

What Can We Do For You?

From MWR

The 7th annual MWR Expo and Travel Show will be held on March 11 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Ocean Breeze Conference and Catering Center.

This free, yearly event features all the latest information from regional travel destinations including resorts, hotels and theme parks, along with MWR Mayport programs and services. In addition to travel and recreation information booths, the Expo will also have popular base services on hand such as FFSC, Navy College,

NEX, Commissary, Navy Lodge, The Mirror and Navy Federal Credit Union.

Event participants will enjoy free food and beverage samples from over 15 vendors as they visit the various information booths. Giveaway items, to include hotel stays, theme park tickets, recreation equipment, gift cards and baskets, will be available to those attending. The MWR Expo and Travel Show is open to everyone with access to Naval Station Mayport. For more information, call MWR Customer Service at 270-5228.



HSL-46 stands with two of their SH-60B helicopters during a photo shoot. The squadron had a great 2009, winning the Battle E, Talon and Golden Wrench awards, among other achievements.

-Photo by Paige Gnann

HSL-46 Soars In 2009

From HSL-46

The year 2009 was truly a remarkable one for the Grandmasters of HSL-46 culminating in the squadron winning several awards to include the COMNAVAIRLANT Battle Effectiveness award, the COMHSMWINGLANT Talon Award, Sikorsky Golden

Wrench Award, and the COMHSMWINGLANT nomination for the Arleigh Burke and CNO Safety Awards.

These awards are attributed to the Grandmasters consistent dedication to excellence and the HSL mission worldwide. The Operations and Maintenance Departments of HSL-46 are

especially credited with the hard work that it took to be nominated for these highly prestigious awards. Pilots, aircrew, and maintainers alike can share the gratitude of knowing their hard work was well worth the effort.

The Maintenance Department's excellence result-

ed in the squadron being able to effectively send five detachments of SH-60Bs to ships supporting operations in the 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Fleet areas of responsibility. In the process of executing its mission, the squadron flew more than 5,150 hours mishap-free and conduct-

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MCPON Urges NMCRS Fund Drive Support

By MC1 Jennifer A. Villalovos

Office of the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy

The annual Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) fund drive kicked off March 1 throughout the Navy, and the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) would like to stress how important this long-standing, nonprofit, charitable organization is in helping Sailors, Marines and their families during a time of need.

"The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is such a wonderful organization that is truly there for our Sailors and Marines," said MCPON (SS/SW) Rick West. "I want to emphasize the importance of contributing to this year's fund drive. This is truly about Sailors and Marines helping their own."

In 2009, the NMCRS received \$10.1 million in donations from active duty service members, and \$2.5 million from retired Sailors and Marines. This past year, NMCRS assisted 91,418 Sailors, Marines and their families with financial support, which is up 17 percent from previous years. Additionally, NMCRS also provided more than \$47.4 million in interest free loans and grants.

The NMCRS offers the Quick Assist Loan (QAL) program, which is an alternative to high interest loans (Payday lenders) that charge an average of 273 annual percentage rate. It is designed for Sailors and Marines who need help through payday. The QAL program accounted for nearly one-fourth of all the financial assistance provided last year.

NMCRS has more than 3,600 trained volunteers in 250 offices around the world, including registered visiting nurses. These nurses are available at no cost to the service member or their families to make home, clinic or hospital visits. They are currently following more than 750 combat-wounded service members and their families and made 9,338 contacts over the past year.

"It's important that we continue to support and communicate about programs and sup-

How You Can Help

In 2009, the Mayport office provided more than \$960,889 in emergency assistance funds, which included interest-free loans and grants, to more than 1750 Sailors, Marines and their families.

The NMCRS fund drive is one of only two fundraisers allowed to solicit money from active-duty service members. The Combined Federal Campaign is the other fund drive and takes place in the fall of each year. All the funds donated to the Society are turned around and made available to help Sailors, Marines and families in need.

Personnel interested in donating should contact RPC Bradley or RPI Shield. The fund drive will run March 15-April 16.

For more information about receiving help from the NMCRS, call (904) 270-5418 or visit their Web site at www.nmcrs-mayport.org.

Mayport Housing Tops 'A' List



-Photo by Paige Gnann

Naval Station Mayport earned the CEL & Associates 2009 National Customer Service Award for Excellence, also referred to as the "A List" Award for Bachelor Housing complexes 1586/1587 and 337/451. The "A List" Award are bestowed on the "The Best in the Industry" as rated by residents using the CEL & Associates National Survey of Resident Satisfaction. Recipients of the "A List" Award are recognized for their ability to perform at a higher standard in providing quality customer service and operations.

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Capt. Aaron Bowman

This year marks the 23rd annual observance of Women's History Month. During March, the Navy celebrates the contributions of women to the Navy and nation. This year's national theme, "Writing Women Back into History," pays tribute to military and civilian women serving in the Navy. Women were first assigned to selected non-combatant ships in 1978, and opportunities were later broadened to include service in combatants in 1994 following the repeal of the combat exclusion law. Since the repeal of the combat exclusion law Navy women's achievements are emblematic of the tremendous strides made since they have

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been afforded the opportunity to compete for combatant assignments. More than 170,000 women also serve across the Navy in a wide-range of specialties as civilian employees.

Exercise Solid Curtain/Citadel Shield 2010 will be conducted on naval bases and installations throughout the continental United States, Hawaii and Guam from March 22-26. This will be the first year installations in Hawaii and Guam participate in the exercise, and it is the largest AT/FP exercise conducted nationwide. This annual exercise is designed to enhance the training and readiness of Navy security personnel to respond to threats to installations and units. Solid Curtain/Citadel Shield 2010 is not in response to any specific threat, but is a regularly scheduled exercise. Measures have been taken to minimize disruptions to normal base and station operations, but there may be times when the exercise causes increased traffic around the

base or delays in base access. Please be patient, and know that this exercise is extremely important for our training and readiness.

Do you like Sea Turtles and want to be a volunteer? Each year the Naval Station has an aggressive sea turtle program to do everything we can to increase the sea turtle population. Last year, we sent more than 900 turtles out to sea including more than 70 Leatherbacks, the world's largest turtle. Volunteering in the program is a great way to learn about turtles and get to see them up close and personal. We will have a volunteer meeting on April 21 from 6-7 p.m. in Building One Security Conference Room. Any questions, contact Officer Art Burt at 270-6046. As a volunteer you will be asked to occasionally walk the beach looking for nests and learn how to protect the nests once identified. You will also be part of releasing them back into the wild once

they hatch. My wife and I have been doing it four three years and have loved every minute of it.

Rating exams began March 4, and all E-5 folks took their exam today. The E-4 exam is March 18. There really isn't anything I can think of that makes me prouder than to shake the hand of a Sailor with another chevron on his or her shirt. Making rate is increased responsibility, more cash in your wallet, and a chance to lead others to do the same. Take pride in your career (I know you do) and make rate. I will be looking forward to the award ceremony and hopefully many Sailors to personally congratulate. If you have been watching all of the NAVADMINS coming out lately like I have, you should agree with me that with this Economy, a lot more people want in the Navy than we have spots. Please do your part to make sure you get to keep that spot.

Are you a fan yet?

Take a moment and check out the Naval Station Mayport Fan Page on Facebook. With more than 450 fans in the first week of the development of the

page, we are reaching out to our families, Sailors and community by keeping them in the know of our base happenings and functions. Social media is a key aspect in today's world for getting the word out and for finding information in a hurry because of the ease to maintain and access the fan pages. Naval Station Mayport is going to utilize this fan page to keep everyone aware of important information. It will not be restricted to military evolutions but it will include homecomings, community events, reenlistments, change of commands, etc. Just keep in mind that if our Sailors are involved, we want to share it with our fan base. If you have photos to submit or story information, please contact MCI Heather Ewton at 270-5226 ext. 1014 to get that information posted.

This year's Fourth of July celebration, Freedom Fest, will be held on 3 July. Put that date on your calendar as this year we will have an even larger fireworks show than the last.

In closing, a word on driving safety. Please be aware when on the roads and limit your distractions behind the wheel. I real-

ize at times there is no avoiding danger, but keep a sharp focus when your driving on or off base and keep off those cell phones and please DO NOT TEXT WHILE DRIVING.

I'm also seeing more and more children riding a bicycle, on a skateboard, or on a scooter not wearing any protective gear. Please ensure you and your children are wearing a helmet at the very least. Wearing a helmet is a Mayport requirement and you will be stopped if seen by our security force not wearing one. Its been just over a year since my college roommate lost his son due to head injuries sustained while skateboarding. I never want to have to go through that again.

Keep an eye out while you go through your day and don't hesitate to let me know if you see a better (or safer way) to do business around the base. Your concerns are my concerns, so keep those suggestions rolling in to the CO's suggestion box located at the base galley, or email them to aaron.bowman@navy.mil.

An Ode For The Aged: No Magic Creams



Chaplain Joe Molina
CDS40 Staff Chaplain

Given that a vast number of this publication's readership is under the age of sixty-five it would seem odd that I would choose to write about aging and the aged. For a minute I was tempted to title this article, "The Five B's of Old Age: Baldness, Bursitis, Bifocals, Bulges, and Bunions." Occasionally we like to poke

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fun at the aging process because it may just be a way of poking fun at ourselves. To be sure, regardless of our age, we are all aging.

Life presents us with numerous possibilities and a handful of inevitabilities and aging is one of them. Since hitting my forties, I've become introspective about aging. The other day I started to analyze my face in a double width mirror. I noticed the subtle inception of wrinkles around my eyes whenever I smile. There was even the hardly-noticeable presence of fatty growth around my eyes. I immediately remembered a little sign in a gift shop: "When you get too old for pimples you

go right into wrinkles." There is no turning back the clock. All the "magic crèmes," lotions or potions cannot turn back the aging process.

However, I am prepared to celebrate the blessings and gifts of encouragement that the elderly have brought to my life. I am prepared to celebrate the nobility, the spiritual depths and integrity that senior adults contribute to our communities. Senior adults have been the gatekeepers of our most cherished values and defenders of our freedoms in our nations past conflicts. To them we owe the preservation of our national heritage. We can learn much from those societies that hold their

elderly population in esteemed and honored status.

Yes, I am even prepared to emulate the faithfulness of those senior adults that have modeled spiritual and moral stamina. I've learned much from them of what it means to trust in God during good and bad times. The heritage they passed to me has been invaluable. I have learned that whatever life holds, God would always be there for me. Senior adults have been living examples of spiritual realities.

We are now happily young and healthy. In the not too distant future we shall be ranked among the elderly in our society. Thirty to fifty years from now some young writer will be recording observations about us. What will be written? Will we be found faithful? Will our generation be celebrated as defenders of morality, spiritual

and ethical integrity? Well, that is up to each of us individually as we pass on a positive heritage. Remember that we have a responsibility to the next generation.

A good friend, who is a senior adult, recently shared the following humorous anecdote with me:

"Seniors Are Worth a Fortune"

Remember, old folks are worth a fortune, silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs. I have become a little older since I saw you last and a few changes have come into my life since then. Frankly, I have become quite a frivolous old gal. I'm seeing five gentlemen every day. As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me out of bed. Then I go to see John. Then Charlie Horse comes along.

When he is here, he takes all my time and attention. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go back to bed with Ben Gay. What a life! P.S. The preacher came to call the other day. He said at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him I do all the time. No matter where I am, in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen, or down in the basement, I ask myself, 'now what am I here after?'" (Author-Anonymous)

Whenever you have the opportunity, have some coffee with a senior adult or volunteer at a senior adult center. Listen to their stories and learn from their experiences.

Helping Your Student Get Better Grades, Part III



Judy Cromartie
School Liaison Officer

Another important part of "getting better grades" is establishing a communication link with your child's teacher(s). This isn't as hard as you might imagine. In fact using Duval School's *OnCourse, you can be connected daily to your child's teacher. This internet program allows you to know at the click of the mouse your child's attendance, his assignments, which ones have been completed, which ones have not been completed, and his grade in the class to date.

But you may need more than an internet relationship to improve your child's grades. This will involve setting up a phone or face-to-face conference with your child's teacher or teachers. Different schools have different procedures for setting up a parent - teacher conference. Usually you are given this information at Open House at the beginning of the school year. But your child may not have been enrolled at that school during the time of Open House so you should call the school's office to inquire about setting up an appointment. You may need to speak to the teacher directly or it may involve going through the

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school's guidance office.

Teachers welcome parental involvement especially when you want to collaborate on improving academic success. Research shows that parental involvement and collaboration with schools help children perform better academically. When parents work with schools and school counselors, their children get more A's and B's and fewer C's, D's, and F's. A good relationship with the teacher will also make it easier for you to understand what your child experiences every day and inform you about his school-work and responsibilities.

Before the conference ask your child if he has any questions or concerns he'd like you to discuss with his teacher, and find out what he believes are the specific problems he is having in the class. Let your child know what you plan to talk about with the teacher-when your child is involved in decisions about his education he is more likely to take responsibility for his work and performance. A high school student may want to attend the conference with you.

Then it is important for you to formulate questions that you would like to ask the teacher. Try to be as specific as possible. "Why is he failing?" will not necessarily provide the specific feedback which you need to help your child improve his grade in the class. Some questions you may want to ask include the following:

- Where has he not been successful? Daily work?

Homework? Tests? Notebook completion? A project? •How can I help my child be successful in those indicated areas?

- Is tutoring available and how does my child access it?
- What other resources are available at school to help my child with your class?
- Are there additional books or resources available at school

or in the community, which would help him overall with study skills, note-taking, or time management, for example?

•If your child complains that the work is too easy and it is his boredom, which results in those poor grades, ask how you and the school can make sure he is challenged?

Aside from any questions you have, it's also important to let your child's teacher know about your concerns or any special circumstances which might affect his work in school. Update his teachers or

counselor if any major changes have occurred in your family - like deployment or an injury sustained by a parent. Some families are reluctant to reveal private matters, but you might consider simply alerting his counselor or teachers that your family is going through difficult times.

If you and the teacher decide on a course of action for solving a particular problem, determine how you are going to monitor your child's progress. Will the teacher contact you by phone or email? Will he write com-

ments daily, weekly, quarterly in your child's planner? Will he post it on OnCourse? If there is not improvement in a predetermined period of time, what will the next step be?

After the conference, share with your child the answers to any of his questions and the other issues which you and the teacher discussed. If you and his teacher decided on a plan of action, make sure that your child understands what his role will be. For example, it may be

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Roman Catholic Mass
Sunday 9 a.m.
Monday-Friday 11:30 a.m.
Confessions: before & after mass or upon request
CCD: Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Baptisms: class 3rd Sunday of month

Protestant Worship
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school 9:15 a.m.
Baptism: For information contact your chaplain

Women's Bible Study
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

Protestant choir
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Interdenominational MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers)
1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month 9:15 a.m.
For more information, contact MOPS coordinator at mayportmops@yahoo.com

Marriage
Contact Chaplain 6 months prior. PREP is required.

For more information, call 270-5212.



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USS The Sullivans Runners-Up For NEY Award

By Ensign Kari Weniger
 USS The Sullivans Public Affairs
 The Supply Department/Food Service Operation of USS The Sullivans has been selected as the Runner's Up for the 2010 Captain Edward F. Ney Memorial Award for Food Service Excellence. This prestigious award honors those ships that represent an impeccable standard in the general mess. With this award, The Sullivans has demonstrated a commitment to food service operational excellence, indicating sustained superior performance and dedication to improving quality of life afloat.

said. "We finally saw the reward of our hard work. I'm really proud of our crew." It was a complete team effort to succeed. All departments contributed to the achievement. "The Food Service Attendant's (FSA) played a big role," Culinary Specialist (Surface Warfare/Air Warfare) Rodney Smith said. "They really came in and helped. It was a total team effort with the FSA's and the engineers keeping the equipment up and running." The Sullivans was one of four finalists in contention for the prestigious award in the Medium Afloat Category. "Being runner's up allowed us to prove we're one of the best," said Seaman Klink. "But next year, we'll be back for No. 1!"



The Supply and Food Service Team on USS The Sullivans.

-Photo courtesy of USS The Sullivans



-Photo by Chief Intelligence Specialist David Stanton
 Storekeeper 1st Class (SW/AW) Theresa Sedwick cleans dishes in the crew's galley. Supply Department sticks together to increase quality of life afloat.

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 his responsibility to bring home his planner each night for you to check for any comments that his teacher may have made.

As you work with your child's teacher, the turn-around may not happen immediately. It may require some time for the plan to work. Or it may require that the plan be tweaked or even discarded. There is certainly nothing wrong with developing a Plan B. But whatever happens, remain in touch with the teacher. Share successes and failures. Key your eye on the prize of having your child achieve success in that class. With your determination and patience, it will happen.

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*If you have not received information on OnCourse from your child's school, call the school for directions on how to sign on.

Military Family Resource Fair

Coming on March 23rd a special night for military families!

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 - American Red Cross
 - Fleet & Family Service Center
 - Mayport Youth Center
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 - Navy Marine Corp Relief Society
 - Ombudsmen
 - Operation Homefront
 - School Liaison Officer (SLO)
 - Student Online Achievement Resources (SOAR)
 - USO

This special night is hosted by NS Mayport and the Beaches elementary, middle and high schools. So mark your calendar for March 23, 6 p.m. at Mayport Middle School.

The COMEDY ZONE *Upcoming Celebrity Performances*

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Mitch Fatel
Mar 11th - Mar 13th

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Mark Curry
Mar 17th - Mar 20th

Actor/comedian Mark Curry is best known for portraying Mark Cooper on the hit ABC-TV sitcom "Hangin' With Mr. Cooper" for five seasons as well as hosting "Showtime at the Apollo". He makes regular stand-up appearances on "The Tonight Show," "Late Night With Conan O'Brien," "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and Comedy Central.

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USS John L. Hall Completes Theater Security Cooperation Port Visits To Georgia

By Lt.j.g. T.J. Orth, PAO
USS John L. Hall (FFG 32)

USS John L. Hall (FFG 32) and embarked Detachment Nine, the Regulators, from Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light (HSL) 48 recently completed a pair of successful Theater Security Cooperation (TSC) port visits to Poti and Batumi, Georgia. John L. Hall spent two days at anchor in Poti, Georgia followed by two days underway training with the Georgian Coast Guard, followed by a three day port visit to the city of Batumi. John L. Hall last visited Batumi in May 2008 during its previous deployment.

From Feb. 25-March 4, John L. Hall's Sailors conducted numerous training sessions with the Georgian Coast Guard including first aid, damage control, search and rescue (SAR) and visit, board, search and seizure (VBSS) tactics while also hosting a reception for United States Ambassador to Georgia John Bass and Georgian officials, painting and cleaning a local orphanage as a community relations project, playing Georgian Coast Guardsmen in a soccer game and attending several Georgian-hosted cultural tours.

John L. Hall's Sailors are experienced in conducting TSC port visits while attached to the United States Sixth Fleet. The visits serve to promote better relations between the United States and host nations through inport and underway training, media events, and liberty ashore. In particular, engagement in the Black Sea is part of the United States Sixth Fleet's strategy to promote Global Maritime Partnerships with



Georgian Children's dance troop performs at the welcome ceremony put on by the local Georgian military and civilian leaders in Batumi. Pictured in the background from the right are the U.S. Marine Attaché, and from USS John L. Hall Cmdr. Derek Lavan, Lt.j.g. Timothy Orth and CMDCM Dion F. Beauchamp.

regional countries to improve maritime security and safety.

While off the coast of Poti, John L. Hall spent two days at anchor conducting damage control and VBSS training onboard before two days underway with a variety of cutters from the Georgian Coast Guard. After conducting Rescue and Assistance (R&A), VBSS, and SAR exercises, as well as basic ship handling maneuvers with the cutters, John L. Hall

sailed for Batumi for three days inport.

"In Poti, we did some classroom training on the firefighting ensemble and self contained breathing apparatus and conducted a walkthrough of a R&A drill where we integrated the two teams so that it was half Georgian Coast Guard and half John L. Hall Sailors. The next day of training, they were able to conduct the R&A on their own and simulated fighting a

flammable liquid fire after transporting their equipment to another ship," said Lt.j.g. Kim Koss, John L. Hall's Damage Control Assistant.

Before entering port in Batumi, the Regulators from HSL-48 Detachment 9 made several runs to the Batumi airport to pick up Ambassador Bass, Georgian Minister of Internal Affairs Vano Merabishvili, Deputy Defense Minister Nick Vashakidze, and

Major General Zaza Gogava, commander of the Georgian Border Guard for an elaborate breakfast prepared by Culinary Specialist Second Class (Surface Warfare) Michael Escue, Culinary Specialist Seaman Pedro Andujar-Torres, and Culinary Specialist Seaman Lou Andrei Barrameda.

The guests were able to experience a warship enter port and moor for their first time. Shortly after mooring, the ambassador, Cmdr. Derek Lavan, John L. Hall's commanding officer, and Command Master Chief (Surface Warfare) Dion Beauchamp, attended a welcoming ceremony on the pier featuring the national anthems of the United States and Georgia, traditional Georgian dances by a group of local children, and the presentation of small bowls of wine as a welcoming gift. The ceremony was followed by a short media interview period with about 20 members of the local and national press. Throughout the visit, Georgian media was interested in the training being conducted and the interaction between Georgian and American Sailors.

Twenty-seven John L. Hall Sailors, led by Chaplain Lt. Cdr. Philip Bagrow, helped clean and paint the Batumi Orphanage as a community relations project and spent some time with the 62 children housed there, who range in age from six to 16. While at the orphanage, the Sailors were involved in numerous projects such as painting walls in the main hall, the foyer, and the kitchen, as well as the floor of the kitchen; firewood was chopped and stored in the cellar, some computer maintenance and software installation was performed, and the grounds were cleared of trash. The COMREL not only involved painting and general maintenance, but also allowed the Sailors to interact with the children. Project Handclasp materials were presented to the orphanage as well; in addition JLN's Corpsman, Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Lennard Small, assisted in a local pediatrician's visit to check on the children's health. The experience was truly enjoyable by both the Sailors and the children they entertained.

"The facilities were just very decrepit and they really needed our help. But as poor as they were, they were very happy and enjoyed us being there and it was really cool to see how they reacted," said Religious Programs Specialist First Class (Air Warfare) Justin Kirby, who participated in the event.

Interior Communications Specialist Lamar Trask

(Surface Warfare) learned from his experience.

"This was an eye opening experience for me. I saw people less fortunate than me, but still enjoying themselves with the little that they do have. Even though we couldn't speak the Georgian language we still connected with kids through music and dance. I would say that this is a life experience that I will cherish forever."

John L. Hall Sailors brought their grill and cooked hamburgers for the children with the help of several Georgian Special Forces soldiers and also played with the children and taught several of them American dance moves. From the joy in the children as they interacted and played with the crew, the American sailors made some lasting friendships that day.

"I painted the floors and the walls, and then played hide-and-go-seek, tag, basketball and on the see-saw and the swings with the kids. They loved it. One little girl even started crying when we had to leave," said Gunners Mate Third Class Bradley Harris, adding, "I'd do it again in a heartbeat."

Training with the Georgian Coast Guard continued in Batumi. Crewmembers provided instruction to Georgian coastguardsmen from the Batumi district on VBSS, damage control, and first aid.

"I thought it was fun and interesting seeing how they do things and how we differ in our tactics. They picked up pretty quickly on what we had to teach them and they incorporated what we taught them into their own practices," said Fire Controlman Second Class (Surface Warfare) Logan Hutson.

John L. Hall Sailors also enjoyed liberty in Batumi, which is the largest port in southern Georgia. It is well known throughout the region for its beaches and resort areas, and is a popular summer travel destination for people from Georgia, Azerbaijan, and Turkey. Fifty Sailors were able to take advantage of three cultural tours arranged and paid for by the Georgian Coast Guard.

"The Georgians were amazingly warm and genuine hosts," said Cdr Lavan. "I have never been to a country where we were as welcomed and made to feel at home as Georgia; people went out of their way to take care of my Sailors. Their Coast Guard was incredibly eager to train with us and learn, and the result of training with US Navy and U.S. Coast Guard Sailors over the past few years is obvious in their level of skill."

Approximately 60 Sailors were invited to one of two traditional Georgian supras, which are feasts held in their honor. A supra consists of far more food than the guests can eat, homemade Georgian wine, toasting and dancing.

One supra was hosted by the Mayor of the City of Batumi while another was hosted by Major General Gogava, Head of the Georgian Border Police, of which the Georgian Coast Guard is a part. Both supras were an extremely generous outpouring of hospitality from the ship's Georgian hosts.

"This was my second supra since I was here in 2008, what a great time to get to know your host on a personal level and enjoy some of the best food I have ever eaten. You may not know what it is off the bat but I was lucky enough to have the US Ambassador to Georgia at my table to explain the dishes to me. We all had a great time and learned so much about the Georgian culture and traditions," said Master Chief Beauchamp.

John L. Hall's 165 Sailors and 25 officers, as well as HSL-48 Det. 9's 25 Sailors and six officers are homeported at Naval Station Mayport, Fla. ...



Making friends at the Orphanage. From left, Information Systems Technician 1st Class (SW) John Couillard, John L. Hall's Chaplain Lt. Cdr. Philip Bagrow, Gunner's Mate 3rd Class Daniel Dame, and Logistics Specialist 3rd Class David Hunter.



Taking a break from chopping and moving firewood at the Batumi Orphanage. From left, Sonar Technician Surface 3rd Class Jason Simpson, Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Michael Horne, Cryptologic Technician 3rd Class Jordan Hubbard, Engineman 3rd Class Edward Cooper, Logistics Specialist 3rd Class David Hunter, and Gas Turbine System Technician Electrical 3rd Class Joshua Cochrane.



Operations Specialist 2nd Class Joshua Garnett and Cryptologic Technician Technician 3rd Class Jordan Hubbard put the finishing touches on a hallway at the Batumi Orphanage.



Engineman 2nd Class (SW) Bryan Pentlin of John L. Hall's VBSS Team being interviewed by the Reuters News Agency on the training he conducted with the Georgian Coast Guard.



USS John L. Hall Sailors and children from the Batumi Orphanage during a COMREL project.



Cmdr. Derek Lavan, center, explains shipboard equipment during a VIP tour inport Batumi, Georgia. From left to right are Deputy Minister of Defense Mr. Nick Vashakidze, Lavan, Chief of Defense, Major General Devi Chankotadze, and Deputy Minister of Defense, Nodar Kharshiladze.



Sailors after an afternoon of Damage Control training with the Georgian Coast guard pictured in the photo from left to right: Damage Controlman 1st Class (SW) Luis Bautista, MR2(SW) Christopher Simser, Damage Controlman 2nd Class (SW) Ryan Farley, Damage Controlman 1st Class (SW) Edward Burris. Bottom: Damage Controlman Fireman Bendrel Perry.

Gunner's Mate 1st Class (SW) Shandy Schaffner uses Fire Controlman 2nd Class (SW) Logan Hutson to explain the finer details of personnel searching to members of the Georgian Coast Guard.

'Sea Dawgs' Hit Halfway

By Lt. Rocco Novellino

HSL-42 Detachment Seven

HSL-42 Detachment Seven reached their deployment half-way milestone recently and are charging towards the finish line.

"Sea Dawgs" was given the distinct honor of being assigned the first combined SH-60B/MQ-8B "Firescout" AV Detachment.

The Detachment's six pilots and three aircrewmembers have amassed 40-plus hours of in theater operational flight time undertaking the mission of Counter-Illicit Trafficking while deployed in South America.

Detachment Seven personnel, backed by the detachment's 19 maintenance professionals, have assumed the responsibilities of all operational testing, NATOPS formulation, and construction of the Standard Operating Procedures for the MQ-8B.

The results of the "Sea Dawgs" diligent effort have helped pave the way for the "Firescout" to make future operational deployments.

The "Sea Dawgs" have also been exceptional in their primary responsibility of flying the SH-60B in search of narcotics trafficking. In just past 50 fly-days, the detachment has accumulated more than 350 flight hours. The Detachment Seven, USS McInerney team has accounted for six trafficking disruptions and vessel boardings, three search and rescue operations, and two helicopter



-Photo courtesy of HSL-42
HSL-42 Detachment 7 poses in front of an unmanned vehicle MQ-8B "Firescout" and an SH-60B "Seahawk." The detachment is currently embarked with USS McInerney on a counter narcotics deployment.

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In continuing with strong naval tradition, Detachment Seven is returning with 25 "Shellbacks" after completing the "Crossing the Line" ceremony in December. The ceremony was completed after a full "Wog" day of games, events, and all-around camaraderie throughout the ship.

Detachment maintenance personnel have been working around the clock maintaining both the SH-60B and two MQ-8B "Firescouts." The 19 maintainers, led by Chief Aviation Machinist's Mate Gerald Gamm and LPO Aviation Electrician's Mate 1st Class Lacey Clark, have

successfully completed two SH-60B maintenance phases at sea and accrued close to 5,000 maintenance man-hours.

Detachment Seven also has 95 percent of its EAWS-eligible personnel qualified.

The "Sea Dawgs" are looking forward to the remainder of deployment where they hope to add to their already impressive resume.

Detachment Officer in Charge, Lt. Cmdr. Robert Williams said, "The support we have received from our families, friends, and the Squadron has been amazing. When you have a support system like we have, it makes doing our job out here a lot easier."

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ed more than 5,600 shipboard landings.

Detachments Two, Four, and Nine deployed in early February for tasking in the Arabian Gulf and the waters off the Horn of Africa as part of Eisenhower Carrier Strike Group (CSG8). Detachment Two, the Chupacabras, flew in

support of anti-piracy operations off the Coast of Somalia aboard the USS Halyburton (FFG40). The detachment flew nearly everyday deterring pirates and participated in the mission to free hostage Richard Phillips, Master of the Maersk Alabama, in April. The Varsity of Detachment Four deployed

Aboard the USS Vicksburg (CG69) as the USS Eisenhower (CVN69) "shotgun" cruiser. Everyday the Varsity flew in direct support of the carrier and provided air defense for the strike group. Detachment Nine, The Wrecking Crew, deployed aboard the USS Gettysburg (CG64) also in support of anti-



-Photo courtesy of HSL-42
HSL-42 Detachment 3 "Moo Thunder" poses with its mascot in front of an SH-60B "Seahawk" helicopter prior to its departure embarked with USS Vicksburg to participate in Joint Warrior.

HSL-42 Detachment 3 Preps For Joint Warrior

By Lt.j.g. J.C. Maniscalco

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HSL-42 Detachment 3 "Moo Thunder" has completed final preparations for a three month deployment aboard the USS Vicksburg (CG-69).

The ship is transiting the North Atlantic to participate in exercises with the Norwegian Navy, followed by Flag Officer Sea Training (FOST) with the British Navy, and then the multinational exercise, Joint Warrior.

Joint Warrior is an exercise among a host of allied and NATO nations involving air,

sea, and ground forces.

"Joint Warrior is an essential tool in establishing a multinational maritime security force. These tactics are directly applicable to current NATO operations around the globe. Our Proud Warrior det will not only significantly add to Vicksburg's combat reach, they will give the entire Joint Warrior exercise a better maritime security picture," stated Capt. Tim Mahan, USS Vicksburg commanding officer.

The Air Detachment recently completed its Week One Work-Ups aboard the USS Vicksburg.

During this week, the ship and new Air Department conducted a variety of exercises in preparation for the deployment.

"The Ship-Air Team worked extremely well together during the initial Work-Ups and I am very pleased with our integration," said Lt. Cmdr. Mike Ramsey, currently serving as Detachment Three officer-in-charge and AIRBOSS aboard USS Vicksburg. "The foundation has been set and once deployed, we will be ready to provide necessary assets on time and on target."

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piracy operations where they captured 52 Somali Pirates and provided safe transit of international shipping lanes.

Also in April, Detachment Five, the Spider Pigs, made a risky but rewarding rescue at night in treacherous seas. While traversing the Atlantic enroute to England for partici-

pation in a Joint Warrior exercise, the detachment rescued a woman on a cruise ship who was suffering from severe abdominal pain. She was successfully airlifted by the Spider Pigs to a nearby hospital. The detachment is currently winding down after a successful deployment to the Horn of Africa in

support anti-piracy operations.

For the second consecutive year, the Grandmasters were awarded the HSMWINGLANT Talon Award for tactical excellence. This award is given to one squadron a year for outstanding tactical performance in both training and operational settings across the globe.

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Navy Offers 4-Year NROTC Scholarships To Cyber Challenge Winners

From Naval Service Training Command Public Affairs

The Navy is establishing five annual four-year college Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) scholarships for U.S. high school and college students who demonstrate advanced cyber security skills.

The new cyber-option NROTC scholarships are a key part of a comprehensive Navy strategy to attract, recruit and develop elite cyber professionals needed to operate securely and effectively in cyber space.

This includes providing intense professional and career development programs for officers, enlisted and civilian cyber security experts. The new cyber-option NROTC scholarship program will allow the Navy to identify the best and the brightest young minds to support the Navy's cyber force.

The Navy will award five cyber-option NROTC scholarships annually to high school seniors or first year college students who individually place in the top 20 percent at the U.S. Cyber Challenge competition. The competition is a national talent search and skills development program that identifies young Americans with the interests and technical skills required to fill the ranks of cyber security practitioners, researchers and professionals who become the innovative leaders in cyber security.

The students must have also met the requirements for entering the NROTC program, such as maintaining a grade point average of 3.0 or great-

er on a 4.0 scale, ranking in the top 40 percent of their class, scoring competitively in the ACT and/or SAT and passing a physical exam.

Upon commissioning from the NROTC program, the cyber-option scholarship winners will use their skills in cyber warfare leadership positions.

NROTC scholarships provide significant benefits, including 100 percent payment of college tuition; full reimbursement for required books, supplies and equipment; a monthly monetary stipend; and active duty pay and benefits for up to 45 days a year.

The NROTC program, overseen by Naval Service Training Command at Naval Station Great Lakes, Ill., was established to develop midshipmen mentally, morally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, loyalty and Navy core values. NROTC graduates become Naval officers who possess a basic professional background, are motivated toward careers in the Naval service and have a potential for future development in mind and character so as to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government.

For more information about applying for NROTC scholarships, visit <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>.

For more information about the U.S. Cyber Challenge competition, visit <http://www.csis.org/uscc>.

Finegan Has 'Power Unlimited'



-Photo by Paige Gnann
Strongman Anthony Beckham of Power Unlimited rolls up a steel bar using just his strength to demonstrate to students at Finegan Elementary School that they can do anything they want with hard work and determination. Beckham and his wife, Jennifer, were at the school Friday to encourage third, fourth and fifth graders prior to the FCAT standardized test.

NEX Rewards Students With A-OK Student Reward Program

From NEXCOM

The Navy Exchange wants to help its customers pay for their children's college education through its A-OK Student Reward Program.

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average equivalent or better, as determined by their school system, may enter the drawing. Eligible students include dependent children of active duty military members, reservists and military retirees enrolled in first through 12th grade.

Dependent children without an individual Dependent Identification Card must be accompanied by their sponsor to submit their entry. Each student may enter only once

each grading period and must re-enter with each qualifying report card.

To enter the drawing, stop by any NEX with a current report card and have a NEX associate verify the minimum grade average. Then fill out an entry card and obtain an A-OK ID, which entitles the student to discount coupons for NEX products and services.

FSCJ Summer Registration Begins

From FSCJ

Registration for Florida State College's 2010 Summer Term begins for all students on Wednesday, 10 March. If you have not been able to get into the class you have wanted in the past, we highly recommend early registration to reserve your seat. On base classes include:

- May 10 - Aug. 27:
CTS1131 Computer Hardware (Tue)
- CTS1133 Computer Software (Thur)
- May 10 - Aug. 1:
MAT0024 Elementary Algebra (Wed)

- MAC1105 College Algebra (Mon)
- May 10 - July 3:
ECO2013 Economics I (Tue)
- ENC1101 English Comp I (both a night class on Wed and a NEW lunchtime class offering Tue/Thur)
- GLY1010C Physical Geology (Mon/Wed)
- PSY1012 Psychology (Tue)
- July 6 - Aug. 27:
AMH2020 US History II (Wed)
- SYG2000 Introductory Sociology (Tue)
- HUM2210 Humanities Foundations (Thur)
- REL2000 Intro to Religion

- (Mon)
- SLS1103 Strategies for Success (Tue)
- ENC1102 English Composition II (Wed)
- SPC2608 Speech (M/W)
- All classes begin at 5 p.m. with the exception of the lunchtime class beginning at 11:30 a.m. Many of the classes are hybrid and require the use of a computer. For more information on these classes or any Florida State College issue, contact Jeff or Lorena at the NS Mayport FSCJ Office by calling 249-7311.

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U.S. Coast Guard Joins Farragut In Counter-Piracy Operations

By YNSR Brian Filippin
USS Farragut

After a few weeks of conducting counter-piracy operations in the Gulf of Aden, it was evident that USS Farragut (DDG 99) embarked a critical asset to its mission. This new, integral component embarked onboard the Farragut, are the members of the United States Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment (LEDET).

LEDET was created by the US Coast Guard in 1982 with the mission to conduct anti-drug operations; however, these groups of specially trained personnel are using their skills onboard United States Navy vessels expanding their measures of patrol to include counter-piracy missions. Since the Posse Comitatus law strictly prohibits Department of Defense personnel from directly engaging in law enforcement activities, LEDET's were tasked

with operating aboard Navy ships to investigate contacts and conduct boardings in accordance with Coast Guard policy and procedures.

An Ensign and three enlisted US Coast Guardsmen embarked Farragut to aid in the prosecution of suspected pirates who have been captured, as well as enhance the ship's force protection. The USCG LEDET team has united with Farragut's Vessel Boarding Search and Seizure (VBSS) Team on multiple boardings in support of counter-piracy operations. "The Maritime Enforcement Specialists add another dimension to the boardings by implementing an additional element of tactics; [they] also act as another witness to the prosecution of the suspected pirates," remarked Boatswain's Mate Second Class Christopher Valdes; one of the LEDET members.

Farragut's embarked LEDET ensures they are at the pinnacle of physical readiness. Marine Science Technician Third Class Sean Eversole, commented that when the LEDET "is not conducting boarding operations, [they] are honing [their] physical fitness." The team is required to maintain peak physical fitness levels in order to keep up with all of the strenuous activities involved with detaining suspected seaward criminals.

After seeing the LEDET in action with Farragut's VBSS Team during three challenging boardings, it is evident that the USCG LEDET Team has had a positive impact on the united efforts in our mission. Farragut's mission in protecting the sea lanes for merchants has cross-decked with other nations and services to truly make our assignment a team endeavor.



-Photos courtesy of USS Farragut
U.S. Coast Guard Ensign Victor Natividad and Petty Officer First Class Robert Stouder go over operational tactics with Farragut's VBSS team before a planned boarding drill.

Keep Your Outdoor Cooking Hazard-Free

By Fire Inspector Anita Wilson
Mayport Fire & Emergency Services

Enjoyment of outdoor grilling and barbecuing is totally understandable. Barbecuing gives food great flavor, it's fun, it keeps the kitchen cool, and it's a great way to entertain. However, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), grills cause 900 structure fires and 3,500 outdoor fires each year. Exposure to

toxic gases, such as carbon monoxide, kills 30 people and injures 100 more. Following a few basic safety steps can ensure a safe cookout.

Placing grills to close to combustibles and leaving cooking unattended are the two leading causes for grill fires.

NAVSTAMYPTINST 11320.4M 904e states that the use of charcoal or gas fired grills and fire pits, including

tiki torches, is prohibited within structures, on boats, on or under balconies, decks or porches, or within 15 feet of combustible patios on ground floors.

Additionally, persons using grills outside of housing or designated barbecue areas are required to obtain a hazardous operations permit from the Fire Prevention office (contact 270-7440 for information on obtaining a permit.)

Prevent burn injuries! Keep the grill away from play and traffic areas. Keep children and pets away from the grill area and declare a three-foot "safe zone" around the grill. Follow the manufacturers' instructions on how to set up the grill, maintain and operate it. Use long handled grilling tools for plenty of clearance from heat and flames while grilling.
NEVER leave the grill unattended

while in use. Use baking soda to control a grease fire and have a fire extinguisher handy. If you do not have a fire extinguisher, keep a bucket of sand or a garden hose nearby.

For additional information on Outdoor Cooking Safety (or other fire safety topics) for your command's safety stand downs, contact the Fire Prevention Office at 270-7440.

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USS Farragut Holds Duty As CTF 151 Flagship



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Commander's Update Brief when Farragut and CTF 151 meet up.

Hunting Pirates With CTF 151

By FC1(SW) Carl Morton, Jr. & FC1(SW) Richard K. Possert

USS Farragut

On Jan. 21, 2010, Real Adm. Bernard Miranda, Republic of Singapore Navy, assumed the duties as Commander, Combined Task Force (CTF) 151 on board USS Farragut (DDG 99), in Djibouti, Djibouti. CTF 151 is the Task Force established by the Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) in order to act as the Task Force responsible for combating piracy in the Gulf of Aden and Somali Basin areas. Officers from five nations of the CMF embarked Farragut in support of CTF 151: Australia, New Zealand, France, Singapore, and South Korea. RADM Miranda is the first Singaporean Naval Officer and the third Flag Officer to be appointed as Commander, CTF 151.

Farragut had a compressed period of time to prepare for the embarkation of the CTF 151 staff. In a mere two weeks, a modified portion of Farragut's Combat Information Center became the staff's Battle Watch floor. Now, under the watchful eye of CTF 151 onboard Farragut, ships from numerous nations patrol the Internationally Recommended Transit Corridor (IRTC) in the Gulf of Aden. Farragut provides communications, logistic and operational support on a daily basis for the CTF 151 staff. This challenging yet rewarding flagship task is a unique opportunity for the Farragut officers and crew to display their skills and serve as ambassadors.

Lt. Cmdr. Julie Fowler, Royal Australian Navy (RAN), commented on her experiences as a guest of a foreign Navy and serving on a staff comprised of other foreign navies.

"[Because] a majority of RAN ships have been purchased from the U.S. Navy, there is a significant amount of familiarity...The routines are very much the same."

When asked about her expe-



-Photo courtesy of USS Farragut

Rear Adm. Bernard Miranda, Republic of Singapore Navy, Commander, Combined Task Force (CTF) 151 presented and "pinned" Sonar Technician Surface 2nd Class Brent Bowden with ESWS.

periences so far while being embarked on Farragut, Fowler remarked that "[she has] had the opportunity to work with a group of highly professional men and women, who are keen to do well and learn as much as possible."

Fowler went on to mention that she had "never been on a ship that is so clean and every crew member takes pride in their workspaces. Everyone is polite and respectful to each other."

She also stated that she is impressed with the "level of professionalism and academic training that is encouraged on board."

Miranda, in his address to CTF 151 and Farragut crew, inspired this combined team

by stating, "Together we can command the other ships and unite to fight against a common enemy - Pirates."

Miranda and his staff will be on board Farragut for several months in a combined effort to deter piracy and to keep merchants and citizens of all countries and nations safe. Farragut has been executing the mission flawlessly and has taken on the role of host and ambassador with pride and distinction.



-Photo by BM3 Cory Barber

Aviation Machinist's Mate Airman Vinicios Fernandes, attached to HSL-42 Detachment 5 on board USS Farragut (DDG 99), performs maintenance on SH-60B while transiting the Gulf of Aden.



-Photo by MC1 Elizabeth Allen

Sailors aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Farragut (DDG 99) unload pallets of supplies during a vertical replenishment at sea. Farragut is part of Combined Task Force 151, a multinational task force established to conduct anti-piracy operations in the Gulf of Aden.



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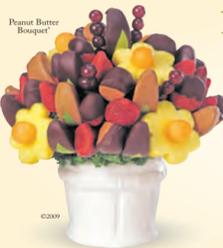
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USS Carney Celebrates 45 Days Underway

By Ensign Emily Rhatican

USS Carney PAO

USS Carney (DDG 64) recently enjoyed a "45 Day Celebration" after being underway for 45 consecutive days.

Carney deployed on Jan. 2 with Carrier Strike Group Eight and has been underway ever since, executing her mission for Combined Task Force 150 in the Gulf of Aden and the Northern Arabian Sea.

Following Navy tradition and approved policy for deployed ships with 45 consecutive days at sea, each crewmember had the opportunity to enjoy two beers with their burger and hotdog during a special steel beach picnic celebrating 45 days at sea.

"It was a party!" Gunner's Mate Seaman Kahlil Ramos Lorenzo said.

Several Sailors carried lawn chairs out to the flight deck to take advantage of the relaxing and sunny afternoon, and a few even broke into line dancing as the music blared over the speakers.

While relaxing with the whole crew on the flight deck, Lt. j.g. Lloyd Forbis noted that Carney's busy tempo "has made the first 45 days fly by."

"Besides a port visit," he added with a big smile, "there's nothing better after 45 days at sea than a sunny afternoon picnic with your shipmates."

If the schedule stands, Carney Sailors should hit a port visit in the near future and happily skip any celebration of 90 consecutive days at sea.



Ensign Will Cannon dives into the Northern Arabian Sea from the aft missile deck as a RHIB crew supervises from the water. USS Carney (DDG 64) conducted a swim call in the Northern Arabian Sea during "holiday routine" on Monday afternoon. Carney Sailors enjoyed special holiday routine on both Monday and Tuesday in celebration of winning the Battle Effectiveness Award for 2009. USS Carney (DDG 64) is currently operating with Combined Task Force 150 conducting maritime security operations.



Lt. William Collins serves a hot dog during a steel beach picnic, celebrating 45 consecutive underway days on USS Carney (DDG 64). -Photo courtesy of USS Carney





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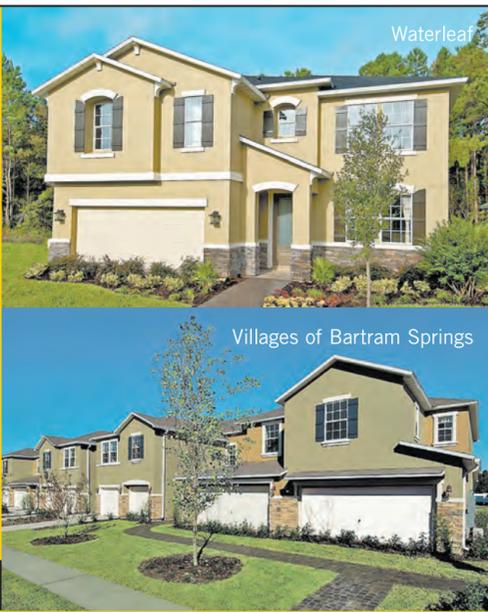
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March 11: MWR Expo and Travel Show. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Ocean Breeze Conference and Catering Center. Stop by for the latest information on regional travel destinations including resorts, hotels, theme parks and entertainment, MWR programs and base services plus free food and lots of giveaways. (Free) 270-5228

March 11: Thursday CPO Social Hour. 3-7 p.m. at Foc'sle CPO Club with thirty-five cent wings, drink specials and all-you-can-drink soft drinks for only \$1. Thursday

March 12: Youth Freedom Friday, St. Patrick's Day Dance. 7-11 p.m. at the Youth Activities Center for grade K through age 12. Cost is \$7 if advance sign-up or \$9 the day of, if space. 270-5680 or 5421

March 12: Teen Extended Hours, St. Patrick's Day Dance. 7-11 p.m. at Club Teen for age 12 through grade 12. (Free) 270-5680 or 246-0347

March 20: Teen Scavenger Hunt. During open recreation

The following activities target single or unaccompanied Sailors. For more information, call 270-7788/89 or stop by Planet Mayport Single Sailor Center and pick up the monthly activity calendar with a complete listing of all upcoming Liberty events.

March 11: Call of Duty Modern Warfare Online Tournament. 6 p.m. start at Planet Mayport. Deadline to sign-up is March 10. (Free)

March 12: Dave and Busters Trip. Van departs Planet Mayport at 7 p.m. Game card included. Deadline to sign-up is March 10. (Free)

March 13: Cornhole Tournament. 2 p.m. at Planet Mayport with prizes. (Free)

March 14: Ice Skating Trip. Van departs Planet Mayport at 1 p.m. Deadline to sign-up is March 11. (Free)

March 15: Deadline for Tampa Trip. Trip is March 20-21. Trip departs at 11 a.m. and includes transportation, hotel and ticket to see the Tampa Bay Lightning versus the Washington Capitals hockey

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March 12 & 13: Live Band - Out of Hand. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. at Castaway's Lounge. All hands welcome. (Free) www.myspace.com/outofhandfl 270-7205

March 14: Bowling Family Fun Night. 4-7 p.m. every Sunday at Mayport Bowling Center. Cost is \$9 per person

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hours, 5-9 p.m. at Club Teen. Age 12 through grade 12 welcome. (Free) 270-5680 or 246-0347

March 26: Youth Freedom Friday, Movie Night. 7-11 p.m. at the Youth Activities Center for grade K through age

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game. Cost is \$30.

March 16: Golf Outing to Windy Harbor Golf Club. Van departs from Planet Mayport at 3:45 p.m. or meet us there at 4 p.m. Free clinic, nine holes of golf including cart and clubs, and a box lunch. Deadline to sign-up is March 15. (Free)

March 17: St. Patty's Day Scavenger Hunt. 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Fastest time wins. Stop by Planet Mayport for a complete list of rules. (Free)

March 18: Train Concert Trip. Van departs from Planet Mayport at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$20. Deadline to sign-up is March 11.

March 19: Movie Trip. Van departs at 6 p.m. for the theatre. Transportation and movie admission included. Deadline to sign-up is March 3. (Free)

March 20-21: Tampa Trip. Trip departs at 11 a.m. and includes transportation, hotel

and includes All-You-Can Bowl with shoes, spaghetti dinner, music videos, light show and colored headpin bowling for prizes. 270-5377

March 16: St. Patty's 5K Run and 3K Walk. 8 a.m. start in front of the Gym. (Free) 270-5451

March 16: All Khaki Wings and Trivia Night. 3-7 p.m. at Foc'sle CPO Club with 35-cent

12. Cost is \$7 if advance sign-up or \$9 the day of, if space. 270-5680 or 5421

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and ticket to see the Tampa Bay Lightning versus the Washington Capitals hockey game. Cost is \$30. Deadline to sign-up is March 15.

March 23: Bowling Night. Depart Planet Mayport at 6 p.m. for Mayport Bowling Center. Includes burger, fries, soda,

wings, drink specials and all-you-can-drink soft drinks for \$1. Trivia begins at 5:30 p.m. All Khakis welcome (Chief Petty Officers, Officers and their guests). 270-5431.

March 16: St. Patty's Bingo Event. 6:15 p.m. at Beachside Bingo. 270-7204

March 17: St. Patty's Day Bowling Special. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. at Mayport Bowling Center. All day bowling pass with shoes for \$8 (come and go) or \$30 lane rental with shoes (limit five people per lane; not "come and go"). 270-5577

March 27: Easter Eggstravaganza. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the ball fields behind the Gym. The annual egg hunt for ages 9 and younger begins promptly at 10 a.m. Bring a basket or bag for collecting eggs. All other activities, including carnival games, prizes and inflatables, begin after the egg hunt. (Free) 270-5228

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March 25: Spring Barracks Bash. 4-7:30 p.m. behind Barracks Buildings 1586 and 1587. Food, games, giveaways, DJ entertainment and more. (Free)

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March 29: R P G Warhammer 40K. 4-10:30 p.m. at Planet Mayport. (Free)

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March 17: St. Patty's at Foc'sle CPO Club. 4-7 p.m. at the CPO Club. This no-cost social includes St. Patrick's Day themed hors d'oeuvres for Chief Petty Officers and their guests. Welcome NS Mayport's new CMC. Drink specials also available. 270-5431

March 23: Men's Softball Meeting. 11 a.m. in the Gym

Lobby (Captain's Cup). 270-5451

March 24: All Hands Seafood Boil Sponsored by FRCSE. 4-7 p.m. at Foc'sle CPO Club. Tickets are \$8 per person in advance. Limited tickets at the door for \$10 each. For tickets, call Senior Chief Aviation Electronics Technician Wheeler at 270-6100 ext. 138.

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Monday**7 a.m., Spartan Training**

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9:30 a.m., Resistance**10:30 a.m., Broken Hearts**

A fitness program for those who require cardiac rehabilitation. Program incorporates a wide variety of fitness tools. Blood pressure and heart rate are monitored while progress is charted.

11:30 a.m., Step n Kick**1 p.m., Moms in Motion**

A monitored exercise program designed for pregnant women and new moms. This class helps improve muscle tone, ease stress, relieve back pain, and increase energy. All participants are required to submit a doctor's release to participate. Moms can bring babies in

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4:30 p.m., Zumba

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Tuesday**9:30 a.m., LolImpact**

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11:30 a.m., Intro TRX**1 p.m., Strength Solutions & Flexibility Fix-Ups****5:30 p.m., Yoga****Wednesday****9:30 a.m., Intro Mind Body**

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11:30 a.m., Zumba**1 p.m., Moms in Motion****2:30 p.m., Command/FEP TRX & Conditioning for Running****5 p.m., Zumba Basics****5:30 p.m., Kids' Clinic****5:30pm Kickboxing**

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Thursday**9:30 a.m., Power Walking****11:30 a.m., Adv. Mind Body****1 p.m., Strength Solutions & Flexibility Fix-Ups****Friday****7 a.m., Beach Bootcamp****10:30 a.m., Zumba Basics****11:30 a.m., Spartan Training**

The Gym Schedule is as follows:

Monday**11:30 a.m., Adv. Weight Training for Warriors**

An adrenaline producing 1-hour class devoted to building strength and stamina in active duty personnel. Emphasis is placed on sound, proven weight training techniques. Topics include squatology, supplements and muscle growth. Meets at Gym weight room.

2:30 p.m., Command**Rowbics****3 p.m. Victory PRT**

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Tuesday**6:30 a.m., Command Jump****and Jab****11:30 a.m., Steel Anchor****Training**

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Wednesday**6:30 a.m., Functional****Flexibility****7 a.m., Command Cardio****Pump****4:30 p.m., Spinning****Thursday****7 a.m., Cardio, Combat and****CORE**

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11:30 a.m., Spinning
2:30 p.m., Intro to Weight Training for Warriors

An adrenaline producing 1-hour class devoted to building strength and stamina in active duty personnel. Emphasis is placed on sound, proven weight training techniques. Topics include squatology.

Friday**6:30 a.m., Command****Spinning****9:30 a.m., Intro to Spin****11:30 a.m., Strength****Training Basics for Women****11:30 a.m., Steel Anchor****Testing****Greybeard Champs**

Wrapping up the 2009-2010 Captain's Cup basketball season, the ATG Greybeard team, left, defeated NAVSTA Security in the finals, winning the League Championship for the sixth straight season.

In the Intramural Division NAVSTA Security held on to win the league and play-off championships. The final game of the season was played as the Greybeard All-Star team defeated the Intramural Champion NAVSTA Security in a head-to-head championship game held Monday, March 1.

Upcoming sports: Men's Volleyball - Captain's Cup league 11 a.m. meeting March 8 in the gym lobby. League begins March 29 at lunchtime. Men's Softball - Captain's Cup league 11 a.m. meeting March 23 in the gym lobby. Women's Basketball meeting March 8 5 p.m. in the gym lobby. League begins March 29. For more information on upcoming events and how you can get your command involved, call Rita Hammerstad at the gym 904-270-5451.

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Comfort Sailors Host Secretary Of The Navy

By MC3 Matthew Jackson
USNS Comfort Public Affairs

Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus visited Sailors aboard USNS Comfort (T-AH 20) March 1 to thank them for their continued efforts in supporting Operation Unified Response by providing critical medical care to the people of Haiti.

While aboard, Mabus expressed his appreciation for the immediate response of the hospital ship to mobilize numerous Sailors, civil service mariners and nongovernmental organization volunteers.

"The main reason I came down here, aside from seeing Haiti, was to see what has happened here and what you have done," said Mabus. "I want to simply say thank you for the skills you have, the dedication you have, and the hours you put in. Thank you for everything you have done on behalf of the United States for the people of Haiti."

Six weeks ago, the Comfort crew traveled to Port-au-Prince, Haiti in record time and began treating earthquake victims, bringing necessary care that often made the difference between life and death.

Mabus spoke with several Sailors about their experiences and lessons learned before addressing the crew to highlight



the international impact of the hospital ship's medical relief efforts.

"To have Comfort anchored off the coast of Haiti shows a completely different face of America," Mabus said. "It shows what we can do, and that we are here to help."

Mabus also toured several areas on board the ship, getting a first-hand look of the operating room and casualty receiving area where more than 900 patients were initially seen and admitted for treatment.

Having him aboard the ship provided an instant boost of morale.

"The Secretary of the Navy's visit was a morale booster for me," said Personnelman Seaman Apprentice Brittany King. "Even though I am not in the medical field, I felt good after his remarks because he acknowledged the contributions of every Sailor on this ship."

Comfort Sailors, in cooperation with 244 nongovernmental organization health care volunteers, provided medical care for severely injured earthquake victims suffering from crushed

limbs and compartmentalized injuries. Sailors were proud to host share their experiences with the Secretary of the Navy.

"It was nice to have him aboard our ship eating food with our Sailors and speaking with them," said Legalman 1st Class (AW/SW) Raysa Turner. "Junior Sailors really look forward to visits like this."

In addition to treating patients in support of relief efforts in Haiti, Comfort crewmembers offloaded more than 100 pallets of medical supplies and equipment for use by nongovernmental agency-run hospital facilities ashore, in addition to working closely with those hospitals by providing consultations where needed.

More than 11,000 service members are currently in Haiti supporting the international relief effort led by USAID in conjunction with the government of Haiti. To date military forces attached to the Joint Task Force in Haiti have provided just over 2.6 million bottles of water, 2.2 million meals, and 149,000 pounds of medical supplies.



-Photo by MC3 Timothy Wilson

Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) the Honorable Ray Mabus meets with Capt. Rodelio Laco, commander of Task Group 41.8, aboard the Military Sealift Command hospital ship USNS Comfort (T-AH 20). The task group is responsible for operations in support of Operation Unified Response. Mabus visited Comfort to recognize the accomplishments of the crew, who provided critical medical care to more than 900 victims of the earthquake that struck Haiti Jan. 12. Laco is commodore of DESRON 40, stationed at Mayport.

USMAP Enables Service Members To Receive Journeyman-level Civilian Certifications

By Ensign Peter Lee
Naval Education and Training Command Public Affairs

Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen interested in completing civilian apprenticeship requirements can do so through the United Service Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP). As of Feb. 23, USMAP is helping more than 40,000 service members earn their professional certifications.

USMAP works with the U.S. Department of Labor (DoL) to provide nationally recognized apprenticeship programs that result in journeyman-level Certificates of Completion for members of the sea services. During their apprenticeship, military members further their professional development through documented work experiences while performing their regular military duties. Earning this DoL Journeyman Certificate is free and normally does not require working additional off-duty hours.

"It's about quantifying what

you've accomplished," said Tom Smith, Naval Education and Training Command (NETC) Enlisted Learning and Development coordinator. "Service members are already doing the work; it's just a matter of documenting what they do. Now they have their work 'on the record' and an apprenticeship completed has additional recognized accomplishments, which looks good to promotion boards. Certifications can also open doors once one decides to hang up the uniform."

USMAP is a registered apprenticeship program which provides formalized and structured training. It combines on-the-job training (OJT) and related technical instruction in which the apprentice would receive practical and technical training. All the individual is required to do is regularly document the hours worked in the various skill areas either in a hard-copy log or through the

Web and have it verified by their supervisor. In addition, the service member submits a report every six months, and a final report once all OJT is complete.

"Each apprenticeship requires anywhere between 2,000 and 10,000 hours of on-the-job work and training," said Marybeth Whitney, USMAP registrar. "Working a typical 40-hour week, an individual can complete an apprenticeship within a year. The 123 trades available range from aircraft mechanic to X-ray equipment tester and over 96 percent of Navy enlisted rates, 85 percent of Coast Guard enlisted rates, and 232 Marine Corps military

occupational specialties are eligible for these programs."

USMAP's apprenticeship programs apply to virtually all members of the sea services, including those who have been serving for several years.

"Pre-registration credits can be awarded to those who have time-in-service and can even be applied towards college credits," added Smith. "The maximum credit a service member could possibly receive is 50 percent of the required OJT. For example, an E-6 with ten years of service and is interested in an 8,000-hour program can receive a maximum of 4,000 credits towards their apprenticeship, cutting their requirements for

hours of logged OJT in half."

Since 1976, USMAP, a program managed by NETC, has awarded nearly 37,000 certifications.

"The program continues to grow within the military while maintaining its recognition in the civilian sector," added Whitney. "The certificates provide the civilian sector a way to translate what military members are doing within their jobs."

Any active duty Sailor, Marine, or Coast Guardsmen can become an apprentice as long as they have been designated in a rating, have sufficient time to complete the program while on active duty, possess a high school diploma or GED,

and the selected trade must be their primary job at their command.

"No service member, either officer and enlisted, should cheat themselves out of this program," said Ken Ledbetter, USMAP marketing and outreach coordinator. "Anyone can do it but to further one's work expertise takes that extra motivation. Each trade program is tailored to enhance knowledge of that job and an individual's enthusiasm to be a professional does not go unnoticed. They owe it to themselves."

For more information about the United Service Military Apprenticeship Program, visit <https://usmap.cnet.navy.mil>.

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Academy Grads To Be First Female Submariners

By Lisa Daniel

American Forces Press Service

Female Sailors will begin serving on submarines by the end of 2011, with Naval Academy graduates leading the way, Navy leaders told a Senate committee Feb. 25.

Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus told the Senate Armed Services Committee that the Navy is in a good position to move forward with integrating women onto submarines.

"We think we learned a lot about integrating women in the services years ago, and those lessons are rel-

evant today," Mabus said. Those lessons, he said, include having a "critical mass" of female candidates, having senior women to serve as mentors and having submarines that don't require modifications: the SSBN ballistic missile and SSGN guided-missile subs.

Finally, Mabus said, "We have the lesson learned to make sure any questions are answered, ... and we're very open and transparent on how we'll do this. We think this is a great idea that will enhance our warfighting capabilities."

Secretary of Defense Robert M.

Gates notified Congress Feb. 19 of the intended change to Navy policy. Mabus had pushed for the change since taking office in May 2009. Adm. Gary Roughead, chief of naval operations, endorsed the change, saying in a statement released in September 2009 that his experience commanding a mixed-gender surface-combatant ship makes him "very comfortable" integrating women into the submarine force. The Navy changed its policy to allow women to serve on combatant ships in 1993.

"We have a great plan, and we're

ready to go for the first women to come aboard in late 2011," Roughead told the Senate committee Feb. 25. In a prepared statement to the committee, he said the change would enable the submarine force "to leverage the tremendous talent and potential of our female officers and enlisted personnel."

Besides the incoming officers from the academy, the first women submariners will include female supply corps officers at the department head level, Roughead said. The change will be phased in over time to include enlist-

ed female Sailors on the SSBN and SSGNs, he said. Women will be added to the Navy's SSN fast-attack submarines after necessary modifications can be determined, he said.

"This initiative has my personal attention, and I will continue to keep you informed as we integrate these highly motivated and capable officers into our submarine force," Roughead told the committee.

Jacksonville Coast Guard HITRON Makes Good TV

By Petty Officer Michael R. Hulme

Coast Guard Public Affairs

More than 200 Guardians were on hand at the Coast Guard Helicopter Interdiction Squadron located at Cecil Field to watch the advanced screening of the Coast Guard episode of Modern Sniper, a new television show on the Military Channel, a network from Discovery Communications.

The driving force behind the Coast Guard feature episode of Modern Sniper was Eric Katzenberg, director and producer with Legion Productions. Katzenberg said he wanted to show the world some of the bravest men and women currently serving in the Armed Forces. He went on to say that it is one of the best projects he has ever been involved in.

The story focuses its efforts on HITRON, an armed helicopter squadron that trains daily to combat drug trafficking and migrant smuggling. The unit has been in existence since 1998 after the Coast Guard estimated that it was stopping less than ten percent of the drugs entering the United States via the sea. Spurred by these estimates, Admiral James Loy, then Commandant of the Coast Guard, directed the Coast

Guard to develop a plan to counter the go-fast threat. This gave rise to the HITRON.

Production of Modern Sniper took place in September 2009 and Petty Officer 2nd Class Anthony Phillips, a precision marksman at HITRON, recalls the thrill he had at the opportunity to showcase the squads capabilities to the world.

"My highlight during the taping was the shooting and live fire exercises we use to stay proficient," said Phillips. "I hope the film shows the public what we do to keep drugs off the streets in America."

Master Chief Petty Officer Richard Freeman, command master chief at HITRON recalls joining the Coast Guard in 1980 and how the principle mission at the time was primarily focused on search and rescue. Search and rescue is still a major factor, but a major emphasis has been placed on homeland security.

"Since 9/11 our mission has changed dramatically as a service, and the need to keep America safe became a bigger part of our mission," said Freeman. "The use of armed helicopters has becoming more and more critical to the success of the Coast Guard missions."

Petty Officer 3rd Class Kim



U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Bobby Nash
Petty Officer 2nd Class Anthony Phillips, a precision marksman at Helicopter Interdiction Tactical Squadron, shows a group of VIPs the weaponry used at HITRON during missions Tuesday Feb. 23, 2010. The VIPs were at HITRON to view an advanced screening of an upcoming episode of Top Sniper featuring HITRON on the Military Channel.

Dechmerowski, a precision marksman at HITRON, the first and only female gunner at HITRON, recalls being nervous before the airing.

"I was nervous about the film because I wanted to make

sure I sounded professional," she said. "I was extremely pleased with how the video turned out because it showcases HITRON and all that we are."

HITRON gunners train daily and are deployed worldwide.

"If you are not out in the fight then you are training," said Freeman.

Since inception in 1998, HITRON has interdicted 177 go fast boats and confiscated more than 184 tons of cocaine

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New FFSC Classes, Workshops In March

From FFSC

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March 11, 1-3 p.m., **Credit Report**, FFSC

March 11, 9-11 a.m., **Resume Walk-in Review Assistance**, FFSC

March 15, 8:30 a.m.-noon, **FERP- Career & Job Readiness Class**, FFSC

March 15, 1-3 p.m., **FERP-Federal Employment Class**, FFSC

March 16, 9-11 a.m., **Parenting Class**, FFSC

The program is based on Dr. Michael Popkin, PH.D "ACTIVE PARENTING NOW" classes. This program is designed to assist you and your family put into practice the skills learned in the class. Specific parenting skills are discussed as well as some of the challenges that are faced by all families. Each week a different topic is thoroughly covered via discussion, video vignettes, and handbook information.

March 16, 9-11 a.m., **Resume Walk-in Review Assistance**, FFSC

March 17, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottletyme Playgroup**, USO

Parents and children together meet to share parenting concerns, ideas, and fun! The group invites professionals to address specific areas of concern such as nutrition, toilet training, etc. We even take field trips several times a year to local parks, museums and playgrounds. This group is designed for moms new to the area or moms who want their child to interact with other children their child's age.

March 18, 1-3 p.m.,

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Establishing A Sound Family Budget, FFSC

March 18, 9-11 a.m., **Smooth Move**, FFSC

This workshop is designed for inexperienced, as well as experienced military members on permanent change of station (PCS) orders. The Personal Property Shipping Office will provide information on how to deal with movers and personal property entitlements. The travel section of Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) will present a section on travel pay and allowances. FFSC staff will discuss the emotional cycles of relocation, budgeting for a PCS move and provide some strategies for families.

March 18, 9-11 a.m., **Resume Walk-in Review Assistance**, FFSC

March 18, 8-11 a.m., **Anger Management**, FFSC

What does *anger* do for you? Communicate for you? Keep people at a safe distance from you? Keep *you* in charge? For many people, anger serves them many uses, but all too often, it is at a high cost...usually of

relationships, unhappiness in the workplace, and a general feeling of disdain. If you want to be able to break out of the "get angry/get even" syndrome, come to this class. Participants learn how anger and judgment are related, about irrational beliefs and faulty self-talk, what "E + R = O" means, and the roles of stress and forgiveness in anger.

March 22-26, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., **Command Financial Specialist Training**, Building 1 Room 1616

March 22-25, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., **TAP Separatee Workshop**, Building 1 Room 104

Designed for Military personnel within 180 -90 days of leaving the military. The seminar focuses on benefits for service members and their family members. Participants receive help in translating their military acquired skills into civilian language and are exposed to the civilian job market and how to successfully compete in the civilian employment arena; learning about resumes, employment interviews and

marketing themselves. If you are within a minimum of 180 days of leaving the military see your career counselor for a quota for this highly successful program.

March 23, 1-3 p.m., **Overseas Living**, FFSC

Overseas Living is a class designed to prepare you for living in new and different setting. This class will provide helpful information about living on the economy to dealing with potential terrorist activities. You will have a chance to understand the

emotional cycles of overseas living to making this tour the best part of your Navy career. Specific information about visas and absentee voting will be discussed.

March 23, 9-11 a.m., **Parenting Class**, FFSC

The program is based on Dr. Michael Popkin, PH.D "ACTIVE PARENTING NOW" classes. This program is designed to assist you and your family put into practice the skills learned in the class. Specific parenting skills are discussed as well as some of the challenges that are faced by all families. Each week a different topic is thoroughly covered via discussion, video vignettes, and handbook information. Participation in all six sessions is required.

March 23, 9-11 a.m., **Resume Walk-in Review Assistance**, FFSC

March 24, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottletyme Playgroup**, USO

March 25, 1-3 p.m., **Home**

Buying, FFSC

March 25, 9-11 a.m., **Resume Walk-in Review Assistance**, FFSC

March 29, 6-9 p.m., **Ombudsman Assembly**, USO

March 29, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.,

The Fleet and Family Support Center offers this class to military spouses new to the area, and those new to the military way of life. Guest speakers from the military and civilian communities will present useful information to help you have a pleasant tour here at Naval Station Mayport.

March 30, 9-11 a.m., **Parenting Class**, FFSC

March 30, 9-11 a.m., **Resume Walk-in Review Assistance**, FFSC

March 31, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., **Tri-base Job Fair**, Morocco Shrine Center

March 31, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottletyme Playgroup**, USO

April 6, 9-11 a.m., **Parenting Class**, FFSC

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THE Daily Commuter Puzzle

by Jacqueline E. Mathews

ACROSS

- 1 Donkey
- 4 Russian ruler's title, once
- 8 Traditional nun's garb
- 13 Winter flakes
- 14 Make again
- 15 Ascend
- 16 Italy's dollar before 2002
- 17 United Emirates
- 18 Peddles
- 19 Copernicus and Galileo
- 22 Allow
- 23 Toady
- 24 Like seawater
- 26 Small child
- 29 Short-legged hound
- 32 Rotates
- 36 Actress Chase
- 38 Reserve
- 39 Unconscious state
- 40 Bush or tree
- 41 Baseball's Ruth
- 42 Parched
- 43 5 ___ 10 is 2
- 44 Computer memory units
- 45 Part of the eye
- 47 Blues singer James
- 49 Sports building
- 51 Joyous
- 56 Dine
- 58 Very desirous of winning
- 61 Float
- 63 Instep
- 64 Wading bird
- 65 Italian city
- 66 Withered
- 67 Keep an ice cream cone from dripping
- 68 Ardent
- 69 Incite
- 70 Tit for ___

DOWN

- 1 Licorice
- 2 Categorizes
- 3 Mass of bees
- 4 Obscure nook
- 5 Goose egg
- 6 Actor Sandler
- 7 Terry cloth wraparounds
- 8 Red tape
- 9 "___ we having fun yet?"
- 10 Nanny's mate
- 11 ___ of Capri
- 12 Exam
- 13 Murder
- 20 Barn dinner
- 21 Capital of Morocco
- 25 House cat
- 27 Potter's oven
- 28 Gladden
- 30 Part of the ear
- 31 ___ out a living; gets by
- 32 Surgery memento
- 33 Skin opening
- 34 Copying
- 35 Lowest point
- 37 Rope-tying formation
- 40 Grand or spinet
- 44 Indonesian island east of Java
- 46 Thick juice
- 48 Fasten with a rope
- 50 Accumulate
- 52 Crooked
- 53 Leg bone
- 54 Kick out
- 55 Piece of office furniture
- 56 Margin
- 57 Vicinity
- 59 Get ready, for short
- 60 Beige tone
- 62 Rival

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Out in Town

The following are just a sample of volunteer opportunities available through NS Mayport and Volunteer Jacksonville. For more information, call NS Mayport volunteer coordinator CSI Terry Jackson at 270-5373 and ACI Chandra Chaney at 270-6130 or Dianne Parker at 542-5380 or you can immediately sign-up online for opportunities using www.volunteer.gatewayjacksonville.org.

St Johns River Cleanup

Volunteers are needed to collect litter and debris at Helen Cooper Floyd Park (Little Jetties Park) in support of The 15th Annual St. Johns River Celebration. The Park is located at 3600 S.R. A1A near Sherman Point on the St. Johns River, west across from Naval Station Mayport.

The event will occur from 8-11 a.m. on March 20. Gloves and trash bags will be provided.

Following the clean-up, volunteers are invited to

REACHING OUT

gather from noon - 2 p.m. at Metropolitan Park in downtown Jacksonville for a celebration where free refreshments, a commemorative t-shirt, and live entertainment will be provided (as supplies last).

To learn more about how to join this effort or other participating locations, go to: www.coj.net, keywords: St. Johns River Celebration; or contact Naval Station Mayport Water Program Manager, Scott Dombrosky at 270-3188.

Pre-registration is not required; an adult must accompany youth under age 18.

First Coast "No More Homeless Pets"

First Coast No More Homeless Pets brand new high capacity Spay/Neuter Clinic opens this month. The new facility will be able to help thousands of pets and owners

as well as stray and feral cats -each year, with free or low cost spay/neuter and low cost vaccinations. We still need lots of volunteers for the clinic at the new location on Norwood Avenue. No medical experience needed. For more information, email Debbie Fields at dfields@bellsouth.net

Mayport Lions Club Volunteers

The Mayport Lions Club is looking for Volunteers to help with various projects. If you are interested (military & civilian), please contact either Bob Krepps, Senior Chief Petty Officer, USN(Ret) 509-4945 or Chuck Carroll, Commander, USN(Ret) 463-2884.

Jacksonville International Airport Volunteer Ambassador Program

We are looking for volunteer to assist travelers with

locating arrival and departure gates, telephones, baggage claim and ticketing areas. The Ambassadors provide vital customer assistance and a lot of smiles to ensure a pleasant and memorable experience while traveling through our airport. Benefits of being in the Ambassador program include gratitude of the passengers served each day, invitations, to volunteer appreciation events, free parking at the airport, meal voucher for every four-hour period worked, service recognition and the opportunity to meet people from all over the world. Contact Yvonne Pooler at 904-741-2006 or email yvonne@jaa.aero.

Jacksonville Zoo

The Jacksonville Zoo is asking for volunteers. Volunteers are needed to educate varied audiences about the natural world, teach conservation messages, beautify the grounds, assist guests in various areas of the park, input data, lend a hand in animal care areas,

answer questions, drive trains and enhance guests' experiences. You provide the interest and enthusiasm, and the zoo will provide the training. Scheduling is flexible. Volunteers receive special discounts, free admission, newsletters and special programs only available to employees and volunteers. Take this opportunity to meet others who share your interests in the animal kingdom. New Adult Volunteer Orientations are held at the Pepsico Foundation Education Campus. All interested personnel please call CS1 Hopkins or call 270-5373 for more information.

Homeless Pet Shelter

Jacksonville Homeless Pet Shelter seeks volunteers. The new Homeless Pet Shelter is seeking help at a Temporary Clinic on surgery days. Days and hours vary. Contact dfields@bellsouth.net.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring

Big Brothers Big Sisters is providing an in-school men-

toring program at Mayport Elementary School. Little Brothers and Sisters are needed just as much as Big Brothers and Sisters! If you are interested in this opportunity, please visit our website for more information: www.usojax.com

Navy-Marine Corp Relief Society Needs You

The Navy Marine Corp Relief Society is in need of Volunteers to give a couple of hours of their time each week to help others in need. The mission of the Navy-Marine Corp Relief Society is to provide emergency financial help and educational assistance to members of the Naval Services - active, retired, and family members - when in need; to assist them achieve financial self-sufficiency and to find solutions to emergent requirements. If you are interested in volunteering and would like more information, contact Bill Kennedy at 270-5418, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Out in Town

Friday, March 12

The Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 290, will host a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Branch Home, 390 Mayport Road, Atlantic Beach. A donation of \$8 is requested for each dinner. Carry out orders are accepted. As always, the public is invited to attend. Happy hour precedes the dinner from 4 to 6 p.m., all drinks are 50¢ off. The starting at 9 p.m. the music of DOUG BRACEY will entertain until 1 a.m.

Monday, March 13

The Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 290, will host a Beef Stroganoff dinner. The menu will include a vegetable and salad. A donation of \$8 is requested for each dinner. Carry-out orders are accepted. As always, the public is invited to attend. Happy Hour precedes the dinner from 4 to 6 p.m., all drinks are 50¢ off. Then stay and enjoy the music of DOUG BRACEY from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Join a Park Ranger at 1 p.m. for a leisurely paced hike to discover the island's natural communities. Participants are encouraged to bring bug spray and bottled water. The program will take place at pavilion one on Little Talbot Island. No reservations are necessary and programs are free with regular park admission. For additional information on any of these programs, contact the Talbot Islands Ranger Station at (904) 251-2320. For more information about Florida State Parks,

visit www.FloridaStateParks.org.

Sunday, March 14

The Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 290, will host a Pig Roast from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Branch Home, 390 Mayport Road, Atlantic Beach. A donation of \$7 is requested for each dinner. Carry-out orders are accepted. As always, the public is invited to attend.

Monday, March 15

The Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 290, invites you to play Bingo at the Branch Home, 390 Mayport Road, Atlantic Beach. Games start at 6 p.m. and are usually finished by 8 p.m. Snacks will be available for a small donation.

Please join us at the Borrel Creek Landing Restaurant in St. Mary's Ga for the monthly MOAA Kings Bay Chapter meeting. Chapter meetings are held on the third Monday of the month. Social hour is from 5-6 p.m. followed by a steak dinner special or order from the menu. Visiting from National Headquarters will be Col Michael Hayden, USAF-Retired. Col Hayden is the Deputy Director of MOAA's Government Relations Department. He will give us an update on MOAA'S position on issues such as health care reform, concurrent receipt, political environment and entitlement commission. There will also be an opportunity for ques-

tions and answers concerning pending legislation. Call Capt. Tom Richter at 912-576-2906 (tom-cheri@tds.net) for reservations.

Tuesday, March 16

The United States Navy Band from Washington, D. C. will perform a free concert at 7:30 p.m. at Times-Union Center Jacoby Symphony Hall. The Navy Band is the Navy's premier musical organization. The band performs frequently at White House and Pentagon ceremonies and tours annually throughout the country. Free general admission tickets are available by mailing a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: THE U. S. NAVY BAND CONCERT; 300 A. Philip Randolph Blvd.; Jacksonville, FL 32202. Tickets may also be picked up beginning Tuesday, March 16 at 7:15 p.m. Any unclaimed seats will be available to the Times-Union Center non-ticket holders just prior to concert time. For more information call (904) 630-3900.

Saturday, March 20

The 2010 Great Atlantic Music and Seafood Festival will "celebrate the Salty Way of Life in all of us" at the oceanfront SeaWalk Pavilion in Jacksonville Beach. Beginning at 11 a.m. 10 p.m., this free festival on the ocean will present 10 hours of non-stop live music by national recording artists and regional touring

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The Jacksonville Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting at the Webb-Wesconnett Branch Library, 6887 103rd St., Jacksonville, FL., at 1:30 p.m. We will have two guest speakers. First, Mr. Charles Felder, has a "project" he will take a

few minutes discussing with the members. Next we are delighted to have Kathleen Krizek, Senior Librarian, Government Documents/Genealogy Collection with the Main Library, discussing how federal documents, not just the census, can assist all of us in tracing our family history. For additional information please contact, Jim Laird, (904) 264-0743.

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