

NS Mayport Celebrates Military Children



-Photo by Paige Gnann

Naval Station Mayport Commanding Officer, Capt. Doug Cochrane and Command Master Chief, CMDCM Bob White are surrounded by children from the new off-base Child Development Center after Cochrane signed a proclamation Monday declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month on the base. Cochrane was joined by the new parent support team at Fleet and Family Support Center, along with the children from the CDC's VPK room.

CNO Visits Mayport



-Photo by MC1(SW/EXW) Peter D. Lawler

Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Jonathan Greenert shakes hands with Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class (SW) David Bishop after visiting Naval Station Mayport on Tuesday. Greenert was in Jacksonville to talk with senior leadership on base, followed by a luncheon with the Jacksonville Area Ship Repair Association and Congressman Ander Crenshaw to discuss defense issues and the future of the fleet shaping at Naval Station Mayport. See full story and pictures in next week's edition of *The Mirror*.

Uhls Relieves Stader As CO Of USS Hué City

By Ensign Colin Ryan

USS Hué City Public Affairs

Capt. Dan Uhls relieved Capt. Paul A. Stader as commanding officer of USS Hué City (CG 66) during a change of command ceremony held on board the ship on March 29. Rear Adm. Michael G. Manazir, Commander Carrier Strike Group Eight, presided over the event.

A native of Franklin, Kentucky, Uhls graduated from Ole Miss in 1988 with a degree in History and was commissioned via the NROTC program.

His assignments at sea include Damage Control Assistant and Machinery Officer on USS Belknap (CG 26), Air Defense Officer in USS Cape St. George (CG 71), Operations Officer and Chief Engineer on USS LABOON (DDG 58), Executive Officer on USS Kauffman (FFG 59), Chief Staff Officer to Commander Destroyer Squadron SIX/FORTY, Commanding Officer in USS



-Photo by Paige Gnann

Capt. Dan Uhls reports as the new commanding officer of USS Hué City to Rear Adm. Michael Manazir, Commander Carrier Strike Group Eight, after taking command from Capt. Paul Stader during a change of command ceremony on board the ship on March 29.

Whirlwind (PC 11), and USS Mitscher (DDG 57). During his Commander Command tours, both USS Whirlwind (PC 11) and USS Mitscher (DDG 57) earned the

Battle Effectiveness Award. Uhls served as Air-Defense Commander to Commander United Kingdom Carrier Strike Group (2008-

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Mayport Chapel Holds Easter Services, Egg Hunt

From Base Chapel

Naval Station Mayport Chapel has several services and activities planned for Easter week. The schedule is as follows:

Protestant Holy Week Services

The Protestant Chapel Community invites you to join them as they prepare for Easter. On Thursday

April, 5 Maundy Thursday will be celebrated at 6 p.m. in the main Chapel. Then on April 6 "Good Friday Service" will start at noon in the main Chapel. This is a wonderful opportunity to add a deeper spiritual meaning to your Easter celebration by following the footsteps

of Christ on his way to the Cross.

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service behind Ocean Breeze at 7 a.m. for all who wish to see the dawn of a new Easter. After the Service all are asked to come to The Oasis for a free breakfast.

At 10:30 a.m. there

will be an Easter Sunday Service with Holy Communion in the Main Chapel and the Protestant Choir will present an "Easter Cantata" for all to enjoy.

Catholic Holy Week Schedule

The Catholic Community of Mayport

invites all to join them for Holy Week. Holy Week begins Thursday, April 5 with "Mass of the Lord's Supper" at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Chapel.

On Good Friday, April 6, Stations of the Cross will be held in the "Blessed Sacrament Chapel" at noon.

Afterwards there will be private meditation until 3 p.m. The Good Friday celebration of the Lord's Passion will start at 3 p.m. in the main chapel.

The Easter Vigil will start at 8 p.m. in the main Chapel for Holy Saturday. There will be an Easter

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Capt. Doug Cochrane

Shipmates,
 Tuesday, we welcomed Admiral Jonathan Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations, to Naval Station Mayport. He had a chance to see firsthand some of the ongoing military construction projects and to speak to area leadership on a variety of issues. One issue that is at the forefront of his concern is the "21st Century Sailor and Marine" initiative, which pulls together a set of new and existing objectives, policies and programs to maximize personal and family readiness.

One aspect of readiness that has become a growing problem is sexual assault.

During a recent CNO blog, he wrote that we all have to "face the fact that sexual assault is an attack on a Sailor, and it is happening throughout the fleet at an alarming rate."

Sexual assault is unacceptable, and in the direct words from the CNO, "It undermines our Navy Core Values and Ethos, and it undercuts safety and readiness. We need to address it for what it is

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- a real danger."

The annual report on sexual assault in the military reports that there were 611 sexual assault cases in the Navy in FY 10, and 49 percent of those were aggravated sexual assault. Alcohol played a major part in the majority of these assaults.

We need to promote responsibility for ourselves and each other. Sexual assault is not just happening at "some" commands, it is happening at your command. We need to commit, as a Navy, to not accept this crime at our command or anywhere else.

In the coming weeks you will hear and read more from all forms of leadership concerning sexual assault.

April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month and I cannot stress enough the importance of eliminating this crime from our ranks. Preventing sexual assault is everyone's duty.

I want to give a belated shout out to all of our Chief Petty Officers with their celebration of 119 years of service, which was marked by a Navy-wide birthday celebration on March 30. We honor our Chiefs and certainly honor those that gave the ultimate sacrifice in defense of the nation. Deck plate leadership is in the hands of the Chief, and each of you serving that role has a huge responsibility on your hands. Keep leading by example, and happy belated birthday.

Speaking of Chiefs...the Navy announced a revised Fiscal Year 2013 (FY13) enlisted selection board schedule in NAVADMIN 108/12, released March 30.

NAVADMIN 108/12 announced new selection board convening dates for the active duty E-9, active duty E-8 and the FTS/AGR/CANREC (Reserve) E-7 selection boards. The message also announced new "received by" deadlines for candidates to submit their letter to the board and "received by" deadlines for special requirements for nuclear trained personnel.

Letters to the board previously submitted for FY13 enlisted selection boards have been retained and there is no requirement for candidates to resubmit letters to the board.

No changes were made to the convening or submission dates for the active duty E-7 selection board previously announced in NAVADMIN 349/11. Impact to the chief petty officer induction season will be minimal if any.

Unless specifically addressed in the new message, candidates should follow all eligibility and submission criteria outlined in NAVADMIN 349/11 and NAVADMIN 369/11 for E7 candidates and NAVADMIN 387/11 for E8 and E9 candidates. Note that the NPC Customer Service Center's e-mail address for sending letters to the board via e-mail is: csc-selectionboard@navy.mil.

Get ready to drill. On April 16-27, all Navy commands ashore and afloat will participate in HURREX/Citadel Gale

2012. The drill will include exercising our heavy weather instructions and procedures and accounting for Sailors and families through the Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS). This drill is geared to help us prepare for responses to natural disaster scenarios and enhance our readiness. There will be more information on this as we get further in the month. Thanks in advance for your support.

The Navy will begin testing urine samples for synthetic chemical compounds such as Spice. In 2011, more than 1,515 Sailors were separated due to drug usage. Zero tolerance isn't a new initiative. There is no second chance.

Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) drive is underway and we need your support. Last year alone, our NMCRS provided more than \$900,000 in assistance for Sailor support. Please consider giving, as you never know when circumstances come up and you too may need the help.

I know I say it a lot, but please know that our Fleet and Family Support Center is staffed for you. They are standing by to help you with a variety of issues you may have, and that help is confidential. There IS NO PROBLEM TOO BIG OR SMALL. We are a team. We are a family.

Thanks to each of you for bringing your hard work and professionalism each day through our gates. Be safe, and keep sending those suggestions to the CO's suggestion box or email them at douglas.cochrane@navy.mil

April Is The Month Of The Military Child



Judy Cromartie
 School Liaison Officer

In last week's The Mirror article, March 29, 2012, I wrote about how our military children often face unique challenges. To honor and recognize the military children who also serve our country, this month is designated "The Month of the Military Child."

As the child of a military service member, these children have probably been asked to

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make many sacrifices.

The family may have moved frequently requiring them to change schools and make new friends - time and time again. They may have a parent, whose duty to serve our country, took them away from the family for long periods of time. Or the parent may have been severely injured or killed. The parent missed or will miss important events in the child's life which cannot be recaptured. And, of course, the children greatly missed having the parent as a daily fixture in their lives.

In my The Mirror column on April 26th, I would like for military children to have the opportunity to share with my audience what it means to each of them to be a military child.

To do this I would like for them to respond to one or more of these prompts:

- As a military child I
- I like being a military child because
- Being a military child can be hard because
- Military kids

Once they have completed their statement, you can email it to me at judith.cromartie@navy.mil

or you can complete a form similar to this:

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and mail to me at

Judy Cromartie
 NS Mayport
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You could even drop them off at the base's Quarter Deck in Bldg. 1 if the deadline catches you by surprise. The Quarter Deck is open 24/7.

The responses must be in my office no later than Thursday, April 19 by 4 p.m.

Those individuals who are still serving but whose children have moved out of the house and retired individuals who raised Navy children would like to read about what it means to be a military child today.

I hope that your children, with your approval of course, elect to share with my readers just what it means in 2012 to be a military child. With the extended war resulting in extended deployments and more family moves, it is a much different military family culture than even 15 years ago.

Judy Cromartie is the School Liaison Officer for NS Mayport and located in Building One. If you have questions or concerns about an educational issue impacting your child, she can be reached via email at judith.cromartie@navy.mil or by phone at (904) 270-6289 X1305 [office] or (904) 219-3894 [cell].

NS Mayport Welcomes CMDCM Bob White

It is with great honor and enthusiasm that I join the Naval Station Mayport team as Command Master Chief. I didn't realize they made shoes that big, but you can't imagine the size of shoes CMDCM Anderson and CMDCM Welch left for me to fill. I look forward to stepping into them and continuing the great work these fine warriors have done for our Sailors and families in Mayport. I wish both and their families all the best as they embark on their new assignments.

I am being asked to provide a small blurb because Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen, Marines and our Coast Guardsman that serve in our area want to know about the new CMC and what he's expecting, so here you go. I started wearing the cloth of our nation as a United States Sailor 28 years ago. The good days have always outweighed the bad days and I have enjoyed serving my fellow warriors and their families these last 10,147 plus days in every corner of the world. What am I going to do for you? I am going to challenge each of you daily at every paygrade to achieve excellence on duty and off. If you haven't been told, you are empowered to do so. Take ownership of our Navy!

Pride, professionalism,



CMDCM Bob White
 NS Mayport CMC

authority and accountability are the key, but honor, integrity and responsibility coupled with our core values of honor, courage and commitment is what makes it happen. If you would rather turn a blind eye and can't look another fellow warrior in the eye when they are doing something wrong, then you are part of the problem.

We are force shaping. If you want to be a part of a winning team, then what greatness are you going to achieve to cause me to remember your name and face years from now? It is equally and absolutely more important that those you lead, mentor and immediately serve around on a daily basis remember your name and face 20 years from now. Think of the countless names and faces you have forgotten over the years

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that you worked/served/sailed with daily because they had no impact on you personally or professionally. Those people that just existed and went with the flow and didn't make a difference or have an impact on your personal/professional growth and development.

We owe it to each other to take care of one another on and off duty. That doesn't mean condoning inappropriate, demeaning or demoralizing behav-

ior. When we see a fellow warrior in need, we get involved. What is the biggest contributor negative outcomes? You guessed it, alcohol. If you are going to drink have a plan and ORM what you and your buddies are doing. I have never received a call late at night to tell me "Master Chief, I just had to call you and tell you that one of our warriors is doing a great job out here at 0200 in the morning."

Be a leader and good

ambassador of our country and when you need to intervene to do what is right because somebody has had too much, I expect you to do so. You never know whose life you might save.

I expect you to have the integrity to utilize our core values and live up to what our nation and families expect of us. I am not asking you to do anything more than the mothers and fathers that have entrusted their

sons and daughters to us are expecting of you. Be a leader, shipmate, mentor and ambassador... but above all be a United States Sailor.

We have a lot of work to do and there is no time like the present to get started on the pride and professionalism. Wake up fresh in the morning or before you get ready to stand the watch so your fellow warriors can rest safely. Look in the mirror as you are getting ready



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a soul song. It resonates deep with us. And lingers there.

I first heard it when I was living in Albania. I was friendless. Penniless. And directionless. Ever feel that way? Life just doesn't seem to be working out. No matter how much effort, how much planning...life just doesn't work out. Maybe you've been there. Maybe you are there.

In times like these the line, "I believe there is a time for meditation in cathedrals of our own," really stands out to me. May I encourage you to take some time today to stand in a cathedral of your own? To be in the presence of the Divine? There is a lot to be said for the majesty and splendor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, but perhaps the simplistic solitude of nature will do the trick. The point is, where do you find peace and the presence of God in difficult times?

Let's face it, life is filled with distractions. The average American is distracted every three minutes. How can we meditate when all we get is three minutes at a time?

That is why it is so important to make the effort to go into that cathedral. To enter that place of solitude. That place of peace. To linger among the Divine presence.

The Old Testament book of Kings (Chapter 19) tells us the story of a prophet named Elijah who was experiencing one of these dark times. He climbed a mountain to find God. While atop this mountain there came a windstorm but God was not in the storm. Then there came an earthquake and still God was not found. And then there was a fire, and God remained elusive. But after the fire, after the quake, after the storm, there came the sound of a gentle whisper...

Yes, life brings with it sadness and euphoria. But what will you do in those times? May your days of sadness be short. And may your days of euphoria be long. But most importantly, may you make the time for solitude. And in doing so, may you hear the sound of God's gentle whisper.

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"They say that these are not the best of times

But they're the only times I've ever known

And I believe there is a time for meditation

In cathedrals of our own

...For we are always what our situations hand us

It's either sadness or euphoria"

-Summer Highland Falls, Billy Joel

Some songs are simply classics. I don't think Billy Joel ever earned a dime from this song. It didn't top any charts. In fact, the entire album at its peak only reached the Billboard 200. But commercial success doesn't a classic make.

It's a song that is as haunting as it is beautiful. Tragic yet uplifting. It is a song that stirs up feelings of either sadness...or, you guessed it, euphoria. It's what I like to refer to as

Easter

sunrise Mass at 7 a.m. at the Beach Pavilion. Afterwards all are invited to have a free breakfast at the Oasis. At 9 a.m., there will be an Easter morning Mass in the Main Chapel.

Mayport Chapel's Spring Festival

is Saturday, April 7 from noon-3 p.m.. Come out and join us. There will be free food, moonwalk, dunking booth, crafts, games, and a visit by the Easter Bunny. At 2 p.m., there will be an Easter egg hunt.



-Photo by MC1(SW/EXW) William Townsend

Naval Station Mayport Executive Officer, Cmdr. Pat Pickard, presents Base Animal Control Officer Art Burt with a letter of appreciation and his 50-year service pin during an All Hands call at the Mayport Chapel last week.

Burt Recognized For 50 Years At NS Mayport

From staff

Naval Station Mayport recognized the decades of service by its Animal Control Officer Art Burt during an All Hands Call last week at the Mayport Chapel.

Burt was presented his 50-year service pin and letter of appreciation by NS Mayport Executive Officer, Cmdr. Pat Pickard, in front of Burt's co-workers at Base Security and members of the Mayport command.

Burt is a native of Michigan and entered the U.S. Navy in 1959 at Naval Station Mayport, before retiring after 20 years as a Chief Master-at-Arms in May 1979.

He started his naval career as a signalman and converted to Master-at-Arms in 1974 as part of the first selection board.

He served on three shipboard commands as a Master-at-Arms and Signalman and was involved in the first unmanned Space Flight capsule retrieval, the Cuban Campaign and blockade of Havana Harbor, as well as Vietnam.

After retiring from the Navy, Burt returned to Naval Station Mayport in 1981 as a Department of the Navy police officer. He graduated as an honor graduate from the patrol/drug dog handler course in 1984 and assisted in setting up the military dog program at NS Mayport. He attended the Military Working Dog Training/Supervisor course in 1995 and assumed duties as Kennel Master at Mayport.

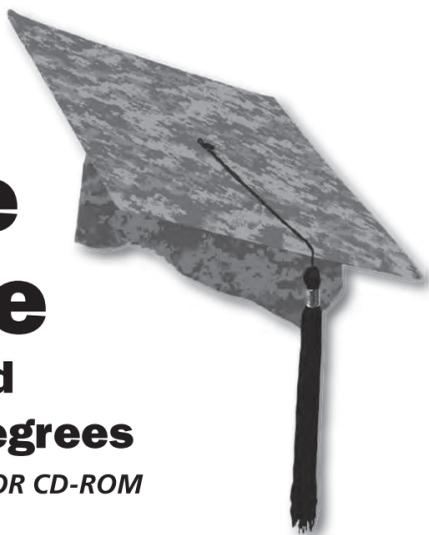
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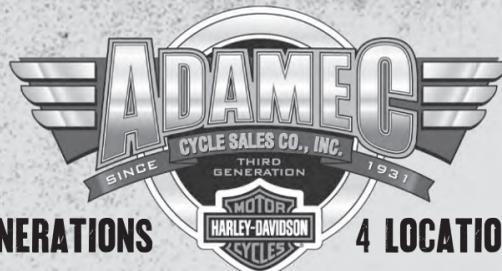
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-Photos by Paige Gnann

Children race to get their share of Easter eggs at this year's MWR Easter Eggstravaganza held at the Sea Otter Pavilion on Saturday. MWR sponsored the event as part of the Month of the Military Child in April.

An Easter Eggstravaganza For NS Mayport



-Photo by Sarah Barthelemy

Children enjoy making bubbles at the Bubble pool, one of several activities set up at the Easter Eggstravaganza.



Hannah Snyder takes a picture of her 4-year-old daughters, Lily and Lana, with the Easter bunny at this year's Eggstravaganza.



Tracy Lapsley gets a picture of her 4-year-old son Tyler at the bunny cutout, one of several stations set up at the Easter Eggstravaganza.



Toddlers pick up Easter eggs "hidden" in the field at the Sea Otter Pavilion.



Children draw on an Easter banner station set up under the Pavilion.



Emma Leo, 5, makes up the rings to the correct colors at one of several activities stations set up at the Eggstravaganza.



Elaina Reid, 2, shows off her Butterfly face after having it painted by "Pinkie Bee."



Kids wait for the music to stop during the Cake Walk.

From Staff

Naval Station Mayport MWR turned the base's Sea Otter Pavilion into a Easter Eggstravaganza in recognition of April as the month of the Military Child.

Mayport children and their families braved wet weather to enjoy "egg"-ceptional fun during the festival, which included pictures with the Easter Bunny. There were activities under the Pavilion, along with a cake walk and bubble pool. Mayport's Fire & Emergency Services department put in a special appearance with their ladder truck.

Hundreds of children participated in the early morning Easter Egg hunt before heading off to enjoy face painting, bubbles and other activities set up around the pavilion.



Kids scope out eggs and come up with a plan of action for their Easter egg hunt.



Children head out at top speed to get their prize eggs.



A dad helps his toddler find Easter eggs during the 2 and Under egg hunt.



The Sousa clan gets a picture with the Easter Bunny during the Easter Eggstravaganza sponsored by MWR at the Sea Otter Pavilion on Saturday.



Lily Skiba, 9 months, and Kylie Thomas, 8 months, enjoy their first Eggstravaganza.



Friends Keith Clark, 2, and Carolina Reyna, 2, pose for a picture after getting their face painted.



Lt. Cmdr. Luis Socias of SERMC, along with his wife Patry and friend Marie Rush help their children tally their bounties from the Easter egg hunts.



Volunteers Brianna Guinn, 9 and Destiny Sanchez, 9, help Lt. Justin Top's children pick a duck to win a prize.

NS Mayport Motorcycle Safety Symposium

By MC2(SW) Salt Cebe
Navy Public Affairs Support Element East Detachment Southeast

A motorcycle safety symposium was held on board Naval Station Mayport Mar. 27 to discuss how the motorcycle safety program was helpful to military personnel and how it could be improved.

Service members offered their personal riding experiences, discussed what they had learned since taking the motorcycle safety courses and iterated how the courses had helped them stay safe while riding their motorcycles on and off of Naval installations.

"We need to get the message out and unfortunately a lot of times

we see individuals who say they can get by without personal protective equipment," said Commander, Naval Safety Center Rear Adm. Brian Prindle.

Several Sailors spoke about their own personal moments of clarity, when they realized just how important motorcycle safety really was.

"I've been riding for some time now. I can honestly say that if it wasn't for the training I received through the motorcycle safety center I probably wouldn't be here," said Electronic's Technician 1st Class John Broughton.

Broughton continued to speak about the impor-

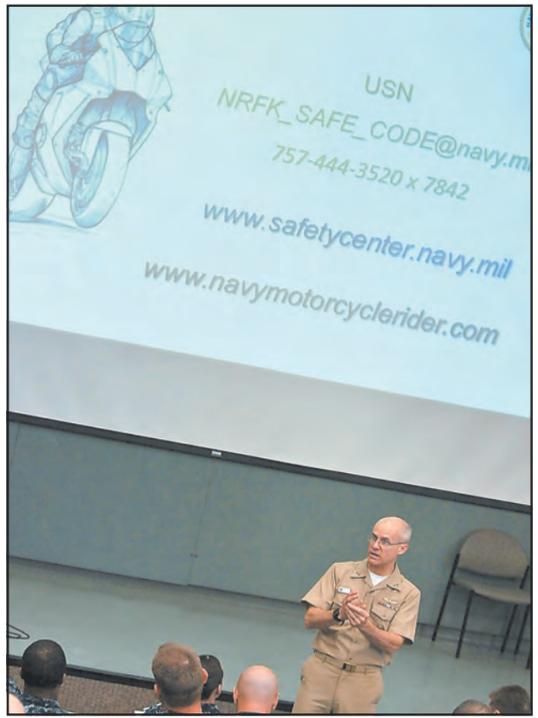
tance of what he learned during the Basic Riders Course (BRC).

"For me it started five years ago during my BRC. In that class they tell you if you lay down your bike, you panic. I didn't know what I would do if that happened. A truck that wasn't paying much attention sped right through one of the many four-way intersections and didn't even look in my direction," explained Broughton. "At that moment, as the truck came at me, I remembered that phrase. It actually saved me. I was able to lean as hard as I could and cut around the truck. It saved my life."

Motorcycle safety train-

ing has become more intensive and therefore has also become more successful in helping to prevent mishaps. The overall goal is to make sure all military personnel who ride motorcycles are as prepared as possible when they hit the road.

"What we want to do is tell our Sailors and Marines that we're going to support them and their right to ride a motorcycle," stated Prindle. "We want to give them the proper training so that they're prepared, safe and successful if and when they do decide to ride a motorcycle."



-Photo by MC2 Salt Cebe
Commander, Naval Safety Center, Rear Adm. Brian Prindle, discusses how motorcyclists prevent mishaps by practicing motorcycle safety school lessons. Naval Station Mayport Mayport were invited to attend a symposium motorcycle safety awareness as well as collect feedback on current motorcycle safety programs.

NPC Website: One-Stop Shop For Everything Navy

By MC3 Andrea Perez
Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

The Navy Personnel Command (NPC) website, hosted at www.npc.navy.mil, contains links to guidance and policy, programs, pay and benefits, Navy messages, stories and much more, officials reminded Sailors March 28.

"Our objective is to provide Sailors and their fam-

ilies with a one-stop shop for all Navy-related information and to get answers to their questions in a centralized location," said Lt. Jon Williams, functional website manager, NPC communications. "The NPC website provides information and guidance vital to Sailors from boot camp to retirement and beyond."

According to Williams, the NPC website is the

second most visited Navy website and more than 85 percent of the Navy's web content can only be found here. The website contains more than 2,500 pages, 15,000 documents and registers nearly one million visits per month.

The Reference Library section, which contains U.S. Navy forms and instructions and DoD directives and publications, receives the

most active visits every month. In February, the NAVADMIN 2012 page was the most popular page accessed on the website and received more than 100,000 views.

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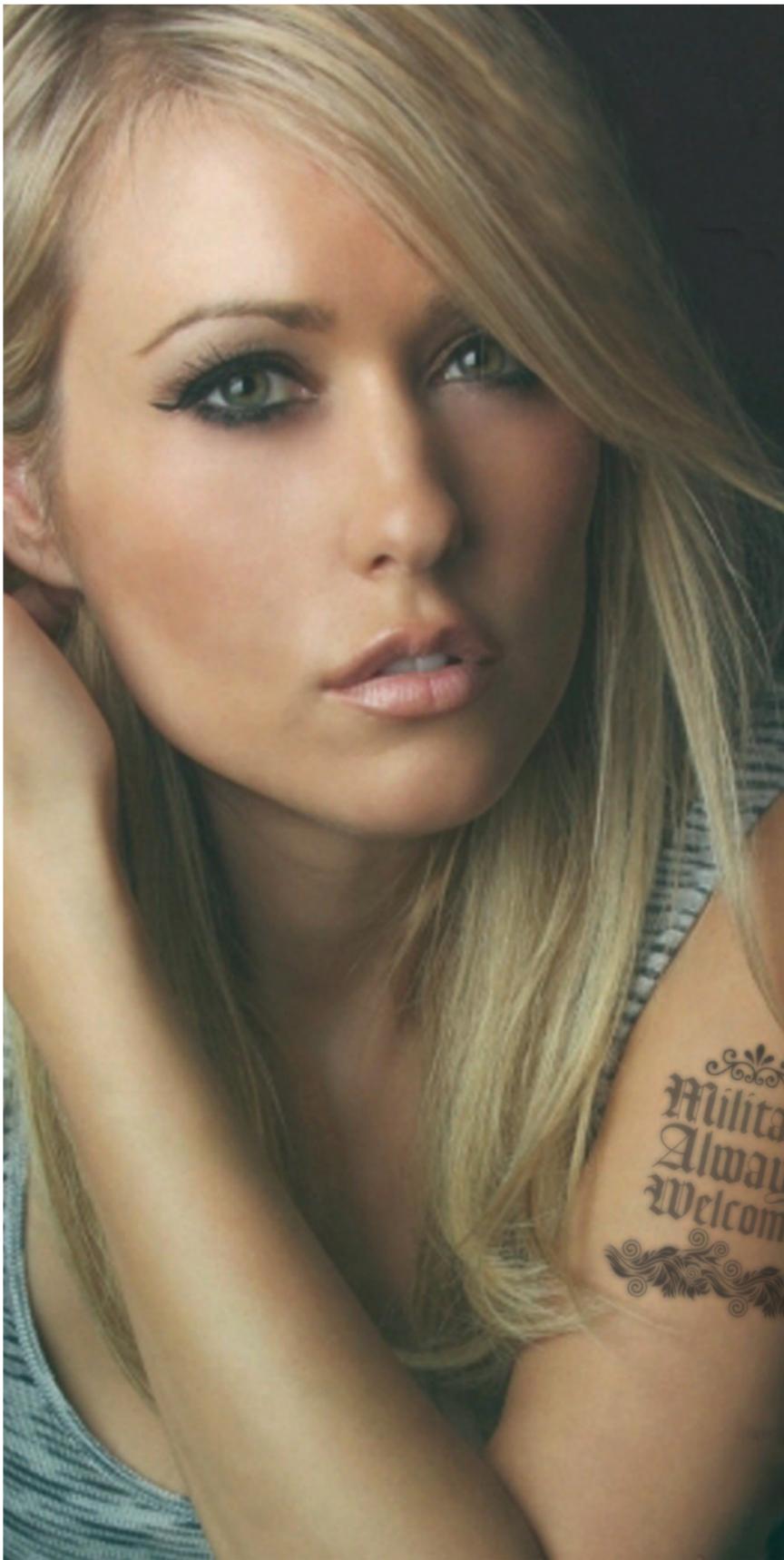
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Their food service operational excellence is commendable. The Command was represented by Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Ramonn Calhoun as he attended the award ceremony in San Diego, Calif., held March 28 - April 1, 2012.

The Ney Awards program is part of the Joint Services Excellence in Food Service Awards program and is held during the International Food Service Executives Association's (IFSEA) annual conference. The Sullivans' team

also earned this distinction in 2010 when they were awarded Runner-Up for the Medium Afloat Category.

The Food Service team strives for success on a daily basis as they support the fine crew of The Sullivans.

While currently deployed, they hosted an elaborate reception in honor of COMSIXTHFLT, Vice Adm. Frank Craig Pandolfe, as well as numerous formal luncheons for foreign dignitaries.

The success was a result of the superb leadership of Chief Culinary Specialist Tarvares Lafate and his team. That team continues to excel in all facets of food service and provide the highest standards daily under the outstanding guid-

ance provided by Senior Chief Culinary Specialist Duane Spears and his talented team of Culinary Specialists.

Roosevelt Conducts Machine Gun Shoot

By Ensign Phil Stiefel
USS Roosevelt

Thirty-two Sailors from USS Roosevelt (DDG 80) made the trek to Camp Blanding Joint Training Center for machine gun training on March 12.

Camp Blanding is a Florida Army National Guard base located 65 miles southwest of Mayport. At its peak during WWII, its infantry training center and POW camp were as big as the 4th largest city in Florida, but now the land surrounding the base is anything but busy. The post shrank significantly after the war and Monday's shooters had to drive through miles of sprawling countryside to get there.

"The wide open space is so peaceful; it's a huge change from Mayport!" said Quartermaster Seaman Watters.

The sparse population of this area makes it perfect for a heavy machine gun shoot, but the abundant wildlife gave extra reason to stay alert. The army's nature center displayed a stuffed black bear, a case full of black widow spiders, and preserved rattlesnakes that made even the bravest look twice before sitting down near the range.

Fortunately, nature didn't provide any unforeseen obstacles and the shoot went forward as planned. The Sailors fired .50 caliber machine guns from a mounted platform, M240 machine guns from the prone position, and Mossberg 500 shotguns in a moving course of fire. Their training had strict accuracy and time requirements and involved extensive reloading, barrel change-outs, and misfire drills. For

targets, the range (one of 50 ranges on the huge base) had burned out tanks that made a metallic ping with each bullet strike. Overall, the Sailors said that getting to interact with the Army and train on their base was a unique and memorable experience.

"It was one of the best days I have had in the Navy; where else can you do things like this?" asked Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Sattler. When asked about the effectiveness of the training, Quartermaster 1st Class Bonocini said, "Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Straus, Gunner's Mate 1st Class Cooke, Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Rudd, and Chief Gunner's Mate Cameron provided expert training and my confidence as an anti-terrorism watchstander shot up."



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Apr 15: Springing in the Blues Jax Beach Festival.
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April 16: Chess Club & Tournament.
6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

April 17: Go-Karting.
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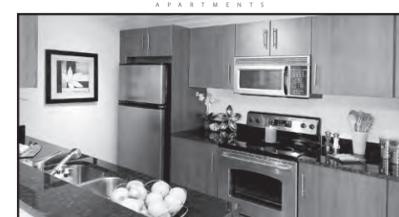
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Fleet Free Throw



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Ensign Burris of USS Gettysburg takes a shot during the MWR Fleet Free Throw Competition held on the pier March 28. Sailors had one minute to sink as many free throw baskets as they could. All participants were given basketballs for their support. USS Underwood's Logistics Specialist 1st Class Negron was declared the Winner of the event receiving a Trophy after sinking 19 baskets.


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MWR Wants Your Recyclables

From MWR

Naval Station Mayport has a Recycling Program, and we want your recyclable materials. Did you know the MWR Recycling Program maintains a daily pick up route? Those old blue bins sitting beside your desk, or next to your trash can that have become storage bins, or have disappeared altogether have a purpose.



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The Recycling Program can provide recycling bins to your command on request

Your command can contribute to the thousands of pounds of office paper, aluminum cans and cardboard that is recycled each year at Naval Station Mayport.

All commands at NS Mayport can set up a recycling program with the blue bins within their facilities. While MWR no longer perform desk side collection, they still want your office paper. Collected recyclables should be placed at a first floor central location within the building. It will be picked up on a will-call basis, or you can deliver it directly to the Recycling Facility.

Besides the blue bins, MWR Recycling can also provide your command with a 100-gallon, rolling blue collection can for recyclables. The Recycling staff will collect it and exchange it for an empty can.

In addition to dropping off recyclables directly at the Recycling Center, the Recycling program has unmanned 24-hour sites. One is located at the Recycling Facility's front gate. Each drop off location is clearly labeled as to what type of material is collected (paper, cardboard, newspaper, alumi-

num or steel cans, etc.). Please remember when collecting recyclable material, soiled, wet, carbon, wax-coated paper, or pulverized paper is not accepted. It is also unacceptable to dispose of any classified materials, even if it has been shredded.

The Recycling program cannot accept plastic or glass.

MWR's Qualified Recycling Program (QRP) isn't just about paper. We also receive and process cardboard, newspaper, aluminum cans, steel cans, scrap metal, waste cooking oil, lead acid batteries, and wood pallets as well. All of these materials are processed daily by two staff members. Over the past five years, the program has averaged a combined 2,641,600 pounds each year in recyclable materials collected.

In addition to Recycling services, the Scrap Metal Yard offers a state-certified commercial truck scale for Naval Station Mayport personnel making Do It Yourself (DIY) moves. There is an \$8 fee per use for a weight ticket, payable by cash or check. The truck scale is locat-

ed next to the Recycling Center in the fenced compound at Building 412.

The revenue from the Recycling program effort contributes directly to supporting MWR Programs and Activities. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are saved every year by diverting recyclable items that would have otherwise ended up in landfills. MWR's Recycling Program is a win-win opportunity for all of NS Mayport's population of warfighters, retirees, DoD, and their families.

The Recycling Center is located at Building 1624, just off Patrol Road in the northwest corner of the Naval Station behind the bulk fuel storage tanks. The facility is open 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call 270-5095.

The Surfside Fitness class schedule is as follows:

Monday

9:30 a.m., Zumba Basics
 A fusion of hot, sexy and explosive Latin American and International dance music. Caloric output, fat burning and total body toning are maximized through fun and easy to follow dance steps. Come experience the ultimate dance party in this high energy, motivating class that is great for both the body and the mind.

11:30 a.m., Cardio, Combat and Core

4:30 p.m., TRX CORE Fusion

A fusion of Yoga, Pilates, NOFFS, CORE training, flexibility training, tissue management, breathing exercises, conscious relaxation and Tai Chi. This class will improve flexibility, strength and balance while enhancing posture, mental focus and coordination. Deter injury and the effects of stress. Experience an abdominal overhaul!

Tuesday

11:30 a.m., Zumba

A fusion of hot, sexy and explosive Latin American and International dance music. Caloric output, fat burning and total body toning are maximized through fun and easy to follow dance steps. Come experience the ultimate dance party in this high energy, motivating class that is great for both the body and the mind.

1 p.m., Strength Solutions & Flexibility Fix-Ups

4:30 p.m., Yoga

Wednesday

6:30 a.m., NOFFS Nutrition & Fitness Series

NOFFS (Navy Operational Fitness and Fueling Series) is a program designed to improve the operational performance of Navy personnel through fitness and nutrition. Emphasis is placed

MWR Sports/Fitness

on injury prevention via tissue management and refueling.

9:30 a.m., 20/20/20

20/20/20: A fusion of our Low Impact, Resistance and Intro Mind Body classes. Twenty minutes will be devoted to cardio training, twenty minutes to strength training and twenty minutes to flexibility training. 11:30 a.m., Strength Training For Women

4:30 p.m., Zumba Basics

Thursday

6:30 a.m., NOFFS Nutrition & Fitness Series

9:30 a.m., Yoga

11:30 a.m., Zumba Basics

1 p.m., Strength Solutions & Flexibility Fix-Ups

4:30 p.m., Kickboxing

Friday

9:30 a.m., Advanced Strength Training for Women

11:30 a.m., Yoga

Mayport Sandbox

Monday

7 a.m., HIT 1

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base to attend and are encouraged to initially participate in any of the Bootcamp classes offered. This class is a prerequisite to H.I.T. Level 2.

11 a.m., HIT 1

11:30 a.m., TRX

Tuesday

7 a.m., Command Bootcamp

9:30 a.m., Bootcamp Basics

11:30 a.m., HIT

Wednesday

11 a.m., HIT

Thursday

11 a.m., HIT

Friday

7 a.m., Command Bootcamp

11:30 a.m., HIT

The new Gymnasium class schedule is as follows:

Monday

5:45 p.m., Kids Clinic

This clinic is designed for children ages 10-14. It teaches how to safely use fitness equipment and provides general information on exercise and fitness workouts. Held at Surfside Fitness Center.

After completion of the course, participants will be issued a card which allows them to use the facility when with a parent or legal guardian.

Tuesday

11:30 a.m., Spinning

5 p.m., Spinning

Wednesday

11:30 a.m., Spinning

Thursday

11:30 a.m., Rowing 101

5:30 p.m., Spinning

Friday

6:30 a.m., Spinning



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USS Independence Complete 2nd Phase Of Mine Countermeasures Mission Testing

By Jacqui Barker
*Naval Surface Warfare Center
 Panama City Division Public
 Affairs*

Naval Sea System Command (NAVSEA) employees and Fleet operators completed the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) mine countermeasures (MCM) mission package (MP) developmental testing on March 15, 2012.

Under the direction of Program Executive Officer Littoral Combat Ships (PEO LCS), and the LCS Mission Modules Program Office (PMS420), scientists and engineers from Naval Surface Warfare Centers Panama City and Port Hueneme, conducted the tests with U.S. Navy

Sailors onboard USS Independence (LCS 2). "NSWC PCD performs the integration and certification of systems and software supporting the modular open architecture capabilities for Littoral Combat Ship," said NSWC PCD Commanding Officer Capt. Scott Pratt, USN. "The end result of these tests onboard (LCS 2) were very positive overall for the U.S. Navy. The Sailors, engineers and scientists were able to rapidly reconfigure mine warfare systems successfully demonstrating this future mine warfare capability for the U.S. Navy."

Panama City, Fla., employees provided critical Subject Matter Expertise, training, and

logistics support to the LCS 2 Sailors in order to conduct the various test missions, while Port Hueneme, Calif., employees served as mission test directors and evaluators.

Fleet users are the active-duty Sailors who receive organic mine warfare mission module training on various systems in California for both General Dynamics and Lockheed Martin Littoral Combat Ship sea frame ships.

Each sea frame has the capability to Launch, Handle and Recover (LHR) Organic Offboard Vehicles (OOVs), which requires different training. Specifically, (LCS 2) uses a Twin Boom Extensible Crane (TBEC) with a

three-point lift system to launch and recover the Remote Minehunting Systems onto the sea-frame. LCS 2 is a trimaran hull designed by General Dynamics; USS Freedom (LCS 1) uses a stern ramp for LHR missions and is a mono hull ship, designed by Lockheed-Martin.

"Working with the Sailors during the LHR Developmental Test (DT) phases also allows the project support teams to identify training gaps," said Todd Bowden, LCS mission module program manager at NSWC PCD. "There is always room for growth and that's what developmental testing supports. It identifies opportunities for future design improvements,

training gaps or any other unexpected issues."

During the developmental test phases, organic mine countermeasures detect, neutralize and minesweeping missions were conducted for shallow and deep water focused mine hunting scenarios to include the RMS, Airborne Laser Mine Detection Systems (ALMDS), Airborne Mine Neutralization System (AMNS), the AN/AQS-20, in addition to multiple sortie missions using an MH-60S.

Phase One of the LCS MCM MP developmental testing was conducted from September to October 2011.

Phase Two
 Developmental Testing

began January 5, 2012 and completed March 15 2012.

"These detect to engage, and reacquire missions were conducted in an operational environment with the Sailors performing the work, assisted by the technical subject matter experts," said Bowden. "We were there to help them whenever they needed it, and to identify any equipment issues or training gaps."

In preparation for successful Operational Test and fleet introduction for the LCS MCM MP, further developmental testing is being planned. The LCS Mine Countermeasures mission package is scheduled to reach initial operational capability by 2014.

Navy Announces Revised FY13 Enlisted Boards Schedule

*From Navy Personnel Command
 Public Affairs*

Navy announced a revised Fiscal Year 2013 (FY13) enlisted selection board schedule in NAVADMIN 108/12, released March 30.

NAVADMIN 108/12 announced new selection board convening dates for the active duty E-9, active duty E-8 and the FTS/AGR/CANREC (Reserve) E-7 selection boards. The

message also announced new "received by" deadlines for candidates to submit their letter to the board and "received by" deadlines for special requirements for nuclear trained personnel.

Letters to the board previously submitted for FY13 enlisted selection boards have been retained and there is no requirement for candidates to resubmit letters

to the board.

No changes were made to the convening or submission dates for the active duty E-7 selection board previously announced in NAVADMIN 349/11. Impact to the chief petty officer induction season will be minimal if any.

Unless specifically addressed in the new message, candidates should follow all eligibility

and submission criteria outlined in NAVADMIN 349/11 and NAVADMIN 369/11 for E7 candidates and NAVADMIN 387/11 for E8 and E9 candidates. Note that the NPC Customer Service Center's e-mail address for sending letters to the

board via e-mail is: csc-selectionboard@navy.mil.

The FY13 enlisted selection board schedule was revised following the public disclosure of the active duty E9 selection board's convening order, quota plan and membership list. Reserve E9

and Reserve E8 selection boards were not affected by the change.

To check the new schedule and for more information read NAVADMIN 108/12, available at www.npc.navy.mil.

Sailors Learn 'Shipmates to Workmates' Opportunities

By MCSA Damian Berg
*Navy Public Affairs Support Element
 East Detachment Southeast*

Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) and several other commands supported more than 100 Sailors exploring government employment during the "Shipmates to Workmates" job fair at Naval Station Mayport Mar. 27.

The "Shipmates to Workmates" civil service hiring initiative provides information about civilian career opportunities available at partnering commands and actively assists Sailors with job searches, job applications and resumes for those careers.

"This is about bettering your life and getting you a job," said Cmdr. Pat Sanders, NAVSEA operation support officer. "It's important that we have programs and events like this to help are shipmates with their future."

"Shipmates to Workmates" maximizes the skills Sailors have with opportunities and needs that exist throughout the Department of the Navy. It's one way the Navy is communicating to Sailors that their skills are still valuable and marketable, according to Sanders.

The job program links Sailors, most of whom

are anticipating leaving the Navy due to Enlisted Retention Board (ERB) results, with Department of Navy agencies seeking the kinds of skills and experiences the Sailors represent.

"There is a lot of skill, talent and enthusiasm in these Sailors and we want them to know that we're interested in exploring a future with them; if we can," said Rear Adm. Clarke Orzalli, vice commander NAVSEA.

That's the shared hope of coordinators of "Shipmates to Workmates" and the Sailors seeking employment opportunities.

"The reasoning behind this event is to preserve the skills Sailors have and make them aware of the programs out there to help transition them in to civilian jobs," said Orzalli. "There's an old quote that goes 'when you come to a fork in the road you take it, because you never know where you life is going to take you.'"

As of Jan. 10, 2012, 2,942 Sailors were in a "not selected for retention" status. These Sailors must separate from the Navy no later than Sept. 1, 2012 unless operational waiver approved for later separation date (up to 90 days later).

"I'm just here to see what the Navy is offering

in terms of future employment," said Yeoman 1st Class Wicliffe Campbell. "No one likes to be told it's time to go home, but at least they're offering these opportunities. There has been a lot of assistance to ensure there is a safety net."

For more information about transition benefits visit the Transition Assistance Web Page available under the Hot Links section of the Navy Personnel Command at www.npc.navy.mil or contact the NPC customer service center at CSCmailbox@navy.mil or 1-866-U-ASK-NPC. More information on ERB transition assistance can be found on the NPC Web page at <http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/boards/ERB/Pages/TransitionInfo.aspx>. Visit <https://www.navsup.navy.mil/navsup/ourteam/navsupgls/news> for more NAVSUP GLS news. Connect with NAVSUP GLS on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/navsupgls>. For more information, visit www.navy.mil, www.facebook.com/usnavy, or www.twitter.com/usnavy. For more news from Naval Supply Systems Command, visit www.navy.mil/local/navsup

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Hué City

2009) and deployed to the European/Central Command AOR. He has deployed to Central, European, and Southern Command theaters 10 times.

Ashore, he served as Reserve Component Officer Community Manager at the Bureau of Naval Personnel and as the head of Full Time Support Officer Assignments in Navy Personnel Command. Uhls holds a Master of Arts degree in National

Security and Strategic Studies with an emphasis in Asian Security Policy from the Army Command and General Staff College where he graduated highest distinction. Additionally, he holds a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College where he graduated with highest distinction.

As commanding officer of Hué City, Stader led the ship through an arduous seven-month DSRA,

Basic phase training cycle, and one of the most successful INSURV inspections of the past decade. Additionally, his command tour was highlighted by the successful completion of a live fire missile exercise during Hué City's most recent underway period; the missile exercise was the first of its kind in nearly a decade. Stader has received orders to attend the Joint Forces Command and Staff College in Norfolk, Va.

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FFSC Workshops For Sailors, Families

From FFSC

The following classes and activities are offered by the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) and are free of charge. Pre-registration is required and childcare is not available. For more information about the classes or to register call 270-6600, ext. 1701. FFSC is located in Building One on Massey.

April 5, 1:30-3 p.m., **Conflict Resolution For Woman**, FFSC Room 702

April 5, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., **Tottle Tyme playgroup**, USO

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. All children age four and below are invited to attend.

April 5, 10-11 a.m., **Story Tyme With A Sailor**, USO

April 7, 11:30 a.m., **Individual Augmentee Family Outing: Disney On Ice**, Jacksonville Memorial Arena

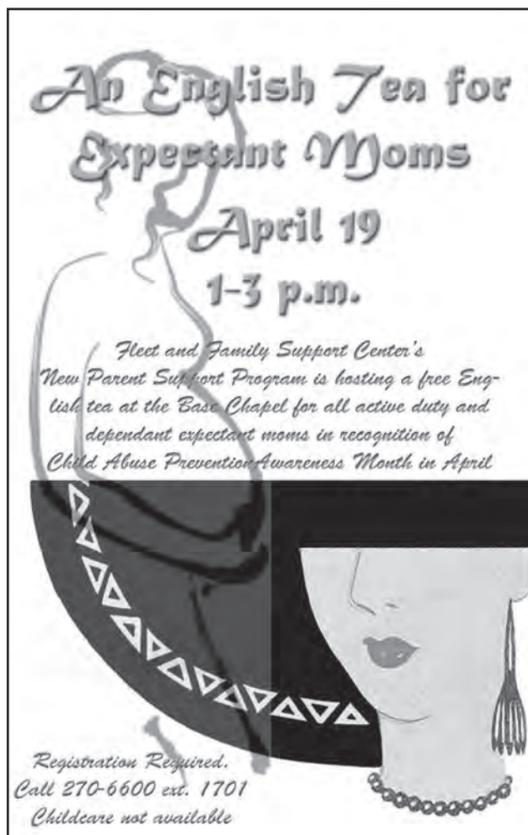
April 9-12, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., **TAP Retiree Workshop**, Building one, Room 1616

April 10, 9-11 a.m., **Active Parenting**, FFSC Room 702

April 10, 6-7 p.m., **Exceptional Family Member Support Group**, Building one Room 104

April 11, 11-12 a.m., **Gambling Awareness**, FFSC Room 719

April 11, 3-4:30 p.m., **Managing Anger Group**,



FFSC Room 702

April 12, 1:30-3:00 p.m., **Conflict Resolution For Woman**, FFSC Room 702

April 12, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., **Tottle Tyme Playgroup**, USO

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. All children age four and below are invited to attend.

April 12, 10-11 a.m., **Story Tyme With A Sailor**, USO

April 16-20, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., **Command**

Financial Specialist Class, Building One Room 1616

April 16, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., **Anger Management Class**, FFSC Room 702

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.

April 16-17, 8 a.m.-4

Tri-Base Job Fair Brings Employers To Sailors

From FFSC

The Fleet and Family Support Centers of Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Ga., Naval Station Mayport and Naval Air Station Jacksonville are hosting the bi-annual Tri-Base Job Fair on April 18 at the Jacksonville Morocco Shrine Center from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. More than 100 employers are registered to attend the event.

The Tri-Base area is very fortunate to have a large resource of highly skilled candidates available for employment opportunities within a wide range of occupations. The Tri-Base area's reputation for business expansion creates tremendous competition for highly skilled workers.

Camden County and Jacksonville have a significant resource of skilled employees from the military sector. This creates an opportunity for employers to acquire some of these skilled, experienced personnel, many of whom have the latest training in their field.

In addition to the military members, there are also many opportunities for military family members, reservist and retirees with exceptional job skills that are interested in attending the fair.

If you have any questions regarding the Tri-base Job Fair, please contact The Fleet and Family Support Center at 912-573-4513.

p.m., **SAPR Advocate Refresher Class**, NAS Jax FFSC

April 18, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., **Tri-Base Job Fair**, Morocco Shrine center

April 18, 4:30 - 6 p.m., **Home Buying Seminar**, Building One Room 1616

April 18, 3-4:30 p.m., **Managing Anger Group**, FFSC Room 702

April 19, 1:30-3 p.m., **Conflict Resolution For Woman**, FFSC Room 702

April 19, 1-3 p.m., **English Tea For Expectant Moms**, Chapel

April 19, 9- 12 a.m., **Tottle Tyme Playgroup**, USO

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. All children age four and below are invited to attend.

April 23-26 8 a.m.-4 p.m., **TAP Separatee Workshop**, Building One Room 1616

April 24, 6-8 p.m., **Ombudsman Assembly**, Building One Room 104

April 24, 1-2 p.m., **Resume Writing For Military Spouses**, FFSC Room 719

April 25, 11 a.m. -12 p.m., **Raising Financially Fit Kids**, FFSC Room 719

April 25, 3- 4:30 p.m., **Managing Anger Group**, FFSC Room 702

April 26, 8a.m. -12 p.m., **FAP Key Personnel Training**, Building One Room 1124

April 26, 1:30-3 p.m., **Conflict Resolution For Woman**, FFSC Room 702

April 26, 9a.m.-12 p.m., **Tottle Tyme Playgroup**, USO

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. All children age four and below are invited to attend.

April 30, 1-4 p.m., **Relationship Communication**, FFSC Room 702

Whether you've been dating for six months or married for 20 years, effective communication is critical to keeping your relationship happy, healthy and strong. Come learn new techniques, which will help you build on the strengths of your relationship and learn to identify barriers to effective communication.

Class is a one-time two-hour class. Couples are encouraged but not required to attend class together.

By Appointment, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., **Resume Review**, FFSC TBD

Out in Town

Thursday, April 5

The Fleet Reserve Ladies Auxillary Branch 290 will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the branch home, 390 Mayport Rd. For more information, call 246-6855.

Tenebrae Service at 7 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church, 400 Penman Road Neptune Beach. Service accompanied by the gradual extinguishing of lights in remembrance of the events leading to Christ's Crucifixion. 249-5370 www.neptunebeach-umc.org.

Captain Chuck Cornett Navy Run

The Captain Chuck Cornett Navy Run 10k run and 5k walk will be held on April 7 on board NAS Jacksonville. Entry fees are as follows: \$15 Military, \$20 Base Personnel, \$25 Race Day. There will also be Race Events in the NEX Parking Lot Zumba Demo- April 5 11 a.m.-4:15 p.m.; A Hummve Pull April 5 at 2 p.m.; Health Fair April 6 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Athletic shoe and apparel sales April 5-7. Registration forms available at www.1stplacesports.com call 904-542-2930/3518 for more information.

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Friday, April 6

Good Friday Service beginning at noon, recalling the time Jesus was nailed to the Cross and focusing on Repent and Forgiveness. Christ United Methodist Church, 400 Penman Road, Neptune Beach, 249-5370. www.neptunebeach-umc.org.

The Isle of Faith Church, 1821 San Pablo Road S., will hold its Good

Friday Tenebrae Candle Extinguishing Service, 7 p.m. For more information, call 221-1700 ext. 201 or go to www.iofumc.org.

Saturday, April 7

The City of Atlantic Beach Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Jordan Park. Festivities begin at 10 a.m. with an egg hunt for children 12 and under, bounce houses, games and free refreshments. Be sure to bring your egg basket

and camera for this fun event in Atlantic Beach. Jordan Park is located off Mayport Rd at 1671 Francis Avenue. For more events visit the AB website at www.coab.us/events or call 247-5828.

The Duval County Extension Agency, 1010 N McDuff Ave., will hold a Hobby Beekeepers Workshop from 8:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Deadline to register with payment is April 6. Cost is \$10. This hands-on workshop is designed for beginner beekeepers.

Sunday, April 8

Easter Sunrise Service hosted by Christ United

Methodist Church will take place on the beach at the end of Atlantic Blvd., next to the Ocean One Hotel (formerly Sea Turtle) at 6:30 a.m. Pastor Bill Beebe will offer an uplifting, spiritual service. All in our community are welcomed. For information contact the office at 249-5370; www.neptunebeach-umc.org

All are cordially invited back to Christ United Methodist Church Neptune Beach fellowship hall following the Sunrise Service for a free community Easter breakfast at 400 Penman Road, Neptune Beach starting at

8 a.m. Breakfast will follow the Easter Sunrise Service at the beach. Call 249-5370 for information. www.neptunebeach-umc.org

Join us for Easter Service at 10:15 a.m. at Christ United Methodist Church Neptune Beach. Church sanctuary, 400 Penman Road, Neptune Beach. 249-5370; www.neptunebeach-umc.org.

The Isle of Faith Church, 1821 San Pablo Road S., will hold its Easter Services at 9 am and 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 221-1700 ext. 201 or go to www.iofumc.org.

USO NEWS

Don't want to cook/clean up? Come to the Mayport USO Center April 9 from 5-7 p.m. They will serve meatloaf, potatoes, corn, gravy, roll and a dessert. This dinner is free to active duty service members and their immediate families.

RBC Heritage Golf Tournament Honors Active Duty

The Professional Golf Association and the Heritage Golf Tournament again honor active military personnel (active duty members and their families) at the 2012 RBC Heritage PGA TOUR Tournament on April

12-15. A valid military ID card is required for entry. While attending the tournament, military service members are invited to visit the Patriots Outpost. A Patriots Outpost has become a fixture at many PGA TOUR events across the country. The purpose is to provide a rest, relaxation and refreshment location for members of the armed forces and their families during the tournament. Members of the Hilton Head Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will serve as hosts.

The Outpost will be located in a stand-alone

skybox overlooking the 16th green and will be open from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., April 12-15. A different caterer will provide food and beverages each day. For more information please visit <http://www.rbcheritage.com/>. Your USO Centers do not have any tickets for this event.

Logistics Spotlight Event

Be a part of the growing and lucrative logistics industry; come to the free information session April 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the Mayport USO. This is free to attend, reservations are required, please call 620-4200 or visit www.unf.edu/ce/logistics. At this event, learn about careers in logistics and supply chain management. This event is brought to you by

the University of North Florida Global Logistics Training Resource Network.

You Could Win A 1948 Pontiac Torpedo!

Do you like old antique cars? The American Legion Riders Chapter 283 has proudly offered a 1948 Pontiac Torpedo car in a raffle drawing to be held on 1 June 2012 at 8 pm. NAS Jax USO and Mayport USO now have Donation Tickets available for purchase! The tickets are only \$10. Stop by your USO center today! All sales are cash only at the centers or at Post 283.

Recycling

Recycling has come to the Greater Jacksonville Area USO. If you have any office paper, shredded paper, old magazines,

and newspapers that you would like to donate, please bring it to either the Mayport or NAS JAX USO Center.

There is a computer resource center available to all service members with email, Internet and word processing. Fax, copy and free notary service is also available.

There is a full kitchen, showers, a quiet reading room and a meeting room available at the USO. The USO is available for meetings, support groups, receptions, parties and pre-deployment briefs.

For more information about activities or meeting availabilities, call 246-3481 or stop by the center at 2560 Mayport Road.

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and ask yourself, am I going to do the right thing even when nobody is looking? Am I going to do the right thing even when warriors and their families are looking and it might not be the

most popular thing to do? We have a Sailors Creed; do you know it?

Thank you for taking the time to digest what was written so you know a little bit about me.

Here's a good starting point to gauge where we are at, go out and observe morning and evening colors after you read this and don't forget to take a shipmate with you. When we get

to the point that people don't run for cover to avoid having to render honors and would rather take the time to stand proud and honor the service and sacrifice that has been freely made for

our great nation, then we are headed in the right direction.

I look forward to getting out and meeting with all of you in the coming weeks.



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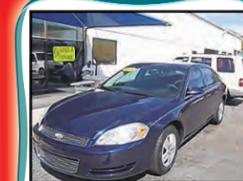
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