

Stewart/Hunter Lifestyle



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Team effort makes Hunter Halloween happen



Photos by Nancy Gould

One-year-old Zoe Sheppard explores a pumpkin display at Hunter's Trunk-or-Treat. The toddler also received a \$25 gift certificate for wearing the best children's costume, which was a Disney Pumpkin.

Nancy Gould
Hunter Public Affairs

There was something for everyone on Halloween night at Hunter Army Airfield. Hundreds of children and adults took part in the installation's first "Trunk-or-Treat," in the Hunter Club's parking lot. Hunter mayors sponsored the event in conjunction with the Hunter Club staff, who also hosted its first Halloween Haunted House. Hunter Chapel offered other unique bible-centered activities for children and teens that night. Others celebrated the night the traditional way - with trick-or-treating in neighborhoods around post.

Spc. Peter Woodruff, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Aviation Regiment, and wife Teresa, took their children, three-year-old Katie and seven-

year-old Abigale, to the Hunter Club's "Trunk-or-Treat" and to enjoy the activities inside the club along with free refreshments and movies.

"I love how they put this together," said Teresa Woodruff, adding that her children loved it as well. "It's very safe. We have never been on a post that's done this before."

Eighteen cars decorated in a Halloween theme were positioned around the parking lot with their owners dispersing candy from the trunks to goblins, fairy princesses, pirates and other creative characters throughout the night. After trunk-or-treating, most made their way into the Hunter Club for free food, punch, games and activities that included a Haunted House where blood-curdling screams and laughter could be heard throughout

the night.

The housing mayors wanted a fun, convenient and safe alternative to traditional trick-or-treating, according to Marcia Steele, a Hunter Mayor who played a major role in organizing the event. "It wasn't just our event," she said. "It was a solid team effort from a lot of folks, including ACS staff, the MPs, and GMH."

"It's safe to say there were 500 people here," said Brenda Hill, the ACS volunteer coordinator who also worked at the event.

Besides a case of candy, the Hunter Commissary donated \$25 gift cards for the best decorated car; and the best adult and children's costumes. Door prizes were also given to the first 103 participants to enter the Hunter Club, and 35 gifts baskets were raffled off inside the club.

Many children went from the Hunter Club to Hunter Chapel's where they participated in the Fall Fest before calling it a night.

"We wanted to give kids and their parents a safe and peaceful place to have fun," said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Peter Brzezinski, Hunter garrison chaplain. He said approximately 70 children attended the event.

"We also wanted to reach out to those who haven't visited here before so they could see the chapel setting."

Vida Hernandez said she chose the chapel's Fall Fest for her four children because the games were bible centered. She liked it when her oldest child, five-year-old Victor, played bible trivia and questions he answered correctly were



Amber Humphries, a GMH representative, gives candy to 11-year-old Chance Simmons, who's dressed as a zombie.



Pat Young

Marline Parker, MWR employee, assisted by her son Clint Wilkins, 10, helped out at the Stewart Trunk or Treat, operating a shuffle game. Chyenne Odom, 7, deliberates which cup the ball is under, as her dad looks on. The Odoms were accompanied by their neighbors the McQueen Family, who also watch the game.

Mayors program provides treat to community

Pat Young
Frontline Staff

The Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Trunk-or-Treat event, sponsored by the Army Community Service Community Mayors Oct. 31, was a great success with hundreds of Family members taking the opportunity to take their children to fun, according to ACS coordinator Vickie Wigginton.

Following a Halloween theme, the event provided a safe environment for Families to bring their children to go trick or treating, at central locations on Stewart and Hunter.

The Hunter event was held at the Hunter Club, and featured a haunted house. At Stewart, the event was held at Newman field and the Directorate of Emergency Services had a fire truck display and featured Darren Lion who helped promote Drug Abuse Resistance and Education.

"It was a wonderful turnout," said ACS representative Vickie Wigginton. "It was the response from the community which made the event so great."

Everywhere you looked children and adults got into the festive mood, dressing up in unique costumes that included angels, superheroes, princesses, ghosts, pirates, robots, witches, knights, and damsels in distress.

The event had a number of contest awarding prizes for best costumes in various age categories, best decorated vehicle and pumpkins.

One of the winners for best pumpkin, Spc. Thomas Foley, Warrior Transition Unit, who dressed up as a ghoul, acknowledges Halloween as one of his favorite holidays, not just for the haunted houses, which he enjoys, but because it involves the entire community.

"It's great to see everyone having fun," Foley said. "It's nice to see the children so

happy. They get to put on costumes and exercise their imagination. It's fun."

For 11-month-old Aidan McQueen, it was his first time to go out trick-or-treating with dad and mom - Keith and Sgt. Tina McQueen, United States Army Medical Activity.

"It is exciting for the children. It was nice the installation had the event on-post - very convenient," said Sgt. McQueen.

"It made it easy to spend time with your Family, and that's important," said Keith

McQueen. "Especially for Dads, who need to spend more time with their children."

The McQueens went to the event with their neighbor James Odom who accompanied his seven year old daughter, Chyenne.

Chyenne, dressed like a princess, said she like Halloween because it was scary, and because of the candy. She said she also liked the costume - "Especially since dad bought it for me," Chyenne said.



Kelly Mckinnon

Kashya Daniels, 6, didn't want to dress up, but wanted to help give out candy Oct. 31, at the Mayor's Trunk-or-Treat at

MWR Briefs

Command to give Pot-of-Gold Awards

The commanding general's Pot-of-Gold Award program nominates outstanding volunteers and recognizes their contributions to Soldiers, Families and the community. Pot-of-Gold ceremonies will be held on 11:30 a.m. Dec. 5 at the Hunter Club, and 10 a.m. Dec. 10 at Club Stewart. For more information and forms, call Army Community Services at 767-1297.

Attend outdoor recreation classes

Education classes are available upon request for groups to learn about the unique environment in Southeastern Georgia. Program is designed for kids in grades 4 - 8. Curriculum utilizes materials from Project Wild, plus Wet and Learning Tree. Teachers and group leaders are encouraged to contact Outdoor Recreation at 767-8609 for further information and scheduling. Cost varies per size and location of class.

Mommy-and-Me Tumbling offered

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

Tumbling classes offered at CDC

Tumbling classes for children ages 2 and older are available at the Child Development Center, building 403, 9 to 9:45 a.m. every Tuesday. Children must be registered through Child Youth Services. For more information about CYC classes, call 767-2312.

Basketball/cheerleading registration begins

Registration is underway for Child and Youth Services Youth Sports Basketball and Cheerleading. Registration is open to all CYC members living on or off-post (ages 5-18) for basketball and (ages 6-13) for cheerleading. Tentative age divisions for basketball will be 5-6 (co-ed), 7-8 (co-ed), 9-10 (boys), 8-10 (girls), 11-12 (boys), 11-14 (girls), 13-14 (boys), and 15-18 (co-ed). Age divisions for cheerleading will be determined by number of participants registered. Register at the Fort Stewart CYC, Building 443. Special discounts may apply for children of deployed Soldiers. For more information, call CYC at 767-2312 or Jordan Gym at 767-4371. Volunteer coaches are needed. If interested, please call 767-2312.

New Family orientation and post windshield tour

Come take a tour of the installation and learn about a variety of helpful programs for new Families. Meeting on the second floor of the Soldier Services Center, Building 253 room number at 9 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Orientation is held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and breaks for an hour lunch. The tour of the installation is from 1 to 2 p.m. Free childcare is available upon request. For more information, call ACS at 767-5058.

Animal Crackers

Bring your child (ages 3-5) out for an introduction to nature

at Outdoor Equipment Checkout Center, Building 8325 at 10 a.m., Nov. 14 and 27. Cost is \$2 per child. For more information, call 435-8205.

Native American Stories to be told at library

November is Native American Month. Story time will be held at Fort Stewart library at 3:30 p.m., Nov. 14. Come listen to stories and experience recipes honoring Native Americans. You can test your Native American Indian knowledge with our quiz. Quiz must be returned by Nov. 29 and winners will receive a prize. Event is open to active duty, retirees, Family members and DA civilians. For more information, call 767-2828.

Teen Council Meeting

Get involved improving the teen quality of life. The teen council meeting will be held at 5 p.m. on Nov. 15 at the Youth Center. For more information, call 767-4491.

Fort Stewart Library Book Club

Join fellow readers and participate in book discussions. Club will meet from 7-8 p.m. on Nov. 15 at Fort Stewart Library. Free books will be provided to club members for use in the discussion. Limited spaces (20 readers). 767-2828.

Turkey Shoot will be held at Stewart Skeet Range

Come and test your skills against other skeet shooters at 5 p.m. on Nov. 15. The shoot will begin with five shooters and the last person hitting their trap or skeet of each round will win a turkey. Cost is \$4 per round. For more information, call 767-8609.

Youth Health and Fitness Program will begin

Jordan Youth Gym is offering a six-week weight loss and strength training session for youth. The program will be offered from 4 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The program begins Nov. 15 and is open to ages 13-18. Sign-up will be held from Nov. 1-13. For more information, call 767-2815.

3-on-3 BB tournament, 3-point shoot out slated

Tominac (Hunter) Fitness Center at Hunter is holding a single elimination tournament and 3 point shoot out. The event will be held at 6 p.m. on Nov. 16. Prizes will awarded to the winners. The contest is open to active duty, retirees, DA civilians, National Guard, Reserves, Retirees, and Family members (ages 18 and up). There is no cost to participate and the registration deadline is Nov. 14. For more information, call 315-3674.

Home Schooling Monthly Meeting

The home schooling meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Nov. 16 at the Youth Center. Come meet other home schooling Families to learn, share information and experiences. Pot luck lunch will be at 12 p.m. Home School Academy held at 9:30 a.m. every Friday. For more information, call 767-4491.

Jekyll Island Trip

Come tour the "Millionaires Village", rent bikes, play mini golf, walk on the beach, visit the sea turtle exhibit or go Geocache at each person's expense. The trip will depart early morning Nov. 17 and the cost is \$5 to reserve a bus seat. Bring a picnic lunch or dine in one of the many local restaurants. The bus departs from Stewart and Hunter Leisure Activities

Centers. The deadline to sign-up is Nov. 13. For more information, call 767-2841 at Stewart or 315-3674 at Hunter.

Walk to Iraq Turkey Trot at Stewart and Hunter

Join the Walk to Iraq (part of the Walk to Iraq & Back Program) along different routes through Stewart and Hunter in support of our Soldiers who are deployed to the Middle East. The walk will be held at 9 a.m., Nov. 17 at Newman and Tominac (Hunter) Fitness Centers. For more information, contact your FRG leader or FRSA.

Big Buck Contest

The big buck contest will held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Nov. 17 and 18. The bucks will be scored using the Boone and Crocket scoring system. Check in at skinning rack located near Stewart Pass and Permit office. Prizes will be awarded for first through 10th place. First prize is \$500 gift card, plus free mounting. A \$35 entry fee is required. For more information, call 435-8061.

Inaugural wiffle ball tournament at Hunter

Come out and participate in the wiffle ball single elimination tournament. The tournament will be played at the Tominac (Hunter) Fitness Center with a wiffle perforated plastic ball designed to be played indoors and take the place of baseball, stickball and softball. The event will be held at 1 p.m., Nov. 17 and is open to Stewart-Hunter active duty, Department of the Army civilians, and retirees. For more information, call 315-2019.

Pets of the Week



Iggy the puppy, and Juice the kitten 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.



AAFES PRESENTS

Nov. 8 TO 14

3:10 to Yuma

Today — 7 p.m.
(Russell Crowe, Christian Bale)

A rancher struggles to support his ranch and family during a long drought. Desperately needing money to build a well, he takes an assignment to transport a notorious felon, in the hands of authorities, to Yuma for imprisonment. But, once the two meet, the criminal tries to tempt him with--in exchange for allowing him to escape--an offer of much more money than the rancher ever expected, the result of a hidden loot. *Rated R (violence, language)* 117 min

The Game Plan

Friday, Saturday — 7 p.m.
(Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson, Roselyn Sanchez)

A story centered around a rugged superstar quarterback Joe Kingman, whose Boston-based team is chasing a championship.

A 'serial bachelor', Kingman is living the ultimate fantasy: he's rich, famous and the life of the party. But this dream is suddenly sacked for a loss when he discovers the 7-year-old daughter he never knew he had--the product of a final fling he had, years prior, before parting ways with his young wife.

Rated PG (thematic elements)
107 min

Good Luck Chuck

Sunday — 7 p.m.
Wednesday — 7 p.m.
(Jessica Alba, Dane Cook)

A man breaks up with his long-time girlfriend only to see her get engaged to the next guy she dates. The same pattern occurs with his next girlfriend, and continues to repeat. All of a sudden he finds himself becoming a lucky charm for women, who all want to date him.

Rated R (sexual content, crude dialogue, nudity, language, drug use) 96 min



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

Army Values: Selfless service for God, country

Chap. (Maj.) Milton Johnson
Family Life Chaplain

Selfless service – what it is, a Biblical example of it, and what it looks like in today's world,

Selfless service

Selfless service involves putting oneself in others! It includes service which is performed without any expectation of result or award for the person performing it. Selfless service is not just an attitude - it is a lifestyle. I read an article recently entitled "Selfless Service" in which the author suggested that to become selfless one has to engage in service, and the more a person becomes selfless the more he/she enjoys serving others. To serve, you must give up your "self" - resist the natural tendency to focus on self-serving desires, and place the concerns of others first.

A Biblical example

Interestingly, the Bible records a beautiful story of a lady who demonstrated selfless service one day when she was asked to put the request of someone else before that of herself and her son in spite of their

immediate need and desperate situation.

The story is found in **1 Kings 17:7-15**. The woman is called "The Widow at Zarephath". The Bible states that there had been a drought in the country where she lived and as a result food supply was seriously affected. This woman decided to gather whatever food items she could find to prepare a final meal for her and her son when a prophet by the name of Elijah asked her to give him a drink of water. When she attempted to do so, he then asked – please give me some food too. At this request the widow explained her situation and said – I have only enough for my son and I to eat before we die. Elijah then said, feed me first and you will have enough food to last until God sends rain again. To her credit, she did as he asked. Without hesitation she gave the prophet what she had (though she needed it) and trusted God to take care of her. Elijah ate, and to the widow's amazement her resources were stretched beyond imagination.

What a display of selfless service! Perhaps these words are true - Our unselfish and compassionate acts will not only help others, but will also help to broaden us as well. One who picks a flower for an offering is the first to enjoy its fragrance and

beauty. Likewise, it is our own self that is awakened through our selfless acts.

Selfless service today

Needless to say, the best display of selfless service is seen in what America's heroes are doing today in Iraq, Afghanistan, Korea, Europe, and many other places around the world in defense of this country and support of the freedom of our allies. To leave family, friends, homeland, and culture to help others is indeed selfless. The old saying that there is no place like home is true – there is no place like home! And I dare say that every deployed person would love to be home right now. However, duty calls for a sacrifice to put others first and they are answering the call with unbelievable courage. Listen to the words of a Poem about selfless service that I love:

*Day after day they ask me
"Why do you go away?
What makes you leave your family?
I think that you should stay."
My child who's standing at the door
Clutching Daddy's hand so
Pleads again with choking voice
"Mommy, please don't go."
For me, I must answer them,*

*I need for them to know.
It is not for fame or glory
Or riches that I go.*

*I go for each of you,
For all that have a son,
For all that have a daughter
Or a special loved one.*

*I go that when they hurt,
Someone will be there for them,
To ease them as they sleep*

*I go to hold them as they die,
In some deserted place
And still their troubled face.*

*I go because you cannot go
And hold them when in fear
And soothe the troubled brow
As they cry for home so dear.*

*So when you see me pack my bags
And leave for lands so far away,
It is not hardness of the heart
Or mother's conscience gone astray
Its for love of country, freedom,
Duty and honor too,
But most of all I go
To bring them back to you.*

Join me and countless others who pray night and day for victory, safety, and speedy return of our troops who perform selfless service for God and country.



CHAPLAIN'S
CORNER

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	.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 (Wednesday)	.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
Contact Sgt. 1st Class. Crowther at 332-2084.		
Friday	.Marne	.11:30 a.m.

Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic	Location	Time
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

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

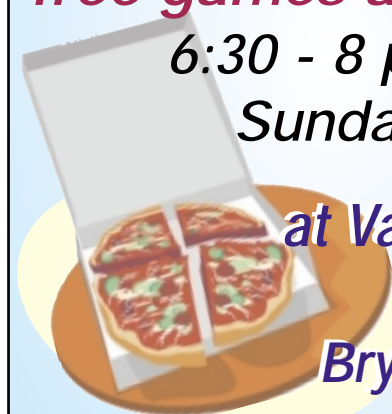
Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

Junior and Senior High 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**

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.

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 machlube@coastal.net or 369-4818; or contact Ronald Calhoun at rcalhoun@schoolofchurchmusic.org or 247-3424.

HEALTH MATTERS

Winn Army Community Hospital

Your smoking affects more than just you

Brad Taft

U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine

Soldiers live, work, fight and die in service to our great nation. The work they do positively affects other Americans. That's good. But some things Soldiers do have negative effects on others, especially their families and friends. That's bad.

For example, smoking. Smoking tobacco can be disabling and deadly—we all know that. Even so, tobacco is a legal product that can be purchased at the age of 18 in nearly every state (Alabama, Alaska, New Jersey, Utah and parts of New York have a minimum age of 19). But the right to smoke has some restrictions. Why? Because the deadly products of smoking tobacco affect not only the smoker, but also other people.

In 2006, the U.S. surgeon general published a full report, "The Health Consequences of Involuntary Exposure to Tobacco Smoke." Involuntary exposure to tobacco smoke is often called "secondhand smoke."

In this document, the surgeon general reports these negative effects:

1. Secondhand smoke causes premature death and disease in children and in adults who do not smoke.

2. Children exposed to secondhand smoke are at an increased risk for sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), acute respiratory infections, ear problems and more severe asthma. Smoking by parents causes respiratory symptoms and slows lung growth in their children.

3. Exposure of adults to secondhand smoke has immediate adverse effects on the cardiovascular system and causes coronary heart disease and lung cancer.

The American Lung Association reports that secondhand smoke causes

approximately 3,400 lung cancer deaths and 46,000 heart disease deaths in adult nonsmokers in the United States each year. Did you get that? "...in adult NONSMOKERS."

The American Lung Association also reports that secondhand smoke is especially harmful to young children. Secondhand smoke is responsible for between 150,000 and 300,000 lower respiratory tract infections in infants and children under 18 months of age, resulting in between 7,500 and 15,000 hospitalizations each year. It is also associated with about 430 SIDS deaths in the United States each year. Did you get that? Secondhand smoke is linked to sickness and death in BABIES.

You don't have to be a smoker to get hurt by tobacco smoke. Secondhand smoke has serious negative effects on the health of nonsmokers, especially children.

If you smoke, you have a hard choice to make. Are you going to continue down the tobacco road that hurts you, your family and your friends, or are you going to choose the difficult road to freedom, freedom from the tobacco addiction that hurts you and those you most care about?

It's not easy to become free of tobacco addiction. You will have to try, and try, and try again to break the addiction. But being free is worth it. Do what it takes to win the fight against tobacco addiction. The Army healthcare team wants you to beat the addiction and will do all that it can to help you win the fight.

Talk to your healthcare provider. Remember, when you smoke, you hurt yourself, and the secondhand smoke hurts others. Do the hard, right thing. Be free and participate in the Great American Smoke Out Nov. 15.

For more information, visit www.smokefree.gov or www.ucan-quit2.org

Winn Briefs

Winn/Tuttle observing holiday

Friday is a MEDDAC training holiday and Nov. 12 is Veteran's Day, a Federal holiday. On Nov. 9 and Nov. 12, services at Winn Army Community Hospital will be limited to inpatient care and emergencies. Full operations will resume Nov. 13.

All services at Tuttle Army Health Clinic and the Lloyd C. Hawks Troop Medical Clinic will be closed Nov. 9 and Nov. 12. Full operations will resume Nov. 13. For more information, call 435-6965.

Assistance offered to Soldiers

Charles McClain, ombudsman, is here at Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield to assist Warriors in Transition and their families regardless of whether the issue is related to medical matters.

Please contact Mr. McClain at his office 435-5415 or cell 980-8143, email: mac.mcclain@amedd.army.mil or visit his office in the Lloyd C. Hawks Troop Medical Clinic 192 Lindquist Rd., Room 104, Fort Stewart.

New walk-in hours for ASAP

Effective Nov. 19 the Army Substance Abuse Program Counseling Center will have new hours for walk-ins (i.e. Soldiers who are being referred for the first time for screening and Soldier with prior enrollments being referred for screening.) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Thursday 12:30 to 3 p.m. For more information, call Mrs. Graham at 767-5265 or 767-5267.

Get your flu vaccine

With the upcoming influenza season, here are the times and locations to receive your flu vaccine.

The flu vaccine will be administered today at Hunter Army Airfield Post Exchange from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Winn's Immunization Clinic: 8 to 11 a.m. Mon., Wed., and Fri.; 1 to 3 p.m. Tues., and Thurs • Tuttle Immunization Clinic 1 to 5 p.m. every Thursday starting Nov. 8. Make sure to bring your valid military ID card.

We ask that you, our valued customer, be flexible as circumstances change, and the vaccine continues to arrive. For more information, call Army Public Health Nursing at 435-5071.

Health Clinic's new location

Winn Army Community Hospital's Behavioral Health Clinic is now located at Building 9242 Worcester Ave., Fort Stewart, across the street from Winn. For more information, please call 767-1647.

Ortho, Podiatry Clinic new location

Winn Army Community Hospital's Orthopedic and Podiatry Clinic has moved to the Lloyd C. Hawks Troop Medical Clinic, 192 Lindquist Road, Fort Stewart. For more information, please call 435-6633.

Staying healthy Family strategies

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 2 to 3 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Call 435-5071 to register.

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 health-care 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., Building 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 or stopping by Building 253 on Fort Stewart.

Tuttle Army Health Clinic hours

Tuttle Army Health Clinic and its Pharmacy, Laboratory, Radiology and Medical Records are is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. However, 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. This link is also available through the Winn Web site homepage, www.winn.amedd.army.mil.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

October 8

• **Edgard Joesph-Sterling Graulau, Jr.**, a boy, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Spc. Edgard Graulau and Sgt. Michelle Graulau.

October 9

• **Addison Ann Knoeck**, a girl, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Sgt. Ryan J. Knoeck and Kaitlin Knoeck.

• **Josiah William Wright**, a boy, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Sgt. Keith Wright and Spc. Jenessa Wright.

October 10

• **Jeremiah Elijah Edwards**, a boy, 6 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Spc. Caleb Samuel Edwards and Shaneka Yvonne Edwards.

October 11

• **Brooklyn Renea Meier**, a girl, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Pfc. Max Meier and Christina Meier.

• **Sherry Nicole Brock**, a girl, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Pvt. Nicholas Marceal Brock and Jessica Dee Brock.

• **Aniya Jene Smith**, a girl, 6 pounds, born to Pfc. Harry T. Smith and Robin Lee Smith.

• **Garrick Arthur Smith**, a boy, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Pfc. Grant Arthur Smith and Erica Monique Smith.

• **Lillian Susan Stacy**, a girl, 6 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Spc. Jonathan Stacy and Erin Stacy.

• **Maddux Damien Taylor**, a boy, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Sgt.

Jeremy Taylor and Meichelle Taylor.

• **Emily Danica Tucker**, a girl, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Sgt. Christopher Jeremy Tucker and Serena Estelle Tucker.

October 12

• **Iyonna Kashay Burns**, a girl, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Pfc. Dontae Kashief Burns and Renae Shavonne Burns.

• **Malikai Xavier Clay-Van Horn**, a boy, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Sgt. Raleigh Wright Van Horn and Veronica Renee Van Horn.

• **Leroy Anthony Esco, Jr.**, a boy, 6 pounds, born to Pfc. Leroy Esco, and Taryn Katie Esco.

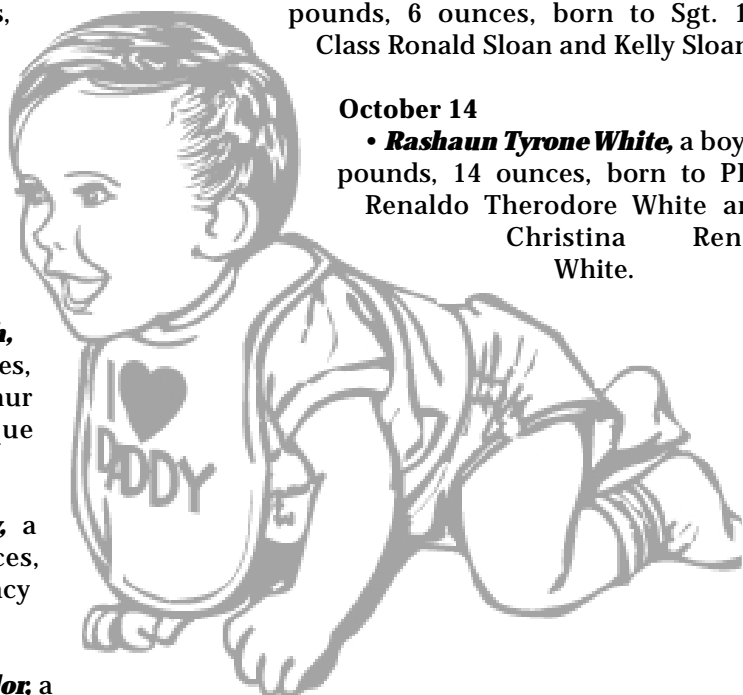
• **Abigail Lee Wade**, a girl, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Pfc. Matthew Lee Wade and Theresa Renee Wade.

October 13

• **Abbeigail Bethany Sloan**, a girl, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Sgt. 1st Class Ronald Sloan and Kelly Sloan.

October 14

• **Rashaun Tyrone White**, a boy, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, born to PFC Renaldo Therodore White and Christina Renee White.



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.

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.

Explore the arts with the Savannah Sinfonietta

The Savannah Sinfonietta and the City of Savannah encourage community members to learn more about the arts. For more information on this and other concerts by Savannah's own professional orchestra, visit www.savannahorchestra.org or call 800-414-3849.

Human Resource Management meeting held

Coastal Society of Human Resource Management meets on the 4th Thursday of every month. If you are a human resource professional and would like to attend a meeting or receive more information, please feel free to contact Holly Stevens-Brown, chapter president, at 876-3564.

Community Thanksgiving Service Nov 18

Hinesville Mayor Tom Ratcliffe hosts the Community Thanksgiving Service at Fort Stewart's new installation chapel Nov. 18. The community is invited to share in prayer and thanksgiving.

Cruisin' in the Country Ride scheduled Nov 10

Great food, entertainment, and southern hospitality can be

enjoyed at the Nov. 10 Cruisin in the Country Ride, a Family-friendly bicycle ride. Four different ride options are available to ensure there is a ride just for you. The event is held by the Claxton-Evans Chamber of Commerce.

Mighty 8th Veterans Day special offered

The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum is excited to announce our Veterans Day Kick-Off Nov. 10. To honor our veterans and active duty military, we have planned a day of special events. Jimmy Stewart was an 8th Air Force member, B-24 pilot and Bomb Squadron Commander. One of our events includes the Jimmy Stewart Stamp Dedication Ceremony at 10 a.m. Tickets can be reserved at the admissions desk. Reduced museum admission is extended through Nov. 12 and is free to all Veterans and active duty military, Guard and Reserves; \$5 for adults age 13 and older, and \$3 for children age 6-12.

Savannah Winds concert Nov 27

The Savannah Winds, Savannah's community wind symphony, will give its fall concert 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 27 in the Fine Arts Hall of Armstrong Atlantic State University. Tickets may be obtained in advance or at the door. Call (912) 927 5381 for information. The program of traditional and contemporary band music includes R. Vaughan Williams "Folk Song Suite" and the English march "The Mad Major" by Alford. The Savannah Winds, a community wind symphony affiliated with Armstrong Atlantic State University, performs four to six concerts annually, both on and off-campus. Proceeds are dedicated to music scholarships at AASU. See www.finearts.armstrong.edu/SWinds for more information.

Sorority holds AIDS awareness program

Nu Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc is hosting an AIDS Awareness and Prevention Program 1 to 3 p.m., Dec. 1 in Midway, Ga. at the Dorchester Center. We are focusing on informing the youth of our community and everyone is welcome to attend. There will also be on-site testing conducted by certified medical personnel.

Richmond Hill holds Chili Cook-off, crafts fair

Booths will be filled with chili chefs and craft vendors 7 to 9 p.m., Nov. 30, at the 6th annual Chili Cook-off and crafts fair in Richmond Hill. Be there when the cash awards are given to the best tasting chili in town. Live entertainment provided by Arts on the Coast and The Richmond Hill High School Band. Enjoy a variety of food, a magician, face painting, a balloon artist, a caricature artist, inflatable rides, and lots more fun.

The 12th annual Hometown Christmas Parade

Gather together with the entire Family and watch the Christmas parade 10 a.m., Nov. 10 make its way through the streets of downtown Richmond Hill. This year's parade theme will be "A Magical Christmas" to highlight the splendor of the

season. Local businesses and residents are encouraged to participate or come out and celebrate the holidays. Join the Christmas festivities.

3rd annual Christmas Xtravaganza slated

Immediately following Richmond Hill Christmas Parade, the Station Xchange has planned an Xtravaganza, Dec. 1, that will include a *winter wonderland* with real snow, Christmas music, local performing artists, a petting zoo, photos with Santa, ornament making stations, a cookie decorating station, complimentary candy canes, and hot cocoa.

The event is free and open to the public. Smile Innovations of Richmond Hill will operate a refreshment stand at the event and the funds raised will be donated to R.O.C.K. Group, a united community of professionals, individuals, and parents dedicated to protecting and nurturing our children and eliminating reports of child maltreatment through physical, sexual, emotional abuse and child neglect. For more information contact the development Sales Office at 912-756-2969.

Holiday Tour of Homes scheduled

Join in the Richmond Hill Holiday Tour of Homes 1 p.m., Dec. 2. Understand and appreciate the history that lies within Richmond Hill. This tour will capture the holiday spirit in everyone. Ticket proceeds benefit four local nonprofit organizations and are available in advance at the Richmond Hill Historical Museum for \$20 and \$25 the day of the event.

Nutcracker Tea Party

Make a wonderful Christmas memory with Southern Image Restaurant 4 p.m., Dec. 2, when they play host to the cast of The Nutcracker. Experience an afternoon tea party that includes a variety of sandwiches and cakes and the cast of the Nutcracker.

This event will be everything you expect and more. Guests will enjoy a photo opportunity with the Sugar Plum Fairy, The Nutcracker and other delightful characters. Be sure to visit the Nutcracker gift shop, participate in raffles and free gifts to be given!

First Presbyterian Church Christmas Bazaar

The First Presbyterian Church invites the community members to its annual Christmas Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Nov. 17. The event will feature crafts, gift baskets home baked goods and grilled hot dogs and hamburgers.

5th Annual John Dennis Veteran's Poker Run

The American Legion, 1121 West Oglethorpe Highway, Hinesville, Ga host its 5th annual poker run with registration running from 9 to 11 a.m. The first group leaves 10 a.m., last out at 2:30 p.m. All vehicles are welcome. There will be a band, food door prizes and trophies. For more information, call 876-0168.

AE TNT's mini-series, "The Company", reviewed

Commentary by:

Sasha McBrayer
Fort Stewart Museum

For all its critical acclaim and award nominations, last year's "The Good Shepherd" could not wow everyone for the same reason that three people walked out of the theatre while watching "Michael Clayton" last week. It is a smart film for smart people about a smart topic, the CIA. Now I love a good spy story with intrigue, disguise, foreign locales, and a fight or chase scene peppered through. ABC's television drama "Alias"

ranks easily among my favorite shows of all time. "Shepherd", however, is a script mangled by darting forward and back in a chaotic time sequence. Matt Damon's character is seen in the present, the past, the further past, and the more recent past. It is enough to inspire a headache.

When I rented chapters one and two of "The Company" on DVD I was very afraid it would suffer the same affliction. The mood for the two pieces is nearly identical at first. Here, too, is a main character, this time portrayed by Chris O'Donnell, revealed in the present, and then suddenly in a college flashback. Both pieces reveal glimpses of

secret fraternity. Pleasantly for me, there the negative similarities do end.

"The Company" boasts a dynamic cast, including Alfred Molina as field agent The Sorcerer; Michael Keaton as real life figure James Jesus Angleton, a.k.a. Mother, the counter-intelligence specialist; and Rory Cochrane as a Russian-born Yale graduate recruited into the KGB to liaison with CIA double agents loyal to Russia.

Night One, as the first chapter is called features your typical East Berlin cloak and dagger story. It introduces our characters and begins the mystery of the CIA mole. Night Two unleashes the big guns as

O'Donnell's character is involved both in Hungary's initial uprising against the Soviets and five years later, the Bay of Pigs fiasco. While audiences may ask themselves how it is possible for the same super Boy Scout to just happen onto so many major occurrences, and to be so naïve, the stories are smart and entertaining, with good amounts of history included.

Though Night Two ends with our hero receiving a medal for his actions, he announces a desire to quit his job. "The Company" is worth seeing for any lover of the genre. You can bet I'll be ready to view the next chapters.

School partnership program spices up chili cook-off

Pat young
Frontline Staff

Soldiers from 2nd Brigade Combat Team rear-detachment, provided a helping hand Nov. 3 at the First Presbyterian Christian Academy Chili Cook-off.

The assistance was part of the 3rd Infantry Division's adopt a school program, which partners various community schools with military units.

"Normally, we help in the classrooms - reading to children, and doing what we can to help the teachers and students," said Sgt. 1st Class Karen Bell, HHC, 2nd BCT, who looked fondly at the children

as they ran past her. "We do what we can since the deployment. But we've gotten close with many of the children."

Carolyn Crissman, wife to Lt. Col. Doug Crissman, commander 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 2nd BCT, is an active volunteer at the school and helped with the chili cook-off.

The event brought ten teams in a head-to-head cooking competition to determine the best chili with prizes in various categories. In addition, contestants were invited to a desert competition based best taste, decoration and creativity.

To help determine the best, Col. Todd Buchs, Fort Stewart-Hunter

Army Airfield garrison commander; Gabrielle Arguello, and Jerry Kicklighter were invited to judge the event.

Like the Soldiers assisting at the event, a number of military community members opted to participate as contestants. The team, Texas Nectar, included two civilian employees from Stewart-Hunter: Kevin Callan, Hunter Education Center, and Nan Fussell from the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Education Center.

In addition, Capt. Travis Krug, 1st BCT entered his father-in-laws recipe in the competition. Participating at the school wasn't anything new to him however, as

many of the students know him as Coach Krug from his assistance with their sports program.

"It's an awesome school with great program," Krug said and added with a smile. "But I didn't know the chili competition was going to be as intense."

Other competitors included Will Barrow who brought an old Family recipe to the table; Big Dwags, who also brought a Family recipe that combined three meats and four beans; Herbivores Heaven with head cook Lyan Hill, a fourth grade teacher at the school; Goff's Chili, who prepared a chili after weeks of research and experimentation; Kenny Lee's who as a Col. in the

National Guard with 33 years of military service, wanted to help support his child's school; The Highlanders, with FPCA teammates Bryan Thompson, Tim Ready, Christa Thompson, Sarah Knight, and her eighth grade daughter, Suzi Knight; and the Heritage Bank Team, with head chef Maria Tart, who prepared an old fashion mild chili.

The students appreciate the environment at the school.

"It's like a big Family, said Suzi Knight. "We have a great school."

The Big Dwags won best Chili, Lyan Hill won most creative, and the Heritage Bank team won the People choice award.



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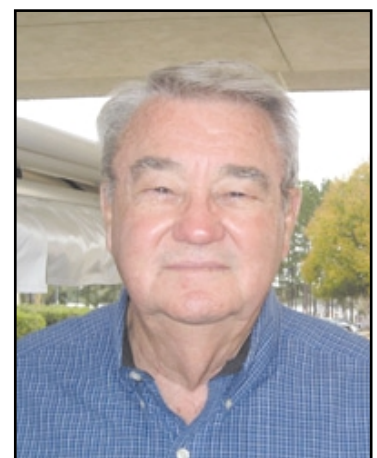
The FPCA choir sing at the schools Chili Cookoff Nov. 3. The MWR stage was provided for use on the occasion, through the division's adopt-a-school program.

Volunteer Spotlight

Ed Gartman of Saucier, Miss., is an American Red Cross volunteer working as a patient transport cart driver at Winn Army Community Hospital.

Gartman enjoys playing golf and is married to his wife, Sharon.

If you'd like more information about becoming a Red Cross volunteer at Winn, call Brigitte Roberts at 435-6903 or email Brigitte.roberts@se.amedd.army.mil.





Cherrie Krieger

The Richmond Hill 8th-grade choir performed for attendees at the OSC Holiday Bazaar Nov. 3 at Club Stewart.

Crafty OSC bazaar rings in the holidays

Pat Young
Frontline Staff

Although there was no snow on the ground, the Officers Spouses Club Bazaar make it feel a little like Christmas with its annual Holiday Bazaar, Nov. 3 at Club Stewart.

The fragrant aroma of potpourri and scented candles, greeted shoppers as they approached the festively decorated market filled with arts, crafts, jewelry, holiday ornaments and a myriad of other items.

The bazaar had vendors provided and operated by Marne Division Family Readiness Groups, and others from as locations around Georgia and Florida, according to Brenda Solomon, Family Readiness Group advisor 6th Squadron, 8th Cavalry Regiment and fund-raiser chairperson for the Officers Spouses Club.

Solomon said the purpose of the bazaar was to provide a fun day of shopping for Soldiers and their Families at Fort Stewart, and the communities beyond. The second was to help raise money for the OSC scholarship and welfare fund.

"This year the OSC provided about \$12,000 in scholarships and \$8,000 in welfare contributions," Solomon said. "OSC does two major fund raisers each year and this is our first."

Col. Todd Buchs, garrison commander for Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield, was on-hand for the occasion and helped cut the ribbon to the bazaar with the assistance of Sarah Lynch, 3rd Infantry Division Family Readiness leader and Solomon, officially opening the event to the public.

Buchs expressed his thanks to the OSC and community members who helped make the event so successful. He said the role of the volunteer is critical to the mission of the unit and the installation couldn't do without them.

Julia and Capt. Kurt Csizmar recently arrived at Stewart. Julia decided to become a volunteer after her husband deployed.

"I volunteer because it gives me some-

thing to do," she said. "It also helps me get acquainted with the community."

The volunteers helped get the facility ready for the vendor, prepared items for the café, provided administrative services, and helped make the event more productive.

For shoppers like Michelle Arthur and Stephanie Massey the bazaar provided them a moment to get Christmas ideas prior to taking their Families to the Fall Fest. To community members it raises funds that benefit the Soldiers and Families; and it helps promote businesses - some owned by local military Families.

Michelle Lammers, wife of deployed Soldier Sgt. Michael Lammers, E Co, 703rd Brigade Support Battalion, with the help of her son, Matthew, 13, took the opportunity to display some of her hand crafted dollies, primitive sewing, and scrap booking items that she sells in a hobby turned online business at scrappinwitharmywife.com.

Like Lammers and other vendors, retired Army Soldier Wendy Thompson, and Safiya Cherry, wife of United States Army Medical Command Sgt. James Cherry understand the bazaar isn't just a place to sell items such as their Cookie Lee jewelry, but a place to gather and have fun.

"It's a great place to socialize," Cherry said. "There is a lot of creativity in this room. Army Families have to pick up and move so often, it is nice to be able to get together and share ideas - and show everyone the kind of things we like to do."

The event was scheduled for the first Saturday of the month, to allow Families of deployed Soldiers to take advantage of the free childcare offered at the Child and Youth Services.

Solomon said the event was a great success thanks to the volunteers, and participation of the community members, and thanked the sponsors which included the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Club Stewart, the commissary, Wal-mart, Krogers, and Chili's of Hinesville.



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2012 Academy Day at Stewart, Kingston visits future leaders

Georgia Congressman Jack Kingston visited Club Stewart on Fort Stewart, Nov. 5 to participate in the Class of 2012 Academy Day.

The congressman met with the 1st District Service Academy Board who's purpose was to meet and interview potential cadets for the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; the US Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York; the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, and the US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

Representatives for the 1st District Service Academy Board included USAF retired Bill Fowler, Retired Col. James P. Locklear, Laverne Gaskins, Esquire; Anna Wasden, Mary Alice McGee, Fred Washington, Jason Ball, US Navy Capt. Ward Stevens of Kings Bay, and Lt. Col. Dan Whitney, Hunter Army Airfield Garrison Commander, and Bobby Ryon of Hinesville.