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Yokosuka Commissary Holiday hours – The Yokosuka commissary will be open Columbus Day, Oct. 12 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

NASA Astronauts Visit – Come meet the crew of Space Shuttle *Endeavour's* 23rd mission Oct. 14 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Benny Decker Theater. They set sail to the International Space Station July 15, 2009, they delivered the Kibo Japanese Experiment Module and carried Timothy Kopra to the station and returned Koichi Wakata to Earth. Their 15-day mission included five spacewalks. Visit the Web site www.armedforcesentertainment.com/astronauts or call 243-5215 for more information.

Halloween Trick or Treating – Halloween trick or treating will be conducted on board Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka and the Ikego and Negishi Housing Detachments Oct. 31 from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. Families and guests are reminded to be respectful to those homes not participating in Halloween activities. Master Labor Contract (MLC), Indirect Hiring Agreement (IHA) and Hourly Payment Temporary (HPT) employees are authorized up to six guests. Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) sponsored personnel are authorized up to 10 guests. To bring a guest on board, a request form obtained from the Industrial Security Office (ISO) must be filled out and submitted to the ISO no later than Oct. 23. When entering the base with your guests, please show your gate pass, the request form and your guests' ID such as passport, Japanese driver's license or resident card with picture to the main gate guard. Children under 12 years of age are not required to show their ID. The gate guard will issue a Halloween sticker to each guest. Call 243-5330/5125/9523 for more information.

Military Family Housing (MFH) Resident Satisfaction Survey – All MFH residents will receive the REACT Resident Satisfaction Survey (RSS) by mid October. The RSS will be hand delivered to your residence. Each survey will include a web link located at the top giving you the option of completing the survey online or by mail. Participation from all MFH residents is critical. The resident's cooperation and candid responses, allows the MFH Office to continue to improve services to all residents. The end date for the survey is Oct. 31. Your thoughts and opinion really matter. If you lose or misplace your survey, send an e-mail to DONFHSurvey@celassociates.com and provide your mailing address to receive your survey code to complete the survey online at: http://www.celassociates.com/231-29Navy.htm.

AAA Driver Improvement Program Training – Want to improve your driving skills and help reduce your risk of being involved in an accident while stationed in Japan? Sign up to participate in the AAA Driver Improvement Program training session and gain the knowledge and skills to improve on your driving capabilities. The course is designed for all drivers wishing to improve their knowledge and understanding of driving and risk management/collision avoidance skills. The AAA driver program is recognized in most states for insurance premium reductions and/or violator point reductions and is conducted by AAA-certified instructors. The training is designed to be given as a six-hour session and is geared to provide drivers with practical guidance for preventing traffic accidents. The CFAY Safety Office offers these classes every third Thursday of the month in Building 39B classroom beginning at 8 a.m. Call 243-7354 for more information or to sign up for a class. These classes are for fully licensed drivers 16 years of age and older.

Compass Program Class – The next available class will be held Oct. 28 - 30 in the Community Readiness Center in room 223 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. Free lunch provided and childcare reimbursed. Compass is a peer-to-peer mentorship program designed to help Navy spouses adapt to military life. Contact Shelle at 264-7270, Shannon at 246-7920 or go to www.gocompass.org for more information or to register for the class.

Direct-to-Home Program – Satellite dishes are now available at the Housing Self-Help Center for active duty military and Department of Defense civilians with transportation agreement residing off base. Due to the limited number, dishes will be issued on a first-come-first-serve basis. Call 243-5042 for more information.

College 101 for Spouses – Starting or continuing college? Navy College is offering a free course to help you in your pursuit of higher education Oct.22 at 9 a.m. at the Fleet Recreation Center on the 3rd floor in room 347. Call 243-8131 or e-mail to cynthia.cross@fe.navy.mil to sign up or for more information.

Action Line correspondence may be edited for length and readability. Your questions, suggestions and "Bravo Zulu" comments are appreciated. Address concerns with your chain of command or directly with the parties involved, at the lowest level possible. If you don't get results, send an e-mail to cfay.pao.watch@fe.navy.mil. We welcome your feedback, especially if it is of a general nature and can help others. To contact the Seahawk, call 243-5607/3003 or send an e-mail to: Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil.

Correction – The caption describing the photo that appears top right on page 16 of the Oct. 2 Seahawk incorrectly identified Jamie Ruscitto as Cary Fontanez.

The Chief asks:

Did you know that in 1853, U.S. Navy officer Commodore Matthew Perry arrived in Tokyo Bay with his fleet of black ships and came ashore near present day Yokosuka, leading to the opening of diplomatic and trade relations between the United States and Japan?

If you didn't know, now you know.
– MCC(SW/AW) Eric Hannah, CFAY Public Affairs

Military leaders on sexual assault: 'Not in my Navy'

From Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

Following closely on the heels of the first Department of the Navy Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Summit hosted by Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus in September 2009, the Navy is moving forward to eliminate sexual assault.

Key stakeholders were identified and charged in NAVADMIN 282/09 to reinforce Navy's SAPR program, which was established in 1994 under the name Sexual Assault Victim Intervention.

The name change aligns with the mission of the program, underlining the importance of both prevention and response.

While the Navy was the first service to develop a program of its kind, it is not resting on past successes as it seeks to eliminate sexual assault from its ranks.

"We will raise the bar when it comes to sexual assault prevention and response," said Rear Adm. Dan Holloway, director of the Navy's military personnel, plans and policy division. "We will call upon the total workforce – active, reserve and civilians – to educate themselves and their shipmates on prevention and response programs, to report crimes, or suspected crimes before they occur, and to speak out when called upon during investigations and prosecutions."

Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Gary Roughead delivers remarks during the Department of the Navy Sexual Assault Prevention Summit in Washington D.C.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Tiffini Jones Vanderwyst

The chief of naval operations designated chief of naval personnel as the executive agent for the sexual assault prevention and response program. The Bureau of Naval Personnel will work closely with other key organizations, including medical, legal, criminal investigations, security, victim advocacy, military commands and civilian resources to redouble their efforts to educate the total force on preventative and response programs.

"Sexual assault is inconsistent with our Navy Ethos, and our Navy total force will be held to the high standards, which they are expected to maintain as we reinforce a culture intolerant of sexual assault," said Holloway.

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