MWR Community Library Scheduled For Renovations

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The Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Community Library at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba will begin renovations, Mar. 1.

The restoration project is being conducted to replace flooring, repair termite damage, paint interior and exterior walls, and upgrade exterior outlets.

"From Feb. 23 through Mar. 2, library services will not be available as we move our resources to alternate locations at the Child Development Center (CDC) location at the W.T. Sampson Elementary School, and the Teen Center," said NS Guantanamo Bay MWR Supervisory Librarian Amy Webster. "Beginning Mar. 2, the children's collection will be available in room B9 at the CDC on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m."

Beginning Mar. 4, wi-fi access, public computers, scanners, faxes, copiers, and a limited number of collection materials will be available at the Teen Center from 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday-Wednesday only. Library services will not be available at this location Thursday-Saturday.

"The Library serves over 135,000 community members a year and the building definitely shows that wear and tear," said Webster. "Once complete, the renovation process will provide a more comfortable and inviting place for patrons. There have not been upgrades to the facility in at least seven years, so it's definitely time for a facelift."
Base Chapel Hosts Student Music Recital

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Students, service members and civilians at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay presented a music recital at the installation’s base chapel, Feb. 21.

The event was held to display the talents of community members as they performed using various instruments.

“Tonight, we’re showcasing some of the students I’ve been teaching since June 2011,” said Flute and Piano Instructor Melissa Voshell. “This recital gives the students a chance to show off what they’ve accomplished by performing musical numbers they’ve worked on for months.”

Twelve students ranging from 1st grade to a mother of three showcased their musical talents by performing hymns, duets, themes, and lullabies on piano and flute.

“I think any opportunity for students to exercise any talent, not just music, is extremely important regardless if they are living on an island or in the states,” said Voshell. “This is good for their minds, their social skills, their academic skills, and overall it’s fun.”

The event featured music from students Kayla Byrne, Julio Garcia, Mai Linh Johnson, Jacob Isbell, Ben Mason, Leah Mason, Brandon Perry, Katherine Perry, Hannah Fukish, Aracelis Santana, Lauren Tierney, and Theresa Tierney.

Music students Ari Santana and Leah Mason perform the flute duet “Hail the Conquering Hero,” during a recital at the base chapel, Feb. 21. The recital featured musical performances from students of flute and piano instructor Melissa Voshell.

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SAMUEL CLARK

- Job/department: Watch Commander/Security
- Age: 26
- Home State: Iowa
- Hero: Superman
- Quote: “Get it done right the first time.”
- Favorite sports team: Dallas Cowboys
- Favorite hobby: Hunting
- Favorite book: N/A
- Favorite movie: Forrest Gump
- Favorite GTMO restaurant: Pizza Hut
- Favorite musician: George Strait
- Favorite TV show: FNG
- Greatest passion: My Kids
- Currently working on: Orders to new command
- How the NAVY has improved his life: The Navy provided me with job opportunities, and life experience.

Sailor of the Week because: Outstanding performance in his duties as Watch Commander during weekend duties. Ensured a high risk incident was safely executed without flaw.

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Vice Adm. William R. Burke, deputy chief of naval operations for fleet readiness and logistics (N4), announced the winners in the fiscal year (FY) 2011 Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Environmental Awards competition, Feb. 22.

The annual awards program recognizes Navy ships, installations, and people for outstanding performance in promoting environmental stewardship. Each year, environmental subject matter experts review nominations from commands around the world and select winners for each of the award categories. For the FY 2011 competition, 30 winners were selected in 10 award categories.

Listed alphabetically within each category, the FY 2011 CNO Environmental Award winners are:

- Natural Resources Conservation, Small Installation:
  - Fleet Logistics Center - Puget Sound, Fuel Department, Wash.
  - Naval Support Activity Panama City, Fla.
  - Pacific Missile Range Facility Barking Sands, Hawaii

- Natural Resources Conservation, Individual or Team:
  - Naval Base Guam Public Works Department Environmental Division, Mari\nas
  - Naval Support Activity Panama City Environmental Staff, Fla.

- Marine Resources Management Plan (INRMP) Implementation Team, Hawaii
  - Cultural Resources Management, Installation:
    - Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan
    - Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
    - Naval Base Guam, Mari\nas

- Environmental Quality, Non-industrial Installation:
  - Commander, Fleet Activities Sasebo, Japan
  - Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan
  - Naval Base San Diego, Calif.

- Environmental Quality, Individual or Team:
  - Aw\ni M. Almasri of U.S. Naval Support Activity, Bah\rain
  - Naval Supply Systems Command Fleet Logistics Cen\ter Pearl Harbor Environmental Quality Team, Hawaii
  - Navy Region Center Singapore Environmental Sustainment Team

- Environmental Quality, Large Ship:
  - USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70)
  - USS Enterprise (CVN 63)
  - USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76)

- Sustainability, Industrial Installation:
  - Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, Calif., including Detachments Fallbrook and Norco
  - U.S. Naval Ship Repair Facility and Japan Regional Maintenance Center, Yokosuka, Japan
  - U.S. Navy Fleet Readiness Center East, Cherry Point, N.C.

- Environmental Restoration, Installation:
  - Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, Calif.
  - Naval Base Ventura County, Point Mugu-Port Hueneme-San Nicolas, Calif.
  - Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Maine

- Environmental Restoration, Individual or Team:
  - Mare Island Investigation Area H1 Restoration Team, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Base Realignment and Closure Program Management Office, Calif.
  - Silver Strand Training Complex Navy Installation Restoration Site 11 Team, Naval Base Coronado, Calif.
  - Vieques Naval Installation Project Management Team, Puerto Rico

- Environmental Excellence in Weapon System Acquisition, Large Program, Individual or Team:
  - F/A-18E/F & EA-18G Program Office, PMA 265 - Green Hornet Team, Patuxent River, Md.
  - PMA-290 Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health (ESOH) Team, Patuxent River, Md.
  - USS Virginia (SSN 774) Class Test & Evaluation Environmental Team, Washington Navy Yard, D.C.

All CNO winners advanced to the Secretary of the Navy level of competition. A ceremony honoring the winners and recognizing their achievements will be held June 5 at the United States Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C.

In the proclamation, the president stated, “During National African American History Month, we celebrate the rich legacy of African Americans and honor the remarkable contributions they have made to perfecting our Union.”

The theme for this year’s recognition is “Black Women in American Culture and History.” The black history theme honors the contributions made by African American women to the nation.

The theme was chosen by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, which urges all Americans to study and reflect on the value of their contribution to the nation.

In the Department of Defense, African American women are making a difference and are role models for the young girls who look up to them.

In the Army, Maj. Gen. Marcia M. Anderson became the first female major general in October 2011. The Navy’s Rear Adm. Lillian Fishburne became the first black female promoted to flag rank in 1998. The Air Force recognized their first African American female fighter pilot, Maj. Rochelle Kimbrell, when she received her wings in August 1999. In 1991, Gladys J. Commons became the first African American woman to be promoted to the Navy’s Senior Executive Service. Commons currently serves as the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Financial Management and Comptroller.

On Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, many female African Americans are making contributions in a variety of careers, some of them are featured on this page.
GTMO’s Public Works Department Urges Water Conservation

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The Public Works department (PWD) at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba is currently reminding base residents that conserving water is important.

According to PWD officials, conserving water saves the installation thousands of dollars per day in fuel costs, because power produced by diesel fuel is required to generate fresh water from sea water.

“Residents who enjoyed keeping their lawns green in the U.S., will have to take a different approach in doing the same here,” said Art Torley, NS Guantanamo Bay Production Division Director, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast. “Caring for yards in GTMO in the same way as it is done in the states increases energy use because NS Guantanamo Bay produces its own electricity to produce the water used for lawn maintenance.”

Base residents may conserve water by following the base lawn and plant watering guidelines, using a spray nozzle when washing off dive gear or boats, and washing vehicles at the installation’s car wash, according to Torley.

For housing residents, outdoor watering hours are Sun., Mon., Wed. and Fri. from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. “If you miss this time period, you need to wait until the next watering day,” said Torley. “Hand watering is not to be substituted for lawn watering. Hand watering is permitted 15 minutes per day for potted plants.”

Commanding Officer Signs Proclamation Recognizing Military Saves Week

Terence Peck
NS Guantanamo Bay Public Affairs Officer

In recognition of Military Saves Week, the Naval Station Guantanamo Bay commanding officer signed a proclamation Feb. 17.

Military Saves Week, which runs from Feb 19 – 26, encourages military service and family members, as well as the wider military community to reduce debt and save money.

“My hope is people will buy in to this year’s campaign theme of set a goal, make a plan and do it automatically,” said Walter Barrett the Financial Educator at GTMO’s Family and Fleet Support Center.

Although the Military Saves program is recognized for one week every year, it is available throughout the year.

“The Department of Defense dedicates the last week of February each year to draw awareness to this topic, but it truly is a year-long event and that’s how we should approach it,” said Barrett. “We adjust our plan throughout the year to accommodate the variables of life. The financial arena isn’t a static environment, it is extremely dynamic. It is constantly changing and so should our awareness be of how these changes are affecting our goals.”

In an effort to bring awareness to the program during the week, Barrett engage with the community through various methods.

“I’ve partnered with our radio station for several interviews, spent four hours outside the NEX hosting a Military Saves informational table and had articles published in the Gazette and the Wire,” he said.

Barret is currently planning to host a Minute-To-Win-It Jeopardy Challenge in March.

“We’re encouraging personnel to develop teams of up to four to compete in answering financial questions,” said Barrett. “The team scoring the most correct questions will win and be allowed to extract as much money as they can from MWR’s cash machine.”

Since the program’s beginning in 2007, more than 99,000 people have enrolled, with over 200 defense credit unions and military banks participating.

In addition to helping people save money, the program can also prevent the loss of security clearances.

According to Barret, the Department of the Navy Personnel Security Appeals Board’s (PSAB) January 2012 report states that 52 security clearance revocation appeals were held. The board denied 15 of them because of poor financial management.

“An individual’s poor financial management reflects upon their credit profile, which is a direct reflection of their character,” said Barrett. “The Department of Defense spends an exorbitant amount training our personnel and when someone loses their clearance, they can no longer do the job they were trained to do.”

Barrett that poor financial management can also affect a person’s promotion possibilities.

“It can add additional stress, not only to themselves, but to their families, which in turn can affect health care,” he said. “On the surface, having a few perceived minor financial blemishes can affect many and in these times with shrinking budgets, this is an addition burden none of us need.”

For more information on financial management or to make an appointment to speak with the Financial Educator, call Walter Barrett at 4141 or email at george.barrate.civ@usnbgtmo.navy.mil.
E-mail classified ad submissions to PAO-CRASSIFIEDS@USNBGTMONAVY.MIL. If you want your ad to appear in the next issue, please submit your ad by the 8th of the month. Advertisements may be removed at any time at the discretion of the Editor. Call MC2 Justin Ailes at 4520 with your questions or concerns.

**VEHICLES**

- 95 Jeep Wrangler. 145k miles, 2.5L engine. 33 inch tires on black mag wheels. Hard top with solid doors. $4,450 OBO. Email me at gtmoboeater@gmail.com cell 84745
- 00 Kia Sportage, 4x4, 66K miles, $3,900. Call 77276.
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**OUTDOOR REC**

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24' Womens' bike $40, (2) back yard chairs $20, (4) fishing rods $20, butan tank for gas grill $15, call 77843

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**ELECTRONICS**

Free to Air Receiver + the LNB without the Dish, excellent condition already programed with all the channels, Paid $120 dollars for the receiver only, best offer call David 78470

Intova Camera (IC 800). 8.0 megapixels w/ 2gb memory card and underwater case, $90. Call Gabriel x79358

SCI cell phone $60, SCI modem with cables, $50, 25' TV $35, call 77843

**YARD SALES**

Feb. 25, MS-113, 0800-1200

MOVING SALE, Feb. 25, M115, 0800-1300, Pier 1 four setting Dining table and chairs, $450 OBO, Pier 1 four setting wood and glass with bamboo inlay dining table, $100 OBO, Round four setting dining table $125 OBO, Sage couch and love seat $500 OBO, Haverty's brown couch and love seat $650 OBO, and much more. Call Valerie x77279

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Dining Room Table, 4 chairs, exc. condition $300 OBO. Misc items also for sale. FMI, call 77131 (h) 84947c (7)

Swing Set, outdoor. Slide, 2 swings, hanging bar, $30. Char Broil charcoal grill $40. Prices negotiable. call 77116

Cherry night stand $10, Couch great condition $75, Top glass computer or office desk $50, Chest of drawers with mirror $100. Stand up wooden lamp $15, Living room chairs $10 each, call 77843

**MISC**

FREE 2 yr. old purebred American Bulldog. Rocky is friendly and loves people. Loves to go on walks. Needs a home by Mar. 2. FMI, call 8236 (w) or 79559 (h)

12 ft. adjustable basketball stand $50, 100 ft. water hose $10, 50 ft. water hose $5, Electric pressure washer $75, Jump-er cables $5, Jumper box with tire compressor and emergency flash light $45, (2) storage tubs (45 gallons) $15, call 77843

**THE SCOOP**

JTF'S SAFE RIDE HOME. To prevent drinking and driving, those out drinking can take a safe ride home. Call 84913 or 84781.


BASE PHONE DIRECTORY

Tired of not knowing the phone numbers for stuff? Well check it out friends! There is a Base Telephone Directory available at BCO@usnbgto.navy.mil or call x2500 to start your ring-a-ting-ting-dong-dong today!

**BINGO**

Every Tues., Thurs., and Sun., at the Windjammer Ballroom, 1830-2100. FMI, call 75503.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE REGISTRATION


PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Feb. 25, 1800-Midnight, CDC for 6 month-5 years old. Youth Center for 5-12 year-old. FMI, call 36644 or 74658.

BLACK AND WHITE GALA


BART WALKER BAND


CONSUMER AWARENESS

Mar. 2, 1030-1200, FFSG, Bldg. 2135. Learn how to defend against misrepresentations, scams, frauds, and schemes. FMI, call 41535.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MA2 Richard Wilkin and Kari Wilkin

SICILY MAYLYNN WILKIN BORN FEB. 2, 2012 USNN GUANTANAMO BAY

**GTMO SHOPPER**

**GTMO JOB HUNT**

OFFICE AUTOMATION ASSISTANT 12 C-3 012. GS-03260-F. Closes Feb. 7.

Apply online at JoinMyService.gov. FMI, call 84913 or 84781 for information at 3850 or 2207 for any inquiries regarding this position. OcsDs is currently accepting applications under examining authority of Title 10, U.S.C., Section 22564. This position may be used for the purpose of filling multiple positions throughout the school year.

SOCIAL SERVICES ASSISTANT (OFT)

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ELECTRICIAN (U.S. hire), $14.67 hr., FN hire, $14.87 hr.

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PERFORMANCE ASST. REP. 1. $12,000, GS-110509

TREASURES AND TRIVIA The GTMO Spouses' Club Thrift Store is seeking job applicants who are looking to make a positive impact on the community, set their own hours, and interested in commission based pay. Stop by Treasures and Trivia, located between Air Sunshine and NEX Furniture Store, to apply.

MOVIES DOWNTOWN LYCEUM

FRIDAY 17FEB. 24

7 p.m.: Hugo (last) PG 120 min.

9 p.m.: The Devil Inside (now) R 87 min.

SATURDAY

7 p.m.: Journey 2 PG 85 min.

9 p.m.: Darkest Hour (new) PG13 89 min.

SUNDAY

7 p.m.: Safe House R 115 min.

MONDAY

7 p.m.: Alvin The Chipmunks (last) G 85 min.

TUESDAY

7 p.m.: Sherlock Holmes 2 (last) PG13 129 min.

WEDNESDAY

7 p.m.: Girl With The Dragon Tattoo R 158 min.

THURSDAY

7 p.m.: We Bought A Zoo PG 126 min.

CALL THE MOVIE HOTLINE @ 4880
GTMO MWR, Navy Entertainment Present UFC Fighters

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The athletes held meet-and-greets with Guantanamo Bay’s troops, provided martial arts training and gave demonstrations to fighting enthusiasts.

“The response from GTMO’s residents has been fantastic,” said Jill Lynch, NS Guantanamo Bay MWR Liberty Program Manager. “These fighters have been very personable; they want to get to know the service members at the naval station. They are very interested in how daily operations are conducted in the military.”

Nicknamed the “Dean of Mean,” Jardine has 14 wins, nine losses and one draw in the UFC. Brown, whose nickname in the UFC is “The Immortal” has 15 wins and 11 losses.

“This has been a great opportunity to come out and meet the troops, and it’s incredibly humbling and cool to get away from our regular day-to-day and say thank you to these true heroes,” said Jardine.

The UFC is the largest MMA promotion company in the world that hosts top-ranked fighters in the sport and produces events worldwide. Based in the United States, the UFC has eight weight divisions and enforces the Unified Rules of Mixed Martial Arts.