

# Stewart/Hunter Lifestyle

## Families take to fishing, hook, line and sinker



**Nancy Gould**  
Hunter Public Affairs

It was the perfect day for a kids fishing rodeo at Hunter Army Airfield.

The cool morning and sunny sky brought more than 100 parents, children and their friends to fish at Halstrom Lake Saturday, instead of watching Saturday morning cartoons.

Many of those who came had never fished before. Others knew how to bait their hook and string up their catch. Some were single spouses, others fathers or grandfathers. But all those who gathered around the lake seemed to enjoy catching some of the 4,000 fish stocked recently in the lake — or at least they enjoyed trying to catch them.

“Our goal is for kids to learn something about fishing and to have fun,” said Justin Chafin, a wildlife biologist with the Fish and Wildlife Branch of Fort Stewart’s Environmental and Natural Resource Division. Some skills learned through the activity included how to bait a fishing hook and how to take the fish off the hook. They also watched the Fish and Wildlife staff clean and fillet their catch.

Chafin said the event also teaches kids to respect the environment and encourages them and their parents to take advantage of outdoor activities instead of letting kids stay inside watching television and playing video games.

Seven-year-old Seth Albertson said he came to the event with his dad because he loves to fish.

“You have to be patient to catch fish,” said Seth, son of 1st Sgt. Chuck Albertson, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, U.S. Army Special Operations Command. The youngster was proud of the large catfish that he helped his dad catch.

Lee Collins, Hunter Army Airfield Outdoor Recreation director, was happy with the turnout.

“Anytime we can get families out together having fun we’re pleased,” he said. Collins said he loaned out 30 poles to those at the event, plus he and his staff gave out bait, including night crawlers and worms.

“After our June fishing rodeo, we got lots of requests to have this one in the fall,” said Collins. “The attendance went from about 65 participants to over 100. This event just keeps getting better.”



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**Above:** Ten-year-old Ricky Aponte holds his catfish up for his friend, ten-year-old Logan Fleming to examine.

**Left:** Eleven-year-old Kaitlyn Thomas (left) and her eight-year old sister, Mariah, (right) watch Tom Hamlin, an intern biologist with the Fish and Wildlife Branch of Fort Stewart’s Environmental and Natural Resource Division skin and fillet their catfish.

## Comedians entertain at FOB Hammer

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

**FORWARD OPERATING BASE HAMMER, Iraq** – Four comedians arrived at Forward Operating Base Hammer Sept. 28 with one mission in mind: entertain the Soldiers of the 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team.

Courtney Gee, Marc Howard, Trenton Jones and Stevie Flye spent the day traveling around FOB Hammer meeting as many Soldiers as they could before performing on the outdoor stage behind the Morale, Welfare and Recreation tent.

“For the past 10 years, I’ve traveled all over the world entertaining troops and this is the hottest place I’ve been,” Gee said. “By hot, I don’t just mean the heat either. This is a war zone. It’s a big difference between being here and performing for the Soldiers in Germany. It’s special though. We are having a good time.”

Gee was especially happy to meet Soldiers and get to know

them on a personal level.

“I owe all of you guys a debt for allowing me to enjoy the freedoms I have,” Gee said. “You guys have a job. You aren’t a plumber that gets off work and goes home. You do your job 24-hours a day. You never take off. I just respect that.”

Howard was as equally excited about the trip.

“Besides the dust, it’s been good to meet people out here,” Howard said.

He was also impressed with the female Soldiers of the 3rd HBCT.

“It’s always something to see women walking around with M-16’s” he said. “I don’t know if I feel secure or scared, honestly.”

The comedians performed for a large audience that evening. The crowd responded to the various jokes and antics of each comedian and rewarded each with laughter and applause.

Jones was appreciative of the crowd’s response, but was sure to explain how much the trip to FOB Hammer meant to him.

“It has been amazing just hanging out here and seeing everyone do what they do,” Jones said. “You see how big this operation is back home on the news, but to personally come out here and see it makes it even more personal. It’s not just the war in Iraq, its men and women putting their lives on the line. It is amazing.”

The 3rd HBCT, 3rd Infantry Division, is from Fort Benning, Ga., and has been deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom since March 2007.



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**Trenton Jones, a comedian, talks with Soldiers from the 203rd BSB at FOB Hammer Sept. 28. “It was great that we had time to talk with everyone,” said Jones. “It was an honor for me to meet them.”**



**Stevie Flye, a comedian, performs for the Soldiers of the 3rd HBCT during a show at FOB Hammer Sept. 28.**

## Pets of the Week



Willie, a white Lhasa Apso pup and Heckle and Jeckle, two six-week old kittens 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

## Tybee Island Pirate Fest Trip

Join the adventure with the Tybee Island Pirate Fest Friday, and Saturday. A trip to the event leaves the leisure centers to Tybee Island, Ga. The first day is a visit to the thieves market.

See pirates take over the city, enjoy children activities and hear Atlanta Rhythm Section. A second day trip to the thieves' market features a victory parade. Register for adult costume contest or grab some grub and grog. The transportation is free. For more information, call 767-4491.

## Take a Lady and Sons ghost tour

Join the Lady and Sons for a ghost tour and buffet 4 p.m. Saturday. The trip departs from Fort Stewart Youth Center and includes round-trip transportation, the buffet at "Lady & Sons" and a haunted ghost trolley-tour by Old Savannah Tours. The cost is \$35 per person. No children under 10. The fee includes dinner gratuity. For more information or to make your reservation, call 767-4491.

## Take a hunter safety course

Take a Hunter Safety Course 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Holbrook Pond Recreation Area, building 8325. The course is required for hunting on Fort Stewart or Hunter and is free. You can register for the class on the Georgia Department of Natural Resources website under Liberty County. For more information, call 435-8205.

## Oktoberfest extravaganza held

Club Stewart will sponsor a Oktoberfest brunch 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday. The menu features schnitzel, knockwurst, bratwurst, sauerkraut, cabbage, rouladen, German potato salad, breakfast items, baked apples and assorted desserts. There will also be samples of German beer and wine for adults. The cost is \$11.95 a person, with reduced pricing for children. Bring a church bulletin and receive \$1 off pricing. For more information, call 368-2213.

## Children costume party given

Club Stewart invites community members to a costume party 3 p.m., Sunday. Wear your favorite costume and join us for games, activities and more. A prize will be awarded for best costume. The cost is \$5 per child. For more information, call 368-2213.

## Introduce children to the outdoors

Bring your 3-5 year-old child 10 a.m., Oct. 10 to the Outdoor Recreation equipment checkout center for an introduction to nature. For more information, call 435-8205.

## Learn fire prevention at libraries

Learn about fire safety during Fire Prevention Week. The event for Hunter will be 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Oct. 10 and features fire fighting animal heroes story time. The Stewart event is 3:30 p.m., Oct. 10 and will have a special presentation by the on-post fire department featuring a fire truck and Sparky the dog. For more information, call

767-2828 at Stewart or 315-2403 at Hunter.

## Community Showcase

Come see what there is to do in regional communities from South Carolina to Florida 1-6 p.m. Oct. 10 at Club Stewart. Find out what communities and organizations in the local areas have to offer. For more information, call 767-7111.

## Attend the job orientation class

Learn what the Family Readiness Employment Program (FREP) has to offer 9:30-11:30 a.m., Oct. 11 at the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Education Center. Get an employment overview within a 50 mile radius. You can also learn about current job vacancies. For more information, call 767-1257.

## Join the fun at CYS Family night

Family Night is back 5:30-7 p.m., Oct. 11 at the Youth Center, building 7338. It's fun for the whole Family. There will be children's activities, mini-workshops: gang awareness, parent teacher conferences, student portfolios; and massage/pampering services for parents. Reserve space for you and your Family. The event has free childcare. Register through Child and Youth Services. Dinner is provided. For more information, call 767-4494.

## Visit the 2007 College Probe

Over 70 college and technical school representatives will be on hand 9 a.m. to noon, Oct. 11 at Club Stewart in the ballroom. The event is open to high school students, Soldiers and Family members. Financial assistance information is available. For more information, call 767-4491.

## FRG leader training available

Family Readiness Group leaders come together to hear topics and discuss items of interest pertaining to Family readiness 9:30-11:30 a.m., Oct. 12 at the Family Readiness Center, building 87. For more information, call 767-1257.

## It is teen night at Club Stewart

Join the fun at Rockets, 7-11 p.m. Oct. 13 at Rockets, Club Stewart. The event is closed to Soldiers and is open to Family members, ages 13-17 with military identification cards. Only one guest allowed. Everyone will be checked for ID and will be required to wear a wrist band. A variety of music will be played by a disc jockey. The event offers hot dogs, wings, nachos, chips, soda and energy drinks for sale. A pool table, foosball and big screen TV is available in the headlights room. Extra facility staff will be present and conduct codes will be strictly enforced. There is a \$5 cover charge. For more information, call 368-2212.

## Co-ed fall softball league begins

Co-ed softball begins 6 p.m., Oct 15 at the sports complex, building 471. The league is open to active duty military and Family members, retirees, Department of the Army civilians and civilians. Teams are limited to

15 players, including coaches. The sign-up deadline is Oct. 5. The cost is \$250 per team. For more information, call 767-9795/8238.

## Enjoy a sweetest day at Corkan

Come and let Corkan staff recognize you as "Our Sweetest" with a special treat Oct. 15 at all Corkan facilities. For more information, call 767-4273.

## Baby talk hour group at Hunter

First time parents with infants (up to 12 mos) explore parenting experiences and learn about infant development, caring for baby and self, deployment, and much more 10-11 a.m., Oct. 16 at Army Community Services, New Gannam Community Center. See an infant massage demonstration and more. Babies welcomed. For more information, call 315-2746.

## Learn to make meals in minutes

Learn tips for expecting parents and parents with young children at Hunter 10 a.m. to noon, Oct. 17 at the Army Community Services building, 1286. The event is part of the new parents support program. Gloriel Ray from Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program presents tips on making healthy food choices for young children and expecting mothers. Learn about the food pyramid, planning low cost nutritious meals and prepare quick and healthy meals. There will be food preparation demonstration and the event is free. For more information, call 315-2746.

## Join the Costume Walk to Iraq

Join the fun and show your Soldier support Oct. 27. The walk will be 5 p.m., at Newman, and 9 a.m. at Hunter fitness centers. The event is part of the Walk to Iraq and Back Program. The walk will be along different routes through both installations in support of our Soldiers who are deployed to the Middle East. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume. For more information, contact your Family readiness group leader.

## Visit the Post-Wide yard sale

Take advantage of great deals 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Club Stewart parking lot and various homes throughout on-post housing. Spaces are available at the Club Stewart location for \$5 a space. Eligible to sell are active duty military, Family members, National Guard, reserves, retirees and department of the Army civilians.

The public is invited to attend. All items are eligible to be sold, except for weapons, food, and retail items, such as, Avon, Tupperware, etc. Spots are limited, reserve your space today! Registration deadline is Oct. 26. For more information, call 767-8238.

## Mommy-and-Me Tumbling offered

Tumbling classes are offered every Wednesday at Jordan Gym from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m., for ages 1 - 2, and from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m., for ages 2 - 4. Sports physicals are required for all participants. Register by calling 767-6071.

## Join the Universal Studios, Sea World trip

Join the fun with a trip to Universal Studios and Sea World Oct. 5-7. Transportation leaves from the Stewart and Hunter Leisure Activities centers for a two-day trip to Orlando, FL. Universal Studios. For more information, call 767-2841.

# AAFES PRESENTS

OCT. 4 TO 10



## War

Today — 7 p.m.

(Jet Li, Jason Statham)

After his partner is brutally murdered by the infamous assassin Rogue, FBI agent Jack Crawford vows to find the elusive killer and personally avenge his partner's death.

But Rogue proves untraceable until three years later when he resurfaces to ignite a bloody turf war between Chinese mob leader Chang and Japanese Yakuza boss Shiro.

Eager to capture Rogue once and for all, Crawford leads his team of crime specialists headlong into the conflict.

Rated R (violence, sexuality, nudity, language) 91 min

## Superbad

Friday, Saturday — 7 p.m.

October 9 — 7 p.m.

(Seth Rogen, Michael Cera)

Two co-dependent high school guys want to hook up with girls before they graduate and go off to different colleges, but, after a calamitous night just trying to buy alcohol for a school party, overcoming their separation anxiety becomes a greater challenge than getting the girls.

Rated R (crude/sexual con-

tent, language, drinking, drug use, fantasy/comic violent image) 114 min

## Cars

Sunday — 7 p.m.

(Owen Wilson, Paul Newman)

Pixar Animation Studios ("The Incredibles," "Finding Nemo," "Monsters, Inc."), and Academy Award®-winning director John Lasseter ("Toy Story," "Toy Story 2," "A Bug's Life") hit the road with a fast-paced comedy adventure set inside the world of cars.

Lightning McQueen (voice of Owen Wilson), a hotshot rookie race car driven to succeed, discovers that life is about the journey, not the finish line, when he finds himself unexpectedly detoured in the sleepy Route 66 town of Radiator Springs and meets the town's offbeat characters including Doc Hudson (voice of Paul Newman),

Mater (voice of Larry The Cable Guy) and Sally (voice of Bonnie Hunt)- who help him realize that there are more important things than trophies, fame and sponsorship. RATED G, 96 MINUTES.

# HEALTH MATTERS

## Winn Army Community Hospital

### Winn Briefs

#### Behavioral Health Clinic moving

Winn Army Community Hospital's Behavioral Health Clinic will be relocating to Building 9242 Worcester Ave., Fort Stewart. The clinic will be closed today, Oct. 5 and 8. It will reopen Oct. 9 at the new location on Worcester Ave. Emergencies can report to the Emergency Department. For more information, please call 435-6100.

#### Winn/Tuttle observing holiday

Monday, October 8 is Columbus Day, a Federal holiday. On Oct. 8, services at Winn Army Community Hospital will be limited to inpatient care and emergencies. Full operations will resume Tuesday, Oct. 9.

All services at Tuttle Army Health Clinic and the Lloyd C. Hawks Troop Medical Clinic will be closed Monday, Oct. 8. Full operations will resume Tuesday, Oct. 9.

#### Breast Cancer awareness month

October is Breast Cancer awareness month. Winn Army Community Hospital's Public Health Nursing will host educational booths throughout the month at various locations. Booths will be at Tuttle Army Health Clinic

from 1 to 2:45 p.m., Oct. 17 and at Winn's main lobby from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oct. 18. Stop by to pick up breast cancer information booklets and ask the staff questions.

#### 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.

Winn's meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m., Oct. 22 at Club Stewart. Questions? Call Linda King at 435-6225 or e-mail [Linda.king2@se.a.medd.army.mil](mailto:Linda.king2@se.a.medd.army.mil). Patient and Family Centered Care standards include involving patients and families in all aspects of the planning and delivery of healthcare services.

#### Strategies for staying healthy class

This class offers strategies for staying healthy. Upon completion of the class, individuals will be given an over-the-counter pharmacy card for use at Winn. The class is held the second Wednesday of each month from 2 to 3 p.m. To register, call 435-5071.

#### I'm pregnant. Now what?

Congratulations on your pregnancy. Prenatal care is available at both Winn Army Community Hospital at Fort Stewart and

Tuttle Army Health Clinic at Hunter Army Airfield. Pregnancy tests are available. Active duty Soldiers need a documented pregnancy from the laboratory. Civilian spouses may confirm pregnancy with a home test or by a hospital urine test. Please call 435-6633 to schedule a new OB nurse interview and an OB physical appointment at Winn or Tuttle. You can also make appointments in person. The Women's Health Center One Heart...One Purpose...One Team.

#### Diabetic Clinic at Tuttle

Tuttle Army Health Clinic has started a Diabetic Clinic for patients that have been diagnosed with diabetes. The clinic is a disease management clinic for the treatment of diabetes only. Diabetic patients will continue to see their primary care provider for other healthcare concerns. Patients will be seen by an internist and a clinical pharmacist. For an appointment please call 435-6633 or 1-800-652-9221.

#### TRICARE For Life

Upon receipt of your Medicare Part B enrollment or three to six months prior to your 65th birthday, go to the TRICARE Service Center at 852 Harmon Ave., Bldg. 202, Fort Stewart to select a civilian Primary Care Manager and

receive more information about your health benefits/options available to you or call 1-800-444-5445.

#### 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](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/deers/default.cfm) or stopping by Building 253 on Fort Stewart.

#### Tuttle Army Health Clinic hours

Tuttle Army Health Clinic is open Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Pharmacy, Laboratory, Radiology and Medical Records are also open Monday- Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The clinic is closed the fourth Thursday of every month from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for training. For more information, call 315-6500/6811.

#### Book appointments online

Want an alternative to calling the appointment line? TRICARE online could be your answer. You can book your appointments online at the TRICARE online Web site, [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com). This link is also available through the Winn Web site homepage, [www.winn.amedd.army.mil](http://www.winn.amedd.army.mil).

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

#### September 12

• **Connor Michael Dinkins**, a boy, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Spc. Dereck S. Dinkins and Sara A. Dinkins.

• **Isabella Sharee Krouse**, a girl, 6 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Spc. Adam Michael Krouse and Raseshaundra Sharee Krouse.

• **Kacie Rianne Owen**, a girl, 5 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Sgt. 1st Class Barton Owen, Jr. And Jane Stetson.

• **Sophy Hart Villermin**, a girl, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Louis Villermin and Duste Villermin.

• **Malik Eugene Whitesides**, a boy, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born

to Pvt. Stanley LoVan Whitesides and Spc. Lakeisha Marie Whitesides.

#### September 13

• **Phoebe Elizabeth Dishman**, a girl, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Sgt. Andrew Dishman and Carrie Dishman.

• **Brayden Alexander Everett**, a boy, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Spc. Jason Adam Everett and Shannon Marie Everett.

• **Faith Lillian Licata**, a girl, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Sgt. Anthony M. Licata, Jr. and Misty Rae Licata.

• **Destini Denae Minnifield**, a girl, 6 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Spc. Michael Minnifield and Spc. Jill Minnifield.

#### September 14

• **Christina Michelle Nurse**, a girl, 5 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Sgt. 1st Class Delanor Nurse and Leisa Nurse.

• **Landon Christopher Romano**, a boy, 5 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Pfc. Christopher Romano and Jessica Lynn Romano.

#### September 15

• **Emma Jean Anderson**, a girl, 7 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Sgt. Bradley Anderson and Heather Anderson.

• **Tyriana Triniti Gates**, a girl, 6 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Spc. Trina Gates.

# Stories of Compassion or What Breaks Your Heart?

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

**Chap. William J. Sheets**  
4-64, Unit Chaplain

A well-known miracle in the Bible is The Feeding of the Five Thousand. In this event taken from the Gospel of Mark, Jesus takes two fish and five loaves of bread and feeds well over five thousand people. Perhaps the tendency is to focus on the miracle itself rather than the motivation behind it.

The story begins with Jesus and his disciples making plans to take a break. They were tired and hungry, but then word got around that they were heading to a certain area and thousands of people flocked to them.

At the sight of all these people the passage says that it "broke his heart to see them." In another translation it says

that "he had compassion on them" (New Living Translation). So he began teaching them and then when it became late, his disciples wanted to send everyone away so that they could get some supper. But Jesus said, "Fix supper for them" (The Message).

What are some things that "break your heart"? When you see something that breaks your heart, you may feel as completely helpless as Jesus' disciples felt. Their first words after Jesus said, "Fix supper for them," were "Are you serious?" (The Message). Yet, Jesus didn't scold them. He simply asked them what they had and to use it.

Army Chaplain Richardson of the 82nd Airborne was confronted with the sight of hundreds of burned Iraqi children coming to the installation medics for help. It broke his heart. What did he do? He started with the resources he had - people back home. He got the word out to send medical supplies: simple stuff like hydrogen peroxide, medical dressing and bandages, even medicated honey via the US Postal

Service.

What about us at home? I'm sure many of us are heartbroken by the overwhelming needs of those around us and perhaps we feel helpless to "fix" the situations. Sometimes children can be our best teachers in "doing" compassion.

Murray Lancaster illustrates this best in *Helping Cry*. A little girl was late coming home for supper. Her mother made the expected irate parent's demand to know where she had been. The little girl replied that she had stopped to help Janie, whose bicycle was broken in a fall. "but you don't know anything about fixing bicycles," her mother responded. "I know that," the girl said. "I just stopped to help her cry."

So again, what breaks your heart? And what do you have? Just tears? It is enough. With God, what you have will multiply beyond your imagination. But you must be, first of all, compassionate and willing to give up what you have. So the next time a sight or situation breaks your heart, take inventory and give what you have.

## Chapel Schedule

### Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Heritage	9 a.m.
Saturday Mass	Heritage	5 p.m.

Protestant	Location	Time
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	Location	Time
Friday Jum'ah	Marne	1:30 p.m.

Contact Staff Sgt. Aiken at 877-4053.

Jewish	Location	Time
Friday	Marne	11:30 a.m.

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

### Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.

Protestant	Location	Time
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

### 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

## Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

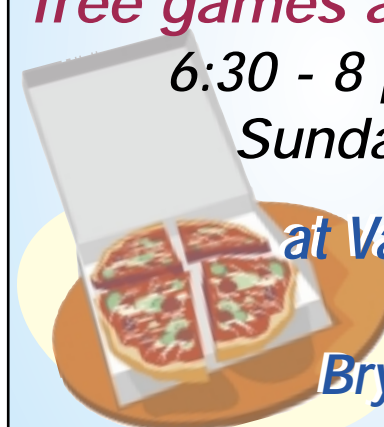
### Junior and Senior High Students!

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

## 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.

## Hunter Youth Ministry

You are invited to a musical praise and workshop, with free tickets to see the

### Jeremy Camp and Band

with special guest **Mainstay**

live and unplugged 7 p.m. Oct. 17, Calvary at Savannah, GA

Contact Charles Archer for reservations or transportation at 315-5934.

## The month of Ramadan

Sept 13 - Oct 13

Call (404) 272-7156 for prayer and celebration schedule

## Liberty County Mass Choir

Rehearsals are 7 p.m. every Tuesday at  
First Presbyterian Church, Hinesville.

Contact Cathy Goolsby to get your book and rehearsal CD at machllube@coastal.net or 369-4818; or contact Ronald Calhoun at realhoun@schoolofchurchmusic.org or 247-3424.

# 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 the West Broad Street YMCA, 1110 May Street. Admission is \$3 per person. Call 925-7416 or visit [www.savannahsabda.org](http://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. 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 cost \$6 and are available an hour before showtime.

## Join the fun at the wildlife fest

The annual Long County Wildlife festival is 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Rye Patch Community. Signs will direct visitors to an event rich in music, arts and crafts, games, wildlife trophies, demonstrations, animal displays and plenty of good old home cooking. Dinner and supper will be served. Admission is only \$2. Children under six are free. Vendor booths are still available. For more information, call Becky Fowler at 545-2167 or Beverly Johnson at 258-1108. Come experience the county's wildlife and historic charm.

## Spirit of Excellence Black Business Awards held

Mayor Otis Johnson is the keynote speaker for The Spirit of Excellence 5th Annual Black Business Awards held 6:30 p.m., Oct. 20, at the Marriott Savannah Riverfront. Information on the award categories, criteria and nomination are available online at [www.thespiritofexcellence.net](http://www.thespiritofexcellence.net) or by contacting Estelle Mannion by e-mail at [emanion@comcast.net](mailto:emanion@comcast.net) or 441-6813. Tickets are \$75 and tables

for 10 are \$750. Portions of the proceeds will benefit AWWIN Inc. and My Brothaz Home.

## Celebrate Tybee's 120th Birthday

The Committee for Tybee's 120th Birthday Celebration is proud to announce that Oct. 20-21 has been designated as the official dates for the event. The two-day festival will combine elements of art, history, cuisine, and entertainment to honor 12 decades of unique island living and family recreation. For more information, email [www.celebratetybee.org](http://www.celebratetybee.org).

## Savannah Goes to the DAWGS

The Annual Savannah Wiener DAWG Races on River Street begins 9 a.m., Saturday. Registration is \$10 per dachshund. Part of Oktoberfest, this is Savannah's 2nd largest event, with 250,000 people and 500 hot doggies. The event is free to public. There will be T-shirts, awards, and a Wiener Dog costume contest. All profits benefit Dachshund Rescue of North America, a nonprofit charity. Volunteers, and corporate sponsors needed.

For more information, call 443-0977.

## Edward Mazria provides free lecture

Internationally recognized architect, author and educator Edward Mazria will present a lecture titled "A Nation Under Siege," exploring climate change with an emphasis on Savannah and other U.S. coastal cities. The event will take place 7:30 p.m., Oct. 9, at the Savannah College of Art and Design's Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St., and is free and open to the public. For more information, call 525-5158.

## Ladies singing lessons offered free

It's a "Christmas Barbershop Sampler"! Moon River Chorus announces a seven-week seminar for ladies to experience the joy of singing holiday music barbershop style. You do not have to be able to read music, just have a good ear for pitch and enjoy singing. Experience the stress relief that singing engenders beginning Oct. 18 and running every Thursday through Dec. 6 (except for Thanksgiving) from 7 to 8 p.m. in the social hall of Whitefield United Methodist Church on the corner of 55th and Waters Ave. Free and open to all ladies. Call or e-mail Sylvia Flynn for more information: 927-2651 or [sylviafp@aol.com](mailto:sylviafp@aol.com).

## Join ballroom dancing

Here are your opportunities to join together with Seaside Dance Association on Jekyll Island: The associa-

tion has weekly dance classes Thursdays: 7 p.m., welcome and registration; 7:15 p.m., basic syllabus I dance class and advanced syllabus II dance practice; at 8:15 p.m., advanced syllabus II dance class and basic syllabus I dance practice. The cost is \$4 per class for members and \$7 for non-members. Membership costs \$25 annually. For more information, call 634-9527.

## Telfair open six days a week

The Telfair Museum of Art is on Telfair Square at 121 Barnard St. in Savannah. Admission is \$10. The museum is open 1-5 p.m., Sunday; noon-5 p.m., Monday; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday. For more information, call 232-1177.

## Help benefit Leukemia, Lymphoma Society

Light the Night, the annual fund-raising event for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, will be held tomorrow from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Forsyth Park. The event celebrates and commemorates those whose lives have been touched by cancer. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's mission is to find a cure for blood cancers and improve the quality of life for patients and their families. The goal for this year's walk in Savannah is \$157,000 and can be achieved by signing up for the walk or becoming a corporate sponsor. For more information, contact Jennie Brewster at 898-0663 or visit [www.lighthenight.org/ga](http://www.lighthenight.org/ga).

## Tybee Island Pirate Fest Trip

Join the adventure with the Tybee Island Pirate Fest Oct. 5, 6. A trip to the event leaves the leisure centers to Tybee Island, Ga. The first day is a visit to the thieves market. See pirates take over the city, enjoy children activities and hear Atlanta Rhythm Section. A second day trip to the thieves' marker features a victory parade. Register for adult costume contest or grab some grub and grog. The transportation is free. For more information, call 767-4491.

## Enjoy a free Savannah Sinfonietta concert

The Savannah Sinfonietta and the City of Savannah proudly present the 2007 Picnic in the Park, 4:30-9:30 p.m., Oct. 7 in Savannah's Forsyth Park. Admission is free.

The event features the Savannah Sinfonietta, a pops salute to the movies, with guest performances by SAA Skyelite Jazz Band and Savannah's Children Choir.

Show your "picnic style" for the return of the annual Best Picnic Competition.

A great Savannah tradition is back! For more information on this and other concerts by Savannah's own professional orchestra, visit [www.savannahorchestra.org](http://www.savannahorchestra.org) or call 800-414-3849.

# All-Army photo winners announced, Stewart-Hunter Soldiers win awards

Tim Hipps  
FMWRC Public Affairs

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - Results from the 2006 All-Army Photography contest are in and Soldiers from Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield can capture the moment.

U.S. military personnel, Family members and civilians entered 974 monochrome and color photographs in the contest sponsored by the Army Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command. They were divided into military and civilian competition categories of people, place, object, experimental (altered prints) and military life.

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield's Sgt. Teddy Vance, 260th Quartermaster Company, won numerous awards in the contest.

He placed third with both "Reflections" in monochrome military life and "Faith" in monochrome object. Vance also received honorable mentions for "Doorway to the Past" in the monochrome object category and "After the Rain" in color experimental.

Also from Fort Stewart, 2nd Lt. Brian Knutson, 4th Battalion, 3rd Aviation, took second place in the photography contest for Monochromatic People category

Air National Guard Senior Master Sgt. Munnaf Joarder of the U.S. Army Garrison-Michigan at Selfridge won best-of-show honors in the 2006 All-Army Photography Contest.

"I have placed in the contest before, but never the best in show," Joarder said. "That's everybody's ultimate dream."

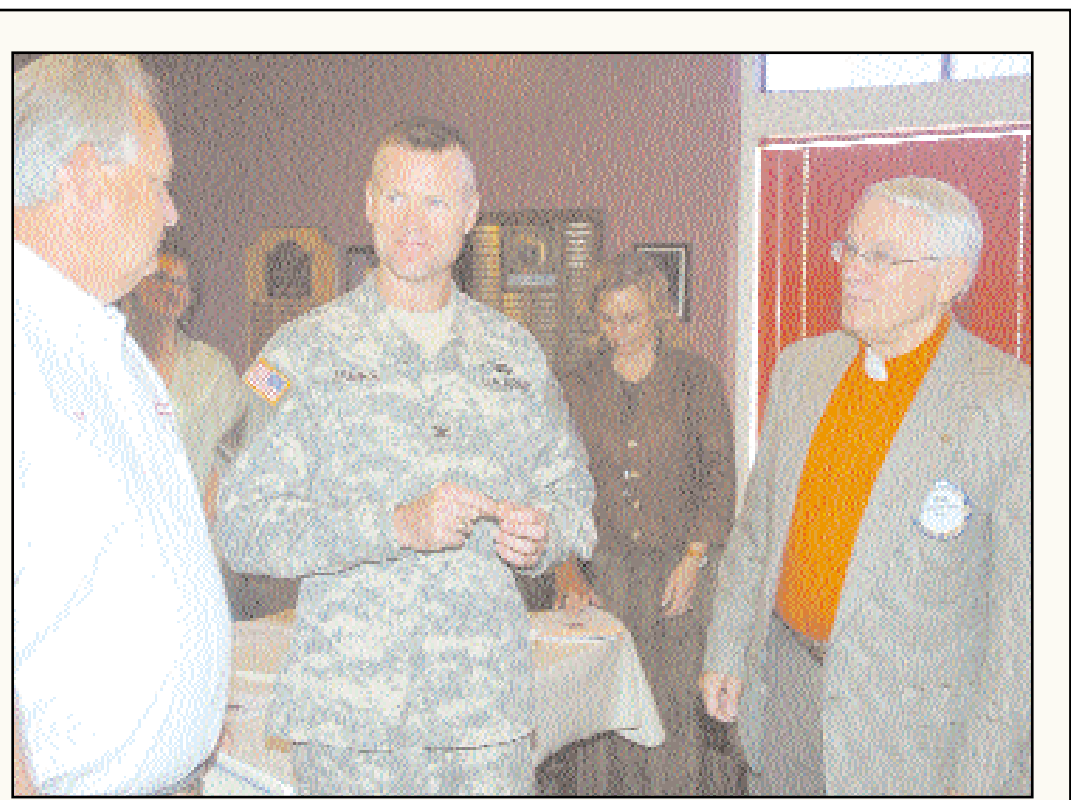
Joarder's "Cloud" earned military division first-place honors in the color place category of the annual contest sponsored

"I like to take beautiful moments in time, just like that one, and try to freeze them," Joarder said of the photograph taken next to the El Moro Fortress in San Juan, Puerto Rico. "The way you do that is by taking a picture. Later on in life when you're having stressful times, you can take a step back and look at these photographs and hope and pray that they do something positive to that stressful situation you're going through."

"That picture just happens to be one of those pictures. It was a beautiful day that day. The clouds in the Caribbean are just unbelievable, and it just happened to be there."

In the past, Joarder has entered photos with complicated composition qualities. He thinks this shot won because of its simplicity.


"The simplest things in life are the ones that win," said Joarder, 45, a 20-year military veteran who emigrated from Bangladesh to Detroit at age 11. "This picture just happened to be one of those pictures that is very simple and basically has all the composition qualities you're looking for in it, and I believe that's one of the reasons why it won."




## Military and Rotary leaders meet over lunch in Hinesville

Sgt. 1st Class Tami Hillis

Col. Thomas James, 4th Brigade Combat Team commander, gets ready to pin a Hinesville Rotary Club pin on its newest member, Jim Jones (left) Sept. 25 at a restaurant in Hinesville. James spoke with Hinesville Rotary Club members about 4th BCT's structure, how 4th BCT has trained for its upcoming deployment, and about the area of operations that the 4th BCT will be going into in Iraq.

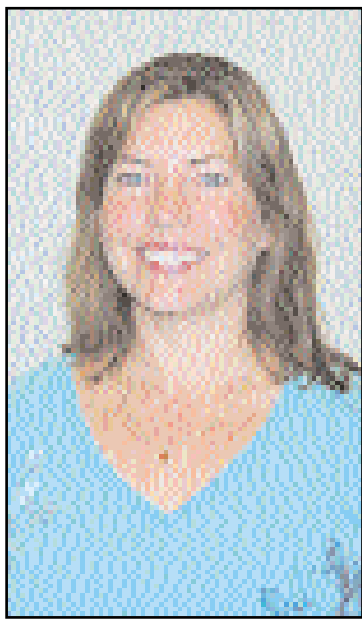


**Meet**  
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*Pediatrician*  
**Specialty: Pediatrics**  
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## Volunteer Spotlight



**K**elly Mickelson of Long Prairie, Minn., is an American Red Cross volunteer working in the Operating Room at Winn Army Community Hospital.

Mickelson volunteers because she wants to gain experience in the medical field while attending nursing school. Her interests and hobbies include golfing and the outdoors.

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

## Soldiers invited to 5th annual Currahee military weekend

Special to the Frontline

During the dark unsettled days when the world was at war, a group of courageous men came together in the mountains of northeast Georgia.

These unlikely heroes gathered from different places and backgrounds with one common goal: to defend their homeland.

In 1942, the United States government acquired a site in Toccoa, Georgia where these men were trained. They were a new type of Soldier, the paratrooper.

Approximately 17,000 Soldiers of the 501st, 506th, 511th, 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment trained at Camp Toccoa during WWII. It is the birthplace of movies such as "The Band of Brothers"; "Saving Private Ryan"; "The Dirty Dozen"; and the History Channel's "Los Banos Prison Raid."

The Stephens County Historical Society and the Toccoa-Stephens County Chamber of Commerce have partnered again and invite you to be a part of their history during the 5th annual Currahee Military Weekend, Oct. 4-7.

"We hope the paratroopers who trained at Camp Toccoa on Currahee Mountain will come back to Toccoa for the reunion and reminisce about their training experiences with their friends who shared this very significant time in their lives," said Brenda Carlan, historical society executive director.

"There are a number of activities planned in conjunction with the reunion," said Chamber of Commerce President, Wendi Bailey. "We are inviting Families, friends, re-enactors, active military and the public to. Meet some of the paratroopers who trained at Camp Toccoa and listen to their stories.

Bailey invites people to visit the Currahee Military Museum and challenges invites to take the Currahee Challenge, a three mile walk up, then back down.

"Attend a special parade to honor the Camp Toccoa veterans. Enjoy military recruiter displays," he said. He invites all to experience an authentic WWII camp site set up by re-enactors who provide interactive "living history" presentations, as well as weapons and battle tactic demonstrations.

"There will be something for kids of all ages," Bailey said.

The Toccoa-Stephens County Chamber of Commerce and Welcome Center are located with the Historical Society Office and Currahee Military Museum in a newly renovated historic train depot in Historic Toccoa.

The military weekend events will be held downtown, which will showcase the progress of the downtown revitalization efforts.

Downtown restaurants will offer street vending so our visitors will have easy access to food and beverage.

Sosebee's Hot Dogs, a famous restaurant from the past, will participate. Bud Sosebee, the grand-son of the original owner, recently announced plans to re-open the restaurant in the historic downtown district.

Also, new this year is the opportunity to purchase 2007 Currahee Military Weekend t-shirts, pins and patches. Original artwork featuring Currahee Mountain was created exclusively for the event by local artist Carl Fennell.

Some activities require participants to register and or purchase tickets, i.e. the Currahee Challenge Run/Walk, the Chamber BBQ, the "War Bonds" musical and the Banquet.

Also, there is a "weekend package" deal that includes everything, (except the run/walk) plus access to the hospitality suite, a weekend museum pass and the official weekend t-shirt.

The Currahee Military Weekend serves to honor the veterans who trained at Camp Toccoa and to celebrate their commitment to America.

The event would not be possible without broad support from our sponsors, volunteers and civic clubs including the Pilot and Anchor Clubs, Rotary, American Legion, the VFW Post 4346, Elks Lodge 1820, Toccoa YMCA and Boy Scouts of America. For more information call 706-886-2132.

# Hammer DFAC sponsors hot-wing eating contest



Spc. Ben Hutto

**First Lt. Wilford Garvin, the liaison officer for the 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment digs in during the hot wing eating contest held at the Hammer Dining Facility at Forward Operating Base Hammer Sept. 28. Twelve Soldiers from the 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team and one airman assigned to the Brigade Special Troops Battalion competed to see who could eat the most wings in five minutes.**

### BIRTHS

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- **Destiny Shaniyah Harris-Winston**, a girl, 6 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Spc. Larry D. Winston and Alicia Regina Harris-Winston.

- **Andrea Paola Robles Medina**, a girl, 5 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Spc. Jorge L. Robles Martinez and Jackeline Robles.

September 16

- **Hunter Eugene Tate Bennett, II, a boy**, 6 pounds, born to Sgt. Robert Bennett and Amanda Bennett.

September 17

- **Drake Harry Kephart**, a boy, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Pfc. Christopher M. Kephart and Spc. Laura N. Kephart.