



The Newport

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SERVING COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES, NEWPORT, R.I.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Naval Station Newport celebrates Veterans Day across the state

BZ for NUWC

Navy Band to Kick off the Holidays

Ney Hall Galley Thanksgiving Meal

WaterFire Salute to Service celebrates veterans



US Navy photo by MC2 Rawad Madanat

The WaterFire Salute to Veterans Ceremony was held in Providence last Saturday. Activities included a keynote presentation from Gallup CEO Jim Clifton, a ceremonial enlistment of new enlisted service members, a torch procession to the WaterFire basin and a musical performance by the 88th Army Band and Navy Band N.E. This was the 6th annual WaterFire Salute to Veterans event honoring veterans who have served in the military.

PROVIDENCE — It was cold and windy in Providence Saturday but that did not deter many from attending and participating in the 6th Annual WaterFire Salute to Veterans. The event officially began at 4 p.m. on the south steps of the R.I. Statehouse with brief remarks provided by a selection of R.I. elected officials.

The keynote speaker this year was Jim Clifton, CEO of Gallup. Clifton spoke of his company's role in taking the

pulse of America to ensure our elected officials understand what the citizens want. He spoke of the confidence that the majority of America still has in their Armed Forces.

Following the remarks, Maj. Gen. Chris Callahan, Adjutant General for the State of R.I. and Commanding General of the R.I. National Guard provided brief remarks and conducted a ceremonial oath of enlistment for thirteen young Army

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US Navy photo by MC2 Rawad Madanat

New sea service recruits stand to take part in a ceremonial oath of enlistment during the 6th annual WaterFire Salute to Veterans celebration. U.S. Navy recruits were: (left to right) Rakeem Bontemp, North Providence; Daniel Hoppe, Exeter; Benjamin Kiley, Lincoln; Tashane McKenzie and Medina Solaris both of Providence; and Kaitlyn Walsh of North Smithfield. U.S. Marine Corps recruits were Lillian Cruz, Providence; Devonte Patriquin, East Greenwich and Michael Porter, Coventry; and representing the U.S. Coast Guard were Christian Horne of Warwick and Charles Motherway from Saunderstown. The Army and Air Force recruits were administered the ceremonial oath just prior by Maj. Gen. Chris Callahan, Commanding General of R.I. National Guard.

and Air Force recruits from around the state.

Capt. Ian Johnson, Commanding Officer of Naval Station Newport, then took the podium and offered his remarks to the audience assembled.

“It has been my honor to follow in the traditions of all those Sailors who went before me, and to do my best to train the generations who came after me... and so I think that service to country should be an

essential part of every citizen’s make-up. As Jefferson said, ‘All of us owe something to our country for what our country has given us. And we can never repay it in full measure...we can only try.’

“It is the example of our veterans, the patriots—who, when they take off their fatigues—PUT BACK ON the camouflage of everyday life in America, to become our business partners and bosses,

our teachers and our coaches, our first-responders, city council members, community leaders, role models... all still serving this country we love with the same sense of duty and with valor... America has been blessed to have greatness in every generation, and that unbroken chain of men and women who have served this country with honor and distinction continues today.”

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(Above) R.I. Statehouse lights up the night with red and blue in honor of veterans during the WaterFire Salute to Veterans held on Saturday in Providence.

Capt. Johnson then went onto ceremonially enlist 11 future members of the sea services including: Rakeem Bontemp from North Providence; Daniel Hoppe from Exeter; Benjamin Kiley from Lincoln; Tashane McKenzie and Medina Solaris from Providence and Kaitlyn Walsh from North Smithfield who will all be departing soon to join the U.S. Navy.

Leaving soon for the U.S. Marine Corps were Lillian Cruz from Providence; Devonte Patriquin from

East Greenwich and Michael Porter from Coventry and the future Coastguardsmen were Christian Horne from Warwick and Charles Motherway from Saunderstown.

The ceremony was followed by the Salute to Veterans procession from the statehouse to the basin that included 150 veteran torch bearers, Gold Star families, a small contingent of officers and senior enlisted from the Navy Supply Corps School and the R.I. Professional

Firefighters Pipes and Drums.

Navy Band Northeast and the 88th Army Band performed a joint concert at the basin.

The evening also included the Veterans Resource Fair which opened at 3 p.m. and remained open throughout the evening providing services to veterans and honoring those members of the Armed Forces from earlier campaigns in our history who have passed on.



(Below) Mike Ritz, Executive Director of Leadership Rhode Island (with torch) , Capt. Ian Johnson, Commanding Office Naval Station Newport, veterans and dependents participate in the torch lighting procession during the 6th Annual WaterFire Salute to Veterans Nov. 10, 2018.



US Navy photo by MC2 Rawad Madanat

R.I. honors Veterans during heartfelt ceremony



A Veterans Day ceremony was held at the R.I. Veterans Home in Bristol on Sunday morning, Nov. 11. Activities included a keynote presentation from Lt. Col. Christopher Hoover, USMC, Executive Officer, Naval Justice School; a wreath laying ceremony; presentation of colors and various other honors. (US Navy Photos by MC2 Rawad Madanat)



(Above Left) Members of the Bristol Train of Artillery prepare to perform a wreath laying ceremony during the ceremony on Sunday. (Above right) Lt. Col. Christopher Hoover, special guest speaker, speaks with veterans following the ceremony. The R.I. Veterans Home in Bristol is the only state-run facility in the Ocean State and has approximately 208 beds. The beautiful new complex is on 110 acres adjacent to Mount Hope Bay in Bristol.



Newport City Hall ceremony marks Veterans Day



Walter Berbrick, associate professor in the War Gaming Department, director of the Arctic Studies Group and co-lead scholar of the Newport Arctic Scholars Initiative at the Naval War College, delivers the keynote speech during the annual City of Newport Veterans Day ceremony held in front of the Newport City Hall on Nov. 12. More than 100 people gathered to pay tribute to all Americans who have served their country in a military uniform. (Photos provided by Matthew J. Davis, Adjutant, Newport American Legion Post 7)

Did you know?

Military OneSource has a Key Issue Status Tracker

Explore the status of legislation and policies addressing 10 key issues important to service members and military families across the nation. Quickly find the progress each state is making on issues from occupational licensing for military spouses to reporting child abuse and neglect of children in military families. Search to see how a particular issue is advancing across the country or explore by state to view state-specific progress on all 10 issues.

10 Key Issues:

- Licensing Compacts
- Military Spouse Teachers
- Licensure Evaluation
- Advanced Enrollment
- In-State Tuition Continuity
- Child Abuse Reporting
- Medicaid Waivers
- Pro Bono Representation
- Servicemembers Civil Relief Act
- State Employment Protections



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Ushering in the Holiday Cheer!

Navy Band Northeast to perform annual Holiday Concert in Spruance Auditorium & the Jazz Combo to perform in Middletown

NEWPORT — Navy Band Northeast’s Pops Ensemble will perform their annual holiday concert at the Naval War College on board Naval Station Newport on **Dec. 16 at 3 p.m.**

The concert is free; however advanced general admission tickets are required. Tickets can be reserved online through the band’s Facebook Page, (www.facebook.com/NavyBandNE) or through EventBrite (<https://holidayconcertatthenavalwarcollege.eventbrite.com>).

Guests without base access should email the band at nbnepao@gmail.com no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7 to receive vetting instructions. **Ticket reservations do not automatically provide base access.**



Children and families are encouraged to attend an afternoon of festive holiday music sure to usher in spirit of the season. Established in 1974, Navy Band Northeast is based on board Naval Station Newport and is one of 11 official U.S. Navy bands

worldwide, providing musical support for military ceremonies, recruiting, morale and retention programs, and community relations.

This group of 27 professional Navy musicians supports more than 300 engagements annually throughout an 11-state area of responsibility, performing regularly for high-ranking military and civilian dignitaries, Navy Recruiting, public outreach and awareness efforts, and partnership in education



**NAVY BAND
NORTHEAST**

Holiday Concert at the Naval War College
Sunday, December 16 at 3:00PM



Free, advanced general admission tickets are required and can be reserved through Eventbrite.com, facebook.com/NavyBandNE/ or by following the QR code directly.



Guests who require base access must email nbnepao@gmail.com no later than 3:00 PM on Friday, December 7th for security instructions. Ticket reservations do not provide automatic base access.

programs throughout the Northeast United States.

For more information about Navy Band Northeast, visit their website, Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, and YouTube accounts.



Jazz for the Holidays: Navy Band Northeast’s Jazz Combo to perform in Middletown

Navy Band Northeast’s Jazz Combo will perform a holiday concert at Calvary United Methodist Church on Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. The concert is free; however advanced general admission tickets are required. Tickets can be reserved online through the band’s Facebook Page. Calvary United Methodist Church is located at 200 Turner Rd. in Middletown, RI.



NUWC Division Newport's Educational Outreach director wins Office of Naval Research Vice Adm. Samuel L. Gravely Award

Candida Desjardins, director of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division Newport Education Outreach Program, has won the Office of Naval Research (ONR) 2017 Vice Adm. Samuel L. Gravely Award. This is the first time a NUWC Newport employee has won this prestigious award.

This annual award is granted to individuals who have distinguished themselves by fostering Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education and diversity growth to sustain and expand future generations of the Naval Research Enterprise science and technology workforce.

As the director for NUWC Newport's Educational Outreach Program for the past 11 years, Desjardins, a resident of Dartmouth, Mass., has demonstrated her commitment to providing innovative and meaningful STEM education to local and regional students.

Serving elementary school students through college students, Desjardins coordinates and leads educational outreach programs that



Candida Desjardins (from left), director of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport Education Outreach Program, receives the 2017 Office of Naval Research Vice Adm. Samuel L. Gravely Award from Rear Adm. David Hahn, chief of naval research, during an awards ceremony held at the Office of Naval Research in Arlington, Virginia, on Nov 5, 2018. (U.S. Navy photo by John F. Williams)

are enriching the lives of thousands of children.

In close collaboration with

partner school systems and employee volunteers, the NUWC Newport Educational Outreach Program provides valuable opportunities for students to conduct experiments, build underwater vehicles, witness technical demonstrations, and interact with real-world engineers and scientists.

These students not only learn about technical subject areas in an interesting way, but also learn that STEM career opportunities exist for everyone, regardless of race, gender or socio-economic background.

Desjardins received her award at an ONR ceremony held on Nov. 5, 2018 in Arlington, Va.





Ney Hall Galley serving Thanksgiving Day meal to all who have base access on Thursday afternoon

*Ney Hall Galley Thanksgiving Holiday Meal
Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018*

New England Clam Chowder

Salad Bar

Waldorf Salad, Potato Salad

Boiled Shrimp

Cocktail Sauce & Lemons

Oven Roasted Turkey

Baked Ham

Turkey Gravy

Raisin Sauce

Cranberry Sauce

Corn Bread Stuffing & Bread Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes

Sweet Potatoes

Black Eyed Peas

Green Bean Casserole

Corn on the Cob

Assorted Hot Rolls

Assortment of Baked Pies

Assortment of Cakes

Assortment of Fruit

Egg Nog

Beverage Bar

Thanksgiving Dinner Meal Hours are 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Price is \$9.10

The holiday meal is open to all military & retired personnel, DoD personnel and civilian contractors that work on base and their guests.



\$\$ Make a Financial Plan For The Holidays \$\$

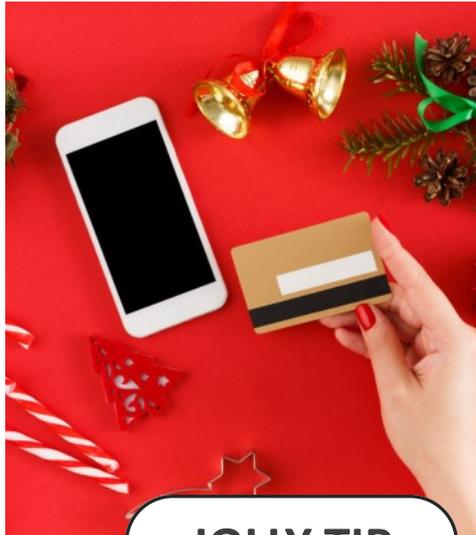
Feeling generous this holiday season? According to TD Bank Merry Money Survey, 78 percent of Americans overspent during the 2017 holidays. Retailers have all sorts of tricks and methods for getting people to spend, from the holiday music that puts you in a generous mood to placing the most profitable items at eye level to increase spending.

This year, do not be one of the 52 percent of Americans who did not create a holiday budget.

Strategically planning your holiday budget is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Make a list and check it twice. Even Old Saint Nick knows this one. Make a list of gift recipients and set an amount to spend on each person. Add a contingency gift or two to your list for the unexpected gift-giving obligations like the surprise office gift exchange.

2. Stick to your budget. If you find the perfect gift for someone over your budget, be creative on what you will do for it. Maybe you can get someone to pitch in and



JOLLY TIP

Create an envelope for each person you plan to give a gift or gifts. Place the cash amount of your predetermined spending in each envelope. Use only this cash for your holiday spending. This works great for maintaining a “Santa” budget for multiple

give a joint gift. Or switch the item to a birthday gift that you can budget for later. If the item is not

too much over budget, you could use money left from a cheaper-than-expected purchase.

3. Big or small, give with thankfulness and appreciation. A gift is often a way to tell people we care about how important they are in our lives. The sentiment is more valuable than any gift you could provide. Remember, a verbal or written comment can be just as valuable as an actual gift.

Now let’s mix some holiday smarts with some New Year’s resolutions.

Take your 2018 holiday spending totals and divide it by 12. Then save that amount monthly for 2019’s holiday season.

For more information on how to create a holiday spending plan, or refine your personal / family spending plan, contact Danny dela Dingco, Fleet & Family Support Center Financial Specialist at 841-2283 and schedule a no-cost confidential financial counseling appointment.

Make a resolution to start the new year off debt free!

Upcoming Calendar of Events

November 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18	19 How To Financially Survive the Holidays 0930-1100	20 PFM Awareness Forum, 1000 - 1130	21 Communication for Life, 1300 - 1430	22 Holiday	23	24
25	26	27 FAP/SAPR CDO, 0800-0900	28 Savings and Investing, 1000 - 1130	29 EMFP POC Training, 1300-1430	30	Notes:

The Flipside of Fall

November always finds me waxing poetic about the flavor of just-harvested fruits, the earthy aroma of fallen leaves, the nip of imminent winter, and the brilliant hues of flora and



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sky. But like everything else in life, this lovely season has a flipside.

Nowhere is this more evident than on my own body. Soon after the leaves change color, I begin my own transformation.

It starts with one of those cool, clear, sunny, fall days. I slip into my favorite jeans, throw some chili in the Crockpot, and spend the day outdoors apple-picking, raking leaves or window shopping while sipping a latte. Not wanting to miss a good selfie opportunity, I don cool reflective shades, wrap a bohemian scarf around my neck, and szhuszh my hair off to one side. Smile, click and post!

I zoom in on the photo and notice a deep crease between my brows from squinting and a raccoon-like pattern of windburn on my cheeks. My lips are severely chapped and the cold-weather pallor of my skin makes my teeth look pumpkin spiced. And my hair has the stringy, dehydrated appearance of a witch's straw broom.

Later, I find that my shins have the scaly appearance of alligator hide, and my torso is so crepe-like, I release a flurry of flakes when taking off my shirt. I immediately slather myself in moisturizer, but it's too late. My body has begun to winterize itself, and any effort to delay the process is sadly futile.

Soon, a tiny crack forms in the hardening skin at the corner of my fingernail. For some reason, these

minuscule cold-weather lesions are disproportionately painful. One small bump of the affected finger sends deep stabbing pains up my arm, and the agony is only slightly mitigated by Band Aids and ointment.

To make matters worse, my joints begin to ache. Like those cows that lay down when rain is coming, cold weather brings out the bovine in me. Shortly after slurping my first sweet sip of cider, my joints suddenly become a reliable indicator of barometric pressure.

"Lisa's limping today - must be a cold front coming through!"

And of course, the autumnal air, with its aroma of fermenting fruits and fall flowers, wreaks havoc on my sinuses. Thanks to the seasonal combo of pollen and mold, I inevitably catch a head cold. At first, I believe that it will be just the sympathy-garnering event I need to compel Francis to bring me soup in bed. But instead, it devolves into nothing more than a "sinus situation." I learn to live with a constant tickle just behind my uvula, requiring me to do that obnoxious, sucking throat scratch that keeps Francis up at night. I hack up unmentionable phlegmy things in the bathroom sink. I walk around in a sinus-pressure fog, wondering why my nasal passages are abundantly lubricated while the rest of my body is shriveling like a dried apple.

In an attempt to reverse this most unfortunate seasonal change in my body, I adjust my bedtime ritual. On my nightstand, I stack vitamins, anti-inflammatories, a foam roller for my joints, a callus exfoliator that looks like a parmesan cheese grater, anti-wrinkle cream, moisturizing lip



salve and teeth whitening strips. While sitting on the side of the bed, I apply all these products, finishing off by circling a stick of cocoa balm around my mouth, forehead and eyes like I'm buttering a Thanksgiving turkey.

"What the hell are you doing over there?" Francis asks, looking up from his book.

"Whatever it takes," I respond.

Despite my Herculean efforts, by the time winter arrives next month, my face will probably resemble one of those collapsing jack-o-lanterns you see rotting on front porches, my hair will be so crunchy it's ready to be baled, my skin will be flakier than pie crust, my joints will be as stiff as week-old road kill, and I'll have a case of incessant post-nasal drip.

On the upside, the birds won't dare perch on our windowsills, thanks to my uncanny resemblance to a scarecrow.

Lisa's syndicated column appears in military and civilian newspapers including Stars and Stripes, and on her blog at themeatandpotatoesoflife.com and can be contacted at meatandpotatoesoflife@gmail.com or on Twitter: @MolinariWrites or 'like' her on Facebook at: <https://facebook.com/TheMeatandPotatoesofLife>



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THURSDAY ~ Boiled Lobster - New England favorite! Steamed and served with potato, corn on the cob, sausage & onions ~ Market Price

Lobster Mac & Cheese - A creamy blend of pasta & cheese and loaded with buttery lobster ~ 18.00

**** Weekly special is available from 5-8 p.m. and not available for take-out ****

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Kitchen closes an hour before closing time.

Monday-Thursday: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.;
Friday: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Saturday: 12-11 p.m.;
Sunday: 1-8 p.m.; Federal Holiday: 12-6 p.m.

MONDAY - Chili Bacon Burger with shredded Monterey Jack Cheese served with chips or fries \$7.50, 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti with chicken and tomato basil cream sauce \$7, 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - All-you-can-eat Pizza & Salad Buffet \$7.25, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY - Cheeseburger Pizza - ground beef, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion and a house-made sauce. Small - \$7.50 Large - \$13.00, 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY NIGHT SOCIAL - Enjoy the evening with \$5 food and drink specials, 4-8 p.m.

FRIDAY - Fried Fish Sandwich with lettuce, tomato and tartar sauce served with chips or fries \$7.50, 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL ON ALL TVS IN THE COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER (SEAVIEW LANES BOWLING CENTER & LIBERTY CENTER) ARE TUNED INTO THE NFL SUNDAY TICKET, WATCH GRIDIRON ACTION ALL DAY!

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

Thursday, November 22 - \$57.00 per person

The bus departs Naval Station Newport at 5 a.m. and drops off in New York City for parade viewing. MWR does not have reserved seating/section. Return to Naval Station Newport approximately at 6 p.m.

New York City Shopping Trip

Friday, December 7 - \$57.00 per person

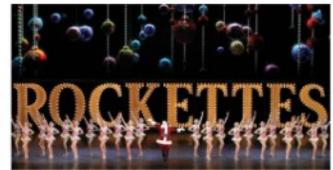
The bus departs Naval Station Newport at 6 a.m. and drops off in New York City. The day is yours to enjoy! Bus returns to Naval Station Newport approximately at 11 p.m.

Radio City Christmas Spectacular Show Trip

Friday, December 7 - \$139.00 per person

The bus departs Naval Station Newport at 6 a.m. and drops off in New York City. Enjoy time in the city before and after you see the Rockettes perform. Bus returns to Naval Station Newport approximately at 11 p.m.

Sign up for the trips by calling (401) 841-2094.



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Trolls

DIVE IN - TROLLS
Friday, November 16
6:15-8:30 p.m.
John H. Chafee Pool

Come watch the movie Trolls while you play in the pool! Bring your swimsuits, towels, and blankets for seating ...we've got the snacks covered!

Floats and pool toys will be available for use. Tickets are \$5 per person (3 & under free) available starting November 2, tickets are NOT available at the door. This is a family event and parents need to accompany their children (any child under the age of 17) at all times and children ages 5 and under must have a parent accompany their child in the water. Info (401) 841-6628.

Family Bowling Event

Seaview Lanes Bowling Center
Sunday, November 18
12 - 2 p.m.

Bowling special - \$1 per game* & \$1 shoe rental* *per person
\$3 lunch special - Hot dog, diced pears & a juice box or a fountain soda. Full menu also available!

- Arts & Crafts • Games
- Thanksgiving themed cartoon movie, at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call (401) 841-4293

It's a Polar Express Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 1 at the Officers' Club
Seating times available: 9, 9:30 & 10 a.m.

- Breakfast Buffet
- Arts & Crafts
- A complimentary picture with Santa
- Kids are encouraged to come in their pajamas!

Tickets: Adults: \$20, Children (4-12): \$10, Children (0-3): Free
Tickets may be purchased at the O' Club, Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, call (401) 841-1442.

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MAIN STORE

NOV. HOLIDAY MAIN STORE HOURS

Store Hours

Nov. 22, 2018 Thursday CLOSED
 Nov. 23, 2018 Friday 5 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Nov. 24, 2018 Saturday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

DEC. HOLIDAY STORE HOURS:

Dec. 19, 2018 Wednesday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Dec. 20, 2018 Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Dec. 21, 2018 Friday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Dec. 22, 2018 Saturday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Dec. 23, 2018 Sunday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Dec. 24, 2018 Monday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Dec. 25, 2018 Tuesday CLOSED
 Dec. 31, 2018 Monday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

JAN. HOLIDAY STORE HOURS:

Jan. 1, 2019 Tuesday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

GREENLANE MINIMART

NOV. HOLIDAY HOURS:

Nov. 22, 2018 Thursday CLOSED

DEC. HOLIDAY STORE HOURS:

Dec. 24, 2018 Monday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Dec. 25, 2018 Tuesday CLOSED
 Dec. 31, 2018 Monday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

JAN. HOLIDAY STORE HOURS:

Jan. 1, 2019, Tuesday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

UNIFORM STORE

NOV. HOLIDAY HOURS:

Nov. 22, 2018 Thursday CLOSED

DEC. HOLIDAY STORE HOURS:

Dec. 24, 2018 Monday CLOSED
 Dec. 25, 2018 Tuesday CLOSED
 Dec. 26, 2018 Wednesday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Dec. 27, 2018 Thursday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Dec. 28, 2018 Friday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Dec. 29, 2018 Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Dec. 31, 2018 Monday CLOSED

JAN. HOLIDAY STORE HOURS:

Jan. 1, 2019 Tuesday CLOSED

PACKAGE STORE

NOV. HOLIDAY HOURS:

Nov. 22, 2018 Thursday CLOSED

DEC. HOLIDAY STORE HOURS:

Dec. 24, 2018 Monday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Dec. 25, 2018 Tuesday CLOSED
 Dec. 31, 2018 Monday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

JAN. HOLIDAY STORE HOURS:

Jan. 1, 2019 Tuesday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

BAYSIDE GAS STATION

NOV. HOLIDAY HOURS:

Nov. 22, 2018 Thursday CLOSED

DEC. HOLIDAY STORE HOURS:

Dec. 24, 2018 Monday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Dec. 25, 2018 Tuesday CLOSED
 Dec. 31, 2018 Monday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

JAN. HOLIDAY STORE HOURS:

Jan. 1, 2019 Tuesday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

WAR COLLEGE BOOKSTORE AND BARBER SHOP

NOV. HOLIDAY HOURS:

Nov. 22, 2018 Thursday CLOSED

DEC. HOLIDAY STORE HOURS:

Dec. 24, 2018 Monday CLOSED
 Dec. 25, 2018 Tuesday CLOSED
 Dec. 26, 2018 Wednesday CLOSED
 Dec. 27, 2018 Thursday CLOSED
 Dec. 28, 2018 Friday CLOSED
 Dec. 29, 2018 Saturday CLOSED
 Dec. 31, 2018 Monday CLOSED

JAN. HOLIDAY STORE HOURS:

Jan. 1, 2019 Tuesday CLOSED



COMMISSARY HOURS FOR THANKGIVING WEEK

The Commissary will be open the Monday before Thanksgiving (Nov. 19) and also on Black Friday. Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Military Tree will be up after Thanksgiving, please feel free to add ornaments. Save the Date for Mr. and Mrs Clause—they will be taking pictures with the patrons and handing out goodies on Dec. 22 from noon to 3 p.m.

RITBA WANTS TO HEAR FROM US!

The Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority is conducting a customer satisfaction survey related to their operations and services, specifically focusing on the areas of E-ZPass, Travel/ Tolling, Signage, and Customer Service. It's important to RITBA to understand their customer and stakeholder concerns and use their feedback in order to continue improving. The survey should take approximately 15 to 20 minutes and is live until **Friday, December 14**. To take the survey, visit https://form.jotform.com/IncentricD/ritba?utm_source=navy. Thank you in advance for your participation, they look forward to hearing from you!

NAVY MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY NEEDS HELP

The Newport NMCRS office is short on volunteers and needs our help. If you have time to spare and are willing and interested in finding ways to help our military men and women and their families, call (401) 841-7342/7341 Monday through Thursday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., stop by their offices in building 690 or email rafia.hinkson@nmcrs.org.

BLOOD DRIVE AT NUWC

Dec. 13 at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) from 9 a.m.—4 p.m. at Bldg. 990 on Bloodmobiles.



THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN (TSP) CONTRIBUTION LIMITS INCREASE TO \$19K IN 2019

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has announced the following pension plan contributions for 2019.

- The contribution limit for employees who participate in 401(k), 403(b), most 457 plans, and the federal government's TSP is increased from \$18,500 to \$19,000.

- The catch-up contribution limit for employees aged 50 and over who participate in 401(k), 403(b), most 457 plans, and the federal government's TSP remains unchanged at \$6,000.

There is no TSP Open Season – you can make your election at any time. Calendar year 2019 has 26 pay dates, so you would elect to contribute \$731 per pay period to reach the 2019 contribution limit of \$19,000. If you are eligible to make catch-up contributions, you would elect to contribute \$231 per pay period to reach the 2019 contribution limit of \$6,000.

NWC ARMY VS. NAVY FLAG FOOTBALL GAME

Come and cheer on your service Nov. 30 at 3 p.m. on Nimitz Football Field, Naval Station Newport during this annual event where the Naval War College students and staff serving in Army green meet their colleagues in Navy blue for some good natured competition. The Newport Artillery Company will be attending with their 4 man rifle squad.

Attendance is free and open to anyone with routine base access and their escorted guests.

ARMY VS. NAVY FOOTBALL—DEC. 8 AT 3 P.M.—FUN PLACES TO ENJOY THE GAME PROVIDED BY MWR:

- **Community Rec Center (Clubs & Seaview Lanes):** All TVs on the game and will have food and bar specials during the game. Full menu also available.
- **Liberty** - All TVs on the game and patrons will receive free popcorn and pitchers of soda. Full menu also available.
- **Officers' Club:** 2018 appetizer buffet featuring your favorite football food: Buffalo wings, nachos, pulled pork sliders, potato skins for \$15 per person. Full menu also available.





STANDARD GATE HOURS

GATE 1 ANNOUNCEMENT: Will close Friday (Nov 16) at 6 p.m. for maintenance and remain closed until Saturday (Nov 17) at 8 p.m. - traffic will be routed in and out of Gate 17 during this time. Please make note and plan accordingly.

Gate 2: Open for a.m. commute Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. to alleviate Gate 1 backups.

Gate 10: Closed until further notice.

Gate 17: Open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS)

Gate 7: NHCNE Gate, open Mon-Fri 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Gate 23: NUWC Gate open 24/7 for commuters.

Gate 32: Open Mon - Fri 6:30 to 9 a.m. and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for commuters.



DEFENSE HIGHWAY— Nov. 19—Dec 14: The section from Green Lane to Stringham Road will be closed for this duration—access to Weaver Cove and the Camp Ground will be from Greene Lane due to the road work occurring in the vicinity of Stringham Road.

Road work will also occur between Gate 32 and Greene Lane in the vicinity of the Fire Fighter Training Facility, however, one lane will remain open and flagmen will direct traffic.



NAVFAC DIRECT HIRING AUTHORITY—WHAT DOES THAT MEAN????

An Enterprise-wide Direct Hiring Authority (DHA) Flyer has been published in USAJobs - that came out of the ongoing efforts of the Wage Grade Recruiting Office (WGRO) working group. The flyer was created to assist in advertising for all of NAVFAC's blue collar stress series and locations that are covered under the DIB DHA.

The flyer includes The NAVFAC Human Resources e-mail address NAVFAC_MLHRO@navy.mil to which interested applicants can send their resumes. It will be open on USAJobs for one year. Go to the DHA Flyer at: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/515708900>.



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Guam Son Killed During World War II Comes Home

ASAN, Guam (NNS) -- The solemnity of Taps and smoke from the rifle volley filled the air as Steward Mate 1st Class Ignacio Camacho Farfan's casket was lowered into the ground to his final resting place at the Guam Veterans Cemetery in Piti, Nov. 8.

Nearly 80 years after the attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, and years of temporary internment, Farfan's recently identified remains were returned to his island of Guam where he was born and raised.

"Petty Officer Farfan, this veteran's cemetery will welcome you home today to your final resting place, carried on the arms of your Navy brothers and sisters, your coffin swathed in an American flag, escorted by the descendants of your family's blood line, surrounded today by an entire community," said Rear Adm. Shoshana Chatfield, commander, Joint Region Marianas. "This is where you belong, where you will be visited, where you will be revered. Petty Officer Farfan, rest easy shipmate, we have the watch."

Farfan was from the village of Hagåtña and worked for Capt. Henry B. Price Elementary School in Mangilao before enlisting in the U.S. Navy in September 1939 at 19-years-old.

He was killed in action at the age of 21 while serving aboard the battleship USS Oklahoma (BB 37) during the attack on Pearl Harbor. He was interred with 429 of his shipmates in unknown graves at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu.

"To the Ignacio family, to all the people of Guam, our lost sheep has been found," said Guam Gov. Eddie Calvo said in reference to Biblical scripture. "It is now time to celebrate

and welcome him home, and to give thanks to him and to so many who've paid the ultimate sacrifice for the paradise we live in. Eternal rest be granted onto Ignacio."

Following remarks from military and local leadership, Sen. Therese Terlaje, speaker of Guam's 34th Legislature, and her colleagues presented a legislative resolution to Farfan's family, and a final salute was rendered by the Guam Air Force Veterans Association.

As the memorial service ended, six Sailors from the JRM honor detail donned in dress whites carried Farfan's casket to his final resting place as a Chamoru blessing was offered.

The Guam National Guard funeral detail rendered military honors with a 21-gun salute and a bugler who performed the eight notes of Taps.

Machinist's Mate (Weapons) 1st Class Niels Gimenez, assigned to the Los Angeles-class submarine USS Oklahoma City (SSN 723), held the

national ensign to his heart as he approached Farfan's niece Julia Farfan Tedtaotao, to present her with the American flag as a symbol of gratitude for her uncle's service and sacrifice.

"This is where he belongs," Tedtaotao said. "God knows that he served his country well. He died for his country because he loved his country. He's really a brave man. All the good ones go first. When the time comes, we'll be there. We love you."

Farfan's remains were identified earlier this year as part of a Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency project, which sought to identify the service members who died during the Dec. 7 attack.

He returned home on the evening of Nov. 5, escorted by Tedtaotao, and her son and daughter.

Get more information about the Navy from US Navy social media.

For more news from U.S. Naval Forces, Marianas, visit www.navy.mil/local/guam.



PITI, Guam — Rear Adm. Shoshana Chatfield, commander of Joint Region Marianas, embraces a grieving family member of Steward Mate 1st Class Ignacio Camacho Farfan during his memorial service at the Guam Veterans Cemetery in Piti, Guam, Nov. 8, 2018. (U.S. Navy photo by Alana Chargualaf)



Holiday Lantern Tours and Holiday Open House

NEWPORT– Join the Newport Historical Society in celebrating the holiday season. Take a lantern-lit tour of the streets of Newport or sing hymns inside the Colony House before seeing the Christmas in Newport official opening and tree lighting ceremony in Washington Square.

Holiday Lantern Tours: Hear the history of early American holiday traditions on an evening walk. Learn how Newporters did, or did not, observe the holidays.

Holiday Lantern Tours will be occurring every Friday and Saturday at 4 p.m. starting on Nov. 23, 2018, ending on Dec. 29, 2018. Tours depart from The Museum of Newport History and Shop, 127 Thames Street, and cost \$15 per person, \$10 for Society members and active duty military with ID.

Purchase tickets ahead of time (as space is limited) by calling 401-841-8770 or on our ticketing website NewportHistoryTours.org, tickets are available for purchase at the



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Museum of Newport History & Shop but purchasing in advance is recommended.

Holiday Open House: Start the season with the Newport Historical Society's annual Holiday Open House. Visit the 1739 Colony House on Washington Square from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. on Dec. 1, and hear hymns

performed by costumed interpreters that were once sung in colonial Newport. A handout with lyrics will be provided, audience participation is encouraged. Admission is free, donations are welcome. Christmas in Newport's official opening and tree lighting ceremony in Washington Square follows.

Calling all Veterans!

Navy Exchange Veterans Online Shopping Benefit

Q. What is VOSB?

A. VOSB is the Veterans Online Shopping Benefit. This benefit offers honorably discharged service members the ability to shop via the Navy Exchange's online site!

Q. How do I determine if I am eligible to shop?

A. If you know your DOD ID and you have been honorably discharged, type the link on your computer. You can register by using either your DOD ID or the last 4 of your SSN + your date of birth.

- This benefit is for online shopping only, does not extend to in-store purchases or grant access to your local NEX facility.
- This benefit is valid for the honorably discharged service member; it is non-transferrable and cannot be shared.

Q. Why has the online shopping benefit been extended to include Veterans?

A. Currently, 92% of all Veterans, the vast majority whom served honorably, receive no military exchange shopping privilege. This proportion is even higher for recently discharged Veterans, many of whom served multiple tours and were discharged prior to meeting the 20-year criteria for retiree status. Allowing online shopping is a way to recognize those who served honorably and allows Veterans to make a tangible contribution to the quality of life programs of those who remain on active duty.





16th ANNUAL RI AVIATION HOF INDUCTION DINNER

The Sixteenth Annual RI Aviation Hall of Fame Induction Dinner

will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17. Cocktail Reception @ 5:30 p.m., Dinner @ 6:30 p.m., Ceremony to Follow at The Scottish Rite Center, 2115 Broad St, Cranston, RI 02905 (at the entrance to Rhodes on the Pawtuxet). To buy tickets visit: <https://riahof.org/buy-tickets-to-the-dinner>.

TRICARE RETIREE DENTAL PROGRAM ENDS

The TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) ends on Dec. 31. Beginning in 2019, new retiree dental coverage will be available through the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP).

If you're eligible to enroll in a FEDVIP dental plan, you must enroll in FEDVIP during the Federal Benefits Open Season, which runs from Nov. 12 to Dec. 10, 2018. Now is the time to explore your new dental coverage options and make a choice.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Veterans and volunteers kayak past a row of sailing students at Fort Adams State Park in Newport, R.I., July 18, 2018, during the VA New England Healthcare System Summer Sports Clinic kayaking and sailing event, hosted by the Providence VA Medical Center and the Boston VA Health Care System. (Providence VA Medical Center photo by Kimberly DiDonato)

Join leadership from the Providence VA Medical Center, VA Benefits Administration Regional Office and the R.I. Office of Veterans Affairs for a...

VETERANS TOWN HALL MEETING

When: Friday, Nov. 16, 2018 — 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Where: 5th Floor Auditorium, Main Hospital Building
Providence VA Medical Center
830 Chalkstone Ave., Providence, RI 02908

Who: Veterans, Families and Community Partners

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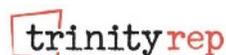
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For more information or to apply: <https://clementecourse.org/about-us/veterans/providence-clemente>

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Submit essay to scholarship@vaellc.com.

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For questions:

Filipe Carvalho (401) 207-2249

For those wishing to nominate a veteran for this scholarship, submit a maximum two-page essay as to why the veteran nominated deserves the scholarship. In addition, be sure to provide the name, address and contact information of the nominee.

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Veterans interested in learning about or applying for Veteran Service Rep (VSR) positions

**Providence VA Regional Office
Human Resource Staff**

Will be at the Providence VAMC/ERC-T35

Thursday November 15th, 2018

Starts at 10:00–11:30 a.m.

T35 - Coast Guard Way
Providence VA Medical Center
830 Chalkstone Avenue, Providence RI

The Providence VA Medical Center will be hosting a Recruiting and Information Session regarding Veterans Service Rep. (VSR) employment opportunities with the Providence VA Regional Office. This event will be in the Employment Resource Center in Trailer 35 Coast Guard Way on the campus of the Providence VAMC, Thursday November 15th starting at 10:00.

Veterans may want to bring on thumb drive or hard copy documentation such as: Resume, DD214, SF15, Civil Service Preference Letter, OF306, Transcripts, SF50 etc.

7TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY for HEROES

DECEMBER 15TH 1-4PM

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