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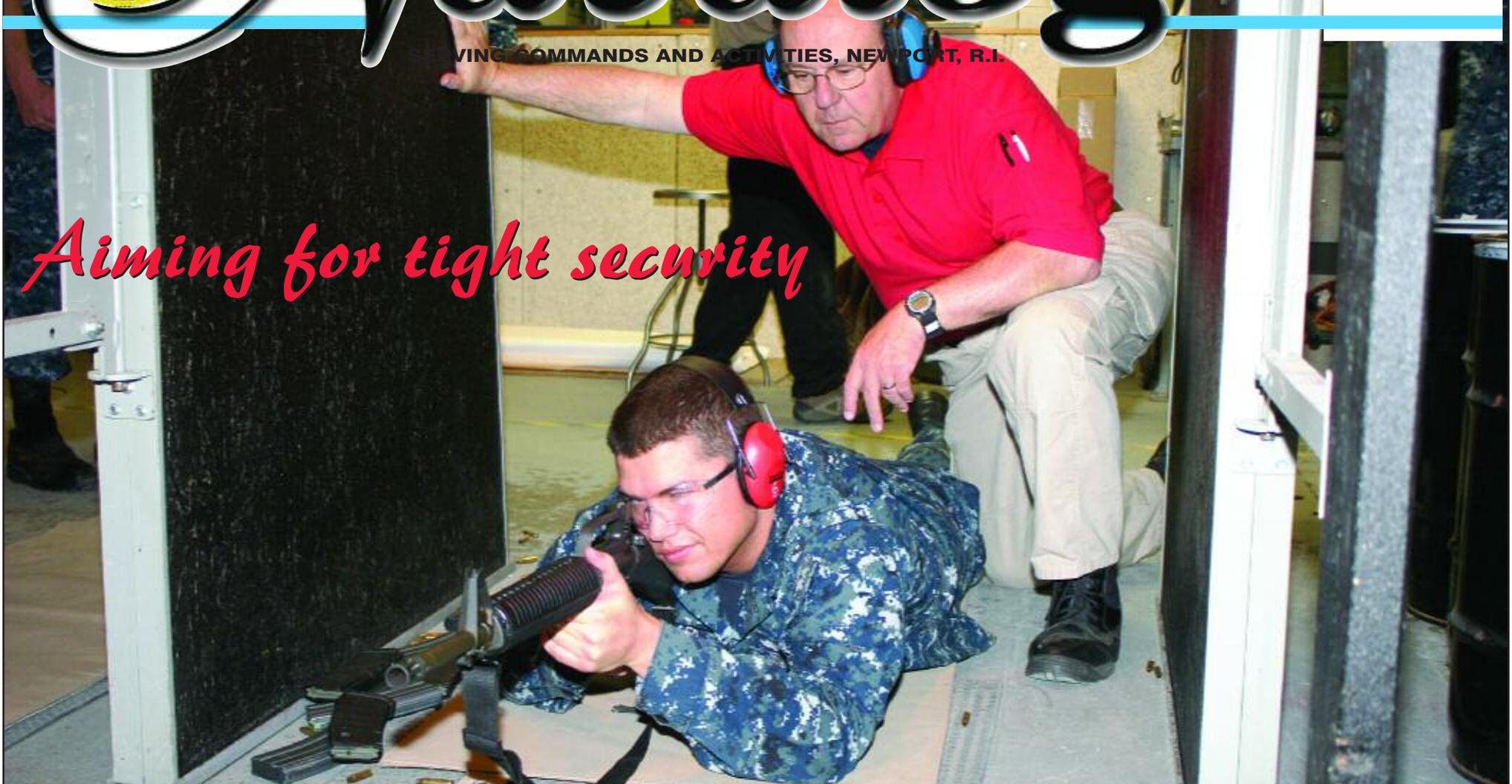
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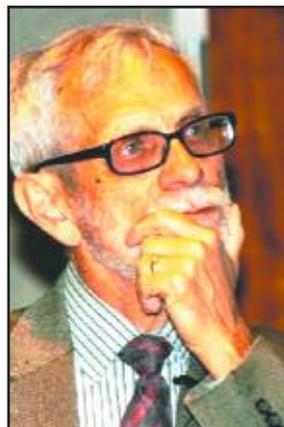
Fire Controlman 2nd Class Nathaniel Miller from the Surface Warfare Officers School Command and an Auxiliary Security Force (ASF) trainee, prepares to fire an M-16 rifle with guidance from Lt. Barry Spaulding, police training instructor, at the Perry Hall indoor range during basic weapons qualification conducted by NAVSTA Newport Security Training Division last week. Story, more pictures Page 8.



HRO to move into Brett Hall

Renovations are nearly complete at Brett Hall for the relocation of Human Resource Office (HRO) Groton, Site Newport's staff next month.

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Navy bravado draws a critic

A Washington journalist and physicist says the Navy's assumed responsibility of policing world trade routes and 'gunboat diplomacy' is unwarranted.

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Lyme disease linked to ticks

A mild winter prompts a warning from NAVOSH of a severe Lyme disease threat from a huge deer tick population.

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Naval Health Clinic New England Commanding Officer Relieved

From Navy Medicine East Public Affairs

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (NNS) — Commander, Navy Medicine East (NME), relieved the commanding officer (CO) of Naval Health Clinic New England (NHCNE), Apr. 6, citing a loss of confidence in the CO's ability to command.

Capt. Marcia Kimberly Lyons had been in command since July 2010, and has since been reassigned to Navy Medicine East in Portsmouth, Va.

Rear Adm. Elaine Wagner, Commander, NME identified command climate issues following results of an annual command climate survey. NHCNE's Command



Master Chief, Hospital Corpsman Master Chief (SW/FMF/AW) Robert Whitten, was also relieved of his duties for similar reasons. Hospital Corpsman Master Chief (SS/DV) Ronald S. Hudson, assumed duties as NHCNE command master chief Apr. 9.

Capt. Sheherazad Lena Hartzell, NHCNE executive officer, has temporarily

assumed command until Capt. Tina Davidson reports to the command later this month. Davidson is currently executive officer of Naval Health Clinic Annapolis, Md.

Patient safety and security were not adversely affected and were not a factor in the decision. No impact to the medical care at NHCNE is expected.

NHCNE is the health care system for the Navy in the Northeast Region, providing medical care to more than 70,000 beneficiaries. The command headquarters is located in Newport, R.I., with Navy Branch Health Clinics at Groton, Conn., Portsmouth, N.H., and Saratoga Springs, N.Y.



Bob Krekorian/U.S.

Dave Gray, a NAVFAC Public Works employee, paints the trim work in the newly renovated office spaces in Brett Hall where Human Resources Office (HRO) Groton, Site Newport, will relocate from Nimitz Hall in May.

HRO to relocate in May to renovated Brett Hall

Human Resources Office (HRO) Groton, Site Newport, will be relocated in May 2012 from Nimitz Hall to newly renovated office spaces on the first floor in Brett Hall, the former home of the Naval Chaplains School Command, Building 114, Porter Avenue, Coasters' Harbor Island.

The relocation is in advance of the demolition of Nimitz Hall, Building 197, upon the completion

of the Nimitz Hall Replacement Combined Bachelor Quarters under construction in Training Country.

The renovation project by NAVFAC/Public Works personnel included the fabrication of new walls and corridors that turned the old space into six offices, a waiting room, and a staff lunch room.

Kathy Lischio, HRO Newport Site Manager, stopped over at their future home

recently to take a look at the progress and had this to say to the NAVFAC Team: "The space is amazing! Throughout this entire process, the NAVFAC team has been extremely polite, professional, and accommodating; they have shown a genuine interest in our needs and desired outcome."

The lead NAVFAC Public Works personnel on the project were Norm Bolduc and Mike Mello.

DoD takes unified stand against sexual assaults

By **SENIOR AIRMAN STEELE C. G. BRITTON**

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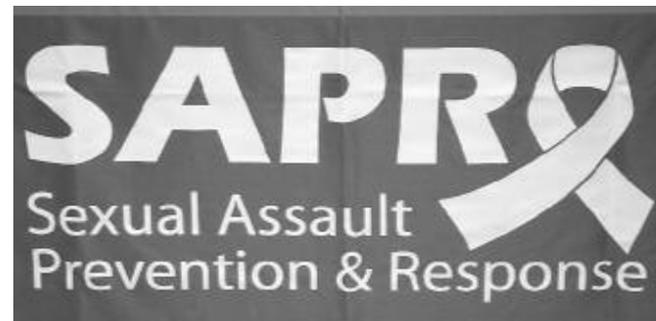
WASHINGTON (NNS) — The Department of Defense declared April as the month to raise awareness of sexual assault crimes across the world.

Military leadership, almost in unison from across all services, has stated the severity of sexual assault and the zero tolerance they have for the crimes.

"This is my problem and this is your problem," said Adm. Jonathan Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations. "Sexual assault is unacceptable and its roots need to stop at all levels; I can't tolerate it, and you shouldn't either."

The DoD's theme for Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) is "Hurts one. Affects all. Preventing sexual assault is everyone's duty." It presents an opportunity for commands around the world to dedicate focused attention and training on the importance of eliminating the crimes.

Raising awareness about



sexual assault assists in preventing the occurrence of sexual violence. It also stimulates discussion about sexual assault, thus ensuring that it is continually addressed and discussed within our commands.

Additionally SAAM showcases the services and resources available for victims of sexual assault to include medical care, counseling, criminal investigation support and victim advocacy.

"Through the use of special events and public education we are able to reach a wide audience on each level of the military community," said Alicia Witherpoon, Naval District Washington Sexual Assault Response coordinator (SARC).

At Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling's Community Center Complex, a team of SARCs and victim advocates tied teal ribbons and bows to trees, sending out the subtle reminder to those who see them that April is SAAM and to take a stand to prevent the crimes of sexual assault in the future. One in six trees carried a bow symbolizing the one in six persons who have been a victim of sexual assault crimes in their lifetime.

Sexual assault is intentional sexual contact characterized by use of force, threats, intimidation, or abuse of authority or when the victim does not or cannot consent. Sexual assault includes rape, forcible sodomy and other unwanted sexual contact.

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Navy's watchdog role unwarranted, physicist claims

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

Under economic pressures from the west to curb its nuclear program, and warned of military consequences, Iran recently threatened to close the Straits of Hormuz. But that doesn't mean it's up to the U.S. Navy to make sure it doesn't happen.

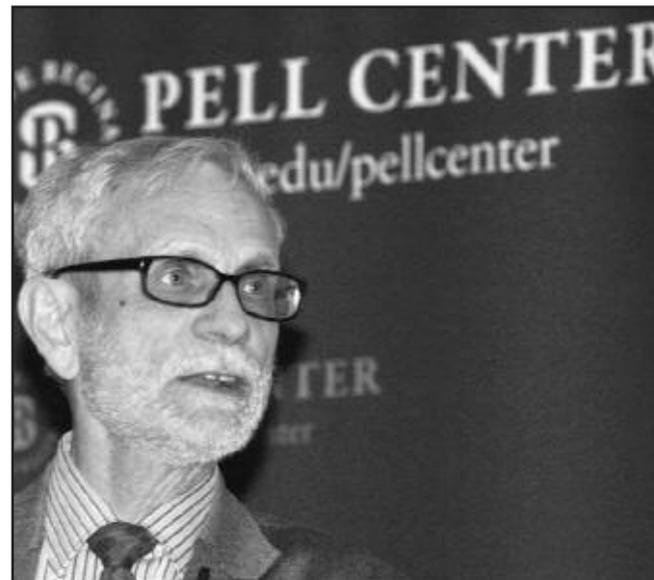
That was one of the opinions of physicist and journalist William Sweet who spoke on the topic, "Energy Geopolitics," last week at the Great Decisions lecture series sponsored by the Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy at Salve Regina University and the Newport Council for International Visitors.

As a journalist, Sweet worked for *Congressional Quarterly*, the independent news service in Washington

D.C., and for *Physics Today*, the American physicist's membership magazine. He has written two books: *The Nuclear Age: Energy, Proliferation and the Arms Race* and *Kicking the Carbon Habit: The Case for Renewable and Nuclear Energy*.

Although Sweet's lecture focused on politics and the increasing world demand for energy, the unstable oil market, and nuclear power, he commented on the United States' traditional "show of force" and "gunboat diplomacy" to get things done.

He said he disagrees with neoconservative historian Robert Kagan, author of *The World America Made*, who maintains that where the British Empire once ruled the high seas and its Royal Navy insured trade routes remained open in the 18th, 19th and even



R.K. Alexander/U.S. Navy photo

William Sweet answers a question at the Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy at Salve Regina University. His Great Decisions lecture on 'Energy Geopolitics' was sponsored by the Newport Council for International Visitors.

20th centuries, that hegemony has now been assumed by the U.S. Navy because "we can't count on anyone else."

Because a third of all the oil consumed by the world passes through the straits, Sweet acknowledged that a blockade by Iran would shut down the global econ-

omy. But it's not necessarily the U.S. Navy's job to prevent it, he said.

"In most recent years the rest of the world has been stepping up to take charge" in these crises, he said. "European nations have taken a front line role. The

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High risk issued for Lyme disease

Because of the mild winter, tick eggs are hatching early and in enormous numbers this year. Tick eggs are killed off by long freezing temperatures. Not this year, Navy Occupational Safety and Health (NAVOSH) said.

The Lyme disease bacterium can infect several parts of the body, producing different symptoms at different times. Not all patients will have all of the symptoms and many can occur with other diseases as well.

Protect yourself

Personal protection behaviors can greatly reduce the chances of contracting Lyme disease. These include: avoidance and reduction of time spent in infested areas, using protective clothing and repellents, and checking the entire body.

For personal protection when working or hiking in tick infested areas cover the

skin as much as possible by wearing long sleeve shirts and long pants with the legs tucked into socks.

Sprays containing permethrin can be applied to clothing to kill ticks that come into contact with the garment. A single spray can last for two weeks or more and is very effective.

Safely remove ticks.

Early tick removal may reduce the risk of infection of Lyme disease. Follow the steps below to safely remove ticks from animals and humans.

1. Use fine-tipped tweezers and protect bare hands with a tissue or gloves to avoid contact with tick fluids.
2. Grab the tick close to the skin.
3. Gently pull straight up until all parts of the tick are removed.
4. After removing the tick, wash your hands with soap and water or waterless alcohol-based hand rub.



John Kennedy/NWC Museum photo

Author Chuck Veit, in Civil War period naval uniform, speaks at the Eight Bells Lecture at the Naval War College Museum on April 5.

Navy role in Civil War emphasized

By **JOHN KENNEDY**
NWC Museum Director of Outreach

Dressed in Civil War period uniform of a naval lieutenant, author Chuck Veit entertained the Eight Bells Lecture audience on April 5.

Veit, president of the Navy & Marine Living History Association and author of *A Dog Before a Soldier: Almost-lost Episodes in the U.S. Navy's Civil War*, faulted historians for ignoring the contributions by the U.S. Navy on the rivers and high seas. He said they erroneously view the Civil War as a land war with a Navy that established only blockades along the coast of the Confederacy.

To illustrate his points, he gave specific examples of battles and referenced numerous primary and secondary sources to document his assertions. These documents included personal diaries, logbooks, newspaper stories, drawings, and legislative archives.

Coincidentally, the day of the lecture was at the sesquicentennial of the Battle of Shiloh. One hundred and fifty years ago at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., the Union and Confederacy engaged and after two days 23,000 men were killed, wounded or listed as missing. Up to that time, it was the bloodiest battle of the Civil War.

By war's end, it would rank as the sixth bloodiest battle. Although a tactical win for the Union, the North bore the brunt of the casualties.

Shiloh, which means "place of peace" in Hebrew, could have easily been a Confederate victory had it not been for the naval gunboats that shelled Confederate positions, pinning them down and thus allowing Union forces to bring fresh troops into position.

Malvern Hill, Hampton Roads, Fort Butler and the capture of New Orleans are but a few of the examples cited in the book that support the author's point of view, one shared by many of the senior Army officers,

most notably Ulysses S. Grant.

The book does not deny the sacrifices of the many men in the armies of the North and South, but emphasizes that the U.S. Navy played a more critical role in the Civil War than is generally recognized.

The next Eight Bells Lecture is scheduled for April 19 at noon and will have Mike Matheny from the Army War College discussing his book, *Carrying the War to the Enemy: American Operational Art to 1945*.

For those interested in attending, please contact the Naval War College Museum at 841-2101 for reservations.

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Ceremonies launch 'Year of the Chief'

By MCC T. WEATHERSPOON
Office of the MCPON

WASHINGTON (NNS) — The United States Navy Memorial hosted the official kick-off of the Year of the Chief and the 119th birthday celebration of the chief petty officer during a ceremony April 2.

For the first time in history, the Navy Memorial is casting a spotlight on the history, heritage and contributions of chief petty officers.

The guest speaker for the event was Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert. Remarks were also given by both Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) (SS/SW) Rick D. West and former MCPON James L. Herdt. Former MCPON Duane R. Bushey was also in attendance.

"The chief is the center of gravity," said Greenert.

"There is not a seaman, petty officer or officer out there who cannot turn and say, 'I had a chief petty officer take care of me and get me where I am today.'"

The ceremony was attended by chiefs from across the nation who came not only to be a part of the official kick-off, but also to see the Memorial transformed into a Chiefs' Mess, resplendent with history spanning 119 years.

"We are becoming a part of history today," said West. "I see retired veterans in our midst and I am proud to carry on down a path they've laid for us so long ago."

After the ceremony, guests were invited into the Memorial for the cake cutting. Visitors were then encouraged to walk through the Memorial, which has been decorated to reflect historical uniforms, anchors and other iconic symbols from the colorful heritage of CPOs.



CS1 Stephanie Ricci/U.S. Navy photo
Capt. Douglas Mikatarian, left, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, officiates during the promotion of Chaplain (Lt.) Jonathan M. Henderson, Naval Station Newport, after the Palm Sunday service in the Chapel of Hope's Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 1.

'Strategic thinkers' include NWC officer

By J. E. BROOKS
Naval War College Public Affairs

A student from the Naval War College returned from Tokyo, Japan, recently where he served as a delegate of the Young Strategists Forum.

Lt. Cmdr. Guy Snodgrass was the U.S. delegate of a 17-person team created by the German Marshall Fund of the United States and Japan's Sasakawa Peace Foundation intended to foster the next generation of strategic thinkers on issues of international security in the Asia-Pacific region.

The multinational team formed in Japan on March 1, for weeklong collaborative talks. Other countries that sent delegates were: Australia, Belgium, England, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Japan, and

South Korea.

Snodgrass joined officers from Germany and Belgium as the only military members on the delegation.

According to Snodgrass, his experiences as an NWC student here readied him for the 12 to 14 hour days discussing regional policy perspectives and debating strategic competition.

"It was very much like the first few weeks of an NWC seminar, only greatly accelerated," said Snodgrass. "At the beginning, there was some hesitancy for participants to engage. But after two trimesters at NWC where seminar discussions are a part of the curriculum, I found it easy to lead the early discussions to get everyone going and comfortable."

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9:00 AM Roman Catholic Mass

Additional Catholic Masses will be held today at 11:45 a.m. and Saturday at 4 p.m.

Point of contact training aids sexual assault victim

EDITOR'S NOTE: Some of the Fleet and Family Support Center workshops and meetings require registration. Call 841-2283.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and the Navy has issued guidance to focus efforts on awareness and prevention of sexual violence through the use of special events and command level education.

In conjunction, **Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Point of Contact (POC) Training** is being offered by Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, April 17, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The POC ensures awareness, prevention and risk reduction training per the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) policy. He/she has knowledge and ensures coordination of military and civilian services and resources.

Registration is required.

Also, **Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Data Collection Coordinator (DCC) Training** is also scheduled for Tuesday, April 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. It will cover data needed to complete a SITREP and review of SITREP guidance. Prior command designation is required. Pre-registration is required.

Here are some upcoming workshops and seminars:



Surviving Infidelity — This workshop, scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, from 1 to 4 p.m., will survey infidelity in romantic relationships. **Surviving Infidelity** — This workshop, scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, from 1 to 4 p.m., will survey infidelity in romantic relationships. **Surviving Infidelity** — This workshop, scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, from 1 to 4 p.m., will survey infidelity in romantic relationships.

Presentation will include discussion of the different forms infidelity can take, the impact of discovery of the infidelity on each partner, partners' typical responses once the discovery has occurred, and actions both partners can take if they decide to rebuild their relationship. Call to register.

Introduction to Savings and Investing — This class, scheduled for Tuesday, April 24, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., will explore how to use saving and investing to achieve financial security.

It will start with a discussion of the basics, such as using compound interest and time to your advantage.

Next, the different saving and investing tools and uses will be discussed. Finally, some basic investing techniques to help participants reach their goals and achieve financial security will be addressed. Call to register.

Chapel adds weekly liturgical worship

The Chapel of Hope at Naval Station Newport will offer weekly communion during the Protestant worship service each Sunday beginning April 15 at 7:45 a.m.

The new service follows what is called a liturgical tradition used by Lutherans, Episcopalians, United Church of Christ, and some Methodists and Presbyterians (and many others com-

ing from the Protestant Reformation).

Liturgical worship services focus on proclamation of God's word and the celebration of sacraments that declare God's grace through the water of baptism and bread and wine of communion. This service also follows the church calendar that assigns scripture readings around a theme or observance. In doing so,

Christians (who follow the "lectionary") connect with others throughout the world reflecting and meditating on the same sacred texts and themes.

The chapel's addition of a weekly Liturgical Protestant worship service provides greater support to the diverse religious needs here, said Chaplain (Cmdr.) Carl E. Trost, NAVSTA command staff chaplain.

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Announcements

Motorcycle safety courses

If you need a Basic Rider Course or Experience Rider Course to ride your motorcycle on NAVSTA Newport the Safety office is referring all interested riders to the ESAMs website for Groton Conn., at www.navymotorcyclerider.com. Call 841-1853 or email joseph.t.roberts1@navy.mil for more information.

Beware telephone scam

The Newport Police Department has warned residents about phony phone solicitations from a company named American Home Saver that conducts safety inspections. The phone number for American Home Saver Company is out of service.

Police are encouraging the public to take necessary precautions. Never give out personal information to an unsolicited phone call or e-mail. For any suspicious activity or possible scams, please report the incident to the Newport Police Department, at 845-5726.

HURREX approaches

Hurricane Exercise/Citadel Gale 12 will run from April 16 to 27. In order for the Navy to obtain and maintain accurate contact information to facilitate a quick muster of personnel in areas affected by a natural or manmade disaster, employees interested in being considered for applicable benefits will be required to update their info on NFAAS prior to the end of April. NFAAS is mandatory for military and strongly recommended for civilians.

Go to: <https://navyfamily.navy.mil>

Let's stop sexual assault

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). The NAVSTA Newport Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) will staff information tables at the following times/locations throughout the month to help us all understand how we can help end sexual assault.

- Wednesday, April 18 — Ney Hall galley, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Monday, April 23 — SAPR Victim Advocate Appreciation luncheon.

- Tuesday, April 24 — Recreation Center, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Monday, April 30 — Officers' Club, Topside, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Department of Defense's SAAM theme this year is, "Hurts One, Affects All. Prevention of Sexual Assault is Everyone's Duty." Go to www.sapr.navy.mil for more information.

Navy Exchange (NEX) events

- April 16 and 17: NMCRS benefit coupon redemption days - save 10, 15 or 20%.

- Effective April 16 all NEX job postings and applications will be available on the mynavyexchange.com website.



HN Terence Mendez/U.S. navy photo

During a recent appointment, Daniel Kapusta, 5, admires the new storybook wall graphics in the Pediatric Immunization Room at Naval Health Clinic New England. The room was decorated by Lisa Ashton, a registered nurse, and Lt. j.g. Todd Pearson, Nurse Corps, as a colorful distraction for the children who are often a bit apprehensive about a medical visit when it includes immunizations.

Holocaust observance

Naval Station Newport's observance of "Holocaust: Days of Remembrance" will be held at the Naval Justice School auditorium, Thursday, April 19, 10:30 a.m. The guest speaker is Ruth Oppenheim, an eyewitness to "Kristallnacht - Night of Broken Glass" in 1938 when thousands of Jews were subjected to terror and violence by Nazis. These events are open to everyone with routine base access.

Call 841-2023 for information.

Eight Bells lecture

The next Eight Bells lecture at the Naval War College Museum will feature Mike Matheny speaking on his book "Carrying the War to the Enemy: American Operational Art to 1945," on Thursday, April 19, at noon.

His book shows that contrary to conventional wisdom, U.S. war colleges educated and trained commanders during the interwar years specifically for the operational art they employed in World War II.

To reserve your seat call 841-4052.

NEX offers special for Baby Days items

The NEX, along with the Military Star® Card program, has teamed up to provide a special offer on baby cribs, mattresses, dressers, travel systems, strollers, car seats, booster seats, high chairs and play yards.

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take advantage of no down payment, no interest and no payments for 180 days. The promotion is also available for special order items.

NEX Newport will have a special Baby Days event on April 21 with several fun events planned at the store.

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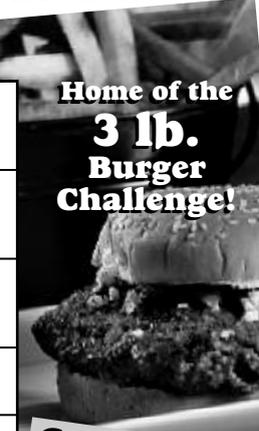
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Special events

OCS class graduation

Officer Candidate School Class 0912 graduation from Officer Training Command Newport will be held today at 9 a.m. in Kay Hall. The guest speaker is Rear Adm. Robert M. Hennegan, Commander, Submarine Group NINE. Navy Band Northeast will provide appropriate music. Call 841-1171 for information.

ODS class graduation

Officer Development School (ODS) Class 12050 graduation from the Officer Training Command Newport will be held today at 11 a.m. at Kay Hall. The guest speaker is Rear Adm. Eleanor Valentin, Commander, Navy Medicine Support Command/Director of the Medical Service Corps. Call 841-1171 for information.

Free movies at NAVSTA

The Recreation Center, Building 656, offers free movies for children. Patrons should enter through Seaview Lanes Bowling Center.

The movie Saturday, April 14, at 3 p.m., will be *The Adventures of Tin Tin* (PG). Popcorn and candy are available for \$1 each. Children's meals will be available an hour before and after the movie for \$3 to \$4.25. Regular menu is also available.

For more information, call the Seaview Lanes at 841-4293.

Blood drive at NHCNE

The Naval Health Clinic New England (NHCNE) will host a Rhode Island Blood Center blood drive on Monday, April 16, from noon to 3 p.m. All are encouraged to donate. Call Sarah Perez, Rhode Island Blood Center at (401) 621-0155 for more information.

Basewide Cleanup next week

The Naval Station Newport Earth Day Clean-up week starts Monday through Thursday, April 16 to 20, daily from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The focus of the clean-up is on the NAVSTA shoreline and everyone is encouraged to get involved.

Points of contact and coordinators should contact Scott Mellow at 841-2464 or Ensign Josh Bly at 841-6927 for details on this year's event.

Community Earth Day events:

Dozens of parks and beach litter cleanups are scheduled both April 21 and 22, locally and around the state. Here are just a few:

Save the Bay Earth Day cleanups will take place around the state including Easton's Beach in Newport, beginning this weekend. Rain day is next weekend. Pre-registration is required by contacting shessler@savebay.org or (401) 272-3540, ext. 130. Visit www.savebay.org for information.

Newport

Most Newport events will be Saturday, April 14, with rain date April 21. Interested volunteers may contact Clean City Program at 845-5613, or visit www.cityofnewport.com/cleancity

Naval Health Clinic New England volunteers will clean up Brenton Point State Park on Ocean Drive, Thursday, April 19, at 11:45 a.m. To volunteer, contact Bennie Mitchell, command volunteer coordinator, at 841-6840 or email bennie.mitchell@med.navy.mil.

Middletown

Middletown parks and beaches will be cleaned on Saturday, April 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Targeted areas are Sachuest or Second Beach, Third Beach, Pebble Beach, Taggarts Ferry Landing, Albro Woods and Linden Park. Contact the Recreation Department for supplies at 847-1993 or go to tshaw@middletownri.com.

Portsmouth

An Earth Day cleanup will be at Common Fence Point on Saturday, April 21, from 9 a.m. to noon. Meet at Community Hall, Anthony Road. For information call (401) 286-8384.

School vacation is here

Spring school vacation starts soon, so stop by the Recreation Center for tons of fun. Here is the schedule:

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17 and 18: POW! Science!, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. or noon to 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 19: Destination ImagiNation, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. or noon to 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 per child, per event and includes a slice of pizza or hotdog with chips and a drink. Purchase tickets prior to event at the Rec Center.

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Gate duty

In photos above, and right, Barry Spaulding, in red cap, police training instructor, gives Auxiliary Security Force trainees a firsthand look at security procedures at Gate 17, as part of their orientation and training as armed sentries during the ASF academy training last Friday.

In top photo, Seaman Master-at-Arms Stephanie West salutes as an officer passes through.

Greg Kohlweiss/U.S. Navy photos



22 Sailors cap training for ASF

The Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport Security Department concluded a three-week Auxiliary Security Force Academy with 22 students representing NAVSTA, the Surface Warfare Officers School, Navy Band Northeast, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, Naval War College, and the bulk from Naval Health Clinic New England.

The graduation will be held today at 10:30 a.m. in the Atrium of Building 690.

The training consisted of two courses of instruction: The Naval Security Force Sentry (NSFS) course and the Security Reaction Force Team - Basic (SRFTM-B), which ran concurrently to qualify Sailors as sentries with the NAVSTA Auxiliary Security Force (ASF).

The Sailors were trained in areas including non-lethal weapons and unarmed self defense, OC pepper spray, collapsible police baton and apprehension procedures. They also qualified on the M-9 pistol, M-500 shotgun and M-16 rifle, as well as gate sentry and vehicle inspection procedures and reaction force techniques.

The course of instruction comes directly from the Navy Center for Security Forces and is taught by certified instructors Lt. Barry Spaulding and Gunner's Mate 1st Class Montrell Dorsey.

They are assisted by department firearms instructors and non-lethal weapon instructors. The course is held roughly twice a year to maintain the required number of qualified personnel. Assignment to the ASF is an 18-month tour.

In addition to the initial course, ASF members are required to attend annual refresher training and semi-annual weapons training.



James Lowrimore, right, NGS weapons handler, gives an ASF student some pointers at the Perry Hall indoor armory.

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Leisure

Recreation Center

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Bowling: The Seaview Lanes Bowling Center state-of-the-art facility features regular and Xtreme bowling. The center also serves lunch, Monday through Friday beginning at 11 a.m. Call ahead and have your lunch order ready when you arrive.

Hours of operation are: Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 1 to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 8 p.m.; and federal holidays noon to 6 p.m.

April events

Monday: Active duty military bowl for \$1 per game, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday: Bowl for \$1 per game, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday: Bowl one game, get one game free 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. League starts at 6 p.m.

Thursday: The first game is \$3, second game is \$2, and third game is \$1. All three games must be bowled at one time for special pricing 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: Bowl for \$2 per game, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. League starts at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday: Free shoe rental

from 4 to 8 p.m. Anyone 55 and older bowls for just \$1 per game (valid ID required)

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SCHOOL VACATION: Bowl during school break for just \$1 per game, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

• **Make Your Way Across America comes to a close on Friday, April 20.** All participants of Make Your Way Across America please be sure to check the trainer's corner for prizes and awards. All participants that completed the trek will receive an incentive award and certificate of completion.

For more information, call 841-3154.

• **All-Navy Sports Program is available for service members.** Do you have what it takes to play for the best the armed forces have to offer? Interested in participating on an All-Navy team? Contact the MWR sports coordinator at Gym 109 at 841-7355.

• **Martial arts instruction:** OKS-USA Martial Arts offers Matsubayashi Shorin-Ryu. It is defensive form of martial arts that

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Liberty Center

(Recreation Center Building 656, 841-3054)

Hours of operation are Monday to Thursday, 4 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 4 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 10 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 8 p.m.; and holidays noon to 6 p.m.

The Liberty Center has eight computers and wireless Internet access, so bring your own laptop and log on anywhere in the building. Check out the billiards, foosball and ping-pong tables, three flat screen televisions.

April events

Tonight - Volleyball games outside the Liberty Center!

April 14 - Providence Paintball Trip, sign up early!

April 15 - Texas Hold'em Tournament, with prizes, 6 p.m.

April 16 - Ping-Pong Tournament with prizes, 6 p.m.

April 17 - Wii Sports Tournament, with prizes, 6 p.m.

April 18 - Billiards Tournament, with prizes, 6 p.m.

April 19 - Guitar Hero, with prizes, 6 p.m.

April 20 - Volleyball games outside the Liberty Center!

Intramural volleyball

Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department Intramural Volleyball League standings as of April 6 follow:

SWOS.....	4-0
NCS Bravo.....	3-1
Devil Docs.....	3-1
MWR Fishnets.....	2-1
The Human Centipede..	2-2
Wrecking Crew.....	2-2
No. 2.....	1-2
NOSC Robots.....	1-3
Get it Up.....	1-3
DH 216.....	0-4

Scores as of April 6

NCS Bravo def. DH 216,	21-12, 21-10
NOSC Robots def. Wrecking Crew,	18-21, 22-20, 15-12
SWOS def. Devil Docs,	16-21, 21-9, 15-11
Devil Docs def. Get It Up,	21-11, 19-21, 15-12
SWOS def. MWR Fishnets,	21-19, 21-11

NCS Bravo def. The Human Centipede, 21-19, 21-18

The Human Centipede def. No. 2, 21-13, 22-24, 15-8

Wrecking Crew def. DH 216, 22-20, 21-12

Get It Up def. NOSC Robots, 21-14, 21-16

NCS Bravo def. Wrecking Crew, 22-20, 21-14

Devil Docs def. DH 216, 21-11, 21-11

MWR Fishnets def. No. 2, 21-14, 21-17

SWOS def. NCS Bravo, 21-19, 17-21, 15-14

The Human Centipede def. Get it Up, 21-18, 21-19

SWOS def. NOSC Robots, 21-15, 16-21, 15-6

Devil Docs def. DH 216, 21-15, 16-21, 15-13

MWR Fishnets def. NOSC Robots, 21-14, 21-8

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Kelly Conner/MWR photo

Comedian Jim Lauletta gets some laughs during his performance at the Comedy Series at Topside on April 4. Next up will be Rich Ceisler on April 18. The free shows are open to anyone with base access. The comedians are geared for adult entertainment, so some word choices are not family friendly.

Auto Skills

Service your car yourself at Auto Skills

The Auto Skills Center on Whipple Street is now self-serve. Change your own oil, rent a stall or wash your car at Building 1285.

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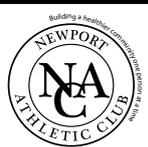
The Auto Skills Center is open Thursday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 9 to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center is closed Monday through Wednesday. For more information, call 841-3026.

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For more information or to make a reservation, call ITT at 841-3116.

Passport photos available at ITT

Are you in a hurry and need a passport photo fast? Then visit the Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) office in Building 1255. No appointment is necessary. Photos cost \$8 and can be done Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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See current flicks at discounted price

Are you planning on seeing a movie this weekend? Stop by the Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) office, Building 1255, and pick up some discount movie tickets first.

Tickets cost just \$7.25 each (\$1.75 savings) and may be used at the Island Cinemas in Middletown. Tickets to the Jane Pickens Theater in Newport are \$6.75 (\$1.25 savings).

Tickets are \$8.50 each (\$1.75 savings) for Showcase Cinemas, Warwick, for retirees and Department of Defense employees. Active duty must show their ID at the theaters and receive a ticket for \$7.

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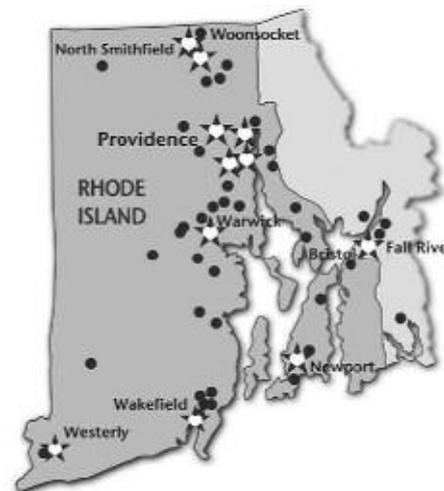
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Sports



HOOP CHAMPS — The Naval Undersea Warfare Center's basketball team poses with its trophy after defeating the Hustlas from Naval Health Clinic New England, 41-31, for the 2012 MWR Intramural Basketball League Division A Championship. From left, front row, are George Mason, Carlos Penero-Pabon, Morgan Bailey, John McNeill, Leo Acker (with MVP trophy) and Samuel Muldrew. Back row, retired Col. Tim Brown, Maurice Williams, Ray Malone, and Capt. Robert Barton. Missing are Mallory Davis, Nicholas Gagnon, and Carlos Cotto-Rivera.

NAPS track puts best foot forward

The Naval Academy Prep's School's track season concluded recently with meets at the U.S. Military Academy and the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth. Although the team was hobbled by several injuries, there were several bright spots in competition.

The Rams' indoor 200 meter and 60 meter standout, Midshipman Candidate Austin Batiste, did not participate in any outdoor meets because of injuries. M/Cs Michelle Soto and Frances Gale also were struck by injuries.

In competition the last two weeks, M/C Jeremy Granderson took first and second in the long jump, second and third in the high jump, and seventh in the 110 hurdles.

M/C Ronald Vaughn placed second and third,

respectively, in the 400 meter event the last two weeks;

M/C William Miller placed second in the 3,000 meter and second in the 1,500 meter;

M/C Gary Coleman placed eighth in the 800 meter and fifth in the 800 meter;

M/C Chris Meyer placed sixth in the 100 meter and eighth in the 200 meter last week, but was injured in practice this week;

M/C Amanda Mulkey placed sixth in the 800 meter, and sixth in the 1,500 meter last week, and first in the 800 meter this week.

M/C MARRISA Stewart placed fourth in the 100 hurdles this week;

M/C Samantha Irsik placed seventh and fifth in the 100 meter dash over the past two weeks.

NAPS lacemen post three straight wins

The Naval Academy Preparatory School lacrosse team notched three consecutive victories in the past two weeks, coach Jonathan Birsner reports.

On March 31, the Rams defeated the second-ranked junior college in the country, Nassau Community College of Garden City, N.Y., 12-10.

On April 5, NAPS defeated Tabor Academy of Marion, Mass., 11-4; and on April 7, the Rams trumped Bridgton Academy of West Bridgton, Maine, 14-2.

"Our offense was led by Midshipman Candidates Justin Adams and Bear Misteale," Birsner said. "The pair scored a total of 14 goals over the span of three games.

NAPS defense is holding opponents to just five goals a game because of the emergence of M/Cs Beau Gomez, Sean Reilly and Jack Morgenthaler.

"Our team is starting to

come together quite well. We have had some mid-season injuries and I am proud of the way our players have stepped up and filled key roles," he said.

"We're going to need our best effort when we take on Army Prep Friday night at West Point."

The next home match at Nimitz Field will be May 5 against The Hill Academy of Ontario, at 3:30 p.m.

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CONSTRUCTION AT NHCNE — At left, fencing surrounds the main entrance to the Dewert Clinic at Naval Health Clinic New England while sidewalks are being replaced over the next two weeks. The temporary entrance for appointments and the Pharmacy is now to the left of the main doors. Signage is posted. In photo above, temporary handicap parking is outside the connector between Dewert Clinic and Building 43. Traffic signage is posted. Commanding Officer, NHCNE, apologizes for any inconvenience the sidewalk replacement project may cause, but the safety of beneficiaries and staff is a primary concern.

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Sweet

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International Atomic Energy Commission is keeping its eye on Iran; and the United Kingdom and France with other NATO nations took the lead against Gaddafi and the revolution in Libya.

U.S. partner nations patrol for pirates off Somalia.

“The U.S. has now become like an enabling parent,” he said.

Ironically, the U.S. sent a second aircraft carrier to the Persian Gulf last week. The USS Enterprise Carrier Strike Group 12 has joined the USS Abraham Lincoln in the 5th Fleet area of operations.

In other issues, Sweet said lots of false information and political rhetoric is circulating to the point of demagoguery during this election year. Sweet believes:

—There is nothing President Obama can do about rising gas prices, and they are not controlled by Big Oil companies. The price we pay for oil is the global price.

Quoting a leading economist, Sweet said, “The oil market is the world’s most

perfectly functioning commodities market. Any world event will impact price.”

Developing nations such as China will become bigger energy consumers, further straining world supplies and driving up the price. It will consume twice the energy of the U.S. by 2035.

—The Keystone XL Pipeline proposal to bring crude from Canadian oil sands across the United States to the Gulf of Mexico will not lower domestic gas and oil prices, but the extraction process will increase carbon emissions and greenhouse gases, and further impact air quality.

—There are good reasons to develop green energy technologies through non-fossil fuels, such as solar and wind, but this alone will not have much impact on the price of gasoline at the pump.

—The emphasis on battery-powered automobiles to replace gasoline increases the demand for Lithium-ion batteries. But Lithium is exported by only a few

countries such as Chile, Bolivia and Venezuela, some of which have dubious governments.

—The tsunami that destroyed nuclear power plants in Fukushima Daiichi, Japan, dealt a blow worldwide to nuclear energy proponents. Countries considering nuclear reactors now have great reservations. Meanwhile, Japan has been forced to import more oil to make up the difference lost from nuclear power.

—Finally, there’s a growing consensus that global climate change is unstoppable. “It’s going to happen no matter what we do,” Sweet said. “And no case has been presented about what action should be taken unilaterally to correct the problem.”

The prevailing consensus is that instead of trying to control it, we should concentrate on how to live with it, he said.

Thinkers

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key part of the nation’s military strategy and NWC’s mission to strengthen maritime security cooperation was reinforced throughout the trip. Snodgrass said the conference helped lay new foundations for building more robust relationships with partner nations.

“We were part of a room full of very intelligent, strategically oriented people,” said Snodgrass. “This was a chance to dis-

cuss high-level policy issues with regional partners and it was incredibly beneficial. All issues were on the table, and they were conducted using the “Chatham House Rule,” meaning no one was going to be quoted or cited for sharing their opinions.

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At least seven people, including two pilots who ejected safely, were injured in the crash. All were released from the hospital as of Saturday, authorities said.

More than two dozen people from the severely damaged Mayfair Mews Apartments spent the night at a temporary shelter.

Adm. John C. Harvey, Jr., commander, U.S. Fleet Forces released the follow-

ing statement:

"My thoughts and prayers are with our citizens and families who have been impacted by the tragic crash today in Virginia Beach by an aircraft from NAS Oceana.

"I have spoken with Mayor Sessoms, and all the resources of the Navy in Hampton Roads are being made available to the City of Virginia Beach as we all deal with the impacts and recovery from this terrible mishap.

"I don't speak for anybody's religious beliefs, but the mayor and I both agreed that if you want to define a miracle, what happened here yesterday meets that definition for me," he said.



MC3 Antonio Turreto Ramos/U.S. Navy photo
Firefighting foam covers the scene of a crash of an F/A-18D Hornet assigned to Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 106, last Friday noon. The jet crashed just after takeoff into an apartment complex in Virginia Beach.

"We will continue to work directly with the City of Virginia Beach and continue to provide all possible assistance.

"We will conduct a complete investigation into the

cause of this mishap and share all information we have as soon as we are able to do so."

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