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Paul Marshall, 92, who served as a private first class during World War II, dances with Theresa Warner, a member of GottaSwing dance studio in Alexandria, Va., on Friday evening at Club Meade. Marshall, along with 26 other veterans from World War II and four veterans from the Korean War, were part of the Honor Flight of Maine. See the story on Page 10.

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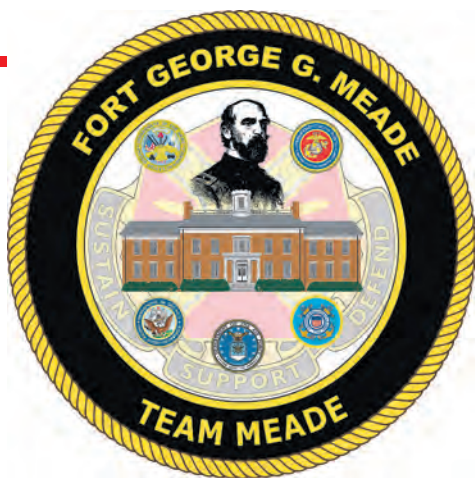
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## COMMANDER'S COLUMN - GUEST

# See something, say something

**By MARK A. GEORGE**

Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security

**I**n light of the attack at a night club in Orlando, Fla., and the potential threat posed by extremists, particularly lone offenders, during the summer when more people attend mass gatherings, the Army has issued an urgent warning to all military installations.

The following is a Q&A about antiterrorism and the importance of vigilance in the Fort Meade community.

### What do you want the Fort Meade community to know about antiterrorism?

The terrorism threat is real as observed throughout numerous media forums. Regardless of the year, season, special events, it is both an individual and community responsibility to prevent terrorism every day.

As the terrorism and criminal capabilities change, so do the antiterrorism, physical security, crime prevention and operation security programs.

The managers of these program ensure that the community is aware of the threat and the appropriate actions to take for the protection of both individuals and the Fort Meade community. The increase in terrorism attacks that have occurred abroad and within the United States absolutely warrant a diligence in regard to safety measures.

### Is there a message that is different from the past?

The terms terrorism and crime have been in existence for many years. However, as technology changes, so do the related tactics and procedures.

The Fort Meade community's involvement in preventing terrorism and criminal activity are a responsibility we all must embrace. iWATCH and Operation Security (OPSEC) are the best tools we can apply in our everyday lives.

### What should we know about social media?

Apply the OPSEC guidelines for both work and home. Practice safe social media activities because online activities may inadvertently expose excessive information about a person's work, identity, location, relationships and affiliations, creating an increased risk of identity theft, stalking or targeted violence.

### What is the "Call to Action" for the community?

To be vigilant in observing your surroundings and contacting the Fort Meade Police or local law enforcement authorities

when you discover suspicious activity while on or off the installation.

This is the heartbeat of the iWATCH program: "See Something, Say Something."

Trust your instincts and maintain your situational awareness. It is important to recognize terrorist threats before they happen.

When in doubt if what you are observing is a suspicious act or not, call the police and let the experts figure it out.

### How does the iWatch program support antiterrorism efforts?

The iWATCH program — See Something, Say Something — when used as designed, is a proactive approach to preventing terrorism in the Fort Meade community.

iWATCH provides guidance to pay attention to your surroundings and to report suspicious activity to law enforcement. Contacting the police authorities sets the stage for proper intervention to stopping a terrorist or criminal act.

Important places to watch for suspicious activity include:

- Celebrations, unit headquarters, installation access control points, rail transport systems, religious facilities, amusement parks, sports/entertainment venues, recreation centers, fitness facilities, barracks and hotels, parades, fairs, schools, libraries, day care centers, hospitals, commissary, Exchange, gas station, bank and public transportation.

- Suspicious activities include: 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 that worry you.

- Person wearing clothes that look out of season (too big and bulky and /or too hot for the weather).

- Purchase of supplies or equipment that can be used to make bombs or weapons.

- Purchase of uniforms without having the proper credentials.

Please reiterate to your personnel, "If You See Something, Say Something," to report suspicious activity observed on the installation to the Fort Meade Directorate Police at 301-677-6622 or at the following website: [www.iwatchftmeade.org/?site=ftmeade](http://www.iwatchftmeade.org/?site=ftmeade).

Report suspicious activity observed off the installation to the local police or call the iWatch hotline at 301-677-2619.

For more information, call Mark A. George at 301-677-7908 or email [mark.a.george.civ@mail.mil](mailto:mark.a.george.civ@mail.mil).



# Post prepares for Tuesday's National Night Out

BY LISA R. RHODES  
Staff Writer

**T**he Directorate of Emergency Services and Corvias Military Living are busy planning this year's National Night Out.

The annual event will be held Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. at McGlachlin Parade Field and is open only to the Fort Meade community.

National Night Out has been sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch for 33 years. The event, held the first Tuesday in August, promotes public awareness of crime and drug prevention and strengthens the bond between the police and community, according to the National Night Out website.

The Fort Meade celebration was recognized in 2014 as a National Best Business Practice by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

An emergency vehicle convoy and parade will begin at 5 p.m. in the Club Meade parking lot and will proceed through the Heritage Park and Argonne Hills neighborhoods.

At 6 p.m., the convoy and parade will end at the parade field, where Garrison Commander Col. Brian P. Foley, DES Director Lt. Col. Seamus Garrett and a representative from Corvias will sign the "Community National Night Out" proclamation.

"This is for everyone to come together to



**McGruff the Crime Dog joins children and officials, including Garrison Commander Col. Brian P. Foley (third from left) on a Fort Meade Fire and Emergency Services fire truck at last year's National Night Out.**

talk about what is going on in their neighborhoods and to educate the public about our police and the community," said Capt. Brian Kunkel, captain of the Fort Meade Police.

For eight years, DES and Corvias have

collaborated to host National Night Out.

Darla Humbles, residential relations manager for Corvias, said the company contributes by securing sponsors for the attractions at the event and provides financial support. Corvias team members

organize and staff the event.

The family-friendly event will feature a zip line, rock climbing wall, laser tag, a hamster ball race, inflatables, face painting, a caricature artist and a balloon artist.

Boys and girls ages 6-15 can participate in the National Football League's Punt, Pass & Kick Competition from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Boys and girls compete separately.

Attendees also can participate in a Pokémon Go scavenger hunt from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the parade field. For more details on how to participate, go to Fort Meade's Facebook page and click on the "Events" tab.

Corvias will provide free drinks and chips. 7-Eleven will donate hot dogs, Slurpees and pretzels. Mission BBQ will serve free sliders.

Other business and military organization sponsors include Target and USAA.

Various law enforcement and Fort Meade organizations are slated to participate. They include the Anne Arundel County Police and fire departments, Maryland State Police, National Security Agency Police, Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport fire department, U.S. Air Marshall Service, Fort Meade USO, Officers' Spouses' Club and the Enlisted Spouses' Club.

The goal of the evening, said Humbles, "is to support the military community, enhance the relationship between neighbors and to make our community a better place to live."

# Bike patrols on display at National Night Out

BY BRYAN C. SPANN  
Fort Meade Public Affairs Office

**T**uesday is National Night Out, an annual event designed to promote police-community partnerships.

At Fort Meade's National Night Out, you'll find information and displays representing police departments from all over Maryland.

The vehicle displays featuring the latest, gleaming police tactical vehicles, fire trucks and other emergency vehicles usually draw the most attention.

However, one type of police vehicle and driver is not as eye-catching, but may be more effective in promoting those police-community relationships.

They'll be easy to spot though. Dressed in fluorescent-yellow jerseys, it's the Fort Meade Bike Patrol!

The bike patrol is not new to Fort Meade. Numbers of certified bicycle

patrolmen have varied over the years. Currently, the Fort Meade Police has up to 10 patrolmen certified by the International Police Mountain Bike Association who are available for bike patrol duty.

This means that one, sometimes two, bicycle patrolmen may be available for a shift, said Capt. Keith Odom, officer in charge of Law Enforcement Operations.

It's called community policing.

Police Sgt. Darren Love has been certified since he separated from the Army in 2003. He says it's the bicycle patrol's job to provide community interaction, talking with youths in the park, spouses out for exercise.

"We're a little more approachable than the police officers in the [patrol cars], riding around with their windows up," Love said. "We ride around the neighborhood, friendly with kids and the housewives and husbands."

But make no mistake; community

interaction is not all they do. They are fully qualified police officers and members of the Fort Meade Police.

The very thing that makes them approachable — officers in biking shorts — also makes them very effective in law enforcement.

"We also provide a different type of security than the police officers that are just on the street [in vehicles]," Love said. "We're able to go in-between houses, go down trails — stuff where a normal police officer in a vehicle cannot get to."

It's basically the element of surprise. People either don't take notice of an officer on a bike, or the officers conceal themselves where a police car can't.

So on National Night Out, while the kids are crawling over the newest, all-terrain tactical police vehicle, take a moment and notice the police that are actually talking to the crowd.

More likely than not, it will be an officer



**PHOTO BY BRYAN C. SPANN**  
**Patrol Supervisor Sgt. Darren Love and Officer Timothy Perkins talk with Gabriel Duran, 8, and his 5-year-old brother Lucas at a Burba Park playground.**

in fluorescent-yellow jersey, standing astride the smallest vehicle on the parade field.





Airman 1st Class Sean Kim plays games with Airman 1st Class Daniel Leitzinger, both of the 7th Intelligence Squadron, during the luau.

## Corvias hosts luau at Reece Crossings



PHOTOS BY DANIEL KUCIN JR.

"DJ Teddy," aka Sgt. 1st Class Teddy Wade, performs for Reece Crossing residents as they grab a bite to eat. Reece Crossings, a Corvias Military Living housing complex, hosted a pool party for its residents on Friday.

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# New commander takes over at Kimbrough

BY DANNY L. "PAUL" FARLEY  
Fort Meade MEDDAC Public Affairs

**T**he Fort Meade U.S. Army Medical Department Activity and Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center welcomed a new commander on July 19 during a change-of-command ceremony.

Col. Daniel G. Bonnicksen received the command colors and assumed command as Col. Laura R. Trinkle relinquished command during the traditional ceremony.

Brig. Gen. Ronald J. Place, Regional Health Command-Atlantic (Provisional) commander, presided.

Due to a sweltering heat index, the ceremony — scheduled to be held at McGlachlin Parade Field — was moved indoors and took place at the John E. Smathers U.S. Army Reserve Center on Annapolis Road (Route 175).

The Fort Meade MEDDAC is comprised of five subordinate clinics in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The commander is ultimately responsible for the care of more than 143,000 beneficiaries.

Trinkle moves on to an assignment as the deputy chief of staff, U.S. Army Medical Command, Falls Church, Va.

Place welcomed Bonnicksen, who previously served as the deputy commander for administration at Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii.

"As all of you know, no organization of excellence remains static," Place said. "I look to this wonderful staff and Colonel Bonnicksen to build on the current success while thoughtfully using [his] talents to bring positive innovations into fruition."

"I have no doubt Fort Meade MEDDAC will lead the MEDCOM on our journey toward optimal readiness under the command of Colonel Bonnicksen."

Bonnicksen, who hails from Idaho, entered military service in 1986, serving nearly six years with the Idaho Army National Guard as an enlisted combat engineer. He graduated from the University of Idaho with an undergraduate degree in biology and entered active duty as a Medical Service Corps officer in 1992.

Bonnicksen earned a master's degree in hospital administration from the U.S. Army-Baylor Graduate Program in 2003, and a master's degree in strategic studies at the U.S. Army War College in 2015.

"My focus for the next two years will be on our people," Bonnicksen said. "We will strengthen relationships, take care of our staff and beneficiaries, and ensure we meet standards. We will excel in the



PHOTO BY DANNY L. "PAUL" FARLEY

**Col. Daniel G. Bonnicksen, commander, U.S. Army Medical Department Activity, gives the unit colors to MEDDAC Command Sgt. Maj. Lance Thomas after taking command of the medical services organizations headquartered on Fort Meade on July 19. Brig. Gen. Ronald J. Place (left), commanding general of the Regional Health Command-Atlantic (Provisional), and outgoing commander Col. Laura R. Trinkle looks on during the ceremony.**

Army's No. 1 mission — readiness. I will lead the organization by emphasizing the values of trust, integrity, humility and teamwork."

In his remarks, Place praised Trinkle for making medical readiness the priority for MEDDAC.

"Under Colonel Trinkle's command, this MEDDAC has maintained a medical force ready to deploy with the troops under our care, consistently meeting or exceeding medical readiness standards, and ranks in the top four of Regional Health Command-Atlantic subordinate commands," Place said.

"Colonel Trinkle led the Fort Meade MEDDAC team through a very successful Joint Commission Triennial Survey," he said. "Military and civilian health care

facilities all undergo this review, and the result is proof of the high quality and safety of the care provided across the MEDDAC."

Place credited Colonel Trinkle and her staff for achieving an excellent patient satisfaction survey score of nearly 96 percent.

"That number shows that when you have highly skilled providers and support staffs led by compassionate, patient-focused leaders, a happier, healthier community is the result," Place said.

Prior to the change-of-command ceremony, Place presented Trinkle with a Legion of Merit for her "resolve, selfless service and dedication to providing outstanding patient care to the beneficiaries of the Fort Meade Medical Activity, which

were vital to the overall success of the organization."

In her remarks, Trinkle spoke of MEDDAC as a "family."

"Moving on from an organization is always difficult," Trinkle said. "You spend years of your life focused on that particular mission and the people in that organization. ... But the Army has good reasons for making us move on and allowing others to take the mantle of responsibility — this is what keeps us strong and moving forward."

New leadership brings "fresh perspective and ideas" and "ensures we do not become complacent," Trinkle said. "That [fresh perspective] is what I know Colonel Dan Bonnicksen will bring to the MEDDAC."



# 352nd Civil Affairs Command welcomes new leader

BY SGT. 1ST CLASS FRANK INMAN  
Fort Meade Public Affairs Office

**B**rig. Gen. Alan Stolte handed over the reins of the 352nd Civil Affairs Command to Col. Jeffrey W. Jurasek during a change-of-command ceremony conducted July 16 at McGlachlin Parade Field.

Maj. Gen. Daniel Ammerman, commanding general, U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command, was the reviewing officer for the ceremony and passed the command's colors from Stolte to Jurasek.

In his remarks, Stolte welcomed Jurasek. "Colonel Jurasek has succeeded in tough conditions on multiple deployments, and I have no doubt he'll do an excellent job as your next commander," he said.

Jurasek recently served as deputy commander of the 4th Expeditionary Sustainment Command in San Antonio.

During Stolte's tenure, his unit established a civil affairs office under the J-3 at U.S. Central Command and reconstituted

the U.S. Army Central Command's military operations center at Camp Arifjan Army Base, Kuwait.

The command will continue its recurring mission to provide manpower the Theater Civil Military Operations Center at Camp Arifjan in support of Army Central Command and CENTCOM.

"It is an honor and a privilege to be your commander," Jurasek said. "Our officers will lead from the front and our NCOs will lead by example."

Ammerman praised Stolte for his leadership.

"Your emphasis as commander led to significant improvement in the Army's No. 1 priority — readiness," Ammerman said. "Your performance and accomplishments over the course of your command have been superb."

Stolte thanked all of his Soldiers, non-commissioned officers and officers for doing an excellent job during his time in command. "It has been an absolute honor to lead and work for the hard-charging Soldiers of this command," he said.



PHOTO BY MASTER SGT. MARK BURRELL, 352ND CIVIL AFFAIRS COMMAND

Incoming commander Col. Jeffrey Jurasek hands the colors of the 352nd Civil Affairs Command to Command Sgt. Maj. Ryan Whitson during the change-of-command ceremony held July 16 at McGlachlin Parade Field.

## Queenstown Day trophy presentation



PHOTO BY ANGIE STREETS

On behalf of coach James Stewart Jr., Maryland All-Stars player Daon Riley (fourth from right) accepted the Queenstown Day basketball tournament trophy on July 20. (Pictured left to right): MEDDAC Command Sgt. Maj. Lance Thomas; Queenstown Day sports director John Burkhalter; Severn Improvement Association president Tracey Williams Simms; Spc. Travis Jones; Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Rodwell L. Forbes; Queenstown Day event coordinator and Severn Improvement Association secretary Jessica Snipes; and Vanya Burkhalter, wife of John Burkhalter.





Future teen leaders learn the art of handshaking and greetings during the Dating Etiquette 101 Workshop held July 14 as part of the ACS Teen Leadership Challenge.

# Dynamics of Dating

FORT MEADE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

A group of about 30 Fort Meade teens learned the unwritten rules of dating during the Dating Etiquette 101 Workshop presented July 14 at Army Community Service.

The workshop, led by *Soundoff!* Editor Ganesa Robinson, was part of the ACS's Teen Leadership Challenge.

"Dating Etiquette: Manners Never Go Out of Style" ranges from the three R's of

dating to parent etiquette and to how to plan a date.

"This group is now equipped with the knowledge to navigate the dynamics of dating and to date responsibly," Robinson said.

One exercise focused on proper handshaking and greetings.

"Why? Because you never get a second chance to make a good first impression," Robinson said. "Most important, courtesy counts in everything you do."



PHOTOS COURTESY MARIE MILES

*Soundoff!* Editor Ganesa Robinson leads participants in the fundamentals of "Dating Etiquette: Manners Never Go Out of Style" that include arriving on time, being considerate of costs and offering to pay a portion of the tip.

## Fisher House Foundation awards scholarships

BY LISA R. RHODES  
Staff Writer

Two students from the Fort Meade area have been awarded college scholarships from the Fisher House Foundation.

Kaitlyn Thomas-Franz of Fort Meade and Jacob Peters of Gambrills are each the recipient of a \$2,000 scholarship.

The Fisher House Foundation, based in Rockville, provides military families and veterans free housing near military medical facilities when a loved one is hospitalized for illness or injury.

The organization has sponsored the

Scholarships for Military Children Program since 2000. It awards scholarships to high school seniors and college-enrolled students who are the dependents of members of the U.S. Armed Forces, as well as dependents of deceased service members.

"As in all prior years, the caliber of the applicants to the program continues to be a step above those students who apply to the many other scholarship programs that we administer," Bernard T. Coté, president of Scholarship Managers at the Fisher House Foundation.

Kaitlyn is a graduate of Meade High School and will attend Wesleyan Univer-

sity in Connecticut in the fall. The 17-year-old is the daughter of Maj. Gen. George Franz, commander of the Intelligence Security Command at Fort Belvoir, Va., and Heather Thomas, a member of Fort Meade's Officers' Spouses' Club.

Peters is a junior at the University of Virginia. The 21-year-old is the son of retired Lt. Col. David Peters and Eliza Peters.

This year, approximately 4,000 students applied for the scholarships at commissary locations worldwide. Manufacturers and organizations that do business with the Defense Commissary Agency fund the scholarship program.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Kaitlyn Thomas-Franz



# What to expect when pets PCS

BY CAPT. CRYSTAL DOYLE

Fort Leonard Wood Veterinary Services

Orders have finally been received. The family is excited about the new assignment, starting new jobs and making new friends. But what happens to the family pets?

Many families aren't aware that several different requirements must be met for cats and dogs when traveling overseas. What should the family expect from their new veterinary clinic once they arrive?

Japan, South Korea, Guam and Hawaii are common destinations for service members on orders. But these four locations are rabies-free, meaning that it takes a lot of preparation for pets to come along with their families.

A pet must have a passing Fluorescent Antibody Virus Neutralization test, which measures a pet's immune system response to the rabies vaccine. A small sample of blood is drawn and submitted to specific laboratories to run this test. If the FAVN is passing, the pet then begins quarantine or a waiting period, which can be as long as 180 days. So it is important to have this test completed as soon as possible.

Other requirements for pets to travel by air include up-to-date vaccinations, a microchip and a health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian within 10 days of travel.

If traveling outside of the United States, the microchip must be an ISO-compatible microchip in order to be scanned, or else the pet owner will need

to travel with his or her own microchip scanner.

Other countries have additional requirements, such as the United Kingdom, where pets must be dewormed with a specific medication that is effective against *Echinococcus*, a type of tapeworm.

Once pet and owner arrive at a new duty assignment, it is important to know what to expect in terms of the veterinary care that will be available.

Throughout the Department of Defense, the Veterinary Corps has many specialized and board-certified veterinarians, but the level of care provided at each duty site depends on the designated tier of the clinic.

The most basic level of care is provided at a veterinary clinic, which has the capability to provide routine vaccine appointments and wellness exams, send out laboratory tests and conduct basic sick-call exams. They do not have the ability to perform surgical procedures and may not have certain diagnostic capabilities available.

A Veterinary Treatment Facility, or VTF such as the Fort Leonard Wood Veterinary Treatment Facility, offers the next level of care. A VTF provides wellness and vaccine appointments, sick-call exams, and surgical capability including dental cleanings and extractions, and has many available diagnostic tools such as X-ray, blood machines and ultrasound.

A veterinary center provides all of the capabilities as a VTF, but often has a



PHOTO BY ERIN COVEY

**Nike, a 4-year-old Labrador retriever and frequent flier belonging to Fort Meade residents Chaplain (Maj.) James and Annette Covey, PCS'd from Wiesbaden, Germany, to Fort Benning, Ga., to Fort Meade.**

board-certified specialist on site who can perform additional diagnostics and procedures such as orthopedic surgery or endoscopy.

Due to staffing and manpower, all military veterinary facilities have a limited ability to provide emergency care. So families should always have a relationship with a civilian clinic as well.

For more information about PCS

requirements or the capabilities of military veterinary facilities, visit the Fort Meade Veterinary Treatment Facility at 2018 Annapolis Road (Route 175) or call 301-677-1300, or go to <https://phc.amedd.army.mil/topics/animed/vtfo/Pages/default.aspx>.

*Editor's note: Doyle is a veterinarian at Fort Leonard Wood Veterinary Services in Missouri.*

## Control mosquitoes with these tips

### U.S. ARMY PUBLIC HEALTH COMMAND

#### Control mosquitoes outside your home:

- Once a week empty and scrub, turn over, cover or throw out any items that hold water: tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpot saucers or trash containers. Mosquitoes lay eggs near water.
- Tightly cover water storage containers (buckets, cisterns, rain barrels) so that mosquitoes cannot get inside to lay eggs.
- For containers without lids, use wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito.
- Use larvicides to treat large containers of water that will not be used for drinking and cannot be covered or dumped out.

• If you have a septic tank, repair cracks or gaps. Cover open vent or plumbing pipes. Use wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito.

#### Kill mosquitoes outside your home:

- Use an outdoor insect spray made to kill mosquitoes in areas where they rest.
  - Mosquitoes rest in dark, humid areas such as under patio furniture, or under the carport or garage. When using insecticides, always follow label instructions.
- #### Control mosquitoes inside your home. Keep mosquitoes out:
- Install or repair and use window and door screens. Do not leave doors propped open.
  - Use air conditioning when possible.
  - Remove standing water where mosquitoes could

lay eggs.

- Once a week empty and scrub, turn over, cover or throw out any items that hold water like vases and flowerpot saucers. Mosquitoes lay eggs near water.

#### Kill mosquitoes inside your home:

- Use an indoor insect fogger or indoor insect spray to kill mosquitoes and treat areas where they rest. These products work immediately and may need to be reapplied.

When using insecticides, always follow label directions. Insecticide alone will not keep your home free of mosquitoes.

- Mosquitoes rest in dark, humid places like under the sink, in closets, under furniture and in the laundry room.





PHOTOS BY DANIEL KUCIN JR.  
Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Rodwell L. Forbes greets veterans before dinner Friday evening at Club Meade.

# Honor Flight of Maine returns to Fort Meade

BY LISA R. RHODES  
Staff Writer

The song “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy,” made popular by the Andrew Sisters in 1941, filled the Club Meade ballroom Friday evening.

Four professional dancers — two men dressed in 1940s Zoot suits joined by two women dressed in red and white dresses including one in a 1950s circle skirt — tapped their feet and swung their hips to perform the Lindy Hop and Jitterbug.

The performance, courtesy of GottaSwing dance studio in Alexandria, Va., entertained 27 veterans of World War II and four veterans of the Korean War.

The veterans and their guardians were visiting Fort Meade as part of the Honor Flight of Maine, a nonprofit organization that pays tribute to veterans by transporting them to Washington, D.C., to visit the nation's war memorials. It was the group's second visit to the installation since June.



**Wayne D. Kennard, a guardian volunteer at the Honor Flight of Maine, gives a standing ovation during Garrison Commander Col. Brian P. Foley's remarks to the veterans on Friday. Foley thanked the veterans for their legacy of fighting against tyranny and injustice.**

“We’re very pleased to be back here,” said Laurie Sidelinger, chairperson of the organization's board of directors and a trip



**Veterans of World War II and the Korean War and their guardians stand for the singing of the National Anthem on Friday evening. The veterans toured the Fort Meade Museum before arriving at Club Meade for dinner and a swing dance performance.**

organizer. “The hospitality is wonderful.”

The group arrived at Baltimore-Washington Thurgood Marshall International Airport before coming to Fort Meade as part of a weekend excursion.

The visit to Fort Meade included a tour of the Fort Meade Museum and dinner at Club Meade to honor the veterans for their sacrifice and service.

While they ate pork loin, cornbread stuffing, gravy and carrots, the veterans smiled at the dancers. Some clapped their hands and tapped their feet.

Paul Marshall, 92, a veteran of World War II, rose from his table and took dancer Theresa Warner by the hand for a spin.

“It was wonderful dancing with her,” said Marshall, who served as a private first class in the Army for 10 months of combat in

France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. “I haven’t danced in years and I loved it.”

The Jitterbug and Lindy Hop originated in Harlem during the swing era in the 1920s and were the craze in cities across the country in the 1940s and ’50s.

Friday’s two-hour event began with the posting of the colors and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Boy Scout Troop 446 from the Harmans community in Anne Arundel County.

Garrison Commander Col. Brian P. Foley and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Rodwell L. Forbes greeted and welcomed the veterans.

“It’s our most deepest and most grateful honor to host you here tonight at Fort George G. Meade, your nation’s 21st-century operational platform for cyber defense,”

Foley said.

The Honor Flight of Maine was scheduled to visit the National World War II Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Saturday. Members of the group were also scheduled to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

In his remarks, Foley spoke about Fort Meade’s workforce of 55,000 and its prominence as the nation’s center for information, intelligence and cyber operations.

He also spoke of the legacy the veterans leave behind in the fight against tyranny and injustice.

“We know that those who forget history are doomed to repeat it,” Foley said. “And I pledge to you ... that we will never forget the

lessons you have learned with your blood and sweat and tears. We will continue to carry forward your legacy of sacrifice and self-sacrifice in our defending the nation today.”

Forbes said that freedom is not free.

“We have a legacy right here before us. ... We say thank you for your faithful service,” he said.

Bill Bridges, who escorted his father Franklin Bridges, a World War II veteran, said their visit to Fort Meade “gives me a better understanding of what these guys went through.”

Bill Bridges said coming to an Army installation gave him a sense of “appreciation and pride” for the sacrifices of the service members of his father’s generation.

Franklin Bridges, who served as a private



**Professional dancers from GottaSwing, a swing-era dance studio based in Alexandria, Va., perform the Lindy Hop and Jitterbug, two swing dances popular in the 1940s and ’50s.**



**Clarence W. Davis, who served in the Navy during World War II, shares a laugh with Garrison Commander Col. Brian P. Foley on Friday evening at Club Meade. Davis was among the group of 27 veterans of World War II and the four veterans of the Korean War to visit Fort Meade as part of the Honor Flight of Maine, a nonprofit organization that transports veterans to the nation’s war memorials.**

first class in the Navy’s aviation group, was a tail gunner on B-24 liberator planes. He said he enjoyed the visit to the Fort Meade Museum.

“It opened my eyes to what has gone on in the past,” said Bridges, 92. “Not too many people know how to appreciate what went on in World War I and World War II.”

Nancy Bennett, who escorted her 94-year-old father on the trip, said she appreciated Foley’s remarks.

“He was very passionate about the veterans and the country and very sincere,” she said.

Ted Perry, Bennett’s father, served as a Navy seaman in World War II and built bridges and airports ahead of where U.S. troops landed abroad.

“It was an honor to serve,” he said.

Perry, too, enjoyed his visit to Fort Meade. “It’s an honor to be part of this,” he said. “I can’t believe it.”



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# Respecting the Colonel

**I**t's hard to believe that a week from today, the man I've called "Sir" for the last three years, will be on to a new job.

One thing I've learned in my 17 or so years in the DoD is that leaders come and go. Another thing I've picked up is all leaders aren't created equal. In that vein, I will say Col. Brian P. Foley is as fine an officer I've ever had the pleasure working for.

His demeanor is matched only by his integrity, patience and intelligence.

This may come as a shock to some, but I have a hard time conceding that someone — anyone — is smarter than me, but I'd be silly not to admit that with Col. Foley. He is a smart dude in all regards except two: compound modifiers and his sports teams.

Now, as any DINFOS-trained killer will tell you, determining what constitutes a compound modifier — which is defined as a compound of attributive words that form a single description of a noun such as man-eating shark, injury-prone player or even highly touted leader (No need for a hyphen when the modifier ends in ly) — can be tough.

So I, and the rest of the English-writing world, should give the colonel some slack for his struggles. The same slack should not be granted regarding his sports teams. How anyone could like the Boston Red Sox or New England Patriots is beyond me.

The one thing I've learned about Boston-sports fans is, most cheer from a place of envy. The Sox want to be



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respected like the Yankees. The Patriots would probably give up cheating if they could be recognized as America's Team. The Celtics will never be the Lakers, and even the Boston Bruins are second- or third-tier compared to the Montreal Canadians.

That envy is then followed by an unwarranted moxie when one of the teams do accomplish something. Remember when the Sox finally won a World

Series after a century? Fans actually believed they were suddenly on par with the Yankees.

The Patriots grab a couple of Super Bowls and all a sudden I'm at Parade Rest in the boss' office because I won't admit they are the 21st-century's America's Team. BTW, according to Command Sgt. Maj. Forbes, the Cowboys are now the most valuable sports franchise in the world.

Anyway, Col. Foley hid most of these Boston traits. He only had me at At Ease as opposed to Parade Rest. But that is probably because he's from Blackstone, Mass., and not Beantown. Not to mention, the partially deflated Patriots football that hangs out in his office does show a sense of humor that I will miss.

It is one of many things.

Thanks for the mentorship, Sir. I hope you, Lee, Liam and Mary Claire are not strangers, especially in February when the Cowboys win another Super Bowl. #RespecttheCOL

*If you have comments on this or anything to do with sports, contact me at [chad.t.jones.civ@mail.mil](mailto:chad.t.jones.civ@mail.mil) or hit me up on Twitter @CTJibber.*

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Esprit de Corps Run

In recognition of the 98th anniversary of the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Corps Program established July 18, 1918, all active-duty and retired warrant officers in the Fort Meade area are invited to participate in an Esprit de Corps Run and fellowship on Friday at 6:15 p.m. at McGlachlin Parade Field.

Participants of the run and fun will gather at the north corner of the parking lot at the parade field.

According to CW3 Michael Theroux, dress is military PT attire or civilian equivalent (with the emphasis on wearing the WOC shirt).

For more information, call Theroux at 301-833-5248.

### NFL Punt, Pass & Kick

Child, Youth and School Services will host the National Football League's Punt, Pass & Kick Competition on Tuesday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at McGlachlin Parade Field during Fort Meade's annual National Night Out.

The competition is open to boys and girls ages 6-15. Boys and girls will compete separately.

### Get Fit and Bowl

The Lanes at Fort Meade is offering free bowling and shoe rental every Friday in August from noon to 5 p.m.

For more information, call 301-677-5541 or go to [meade.armymwr.com](http://meade.armymwr.com).

### EFMP bowling

The Exceptional Family Member Program's bowling event will be held Aug. 17 from 5:30-7 p.m. at The Lanes.

Exceptional family members can bowl one free game with free shoe rental.

Discounted games and shoes will be made available to other family members.

To register, call 301-677-7836.

### Summer Dollar Days

Dollar Days at The Lanes is offered Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. until Aug. 18.

Bowlers receive one game of bowling and one pair of shoes for \$1 each.

Enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, small fries, pizza slice and medium soda for \$1 each.

For more information, call 301-677-5541.

### Youth tennis lessons

Tennis lessons will be offered to children ages 5 and older on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Cost varies, depending on age of child.

Registration is required by Friday through Child, Youth and School Services.

For more information, call 301-677-1149.

### Now hiring: lifeguards, water safety instructors

The Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is hiring lifeguards at the rate of \$11 per hour and water safety instructors at \$13 per hour at Gaffney Fitness Center.

DFMWR provides flexible schedules and offers year-round employment opportunities.

Apply online at [usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov).

For more information, call 301-677-7916 or go to [meade.armymwr.com](http://meade.armymwr.com).

### Fort Meade Run Series

The 2016 Fort Meade Run Series offers themed races through December.

Each race, sponsored by Fort Meade's Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, includes a 1-mile walk.

All runs start at 8 a.m. and are open to the public.

- Football Fanfare 5K: Sept. 17, Constitution Park

- Ghosts, Ghouls & Goblins 5K: Oct. 22, Pavilion

- Turkey Trot 5K: Nov. 19, Murphy Field House

- Reindeer Run 5K: Dec. 10, Murphy Field House

Registration fee is \$25 per person and \$60 per family of three to six people.

Register online at [meade.armymwr.com/us/meade/programs/run-series](http://meade.armymwr.com/us/meade/programs/run-series).

For more information, call 301-677-3318.

### Free unit bowling

The Lanes at Fort Meade offers free bowling for all active-duty military units on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free unit bowling is offered for one hour.

For more information, call 301-677-5541 or go to [meade.armymwr.com](http://meade.armymwr.com).



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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 [ftmeade.army.mil](http://ftmeade.army.mil) and the Fort Meade Facebook page at [facebook.com/ftmeade](https://facebook.com/ftmeade).*

### New way to submit announcements

Community members can advertise their upcoming event, meeting or class on the Soundoff! community announcements page by visiting [www.ftmeade.army.mil](http://www.ftmeade.army.mil) and clicking on the Press Center tab.

Once you are in the Fort Meade Press Center, click on PA services, story or promotion request and electronic inquiry form.

Inquiry forms should be submitted at least two weeks before the date of the event, meeting or class.

## NEWS & EVENTS

### NEW VCC hours

**Beginning Monday, the new operating hours at the Demps Visitor Control Center are Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The VCC is closed weekends.**

All individuals who do not have a DoD-issued identification card must go to the VCC for a day pass.

Visit the VCC at least 10 business days in advance to apply for a long-term access pass.

Visitors who arrive on post when the VCC is closed must be escorted on post by an authorized DoD cardholder. This includes weekends and federal holidays.

For more information, call the VCC at 301-677-1064 or visit the Fort Meade Facebook page for announcements on temporary changes to operating hours.

To find out how to preregister, go to [goo.gl/xyTzhg](http://goo.gl/xyTzhg).

### Garrison change of command

Garrison Command Col. Brian P. Foley will relinquish command to Col. Thomas S. Rickard in a change-of-command ceremony on Aug. 4 at 9 a.m. at McGlachlin Parade Field.

In inclement weather, the ceremony will be conducted at McGill Training Center.

Following the ceremony, a reception of light refreshments will be held at Club Meade for the incoming commander.

### National Night Out

The 33rd annual National Night Out will be held for the Fort Meade community on Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. at McGlachlin Parade Field.

Beginning at 5 p.m., an emergency vehicle convoy will travel through the Heritage Park and Argonne Hills neighborhoods.

Children's activities include inflatables, a zip line, rock climbing wall, laser tag, a hamster ball race, face painting, a caricature artist and a balloon artist.

Attendees also can participate in the Pokémon Go scavenger hunt from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more details, go to Fort Meade's Facebook page and click on the "Events" tab.

The National Football League's Punt, Pass & Kick Competition will be held 5:30-7:30 p.m. The competition is open to boys and girls ages 6-15.

Corvias Military Housing, which is partnering with the Directorate of Emergency Services in sponsoring the event, will provide free hot dogs, chips, bottled water and juice.

### DHR closure

The Directorate of Human Resources Military Personnel Division, Administrative Services Division, Identification Card/Common Access Card Section and the Army Substance Abuse Program Office will be closed Friday.

### Pet Care Center reduced operations

Due to a fire at the Pet Care Center on June 23, the Fort Meade Pet Care Center is operating at reduced services.

The facility aims to fulfill the needs of its current boarders as well as boarders that may have been displaced during the fire.

Future changes to operations will be announced to the community.

For more information, call 301-677-4059.

### Gaffney closure

Gaffney Fitness Center is closed for flooring repairs and equipment replacement through Aug. 12.

During this closure, Murphy Field House will be open.

Cardio equipment and strength equipment are available at Murphy. There will not be any free weights (Hammer Strength Equipment) or benches available during this time.

Spin classes will be held at Murphy. Several aerobics classes also will relocate to Murphy. Other aerobics classes will be canceled per the instructor.

During the duration of the project, classes that are relocated to Murphy will be offered free of charge.

For more information on the aerobics

program, call the fitness coordinator at 301-677-2349.

### Food drive at National Night Out

During the Fort Meade's National Night Out, Meade High School staff and students will accept nonperishable food donations at their table in support of their 15th Annual Freedom Harvest Food Drive."

National Night Out will be held Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. at McGlachlin Parade Field.

Donations will help meet the urgent needs of families within the school community.

### Latin Night

Celebrate Latin Night at the Brass Lounge on Friday from 7 p.m. to midnight at Club Meade.

Doors open at 4 p.m.

The Brass Lounge offers food and drink specials.

The nightclub ambience features a disc jockey playing salsa, bachata, merengue, cumbia and reggaeton.

There is no cover charge.

The event is open to all ranks and services and civilian employees.

For more information, call 301-677-6969.

### Swinging Squares

A free introduction to the Swinging Squares Square Dance Club, which features Modern Western Square Dancing, will be offered Sept. 22 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Meade Middle School.

Classes will be offered Thursday nights from 7-9 p.m. at Meade Middle School starting Sept. 29.

Session 1 runs from Sept. 29 to Dec. 15, with a class dance night on Dec. 17.

The session is open to adults and children ages 9 and older.

No experience, no partner and no fancy clothes required.

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

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

### Water flushing continues

American Water's annual Water Main Flushing Program continues Monday through Aug. 5.

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.

Flushing may result in some temporary discoloration and the presence of sediment in the water. These conditions are not harmful and should be of very short duration.

During the hours between 8 a.m. and 4

p.m., limit your use of water to help prevent discolored water reaching service lines to your residence.

If you notice an increase in discolored water at your residence, flush all faucets inside for 15 minutes. If the water does not clear up, contact the Water Treatment Plant at 443-591-0909.

This number is monitored daily 24/7.

Areas that may be affected from planned flushing for Monday through Aug. 5 are:

- Reece Road
- Annapolis Road
- Patton Drive
- Sidman Court
- Fox Lane
- Scott Lane
- Cain Circle
- Mackall Court
- Howard Court
- 19th Street
- 20th Street
- 20 ½ Street
- 21st Street
- 22nd Street
- H Street
- I Street
- G Line Road

Streets adjacent to Annapolis Road and Reece Road may see a temporary change in their water during flushing activities.

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

### Farmers market

The Fort Meade Farmers Market is open Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Oct. 12 at the Pavilion.

Pick up local produce or fresh baked goods, eat lunch at one of the seven food trucks and browse the assortment of vendors.

The farmers market is open to the public.

Individuals without DoD-issued ID cards must obtain a Fort Meade gate access pass from the Demps Visitor Control Center, 902 Reece Road.

Frequent visitors are encouraged to preregister for a long-term pass. You will need your driver's license or approved photo ID and be asked to provide your Social Security number at the VCC.

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

### Outdoor Barbecue Wednesdays

The Lanes at Fort Meade offers Outdoor Barbecue Wednesdays.

Cost is \$9.

Menu features ribs or chicken on Wednesday and Aug. 24, and hot dogs, hamburgers or bratwurst on Aug. 10 and 31.

For a complete menu or more information, call 301-677-5541 or go online at [meade.armymwr.com](http://meade.armymwr.com).

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**NEWS & NOTES**, *From page 13***International menu at Club Meade**

Club Meade is open for lunch service on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and offers a variety of international-themed buffets that vary daily.

Cost is \$7.95 for members and \$8.95 for nonmembers.

Menu includes:

Today: Italian buffet: beef lasagna and pasta primavera; Aug. 2: Down-Home Buffet: meatloaf, fried chicken and mashed potatoes; Aug. 3: Asian Buffet: beef and broccoli, fried rice and lo mein; and Aug. 4: Island Buffet: Jerk chicken, baked fish and mango salsa.

For more information, call 301-677-6969.

**Bike gate pass**

To obtain a bike gate pass for the Pepper Road gate, call Joseph R. Shinskie, chief of physical security at the Directorate of Emergency Services, at 301-677-6618 to schedule a date to pick up the pass.

Passes will be available for pickup within two days.

**EDUCATION****Financial, Employment Readiness**

Joint Services offers workshops and briefings by Army Community Service at the Community Readiness Center, 830 Chisholm Ave., and the Navy Fleet and Family Support Center at 2212 Chisholm Ave., unless otherwise noted.

The free classes are open to active-duty service members and family members, DoD civilian employees and retirees.

Registration is required for each class.

**Military**

• TGPS (Transition, Goals, Plans, Success) Five-Day Workshops: Aug. 8-12, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Aug. 22-26, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., FFSC

• Sponsorship Training: Aug. 11, 9-10 a.m. and Aug. 17, 2-3:30 p.m., ACS

• Retiree Brief: Aug. 15, 8-11:30 a.m. at FFSC

• Navy Family Orientation: Aug. 17, 5-7 p.m., FFSC

• Pre-Deployment Brief: Aug. 25, 10-11:30 a.m., FFSC

**Financial**

• Dollars & Sense: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon, ACS

• Thrift Savings Plan: Aug. 9, 9-11 a.m., ACS

• Home Buying: Aug. 16, 9 a.m. to noon, ACS

• Credit Management: Aug. 23, 9 a.m. to noon, ACS

• 1st Term Financial Readiness: Aug. 23, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., ACS

• Transitioning To Retirement: Aug. 30, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., ACS

**Employment**

• Resume Workshop: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon, ACS

• Job Search Strategies: Aug. 4, 9 a.m. to noon, ACS

• Ten Steps To A Federal Job: Aug. 9, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., McGill Training Center

• Salary Negotiation: Aug. 11, 9 a.m. to noon, ACS

• Social Media For Job Seekers: Aug. 23, 9 a.m. to noon, ACS

**Education**

• Assessing Higher Education: Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., FFSC

**Life Skills**

• Stress Management: Wednesday, 9-11 a.m., FFSC

• Anger Management: Aug. 9, 9-11 a.m., FFSC

To register, go to [fortmeadeacs.checkapointments.com](http://fortmeadeacs.checkapointments.com) or call 301-677-5590.

For more information, call 301-677-9871.

**YOUTH****Summer Reading Program**

The free Summer Reading Program runs through Aug. 19 at the Children's and Young Adult Library at Kuhn Hall, 4415 Llewellyn Ave.

The library is open from 10 a.m. to noon and from 2-6 p.m.

This year's theme is "Read For The Win."

The last day for turning in the "Reading Log" or to collect prizes is Aug. 19.

For more information, call 301-677-5677.

**CYSS Shuttle Service**

Beginning Sept. 6, Child, Youth and School Services will provide a free shuttle for all CYSS registered members from the Youth Center and Teen Center to various Fort Meade community centers.

For more information, call 301-677-1437 or go to [meade.army.mwr.com](http://meade.army.mwr.com).

**Missoula Children's Theatre**

Registrations is extended for the Missoula Children's Theatre workshop for grades one through 12.

This performing arts residency program will be held Monday to Aug. 6.

Hosted by SKIES Unlimited, the annual program gives children the opportunity to audition, rehearse and perform on stage.

Participants will present "Rapunzel" on Aug. 6 at 1 p.m. at Meade Middle School. Admission is free and open to the public.

Workshop cost is \$35 for ages 5-7 and

\$55 for ages 8-18. T-shirt is included.

Register at Parent Central Services, 909 Reece Road.

For more information, call 301-677-1196 or 301-677-1437, or go online to [meade.armymwr.com](http://meade.armymwr.com).

**Arts and Crafts Contest**

Enter your best arts and crafts in the 2016 Army Arts and Crafts Contest for a chance to win prizes and Armywide recognition.

Deadline is Aug. 12.

The contest features categories for ceramics, digital, fiber, glass, mixed media, wood, drawing, painting and metal.

For eligibility requirements and submission instructions, visit [armymwr.com/arts](http://armymwr.com/arts).

**RECREATION****Out & About**

• **Anne Arundel County Public Library** will present a new movie series, "Marx Brothers Madness," today, Aug. 11 and Aug. 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Edgewater Community Library, 25 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater.

The film series will feature three Marx Brothers films, two of which are in the top twelve of the American Film Institute's list of top 100 comedy films.

The Enoch Pratt Free Library's resident Marxologist John Diamond will introduce the Marx Brothers' films including movie history, background information and fun facts.

For more information, call 410-222-7371 or go to [aacpl.net](http://aacpl.net).

• **Montpelier Summer Concert Series** features the Winstons performing Motown, oldies and soul on Aug. 5 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Montpelier Mansion Grounds, 9652 Muirkirk Road, South Laurel.

Bring a picnic and blanket or chair to the free concert.

In the event of heavy rain, the concert will be canceled. For verification, call 301-953-7882 the day of the concert.

For more information, call 301-776-2805.

• **Toby's Dinner Theatre** presents "Hair-spray" the Broadway musical through Sept. 4; "Sister Act" from Sept. 8 through Nov. 13; and "A Christmas Carol" from Nov. 17 through Jan. 8 at 5900 Symphony Woods, Columbia. Discounted tickets are available at Leisure Travel Services. For more information, call LTS at 301-677-7354 or Toby's at 410-730-8311.

• **Howard County Fair** will be held Aug. 6-13 at 2210 Fairground Road, West Friendship.

General admission is \$5. Cost is \$2 for seniors ages 62 and older. Children under 10 attend free. Armed Forces Day is the first Saturday and includes free admission for service members with valid military I.D. and

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Senior Day is the first Tuesday and includes free admission for ages 62 and older.

Rides and games: Aug. 6, 7 and 13, noon-11 p.m.; and Aug. 8-12, 2-11 p.m.

"Kids and Critters" barn hours: 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. (closed daily from 2-4 p.m.); pig races: noon, 3, 6 and 8 p.m.; Bingo Hall opens daily at 6 p.m.; pony races: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; agricultural displays and farm produce daily.

Entertainment includes a variety of bands.

Shazam Magic Show: Aug. 6, 8, 10 and 12: 11 a.m., 12:30 and 2 p.m. and Aug. 13: 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

Square Dancing Show by Tom Thom Dance Club: Aug. 6 at 5 and 7 p.m.;

Demolition Derby: Aug. 10-11, 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for children ages 4-9 (includes fair admission). Tickets only sold on day of the event.

Amateur Variety Talent Show: Aug. 11, 7 p.m. featuring singing, dancing, comedy acts and instrumental pieces. Award of \$750 to be presented in various age groups.

Baby Contest Miniature Parade: Aug. 13, 10:30 a.m.

Combine Derby: Aug. 13, 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for children (includes fair admission).

For a complete schedule or more information, call 410-442-1022 or go to [howardcountyfair.org](http://howardcountyfair.org).

• **All American Pro Rodeo**, presented by the Pro Rodeo Cowboys Associations, will be held Aug. 8-9 at 7:30 p.m. during the Howard County Fair at 2210 Fairground Road, West Friendship.

Rodeo features professional cowboys and cowgirls roping, riding and racing. Tickets cost \$20 for adults and \$15 for children ages 9 and younger.

For more information, call 410-442-1022 or go to [howardcountyfair.org](http://howardcountyfair.org).

• **Leisure Travel Services** will offer its next monthly bus trip to New York City on Aug. 20 from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Cost is \$60. Discounted tickets to attractions will be provided. For more information, call 301-677-7354.

## MEETINGS

• **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 the service members who have recently returned from deployment. For more information, call 301-677-7823.

• **Daddy & Me** interactive playgroup for fathers with children ages 2-4 meets the first and third Monday of every month from

5-6 p.m. at the Family Advocacy Program, 2462 85th Medical Battalion Ave. The next meeting is Monday.

Children and their dads engage in activities conducive to improving social interaction, and cognitive and motor skills.

Space is limited. Registration is required for each session. For more information, call 301-677-4118.

• **Kritikos Toastmasters Club** meets on the first three Mondays of every month at 6:15 p.m. at Perry's Restaurant, 1210 Annapolis Road, Odenton. The next meeting is Monday.

The club offers an opportunity to service members and civilian residents in the Fort Meade community to improve their public speaking skills in a supportive environment.

For more information, go to [1686.toastmastersclubs.org](http://1686.toastmastersclubs.org) or call 410-305-9190.

• **Fort Meade First Class Petty Officer Association** meets the first Thursday of every month at 3 p.m. at The Lanes. The next meeting is Aug. 4. All first class petty officers are invited. For more information, call PO1 Jennifer Wonch at 410-854-2763.

• **Exceptional Family Member Program** hosts "Sip and Share" on the first Thursday of every month from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Exchange coffee shop in the food court. The next get-together is Aug. 4.

The event is designed to allow participants to share their stories to encourage and inform one another about resources available in the local community. For more information or to register, call 301-677-4779.

• **Moms of Multiples Group** meets every first and third Thursday of the month from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Family Advocacy Program, 2462 85th Medical Battalion Ave. The next meeting is Aug. 4. For more information, call 301-677-7823.

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

• **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 Aug. 4. 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 Aug. 4. For more information, visit [namiaac.org](http://namiaac.org).

• **Single Parent Support Group** meets every second and fourth Monday of the month from 5:30-7 p.m. at School Age Services, 1900 Reece Road. Children welcome. The next meeting is Aug. 8. For more information, call 301-677-7823.

• **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. 8. For more information, call Celena Flowers or Jessica Hobgood at 301-677-5590.

• **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 Aug. 12.

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](http://e9association.org).

• **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 Aug. 13. 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.

• **The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA)** meets the third Tuesday of each month from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Potomac Place Neighborhood Center, 4998 2nd Corps Blvd. The next meeting is Aug. 16.

For more information, visit [trea.org](http://trea.org) or call Charles Green, the local chapter president, at 443-610-4252 or Otis Whitaker Sr., chapter secretary, at 443-306-1104.

• **Society of Military Widows** meets for brunch the third Tuesday of the month at 11 a.m. at Club Meade. The next meeting is Aug. 16. For more information, call Betty Jones at 410-992-1123.

• **Military District of Washington Sergeant Audie Murphy Club** meets the third Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is Aug. 17.

For more information, contact Sgt. 1st Class Aaron Barfield, club vice president, at [aaron.a.barfield.mil@mail.mil](mailto:aaron.a.barfield.mil@mail.mil).

• **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. 17. For more information, call 831-521-9251 or go to [AFSA254.org](http://AFSA254.org).

• **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. 18 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.

## 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](http://www.aafes.com).*

*Movies start Fridays at 6:30 p.m., Saturdays at 6 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. 6

**Friday: "Now You See Me 2" (PG-13).** The Four Horsemen resurface and are forcibly recruited by a tech genius to pull off their most impossible heist yet. With Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo, Woody Harrelson.

**Saturday: "Warcraft" (PG-13).** As an Orc horde invades the planet Azeroth using a magic portal, a few human heroes and dissenting Orcs must attempt to stop the true evil behind this war. With Travis Fimmel, Paula Patton, Ben Foster.



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**Sunday: "Finding Dory" (PG).** The friendly-but-forgetful blue tang fish begins a search for her long-lost parents. With the voices of Ellen DeGeneres, Albert Brooks, Ed O'Neill.

**Aug. 5: "The Shallows" (R).** A mere 200 yards from shore, a surfer is attacked by a great white shark, with her short journey to safety becoming the ultimate contest of wills. With Blake Lively, Oscar Jaenada, Angelo Jose.

**Aug. 6: "Free State of Jones" (R).** A disillusioned Confederate army deserter returns to Mississippi and leads a militia of fellow deserters, runaway slaves, and women in an uprising against the corrupt local Confederate government. With Matthew McConaughey, Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Mahershala Ali.