

Stewart/Hunter Lifestyle



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Shawn Brown, educator and entertainer, excites more than 600 Fort Stewart and Liberty County children during the Super Fun Show held at Club Stewart, April 4.

Stewart, Liberty County kids have Super Fun

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Editor

Hundreds of children boarded an imaginary plane as "pilot" Shawn Brown flew them from Fort Stewart, Ga. to Los Angeles, Calif. and back as a part of the Super Fun Show held at Club Stewart, April 4.

Returning to Fort Stewart for the second time, Brown's Super Show had super attendance as his audience skyrocketed from last year's crowd of 60 to more than 600.

The show, which was held in celebration of the Month of the Military Child, invited children pre kindergarten and below from

Fort Stewart and Liberty County for some laughs and learning.

"I designed (The Super Fun Show) for children to have fun while learning," said Brown who considers himself an "educator" (educator and entertainer). "When I was growing up, learning was boring, and (therefore) I acted out a lot."

Brown's comedy-spin to his teaching style allows kids to learn through music, poetry and storytelling.

"For me, it's fun because I'm a big kid," he said.

Brown, a former servicemember, said he takes a special interest in performing for

military children. As several youth in the Stewart community have at least one parent deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan, Brown said he hopes the Super Fun Show helps them to take their minds off the stresses deployment often brings.

"I do this from the heart," he said.

"It's a labor of love for me - just to give them the opportunity to laugh and to escape from some of the fears that they may have; just to be able to use their imagination and just have fun - if not just for a moment."

Wearing his joker hat and accompanied by his co-worker Ahmen, a puppet camel,

Brown has hosted the Super Fun Show for six years across the nation. His show's popularity extends internationally as he heads to Bermuda next month.

In addition, Brown hosts child care conferences, which helps teachers learn to use his method of education.

"Things have really begun to take off and my goal is to have a television show," Brown said, adding that he hopes to return again to Fort Stewart.

For more information on the Super Fun Show, log on to www.superfunshow.com. For information regarding Child and Youth Services activities, call 767-3202.

Hunter celebrates Month of the Military Child



Dora Colon

Children eat and play at the Hunter CDC Month of the Military Child observance, April 1.

Tasha Coleman
Hunter Child Development Center

Hunter Army Airfield Child Development Center held its opening ceremony for the Month of the Military Child program April 1.

Amays Martinez, Hunter Child Development Center director, coordinated events and activities for the children.

The ceremony began with children at the CDC, staff members and Families and friends participating in a parade around the building. Millard Jones, director of Hunter Morale, Welfare and Recreation followed with introductions and the agenda timeline for the day's events.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Peter Brzezinski, was the guest speaker, as well as a recipient of one of two

gift baskets presented by the children to him and Jones. Wilma Sparks, Child and Youth Services trainer and curriculum specialist, gave closing remarks and reminded the audience of verbiage contained in the Month of the Military Child legislation— "children are forever, to love, to conquer, to nourish; no child will be left behind."

She also quoted a poem that states that no one is ever born into life alone. Everyone has shared the bond of Family, friends, and loved ones, and for many children, it's a bond that will follow them throughout life.

Children sang songs of joy and there was a choo-choo train for them to ride and two inflatable play items that they climbed on and seemed to enjoy. The warm, sunny afternoon ended with the children, Family, and staff enjoying lunch outside.

Local elementary students' artwork showcased online nationwide

Special to the Frontline

Students from Brittin Elementary have recently learned what it means to celebrate creativity, New Orleans Style.

This past weekend, their efforts and creativity were honored and celebrated by art educators from around the nation.

Nancy Jackson, the art teacher at Brittin Elementary responded to a call for artwork from Artsonia-- the online art museum where the school displays their artwork--asking teachers to prepare a lesson on the city of New Orleans and then submit their students' artwork to a new exhibit titled; New Orleans: Feast for the Eyes.

Topics could include everything from spicy Cajun food to the mystery of the voodoo beliefs.

"We had a lot of fun coming up with unique ideas for the exhibit after

learning about a city so rich in culture, history and the arts," said Jackson.

The artwork was first unveiled in New Orleans at the National Art Education Association Convention.

This year's New Orleans: Feast for the Eyes exhibit sets a new record, becoming the largest collection of student artwork dedicated to the City of New Orleans.

More than 10,000 pieces are now on display, bringing to life all that makes up the New Orleans history, culture, architecture, traditions, celebrations and livelihood online at www.artsonia.com/naea.

As art educators, we are inspired on a daily basis by our own students' creativity. Viewing a collection of 10,000 pieces honoring a city so rich in arts and culture has been a refreshing and inspiring addition to our convention this year, said Bonnie Rushlow, NAEA

president.

All of the artwork from Brittin Elementary can be viewed at www.artsonia.com/schools/brittin1.



Courtesy photos

Artwork submitted by Brittin Elementary School is available to view online at www.artsonia.com/schools/brittin1.

Pets of the Week



Ivan the and Quiver 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

Join toddler time at Cypress Sam's

Come join us at "play day" from 10 a.m. to noon every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday before the facility opens for regular business. The play day allows our little customers the chance to enjoy Cypress Sam's Treehouse before it gets too crowded. Open to children ages 0 to 5 but remember, a parent must accompany children. Admission is \$1. For more information, call 767-4273.

Get water-aerobics fit

Water aerobics class hours have extended. In addition to classes Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., water aerobics is now offered 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Thursday evenings at Newman Pool.

Teens prep for employment

Children in grades 6 and 7 are invited to come learn what the work force is really like. Activities will include grooming, work force prep, career exploration, a wildlife presentation, and a Family lunch. The event will be held at the Hunter Youth Center from 1 to 4 p.m., today. For more information, call 315-5708.

Watch UFC at Rocky's

Come watch the Ultimate Fighting Championship fights at Rocky's at 10 p.m., April 19. Franklin vs. Lutter, Bisping vs. McCarthy, and Serra vs. St-Pierre will be showing. Open to DoD cardholders. For more information, call 767-8715.

Jump rope, prevent child abuse

Children ages 11-17 are invited to compete in the Jump Rope for Child Abuse competition. The event will be held at 11 a.m., Friday at Jordan Youth Gym. Participants will compete in different jump roping activities to win prizes. There will be educational information on preventing child abuse in the lobby. For more information, or to register, call 767-1428.

Camp Rockfish comes to Family Night

The Operation Purple Camp Rockfish will be at the Youth Center Family Night Program from 5:30 to 9 p.m., today. The program will display program information on their multi-dimensional summer program, which is free to children of deployed Soldiers that are registered through [HYPERLINK "www.operationpurple.org"](http://www.operationpurple.org) www.operationpurple.org

Limited transportation from Stewart-Hunter will be available to Camp Rockfish for the June 1-7 and June 7-13 camp weeks. Come have fun at Family Night and get information about this exciting camp. For more information, call 767-6533.

Come to wildlife presentation

School Age and Youth Services at Hunter is holding a wildlife presentation presented by the Environmental Division of DPW, April 11. The presentation will include live animals, and there will be booths set up to enjoy and learn about local wildlife. For more information, call 315-5708.

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Turn your adversity into advancement



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Chap. (Capt.) Tom Allen
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Ecclesiastes 7:14 reads "In the day of prosperity be happy, but in the day of adversity consider - God has made the one as well as the other." Adversity is no stranger to the Soldier and his Family. King Solomon tells us that adversity will come, it is not a question of "if," it is a question of "when." Eventually every one of us feels the weight of some severe trial, hardship, misfortune, or setback.

The key to overcoming adversity is the proper response. Finding someone to blame is a dead-end street. If you choose to respond properly, you can turn your setback into a steppingstone to greater growth and success. Your reaction to adversity can either

destroy you or help you develop into the person God created you to be. The choice is yours.

The key to turning your adversity into advancement and looking at it from God's viewpoint. No matter what may appear to be the cause, learn from it. Consider the following:

1. Adversity is God's way of getting our attention. Has He been the priority in your life, or have you ignored His will for your life? Your difficulty may be a signal that you need a priority change. (**Matthew 6:33**) It is time for self-examination.

2. Adversity is God's way of reminding us that He loves us. He chastens those He loves (**Hebrews 12:5-6**). His purpose is to protect you from completely destroying yourself.

3. Adversity is God's way of conquering pride. Success often breeds pride which in turn leads to failure. "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble" (**1 Peter 5:5**). Adversity has a way of stripping away pride.

4. Adversity is God's way of reminding us of our weaknesses. When your back is to the wall and there seems to be no way out, you suddenly recognize you are not sufficient in yourself. You need the Lord. The Apostle Paul learned through his adversity that in his weakness he became strong. (**2 Corinthians 12:10**)

5. Adversity is God's way of demonstrating His faithfulness. Your helpless state is God's opportunity to keep His promises to you. "The righteous cry and the Lord hears, and delivers them out

of all their troubles" (**Psalms 34:17**).

6. Adversity is God's way of preparing us to comfort others. You become more useful to God and others through your own suffering. You should view your trials as a profitable period of equipping for real ministry (**2 Corinthians 1:3-4**).

7. Adversity is God's way of increasing our hatred of evil. Your hardship may be of your own making. Whatever you sow, you will reap (**Galatians 6:7-8**). Yesterday's adversity is strong motivation for today's obedience.

Don't just look for someone to blame when adversity comes. Follow the advice of King Solomon and consider how God might use this adversity to help you grow.

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Heritage	.9 a.m.
Saturday Mass	Heritage	.5 p.m.
Protestant		
Contemporary Worship	Marne	.11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post	.11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	.9 a.m.
American Samoan	Vale	.11 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 (414) 899-7226.		

Jewish		
Contact Sgt. 1st Class. Crowther at 332-2084.		
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

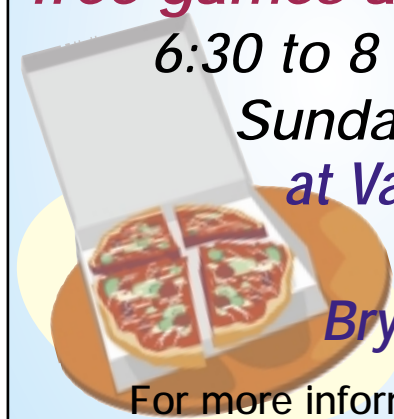
at Vale Chapel

in

Bryan Village.

For more information,

call 877-7207



Attend Marriage 101

The unit ministry team conducts a Marriage 101 seminar the fourth Tuesday of every month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Victory Chapel.

The session is for singles, engaged couples, newlyweds, and seasoned partners. The materials are provided as well as lunch. For more information or to make reservations, call the Family Life Chaplain, at 767-7028.



Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

Live Oak Public Libraries' programs

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

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.

Tea and Tales Book Group at the Midway-Riceboro Branch Library

Join us for a discussion of Under the Banner of Heaven by Jon Krakauer, 5:30 p.m., April 17. For more information, call the Midway-Riceboro Branch Library at 884-5742.

The Puppet People Present: International Jukebox

Midway-Riceboro Branch:

Celebrate National Library Week with this special program from the Puppet People at 2 p.m., April 19. A dazzling cast of fanciful characters pop out of the jukebox to perform each song. For ages 3 and up.

Computer Classes

Intermediate Word (Liberty): 11 a.m., Saturday

An intermediate course using this popular word processing software: learn more about complex formatting such as columns, headers, footnotes and drop caps. Prerequisite: Introduction to Word. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

PowerPoint (Liberty): 7 p.m., April 16

A beginner's course on how to use this presentation software will be offered at the Liberty Branch Library. Learn how to create multi-media presentations for school and business. Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or comparable experience. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

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.

Dublin VAMC holds Thank You for veterans

Community members are invited to attend the first "Thank You" event for Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans. The event is sponsored by the Dublin Veterans Affairs Medical Center, noon to 4 p.m., April 19 at the Carl Vinson VAMC, 1826 Veterans Boulevard, Dublin, Ga.

AASU takes Jazz Ensemble 'On The Road'

The Atlantic Armstrong State University Jazz Ensemble performs 7:30 p.m., April 15 at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn St. The show is free and open to the public as part of Jazz Appreciation Month.

The program will be a mix of historic and contemporary music for big band, which includes selections from groups such as Count Basie, Duke Ellington and Stan Kenton; 1960s and 70s groups like Thad Jones-Mel Lewis; and modern/contemporary groups such as the big bands of Bob Mintzer and Gordon Goodwin.

The band will also perform big band arrangements of

standards and tunes from the small group jazz tradition. For more information, visit online at www.coastal-jazz.org.

Crime Victim's Rights Week kicks off with film

"Hiding in Plain Sight: Sexual Predators Among Us" will be the topic of the local Crime Victim's Rights Week kick-off at 7 p.m., April 14 at the Jewish Education Alliance center, 5111 Abercorn Street. Featured is an adult survivor who discusses how the molester insinuated himself into the boy's life and manipulated the child and family for his own twisted purposes.

The survivor also shares the emotional anguish, substance abuse and delinquent behavior that resulted from his abuse. Following the film, a panel of local experts will discuss issues related to sexual abuse and child protection.

The event, sponsored by the Savannah-Chatham Family Violence Council is free and open to the public. Parents are particularly invited to attend. For more information, please call the Coastal Children's Advocacy Center at 236-1401.

Home buyer education workshop held

Community members are invited to a free home buyer education workshop 3 to 3:30 p.m., May 3 at the Hinesville City Council room on the second floor. Topics include shopping for a home, knowing your credit, correcting credit problems and more. Attendees can register by calling the Community Development Department Next Step Program at 876-6573.

President's Scholar announced

Savannah Country Day School senior Daniel Gallagher has been named a President's Scholar by the Georgia Institute of Technology. The President's Scholarship is Georgia Tech's premier merit-based award. It is offered to approximately 110 outstanding entering freshmen who have demonstrated superb leadership skills, are among the top few in their class in academic performance, and show promise of continuing such performance in college and beyond.

Golf tournament announced

Performance Initiatives, Inc. is helping support AWWIN, Inc. in their 3rd annual Golf Tournament at Savannah Harbor, June 13. Sponsors and players are needed. Please call Kerri Goodrich 507-7106 or register at www.awwin-inc2.org.

Worker's compensation brief scheduled

The Sullivan Group's third quarterly Lecture Series will feature "Worker's Compensation: Everything You Ever Needed to Know." The discussion will take place April 17 at the Coastal Georgia Center on Fahm Street from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. The event is free and open to the public. HR tips discussed at each presentation take on timely issues facing the world of employment and employee relations. For more information, or to RSVP for the event, please call Eileen Nuzzo, 961-8882.

Savannah Business luncheon slated

The 2008 Savannah Business Champions Annual Awards

Luncheon is scheduled for noon, April 29 at the Riverfront Marriott. Guest Speaker is SCMPD Chief Michael Berkow presenting "Savannah through the Eyes of the Top Cop."

Awards will be presented for Small Business Champion, New and Emerging Small Business and Small Business of the Year. Tickets, tables and sponsorships are available. RSVP and Award Forms are available on the SBC Web site. www.smallbusinesschamber.org.

Savannah tennis events scheduled

There will be a series of fund raising tennis events held at Chatham County clubs to benefit the Savannah Ronald McDonald House between April and September 2008. For sponsorship or participation information, contact Kathy Feron at 598-5354 or Jeff Chandley at 598-2570.

Help raise money for Sheriff's Boy's Ranch

Georgia Sheriff's Boy's Ranch will hold a poker run April 27 with a rain date of May 4 to help raise funds for the ranch. Sign up deadline is 8 a.m., as the first bike run leaves 9 a.m., then continue at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. T-shirts are available for \$12. There will be door prizes and drawings. Lunch will be provided.

For more information, please call Maj. John Wilcher at 652-7609; Gretchen Derrberry at 652-7632 or Roger Martin at 652-7799. More information is available online at www.chathamsheriff.org.

DAU offers continued learning

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 2 years. The center includes nearly 200 self-paced continuous learning modules that address topics important to the AT&L community.

DAU introduces several continuous learning modules, available online. The number of continuous learning points are listed per module. You can register for these CLMs at <http://clc.dau.mil>.

New Modules:

SSN-LIN Automated Management & Integrating System; SLAMIS (CLL034); Depot Maintenance Capacity Measurement (CLL026); Diminished Manufacturing Sources & Material Shortages; (DMSMS) for Technical Professionals (CLL205).

Modules Coming Soon:

Alternative Dispute Resolution (CLC044); Contract Negotiations (CLC047); COR with a Mission Focus - update (CLC106); Introduction to Small Business Programs (FAC031); Marketing Research for Technical Personnel (CLE028); Net-Ready Key Performance Parameter - update (CLM029); Partnering (CLC045); System Safety for Systems Engineering - update (CLE009)

Register for all modules at <http://clc.dau.mil>.

Continuous Learning Resources

General Information - <http://clc.dau.mil/>
Browse modules - <http://learn.dau.mil/html/clc/Clc.jsp>
Register for modules - <https://learn.dau.mil/html/clc/Register.jsp>
Any questions, please contact Debbie Johnson, 926-9409 or email debbie.johnson@dau.mil.

Charlton Heston remembered

Commentary by:

Sasha McBrayer

Fort Stewart Museum

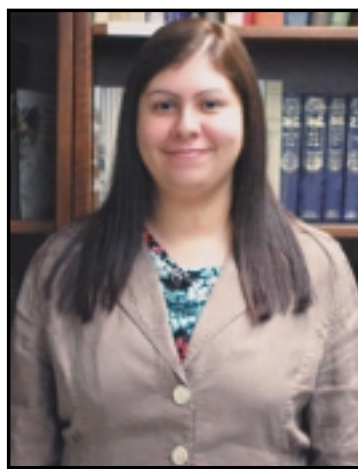
He was an actor and a WWII Air Force veteran. He was an activist, and he was married to the same woman for 64 years. Charlton Heston was heroic both on and off screen. Here are just a few of his films: The 10 Commandments, Touch of Evil, Ben-Hur, El Cid, The Greatest Story Ever Told, The Agony and The Ecstasy, The War Lord, Planet of the Apes, The Omega Man, Antony and Cleopatra, Soylent Green, Gray Lady Down, Any Given Sunday, and Bowling for Columbine.

Though Heston was one of the original action heroes, my favorites in his vast portfolio have always been in the genre of science fiction. For me, the Planet of the Apes franchise has been one of the coolest adventures into

"what if" ever created.

The original made its debut in 1968 and was loosely based on a French novel. Rod Sterling, of Twilight Zone fame had a hand in drafts of the script. The result was a timeless dive into another world.

In the Planet of the Apes, Heston is "Taylor," an American astronaut who is bright and sardonic. He and three other space pioneers undergo voluntary hibernation as their ship, the Icarus, departs for a lengthy journey. The ship then crashes in the year 3978 on a desert planet. Only two astronauts survive. Their search for civilization first turns up simple, almost prehistoric men and women who don't seem to bear the capac-



ity for speech. Then, in a terrifying turn, it becomes clear that men do not rule this world, but instead are being hunted by upright walking, talking, civilized apes.

While the unforgettable Dr. Zaius scrambles to doom Taylor and protect the apes' science and religion and supremacy on the planet, Taylor fatefully befriends an animal psychologist and her reluctant fiancé Cornelius, an archeologist, who begin to believe and protect Taylor. Roddy McDowall, another giant in science fiction, is brilliant in this film just as Linda Harrison, as Nova, is iconic.

Of course in the end the film is a cautionary tale, but I won't spoil it for the few who haven't seen this classic! The other films in the series are Beneath the Planet of the Apes, which further examines the planet Taylor discovers and uncovers a highly advanced sect of human beings; Escape from the Planet of the Apes, where Cornelius and Zira journey back in time and are hunted down in the 21st Century as an "evolutionary threat" as they taste the same horrors Taylor did in their world. There is also Conquest of the Planet of the Apes, which is set in the not-too-distant future where we see just how the apes may have taken over in the first place. Mind you, this film is decades before I am Robot. Lastly, Battle for the Planet of the Apes is an explosive final chapter and final confrontation between the species.

The 2001 re-make boasts a cameo by Charlton Heston.

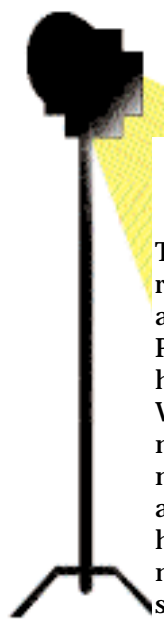


Meet
Dr. Laurence DeShields
Family Practitioner
Specialty: Family Practice
Medical Degree: Wright Medical School
Board Certification: Family Practice



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Volunteer Spotlight



Mr. Arthur Altman volunteers as an income tax preparer and reviewer at the Marine Tax Center at Hunter Army Airfield. He is retired from the Internal Revenue Service as director of the Tax Forms and Publications Division. Early in his career he assisted in the development of Volunteer Income Tax Assistance course materials. He volunteers to help support military personnel in the Savannah area and meet new people. In his spare time, he enjoys working with a variety of community groups, golfing, traveling and spending time with Family.



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 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, call 767-5058 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

Take Active Parenting class

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 today at Hunter. To register or for more information, call 315-6816.

Learn to resolve conflicts

Every relationship has conflicts, but you can learn new skills for resolving them at the Couples Communication class. The workshop runs for four consecutive weeks beginning today at Hunter. Taking this class will help you and your partner learn how to better handle day-to-day issues so your relationship can thrive. Call 767-5058 (Stewart) or 315-6816 (Hunter) to register.

Get help finding a job

If you are having difficulty gaining employment, take advantage of the many opportunities offered by your Employment Readiness Program. A two-hour Employment and Career Orientation session begins today at 9:30 a.m. at the Education Center, building 100, or you can register for the next session, April 24. You'll get an overview of the local job market within a 50-mile radius, including the latest HOT job leads. Job seekers are also encouraged to attend The Right Tools for Getting a Job, April 17. Topics include building a portfolio, career assessment, skills assessment, and marketing your resume. Resumix, the "insider's tips" to navigating the Federal job site, will be held at both Stewart and Hunter locations. Please call 315-6816 to register for the April 23 class at Hunter or 767-5058 to register for the April 24 class at Stewart.

Take a sexual assault awareness class

In support of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, women are invited to take a class in self-defense awareness. The class begins with a discussion on sexual assault awareness, how to 'act and intervene' when you see trouble, and concludes with a demonstration of techniques to physically deter an attacker. The classes will be held at Club Stewart, Saturday, and at Hunter Tominac Fitness Center, April 26. To register, call 767-5058 (Stewart) or 315-6816 (Hunter).

Get help buying a car

Don't let your dream become a nightmare. A car buying workshop will be held at ACS-Stewart at 6 p.m., April 15. This class offers a free Car Fax report and teaches you how to pre-qualify for loans, determine how much you can afford and much more. Call 767-5058 to register.

Families invited to Meet the Army

Fort Stewart's Dogface Soldier for Families, teaches the history of the 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, our mascot Rocky, and the Dogface Soldier song. The April 16 class will be held at the Fort Stewart Museum and concludes with an

informative museum tour.

A three-day Meet The Army workshop at Fort Stewart, April 23-25, teaches the basic skills and knowledge needed to succeed in the military environment. The discussions include how the mission impacts your Family life, an introduction to Family Readiness Groups, Family financial readiness, basic military benefits and entitlements, and military customs and courtesies. Call 767-5058 to register for these free Army Family Team Building classes. Also ask about child care information.

Help reduce your child's stress

Moving to a new duty station can be stressful on children. Bring the kids to the Relocation Office at Fort Stewart, building 443 for a special children's briefing to learn all about their new home. Kids also receive a fun activity pack to keep them busy while traveling. For information, call 767-5058.

Overdrafts got you down?

Learn the basics of banking, how to avoid overdrafts, and how to get better control of your money. Checkbook Management class is offered every Friday in April at 9 a.m. at ACS-Stewart building 86. For more information, call 767-5058.

Take a women's investment class

At Fort Stewart, a financial class just for women teaches investment options, techniques for building a savings fund, what every woman should know about personal finances and investing. To register for the April 22 class at 6 p.m., call 767-5058.

Learn to understand your baby

Baby Talk, a new class focusing on understanding your baby's language and the basics of newborn care, also includes an important discussion on Shaken Baby Syndrome and methods for comforting your crying infant and yourself. New parents, those who will be new parents again, grandparents, and caregivers at Fort Stewart are welcome to attend the Baby Talk class at the Education Center, building 100 from 5 to 7 p.m., April 22. Call 767-5058 to register.

Learn to shape your child's future

You are your child's first and most important teacher, so what are you teaching your children? The majority of what they learn comes from watching you. A new class offered by the New Parent Support Program, Mirror Image, teaches parents of children ages 1-5 about the physical, emotional, and social needs of your children and how you can help them reach their full potential. Please call 767-5058 to register for the Mirror Image class from 2 to 4 p.m., April 22.

Give to the Army Emergency Relief fund

The Army Emergency Relief annual campaign runs now through May 15 with a goal of raising \$150,000 to help Soldiers and their Families at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. AER is a private nonprofit organization chartered in 1942 to help Soldiers take care of their own. Funds are provided in the form of interest-free loans, grants, or in a combination of the two. AER also offers undergraduate scholar-

ships to the children of Soldiers and retirees. To make a contribution or for more information, call 767-5058 at Stewart, or 315-6816 at Hunter.

Victim Advocate Program can help

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

Having difficulty getting back to normal?

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 Army Airfield, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and are also now available in off-post locations in Richmond Hill, Pembroke, Glennville, Ludowici, and Hinesville. Call 704-9505, 492-6367, or 492-6428 to request an appointment.

New to the installation?

The ACS Outreach Center offer new Family orientations, referrals, information and assistance to newcomers. Located in the Audie L. Murphy Soldier Service Center, building 253, at Fort Stewart, the Outreach staff is friendly, helpful, and can connect you with the services you need. Visit in person, or call 767-9176.

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.

Boot the Baby Blues

For mothers with new babies to discuss post-partum blues and parenting concerns, each Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Southern Oaks Community Center. Hosted by the New Parent Support Program.

Hearts Apart

Support and friendship while your loved one is away, held 11 a.m., 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

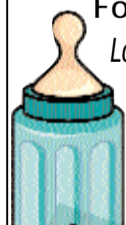
For Families enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program, held 6 p.m., monthly on the third Thursday at Southern Oaks Community Center. Various presentation topics offered each month.

Army Community Service New Parent Support Program

Play Group Playmates

For children ages 0-5 and their parents

Lots of toys and happy noise with delightful Army girls and boys!



Fort Stewart: Each Tuesday and Thursday

Bryan Village Youth Center

10 to 11:30 a.m.

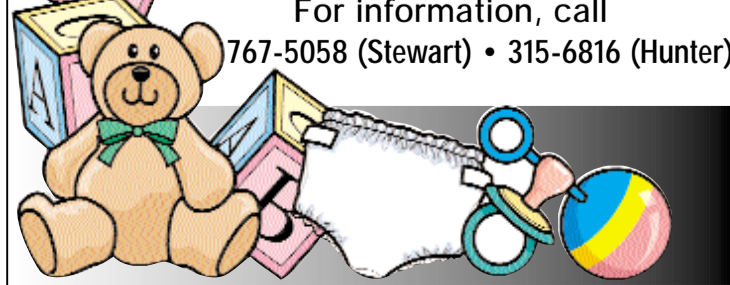
Hunter: Thursday

ACS-Hunter, 230 Neal Boulevard, Bldg. 1279,

10 to 11:30 a.m.

For information, call

767-5058 (Stewart) • 315-6816 (Hunter)



Autism Workshop

— Free and Open to the Public —

In recognition of Autism Awareness Month, representatives from Coastal Harbor Treatment Center in Savannah and Laurel Heights Treatment Center in Atlanta will conduct a workshop on Autism Spectrum Disorder, April 17 at Club Stewart from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free and open to the public, this workshop is presented by the Exceptional Family Member Program. Please call 767-5058 for more information.

BRIEFS ————— from Page 2B**Corkan Family Fun Center opens**

The Corkan Family Fun Center, formerly Corkan Gym, will hold its grand opening at 4 p.m., April 29. The center offers indoor roller skating, laser tag, a climbing room, and concessions. For more information, including prices, call 767-6708.

Come to great MWR Yard Sale

Come out and sell your unwanted items at the Post-Wide Yard Sale. Or just come browse through treasures from all over the world. The sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 26 at Stewart and Hunter Club parking lots, plus homes throughout post housing. Spaces are available at the Club Stewart and Squires Sports Complex parking lot locations for \$5 a space.

Anyone from Active Duty Military, Family members, National Guard, Reserves, retirees & DA civilians are eligible to sell items. Yard sale is open to the public. All items are eligible to be sold, except for weapons, food, and retail items, such as, Avon, Tupperware, etc. Spots are limited, so reserve your space today! Registration deadline is April 22 both parking lots and post housing. For more information, call 767-8238 at FS or 315-5078 at Hunter.

Bowl in the moonlight

Come enjoy moonlight bowling at Hunter Lanes. The cost is \$1.25 per game/person and \$.75 shoe rental. Moonlight bowling will be held from 10 p.m. to 1 p.m., April 11. For more information, call 315-6279.

Take women's self defense class

Come learn how to act and intervene when you see trouble. The course will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday at Club Stewart and April 26 at Tominac Fitness Center. Registration is required. Please call 767-5058 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter to register.

Learn to cook outdoors

Come join MWR Outdoor Recreation for an outdoor cooking class. The course will teach the art of cooking in the outdoors. Call to reserve a spot today! The class will be held at Holbrook Recreation Area at 6 p.m., April 14. For more information, call 767-4316.

Celebrate Earth Day at library

Come plant a flower for Earth Day at the Fort Stewart Library. The event will be held at 3:30 p.m., April 16. For more information, call 767-2828.

Corkan celebrates Military Child Day

Come celebrate National Military Child Day with one free game or admission at any Corkan Family Recreation Area facility during normal operating hours Friday. Shoe rental not included. For more information, call 767-4273.



AAFES PRESENTS

APRIL 10 THROUGH APRIL 16

**Witless Protection****Today — 7 p.m.**

(Larry the Cable Guy, Ivana Milicevic)

The story centers on a small-town sheriff who witnesses what he believes is a kidnapping and rushes to rescue a woman. The kidnappers turn out to be FBI agents assigned to protect her and deliver her to a big Enron-type corruption trial in Chicago but are later found to be on the take and are villains who are bent on killing her. *Rated PG13 (intense action violence, language and sexuality) 98 min*

Jumper**Friday, Saturday — 7 p.m.**

(Hayden Christensen, Samuel L. Jackson)

A genetic anomaly allows a young man to teleport himself anywhere. He

discovers this gift has existed for centuries and finds himself in a war that has been raging for thousands of years between "Jumpers" and those who have sworn to kill them. *Rated PG13 (intense action violence, language and sexuality) 98 min*

College Road Trip**Sunday — 7 p.m.**

(Martin Lawrence, Raven Symone)

Melanie is eagerly looking forward to her first big step toward independence when she plans a "girls only" road trip to check out prospective universities. But when her overbearing police chief father insists on escorting her instead, she soon finds her dream trip has turned into a nightmare adventure. *Rated G 93 min*



Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel, or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 767-3069.

HEALTH MATTERS

Winn Army Community Hospital

Combat Stress versus Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Special to the Frontline

Combat stress is a natural result of the heavy mental and emotional work required when facing danger in tough conditions - Soldiers just don't feel right or can't do everything they're used to doing. This is a common issue that Soldiers experience to some extent while deployed.

"The current assessment of the mental health among the Soldiers within the division is really good," said Maj. Chris Ivany, division psychiatrist, 4th Infantry Division and Multi-National Division - Baghdad. "Most of the Soldiers are adjusting adequately and are settling into their roles of the deployment. That's one of the largest things that can help ease the stresses of combat, is to become adjusted to the overall environment.

"However, we must continue to look after the well-being of the Soldiers and eliminate as much unnecessary stress during the deployment as possible; and (for) those Soldiers currently experiencing an insurmountable level of stress, we need to continue to provide them with the care they need to remain healthy."

Ivany said leaders need to be the first line of defense to prevent unnecessary stress on their Soldiers and to help prevent high levels of combat stress. He said leaders can ensure they are providing ample time for Soldiers to take care of their personal needs, which includes time to decompress after missions and opportunities to communicate with Family and friends at home.

Leaders can also rotate duties so Soldiers don't become stuck in one place, Ivany said noting that it is also important for leaders to tell their Soldiers how important the jobs they are doing are, both as individuals and as part of the team.

"Leaders need to recognize possible signs of battle-related stress and help to prevent eventual issues regarding the Soldier's mental health," said Command Sgt. Maj. John Gioia, the senior enlisted leader of MND-B. "All Soldiers need to be healthy, both physically and mentally, in order to perform the number of tasks that are required of them. It is the leaders who are responsi-

ble for ensuring each of their Soldiers are taken care of to the greatest extent possible."

Command Sgt. Maj. Thomas Capel, senior-enlisted Soldier for the 82nd Airborne Division, currently in Afghanistan said, "Additional stress comes in depending upon what type of environment we operate. If you're in a well-trained, well-disciplined unit, your battle fatigue is going to be low because you know for a fact that any enemy you go up against, you're going to take them out."

Some danger signs of Soldiers struggling with stress after a traumatic event could include: re-experiencing the event or over-reacting when faced with reminders of the event, feeling emotionally numb or disconnected from others, and "keyed up" or "jumpy," having troubles concentrating on specific tasks.

It's important for Soldiers facing a traumatic event to stick together, both in and out of theater.

"I encourage people to continue to talk with people from their unit, especially people who have been through the traumatic events with them," said Air Force Maj. Kellie Griffith, a psychiatrist at the Combat and Operational Stress Control Clinic at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan.

If Soldiers are still having problems, they need to get help from a chaplain, medical provider or behavioral-health professional.

"We [define] post-traumatic stress as issues that individuals can't deal with on their own," Capel said.

The three primary symptoms of PTSD are: re-experiencing, or reliving a traumatic event through nightmares, flashbacks or intrusive images; hyper-vigilance, which includes irritability and jumpiness; and avoidance, not wanting to think about the trauma again and doing anything to avoid it.

Another common symptom is a sense of foreshortened future. It's the belief that the future is not going to work out, that it's going to be cut short.

Soldiers may be reluctant, but they should try to get help instead of self-medicating with alcohol or other drugs.

"People will feel that since they're a platoon leader

they should have their stuff together. They feel like they can't come in there, that it's showing that they're weak, that nobody else in their unit is seeking help. That's not true," Griffith said. "I've seen everybody from all different ranks come on in here."

Often Soldiers are hesitant to seek help fearing possible professional retribution, but of those seeking help, treatment affects the careers of less than 5 percent of servicemembers, according to Griffith.

"Nobody here is trying to fire anybody for going to see mental hygiene or get help because they're suffering from some type of post-traumatic stress - nobody," Capel said.

For Soldiers dealing with symptoms of PTSD, there is a pre-screening program in place to determine an individual's stress levels at the Army's Medical Protection System through Army Knowledge Online Web site. Soldiers must complete the screening before returning home.

Any questionnaire for future military employment divulging your mental-health history will be sent to a health care professional such as a flight surgeon for review, Griffith said.

Treatments include combinations of therapy, sleep medication and medication specifically for PTSD.

"The gold standard is exposure therapy," Griffith said. "The concept behind PTSD is that in your brain you have normal memories and you have abnormal memories - traumatic memories. The normal memories are stored in such a way that they're filed away appropriately. They don't intrude upon your day-to-day life. Traumatic memories are more like they're hanging around your neck. They can come up and intrude upon your day-to-day life at any moment."

"Exposure therapy seeks to bring up the memory, have you look at it, have you remember what you're able to tolerate ... face it, (realize) it's not going to kill you. It's not going to make it happen all over again," Griffith said. "Eventually, patients get to a point where it is better filed, it is more likely to just stay in their brain and not intrude upon their day-to-day life."

Winn Briefs

Behavioral Health clinic walk-in hours change

The Fort Stewart Behavioral Health Clinic for active-duty Soldiers new walk-in hours are 8 to 10:30 a.m., Monday thru Friday. For more information, call 767-1747 or 767-1654. Services for Family members are available at either Value-Options TRICARE at 1-877-298-3514 or Military OneSource at 1-800-342-9647.

Call to cancel your appointments

If you need to cancel your medical appointment, call the cancellation line at 435-6633 or 1-800-652-9221. Follow the prompts to cancel your appointment. This will create more open appointments and decrease the length of time it takes to get an appointment.

Join breast cancer support group

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

Limited services in April

Winn Army Community Hospital will have limited services and appointments, now through April 17 due to the re-integration of the 3rd Infantry Division. Emergency Department services will be open. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Come to Patient, Family Care meeting

Interested in becoming a patient advisor? Help us help you by joining the Patient and Family Centered Care Advisory Council meeting at Winn Army Community Hospital or Tuttle Army Health Clinic.

Winn's meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m., April 14 at Winn's Patriot Auditorium. Questions, call Linda King at 435-6225 or e-mail Linda.king2@amedd.army.mil.

Tuttle's meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m., April 16 at Aviation Brigade classroom, building 1525 next to Garrison Headquarters. Questions, call Brandon Yarber at 315-5731 or e-mail Brandon.yarber@amedd.army.mil.

Patient and Family Centered Care standards include involving patients and Families in all aspects of the planning and delivery of healthcare services.

Warriors in Transition to discuss concerns

A Physical Evaluation Board Liaison Officer forum for Warriors in Transition will be held every Wednesday from 2 to 3 p.m. at 852 Harmon Ave., building 202, Fort Stewart (PAD Conference Room).

Warriors in Transition can come to discuss any issues, questions, or concerns with their MEB/PEB. Questions, call Fran Carver at 435-6890.

Log on to Behavioral Health Web site

The Army has a great Behavioral Health Web site. The link is www.behavioralhealth.army.mil. This link is designed to be a central source of behavioral health information and relevant links for Soldiers, Family members, providers, and the public.

Call new mental health hotline

Soldiers who have been reluctant to seek help for mental health problems may call a new automated phone-in assessment program.

The hotline is the latest effort to reach out to Soldiers and Family members who might not otherwise seek help for post-traumatic stress or other psychological issues. The calls will be conducted in English and Spanish and will operate 24 hours daily. The toll-free number for the Telephone Self-Assessment is (877) 877-3647.

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See 'Patriot Chopper'

Come see the National Guard "Patriot Chopper," built by Orange County Choppers from 8 a.m. to noon, April 17 at the Fort Stewart Main Post Exchange.

Volunteers welcome

Winn Army Community Hospital is seeking adult volunteers who are interested in performing administrative, clerical or clinical duties throughout the hospital. The next hospital volunteer orientation is scheduled for 9 a.m., May 1 at Winn's Patriot Auditorium.

For more information, call Brigitte Shanken, 435-6903 or e-mail brigitte.shanken@amedd.army.mil.

April is Donate a Life month

Every April LifeLink of Georgia, the local organ procurement organization, along with the U.S Department of Health and Human Services and the transplant community across the country honor and pay tribute to the generosity of organ donors and their Families.

National Donate Life month encourages individuals to

learn about the importance of becoming an organ and tissue donor. Currently more than 95,000 people are listed for an organ transplant nationwide; in Georgia more than 1,700 people await the gift of life.

To learn more about organ and tissue donation visit www.lifelinkfound.org.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

February 18

• **Sasha Natalia Phelps**, a girl, 8 pounds, 1 ounces, born to Sgt. Tim B. Phelps and Sgt. Natalie Phelps.

March 17

• **Jakob Alexander Lockard**, a boy, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Spc. Joseph Lynn Lockard and Pfc. Jessica Elizabeth White Lockard.

March 18

• **Trinity James Taylor**, a boy, 8 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Pfc. Amanda Taylor.

March 19

• **Kristen Shari Holston**, a girl, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Sgt. Stephen Renard Holston and Crystal Holston.

March 21

• **Hope Charlotte Wolfe**, a girl, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. David G. Wolfe and Kristine Wolfe.

March 22

• **Nicole Adanna Reed**, a girl, 6 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Sgt. Tivory Reed and Spc. Colene Reed.

March 23

• **Cadence Ann Otis**, a girl, 6 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Pfc. Matthew Larry Otis and Laura Malinda Otis.

March 25

• **Justin Asante Smith**, a boy, 5 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Sgt. Dwayne T. Smith and Jamey M. Smith.

Tour of Hunter reveals diversity among services



Nancy Gould

Veterans from the Hilton Head Island Council of the Navy League of the United States look at a Chinook during a tour of Hunter Army Airfield, April 1 and 2.

Nancy Gould
Hunter Army Airfield

The warm days of April allowed the perfect backdrop for two groups touring Hunter Army Airfield, April 1 and 2 to investigate what lies inside the installation's gates.

Twenty-four members of the Hilton Head Island Council of the Navy League of the U.S. arrived at the Hunter Club early April 1 to meet Lt. Col. Dan Whitney, Huntera garrison commander, and to hear him talk about the installation's historic past, its present mission and capabilities and those projected for the future.

The following day, April 2, Whitney gave a similar briefing to 25 veterans from the 213th Assault Support Helicopter Company, the Black Cats, a veteran organization that held its 2008 reunion in Savannah.

The members' past military affiliations motivated their visits.

The Navy Council, comprised of members of various services, promotes military education in the Hilton Head community with events such as the Annual Hilton Head Island Memorial Day Observance in May and the annual U.S. Navy birthday celebration in October. In addition, it's an avid sponsor and supporter of the Hilton Head High School's NJROTC program.

The 213th ASHC leaders describe its group's mission as providing brotherhood for Vietnam Veterans and ensuring that those who never returned from the Vietnam War are honored and remembered. Both groups got the opportunity to see components of the present day military, including an AH 64-D Apache helicopter and were briefed about aircraft capabilities

from 3/3 Aviation Battalion pilots.

Members of Co. B, 169 Aviation Regiment, Georgia Army National Guard, also positioned a CH 47-D Chinook on the tarmac outside their hanger near the Apache for both groups to explore. Chinooks were of particular interest to members of the 213th ASHC, since they flew them in Vietnam.

Crews of both aircraft spent time with the groups, explaining aircraft features and answering questions.

"It was an enjoyable, informative and educational day," said Ed Schnatterly, the Navy League's assistant vice president of programs.

Gene Sullivan, Navy League president, said that the visit to Hunter reaffirms what's good about our nation.

The Navy League was also briefed by the operations officer of Coast Guard's Air Station

Savannah during lunch and afterward was briefed by a Coast Guard Rescue Swimmer, about his mission, and facilitated a tour of the Coast Guard's HH 65-A Dolphin Search and Rescue helicopter.

Both groups ended their tour with a parachute packing demonstration that was performed by Riggers and narrated by Sgt. First Class Robert Mosteller, the non-commissioned officer in charge of Headquarters Co., Headquarters Command.

"It was refreshing to see young people from a new generation so committed to the job of defending our nation," said Jerry Cutrer, another Navy League member.

"This was our sixth reunion tour," said Foster Sexton, 213th ASJC secretary. "Besides our first reunion on a cruise, this was the best tour we've had so far."

Students make academic honor roll

Deborah Gilyard
Kessler Elementary School

Kessler Elementary School reported outstanding achievers for the second quarter 2008. The following students made the honor roll, earned the Soaring Eagle and/or received an Eagle of Distinction award. Students are given the award for earning all As, or As and Bs, or in lower grades by exceeding standards (Es), or meeting all standards (Ms).

1st Grade
Eagle of Distinction (All Es)

- Melanie Salinas
- Ajhiana Walters
- Cassidy VanHaitsma
- Mahogani Mayfield
- Monique Gunter

Soaring Eagle (Es and Ms)

- Chandler Baack
- Bailey Horner
- Thomas Johnson
- Bobby Larkin
- Jordyn Morgan
- Hannah Raeder
- Adriana Campbell
- Owen Gilbert
- Shae Kirkus
- Adalina Reyes
- Chandler Tully
- Matthew Baker
- Zachary Sarah

- Maggie Anderson
- Ashley Erickson
- Alejandro Flores
- Thomas Goodwine
- Gabrielle Hodges
- Jayza Williams
- Jalen Cale
- Armando Velez
- Makinna Crosby
- Asaunte' Hawkins
- Kimberly McMann
- Tamarra Slaughter

2nd Grade
Eagle of Distinction

- Lacey Bowen
- Corrina Gutierrez
- Keanu Alcoces
- Nathalie Almonte
- Ariana Diaz
- Elida Garcia
- Asim Hawkins
- Jared Kraft
- Logan McDonald
- Jackson Mears
- Joshua Hair
- Emma Millisor
- Austin Keller
- Robel Asrat
- Brenden Dene
- Elijah Hudgins
- Kirsten Davis
- Tyrae Collins
- Sierra Green
- Jameel Hodges
- Ethan Nichols
- Maddison Ruggles

- Zachary Sellers
- Soaring Eagle
- Alisha Agee
- Kiyah Henson
- Jesse Camacho
- Ciara Gerding
- Devin Greene
- Trevell Graham
- Jally Vazquez
- Jada Fleary
- Kurt de la Cruz
- Machenyze Carter
- Noah Ingleston
- De'Jaughn Padonu
- Mack Purcell
- Alisha Dodson
- Josue Parades
- Zachary Whippo
- Jeanna Gouty
- Braxton Bishop
- Shealyn Feise

3rd Grade
Eagle of Distinction

- Timothy Baker
- Aarron Fleming
- Alexandra Pickwell
- Terrell A. Brown
- Imani D. Hargrove
- Brittany N. Hutchinson
- Paola C. Ve'lez-Sanchez.
- Brittany Feise
- Eboni Love
- Justin Brown
- Maitlyn Perkins

Soaring Eagle

- Morgan Cody
- Christian Lane
- Gayri Patterson
- Kiana Scott
- Jasmine Smith
- Giamoni Roberts
- Dayaa Gray
- Tylor Murphy
- Sharif Payton
- Clayton Van Haitsma
- Nathalie Ferrer
- Donnie Neal

4th Grade
A Honor Roll

- Brittanie Nicole Hair
- Ty'Juan Mishaad Lawrence
- Ryan Romero Swinson
- A/B Honor Roll
- Kayleigh Jones
- Tyreke Slaughter
- Nakwan Taylor
- Carion Eaton
- Joseph Gouty
- Brandon Hunt
- Ashlin Jimenez
- Marlee Destiny Bass
- Marr Dela Cruz
- Dierelys H. Martinez
- Maleisha Michelle Thompson
- Alexis Vela

5th Grade
A Honor Roll

- Lauren Prox
- Tatyana Puig

- Leslie Vizcarra
- Faith Diaz
- Lilly Hromi
- Ta'Ziyah Lawrence
- Chelsea Smith
- Jade Turner

A/B Honor Roll

- Kieran Baker
- Brandon Billue
- Lisa DeLaCruz
- Lauryn Dickson
- Pedro Ferrer
- Christian Kraft
- Dametryiona Lee
- Michael Almonte
- Malik King
- Adonus Lee
- Jacob Raeder
- Kathy Salinas

6th Grade
A Honor Roll

- Cody Raeder
- Audrey Hutchinson

A/B Honor Roll

- Cyrena Calero
- Gilberto Paredes
- Tri Brown
- Alyssa Farr
- Courtney Green
- Xavier Jackson
- Donnisha Neal
- Cody Raeder
- Scott Wilson
- Quintina Brown
- Fredric Minton

SCPS senior appointed to US Military Academy



Kaytrina Curtis

High school senior, Matthew Ball, son of Col. Daniel Ball, CAB commander, who is serving in Iraq, signed for his appointment to United States Military Academy, April 3 at SCPS.

Kaytrina Curtis
Hunter Public Affairs

The end of the school year marks a time for some high school seniors as the end of one era in their lives and the beginning of yet another.

Selecting a university or college for higher education can be a daunting task for some, but for Savannah Christian Preparatory high school senior Matthew Ball, the decision is already made.

Matthew received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, April 3, inside the school's Weeks Media Center. The educational value of the scholarship is \$450,000.

In a news release, Wendi Patrick, the SCPS director of marketing and public relations stated that Matthew received presidential and congressional nominations from U.S. Rep. John Barrow of Georgia's 12th Congressional District.

The son of Col. Daniel Ball, Combat Aviation Brigade commander, who is serving in Iraq, and Kimberly Ball, Matthew will follow in his father's and uncle's footsteps as West Point graduates.

"The courage he has shown has inspired me to follow in his footsteps by graduating from West Point and serving as an officer in the United States Army," Matthew said when talking about his father's 17 years of active duty service.

Matthew's older brother is presently a senior at West

Point and is due to graduate this May. He said his brother is also an inspiration to his dream of attending the distinguished school.

At Savannah Christian, Matthew is an Advanced Placement student and member of the National Society of High School Scholars and the United States Achievement Academy: Who's Who in Soccer.

This midfielder is a USAA National Soccer award winner and is also 1st Team All-Region and First Team All-Area on the Raider Soccer team.

"Graduating from West Point will allow me to succeed in life," said Matthew. "It is the best choice I can make in order to be successful. Being able to play soccer at West Point is just a bonus."

Kimberly stated that although her husband could not be present to witness Matthew's appointment, he is standing in Iraq very proud of all of Matthew's accomplishments.

"Matt's dad and I are extremely proud of him and how hard he has worked getting into West Point," said Kimberly.

"The best part about him going to West Point is that he is going to get a tremendous education from the military academy, and he's going to be able to do something he's loved since he was three-years-old."

Matthew expressed his appreciation for his mother's unwavering support through the application process.

"She's giving 200 percent for both her and my dad right now," he said.

3rd Infantry Division
Fort Stewart and
Hunter Army Airfield

Holocaust
Days of Remembrance
"Do Not Stand Silent:
Remembering Kristallnacht
1938"

1:30 to 3 p.m., May 2
Club Stewart Ballroom

Keynote Speaker:
Melinda M. Stein
Daughter of Holocaust Survivors

*Please come to tea
for Mommy and me.
Wear your hat and glove
and please, please don't shove.
We'll learn manners and play a game
to be late would be a shame.
Set the table and say please.
Don't forget to R.S.V.P.
Manners, tea, and fun
will be had by mommy, daughter and son!*

Come join us for tea April 20 at Club Stewart. Ticket sales and a photo opportunity will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the tea beginning promptly at 2 p.m. and concluding at 4 p.m.

Ladies are encouraged to wear their hats and gloves and little gentlemen are encouraged to wear a tie. Tickets for mommy are \$8 and tickets for sons and daughters are \$7. R.S.V.P. by noon on Wednesday, April 16 at 877-2626 or by email to osc_rsvp_a_1@yahoo.com.

Don't forget to stop at the Shop of The Marne, building 25 off McNeely Road, open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday; noon to 4 p.m. each Wednesday; and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first Saturday of the month. New merchandise includes polished pottery, cookies, ACU purses, jewelry, and of course, 3rd Infantry Division items. The shop is accepting new crafters to consign their items, so contact the shop today if you have handcrafted items you would like to sell at the Shop. For more information, call 767-9268.