

Stewart/Hunter Lifestyle

Teen night kicks off at Rocky's

Pat Young
Frontline Staff

Rocky's Club on Fort Stewart became a popular hang-out for local teens June 7, as the entertainment center opened its doors for Thursday Teen Nights.

The Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation started the new program, opening the club's doors to teens, ages 13-18, and inviting them to enjoy an evening of games, music,

dancing, movies and snacks in a positive and fun environment that is close to home.

"We're trying to give the teens a place to hang out," said Rocky's manager, Julie Cortina. "It's not the teen center, but we have a safe environment where the youth can come and have fun."

The choices of entertainment are extensive at the club with multiple player online gaming and computer consoles, pool, air-hockey, foosball, basketball

toss, video games or a wide screen theater system showing popular movies.

If they wanted a more upbeat atmosphere, youths could move to the dance floor where professional disc jockey, DJ Freakshow, played an eclectic variation of music from hip-hop to rock. The music was accompanied by a state-of-the-art light show and sound system.

"It's fun. You can dance and have fun," said Chakeya Robinson, 15. "And, they have MySpace on the computers."

Many of the teens who showed up expressed similar feelings about the program.

"It is relaxing," said Jessica Ghlardo, 17. "It's a comfortable environment; teens can come hang out with other teens without worrying about trouble."

Jessica accompanied her friends Krystal Greer, 16, Jeffery Silvey, 15, and Kelly McKinnon, 16.

"I've known Jessica since 9th grade and Jeffery for about a year," said Greer. "We used to hang out at the coffee shop downtown, but they closed. It made me mad because it was my favorite place to go."

Greer said there wasn't any place where they could all hang out after that. She said it was nice to find a place they could gather and have fun.

"I like this place because there is so much to do," Greer said.

The center has security on-hand at the entrances, complete with metal detectors and supervision throughout the facility.

Parents and employees agreed it was a good outlet for young adults.

"I really think this is good for the kids," said Shanna McCall.

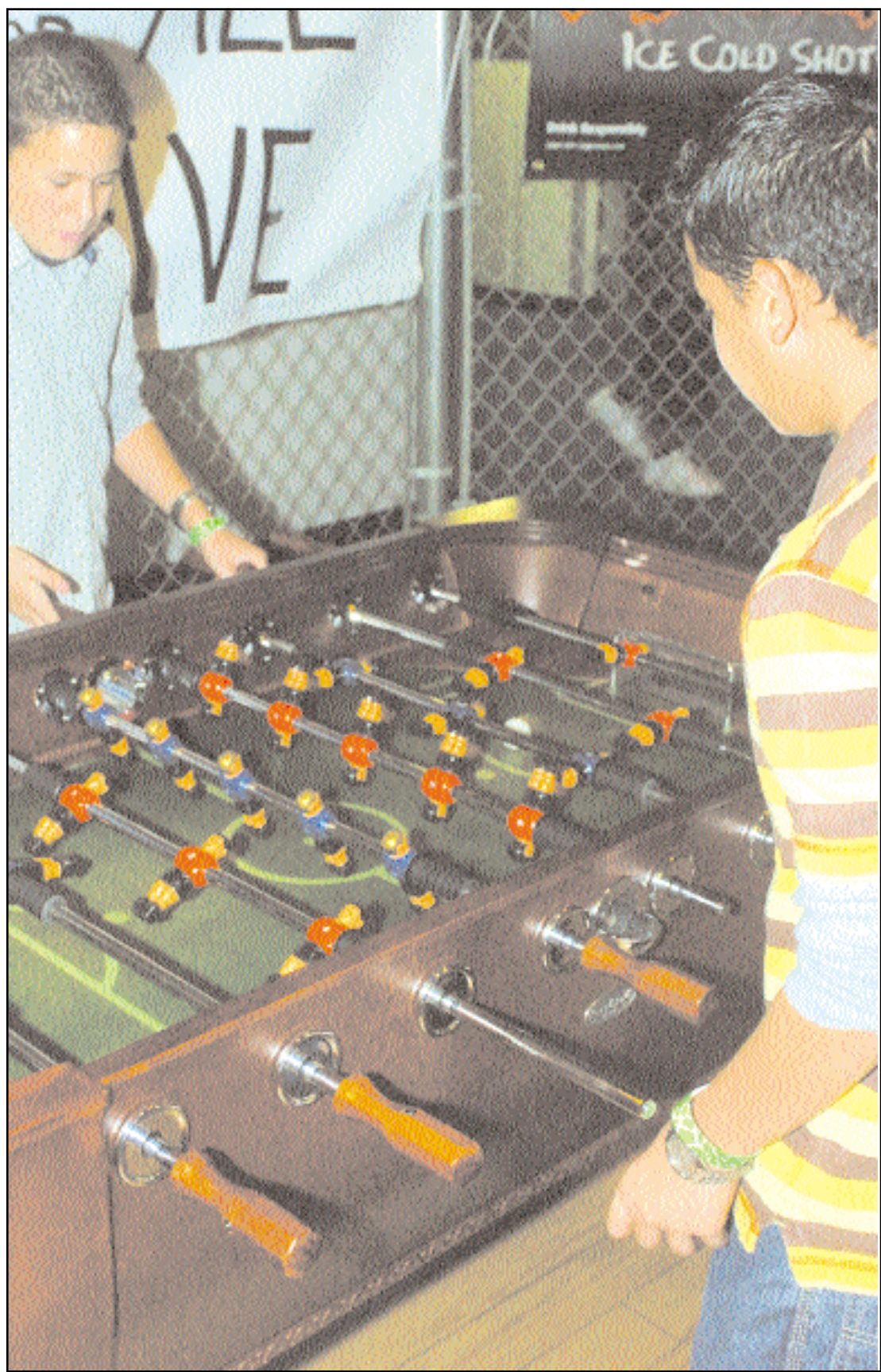
"It's good to have things to do for the teens, especially for the children around 13."

The center costs \$5 to enter, and has limited access. If a person leaves, they can't come back in.



Photos by Pat Young

Styles Knowles, 16, Angelo Hayes, 17, and Timothy McGruder, 16, look on as Eddie Williams, 16, and Cory Young, 15, use the multi-player online computer consoles at Rocky's, June 7.



Danny Velasquez, 16, and brother Marcio, 14, enjoy a game of foos ball at Rocky's Teen Night.

CYS offers homeschool group summer programs

Kara Casto
Correspondent

The Fort Stewart Home School Academy, sponsored by Child & Youth Services, offers continued education for homeschool students throughout the summer. Current offerings include American History, High School Biology, and the Five in a Row reading program for pre-school children.

Patty Martirosian, co-coordinator of the Fort Stewart Homeschool Group, organized an American Girl class to teach history to younger students in an interactive and entertaining format.

"It helps students understand what it was like to be a child during those time periods," says Martirosian.

Participants' parents take turns teaching the class, which is based on the popular children's book series. The class sessions started June 1. Each session begins with a lesson, and is followed by a craft derived from the story. Students are then treated to a snack that was enjoyed by the character in one of the books.

A second American History course is available, taught from the History of U.S. book series by Joy Hakim. The class is open to all ages, and instructed by a rotating staff of parents.

"They teach three lessons and have one field trip," said Martirosian.

Also continuing this summer is High School Biology, utilizing the Apologia curriculum. Students participate in laboratory experiments and dissections, field exercises, and writing

research papers.

"Going to this class is much better than just trying to do it by myself at home," said Kelly McKinnon, 16.

Each student who completes the course will be eligible to take the Advanced Placement test to earn college credit.

Five in a Row was designed by homeschool teacher Jane Claire Lambert, as a unit-based approach to learning. Books are selected from a suggested reading list, with activities and lessons inspired by each. Children engage in activities such as interpretive dance, story time, and games. Preschool students, as young as 2, participate in the program.

The home school group meets at the Bryan Village Youth Center, Fridays at 9 a.m. For more information about program services or enrollment, contact David Smith at 767-4493.

Hard work pays off for U.S. Army entertainers

Nondice Powell
Hunter Public Affairs

For Soldiers of the U.S. Army Soldier Show, preparing for a show requires more than just vocal warm-ups.

With two semi trucks full of equipment, it was up to these entertainers to set up and tear down their own stage.

Soldier-singers entertained over 1,000 people at the Hunter Fitness Center the night of June 6. But, show-time for the Soldiers started early that morning when they unloaded the trucks.

"We unload all the road cases, empty them out, and set them up," explained 1st Lt. Elizabeth Daugherty, a Soldier entertainer from the 3rd Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment. "We set up everything from the lights to everything on stage, data, cables, and power."

Live Oak Productions, a contracting company from Savannah, lent a helping hand.

"I've been working with the Army for years," said Steve Andrews, owner of Live Oak Productions. "I love working with them. All of these guys (the Soldiers and contractors) are really good. They are here because they want to be here."

Although the show lasts but a few hours, setting up for the show is an all-day affair.

"This morning we started around eight," said Daugherty. "We'll probably get done about one in the morning if we're lucky,

maybe two."

To help set-up run smoothly, the entertainers each took a different task.

"I'm part of the audio crew," said Staff Sgt. Walter Washington III, a member of the 2nd Infantry Division Band. "We set up all the speakers. There are a couple of instruments that we have to run cables to as well."

"Our job is not easy," explained Washington.

Daugherty explained her task. "I'm on the lighting team," she said. "All of the lights get put up one by one. We set up all the cables, all the power and power distribution. We plug it all in and make sure everything's working."

Despite the long hours and tedious tasks, the Soldiers take pride in setting up for their show.

"It gives you respect for the people who would normally do it," said Stacey Chapman, a Soldier with the 26th Military Police Company, Massachusetts National Guard. "Today we are setting up, we're performing, and were taking it all down tonight. That's a lot of work, but you feel good about it."

"It's great to know how to perform, but its better to know all the little details that go into it," said Washington.

"It makes you a better performer because once you know how everything is set up, it allows you to appreciate it much more."



Soldiers from the Army Soldier Show and contractors from Live Oak Productions in Savannah, set up the stage and equipment June 6 for the Soldiers' performance that evening at Hunter Army Airfield.

Nondice Powell

Pets of the Week



Wilma the kitten and Pindle the puppy 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

Jordan Youth Gym closes

Jordan Fitness Center will be closed now through July 18 in order to make the transition into a youth gym. The center will re-open July 18 as Jordan Youth Gym operating from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

The gym will be open to youth, grades 6-12. Children 5th grade and under must be accompanied by a parent. Activities will include basketball, gymnastics, tumbling, and various health and fitness programs. For more information, call 767-1402.

Lady and Sons Buffet Dinner, Ghost Tour

Enjoy a buffet dinner at *Lady and Sons* followed by an Old Savannah Tours Haunted Ghost tour through Savannah's Historic District 4-10 p.m., Saturday. The Cost is \$25 per person which includes transportation from the Youth Center.

For more information, call 767-4491.

Women's self-defense class offered

Learn the psychological and physical basics of defending yourself from a simulated attacker 9 a.m to noon June 16 at Hunter Fitness Center. The class is free and open to all women from teenagers to seniors. Participants must sign up in advance. Call 315-2019 for more information.

The classes will be offered on Fort Stewart 9 a.m. to noon, June 23 at Newman Fitness Center.

Racquetball Clinic at Hunter Army Airfield

MWR offers a free racquetball clinic held by professional racquetball player, Brenda Kyzer, showcasing skills and products of the trade 10 a.m. to noon, June 16 at Hunter Fitness Center. For more information, call 315-2019.



A A F E S P R E S E N T S

JUNE 14 THROUGH 20



Disturbia

Today — 7 p.m.
(Shia LaBeouf, Carrie-Anne Moss)

After his father's death, Kale becomes sullen, withdrawn, and troubled - so much so that he finds himself under a court-ordered sentence of house arrest. The walls of his house begin to close in on him. Kale becomes a voyeur as his interests turn outside the windows of his suburban home towards those of his neighbors, one of which Kale begins to suspect is a serial killer.

Rated PG-13 (terror, violence, sensuality) 100 min

Spider-man 3

Friday, Saturday — 6 p.m.
June 20 — 7 p.m.

(Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst)

Peter Parker has finally managed to strike a balance between his devotion to M.J. and his duties as a superhero. When his suit suddenly changes, turning jet-black and enhancing his powers, it transforms Peter as well, bringing out the dark, vengeful side of his personality. Under the influence of the suit, Peter becomes overconfident and neglects the people who care for him most. Forced to choose between the seductive power of the new suit and the compassionate hero he used to be, Peter must overcome his personal demons.

Rated PG-13 (intense action violence) 96 min

Georgia Rule

Friday, Saturday — 8:30 p.m.
(Jane Fonda, Lindsay Lohan)

Rebellious teenager Rachel screams, swears, drinks and is, in a word, uncontrollable. With her latest car crash, Rachel has

broken the final rule in mom Lilly's San Francisco home. Lilly hauls her daughter to her mother's Idaho farm and the journey leads all three women to revelations of buried family secrets and an understanding that--regardless what happens--the ties that bind can never be broken.

Rated R (sexual content, language) 113 min

Lucky You

June 17 — 6:00 p.m.

(Eric Bana, Drew Barrymore)

In the world of high-stakes poker, Huck Cheever is a player who goes all out, all the time. But in his personal relationships, Huck plays it tight, expertly avoiding emotional commitments and long-term expectations. When Huck sets out to win the main event of the 2003 World Series of Poker - and the affections of Billie Offer, a young singer from Bakersfield - there is one significant obstacle in his path: his anger toward his father, L.C. Cheever, the poker legend who abandoned Huck's mother years ago.

Rated PG-13 (language, sexual humor) 150 min



Free Showing

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 W•A•C•H

Winn Army Community Hospital

Eligible for TRICARE For Life?

Winn Public Affairs

TRICARE For Life is TRICARE's Medicare-wraparound coverage available worldwide for Medicare-eligible uniformed services beneficiaries, their eligible Family members, and survivors.

Eligibility

TRICARE For Life is available to:

- Medicare-eligible uniformed service retirees, including retired guard members and reservists.
 - Medicare-eligible Family members and widows/widowers (dependent parents and parents-in-law are excluded).
 - Medicare-eligible Congressional Medal of Honor recipients and their Family members.
 - Certain Medicare-eligible unremarried former spouses.
- Most importantly, you must:
- Show proof of purchase of Medicare Part B (Medicare card).
 - Possess a valid uniformed services identification card.

Costs

There are no fees for TRICARE For Life. All you need to do is pay your monthly Medicare Part B premium. The premium is automatically deducted from your Social Security check once you enroll in Part B. Check with Medicare for current Part B pre-

miums since they may change annually.

Keeping your information updated

To take advantage of TRICARE For Life, you and your eligible family members' information must be up-to-date in DEERS. You may update DEERS information by visiting your nearest ID card issuing facility, calling 1-800-538-9552, faxing 1-831-655-8317, or visiting the Web site at www.tricare.mil/deers/default.cfm. You can also mail to:

Defense Manpower Data Center
Support Office
ATTN: COA
400 Gigling Road
Seaside, CA 93955- 6771

Getting Care

TRICARE For Life provides comprehensive health care coverage for you and your eligible Family members. You may seek care from any Medicare-authorized provider.

This change affects who manages your daily care on a daily basis. Winn Army Community Hospital is still available for our retirees. The following are a few of available services: emergency room, radiology, laboratory and pharmacy.

For more information, please stop by the TRICARE Service Center at 852 Harmon Ave. Fort Stewart or call 1-866-773-0404 or visit their Web site at www.tricare4u.com.

Winn Briefs

New student in Georgia?

Children ages four and older entering Georgia's School system for the first time must have the Georgia Certificate of Eye, Ear and Dental Screening form and the Georgia Certificate of Immunization completed. All services except eye and ear screenings are available on a walk-in basis for school health screenings. Dental screenings are available Monday to Thursday from 3 to 4 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 3 p.m. on a walk-in basis at Dental Clinic 1. For more information, call 767-8513. Immunization screenings are available on a walk-in basis Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., and Thursday from 1- 3 p.m. For more information, call the Allergy Immunization Clinic at 435-6633. Eye and ear services are available by appointment only. To schedule an eye or ear screening, call the appointment line, 435-6633.

Hospitals to observe holiday

July 4 is Independence Day, a federal holiday. On July 4, services at Winn Army Community Hospital will be limited to inpatient care and emergencies. Full operations will resume July 5. All services at Tuttle Army Health Clinic and the Lloyd C. Hawks Troop Medical Clinic will be closed July 4. Full operations will resume July 5.

Patient and Family Centered Care

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.,

July 9 at Club Stewart. Questions call Linda King at 435-6225 or e-mail Linda.king2@se.amedd.army.mil. Tuttle's meeting is scheduled for noon, July 11 at Hunter Club. Patient and Family Centered Care standards include involving patients and families in all aspects of the planning and delivery of healthcare services.

Patient Advocate Office

The Patient Representative Office has been renamed the Patient Advocate Office. The patient advocates accept compliments, suggestions, inquiries and concerns from patients. Their goal is to help your visit as a patient or visitor go as smoothly as possible.

The Winn Army Community Hospital Patient Advocate Office is located in the Patient Service Center at suite CH32. The hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 435-6143 or 435-6225.

Book appointments online

Want an alternative to calling the appointment line? You can book your appointments online at the TRICARE online Web site, www.tricareonline.com. This link is also available through the Winn Web site homepage, www.winn.amedd.army.mil.

Fix DEERS to receive healthcare

Beneficiaries must keep their DEERS information up-to-date or they may not be able to receive healthcare referrals, schedule appointments or access TRICARE Online. DEERS information can be updated by calling 1-800-538-9552, visiting www.tricare.osd.mil/deers/default.cfm or stopping by Building 253 on Fort Stewart.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

May 22

- **Gabriella Jean Brady**, a girl, 6 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Pfc. David and Courtney Brady.
- **Liam James Sleight**, a boy, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Pfc. Marc and Bethany Sleight.
- **Ryan James VanBuren**, a boy, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Spc. Joshua and Danielle VanBuren.

May 23

- **Elizabeth Annette Atkins**, a girl, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Sgt. Timothy and Angela Atkins.
- **Lily Grace Ray**, a girl, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Pvt. Oren and Courtney Ray.

May 24

- **Jade Rihane Bird**, a girl, 3 pounds, 15 ounces, born to 2nd Lt. Timothy and Edelyn Bird.

- **Breaunna Lanai Maxwell**, a girl, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Spc. Brandon and Charity Maxwell.

- **Luke Kekaimalu Rivera**, a boy, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Shawn and Christina Rivera.

- **Aaliyah Christine Elizabeth Snead**, a girl, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Sgt. Kenneth and Alicia Snead.

May 26

- **Jaimyra Nichole Harden**, a girl, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born to James Harden and Pvt. Sara Harden.

- **Lilyana Iris Keeney**, a girl, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Ashley Keeney (dependent daughter of Sgt. Gary Keeney).

- **Helena Akiera Orozco**, a girl, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Jorge and Alicia Orozco.

May 28

- **Gwendolyn Savannah Bullwinkel**, a girl, 7 pounds, 4

ounces, born to Sgt. Shawn and Jennifer Bullwinkel.

- **Piper Rose Howison**, a girl, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Warrant Officer 1 Dan and Kathryn Howison.

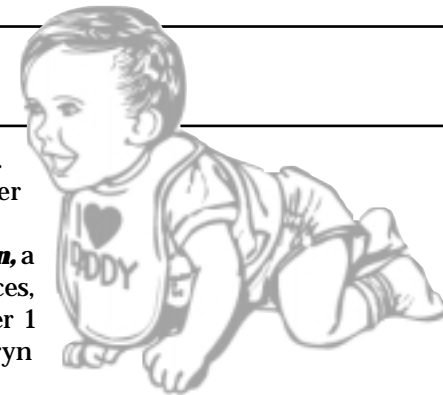
- **Chloe Jade June**, a girl, 7 pounds, born to Capt. James and Cheryl June.

- **Iain Quinn Michael McCurdy**, a boy, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Shaun and Dorothy McCurdy.

May 29

- **Emmanuel Daniels**, a boy, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Sgt. Ray and Janet Daniels.

- **Alexas Carla Floyd**, a girl, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Spc. Vincent Floyd, II and Spc. Tashia Floyd.



Do you mean what you say?

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chap. (1st Lt.) Johnnie Elder
6/8 Cav.

The other day I was in line at the PX. While waiting my turn, I noticed a young couple in front of me with a beautiful little girl about 5 years old. She was holding two toys, one in each hand. She was very proud of her toys and even prouder of the fact that she could hold the bag after her father paid for them. As they were preparing to leave the store, with bags in hand, she looked at her mom and said, "Daddy must have been joking about me not getting any toys today, huh mom?"

Do you think her dad meant what he said about not getting toys? I am sure he did. Do you think he loved his daughter and wanted her to have the toys? He must have. Have you ever found yourself in the same situation? I have. How about the same scenario, but this time the father says no and the child says, "ok" and just keep going like nothing happened? Why did it work differently this time? I say it is consistency.

When I communicate with my children, my intention is to say what I mean and mean what I say. This, though, is not always the case. Often time I find that I am self-contradictory. I say one thing but do something else. Believe it or not, I have found a way to be

consistent. It is not easy but it is worth the effort. First of all, we must understand that our children deserve consistency in our actions with them. They not only deserve it, but they need it also. We all know too well that change tends to be the only constant in the military; deployments, PCS, TDY and a host of other acronyms push and pull us off balance. In the midst of that, our children need something consistent. They should find that at home, starting with the way we communicate and we should do what we say we will do. If we teach inconsistent behavior, then others will learn to be inconsistent.

Another key to being consistent is deciding ahead of time what rules your children need to follow.

There is no worse feeling than for my child to ask for a toy and begin to throw a tantrum when he does not get it. The only thing that keeps me from caving in under the pressure is that my wife and I have decided before hand how we will handle that situation. The situation may change, but our response is always the same; we remove our child from the area. He soon learns that not only is he not getting the toy, but he is being made to leave the area. After only a few episodes like this, my son began to understand and he changed his behavior.

Just as we do this for our children, God does this for us. The Bible tells us in **Psalm 146:6** that God remains faithful forever.

No matter the problems you face today, you can turn to Him for a consistent response.

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

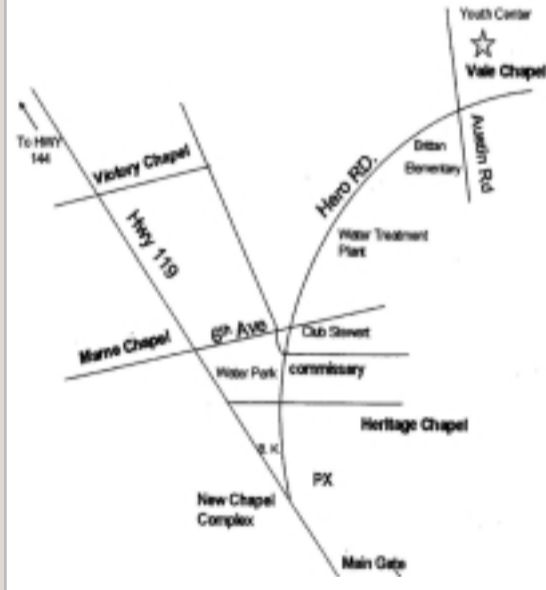
| Catholic | Location | Time |
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| Sunday Mass | Heritage | .9 a.m. |
| Saturday Mass | Heritage | .5 p.m. |
| Protestant | | |
| Contemporary Worship | Marne | .11 a.m. |
| Gospel Worship | Victory | .11 a.m. |
| Traditional Worship | Marne | .9 a.m. |
| 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 (Tuesday) | Marne | .9:30 a.m. |
| Islamic | | |
| Friday Jum'ah | Marne | .1:30 p.m. |
| Contact Staff Sgt. Aiken at 877-4053. | | |
| Jewish | | |
| Contact Sgt. 1st Class. Crowther at 332-2084. | | |
| Friday | Marne | .11:30 a.m. |

Hunter Army Airfield

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| 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.



Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry Junior and Senior High School students - Join us for free games and pizza 6:30 - 8 p.m. Sunday, at Vale Chapel in Bryan Village. For more information, call 877-7207.

Kids Church

Exciting Bible Lessons

with music, puppets, videos, crafts, games

11 a.m. to Noon, Sunday

at School Age Services (across from Diamond Elementary)

For all kids Grade K-6

Scheduled 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. - Victory Chapel

Questions? Contact Chaplain Ric Thompson at 767-6831

Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

Savannah Cultural Events

Activities sponsored by the Savannah Department of Cultural Affairs include these ongoing events:

Every first Friday of the month

Folk Music by Savannah Folk Music Society, 7:30 p.m., free at Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church.

The Arts at City Market Center, upstairs, Jefferson and West St. Julian Streets, free 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call 232-7731.

Every first Saturday of the month

Adult and youth basic ballroom dance classes, by Moon River Dancers: 1-3 p.m. at W. Broad Street YMCA, 1110 May Street. Admission is \$3 per person. Call 925-7416 or visit www.savannahsabda.org

Every third Wednesday of the month

Open Mic Poetry Night - sign up at 7:45 p.m., Gallery Espresso, 6 East Liberty St. Call 233-5348 for more information.

Saturdays and Sundays

Flannery O'Connor Childhood Home Foundation tours 1-5 p.m. every Saturday and 1-4 p.m. on Sundays. Located at 207 E. Charlton St. on Lafayette Square.

Born in Savannah in 1925, writer, Mary Flannery O'Connor, lived in a Charlton Street house until 1938.

Today, it is maintained partly as a memorial to her and partly as a literary center for Savannah. Literary activities are held at various times now through May, free. Call 233-6014.

Every Sunday

Oldie Goldies Sunday at the American Legion Post 500, 1716 Montgomery St., 4-8 p.m. Call 925-7116.

The Reel Savannah Film Group presentations, 7 p.m., Sunday evenings at the Lucas Theatre. Tickets, which are \$6, are available an hour before showtime.

Visit Armstrong Arboretum

Armstrong Atlantic State University has an arboretum, which encompasses the 250 - acre

campus and displays more than 100 species of trees and 200 species of shrubs and other woody plants.

For more information or to schedule an educational tour, call AASU's plant operations at 921-5472.

Free dance lessons offered

Free ballroom dancing lessons are being offered at Club Stewart from 7 to 9 p.m., the first Wednesday of every month by the Moon River Dancers Association in Savannah. It is for Soldiers and their Families. Couples and singles are welcome. No registration is required. For more information, call 767-8609. For more information, call 634-9527 or e-mail to SeasideDance@bellsouth.net.

Traveling Wall visits Savannah

The traveling version of the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial will make its way to the Coastal Empire. Half the size of the original structure located in Washington, DC, "The Wall That Heals" is etched with the more than 58,000 names of those who died in the war.

The event will wrap up June 17. Leisure Services City of Savannah is sponsoring the event and it will be hosted by the Vietnam Veteran's of America Chapter 671. Call 927-3356 or visit www.vvmf.org for more information.

Visit the Healing Field

The Raising Our Children Kindly group will host the second annual Memorial Healing Field Flag Display, June 22-24 at the National Guard Armory in Savannah. A flag will be flown for each child reported abused and neglected in Chatham County in 2006.

A new addition in 2007 is a Soldiers Memorial Field at the center of the Healing Field. One flag will be placed for each Soldier from Fort Stewart, Hunter Army Airfield that has lost a life in the current conflict. Right now that number is 326 of our troops. Each flag will have a yellow ribbon bearing the Soldier's

name in addition to the name of an abused child on a blue ribbon. The Soldiers Memorial Field will be enhanced with white fencing.

Also new this year will be a Flag of Honor and a Flag of Heroes Memorial. The Flag of Honor bears the names of each victim of Sept. 11 attacks from all four planes, the Pentagon, and the Twin Towers. Individuals can purchase a flag to be flown in the healing field in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one.

Camp at Tybee's fresh air home

Applications are now being accepted for military children to attend one of four free sessions for the two-week camp (June 18-28, July 2-13 and July 16-27) at Tybee Beach in Savannah for children ages 4 to 11. Call 786-4886 to get your application mailed to you. For additional information about the camp, call Pam Perez, pastoral and religious education coordinator at Hunter Chapel at 315-5440.

All-Sports Academy offered

Combines summer fun and recreation with athletic and educational experiences at a two-week program for ages 6 - 12 at Armstrong Atlantic State University. Call 927-5336, for more information.

Don Eddy Basketball Camp slated

Features the shooting game and one-on-one game for boys and girls ages 8 to 18 by Georgia Southern University, July 8-13. For more information, visit the Web site at <http://www.debb.com/>.

Basketball Camp by AASU coach

AASU head coach Jeff Burkhamer conducts clinics that emphasize basic basketball fundamentals that will help make players successful at the high school level and beyond.

The camp is held at Armstrong Atlantic State University, August 6 - 9 for boys and girls ages 6 - 14, June 25-29 for girls ages 8-17 (conducted by AASU's women's basketball coach). For more information, call 927-5336.

AASU Tennis Camp slated

Taught by AASU's tennis coach, Simon Earnshaw, for all levels of play. Held at Armstrong Atlantic State University, August 20 - 24 for ages 10 and older. For more information, call 927-5336.

National computer camp scheduled

The curriculum consists of seven major areas: video game design, computer languages, Web page design, digital video production, software applications, Network certification and A+ hardware certification.

The camp runs July 8-13, and July 15-20 at Atlanta Christian College. Applications are accepted until each session is booked. Visit the Web site at www.nccamp.com/.

AASU Soccer Camp starts soon

Provides high quality instruction of technical and tactical aspects of soccer at Armstrong Atlantic State University June 25-28 for boys and girls ages 8 - 12. For more information, call 927-5336.

Summer Cheerleading Camp starts

Sponsored by the City of Savannah, Leisure Services, the camp is held at the Alee Temple Arena, located on Skidaway Road and Eisenburg Drive.

Register now for one of six, 4-day sessions: June 18-21, June 25-28, July 9-12, July 16-19, July 30-August 2, and August 6-9. Sessions run from Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. until noon and are designed for children ages 5-15. Lunches are provided by the Summer Lunch Program.

The second session (June 25-28) has a special Georgia Games emphasis which includes a Cheerleading Competition the last day of camp.

To find out how your child can participate in City Cheerleading, please call Betty Burns at 351-3853 or stop by the Paulson Softball Complex located at 7171 Skidaway Rd.

Stewart jams at Caribbean fest

Sgt. Lina Satele
2nd BCT Public Affairs

The Island Rhythms Caribbean Association held the 3rd Infantry Division's Caribbean-American Heritage Month Picnic June 9 at the Fort Stewart Gazebo.

The humidity didn't stop Family members and Soldiers as they gathered to sample some of the delicious Caribbean-style food while taking in the tropical sounds of the Jacksonville Steel Pan Jammers.

"We're here to celebrate," said Master Sgt. James Goolsby, the 3rd Infantry Division Equal Opportunity NCOIC. "We're here to acknowledge the contributions that the Caribbean person has given to American society and to bring awareness to our installation about the Caribbean heritages."

The picnic was put together by the Caribbean Association

with help from the Division Equal Opportunity office. Goolsby stated that it is Department of the Army mandated to hold a Caribbean heritage observance every year.

"For this to be the first remembrance, the turn out was greater than expected," Goolsby said.

While the kids enjoyed games and the various attractions, the adults took in knowledge at a tent set up on the side of the gazebo with brochures, figurines and maps of the different cultures of the Caribbean islands.

The sounds of the Jacksonville Pan Jammers filled the air as people enjoyed the afternoon with food and laughter.

"I love it," Sgt. 1st Class Edwin Reyes, a member of one of the Caribbean bands that played that day, excitedly said.

"I love to play my music for the people and to contribute today to my community. I just love the music, but especially my heritage and after the Army I'm making this a full-time career."



Sgt. Lina Satele

The Jacksonville Pan Jammers perform for the crowd at the Caribbean Heritage picnic, June 9.

Curse of the golden flower reviewed

Commentary by:
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Standing at a height of six feet and one inch and born on a tiny island off the coast of Hong Kong, actor Chow Yun-Fat has been acting since the age of 19 and is a household name around the globe.

Born into relative poverty, Chow's lucky break would come when he was accepted by a television station and instantly became a soap opera heart-throb in Asia.

When the then little known director, John Woo, began to collaborate with Chow in the late 80s the pair were launched into superstardom. By the 90s the Los Angeles Times had congratulated Chow as "the coolest actor in

the world," before he'd even been featured in an American film. When he did finally move to Hollywood, he enjoyed even more success.

With "The Replacement Killers" and "The Corrupter", which did not initially make much profit, Chow further proved himself the embodiment of the smooth, reluctant hero, despite never actually being a martial artist like so many of his peers. With "Anna and the King", and "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon", Chow showed his amazing versatility and his sensitivity in more dramatic roles.

More recently, Chow played a supporting



role in the latest installment of "Pirates of the Caribbean". Though he was coated in grime, the actor's charisma shines through in the villainous role.

Now available on DVD "The Curse of the Golden Flower" is a colorful tale brought to life by Chow and stunning actress Gong Li. The film is directed by Zhang Yimou, famous for Zhang Yimou, famous for films like "Hero" and "House of Flying Daggers".

"The Curse..." may disappoint some hard core martial arts fans. Like the cult classic

"Hero", "Curse..." is visually stunning and focused on the art of story-telling; however it includes far less fighting. "Curse..." is a tragedy involving a pampered royal family and all its secrets. It reminds me of the ancient Japanese novel "The Pillow Book" and its observations on the silliness that unravels in the close quarters of a royal court among people who believe themselves to be divine rulers and have little else to do but cause trouble for each other.

As the patriarch of the doomed family, Chow is relentless in his quiet cruelty. He is cool and venomous. Gong Li is the perfect challenger to his silent oppression. The fight scenes that do occur are as stylish as one expects, and further the story without becoming gratuitous. I give "Curse..." a solid B-

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