

## POST SHORTS

### Recycling schedule



The recycling scheduled pickup for Wednesday, May 5, is plastic, glass and metal. Put items in blue bags and place them on the curb.

### RAB meeting scheduled April 29

The Installation Restoration Program will hold its monthly Restoration Advisory Board meeting, 7 to 9:45 p.m., at the Edgewood Senior Center on Gateway Road. There will be an update on the Bush River Study Area.

Board meetings are open to the public; all APG employees and citizens are invited.

For more information, call the Information Line, 410-272-8842 or 800-APG-9998.

### Shirley Caesar special tickets sale

Shirley Caesar, the queen of gospel will return to Aberdeen Proving Ground for a gospel extravaganza July 18. The Morale, Welfare and Recreation concert includes special guest Evelyn Turrentine-Agee, the BCD Ensemble and local choirs.

Fans can purchase tickets at the special sale price of \$10 for one week, May 3 to 10.

For more information, go to page 6.

### Voting assistance training offered

The Deputy Installation Commander at Aberdeen Proving Ground will host a workshop for Unit Voting Assistance Officers May 11, 9 to 11 a.m., at the Post Recreation Center, building 3326.

The training is free, and is open to units on APG and surrounding installations.

To register, call Maj. Anissa McNeill, 410-278-2104.

### Ricketts Point Road work begins this weekend

Ricketts Point Road will experience single lane closures in front of buildings E-3330/3331, April 29 and 30 to install a water line for the Advanced Chemistry Lab.

The road will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2, for the installation of water and storm sewer lines. The closure will occur between the south entrance to the building E-3300 parking lot and Beech Point Road.

Access to the parking lot will not be affected but all traffic with destinations beyond the lot entrance will be required to use Wise and Otto roads as the detour route.

All access to Gunpowder Neck ranges must use the detour route.

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Maj. Joseph Wagner, commander of troops Task Force 121 Battalion, second from left, reports to Lt. Col. Thomas Jarvis, Task Force 121, battalion commander, and Col. Mardi U. Mark, far right, garrison and deputy installation commander, during their farewell ceremony at Aberdeen Area Recreation Center April 15. Sgt. 1st Class David Davis is guidon bearer.

Photo by MEGHAN BOWEN

## Task Forces depart APG

Yvonne Johnson  
Meghan Bowen  
APG News

Accolades, awards, and thanks for a job well done highlighted two recent farewell ceremonies for a Maryland Army National Guard unit that supported security operations on Aberdeen Proving Ground for the past 11 months.

### Aberdeen Area farewell

The first farewell ceremony for the AA 121st Engineer Battalion task force was held April 15 in the Recreation Center.

"These Soldiers were mobilized under operation Noble Eagle Three and deployed to APG to assist in maintaining force protection and the site defense of critical national assets located at APG," said Janet Dettwiler, assistant adjutant, U.S. Army Garrison, who narrated the ceremony.

Col. Mardi U. Mark, APG

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## NAF selects employees of the year

Yvonne Johnson  
APG News

Hailed as the installation's "happy people," the Aberdeen Proving Ground Garrison recognized its top Non-Appropriated Fund employees during a ceremony at Top of the Bay April 13.

Col. Mardi U. Mark, APG garrison and deputy installation commander, gave the group the cheerful label due to the critical role its members play in supporting morale efforts on the installation.

"The services you provide and the activities you offer to the community are absolutely critical to the health, welfare, and morale of the members of our community - especially during these trying times," Mark said.

Recalling the drop in revenue since 9-11, the drought of 2002, the heavy rains of 2003, and the ongoing Reduction in Force, Mark said that the quality of programs still produced by the NAF staff is "recognized at the highest levels."

"No matter what the challenge, my "happy people" manage to maintain their enthusiasm for their programs and their commitment to mission excellence," Mark said.

Roy Ballinger, chief, Directorate of Community and Family Activities, assisted Mark and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Elvis Irby in handing out the awards, first explaining the selection process to the audience.

"Outstanding Non-Appropriated Fund employees are selected in four categories - administrative, trades and crafts, para-professional, and supervisory," Ballinger said, adding that a panel of judges reviewed the nominations and selected winners and runners-up in each category.

### 2004 NAF Employee of the year winners, runners-up

Gwyn Dolzine, APG fitness centers, was the winner in the supervisory category and William Kegley, Youth Sports, was the runner-up.

In the administrative category, Mary Brousseau, Outdoor Recreation, was the winner and the runner-up was Juliette Bates, NAF personnel office.

Cindy Lou Selchert, AA Child Development Center, was named the top para-professional and David P. Crouch, APG Bowling Center, was named the runner-up.

In trades and crafts, Edward L. Burk Jr., Golf Program, was the winner and the runner-up was William Johnson, Top of the Bay staff.

The winners all agreed they felt honored to be recognized for performing jobs they enjoy.

A NAF employee with the Aberdeen Area Child Development Center for 14 years, Selchert said she enjoys the children.

"The love that they share with you is the best part," Selchert said. She received the Employee of the Quarter award for the previous quarter. Selchert was selected on her first nomination.

Brousseau, with 42 years in NAF and civil service, was the runner-up in the same category last year.

"It makes me happy to think they think this much of me," she said. "I have a great staff to work with."

An employee with the Exton Golf Course on the Edgewood Area of APG for 14 years, whose knowledge of agronomy and horticulture has proven invaluable to the Golf Program, Burk said he was surprised to be nominated.

"I just mow the fairways and greens," Burk said.

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## Army focus: Actionable Intelligence relies on every Soldier

Joe Burlas  
Army News Service

Actionable Intelligence means providing commanders and Soldiers a high level of situational understanding, delivered with speed, accuracy and timeliness, in order to conduct successful operations, according to the charter of the focus area task force on the subject.

Actionable Intelligence is not perfect intelligence — commanders need to be trained on what intelligence can be reasonably delivered and what cannot, said the Army's top military intelligence planner and policy maker.

Lt. Gen. Keith Alexander, Army G2, gave members of the Pentagon press corps a snapshot April 8 of what Task Force Actionable Intelligence has found since it was created last fall and how its initiatives will transform the way military intelligence will operate in the future.

One of the ways the task force hopes to change in the Army is making every Soldier a sensor that quickly reports the Soldier's slice of the battlefield into a digital network.

Combat Soldiers are trained to report what they believe to be critical information up the chain of command.

However, that report takes time as it makes it through the chain, and the information that is reported is often filtered. By the time it makes it to where it might be acted on, it is often too late or incomplete, Alexander said.

A shared network, with each Soldier having a means of digitally inputting and sending what he sees, is where Army is heading, Alexander said. Progress in the area is being made, as he said his action officers are in close coordination with their counterparts in G6 to develop and implement the infrastructure, equipment, procedures and tools needed for that network.

Looking at lessons learned from Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom from the start of major hostilities through recent observations of current threats, the task force identified 127 issues that needed to be fixed as soon as possible. Interim and permanent solutions for all but a few of those issues have already been implemented, Alexander said. Some of those fixes have been changes to procedures, software updates and rapid fielding of new equipment.

One of the biggest intelligence

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## Children 'picture' Earth Day for the Post Commissary

Story and photos by  
Yvonne Johnson  
APG News

Child care providers at the Aberdeen Area Child Development Center found a unique way to teach the importance of environmental cleanliness while celebrating Earth Day for its pre-kindergarten and kindergarten children April 21.

Flo Vaughn, class leader, and Vera Rouark, child care provider, led the two classes of 23 children who decorated paper grocery bags with pictures and slogans then delivered them to the Post Commissary as their Earth Day project.

"They came up with their own designs and decorated the bags last week," Vaughn said as the class prepared to take the bags to the commissary.

She and Rouark made the event even more special to the youths by enlisting the aid of

personnel from the Directorate of Law Enforcement and Security.

Joined by McGruff, the Crime Fighting Dog, APG police officer Eric Semke served as escort to the youngsters as they walked hand in hand the short distance to the commissary to make their delivery.

"We appreciate being included in youth activities," Semke said, as he passed out rulers, pencils, Safety Club coloring books and DARE stickers to the youths.

"Along with the Earth Day message, this shows them that we're their friends and that they are our partners in fighting crime," Semke said.

The children traipsed along gleefully with McGruff and their adult escorts and were pleasantly surprised when DLES officers halted traffic in both directions on Aberdeen

Boulevard for them to cross the busy roadway.

Assistant commissary officer Ron Woodard greeted the youths and took them on a walk around the facility then watched as they delivered their bags to the commissary baggers.

"This is such a great thing they've done for our customers," Woodard said. "I'm sure everyone will appreciate it."

Woodard sent a bag of candy to the class as thanks for their project.

"This meant so much to them," Rouark said. "Having McGruff along really made their day. They'll be talking about this for a long time."

The children also received CDC Earth Day Certificates of Appreciation.



From left, David Hood and Kenneth Sumpter show off Earth Day bags decorated by their classmates. See more photos on page 2.

# Family Corner—Enriching the military life

## ACS offers help for post partum depression

For this month's Family Corner feature, the Parents and Children Together Program presents important information about Post Partum Depression, a condition that may affect women after childbirth.

"We want to educate the community about this subject so that everyone will know how to seek assistance if they experience the warning signs," said Diana Hayes, PACT program coordinator. "I would encourage anyone to please call me at 410-278-4372 with any questions or

concerns."

**Understanding PPD**

Once the morning sickness has passed, the weight gain has sustained itself, and the hard work of labor is over, a mother looks forward to sharing her life with her newborn, family and friends, but instead she experiences a feeling of unhappiness. She may become overwhelmed and depressed.

These feelings are not uncommon. One in every 10 women will experience postpartum depression after childbirth.

Research has shown that there are three forms of depression that can occur after a woman gives birth: the "baby blues," PPD and postpartum psychosis.

Baby blues are characterized by mild sadness, tearfulness, anxiety, and irritability, often for no reason, fluctuating moods, increased sensitivity and fatigue.

This typically takes place three to five days after delivery and can last a few hours or days; usually, resolving within 10 days after childbirth. For most women the baby blues are short-lived.

Some researchers believe that women who experience these symptoms are at risk for PPD, which is a more severe form of depression later in the postpartum period. Some women who were diagnosed with PPD six weeks after delivery had the baby blues.

PPD is a major depressive episode that can occur about 4 weeks after delivery. PPD is not a special kind of depression. What makes PPD unique is that depression will occur around the same time as childbirth. How long it lasts varies from woman to woman. Some women may feel better within a few weeks, while others feel depressed for months. Most women with PPD have symptoms for more than 6 months, and if untreated, 25 percent of patients are still depressed a year later.

Women who have a history of depression may have PPD even longer. PPD should also be differentiated from postpartum psychosis, the most severe form of postnatal depression, which affects about 0.1 to 0.2 percent of women. Although rare, this condition is extremely serious, disabling, and often requires hospitalization. Women with postpartum psychosis have delusions and hallucinations that often focus on hurting themselves or their

babies. They need immediate medical care.

**The causes**

Many experts believe that the leading theories about the cause of major depression focus on the brain chemicals serotonin, norepinephrine, epinephrine and dopamine.

Other researchers have proposed that changes in the levels of these chemicals in specific parts of the brain can trigger depression. In addition, hormonal imbalances may be a biological factor contributing to the development of PPD. Estrogen and progesterone levels fall by 90 to 95 percent in the first 48 hours after delivery.

**Diagnosing PPD**

A doctor is needed to diagnose PPD. Family members able to recognize some of the warning signs and symptoms can help decide if medical attention is needed. Although the experiences of women who have PPD vary considerably, symptoms generally include several of the following: persistent low mood, feelings of inadequacy, failure, hopelessness, or helplessness, exhaustion, emptiness, sadness, or tearfulness, guilt, shame, or worthlessness, confusion, anxiety, or panic and fear of harming the baby.

**Measuring risk**

One must understand the risk for developing PPD. One or more of the following factors may increase stress and lead to depression during the postpartum period: previous PPD, lack of support from one's partner, family, or friends, family history of depression, labor/delivery complications for mother or baby, premature or late delivery, being separated from the baby, difficulties with the baby (health, temperament, feeding, or sleeping problems), severe premenstrual syndrome, marital problems, preexisting psychological disorder

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## EA CDC youths march for kids' sake

Story and photos by Yvonne Johnson APG News

They were not marching for world peace or the save the environment, but to save their generation.

The youths of the Edgewood Area Child Development Center looked as cute as little flowers marching to commemorate the Month of the Child and Child Abuse Awareness Month April 22.

Escorted by Diana Hayes, Army Community Service Parents and Children Together programmer, McGruff the

Crime Fighting Dog, CDC staff members, and officers from the EA police department, the youths paraded from the CDC to the EA Youth Center parking lot and back.

Each child wore a white visor decorated with their name to protect them from the day's bright sunlight. As the older ones walked, the younger ones were pushed in strollers or pulled in wagons. Some carried pom-poms and others signs, proclaiming the 2004 theme, "Our Children Are Our Future."

"They decorated the visors

and painted all the signs themselves, Hayes said. "This is their way of commemorating their month."

After the parade, McGruff and Hayes led the tying of a blue ribbon, the symbol of Child Abuse Prevention Month, on a Directorate of Law Enforcement and Security cruiser.

CDC Director Myria Figueroa, Assistant Director Donna O'Hara, and Tactical and Curriculum Specialist Kathy Mitchell participated in the event as well, assisting the centers' child care providers in shepherding their flock.



From left, Lauren Pannoza, Maria Jenkins, Tianna Cunningham, and Madisen Desha check out the coloring books and pencils they got from McGruff the Crime Fighting Dog at the Edgewood Area Child Development Center parade April 22.

Bottom photo, from left Aberdeen Proving Ground Police Officer Barry Krehnbrink, Military Police Officer Pfc. DeVon Wickware, McGruff and Diana Hayes, Army Community Service Parents and Children Together coordinator, tie a blue ribbon on a Directorate of Law Enforcement and Security cruiser to commemorate Child Abuse Prevention Month.



## Children send Earth Day messages



Noah Dials holds up a bag urging world cleanliness.

Marley Middleton proudly displays a classmate's drawing.



APG Commissary bagger, Maria Saint Clair, left, accepts grocery bags decorated with Earth Day drawings by Aberdeen Area Child Development Center youths from Anthony Kenion, center, and Philip Irving of the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes.

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# NAF

*From front page*

"I was very surprised but it feels very good."

He thanked Carl Corrigio, Tom Green and Mark Burk for his nomination.

"I have a great staff. That's what it takes," added Dolzine, winner of the supervisory category who also was a runner-up last year.

Dolzine has managed the Health and Fitness centers for the past 10 years.

She thanked her staff as well as Corrigio, crediting them with "making my job easier."

"They are the ones who

keep the place together," Dolzine said.

## Other 2004 NAF of the Year nominees

**Supervisory**  
Donna O'Hara

**Administrative**  
Annie Rosario  
Christine Schachte  
Mercedes Ashby

**Para-Professional**  
Maria Arango  
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Kenneth Singleton  
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Charles Heinsohn  
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Christina Lockhart

**Trades and Crafts**  
Hedy Lis  
Shelly Smith

Each nominee received an APG Certificate of Appreciation.

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The closure is scheduled to start at 7 a.m., May 1, and is scheduled to be completed no later than the following Sunday afternoon.

In advance of the actual road closures, there will be lane closures with flagmen for preparatory work during the preceding week.

Work is being performed as part of the Advanced Chemistry Laboratory construction by Poole and Kent Company for the Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers. These dates and durations are subject to weather and environmental factors and may slip in both date and duration.

Motorists are requested to use caution and to obey all traffic controls and detours.

In addition, any building occupants requiring access to buildings E-3330/E-3331 are requested to access the sidewalk between buildings E-3300 and E-3331 and to avoid the construction areas.

Additional Ricketts Point Road closures will be necessary later this year to install additional utilities and notices will be posted.

For more information, call Jerry Norris, Directorate of Installation Operations, 410-306-1159.

### CWF hosts trips

For more information or to make a reservation for the following Civilian Welfare Fund trips, call Angela Keithley or Jacqueline McKeever at 410-278-4603/4771.

### Cape May, N.J.

The Civilian Welfare Fund is sponsoring a trip to Cape May, June 25 through 27.

Oceanfront hotel accommodations will be available at the Grand Hotel of Cape May.

Cost per person is \$349 for single-occupancy; \$199 for double-occupancy; \$179 for triple-occupancy and \$159 for quad-occupancy. A \$50 per person deposit is due upon reservation.

The charter bus will depart the Aberdeen Area 9:30 a.m. on June 25, and will depart Cape May 5 p.m. on June 27.

### New Orleans

The Civilian Welfare Fund will sponsor a trip to New Orleans Sept. 12 through 15.

Tour the French Quarter, try a taste of Cajun cuisine, enjoy music, experience Bourbon Street and more.

Rooms are booked at the Iberville Suites, owned by the Ritz Carlton, located in the French Quarter, two blocks from Bourbon Street. A full breakfast is served daily.

Cost per person is \$519 for singles; \$449 for double-occupancy; \$429 for triple-occupancy; and \$409 for quad occupancy. Price includes cost of roundtrip airfare from Baltimore Washington International Airport. A \$100 per person deposit is due upon reservation.

### Collect Striker toys during Bowling for Bucks

The APG Bowling Center will offer Bowling for Bucks, May 15 through July 15. This popular series allows customers to purchase bowling bucks to buy prizes at an auction party at the end of the two-month promotion.

### Sampson AFB Veterans Association, Inc. seeks veterans

The Sampson Air Force Base Veterans Association,

Inc., is searching for all personnel who served or trained at Sampson Air Force Base from 1950 through 1956, to include basic trainees, permanent party, "WAFS," students in special schools, officers and noncommissioned officers stationed at Sampson.

The Sampson Memorial Museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 1 through 31, weekends only; May 31 through Sept. 6, Wednesday through Sunday; and Sept. 6 through Oct. 11, weekends only. The gate closes for the last tour at 3:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Chip Phillips, P.O. Box 331, Williamsville, NY 14231-0331 or e-mail Chip34@aol.com.

### Limited tickets available for Montgomery Gentry concert

Tickets for the Montgomery Gentry concert on July 17 cost \$20 in advance, \$25 on the day of the show.

To purchase tickets, call Ticketmaster at 1-800-551-SEAT; visit [www.apgmwr.com](http://www.apgmwr.com) or MWR Registration, building 3326, 410-278-4907; or Hoyle Fitness Center, building E-4210, 410-436-7134.

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### Open House at Mitchell House May 4

The Directorate of Safety, Health and Environment will host an Open House to celebrate National Historic Preservation Week, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., May 4, at the Mitchell House, building 5650, across from Maryland Boulevard Park.

For more information, call Mark Gallihue at 410-278-6756.

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## Activities

MWR has exciting and entertaining events planned for APG.

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To learn more, visit <http://www.apgmwr.com>.

To view intramural bowling scores visit [www.apgnews.apg.army.mil](http://www.apgnews.apg.army.mil).

### Methods of registration

Register for any MWR event by visiting the specific facility for the event, mailing in a registration form found in an MWR Program Brochure, visiting MWR Registration, building 3326, or visiting online at [www.apgmwr.com](http://www.apgmwr.com).

### Chesapeake Challenge to open

The Chesapeake Challenge Amusement Park will open May 1 for weekends only, Friday, 5 to 10 p.m., Saturday, 1 to 10 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 8 p.m. Amusements include Go-Kart rides, miniature golf, batting cages and the arcade room. Parties, special events and group packages are also available.

For more information or for group rates, contact Outdoor Recreation at 410-278-4124 or e-mail [outdoor.recreation@usag.apg.army.mil](mailto:outdoor.recreation@usag.apg.army.mil).

### Swim lessons registration begins May 3

Each class will consist of 10

lessons conducted Monday through Friday. Lessons consist of 45 minutes of instruction, 10 minutes of practice time, and 5 minutes to clear the pool.

Each class is limited to the first 20 registrants. Registration for active duty military is May 3 through 31. Registration for all other eligible personnel will begin June 1.

Lessons will be held at the Shore Pool, building 2031, in the Aberdeen Area and the Bayside Pool, building E-4655, in the Edgewood Area as follows:

Youth lessons - July 12 through 23:

Teens, ages 13 through 18, 8 to 9 a.m.

Youths, ages 6 through 12, 9 to 10 a.m.

Children, ages 3 through 5, 10 to 11 a.m.

Adult lessons - Aug. 2 through 13:

19 yrs and older, 7 to 8 p.m.

Register at Outdoor Recreation, building 2407, or the Hoyle Fitness Center, building E-4210. For fee information, call Outdoor Recreation, 410-278-4124.

### APG Miniature Golf championship

This double elimination tournament will be played 6 to 10 p.m., May 21, at Chesapeake Challenge Amusement Park. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners based on the number of entries. Players must abide by existing course rules during play. Cost is \$10. Register by May 18.

### APG Wrestling championship

This contest of skill, strength, and endurance, 1 to 5 p.m., May 22 and 23, will test wrestler's ability to survive in a combat environment. Tournament is open to the public. This event is designed to offer the participant the challenge he or she has always dreamed about. It's a real life battle to the finish using all the gusto and force a wrestler can muster to reach that triumphant goal of defeating an opponent on the field of battle. This will be round robin competition based on a point system. Register by May 20. Cost is \$20.

### NYC highlights tour

Take New York City by land and by sea with this highlights tour and skyline cruise. On June 19, enjoy the beautiful New York skyline with a one-hour Circle Line Cruise, visit Chinatown for a family style lunch and some shopping followed by a guided tour to Ground Zero, Times Square, the Empire State Building, 5th Avenue, and more.

Bus will depart from Vitali's Restaurant in Edgewood at 7:45 a.m. and return at 10 p.m. Cost is \$85. Register by May 14.

### May specials at the Bowling Center

On May 5 there will be a Cinco de Mayo special, 5 p.m. to closing. Each game is just \$1 and shoe rentals are \$1.

On May 7 Cosmic Bowling will begin at 9 p.m. to closing. Games are \$2 each and shoes can be rented for just \$1.

May 9 is the day to bring mom to the Bowling Center for \$0.50 a game. Mothers will not be charged for their shoes.

## Shirley Caesar returning to APG

Tickets on sale for \$10 one week only

**Yvonne Johnson**  
APG News

Shirley Caesar, the queen of gospel will return to Aberdeen Proving Ground for a gospel extravaganza July 18. The concert includes special guest Evelyn Turrentine-Agee, the BCD Ensemble and local choirs.

Fans can purchase tickets at the special sale price of \$10 for one week, May 3 to 10. Ticket prices as of May 11 are \$20 in advance, \$25 the day of the show.

For tickets, call Ticketmaster at 800-551-SEAT; visit Morale, Welfare and Recreation Registration in building 3326 or call 410-278-4907; visit the Hoyle Fitness Center in building E-4210 or call 410-436-7134. For more information, visit the MWR Web site at [www.apgmwr.com](http://www.apgmwr.com)

### Shirley Caesar

With an exhaustive list of career credits including 18 Dove, 13 Stellar, and 11 Grammy awards, singer and pastor Shirley Caesar tirelessly

works for one great cause, to praise God.

Her most recent effort, "Shirley Caesar and Friends" is a collection of collaborations intended to bridge gaps in entertainment. The CD features duets with gospel legends and some of the most recognizable names in popular music, like Patti LaBelle, Gladys Knight, Dottie Peoples, Kim Burrell and Kirk Franklin.

Caesar defines gospel music and shows no signs of slowing down. She was featured in the movie, "The Fighting Temptations" with Cuba Gooding Jr. and Beyonce' that debuted September 2003, and has made guest appearances on UPN's "The Parkers."

Despite an obstacle-filled childhood Caesar believes the Lord trusts her to deliver the word and finding more outlets for His great teachings.

"If it's not saying anything to the people, I don't want it," Caesar said.

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 29th Brigade, 3rd Battalion (Forward) is replacing the departing unit, added Sgt. 1st Class Clyde Taylor, TF liaison for the ECA.

"They are critical to the mission enforced after 9-11 of having a protective barrier in place," Taylor said.

Wigfall said that while the TF members will return to their homes and families, "the bottom line is to stay ready at all times."

"Chances of a redeployment remain likely especially with other countries pulling out of Iraq," Wigfall said. "They leave a void that may increase our numbers over there."

With their job here completed, TF members said they felt they played an important role during their time at APG.

"It was my first time pulling this type of duty but I think we did an important job here," said Staff Sgt. Tim Telsee. The Clinton, Md., high school teacher said he would remember the "long duty hours most of all."

"They were long, but bearable, and very worthwhile," he said.

Spc. Robert Caudill, an Aberdeen native, assigned to Company A, 266th Aviation Company at the EA's Maryland Army National

Guard Armory, was one of several who volunteered to serve with the unit to help in the fight against terrorism.

"We felt that our being familiar with the area assisted the unit," Caudill said.

Overall, the unit performed well and camaraderie and cohesion were the result, he added.

"I made a lot of friends, collected phone numbers and plan to keep in touch," Caudill said.

Holding Military Occupational Specialties in the medical field and aviation ordnance, Caudill said he next plans to volunteer for duty in Iraq.

"I'm sure they could use someone with my skill," he said. "I've been serving with my family right around the corner while others are thousands of miles from home. I figure its time to put my time in."

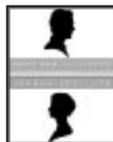
Caudill is the son of Robert Caudill Sr., a retired explosive ordnance disposal specialist with the U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center.

The Task Force Soldiers received letters of appreciation and commanders coins of excellence from Gladney, Wigfall, Michael A. Parker, director, Chemical Management Agency; and Lt. Col. Thomas K. Jarvis, Task Force commander.

## LIBRARY BOOK CORNER

Operating hours of the Aberdeen Area Library, building 3320, are 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday and 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Edgewood Area Library is open 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday. For more information, call 410-436-3589.

The following new books are available at the APG MWR libraries:



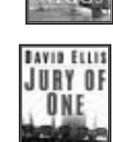
**Brother & Sister** by Joanna Trollope

This is the story of two people who were adopted by the same family, and who now, as adults, set out to find the mothers who gave them away.



**Ain't She Sweet** by Susan Elizabeth Phillips

**The Ocean Between Us** by Susan Wiggs



**Leaving Cecil Street** by Diane McKinney-Whetstone



**Jury of One** by David Ellis

The library's Web site:

[www.apgmwr.com/recreation/libraries.html](http://www.apgmwr.com/recreation/libraries.html) provides access to the library's online catalog and also has a complete annotated listing of the library's new material, as well as a list of available films on DVD.

## SCHOOL LIAISON/YOUTH EDUCATION

### THE BERNARD CURTIS BROWN SPACE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

The Bernard Curtis Brown Space Camp Scholarship was created in memory of Bernard Curtis Brown who was killed when terrorists crashed the plane he was on into the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001.

This year, 10 children will be sent to the Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala., for one week. They can choose any class between June and December 2004.

The MCEC will pay for Space Camp tuition, meals, lodging, program materials and transportation to and from the child's home base.

To be eligible, applicants must be a child of an active duty military member; enrolled in grades six through nine; submit an essay on why he or she should be selected to go to Space

Camp; and submit two letters of recommendation.

The deadline to fax or mail essays to MCEC is May 17. Submit entries to Military Child Education Coalition, ATTN: Space Camp, 108 East FM 2410, Suite D, Harker Heights, Texas 76548. All entries must be post marked by May 17.

The application and other information can be found on these links:

[http://www.militarychild.org/PDF-2004/2004\\_application.pdf](http://www.militarychild.org/PDF-2004/2004_application.pdf)

[http://www.militarychild.org/pdf\\_files/SpaceCampAbout.pdf](http://www.militarychild.org/pdf_files/SpaceCampAbout.pdf)

<http://www.spacecamp.com/spacecamp/>

<http://www.militarychild.org/>

For more information, call Don Seeley at 254-953-1923, or Fax 254-953-1925, or e-mail [Don.Seeley@militarychild.org](mailto:Don.Seeley@militarychild.org).

## Task

From front page

garrison and deputy installation commander, called the task force and their commander Maj. Joseph Wagner, executive officer of the 121st engineering battalion, to attention.

"Today we're saying farewell to some super troops. We can't say enough in thanks for everything they've done," Mark said.

Mark presented Lt. Col. Thomas Jarvis, Task Force 121 battalion commander, with the Noble Eagle coin in recognition of the unit's performance during the operation.

Command Sgt. Maj. Elvis Irby also presented Command Sgt. Maj. Christopher Wigfall with a Noble Eagle coin. The unit members were also given coins.

Mark recounted some of the things that the 121st Engineer Battalion did during their duty at APG.

"Since we put folks back on the gate they have dealt with drunk drivers, drug seizures, the seizure of illegal weapons and aided a civilian who was shot off post during a robbery," she said.

"And wasn't the hurricane a fun night? I didn't have to tell the engineering staff what to do in high winds," Mark said.

After Mark commended the troops for their service, she acknowledged those who were married and had babies during their duty at APG.

Mark asked the troops to thank their employers for giving them leave to serve their country at APG.

Company Commander Capt. Kevin White will be going back to his life as a small business owner with his wife and two children.

"I'll miss being a Soldier today," said White.

Mark also encouraged the troops to take this time to reflect and think about reenlisting in the National Guard.

### Edgewood Area farewell

Mark and Irby also presented awards at the Stark Recreation Center April 22 to 94 members of the Company A, 121st Engineer Battalion Task Force, which redeployed back to its Frederick, Md. home station after the ceremony.

Lt. Col. Gerald Gladney, commander of the Edgewood Chemical Activity, said the unit excelled in its mission to safeguard the chemical agent storage facility.

"When nothing happens, that means the mission was successful," Gladney said. "These chemical engineers' mission was accomplished very successfully."

An Army Reserve unit,



Photo by MEGHAN BOWEN  
Col. Mardi U. Mark, garrison and deputy installation commander, right, presents the Noble Eagle coin to Lt. Col. Thomas K. Jarvis, Task Force 121 battalion commander, left, to recognize his unit's performance during operation Noble Eagle Three April 15.

# Community Notes

## FRIDAY APRIL 30 DINNERS

Charlton-Miller VFW Post 6054 located at 206 Spesutia Road, Aberdeen will be sponsoring Dinners on Friday, April 30, 11:30 a.m. until.

The menu includes choice of fish, chicken wings, pigs feet and sauerkraut and neck bone dinners for \$7. Pork chop dinners will be \$8. Sandwiches will be \$5. All dinners include potato salad and collard greens, and choice of a roll, white bread or cornbread. Chocolate cake will be served for dessert.

For more information, call 410-272-3444.

## SATURDAY MAY 1 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

The Local Emergency Planning Committee in cooperation with the Harford County Office of Recycling will conduct a Household Hazardous Waste Collection, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harford Waste Disposal center at the Scarboro Landfill - Compost Area, 3135 Scarboro Road in Street, Md., for Harford County residents only. Organizers may ask for proof of residency and household status of collection participants. No business, industrial or commercial farm waste will be accepted during this event.

Items that will be accepted at this event include aerosol cans, household batteries, photographic chemicals, pesticides, insecticides, pool chemicals, paint thinner/remover, oil-based paint, stains, varnishes, lacquers, turpentine, wood preservatives, wood strippers, driveway sealer, moth balls, flea powder, furniture polish, rust remover, bleach and ammonia. No explosives, ammunition, medical waste, radioactive materials, picric acid (do not transport), gasoline, gas/oil mixes, motor oil, antifreeze, oil filters, lead-acid batteries, latex paint, propane cylinders and freon cylinders will be accepted.

For proper disposal of these items, follow label instructions. Choose safe products and alternatives. Recycle motor oil, antifreeze, lead-acid batteries, oil filters, empty propane cylinders, gas/oil mixes, latex paint, computers and television sets at existing collection sites or events.

For times and locations for these events, call the Recycling Office at 410-638-3417. Label all items and store in proper containers. Buy quantities that match task. Recycle Ni-Cad batteries at electronics stores.

For more information, contact the Recycling Office at 410-638-3417.

## SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MAY 1 AND 2 WAR OF 1812 REENACTMENT AT HAVRE DE GRACE

The Susquehanna Museum of Havre de Grace ("The Lock House") will hold the annual reenactment of the British Attack of Havre de Grace in the War of 1812. Camp will open at 10 a.m.

Demonstrations include a cannon demonstration and firing, the Star Spangled Banner Flag Demonstration, a "Fracas at Rodgers Tavern" and the British plunder of houses on Green Street. The encampment is open all day for visiting the military hospital, tavern, sail maker, military drills, demonstrations and more. The encampment will be open until 3 p.m. on May 2. Free admission.

For more information, call 410-939-5780 or e-mail [msuseum@erols.com](mailto:msuseum@erols.com).

## MONDAY MAY 3 TOASTMASTERS CLUB 2562 MEETING

Gunpowder Toastmasters Club 2562 will hold a regular meeting at the Gunpowder Club in Aberdeen Area at 11:40 a.m. Meetings are open to anyone on or off the installation who wants to improve their communication, leadership and listening skills.

For more information, call 410-941-1120.

## DAV MEETING

The F. McLhinney Chapter 15 DAV will hold its regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Havre de Grace Police Station. All veterans are invited to attend. For more information, call 410-272-5585.

## WEDNESDAY MAY 5 AND 18 BUILDING CREDIT SEMINAR

A free Building Credit Luncheon Seminar will be offered by Aberdeen Proving Ground Federal Credit Union 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Aberdeen Proving Ground Branch,

building 2402, Chesapeake Ave and Oakington streets. Topics include tips for establishing and maintaining credit, obtaining and understanding a credit report, rebuilding credit, and the perils of bankruptcy. Guests may bring bagged lunch; desserts will be provided. RSVP by calling 410-893-7359 or via e-mail to [edteam@apgfcu.com](mailto:edteam@apgfcu.com).

## THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY MAY 6 THRU 8 31ST ANNUAL EAST COAST RALLY

The annual East Coast Military Vehicle Rally, Show, Swap Meet and Flea Market (formerly known as the Aberdeen Rally) will be held site at Cal Ripken Stadium, Aberdeen, just west of I-95 Exit 85. The event features a large militaria flea and swap market, with 200 plus vendors and military vehicle displays.

Reenactors, living history groups and MVPA chapters wishing to exhibit military or historical displays are welcome and will receive complimentary spaces. Drivers of military vehicles entered for display or judging also receive free entry. Free camping.

For more information, call Tom Buonaugurio, 443-243-1000, or e-mail [aberdeenrally@aol.com](mailto:aberdeenrally@aol.com), or visit the Rally Web site, <http://www.wacbgmvt.org/ecr/>.



## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MAY 7 AND 8 RIDEYOUR BIKETO WORK DAY

The Baltimore Metropolitan Council will sponsor the fifth Annual Celebration of Bike to Work Day, 7 to 8:30 a.m., at the Harford County Administrative Office Building in Bel Air. The event will spotlight commuters who choose the two-wheel alternative method to get to work.

All registered Bike to Work Day participants will receive an event T-shirt, an on-the-go snack and the chance to

win a commuter bicycle and bicycle accessories.

Riders on Aberdeen Proving Ground are reminded to wear appropriate reflective gear, with helmet and eye protection.

Bike for Breast Cancer Representative Kathy Betz is scheduled to attend Bike to Work Day to meet and speak with bicycling commuters. A bicycle rodeo will be held at Festival Park in Aberdeen on May 8. The rodeo includes city policemen offering safe bicycling riding tips to area children and bike makers available to perform safety checks. Bicycle helmet inspections will be made and adjustments made, if necessary. A limited number of helmets will be given away.

For more information and registration, see [www.bike2workcentralMD.com](http://www.bike2workcentralMD.com).

For more information about local car and vanpooling opportunities, call Stephen Smith, Harford County Ride Share coordinator, at 410-638-3103 or 1-800-924-8646.

## FRIDAY MAY 7 YOUNG MARINES FUNDRAISER

The Jarrettsville Young Marines, who have been frequent volunteers for the City's annual Armed Forces Day event, will hold a Bull Roast fundraiser, 7 p.m., at the Jarrettsville VFW. For more information, call Rick Freetage, or e-mail [multi-man54@comcast.net](mailto:multi-man54@comcast.net), or visit their Web site, [www.jarrettsvilleyoungmarines.com](http://www.jarrettsvilleyoungmarines.com).

## COUNTRY HOE DOWN

The Harford County Country/Western Dance Association, a non-profit organization, sponsors country western dancing the first Friday of the month at the American Legion located on Parke Street in Aberdeen. Dancing is held from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. Cost of admission is \$8. Cash bar is available, and no dance lessons.

For more information, call 410-272-8318.

## SATURDAY MAY 8 PRE-MOTHERS DAY DANCE

Charlton-Miller VFW Post 6054, 206 Spesutia Road, Aberdeen, is sponsoring a Pre-Mothers Day Dance featuring the R&B Band "BADD" 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Donations are \$20 per person and \$35 per couple and include buffet, door prizes, raffle and cash bar. Dress to impress—no jeans, boots, sweat suits or sneakers.

Tickets can be purchased at VFW Post 6054 or by calling Post Commander Terry Robinson, 410-688-3188 or Ladies Auxiliary Senior Vice President Linda Smith, 443-857-8823.

## BASKET BINGO

Basket Bingo to benefit the Port Deposit Heritage Corporation will be held at the VFW Post 8185, Route 222, Port Deposit. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 for all paper cards, and are available by calling Anne Gibson at 410-378-3338, JoAnne Bierly at 410-378-3320, or Brenda Conjour at 410-273-7332.

Door prizes and raffles are available. No smoking is allowed

## SATURDAY MAY 15 SPRING FLING/YARD SALE

VFW Auxiliary 5337 will hold a Spring Fling/Yard Sale, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at VFW Auxiliary 3705 Pulaski Highway, Abingdon. Tables rent for \$750 each. Yard sale items include T-shirts, raffles, flowers and novelties.

Baked goods, pit beef and drinks will be available. Proceeds support veterans, troops in Iraq, youth activities at local schools and the community.

For more information, call 410-538-8269.

## OCEAN CITY SALUTES THE SERVICES

The Ocean City Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Ocean City Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association, Ocean City, Md., will pay tribute to the nation's first responders with a "Salute to the Services," through June 16. The special discount program will honor military, police, EMS and fire personnel. Local businesses including hotels, restaurants, attractions, golf courses and shops will offer discounts to eligible personnel showing their credentials during the program. The Ocean City Life Saving Station Museum, located on the Boardwalk at the Inlet, will offer half-price admission to firefighters, police officers, military personnel and their families

For more information, call 1-800-OC-OCEAN or visit [www.salutetotheseervices.com](http://www.salutetotheseervices.com).

## SUNDAY MAY 16 GREAT STRIDES CYSTIC FIBROSIS WALK

The annual Great Strides Cystic Fibrosis Walk will take place 11 a.m. at Tydings Park, Havre de Grace. Participants can register at 10 a.m. the day of the walk. Raise money for a cause and enjoy free entertainment, food and drinks. Participants will complete a mile walk, or walk one-half mile. Activities for children and raffle tickets will also be available.

Participants from APG can register at [www.cff.org/great\\_stride\\_s/choose\\_a\\_great\\_strides\\_walk.cfm](http://www.cff.org/great_stride_s/choose_a_great_strides_walk.cfm), and click on the Great Strides logo to join Team A.P.G. To make a sponsorship tax deductible donation, visit [www.cff.org/great\\_stride\\_s/choose\\_a\\_great\\_strides\\_walk.cfm](http://www.cff.org/great_stride_s/choose_a_great_strides_walk.cfm).

For more information or to become a team leader, call Tonya Cochran at 610-932-4165 or [Tontee4165@hotmail.com](mailto:Tontee4165@hotmail.com).

## GREYHOUND REUNION

Greyhound Pets of America-Maryland Chapter, an orga-

nization dedicated to rescuing retired racing greyhounds and finding happy, permanent homes for them, will host its 14th Annual Greyhound Reunion on at Oregon Ridge Park, Hunt Valley, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine. Raffles, gifts, food, games, contests, door prizes, adoptable dogs and more.

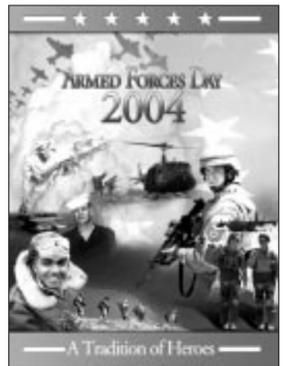
Admission costs \$2 per family. For more information, call 410-744-4542.

## TUESDAY MAY 18 HOME SELLING SEMINAR

A free Home Selling Seminar will be offered by Aberdeen Proving Ground Federal Credit Union 6 to 8 p.m. at Cecil Community College in the Conference Center, Room 208C.

Guest speakers, Cathy Werner of RE/MAX American Dream and Robert Brendel of Stonegate Title, will cover topics such as reasons for selling, market analysis, costs of selling a home, for sale by owner, showing a home, negotiating and home inspections.

To reserve a space, call 410-272-4000 or 1-800-225-2555, ext. 5451.



## SATURDAY MAY 22 ARTQUEST AND ARMED FORCES DAY

The 20th annual ArtQuest 2004, a spring celebration of Harford County art and artists, will be held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Festival Park in Aberdeen. Fine artists and craftspersons will exhibit, demonstrate and sell their works. The Young Artists Exhibit also will feature the work of area youths.

Events include entertainment, food, free face painting, two potter's wheels set up with instruction, and two door prizes of 50 ArtQuest dollars will be awarded to spend at the booth of your choice.

Entertainment will be provided by Jack Foreaker, Harford Ballet and the Aberdeen Dance Project, Bobby Griffin Band and guests.

An Armed Forces Day ceremony and concert by the 389th Army Band (AMC's Own) will be held immediately following ArtQuest.

For more information, call Darlene Ostroski, [dostroski@aberdeen-md.org](mailto:dostroski@aberdeen-md.org) or Councilman Jerry Hansen, [jhansen@iximd.com](mailto:jhansen@iximd.com).

For more information about ArtQuest, visit [www.harfordart.org](http://www.harfordart.org)

## FEW BASKET BINGO

The Maryland Tri-County Chapter of Federally Employed Women will sponsor Basket Bingo, 6 p.m. at the American Legion, 501 Saint John Street, Havre de Grace. Doors open at 6 p.m. for a 7 p.m. start. Tickets cost \$10 for 20 games of Bingo, and \$5 for an extra packet of cards. For tickets, call Missie Jamison, 410-436-149; Lea Bull, 410-436-5028; Anne Gibson, 410-378-3338; Billie Jo Benjamin, 410-436-5030 or 410-287-3617; or Suzanne Schultz, 410-939-2098.

# Commentary

*If there is no God, who then?  
If there are no absolutes, what then?*



**Chap. (Maj.) Joseph L. Di Gregorio**  
USAGAP

"The danger when people stop believing in God," said G.K. Chesterton, "is not that they will believe in nothing, but that they will believe in anything."

I think this summarizes the point at which our mod-

ern culture has arrived.

Issues and ideas are no longer debated with the objective of separating truth from falsehood. Opinion polls have replaced the Ten Commandments as our standard. The only sin left in America is the presumption that truth can be found, or worse, that you have found it.

Most journalists, reflecting the views of society, refuse to accept anything as truth unless it is what they agree with.

I suspect few remember when the Senate Judiciary Committee considered the nomination of Clarence Thomas for the Supreme Court. A debate was kindled over the origin of law. In his testimony Thomas

appealed to what the founders referred to as "natural law," which they always mentioned in the context of a revealed "heavenly" law, as they assumed most people regarded it.

The writers of our Constitution had it right when they said, "We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal".

The natural law of God is that thing we call our conscience. If we were honest with ourselves, we would acknowledge the rightness or wrongness of our actions. However, we have actually deceived ourselves, saying that in this situation or that, this is the best we can do.

To live as husband and wife without the benefit of

marriage, to take from an employer because he has and doesn't need, to teach children it's okay to cheat on tests because everyone does it, to let others pull our weight because we can, to accept everything as relative because then we can rationalize our behavior, is denying the existence of the very God that our founders relied so very much upon.

In an often ignored line from his Inaugural Address in January 1961, President John F. Kennedy said, "The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God."

Remember what Moses brought down from Mt. Sinai are not called the 'Ten Suggestions.'

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# Quick facts about periodical cicadas

Cicadas are often called locusts, but locusts are migratory grasshoppers that often travel in vast swarms.

The appearance of cicadas in large numbers apparently caused the early European settlers in North America to equate them with the plague of locusts mentioned in the Bible.

- Cicadas are said to make good eating because they are low in fat and high in protein. They are considered a delicacy by many people around the world. The European settlers in North America observed the Indians eating them. During the last emergence of Brood X cicadas in 1987, a number of people in Cincinnati and Illinois were reported to have tried deep-fried and stir-fried cicadas. There was also talk of cicada pizzas and cicada candy, and local newspapers printed cicada recipes. Experts say that the best way to eat cicadas is to collect them in the middle of the night as they emerge from their burrows and before their skins harden. When they are in this condition - like soft-shell crabs - they can be boiled for about a minute. It is said they taste like asparagus or clam-flavored potato.

- The animal world pigs out on the cicada feast. Particularly, songbirds make good use of the bonanza, and their young are well supplied with the nutritious insects. Moles are said to flourish on the fully grown nymphs in the weeks prior to emergence. Other wild animals that enjoy the advantage include snakes and spiders.

- Periodical cicadas are found only in the United States east of the Great Plains. The 17-year cicadas are found mainly in the northern, eastern, and western part of their range. The 13-year cicadas predominate in the South. Within the 17-year cicadas there are 12-year classes or broods. This year it is Brood X (Brood Ten) that is emerging, which was last seen in 1987. It is considered to be the largest of the year

classes.

- While different broods emerge in different years, there are some years in which there are no broods, the so-called empty class years. Broods generally are geographically based, but there can be some overlapping. Some broods are found only in small areas. Others, like Brood X, can range across as many as 15 U.S. states.

- Only the males sing. The females are lured to the sound and fly nearer. A female responds to a male with a flick of her wings. The two gradually draw close to one another until they meet for mating.

- In China male cicadas are kept in cages in people's homes so that the homeowners can enjoy the cicadas' songs.

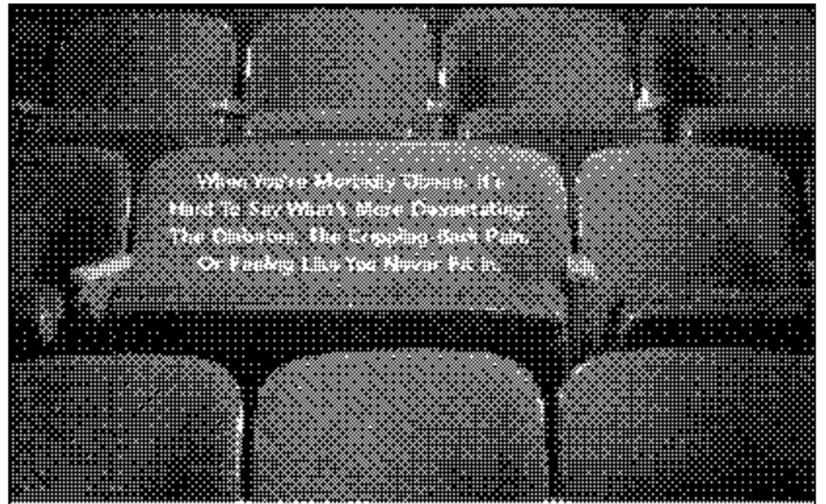
- Cicadas may give away their pending emergence by building thousands of "chimneys" or "stovepipes" on the ground, especially near trees. They will emerge through these structures when they leave the ground and crawl up trees and shrubs.

- The transparent wings of cicadas are said to filter out ultraviolet light. People who have placed a cicada wing on their skin prior to exposure to the sun have noticed that they do not tan under the wing.

- Male cicadas die soon after mating.

- Cicadas generally leave no lasting damage, except perhaps to young trees and shrubs. After they have bred and died, they leave the area littered with twigs and leaves that were damaged when the females laid their eggs. The remains of cicada bodies may lie so densely on the ground that there is a smell of decay, but the bodies provide good nutrients for the soil.

*(Editors Note: Author gathered information from Web site, [http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2004/03/0330\\_040330\\_cicadafacts.html](http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2004/03/0330_040330_cicadafacts.html), to prepare article.)*



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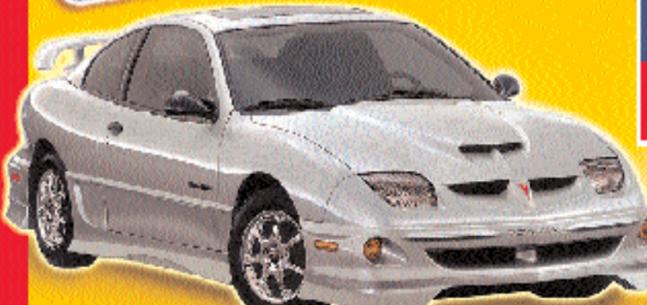
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# PPD

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**Controlling PPD**

Mothers feeling overwhelmed with anger or frustration, can use these strategies to control the PPD and not take emotions out on the new baby or rest of the family:

- Relaxation - deep breathing and relaxing can help calm angry feelings.
- Cognitive restructuring - try replacing exaggerated or overly dramatic thoughts with more rational ones.

- Problem solving - focus on how you're handling it.
- Communication - the first thing a mother should do if becoming angry at the baby or a family member is to slow down and think through all possible responses.
- Humor - have the courage to laugh at yourself occasionally.
- Maintaining the mother-baby bond during depression is essential. Here are some things to do to strengthen that bond:
  - Nurse frequently, as often as every 2 or 3 hours.
  - Provide a quiet place for the baby to rest, and try to rest

when the baby does. Sleep is important for mother and child.

- Hold and talk softly to the infant often.
- Involve others - partner, family members, and friends - in caring for the baby.
- If there are other children in the household, know that they may be upset because of all the attention the mother is giving to the new baby. Take time to be with each child individually. Encourage older children to help care for or play with the new baby.

With support from friends and family and proper medical attention, a woman with mild

symptoms of PPD will usually feel better in 3 to 6 months.

If symptoms are severe, or a mother cannot care for herself or her baby, hospitalization may be necessary.

Although some mothers with PPD may passively ignore their children's needs, other women may become violent or aggressive. They may lose control and use physical punishment to discipline their infants.

*(Editor's note: Information for this article was taken from [http://kidshealth.org/parent/prgnancy\\_newborn/pregnancy/ppd\\_baby\\_p2.html](http://kidshealth.org/parent/prgnancy_newborn/pregnancy/ppd_baby_p2.html).)*

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# Focus

From front page

shortcomings of both operations was the lack of human intelligence assets at the battalion and brigade level — something that is being addressed as returning forces reset into modular forces, Alexander

said. Warfighting forces currently in the Central Command area of operations have been beefed up with a number of ad hoc tactical HUMINT collection teams as well.

The greater need for tactical HUMINT is because the threat has changed in our lifetimes, from facing a Cold War adversary armed with lots of tanks and artillery to an asymmetrical enemy, Alexander

explained. The intelligence community is no longer just looking for a bunch of equipment to identify where the enemy is and determine what his intentions might be; it is also looking for individual people, Alexander said.

The G2 said he is looking to industry and academia to help better organize and visually present information from multiple intelligence databases. The current system is much like an Internet search using a standard search tool that gives you thousands of hits. Refining your query until you get what you are looking for is time-consuming, Alexander continued.



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Photo by MIKE CAST  
Gary Deal of Aberdeen Test Support Services climbs out of the fire-support configuration of the Army's new Stryker medium-armored combat vehicle, which he drove to the APG Ordnance Museum April 20. The Stryker is playing a key role in the war efforts in Iraq, and it joins the ranks of military vehicles at the Ordnance Museum that have played, or are playing, a prominent role in American military history.

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