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Test of Strength

Anna Darell-Anderson, a volunteer, arm wrestles with a group of children during Fort Meade's Vacation Bible School at the Argonne Hills Chapel Center. The weeklong religious education program is sponsored by Fort Meade's Religious Support Office. See Page 10 for more.

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'PART OF THE FAMILY'

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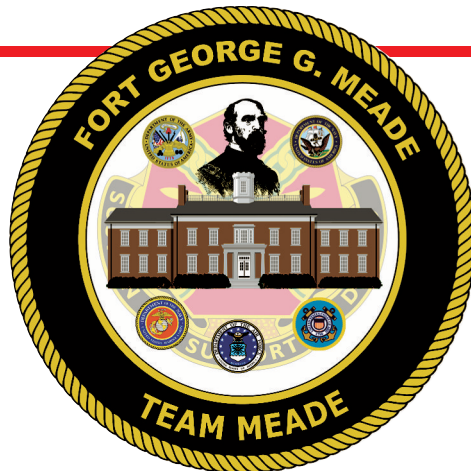
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Pets require special care in the summer

Our pets are part of the family. For many people, pets are like children or siblings. They are beloved and cherished.

Almost every pet owner is responsible and takes good care of the animals in his or her home. However, many pet owners may not be aware of the fact that during the summer, pets — particularly dogs and cats — require special care.

As animals with fur, dogs and cats can get overheated very easily in humid and hot weather, particularly in temperatures over 80 F. An animal's fur acts like our skin — it is insulation. If dogs and cats are not properly protected from the sun when they are outdoors, and if they are not often given a fresh supply of water, they can suffer from heat stroke.

Dogs and cats should not be kept outdoors in temperatures over 80 F for more than 10 to 15 minutes at a time. When they are outdoors, dogs and cats must be given adequate shelter from the sun and fresh water.

Adequate shelter can be a dog house or a shade sheet. It is also a good idea to keep outside a pet pool of fresh water so dogs can play and have fun.

Chilled treats such as ice cubes and frozen pet treats can be used to help keep pets cool.

For indoor pets, the temperature in the home should stay at 70 F and below. These animals also require a fresh supply of water.

Pet owners will know if a dog or cat is experiencing heat stroke by the change in its behavior. Pets will become lethargic and pant. Their gums may also turn a grayish



Kim Gunderman

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color.

Covering the pet with a wet towel or blanket can be used to cool the pet down, but if the pet does not respond, take it to a veterinarian immediately for proper care.

Never leave pets in a parked car during the summer — even with the car running and the air conditioner on. Temperatures inside a vehicle can reach well over 100 F in a matter of minutes. Pets can suffer irreversible organ damage or die.

At the Pet Care Center, we do not keep our dogs outside for longer than 10 to 15 minutes at a time on a hot summer day. We bring them inside the kennel frequently, and when they are outside, they are provided with shelter, fresh water and a doggie pool.

People who own rabbits or other furry pets should consider using the same guidelines, or consult with their veterinarian.

Pet owners should also keep in mind that dogs and cats can suffer allergic reactions to pollen. Pet owners should watch for excessive chewing, scratching and sneezing. Keep pets indoors when the weather forecast calls for heavy pollen and see a veterinarian for information on allergy medications and the correct dosages.

Summer can be one of best times of the year for a pet. Pet owners often spend more time at home or take pets with them on vacation, which means more time spent together and plenty of additional tender loving care.

By following these simple guidelines, pet owners and their furry friends can have a happy and healthy summer.

Commander's Open Door

Garrison Commander Col. Brian P. Foley has an open door policy.

All service members, retirees, government employees, family members and community members age 18 or older are invited to address issues or concerns to the commander directly by visiting Foley's office on Mondays from 4 to 6 p.m. at garrison headquarters in Hodges Hall, Bldg. 4551, Llewellyn Avenue.

Visitors are seen on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointment is necessary.

For more information, call 301-677-4844.

August is Antiterrorism Awareness Month

Training tools help community members combat terrorist threats

BY MARK A. GEORGE

Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security

Army leaders have proclaimed the month of August as Antiterrorism Awareness Month. Fort Meade officials understand terrorism is an enduring, persistent, worldwide threat to our nation and our Army both in the continental United States and overseas.

Army forces must seek to understand the threat, detect terrorist activities, and warn and defend against the full range of terrorist tactics.

Antiterrorism is the defensive element in our fight against terrorists and is an integral part of the Army's efforts to defeat terrorism.

It's imperative that the Fort Meade community remain vigilant in conducting antiterrorism training to enhance our preparedness and defense against terrorist threats.

One of the most important training tools the Army has is the iWATCH community-awareness program. iWATCH is designed to create a constant awareness and understanding by individuals and improve their ability to sense pending terrorist activities.

iWATCH is a nationwide modern version of a neighborhood watch developed by the Los Angeles Police Department to encourage and enable members of the community in identifying and reporting suspicious behavior that may be associated with terrorist activities.

iWATCH training can be summed up in three categories: what to report; where to report; and how to report.

- **What to report:**

Bottom line – “trust your instincts.”

Individuals rely on their senses every day of their lives. If a behavior or activity makes you feel uncomfortable, report it.

Important places to watch for suspicious activity include unit headquarters, access control points, public transportation, religious facilities, amusement parks, sports and entertainment venues, recreation centers, fitness facilities, barracks and lodging facilities, large gatherings (such as parades and fairs), schools, libraries, day care centers, hospitals, the commissary, Exchange, gas stations, banks and public transportation.

Suspicious activities can include: A briefcase, suitcase, backpack or package being left behind; cars or trucks left in no parking zones in front of buildings; strangers asking questions about security forces or their procedures; chemical smells or fumes; a person wearing clothing that looks out of season (too big or too hot for the weather); purchase of supplies or equipment that can be used to make bombs or weapons; or purchase of uniforms without having the proper credentials.

- **Where to report:**

Community members can report suspicious activities to military police and local law enforcement and use the iWATCH website at <https://iwatcharmy.org/index.html> (click on Fort Meade link) or hotline at 301-677-2619.

- **How to report:**

Provide as much detail as possible such as the date, time and location; what you saw; a description of the person or persons involved; vehicle information (such as license plate, model, color); languages spoken; and if you've seen this activity before.

Community members can also report suspicious activity to the Fort Meade Directorate of Emergency Services at 301-677-6622 or 301-677-6623. In an emergency, call 911.

For more information on the Army's Antiterrorism Awareness Month, AT training and Individual Protection measures, call the Garrison's Antiterrorism Officer Mark A. George at 301-677-7908.

Editor's note: The Fort Meade Public Affairs Office contributed to this report.




A Simple Observation
A Single Report can lead to actions that may STOP a terrorist attack

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First Army Division East welcomes new commander

BY ALAN H. FEILER
Staff Writer

In relinquishing command of First Army Division East to Maj. Gen. Brian J. McKiernan on Friday, Maj. Gen. Jeffrey L. Bailey cited British statesman and philosopher Edmund Burke when offering parting words to his troops.

“Burke said the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing,” Bailey said. “In my view, evil cannot and will not prevail because of Soldiers like you. I can ask nothing more of you than to keep training for combat and doing what you do because you are the best in the world.”

Under hazy skies at McGlachlin Parade Field, the change of command ceremony kicked off with patriotic musical selections performed by the U.S. Army Brass Quintet, led by Sgt. 1st Class Matthew Byrne. The invocation was delivered by Lt. Col. David Wake, chaplain for First Army Division East.

The ceremony featured a presentation of flowers to Bailey’s wife, Karen Bailey, and their daughter Denver, as well as to McKiernan’s wife, Dr. Sharon McKiernan, and their daughters Natalie, Brianna and Bonnie.

Among the dignitaries in attendance were Garrison Commander Col. Brian P. Foley; Maj. Gen. Bradley A. Becker, commander of the Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region and the U.S. Army Military District of Washington; and Brig. Gen. William E. King IV, commander of the 20th Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives Command.

The host and reviewing officer for the ceremony was Lt. Gen. Michael S. Tucker, commanding general of First Army.

Amid bugle blasts sounding attention and the ceremonial adjutant’s call, the honor guard on the field representing First Army fell into formation. After the rendering of honors and presentation of arms, Tucker deferred honors to Bailey.

To commemorate the occasion, members of the Maryland National Guard’s 58th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, led by Maj. Jason Rathbun, fired salutes from a battery of five, 105 mm howitzer M-3 artillery pieces, sending plumes of smoke over the northern stretch of the field.

Rathbun then presented Bailey with one expended shell casing in commemoration of the change of command.

After the marching of the colors and singing of the national anthem by Andre Dowdy Jr., the passing of the colors from the outgoing to incoming commander



PHOTO BY NATE PESCE

At Friday’s change of command ceremony at McGlachlin Parade Field, Andre Dowdy Jr. sings the national anthem as (left to right) Maj. Gen. Jeffrey L. Bailey, Lt. Gen. Michael S. Tucker and Maj. Gen. Brian J. McKiernan of First Army Division East salute and stand at attention.

took place, representing the continuity in leadership and the division’s traditions of vigilance, service and integrity.

In his remarks, Tucker lauded Bailey for his leadership and commitment, while welcoming McKiernan to the division. He also paid tribute to their families.

“As Soldiers, we have a great deal of gratitude to our families who enable us to fulfill our arduous missions around the globe,” Tucker said.

In particular, Tucker praised Bailey’s “masterful” stewardship over the past two years while First Army Division East underwent major transformations in personnel and mission focus. He noted that Operation Bold Shift, on which First Army’s primary mission centered on post-mobilization training support, took place during Bailey’s tenure.

“I’d like to highlight the salient fact that since 9/11, Division East has effectively mobilized, trained, deployed and re-deployed more than 300,000 Soldiers and joint service teammates to various combat and contingency operations worldwide,” Tucker said.

He said Bailey should take great pride in

his legacy with First Army and “in knowing you achieved a very difficult and challenging mission in spite of serious resource and operational challenges.”

Regarding McKiernan, Tucker called him the right commander at the right time.

“Major General McKiernan has the requisite leadership skills, extensive combat experience and strategic vision to successfully lead this great outfit into the future,” Tucker said.

Bailey, who is retiring and moving to Arkansas, thanked the division for its efforts during his command.

Among the accomplishments he cited were First Army’s transitioning battalions and brigades from mobilization to pre-mobilization operations; implementing a rigorous training and certification process; and establishing partnerships with the National Guard and Army Reserve “that go beyond handshakes.”

“Your duty, dedication and selfless service have been exceptional,” Bailey said. “You have served the Army well through a period defined by growth, change and tremendous op tempo, and have made every mission happen to the highest

standard. ...

“Our nation is safer, our Army is better and our division has been successful because of you. I owe you more than words will offer, but please accept my gratitude as payment for the job so well done.”

McKiernan, whose most recent assignment was serving as deputy commanding general of operations for the Eighth U.S. Army in South Korea, thanked Bailey for his support and professionalism in the transitional period. He said he looked forward to serving with the Soldiers and staff of First Army Division East.

“I’m excited about joining the team at a time of dynamic change,” he said. “You can count on me for my utmost support in your efforts.”

After the singing of “The Army Song” attendees enjoyed a reception for McKiernan and his family at Club Meade.

Next year, First Army Division East will move to Fort Knox, Ky., as part of First Army’s restructuring and reorganization. First Army’s commanding general and his staff are also moving to Fort Knox because the 4th Cavalry Multifunctional Training Brigade is located there.

Defense Information School goes global

International students converge on Meade campus for training

By RIVERS JOHNSON

Chief, International Military Student Office

The Defense Information School is renowned for its excellence in public affairs training and visual information.

The school has played a critical role in the education and training of U.S. service members and civilians since its doors opened more than 50 years ago. Those DINFOS-trained service members and civilians have gone on to help commanders and organizations tell their stories and highlight the unique missions of the U.S. military and its international partners.

DINFOS also supports U.S. security cooperation programs by training international students — both military and civilians — in a variety of public affairs courses. Since 1949, DINFOS has contributed to the security cooperation efforts by training more than 1,000 international students from more than 80 countries.

“Our goal is to prepare our graduates to be more effective public affairs advisers and leaders in their respective countries,” said Col. Martin Downie, DINFOS commandant. “We want to ensure DINFOS is recognized as a world-class, public affairs training institution for our international partners.”

Today, DINFOS trains approximately 30 international military students each year as part of various security cooperation programs, which fall under the



PHOTO BY JOSEPH COSLETT

Course instructor Ernest Lehman (second from left) and students from the April 2015 Public Affairs Course for International Students receive a briefing from Navy Commander John Schofield, public affairs officer for the U.S. Naval Academy. During their visit, the students received briefings and a tour of the facilities and ate lunch with the Midshipmen. The course had nine international students representing eight countries: Bulgaria, Turkey, Kuwait, Moldova, Philippines, Ukraine, Macedonia and Taiwan.

Department of State and is executed by the Department of Defense through its respective service components.

Like other security cooperation efforts, DINFOS' training of international students is designed to enhance interopera-

bility and capabilities for joint operations and establishes a rapport between the U.S. military and the respective country's military to build alliances for the future. An international military student office at DINFOS is responsible for managing

day-to-day operations involving international military students.

The majority of the international students attending DINFOS are trained in five key areas: communication skills, media relations, public affairs in international operations, public affairs planning and social media. Courses for international students average from two to 24 weeks.

Maj. Stefan Zemanovic, an air force officer from the Slovak Republic, was a recent honor graduate from the Public Affairs Qualification Course. Zemanovic said DINFOS provided him with realistic training he can apply in his home country.

“I knew the value of DINFOS as many of my colleagues were graduates,” Zemanovic said. “I considered the public affairs training mandatory for me if I was going to compete on an international scale.”

International students attending DINFOS must be proficient in speaking and writing English. Some students spend several months at the Defense Language Institute in San Antonio, honing their language skills prior to attending classes at DINFOS.

The school also offers a five-week course designed specifically for international students where the focus is more NATO- and United Nations-centric.

The Public Affairs Course for International Students provides basic public affairs training and is designed to support DoD's goal of building the public affairs capacity for its partner nations.

Editor's note: For more information on this program, call the International Military Student Office at 301-677-2020 or visit www.dinfos.dma.mil/.

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American Water is continuing its Water Main Flushing Program.

The purpose of the program is to provide the best quality water available to customers by removing any buildup of sediment that may have occurred in the water lines.

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- Chamberlin Avenue
- Annapolis Road

Streets adjacent to Llewellyn Avenue, Ernie Pyle Street and Annapolis Road may see a temporary change in their water during flushing activities.

Signs will be posted ahead of any flushing activities to notify customers.



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Cryptologic museum unveils new gallery

The new "Magic Planet" device pictured in the National Cryptologic Museum's Gallery 3 provides an interactive presentation on the history of communications. The museum unveiled a newly remodeled gallery on July 29, highlighting achievements in information assurance and cybersecurity. The state-of-the-art exhibit will play a critical role in the museum's ongoing efforts to educate the public about the National Security Agency's mission to protect critical national security information and systems. The effort to upgrade and remodel the gallery began last year and included support from the National Cryptologic Museum Foundation. For more information on museum tours, programs and hours of operation, visit www.nsa.gov and click on the National Cryptologic Museum tab. Museum admission and parking are free.

Sisters in Arms forms Fort Meade chapter

STORY AND PHOTO BY TINA MILES

Special to *Soundoff!*

Currently, women make up little more than 15 percent of the active Army, and it's a known fact the U.S. Army has opened more positions to women.

Women now hold crucial roles in operations. Their roles continue to evolve.

Sisters in Arms allows service members and civilians from all branches of service to comfortably and openly discuss their concerns regarding eliminating sexual assault, sexual harassment and gender discrimination in an effort to strengthen all.

Sisters in Arms invited all service members and civilians across the garrison to meet for an introduction to the program on June 12 at McGill Training Center. The objective was to inform the audience about forming a program chapter at Fort Meade that would meet monthly, and introduce women to the opportunity to teach, mentor and learn from other women who serve in, or work with, the military.

Developed as an avenue for female Soldiers to educate and mentor each other and act as advocates for empowerment in order to reach their full professional potential and be successful leaders, Sisters in Arms has spread globally.

The effort to form a Meade chapter is the brainchild of Capt. Lory Jarvina.

"While stationed in Hawaii, I attended a couple of meetings in 2013, and when I arrived to Fort Meade in 2014, I realized that there was no chapter here," Jarvina said. "I reached back to the group in Hawaii and they provided me with their draft charter and overview of the program."

Along with Jarvina, another founding member of the Meade Chapter is Sgt. Abigail Galde.

"This is a very exciting time because it is the beginning of a special organization, which will offer community and professional development for all of our sisters, and men, here on Fort Meade," Galde said. "Our first official meeting was just the start."

"I was excited to listen to the [shared] stories and gain wisdom from attendees and want to hear more."

The inaugural meeting featured Lt. Col. Jacquelyn Barcomb, who shared her experiences and offered advice on advocating for fellow women, a topic every woman faces in today's military.

"We have to advocate for each other and help each other so we can succeed, rather than holding each other down," Barcomb



Service members and civilians discuss the Sisters in Arms program during a meeting July 10 on Fort Meade. The focus of the gathering was to inform participants about the program's Fort Meade chapter and introduce attendees to the opportunity to teach, mentor and learn from other women who serve in and work with the military.

said. "Take a hard look at yourself and recognize what you are doing and be a better mentor."

The army.mil website puts it directly:

"As women expand into different roles in the U.S. Army, it is clear that the heart of a warrior is not limited to one gender. They continue to break down the barriers and rise to the challenges set before them."

While the program will primarily address women-specific issues, other topics are discussed and men are invited as well.

Sisters in Arms at Fort Meade meets every second Friday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The next meeting is Friday at Smallwood Hall.

July's meeting began with a briefing by Air Force Maj. Alison Beach, judge advocate, regarding the permissible partisan/political activities by members on active duty.

Sisters in Arms not only invites, but highly encourages men to attend the meetings to learn what issues women in the military are still facing and focusing on.

"The goal of this program is simply to enable service women to reach out to other service women and share unique challenges and offer mentorship that would not otherwise be available in our day-to-day duties," Jarvina said.

"Men are also encouraged to participate as it would be very beneficial to understand what unique challenges the female workforce faces."

Editor's Note: For more information about Sisters in Arms, email ft.meade.sisters.in.arms@gmail.com.

Tina Miles is the public affairs officer for the 780th Military Intelligence Brigade.



PHOTO BY STEVE ELLMORE

Sergeant Audie Murphy selection board

Sergeant Audie Murphy Board President Command Sgt. Maj. Lawrence Hoke, 704th Military Intelligence Brigade, scrutinizes a campaign medal on Sgt. 1st Class Nathan S. Gibson's Army Service Uniform. Gibson, the Kennel Master for the 2nd Military Working Dog Detachment, was one of three Soldiers to appear before Fort Meade's first-ever Sergeant Audie Murphy selection board Aug. 6. Winners will appear before a final selection board today at Fort Myer, Va. The next Fort Meade board is scheduled for November.

COMMUNITY CRIME WATCH

FORT MEADE DIRECTORATE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Aug. 9, Larceny of private funds: The victim stated that while in the Fort Meade Commissary, person(s) unknown by unknown mean(s) removed \$154 in various dollar bills from a wallet in her purse, which was unsecured in her grocery cart.

For week of July 27-Aug. 2

- Moving violations: 17
- Nonmoving violations: 1
- Verbal warnings for traffic stops: 34
- Traffic accidents: 7
- Driving on suspended license: 1
- Driving on suspended registration: 1
- Driving without a license: 0

For week of Aug. 3-9

- Moving violations: 39
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- Verbal warnings for traffic stops: 62
- Traffic accidents: 8
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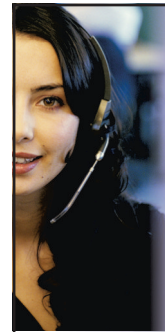
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Vacation Bible School provides fun and purpose

STAFF REPORT

About 130 children, ages 4 through fifth grade, participated in the Vacation Bible School, an annual, weeklong Christian education program, which began Aug. 3 and ended Friday.

Held at Argonne Hills Chapel Center, VBS is sponsored by Fort Meade's Religious Support Office.

The theme of this year's program was "Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love is One-of-A-Kind."

"I hope the children gained how important it is not to be judgmental toward others just because they are different," said Marcia Eastland, Protestant education coordinator and director of VBS. "God loves everyone."

The children, who were supervised by 50 adult volunteers, learned Christian songs, played games, and made arts and crafts.

Each day, the children learned a Bible story focusing on Jesus' healing of 10 lepers; the story of the Samaritan Woman; Jesus' washing of his disciples' feet; and Jesus' death and resurrection.



PHOTOS BY DANIEL KUCIN JR.
Fort Meade's Protestant Gospel Service Parish Coordinator Connie Robinson speaks with the children during the weeklong program.

The program also included a short Christian-themed movie about everyday issues that some children face such as bullying and serious health conditions.

The movie, said Eastland, was about "how families dealt with these issues through prayer."



Volunteer Martha Blackwell plays games with a group of children during this year's Vacation Bible School.



Children of all ages play games outside Argonne Hills Chapel Center on Aug. 6. This year's Vacation Bible School started Aug. 3 and ended Friday.



Chaplain (Maj.) Rick Stevenson speaks with youngsters and tells Christian Bible stories.



Adult volunteers give praise before the start of the religious games and Bible study workshops during this year's Vacation Bible School.



Children and parents are led into the Christian education workshops as fun activities await.

JIBBER JABBER - OPINION

Thanks for the memories...

By the time you read this column, my office will be empty and I will have said my goodbyes to the majority of my friends and colleagues at Fort Meade.

After nearly five years as Command Information chief, I have accepted a public affairs position at Adelphi Lab Center.

Working as a DoD civilian at Fort Meade has been a great experience. And I can truly say, I never had a dull moment. So thank you, Team Meade, for giving me the opportunity to serve and support you.

While there are many individuals, garrison directorates, and partner organizations that have impacted my time at Fort Meade, having the opportunity to produce *Soundoff!* weekly will have a lasting impression on me.

From being a key communications tool for the garrison commander and command sergeant major to share key messages to being a vehicle to pass on information from Army Community Service; the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation; the Installation Safety Office; and Fort Meade club activities, leading the newspaper has also provided me with many wonderful opportunities to interact with countless numbers of individuals who work, live, play or have some other association with Fort Meade.

And while I sat at the helm of the newspaper, my job was never a one-man band. So as I end my tenure at Fort Meade, I want to personally say thank you to the *Soundoff!* staff members who work tirelessly each week to tell the Fort Meade story.

Most people really have no idea what it takes to produce a newspaper. Let me just say it's a lot of hard, time-consuming work.

So, thank you Dijon Rolle, Tim Davis,



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INFORMATION

Rona Hirsch, Lisa Rhodes and Alan Feiler for your commitment to produce the Army's best newspaper each week.

Thank you to the *Soundoff!* stable of freelance photographers who have captured so many memorable moments at Fort Meade.

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I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge a couple of *Soundoff!* staff members who no longer work at Fort Meade but whose contributions will always find a good place in my mind and heart. Thank you Joyce Brayboy, Brandon Bieltz and Shari Rosen.

Lastly, thank you to my DoD teammates who make up the Fort Meade Public Affairs Office. You have always responded positively with your support and contributions. Thank you Mary Doyle, Bryan Spann, Veronica Castro, Zach Allan, Denver Beau-lieu-Hains and Steve Ellmore.

They say it takes a village to raise a child. I say it takes a committed team to tell the Army story.

My final thank you goes to Chad Jones — the Jibber Man. It's hard to imagine a PAO more committed to telling the Fort Meade story than you.

And while I may be leaving Fort Meade, the good news is that the Adelphi Lab Center has recently established a more formal working relationship with Fort Meade. All of which leads me to believe this is more of an "I'll see you later" than a "goodbye."

Thanks for the memories, Team Meade. My time here has been well-spent. I leave with a heart filled with good memories, thanks to each one of you.

SPORTS SHORTS

Dollar Days hours to change

Dollar Days at the Lanes are offered Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. until Aug. 20.

Beginning Aug. 27, Dollar Days will be offered 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bowlers receive a game of bowling, shoe rental, a hot dog, hamburger, small fries, pizza slice or medium soda for \$1.

For more information, call 301-677-5541.

EFMP bowling

The next Exceptional Family Member Program bowling events will be held Wednesday and Sept. 16 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Lanes.

For more information, call Army Community Service at 301-677-5590.

Cosmic Bowling

The Lanes at Fort Meade offers Cosmic Bowling on Saturday nights from 7-11 p.m.

For more information, call 301-677-5541.

Aerobics classes at Gaffney

Get your heart rate up at Gaffney Fitness Center.

Gaffney offers a variety of fitness classes at different times to accommodate customers.

Patrons can purchase a punch card or just drop in and pay for classes as they go.

Classes are open to all authorized users ages 18 and older.

Check out the full schedule of classes at ftmeademwr.com.

For more information, call the fitness coordinator at 301-677-2349.

Body tone

Gaffney Fitness Center is offering a full-body resistance-training class on Tuesdays from 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Classes are open to all authorized users age 18 and older.

For more information, call 301-677-2349.

Youth Sports fall registration

Registration for fall sports is underway.

Fall sports include: NFL Flag Football, tackle football, volleyball, tennis, soccer and cheerleading.

Youth Sports is seeking volunteer coaches for every sport.

To register or for more information, go to ftmeademwr.com or call 301-677-1179 or 301-677-1329.

Zumba classes

Zumba classes are offered Wednesdays from noon to 12:45 p.m. and at 5:30 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m.; and Mondays at noon, 5:30 and 6:35 p.m. at

Gaffney Fitness Center.

Zumba Gold for seniors is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

The class, which incorporates Latin dance, is open to all authorized users age 18 and older.

For more information, call 301-677-2349.

Fort Meade Run Series

The annual Fort Meade Run Series continues with the following events:

Football Fanfare 5K: Sept. 19, 8 a.m.,

Constitution Park

Ghosts, Ghouls & Goblins 5K: Oct. 24, 8 a.m., The Pavilion

Turkey Trot 5K: Nov. 21, 8 a.m., Murphy Field House

Reindeer Run 5K: Dec. 19, 8 a.m., Murphy Field House

All runs are open to the public and include a 1-mile walk.

Preregistration for individuals costs \$15. Registration on event day costs \$25.

Preregistration costs \$45 per family of three to six people and \$60 on the day of seven to 10 runners costs \$85.

All preregistered runners will receive a T-shirt. For more information, call 301-677-3318.

Football referees wanted

CYSS Youth Sports is looking for volunteer NFL Flag Football referees for ages 6-12.

If interested or for more information, call the Youth Sports office at 301-677-1329 or 301-677-1179.

Youth Sports seeks coaches

Volunteer coaches are needed for baseball, softball, tennis, lacrosse, basketball, track, NFL Flag Football, and soccer.

All volunteers will receive free training and will be certified through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association.

All volunteers must complete a background check.

Apply at the Child, Youth and School Services' Youth Sports & Fitness Office at 1900 Reece Road.

For more information, call 301-677-1179 or 301-677-1329.

Tae kwon do

Child, Youth and School Services offers Tae Kwon Do classes for youths of all ages Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Youth Center.

Classes are broken into different age groups. Cost is \$45 for ages 4 to 6 and \$85 for ages 7-17.

For more information, call 301-677-1149.



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NEWS & NOTES

The deadline for Soundoff! community "News and Notes" is **Friday at noon**. All submissions are posted at the editor's discretion and may be edited for space and grammar. Look for additional community events on the Fort Meade website at www.ftmeade.army.mil and the Fort Meade Facebook page at [facebook.com/ftmeade](https://www.facebook.com/ftmeade).

For more information or to submit an announcement, email dijon.n.rolle.civ@mail.mil or call Editor Dijon Rolle at 301-677-6806.

NEWS & EVENTS

Appointments required

Due to limited staffing, the Fort Meade ID Card Section will only accept customers who have an appointment.

This change will remain in place until further notice.

Community members can schedule appointments online at <https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil>.

Hotel items sale

IHG Army Hotels is hosting a building-closing sale Aug. 22 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Bldgs. 4703 and 4704.

The sale is open to all community members with access to the installation.

Items include TV chests, sofas, microwaves, chairs, desks, dressers, mirrors, gas stoves, lamps, dining room tables and more.

Items will be sold as is and must be purchased in cash.

All sales are final.

Tech Expo

Members of U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command will sponsor a Technology Expo on Sept. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Club Meade.

The event will feature more than 20 exhibitors with information on audio-visual technology and network infrastructure and more.

To preregister, visit FederalEvents.com and click on the link for "Fort Meade Technology Expo."

Traffic study survey

Fort Meade is assessing traffic operations on post to identify near-term and future changes that will improve security and reduce traffic congestion throughout the post.

Garrison Commander Col. Brian P. Foley is requesting that residents, employees and community members participate in the online traffic study "Origin-Destination Survey."

The survey is designed to collect specific

information from individuals about their commutes to and from the installation.

Feedback is appreciated.

This survey is anonymous and no personal information is required.

It takes only a few minutes to complete and will remain open until enough data is collected.

To complete the survey, community members can visit www.ftmeade.army.mil.

DHR closure

The Directorate of Human Resources' Military Personnel Division and ID Card Section, located at 2234 Huber Road, is closed the last Wednesday of each month from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for training.

ACS Needs Assessment Survey

What programs would you like ACS to provide? Are your expectations of ACS offerings being met? What services have been the most beneficial to you?

Make your opinions count by taking a brief ACS Needs Assessment Survey facilitated by the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation and Installation Management Command.

The survey provides a unique opportunity to measure usage and helpfulness of individual ACS programs and services and identify emerging needs related to the Army way of life.

The confidential survey is available at www.armymwr.com/ACS-survey through Aug. 30.

Summer Concert Series

The U.S. Army Field Band will present its weekly Summer Concert Series through Aug. 22 at Constitution Park.

The Saturday evening concerts start at 7 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

Saturday: The Volunteers: "Kings of the Highway: Road Music"

Aug. 22: Concert Band and Soldiers' Chorus: "Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture" featuring the Continental Color Guard and Presidential Salute Battery from the Old Guard providing cannon fire.

For more information, go to armyfieldband.com or call 301-677-6586.

Women's focus group

Members of the Fleet and Family Support Center is hosting a monthly women's focus group beginning Tuesday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the center located at 2212 Chisholm Ave.

The focus group is open to active-duty service members, DoD civilians and their family members.

Each session will cover sexual assault prevention-related topics.

The group is designed to help participants increase knowledge about the influ-

ence of popular culture and attitudes on norms and beliefs regarding sexual violence.

For more information, call 301-677-9040.

Men's group

Men of the Fort Meade community are invited to a men's group on Aug. 25 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Fleet and Family Support Center to discuss sexual assault prevention topics.

The group is designed to help participants increase their knowledge about the influence of popular culture and attitudes on norms and beliefs regarding sexual violence.

For more information, call 301-677-9040.

Right Arm Night

Joint Services Right Arm Night will be held Aug. 20 from 4-6 p.m. at Club Meade.

Right Arm Night is open to all ranks and services, military and DoD civilians.

The event features free food, music, games and contests.

To reserve tables, call 301-677-6969.

BOSS pool party

Better Opportunities for Single Service Members is sponsoring a pool party and barbecue on Aug. 29 from noon to 5 p.m. at Reece Crossings

The event is free.

Registration deadline is Aug. 26.

For more information, call 301-915-5389.

Farmers' market

The Fort Meade Farmers' Market is open every Wednesday through Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pavilion.

The farmers market features a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, breads and hot lunch options.

For more information, call 301-677-3579 or 301-252-8688.

Swinging Squares

The Swinging Squares is a family-friendly, square dance club serving Fort Meade and the surrounding community.

Swinging Squares dances the third and fifth Saturday each month from September to May (excluding school holidays) from 7:30-10 p.m. at Meade Middle School.

Dancers of all ages are welcome. Children must have completed third grade and be at least 9 years old.

A free introduction to modern, western square dancing will be offered Sept. 24 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Meade Middle School.

Classes are held Thursday nights at 7 p.m., starting Oct. 1.

Session 1 runs until Dec. 17. Cost is \$60 for 11 weeks.

For more information, call Darlene at 410-519-2536 or Carl at 410-271-8776.

EDUCATION

Tutor.com speaker

Students in grades six to eight and their parents are invited to the Youth Center on Aug. 20 from 5-6 p.m. to meet with a guest speaker from Tutor.com.

The speaker will discuss the services offered by the free tutoring website to military and civilian families.

For more information, call 301-677-1437.

Music demo

The U.S. Army Field Band will be conducting an instruments demonstration for children of all ages as part of the Summer Reading Program on Aug. 25 at 1 p.m. at Burba Cottage.

Participants will have the opportunity to hear and see different types of band instruments.

Bring a beach towel or chair. Seating will be provided to adults.

For more information, call 301-677-5677.

CYSS Open House

The Youth Center is sponsoring a Back-To-School Open House on Aug. 20 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Parents and youths can learn about Child, Youth and School Services programs and meet the Youth Center's counselors.

The free event will also feature door prizes and fun activities.

For more information, call 301-677-1437.

Homeschool Group

The Fort Meade Homeschool Group meets throughout the year for field trips and social outings.

For information on upcoming events, visit the "Fort Meade Homeschool Group" on Facebook. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FortMeadeHomeschool-Group/>

Financial, Employment Readiness

Army Community Service offers Financial Readiness and Employment Readiness classes to all ranks and services and to DoD civilian employees at the Community Readiness Center, 830 Chisholm Ave.

Registration is required for each class.

Employment Readiness:

- How To Work A Job Fair: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon

- Job Search Strategies: Aug. 25, 9 a.m. to noon

Financial Readiness:

- Home Buying: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon

- Credit Management: Aug. 25, 9-11 a.m.

- First-Term Financial Readiness (online):

Aug. 25, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To register or for more information, call

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301-677-5590 or go to fortmeadeacs.checkappointments.com.

Free classes

The Navy Fleet and Family Support Center offers a variety of classes at its facility at 2212 Chisholm Ave.

The free classes are open to DoD ID cardholders including active-duty service members, retirees and their family members, DoD civilian employees and contractors.

Registration is required for each class.

- **Common Sense Parenting:** Monday, 9-10 a.m.
Topic: "Encouraging Positive Behavior"
- **Sponsorship Training:** Aug. 25, 2-3:30 p.m.
- **Boots To Business:** Aug. 26-27, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Deployment Brief:** Aug. 27, 10-11:30 a.m.
- **Medical Records Review:** Appointment required

To register or for more information, call 301-677-9017 or 301-677-9018.

YOUTH**Game day**

Teens in grades nine to 12 are invited to the Teen Center on Aug. 25 at 4:30 p.m. to celebrate the beginning of school.

The free event will feature fun and games. Get to know your new classmates and win items to decorate your locker.

For more information, call 301-677-6054.

Southpaw challenge

National Left-Handed Day will be celebrated today at 10:30 a.m. at the Youth Center.

The free event will feature challenges to perform right-handed tasks with the left hand.

For more information, call 301-677-6054.

Comedy Night

The Youth Center is sponsoring Comedy Night for grades six to eight on Friday from 5:30-7 p.m.

Participants can perform stand-up or tell funny stories.

For more information, call 301-677-1437.

Weekly playgroup

Children ages 4 and younger are invited to a weekly playgroup held every Friday from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Family Advocacy Center, 2462 85th Medical Battalion Ave.

The playgroup features a variety of engaging activities to build strong parent-child relationships.

Space is limited. Registration is required for each session.

For more information, call 301-677-5590.

RECREATION**Out & About**

• **Lakefront Summer Festival** is held at the Columbia Lakefront. Concerts are performed Tuesday through Thursday, and Saturday through Sunday.

Sunday concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. All other concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. and end by 9:30 p.m.

Planet Full of Blues will perform blues/rock today. TMD & The Brass Soullution will perform R&B/pop hits Saturday. Retro-Rockets will perform oldies rock 'n' roll on Sunday. Weather hotline is 410-715-3127.

• **"Legends of Wrestling Night"** will be held Aug. 21 at Prince George's Stadium as the Bowie Baysox takes on the Altoona Curve at 7:05 p.m. Gates open at 6 p.m.

The event will feature a special appearance by 23-time World Tag Team Champions The Dudley Boyz. Both Bubba Ray and D-Von will throw out a ceremonial first pitch before the game, and sign autographs and pose for photos with fans during the game.

For more information, visit baysox.com or call the box office at 301-464-4865.

• **The Oriole Advocates** will collect new and used sports equipment Aug. 22 at Prince George's Stadium as the Bowie Baysox take on the Altoona Curve at 6:35 p.m.

The organization collects the equipment for its "Cardboard To Leather" program, which provides equipment to underprivileged children in developing countries.

Acceptable donations of all baseball and softball equipment include: bats, balls, gloves, uniforms, bags and spikes.

Baseball gloves, duffel bags and useable helmets are the hardest items for Cardboard to Leather to acquire.

Donations also may be brought to the Baysox office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

For more information, visit baysox.com or call the box office at 301-464-4865.

• **Military Appreciation Night** will be hosted by the Potomac Nationals, a minor league affiliate of the Washington Nationals in Woodbridge, Va., on Saturday at Pfitzner Stadium.

Gates open at 5 p.m. Game against the Wilmington Blue Rocks begins at 6:35 p.m. Fireworks will follow the game.

Free tickets are available for current and former service members and their families.

Meet World Wrestling Entertainment legend Sgt. Slaughter, a former Marine and 2004 WWE Hall of Fame inductee.

P-Nats camouflage T-shirts will be given to the first 1,000 fans.

For more information, call 703-590-2311, extension 215.

• **Warrior Day 2015**, sponsored by

American Legion Riders Post 175, will be held Aug. 29 from noon to 6 p.m. at American Legion Post 175 Grounds-Field, 832 Manhattan Beach Road, Severna Park.

Admission is \$20.

The event will feature the Oracle Band, Filipino folk dancers, door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, silent auctions, and craft and food vendors.

Admission includes free draft beer and soda.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund. Active-duty service members who bring their DD214 will receive free membership with American Legion Post 175.

For more information, call 410-544-2066 or go to legionpost175.org.

• **70th Annual Howard County Fair** runs through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the Howard County Fairgrounds, 2210 Fairground Road, West Friendship.

Admission is \$5 for ages 10 and older; \$2 for seniors age 62 and older; and free for children under 10.

Daily events: Amusement rides and games Saturdays and Sunday from noon to 11 p.m. and today and Friday from 2-11 p.m.

"Kids and Critters" Barn Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Closed daily 2-4 p.m.)

Pig Races: noon, 3, 6 and 8 p.m.

Bingo Hall: opens daily at 6 p.m.

Pony rides: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Farm produce: daily

Demolition Derby: Today at 7 p.m.

Amateur Variety Talent Show: Today at 7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in various age groups.

Baby Contest Miniature Parade: Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Live entertainment including the Shazam Magic Show and music bands.

For a complete schedule or more information, call 410-442-1022 or go to <http://howardcountyfair.org>.

• **Leisure Travel Services** is offering its next monthly bus trip to New York City on Aug. 22, with discounts to attractions. Bus cost is \$60. For more information, call 301-677-7354 or visit ftmeademwr.com.

MEETINGS

• **Calling All Dads**, for expecting fathers and fathers with children of all ages, meets the first and third Monday of every month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Family Advocacy Program Center, 2462 85th Medical Battalion Ave.

The next meeting is Monday. Children are welcome. Registration is required. For more information, call 301-677-4118.

• **Families Dealing with Deployment** meets the first and third Monday of every month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Family Advocacy Program, 2462 85th Medical Battalion Ave. Children welcome. The next meeting is Monday.

The group is for families experiencing an upcoming or current deployment, or who have recently returned from deployment. For more information, call 301-677-5590 or email colaina.townsend.ctr@mail.mil.

• **Military District of Washington Sergeant Audie Murphy Club** meets the third Wednesday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. at the Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Dining Facility in Virginia. The next meeting is Wednesday.

All members and those interested in joining the club are welcome. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Erica Lehmkuhl at erica.lehmkuhl@us.army.mil or 301-833-8415.

• **Fort Meade E9 Association** meets the second Friday of every month at 7 a.m. in the Pin Deck Cafe at the Lanes. The next meeting is Friday.

The association is open to active, retired, Reserve and National Guard E9s of any uniformed service. All E9s in this area are invited to attend a breakfast and meet the membership. For more information, go to e9association.org.

• **Marriage Enrichment Group**, sponsored by Army Community Service, meets the second and fourth Monday of every month from 3-4 p.m. at the Community Readiness Center, 830 Chisholm Ave. The next meeting is Aug. 24. For more information, call Celena Flowers or Jessica Hobgood at 301-677-5590.

• **Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda on the third Thursday of every month. The next meeting is Aug. 20 from 1-2 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the America Building, River Conference Room (next to the Prostate Center), third floor.

Spouses/partners are invited. Military ID is required for base access. Men without a military ID should call the Prostate Center at 301-319-2900 at least four business days prior to the event for base access.

For more information, call retired Col. Jane Hudak at 301-319-2918 or email jane.l.hudak.ctr@health.mil.

• **Society of Military Widows** meets for brunch the fourth Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. at the Lanes. The next meeting is Aug. 23. For more information, call Betty Jones at 410-992-1123.

• **Women's Empowerment Group** meets Wednesdays from 2-3:30 p.m. to provide a safe, confidential arena for the support, education and empowerment of women who have experienced past or present family violence.

Location is only disclosed to participants. To register, call Samantha Herring, victim advocate, at 301-677-4124 or Katherine Lamourt, victim advocate, at 301-677-4117.

• **Moms Walking Group**, sponsored by Parent Support, meets Thursdays from 8:30-9:15 a.m. at the Family Advocacy

Program, 2462 85th Medical Battalion Ave. To register, call 301-677-3617.

• **Project Healing Waters** meets Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. at the Soldiers and Family Assistance Center, 2462 85th Medical Battalion Ave.

The project is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of wounded warriors and veterans through fly fishing, fly tying and outings.

For more information, call Larry Vawter, program leader, at 443-535-5074 or email thecarptman@msn.com.

• **Dancing with the Heroes**, free ballroom dance lessons for the Warrior Transition Unit, meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Argonne Hills Chapel Center in the seminar room.

Participants should wear loose clothing, comfortable shoes with leather soles. No super high heels or flip-flops.

• **Spanish Christian Service** is conducted Sundays at 1 p.m. at the Cavalry Chapel located at 8465 Simonds St. and 6th Armored Cavalry Road.

For more information, call Elias Mendez at 301-677-7314 or 407-350-8749.

• **Couples Communication** meets every Monday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Family Advocacy Program Center, 2462 85th Medical Battalion Ave.

The session is aimed at helping couples develop tools to enhance their relationship, gain problem-solving strategies, and create a long-lasting relationship. For more information, call 301-677-4118.

• **Cub Scout Pack 377** invites boys in first through fifth grades, or ages 7 to 10, to attend its weekly Monday meetings at 6 p.m. at Argonne Hills Chapel Center.

For more information, email Cubmaster Christopher Lassiter at pack377_cm@yahoo.com or Committee Chairperson Marco Cilibert at pack377_cc@yahoo.com.

• **Boy Scout Troop 377** meets Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m. at Argonne Hills Chapel Center on Rockenbach Road. The troop is actively recruiting boys ages 11 to 18. For more information, email Lisa Yetman, at lisayetman@verizon.net; Scoutmaster Ed Smith at eksmith91@hotmail.com; or Wendall Lawrence, committee chairperson, at lawrencewendall@gmail.com.

To see what the troop offers, go to www.troop377.retiredguy.net.

• **Catholic Women of the Chapel** meets every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. for prayer and Bible study in the Main Post Chapel, 4419 Llewellyn Ave. Monthly programs are held Mondays at 6:30 p.m. The group is open to all women in the community ages 18 and older — active duty, retiree and civilian — for prayer, faith fellowship, and service. For more information, email Mariana Yin at themariana@yahoo.com.

• **American Legion Post 276** is open to veterans and active-duty service members at 8068 Quarterfield Road in Severn.

Breakfast may be purchased beginning at 9 a.m. Lunches may be purchased from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Happy Hour is 4-6 p.m. Dinner may be purchased at 6 p.m. on Fridays and the fourth Sunday of every month.

Membership discounts are offered for active-duty military. For more information, call 410-969-8028 or visit americanlegion-post276.org.

• **Odenton Masonic Center**, located at 1206 Stehlik Drive, invites the community, local military, fire/emergency services and local businesses to enjoy its breakfast and specialty dinners.

The center offers a fundraising “all-you-can-eat” breakfast every second Sunday from 7-11 a.m. Fundraising specialty dinners are held the third Friday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Menus vary and are listed on the center’s website at odentonlodge209.net.

• **Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 254** meets the third Wednesday of every month from 3-4 p.m. in the auditorium of the Airman Leadership School, 8470 Zimborski Ave. The next meeting is Aug. 19. For more information, call 831-521-9251 or go to AFSA254.org.

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Spouses/partners are invited. Military ID is required for base access. Men without a military ID should call the Prostate Center at 301-319-2900 at least four business days prior to the event for base access.

For more information, call retired Col. Jane Hudak at 301-319-2918 or email jane.l.hudak.ctr@health.mil.

• **The Retired Enlisted Association** meets the third Tuesday of the month from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Perry’s Restaurant, 1210 Annapolis Road, Odenton. The next meeting is Aug. 18. For more information, visit trea.org or call Elliott Phillips, local president, at 443-790-3805; Charles M. Green, local president at 443-610-4252; or Arthur R. Cooper, past national president, at 443-336-1230.

For more information about becoming a TREA member, go to trea.org or call Charles Green, the local chapter president, at 443-610-4252 or email Cgreen151@verizon.net.

• **Boy Scout Troop 377** meets Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m. at Argonne Hills Chapel Center on Rockenbach Road. The troop is actively recruiting boys ages 11 to 18. For more information, email Lisa Yetman, at lisayetman@verizon.net; Scoutmaster Ed Smith at eksmith91@hotmail.com; or Wendall Lawrence, committee chair-

person, at lawrencewendall@gmail.com.

To see what the troop offers, go to www.troop377.retiredguy.net.

• **Catholic Women of the Chapel** meets every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. for prayer and Bible study in the Main Post Chapel, 4419 Llewellyn Ave. Monthly programs are held Mondays at 6:30 p.m. The group is open to all women in the community ages 18 and older — active duty, retiree and civilian — for prayer, faith fellowship, and service. For more information, email Mariana Yin at themariana@yahoo.com.

• **Moms Support Group** meets Thursdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Potomac Place Neighborhood Center. The group is for mothers of young children up to age 3. Meet other moms with young children, share tips. Children are welcome. Registration is required. For more information, call 301-677-5590.

• **Monthly Prayer Breakfast**, hosted by the Garrison Chaplain’s Office, is held the first Thursday of every month at 7 a.m. at Club Meade. The next prayer breakfast is Sept. 3. There is no cost for the buffet. Donations are optional.

Menu features eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, grits, Danish, fruit, coffee and ice water.

All Fort Meade employees, family members, and civilian and military personnel are invited.

For more information, call 301-677-6703.

• **Meade Rod and Gun Club** meets the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at Perry’s Restaurant and Odie’s Pub at 1210 Annapolis Road, Odenton, in the banquet hall in back of the building. The next meeting is Sept. 3. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. For more information, call Charisma Wooten at 240-568-6055.

• **National Alliance on Mental Illness of Anne Arundel County** offers a free support group for families with a loved one suffering from mental illness on the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Odenton (West County) Library, 1325 Annapolis Road. The next meeting is Sept. 3. For more information, visit namiaac.org.

• **Fort Meade TOP III Association** meets the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Conference Center. The next meeting is Sept. 9. The association is open to all Air Force active-duty and retired senior noncommissioned officers. For more information, call Master Sgt. Jonathan Jacob at 443-479-0616 or email jajacob@nsa.gov.

• **Meade Branch 212 of the Fleet Reserve Association** meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. at VFW Post 160, 2597 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie. The next meeting is Sept. 11. Active-duty, Reserve and retired members of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are invited. For more information, call 443-604-2474 or 410-768-6288.

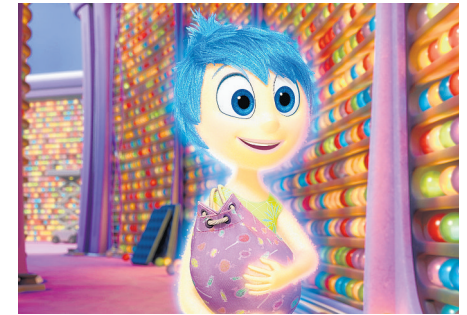
MOVIES

The movie schedule is subject to change. For a recorded announcement of showings, call 301-677-5324. Further listings are available on the Army and Air Force Exchange Service website at www.aafes.com.

Movies start Fridays and Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

PRICES: Tickets are \$6 for adults (12 and older) and \$3.50 for children. 3D Movies: \$8 adults, \$5.50 children.

Today through Aug. 30



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Friday & Sunday: “Inside Out” (PG). After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and moved to San Francisco, her emotions — Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness — conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house and school. With the voices of Amy Poehler, Phyllis Smith, Lewis Black. **(3D Sunday)**

Saturday: “Magic Mike XXL” (R). Three years after Mike bowed out of the stripper life at the top of his game, he and the remaining Kings of Tampa hit the road to Myrtle Beach to put on one last blow-out performance. With Channing Tatum, Joe Manganiello, Matt Bomer.

Aug. 21 & 23: “Max” (PG). A dog that helped Marines in Afghanistan returns to the U.S. and is adopted by his handler’s family after suffering a traumatic experience. With Thomas Haden Church, Josh Wiggins, Robbie Amell.

Aug. 22: “Ted 2” (R). Newlywed couple Ted and Tami-Lynn want to have a baby, but in order to qualify to be a parent, Ted will have to prove he’s a person in a court of law. With Mark Wahlberg, Amanda Seyfried, the voice of Seth MacFarlane.

Aug. 28 & 30: “Terminator Genisys” (PG-13). John Connor sends Kyle Reese back in time to protect Sarah Connor, but when he arrives in 1984, nothing is as he expected it to be. With Arnold Schwarzenegger, Emilia Clarke, Jason Clarke.