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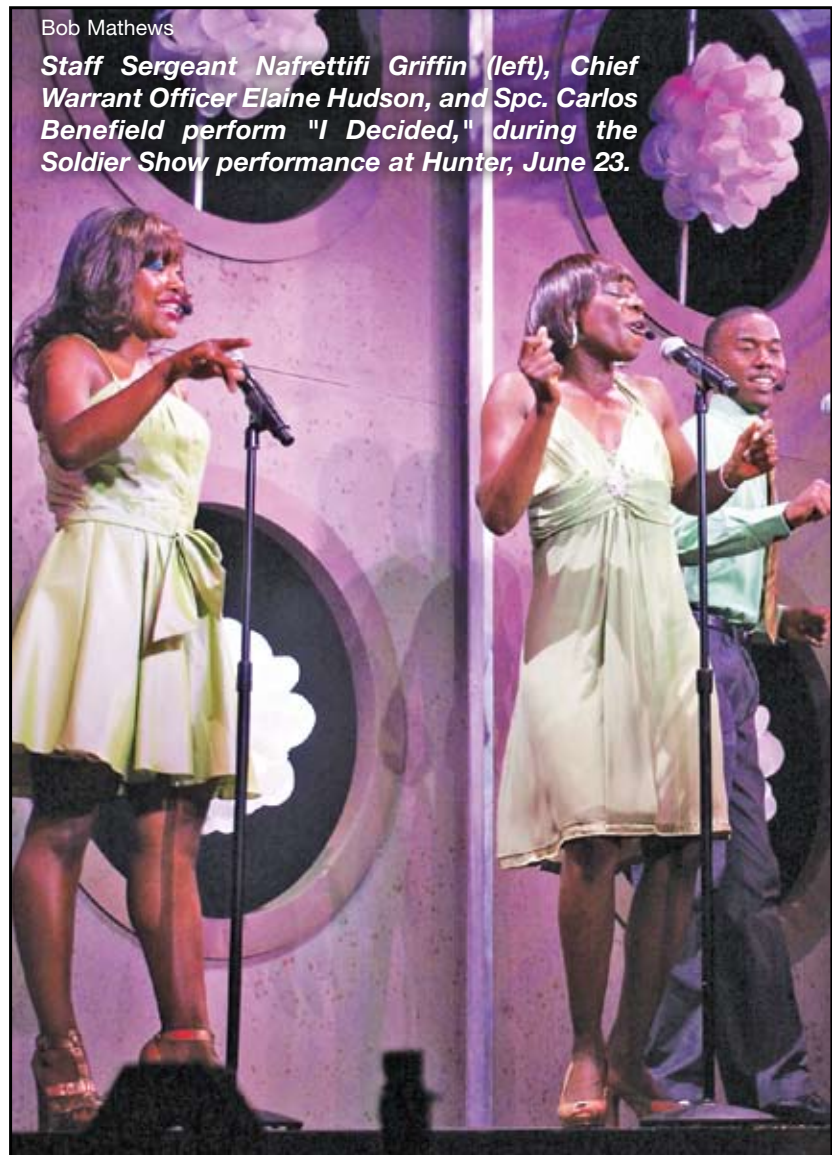
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## THE FRONTLINE

# COMMUNITY & LEISURE

SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

## Soldier Show coming to Stewart



Bob Mathews

Staff Sergeant Nafrettifi Griffin (left), Chief Warrant Officer Elaine Hudson, and Spc. Carlos Benefield perform "I Decided," during the Soldier Show performance at Hunter, June 23.

### Soldiers once again in the spotlight: Newman Fitness Center, Oct 6 and 7

**Bob Mathews**  
FMWR Marketing Publicity Specialist

The 90-minute 2009 U.S. Army Soldier Show rocked the Tominac Fitness Center gymnasium at Hunter Army Airfield, June 23 and won a standing ovation from an enthusiastic and appreciative full-house crowd of about 900.

Get ready, Fort Stewart, for "Lights, Camera, Action!"

Cast and crew will present two performances at Newman Fitness Center on Oct. 6 and Oct. 7. Both performances are at 7 p.m. and are free.

The Soldier Show cast and crew are made up entirely of active duty Soldiers, including Spc. Michele Walton, who is stage manager on tour and is stationed at Fort Stewart. Specialist Walton is assigned to the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 703rd Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Stewart.

Soldiers represent various military units such as the Army bands, aviation, chemical, infantry, medical, signal, transportation and other tactical units. The show is assembled in five weeks, and then tours for six months.

The performers, VIPs and audience

will be invited to attend a cast party at Club Stewart immediately following the Oct. 6 performance.

The show features non-stop dance, rap, English R&B, visuals, patriotic tunes, movement, love of country – even a roller skater. Soldier-performers wear traditional attire from India during "Jai Ho," a soundtrack piece from "Slumdog Millionaire," the 2008-09 Oscar Award-winning best motion picture of the year.

Soldier Show production director Victor Hurtado said the audience "is going to have the rare experience of feeling and being in a live television studio, including commercial breaks."

James Ellison, a Special Events Coordinator for the Directorate of Family Morale, Welfare and Recreation, said preparations have been made for an expected 1,500 to 1,700 people each night at Newman.

The Soldier Show is sponsored by the Army's "I A.M. STRONG" campaign and AT&T. "I A.M. STRONG" is the Army's Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Program that also sponsors the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Program and the 2009 Army Concert Tour.

For more information, call 767-6212.

## 3HBCT chaplains sponsor marriage retreat, prepare Families for deployment

**Spc. Ben Hutto**  
3rd HBCT Public Affairs

**FORT BENNING, Ga.** – Chaplains assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment and the Brigade Special Troops Battalion sponsored a marriage retreat in Panama City Beach, Fla., for 72, 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team Soldiers and their spouses, Sept. 12-14.

The 3rd HBCT, 3rd Infantry Division is set to deploy to Iraq next month and the retreat was meant to help Soldiers and their spouses with that transition.

"We wanted to provide enhanced marriage enrichment classes in a relaxed environment before we deployed," said Spc. Jim Bullock, the chaplain assistant assigned to 3/1

Cav. Regt. "The event was a great way for the couples to slow down and enjoy each other's company."

The classes were part of the Coin and Covenant series sponsored by the 3rd ID. As part of the program, couples agree to study a monthly theme, such as dedication, appreciation and communication, simultaneously while the brigade is deployed. Deployed chaplains will conduct event focusing on these themes overseas. Spouses will be led in the same area of study back at Fort Benning by the 3rd HBCT's rear detachment chaplain.

"There are difficulties that a deployment places on a marriage," said Chap. (Capt.) Ray Davidson, 3/1 Cav. Regt. "I'm glad we had that many couples come, and I look forward to working with them during the upcoming deployment."

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## 3rd ID helps Hinesville 'Live it Up Downtown'

**Pat Young**  
Public Affairs Specialist

Hundreds of community members discovered that 'Living it UP Downtown,' was more than expression for the Hinesville Downtown Development Authority, who recently scheduled a number of festive events in historic Bradwell Park.

Partnering with the 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield, the Hinesville Area Arts Council and local businesses, Hinesville recently hosted two free concerts Sept. 18 and 19, and lined up an upcoming Oktoberfest Oct. 16-17.

Music was the feature attraction at both events.

The 3rd ID Band, Delta Rock, was featured in Hinesville's free Lunchtime Concert in Bradwell Park, Sept. 18, with more than 100 people turning out to hear the band before closing

up early due to rain.

But before they did, they performed more than an hour's worth of seat grabbing, heart thumping music amidst historic downtown Hinesville. 3rd ID singer, Pfc. Colville Bradley, with Spc. Hector Munoz on guitar, Pfc. Avery Cody on bass, and Spc. Steve Hayker on drums, put on a spectacular performance, while that same day another 3rd ID musical performance team supported the Vietnam Veterans of America's Prisoner of War Ceremony (See Page 6A.)

The 3rd ID Band, with 39 talented musicians led by Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Ward and 1st Sgt. Lester McKinney, are capable of performing a wide variety of music, according to 3rd ID band coordinator Shawn Cupp. He said although they would soon deploy to Iraq, they would be supporting the Soldiers throughout northern Iraq.

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## BG Vandal briefs Hilton Head Rotary

**Brigadier General Tom Vandal**, deputy commanding general for support, 3rd Infantry Division, talks with Hilton Head Island Rotary members at the Sea Pines Country Club about upcoming 3rd ID deployment during their weekly business luncheon, Sept. 17. With 160 members, the Hilton Head Island Rotary Club is the largest and oldest civic and service organization in South Carolina's Low Country. Members praised Brig. Gen. Vandal for his informative brief and for taking time from his schedule to attend.

Photo by Nancy Gould, Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

# AAFES

# PRESENTS TODAY THROUGH SEPT 27

## A Perfect Getaway

Today— 7 p.m.

(Steve Zahn, Timothy Olyphant)

Cliff and Cydney are an adventurous young couple celebrating their honeymoon by backpacking to one of the most beautiful, and remote, beaches in Hawaii. Hiking the wild, secluded trails, they believe they've found paradise. But when the pair comes across a group of frightened hikers discussing the horrifying murder of another newlywed couple on the islands, they begin to question whether they should turn back. Unsure whether to stay or flee, Cliff and Cydney join up with two other couples, and things begin to go terrifyingly wrong. Far from civilization or rescue, everyone begins to look like a threat and nobody knows whom to trust. Paradise becomes hell on earth as a brutal battle for survival begins... *Rated R (graphic violence, language including sexual references and some drug use)* 98 min.

## The Time Traveler's Wife

Friday— 7 p.m.

Saturday— 3 p.m.

(Rachel McAdams, Eric Bana)

Clare has been in love with Henry her entire life. She believes they are destined to be together, even though she never knows when they will be separated: Henry is a time traveler, cursed with a rare genetic anomaly that causes him to live his life on a shifting timeline, skipping back and forth through his lifespan with no control. Despite the fact that Henry's travels force them apart with no warning, Clare desperately tries to build a life with her one true love. *Rated PG-13 (thematic ele-*

*ments, brief disturbing images, nudity & sexuality)* 108 min.

## The Goods: Live Hard, Sell Hard

Saturday— 5 p.m.

(Jeremy Piven, Ving Rhames)

Don Ready is asked to help save an ailing local car dealership from bankruptcy. Ready and his ragtag crew descends on the town of Temecula like a pack of coyotes on a basket full of burgers. Selling, drinking, selling and going to strip clubs is their stock and trade. And they do it well. What Don doesn't expect is to fall in love and find his soul. *Rated R (sexual content, nudity, language and some drug material)* 89 min.

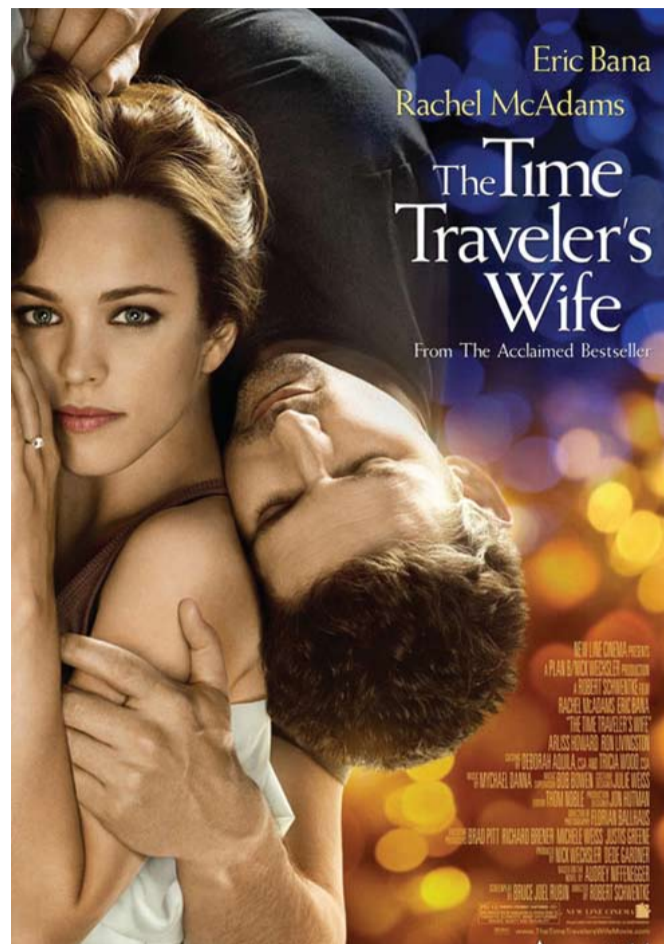
## Post Grad

Sunday— 7 p.m.

(Alexis Bledel, Jane Lynch)

Recent college graduate Ryden Malby has just survived four years of higher education, but when she's forced to move back into her childhood home, the stress of dealing with her eccentric family, landing a job, and finding the right guy leaves her with precious little time to ponder where her life is truly heading. *Rated PG-13 (sexual situations and brief strong language)* 108 min.

*Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 767-3069 or go to [www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm](http://www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm).*



## Pets of the Week

Looking for a good home...



### Toot the dog & Zack 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.



## CHILI COOK-OFF IS A HOT SUCCESS

Shane Shifflett, Fort Stewart Fire Dept

*During the 1st Liberty County Public Safety Day, several local judges spent the morning taste testing the different firehouse chili recipes. After a tight race, the judges announced that Fort Stewart firefighter Charles Loetscher took 1st place. For his winning recipe, Loetscher received a certificate and trophy.*

## Free Jazz Festival in Waycross

Don't miss the free J-Fly Jazz Festival 3-10 p.m., Sept. 26 in downtown Waycross, Ga. at Phoenix Park. Performers include Jennifer Holliday, one of the original Dream Girls, along with international, national and local contemporary jazz artists. Visit [www.jflyjazz-festival.com](http://www.jflyjazz-festival.com) for more information or call Kyle Albert at 678-913-4567 or email [alexanderb.giovani@yahoo.com](mailto:alexanderb.giovani@yahoo.com).

For more  
information,  
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Stewart**

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



# DFMWR Briefs

## Free after school program available

Kids, if you are in the sixth through the 12th grade, you're invited to join us at the Fort Stewart Youth Center for activities that include pool, video games, homework help, creative cooking, computer technology, arts and crafts, music recording, basketball and mentoring.

The youth center is in building 7338 at 946 Austin Rd. on Fort Stewart. Participants must be Family Members of active duty military, Reserves, retirees, Army Civilian or contractors.

This is a Child, Youth and School Services program. For more information, call 767-4491.

## Apply to become an online tutor

Child, Youth and School Services free online tutoring service is provided by [www.Tutor.com](http://www.Tutor.com) for Army affiliated students and information on the service is found at [www.myarmyonesource.com](http://www.myarmyonesource.com).

Attention Spouses, are you looking for a way to earn extra income while helping a student ace an algebra exam, understand Moby Dick, or provide geometry homework help? Imagine if you could do these things right from your home computer! Visit [www.Tutor.com](http://www.Tutor.com) to learn how you can take advantage of this rewarding, challenging and fun work-from-home opportunity that allows you to schedule your own hours each week since the service is available 24/7.

In order to become a tutor, applicants must complete a thorough application and pass an extensive screening process. Once selected, you will receive access to videos and other resources to become a Certified Tutor.com Online Tutor. Throughout your experience with Tutor.com, you will also have a mentor that will provide feedback and answers to all of your questions. You will also have multiple opportunities to share your ideas and grow professionally.

Becoming a tutor with Tutor.com will allow you to stay up to date with educational technology and curriculum. Tutor.com creates its own educational technology and incorporates your ideas in making our online classroom a more effective and safe educational environment.

For more information, please visit [www.Tutor.com/apply](http://www.Tutor.com/apply).

## "The Springs" season winding down

Here's a reminder for Corkan Family Recreation Area customers: the 2009 season for "The Springs" Water Spray Park at Cypress Creek will come to a close on Sept. 30.

So, bring the children out and have some final summer fun from 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. before the closing date arrives! Thanks for a great season!

For more information, call 767-9884.

## College Probe coming to Stewart

Representatives from numerous colleges and technical schools will be on hand to address your questions during the 7th Annual College Probe from 9 a.m. - noon, Oct. 1 at Club Stewart, building 405.

This is an ideal opportunity for high school students, Soldiers and Family Members to learn more about post secondary education options, financial assistance and the Hope scholarship. For more information, call 767-6533.

## Join Soldier, Family bowling league

Stop by and join the new Soldier and Family league at Marne Lanes Bowling Center, building 402, at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 1. League bowling fee is \$1.25 x 3 games and \$.75 shoe rental per week for league play. For more information and details, call 767-4866.

## Take a trip to Jacksonville Zoo

Join us for a day of fun at the Jacksonville Zoo on Saturday, Oct. 3. The group is scheduled to depart from Stewart Leisure Travel Office, building 443 at 9 a.m. for Jacksonville, FL.

Come face to face with wild inhabitants of South America, Africa, Australia and even wilderness of Florida backyards. There are more than 1,500 animals and 1,000 varieties of plants and flowers that all can be found in one 89-acre park.

The cost is \$16 for adults and \$12 for children, which includes transportation and admission ticket.

Remember that registration deadline is Oct. 2 to sign-up for the trip. For details, call 767-8609.

## See "Playhouse Disney on Ice!"

Registration is underway for the Oct. 4 trip to the Savannah Civic Center to see "Playhouse Disney Live." The last day to sign up for the trip is Friday, Oct. 2.

Come see Mickey plan a spectacular music party for all his friends. Pooh, Tigger and Darby spring into action to search for music in the Hundred Acre Wood, and Handy Manny and his team of tools find the perfect party beat.

Laugh, sing and play along, because your favorite Playhouse Disney pals are live on stage, and

you're invited to join the party. The cost is \$25 per person which includes ticket and transportation. For more information, call Stewart Leisure Travel Office at 767-2841.

## Sign up for coed, men's open softball

Sign-up now for the coed and men's open fall softball league. Registration deadline is Oct. 2 and league play is scheduled to start 6:30 p.m., Oct. 13 at Bennett Sports Complex, building 471.

The entry fee is \$275 per team. League is open to military and civilian teams with teams limited to 15 players each including a coach. Trophies will be awarded to the winning teams. For details and registration, call Sports Office at 767-8238.

## Kiteboarding land course offered

The kiteboarding land course is scheduled at Lott's Island on Hunter Army Airfield from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oct. 3.

You will learn the basics of kite boarding and at the end of the class become a PASA certified level-2 kiteboarder, which is required in order to rent kiteboards from Outdoor Recreation Equipment Checkout Center.

Remember that reservations to sign-up for the class must be made by noon on the day before the class. The cost is \$15 per person.

For more information, call Stewart Outdoor Recreation at 767-2515.

## Enjoy Oktoberfest brunch at Stewart

Oktoberfest is just around the corner! You're invited to join us at Club Stewart, building 405, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Oct. 4.

The menu features breakfast items, schnitzel w/ mushroom sauce, knockwurst, bratwurst, sauerkraut and cabbage, egg noodles w/mushrooms, rouladen, German potato salad, baked apples, assorted desserts and gluhwein.

The cost is \$14.95 per person, children (ages 5-10) half price and (ages 4 and under) free. For more information, call 368-2212. Look for Oktoberfest Brunch at Hunter on Oct. 11.

## Kid's cooking class offered

Join us at Club Stewart, building 405 for an afternoon of fun, crafts, and more for kids ages 5-12, from 3-5 p.m. Oct. 4. The cost is \$5 per child, due at registration. Reservations are required, as space is limited. For more information, call 368-2212.

# Expect God's love

**Chap. (Capt.) Andrew Nix**  
5/7 Cav.

Expectations. We all have them. We expect that if our home is on fire, we can call the fire department and they will come put it out and attempt to save us. We expect that if we are sick, we can go the doctor and he or she will see us and do his best to take care of us. We expect that our teachers will do their best to teach our children. We even expect that our chaplains and pastors will talk about God and quote scripture.

However, the problem with

expectations is that they will all be proven wrong. We have all read or heard stories about firemen who started fires to earn extra money. We have heard about teachers not doing their best and doctors making mistakes.

We even know chaplains and pastors who do not talk about God and do not appear to know any scripture at all. Everyone we know will sooner or later disappoint us and not live up to our expectations.

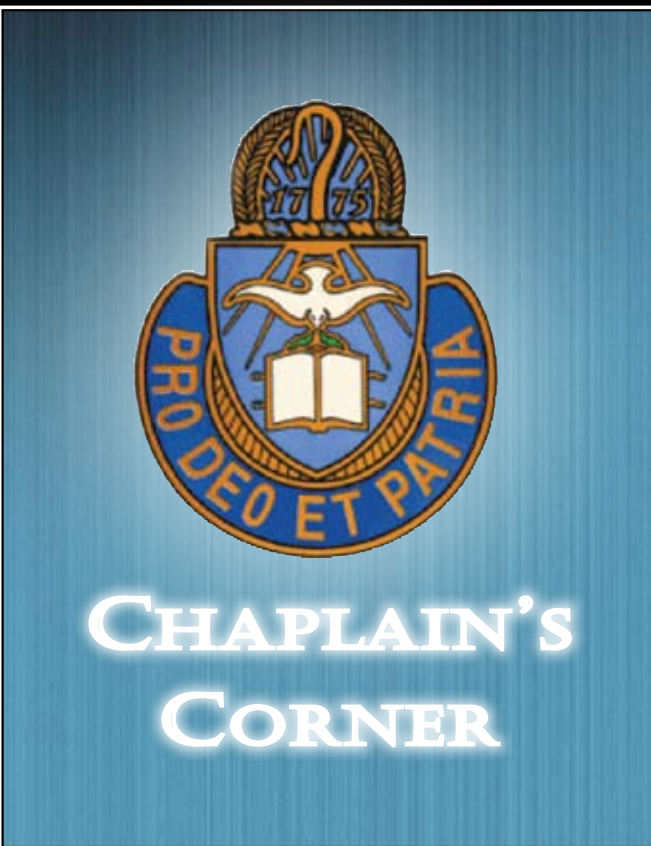
There is one who will never disappoint us, no matter the situation or problem. God hears our prayers and never

fails, never fails to be with us, never fails to fulfill His promises, never fails to care for His children.

**2 Corinthians 6:16** says "As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people."

This is a promise from the God who created the Heavens and the earth.

His word has never been broken and never will. His promise is forever. We can expect that God will be with us in all situations, no matter what we have done or what we will do.



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		
Contemporary Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	11 a.m.
Kids' Church	Diamond Elementary	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.
Islamic		
Friday Jum'ah	Marne	1:30 p.m.
Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546.		
Jewish		
Friday	Heritage	11:30 a.m.
Contact Sgt. 1st Class Crowther at 767-6717.		
Latter-Day Saints		
Sunday	220 Sandy Run Drive, Hinesville	9 a.m.
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

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

## For children grades K-5

### Fort Stewart bus pick-up:

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

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

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

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

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

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

## Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

*Fort Stewart Youth Ministry exists to share "Biblical Truth" with middle and high school age youth, to disciple them in the Christian faith, and to equip them for lives of Christian service.*

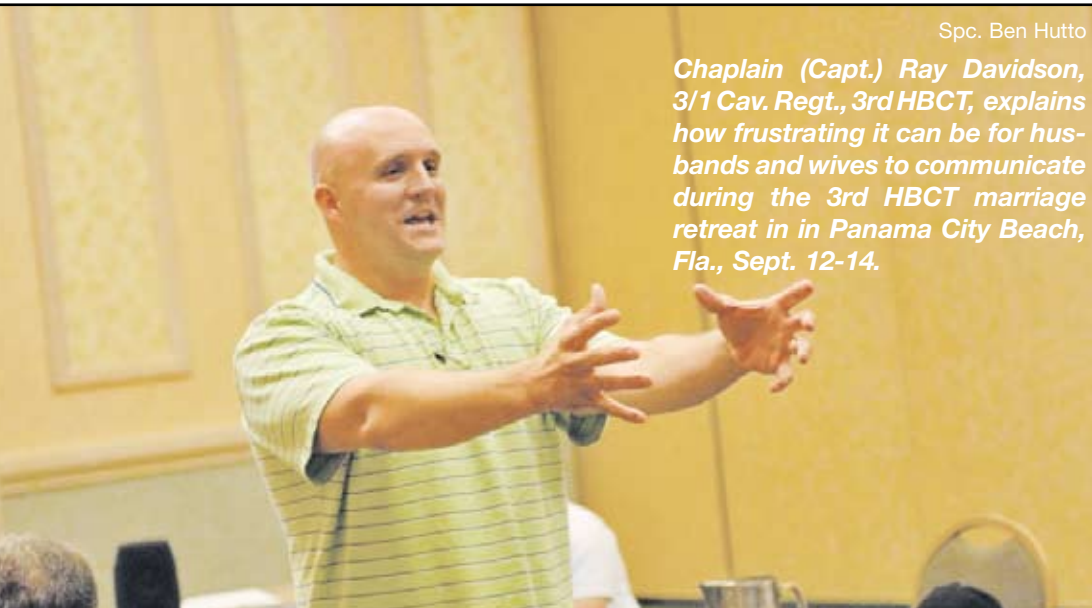
For weekly meeting information, go to <http://twitter.com/ftstewartyouth> or contact Jerry Thompson, Fort Stewart Youth Ministry Coordinator at (912) 920-9982.

**Roman Catholic Daily Mass:**  
Main Post Chapel, 11:45 a.m., on Mon., Wed.-Fri.

## Weekday Catholic Schedule

**Roman Catholic Confession:**  
Main Post Chapel, 4 – 4:30 p.m., Saturday

## RETREAT



Spc. Ben Hutto

*Chaplain (Capt.) Ray Davidson, 3/1 Cav. Regt., 3rd HBCT, explains how frustrating it can be for husbands and wives to communicate during the 3rd HBCT marriage retreat in Panama City Beach, Fla., Sept. 12-14.*

Davidson says that any successful marriage requires work and dedication.

"Nobody has a perfect marriage," he said. "I believe everyone has room for improvement in their relationship. Improving communication between husbands and wives is an important part of that. One of the things we went over this weekend was reminding our couples that many times it isn't what we say, but how we say it."

Bullock was pleased with the retreat and hopes that the participating couples will have some positive things to carry them through the upcoming deployment.

"All the feedback I received said that our couples really enjoyed how interactive the exercises were," he said. "Hopefully, that interaction will continue up until we deploy and while we are away."

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# Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

## Live Oak Public Libraries

### September is Library Card Sign Up Month!

Apply for your "Power Card" during September and enter in a drawing to win a \$25 gift certificate from Carey Hilliard's restaurants or a 'Geek the Library' T-shirt.

There will be one gift certificate and one T-shirt awarded at each Live Oak Public Libraries branch, visit [www.liveoakpl.org/branches](http://www.liveoakpl.org/branches) for locations.

**Note:** Children ages 15 and younger will need an adult sponsor age 18 or older to sign up for a library card. Proof of residency and proper identification are required when signing up for a card.

### Preschool Storytime

Throughout the month of September, storytime will be held for children ages 3-4 at 10:30 a.m., Mondays. Join us for stories, songs, and more.

### Tree Tots Storytime

Every Tuesday in September, storytime will be held for children ages 1-2 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for stories, songs, and more.

### Introduction to Windows

A beginner's course on using the library's computers will be offered today at 10:30 a.m. at the Liberty Branch Library. This class will cover using a mouse, manipulating the windows, and printing. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

### Introduction to Word

A beginner's course on using this popular word processing software that will cover creating, printing, and saving a document will be held at the Liberty Branch Library at 11 a.m., Saturday. Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent knowledge. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

### How to write an Effective Paper

A presentation on tips and hints for writing research papers in high school and college will be held at 4 pm., Sept. 22 at the Liberty Branch Library. There will be suggestions of things to use in papers, where to find the best information in the library, and pitfalls that all writers should avoid. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

### Introduction to PowerPoint Presentation

Learn how to use this library resource for creating informative displays for school, work, or any type of

gathering at the Liberty Branch Library at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 24. Prerequisite: Introduction to Word or similar skills. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

## Vendors sought for OktoberFest

Vendor applications are currently being accepted for OktoberFest Hinesville planned Oct. 16 and 17 to be held in the Bradwell Park Area in downtown Hinesville. The two-day event will feature authentic German entertainment and food, beer tent, food court and Marktplatz, with arts, crafts, general merchandise, and commercial booths.

Food vendors may apply to participate both days and Marktplatz vendors may apply to participate Saturday only. Booth rentals are \$50 before Oct. 2 and \$75 thereafter. Event times are Friday, from 5 p.m. to midnight and Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

For an application or more event information visit Zum Rosenhof located at 103B Midway Street or HDDA at the "Old Liberty County Jail" located at 302 South Main St. Call (912) 877-4332 or e-mail [discoverdowntown@coastalnow.net](mailto:discoverdowntown@coastalnow.net).

## Sunbury celebrates the blue crab

This year's Sunbury Blue Crab Festival will be held Saturday. The event will take place on the grounds of a working crab house at the Sunbury Marina.

Visitors can sample fresh caught seafood while chatting with the commercial boat captains and watching live entertainment, including Georgia music legend Randall Bramblett and his band, which headline a concert with four groups that includes blues guitar Eric Culberson, the Dave Turner Band, and The Midway All-Stars.

Admission to the festival is \$15 with military and advance tickets are \$10. For festival information, call (912) 884-8640.

## Casting call for Robert Redford film

The feature film "Conspirator," which will be directed by acclaimed actor and director Robert Redford, is seeking those interested in working as extras for filming in the Savannah, Ga. area. Filming is set to begin in mid-October and will continue into December.

"The Conspirator" is a story that revolves around the trial of Mary Surratt and her alleged involvement in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

Production is seeking many adult males for filming - all types, ages 18 through 70s.

In addition, there is a special need for young-adult males with slight builds to portray Civil War era soldiers and also men with facial hair. Production will also need adult females.

Those interested must bring a non-returnable current snapshot of themselves, as no photos will be taken at the casting call. Photos can be a basic snapshot printed at home.

For more information, contact [conspiratorcasting@gmail.com](mailto:conspiratorcasting@gmail.com).

## Hinesville Cycles for Charity Motorcade

The City of Hinesville will hold a Cycles for Charity Mayor's Motorcade event at Irene B. Thomas Park (behind the Dugout on Hwy 196) to benefit the Georgia Regional Hospital patients through the Mayors' Motorcade, Oct. 17. Registration opens at 8 a.m., and the ride begins at 10 a.m.

For more information about Cycles for Charity and interviews, contact Krystal Britton at (912) 876-3564 or [kbritton@cityofhinesville.org](mailto:kbritton@cityofhinesville.org).

## Picnic for Purple Heart recipients

The Ladies Auxiliary and Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 596 are hosting an old fashioned, American-style picnic for Purple Heart recipients and their Families at J.F. Gregory Memorial Park in Richmond Hill from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oct. 11. Hot dogs, hamburgers and sodas will be served. For more information call Elaine Davis at 356-0220.

## Roadhouse Blues and BBQ Festival

The Roundhouse Blues and BBQ Festival will be held from 6-11 p.m., Nov. 13-14. The festival features mouth-watering slow-cooked BBQ with drinks and sides, three blues performers per night, steam locomotive rides, blacksmithing demonstrations, and more, at the historic Roundhouse Railroad Museum in downtown Savannah. All proceeds from the event go toward educational programming, and preservation of our historic sites. For more information, visit the event Web site at <http://www.roundhousebluesandbbq.com>.

## Free Open Mic Night, Saturday

**Soldiers, Army Civilians, Family Members, and all of the Fort Stewart community are invited to share their talents at an open mic night to be held at the Fort Stewart Starbucks, 6:30-10 p.m. Sign up is from 6-6:30 p.m.**

**For more information, contact Maj. Kevin Hannah at 435-6916.**

## Free weddings for Warriors

The Savannah Wedding Tourism Council and area Savannah businesses are sponsoring free wedding ceremonies to the first 40 military couples who sign up on Nov. 11, starting at 3 p.m. in Forsyth Park, Madison Square and Monterey Squares. Either the bride or groom must be active-duty military. Couples also get free photos of the ceremony, a dinner cruise reception, and the bride gets an Alfred Angelo gown and a free bouquet. If you are interested, register on-line at [www.weddingsforwarriors.com](http://www.weddingsforwarriors.com) or call Becky Byous at (912) 656-6541.

## HINESVILLE

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**3rd Infantry Division singer, Pfc. Colville Bradley, test his lungs to Rodney James Dio's "Holy Diver," backed by Spc. Hector Munoz on guitar, and (not pictured) Pfc. Avery Cody on bass and Spc. Steve Hayker on drums, during a performance by their group Delta Rock in Bradwell Park as part of Hinesville's free Lunchtime Concert in the Park, Sept. 18.**

Photos by Pat Young

**BELOW: Blues legend Eddie Kirkland, former guitarist and road manager for John Lee Hooker, performed tunes from his early days that started in 1962 to songs from his latest album, *Orthodoxy*, published in 2008, during Hinesville Arts Council's Blues and BBQ, a free concert in Bradwell Park, Sept. 19.**



But the 3rd ID Band wasn't the only musical talent available to community members mid-September. The Hinesville Area Arts Council's, with assistance of the installation's Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, hosted Hinesville's annual Blues and BBQ that featured Brenda Metoyer, Blues Legend Eddie Kirkland, and The Eric Culberson Band.

Kirkland, former guitarist and road manager for John Lee Hooker, who in his 80's, remains a solid blues musician. He performed tunes from his early days that started in 1962 and songs from his latest album, *Orthodoxy*.

Eric Culberson, whose fiery guitar riffs and reverberating vocals were compared by attendees to the late great, Stevie Ray Vaughan, is a graduate of Bradwell Institute now professional musician. Culberson wowed attendees with his repertoire singing blues favorites, including a number of his songs from his own three albums, *Blues Is My Religion*; *No Rules to the Game*; and *Live At The Bamboo Room*.

For individuals who missed the two free concerts, an Oktoberfest, hosted by Zum Rosenhoff, will feature the Rhinelanders 6 to 9 p.m., Oct. 17 in Bradwell Park; Yodeling Comedienne Manuela Horn; Master Alpine Yodeler Kerry Christensen, local country artist Cody Walden and more.

For more information about upcoming events in Downtown Hinesville, call 877-4332.

# Army Community Service



## Solutions for Successful Army Living

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

## Participate in Make A Difference Day

A national day of helping others, "Make A Difference Day," is a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors, and everyone can participate. Created by USA Weekend magazine, this annual event takes place the 4th Saturday of every October.

This year on Oct. 24, join others in this national day of volunteering. In 2008, 3 million people cared enough about their communities to volunteer, accomplishing thousands of projects in hundreds of towns across America. Stewart-Hunter has adopted several local projects; please contact the Army Volunteer Coordinator at your local ACS to volunteer your time.

## Shield children from conflict

Parents facing divorce or separation are invited to a class with a focus on minimizing the impact on your children. "Shielding Children from Conflict" includes interactive activities to help address issues, discussions on the effects of separation and how to relate to children according to their age, growth, and development. Call 767-5058/5059 to register for the remaining session at Fort Stewart, from 1:15-4 p.m., today.

## Empower your Step Family

Getting married is the easy part! When a stepfamily is formed, everyone needs to learn new rules; Mom and Dad need to learn how to work together as a team; Children and teens must adapt to changes. A new program entitled "Empowering Step Families" will help couples to work together to raise children in the challenging Step Family environment.

You will also learn how to use powerful communication and negotiation skills to strengthen your marriage and your Family. Registration remains open for the last session, from 9-11:45 a.m., Sept. 28.

## Learn child stages

There is still time to join a parenting class at

Hunter, a three-session series entitled "1,2,3,4 Parents" which continues 2-4 p.m., Sept. 29. Created by Active Parenting Publishers and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, the class teaches parents with children ages 1 to 4 age-appropriate discipline techniques and how to establish routines for your active preschooler. Please call 315-6816 to register.

## Learn the Army

Family Members are encouraged to register for free training offered by Army Family Team Building to learn tools to succeed as an Army Family.

A Level II class will be held Tuesday-Thursday at both Hunter and Stewart locations. Level II focuses on personal development and encourages emerging leadership with instruction in personal time management, conflict management, creative problem solving, crisis coping, and more.

At Stewart, the Dog Face Soldier for Families class shares the history of the 3rd Infantry Division, the Dog Face Soldier song, the origin behind our Mascot Rocky, and includes a guided tour of the Fort Stewart Museum, 10-11:30 a.m., Wednesday.

Call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter to register or for more information on Army Family Team Building.

## Join Baby Bootcamp

Baby Bootcamp for Dads is scheduled at ACS-Stewart at 4 p.m. on Sept. 24. Men who are expecting a baby or have children up to age one are invited to this 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 ACS-Stewart at 767-5058/5059 to register.

## Come to Parent Power Hour

Join together with other parents to share your parenting concerns and experiences. At Stewart, Parent Power Hour meets at noon, Sept. 28, and at ACS-Hunter, a Parenting Support Group meets from 2-3:30 p.m. every Thursday. 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.

## Submit issues to Army leadership

The Army Family Action Plan conference will be held at Stewart, Oct. 6-8. AFAP is an Army-wide program to improve Army quality of life. Through AFAP, all members of the Army, including active, Reserve, and National Guard Soldiers, Family Members, retirees, surviving spouses, Army Civilians, and military technicians have a forum to voice concerns to Army leadership and make recommendations for change. You may submit issues on the Team Stewart Web site, [www.stewart.army.mil](http://www.stewart.army.mil) (click on the AFAP logo on the home page). If issues impact only the local community, they are resolved locally. If they have a broader scope, they are sent forward and evaluated for submission into the Army AFAP. About 95 percent of AFAP issues are retained and worked at the local level and result in ongoing community improvements. For more information, call your local ACS.

## Newcomer's welcome packet available

Now available on the Team Stewart Web site, a newcomer's welcome packet provides a wealth of information about the Stewart-Hunter installation, including cost of living, population, child care, schools, youth services, housing, employment, post services, medical services, and more.

To access the welcome packet, visit [www.stewart.army.mil](http://www.stewart.army.mil) (click on the NEWCOMER tab at the top of the page, then select WELCOME PACKET). Local maps, telephone directories, and current event calendars are available from your Relocation Readiness specialists located at your local Army Community Service Office. For more information, call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

## Newcomer's briefings offered

A Newcomer's Welcome/Family Orientation is offered at Fort Stewart each Tuesday and Thursday. Presented by the Army Community Service Outreach Program, the orientation provides an overview of the many agencies, events, and programs available to help with your transition to the area – and offers an opportunity to meet other new Families and Service Members.

The Outreach staff can also assist with any issue or concern you may have as a newcomer. Please call 767-2467 to register. Also ask about child care.

**Team  
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# Special Deliveries

Provided by Winn Army Hospital

## September 14

- **Bryce Michael Gutowski**, a boy, 6 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Sgt. Jordan J. Gutowski and Melissa Maxine Gutowski.

- **Tristan Cayden Melvin Rapp**, a boy, 8 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Sgt. Brent A. Rapp and Spc. Danielle A. Rapp.

- **Ryan Nicholas Sullivan**, a boy, 8 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Pfc. Kevin Mark Sullivan and Pfc. Christina Bradley.

- **Jace Alekzander Wanzer**, a boy, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Pfc. John Edward Wanzer and Ebony Annette Wanzer.

## September 15

- **Allison Brooke Wheeler**, a girl, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Spc. Michael Wheeler and Tonya Wheeler.

## September 16

- **Bryce James Motley**, a boy, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Sgt. 1st Class Roosevelt Motley and Natasha Motley.

- **Deanna Reese Shehan**, a girl, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Capt. Heath Shehan and Tracy R. Shehan.

## September 17

- **Mya Michelle McLaughlin**, a girl, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Pfc. William McLaughlin and

Staff Sgt. Kimberly McLaughlin.

- **Shanelly Enid Gines Rosado**, a girl, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Spc. Yamil Gines Rivera and Lymaris Gines Rosado.

- **Audrey Anne Westman**, a girl, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born to 1st Lt. Lucas Gerald Westman and Katherine Marie Westman.

## September 18

- **Aedyn Kristoffer Michael Frost**, a boy, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Spc. Nicholas Lee Frost and Lauren Michelle Frost.

- **Allyson Brynn Petro**, a girl, 9 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Spc. Anthony C. Petro and Dawn R. Petro.

## September 19

- **Jeanette Danielle Robinson**, a girl, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Adienne Robinson.

- **Andrew Scott Zinkon**, a boy, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Maj. Yancey Scott Zinkon and Capt. Rosemary Ann Zinkon.

- **Allen Lee Millar**, a boy, 6 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Sgt. Harold Millar and Holly Millar.

## September 20

- **Tristan Michael Gaberiel Meister**, a boy, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Amanda Renee Meister, daughter of Sgt. 1st Class Michael S. Nordhues.

## August 24

- **Grace May Nelson**, a girl, 6 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Pfc. William R. Nelson and Danielle Nelson.

## September 5

- **Brianna Christine Brooks**, a girl, 9 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Sgt. Daniel Aaron Brooks and Adele Elizabeth Brooks.

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