasting and local GPB station WSVH to bring StoryCorps, the nation's largest oral history project, to Savannah.

StoryCorps travels the country collecting the oral histories of friends and loved ones, one conversation at a time. For more information, go to [www.story-corps.net](http://www.story-corps.net)

## 3rd ID Society reunion slated

The 3rd Infantry Division Society and attached units in wars and in peacetime will hold their 90th reunion, Sept. 16-20. The reunion will be held at the Clarion Hotel Springfield, 3333 S. Glenstone Ave. Springfield, Mo., 65804; (417) 883-6500. Room rates are \$84 per night plus tax and includes breakfast and free airport transportation. For additional information, contact Linda Irvine at (360) 663-2521, [info@thereunionbrat.com](mailto:info@thereunionbrat.com).

## Backpacks, supplies given to students

Operation Homefront is giving away 500 backpacks filled with school supplies to Military Families, sergeants and below on both Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield.

Call Christina Anthony or Ashley Carpenter at 368-9622. Distribution will be at the Education and Community Information Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Club Stewart, July 21, and Hunter on Aug. 5.

## Operation Homefront offers help

Operation Homefront is now able to help financially strapped Families afford sports team registrations, cultural and art classes for children of Georgia servicemembers. If you have questions, call Christina Anthony or Ashley Carpenter at 368-9622.



Photos by Spc. Gaelen Lowers

Members of the Project Reach GANG chorus sing at the 11th Annual Project Reach GANG Back to School Rally, July 11.

# Riceboro community keeps kids in school

**Spc. Gaelen Lowers**  
3rd Sustainment Bde.

There's an old adage that says, "It takes a village to raise a child." No one seems to understand this more than Lavonia LeCounte, the founder and executive director for Project Reach "God's Anointed Now Generation" Inc.

For the past 11 years, LeCounte, with the help of the community, Fort Stewart, the 3rd Infantry Division and local sponsors, has held an Annual Back to School Rally for the city of Riceboro and its surrounding areas.

"This has been a vision of mine since 1990," said LeCounte. "I've carried it like a baby until 1998 when we had our very first Back to School Rally, July 1. According to the papers, we had more than 2,000 people in attendance."

Since that first rally, the event has been a success every year, said LaCounte. By inviting local businesses to participate, it shows their tie to the community. The 3rd Sustainment Brigade showed their support by providing a color guard, an armed forces community greeting and a static display by the 3rd Sustainment Bde. medics.

Angela Long, a senior at Liberty County High School, has been around Project Reach G.A.N.G. since its conception, and has wanted to be a part

of it ever since.

"When I was 7 years old or so, I would sit in the crowd and wonder when I could join," said Long. "They really gave off a positive image and I just wanted to be a part of it."

The event is completely free to the public. From the items they give to each student to the food they serve on the grill. Nothing is bought or sold at the Back to School Rally.

"We give back to the community," said LaCounte. "Our goal for the parents that come out here is that they won't have to go to the store and buy one piece of paper."

Riceboro citizens are not the only people encouraged to join in on the festivities, said LaCounte. Everyone from Liberty County, Ga. is invited. This year, a few people from farther locations came to participate.

"We have people from Augusta, Ga., South Carolina, Savannah and other places," said LaCounte. "The word is getting out."

LaCounte also recognized the military for being a big part of the community. The guest speaker for the day was Lt. Col. Lillard Evans, 260th Quartermaster Battalion rear-detachment commander. He talked about the military and its ties to the community. Also, he had much to offer the children in the crowd by way of advice on their futures.

"We in the military are committed to supporting our community in any

endeavor," said Lt. Col. Evans. "This event in particular is about making a positive impact in the community."

He then spoke about his own childhood and his personal struggles growing up.

"Growing up and living in a poor community, values meant very little," said Lt. Col. Evans. "The main emphasis of the day was about survival."

He told a story of three friends. The one who disrespected his parents at a young age was now serving a 20-year prison term. The friend who cheated his way through school is at home struggling because he chose to take shortcuts.

"The kid who focused on doing things right the first time, learning versus cheating and believing in higher power is standing before you today," said Lt. Col. Evans.

Other distinguished guests who participated in the event included the mayor of Riceboro, Honorable Mayor William Austin; the Liberty County Superintendent of Schools,



**Lt. Col. Lillard Evans, commander of the 260th Quartermaster Bn., 3rd Sustainment Bde., salutes the flag at the 11th Annual Project Reach GANG Back to School Rally July 11.**

Dr. Judy Scherer; and WTOC-TV anchor woman, Karla Redditte.

"The community has played a big part in organizing this event," said LaCounte. "It takes a village to raise our children. We can't do it by ourselves."

## MISSOULA

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Fletcher is pleased with the kid's performances and believe they have gained from the experience.

"I think it's really important for them to get involved because it helps them realize they can accomplish something incredible if they work hard," Fletcher said.

The cast included Heidi Fuata, the princess; Alyssa Pitts, the Pea; and Jennifer Weisphal, chief of the leprechauns. Annie Fletcher and Jennifer

Weisphal were the assistant directors, and the accompanist was Amber Vega.

The Glaciers was played by Kyle Smith, Reagan Williams, David E. Little, Erin Graves, Alexandra Graves, Alexandria Moses, Asa Everson, Roberto Robinson, and Hasaan Walton-Muhammad and Alaya Johnson. The Riverdom was played by Thomas Williams, Makenzie Everson, Heidi Fuata, Alyssa Pitts, Kiyah Henson, Amiyah Kennett,

Abigail Everson, Alyson Greene, Stephanie Jones and Cameron Reese.

The Leprechaun Clan was played by Amber Cromeenes, Lia Medley, Sommer Moses and Alexis Johnson. The Dust Bunnies were played by Thomas C. Cox, Dana Greene, Samantha Little, Emma Medley, Chris Perez, Erica Toala, Merida Toala, Trinity Warner, Aiden Williams, and Mirellys Galindo.

# Winn sponsors self-referral mammography

**Patricia Mitchell**

*Winn Army Community Hospital*

Breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women and the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in women ages 40-55. Early diagnosis and treatment are key to surviving breast cancer. To emphasize the importance of annual breast cancer screening, Winn Army Community Hospital now offers annual mammography without a health care provider's order. To be eligible for this program, one must be a Fort Stewart beneficiary enrolled in TRICARE Prime at Winn Army Community Hospital, Tuttle Army Health Clinic or Hawks Troop

Medical Clinic, be age 40 or older and not have any breast symptoms, new breast lumps or suspicious changes in your breast.

The American Cancer Society and the American College of Radiology recommend an annual mammogram and a clinical breast exam in all women beginning at age 40 to screen for breast cancer. A mammogram is an x-ray of the breast. This test may find tumors that are too small to feel. The doctor will carefully feel the breasts and under the arms for lumps or anything else that seems unusual.

It is important to know how your breasts usually look and feel. If you feel any lumps or notice any other chang-

es, talk to your health care provider.

Please call Winn Radiology at 435-5886 between 1-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday to schedule your mammogram. You will be asked a short series of questions to determine if you are eligible for the self-referral program and if eligible, will be scheduled in the next available mammogram appointment.

A small percentage of cancers are not found by mammogram. These cancers are identified by changes in your breast that can only be identified by a breast exam. After your mammogram is complete, you will be directed to schedule an appointment in your Primary Care clinic for follow-up to complete your clinical exam.

## Winn Briefs:

### *Get 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.

School health screenings at Winn and will be by appointment only, July 18 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include hearing screening, vision screening, dental exams and immunizations administration.

Tuttle's school health screenings will be by appointment only, July 18 from 8 a.m. to noon and will include hearing screening, vision screening, dental exams and immunizations administration.

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.

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# BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided by Winn Army Hospital

## June 9

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## June 22

**Arieann N'Tyah King**, a girl, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Spc. Cameron Lee King and Yana Ceira King.

## June 24

**Paige Elizabeth Geiselman**, a girl, 6 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Spc. Christopher Geiselman and Amanda Marie Geiselman.

**Jeffery Edward Redfield**, a boy, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Sgt. Kenneth Tyler Redfield and Andrea Elizabeth Redfield.

## June 25

**Taylor Aurora Howard**, a girl, 10 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Capt. Isaac S. Howard and Cindy Howard.

**Zoe Annabelle Moser**, a girl, 9 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Sgt. Tommy Moser and Cynthia Moser.

**Melissa Jazleen Pratt**, a girl, 5 pounds, born to Staff Sgt. James W. Pratt and Magali Maria Pratt.

## June 28

**Isabella Grace Perez Decastro**, a girl, 6 pounds, 13

ounces, born to Maj. Brian John Decastro and Janet Perez Decastro.

## June 30

**Christopher Ander Vincent Jr.**, a boy, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Spc. Christopher Ander Vincent and Spc. Gwendolyn Natasha Vincent.

## July 1

**Thomas Ernest Roberson Jr.**, a boy, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Sgt. Thomas E. Roberson and Crystal J. Roberson.

## July 2

**Axl Rainer Doughton**, a boy, 6 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Spc. Daniel Matthew Doughton and Amanda Kelly Doughton.

**Shayna Marie Henderson**, a girl, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Sgt. Shane E. Henderson and Georgette Henderson.

**Brent Ryan Horrocks**, a boy, 7 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Officer Candidate (PA student) James Horrocks and Melanie Horrocks.

## July 4

**Nadia Grace Bernacki**, a girl, 8 pounds, 3 ounces,

born to Capt. Dennis Bernacki and Rebecca Bernacki.

## July 5

**Joel Angel Blanco**, a boy, 5 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Pfc. Javier Blanco and Temika Blanco.

**Michael Eugene Malachi Wood**, a boy, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Spc. James P. Wood and Cynthia A. Wood.

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# Army Community Service



## Solutions for Successful Army Living

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

## Newcomers Expo slated at Hunter

Soldiers and Family Members who are new to Hunter Army Airfield are invited to discover the many services available at Hunter and in the Savannah area. Meet other Families who are new to the area and learn more about your community. The Newcomers' Expo and Information Fair will be held at Hunter Club from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., July 23. For more information, call ACS-Hunter at 315-6816.

## Join Baby Bootcamp today

Soon-to-be fathers or those or those who have children up to age two are invited to join 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 767-5058/5059 to sign up for the 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. class at Stewart, today.

## Learn Successful Management

Take a class that focuses on personal finance to include checkbook management, debt management, credit cards, credit reports and savings. Call 315-6816 to register for Successful Money Management, offered at Hunter from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., July 29.

A basic class on managing your bank account teaches how to balance our account and reconcile with the bank. Bank Account Management is offered at Hunter 9 a.m., July 22.

First-termer 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.

## Attend the ASEP Job Fair

Job seekers are encouraged to attend the Army Spouse Employment Partnership Job Fair at Club Stewart from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., July 22. 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.

Your Employment Readiness team offers several free workshops to help you succeed in your job search. At Hunter, sign up for Resumix and learn the insider's tips on entering your resume in the Federal government's electronic resume system, Tuesday from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Resume Writing helps you identify your skills to enhance your resume development, July 23 at Hunter from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Please bring a copy of your resume.

At Stewart, Job Hunting 101 covers various topics in the job search process, July 27 beginning at 1 p.m. 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.

## Bring the kids to Play Mornings

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

## 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 767-5058/5059 to register for the Tuesday workshop at Stewart's Education Center, or 315-6816 for the workshop at Hunter, Aug. 3. Both held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## ACS announces EFMP welcome seminar

Everyone who has a Family Member enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program is invited to a new monthly welcoming seminar to find out about respite care and other community support services. The first session meets at the Fort Stewart ACS-Family Readiness Center, building 87 beginning at 4 p.m., July 23. All EFMP Families are also invited to the grand opening of the Boundless Playground, specially designed for children ages 5-12 with special needs. The playground offers "boundless" opportunities for fun with wheelchair accessibility, a spongy-soft ground cover, ramps, and easy-to-reach activities. Invitations to the grand open-

ing have been mailed to EFMP Families with details on the event. Please call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter for more information.

## Come to Parent Power Hour

Support groups for parents with children ages 0 to 36 months (parents with older children are also welcome) focus on a variety of topics determined by individual and groups needs. Stop by to share your parenting concerns and experiences, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at ACS-Hunter every Thursday. At Stewart, "Parent Power Hour" meets July 27 at 5:30 p.m. 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.

## 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 p.m. - 7 p.m. at ACS-Stewart, July 30. It's fun, and the only thing you've got to lose is clutter!

## Rear detachment training slated

Officers and noncommissioned officers that will be slotted as rear detachment commanders and first sergeants are invited to attend rear detachment training. The course concentrates on the effective accomplishment of military-related missions and responsibilities, and includes instruction in personnel management, casualty procedures, and working with Families and Family Readiness Groups. Call 767-5058/5059 to register for the two-day course at Club Stewart from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 28-29.

## Attend FRG trainings

An Advanced FRG Training class is slated for July 30 at Stewart for FRG leaders, advisors, Family Readiness support assistants, and liaison officers to learn ideas for taking your FRG to the next level, July 30 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

FRG treasurer training will be held at Stewart from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Tuesday. The class repeats at Hunter, Aug. 4 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Designed for commanders, FRG leaders, and treasurers within the FRG, this class covers the rules and regulations that govern the FRG to include financial resources, fundraising rules, and responsibilities. Call 767-5058/5059 to register.