

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN



## Safety first

The following safety tips provided by the Navy Region Security Department will ensure Halloween will be a "howling" good time for all.

### Making Safe Costumes

- Ensure costumes are flame-retardant, this prevent little ones from candlelit jack-o-lanterns and other fire hazards
- Keep costumes short to prevent tripping or falls
- Encourage kids to wear comfortable shoes
- Try make-up instead of masks. Masks can be hot and uncomfortable, and more importantly they can obstruct your child's view
- Make sure your children wear light colors or put reflective tape on their costumes to ensure they can be seen

### Preparing Your Children For Trick or Treating

- Make sure older kids go out with friends. Younger children should be accompanied by a parent or an adult
- Set a time limit for children to trick or treat. Together with your child map out a

safe route so you know where they will be. Remind them not to take short cuts through backyards or alleys.

- Remind your children not to enter strange homes or cars
- Ensure kids have flashlights or other forms of light during dark hours

### Eating Your Treats

- Do not allow kids to eat their treats until they get home
- Parents should check all treats at home in a well lighted place
- Do not eat treats if they have been opened or are not wrapped in original wrappers
- Inspect all fruit and homemade goodies for anything suspicious. If ever in doubt then discard unwanted treats
- Remind kids not to eat any treats until their goodie bags are inspected by parents

If you need additional information or have any questions on Halloween safety tips or any other Crime Prevention information contact the Navy Region Security Departments' Crime Prevention Office at (808) 474-6191.



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A performer plays dead at the haunted house at the 2003 Haunted Happenings.

## Halloween events

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### HALLOWEEN MOVIE MARATHON

A Halloween Movie Marathon will be held for Bachelor Housing Residents **Oct. 29** at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. at Oklahoma Hall, **Oct. 30** at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Gabrunas Hall and **Oct. 31** at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Building 1334/1335. Free food, fun and film courtesy of Liberty in Paradise. For more information call 473-4279.

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### HALLOWEEN MASQUERADE BALL

A free Halloween Masquerade Ball will be held at Liberty at Beeman Center **Oct. 30** from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30. Prizes will be awarded for the scariest, most unique and best overall costume...or come as you are.

### HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

Judges will be looking for the scariest and most creative costumes at the Halloween costume contest **Oct. 30** at Club Pearl. Register at the lobby from 8:30-9 p.m. (for patrons age 18 or older only). There is no

cover charge for those dressed in costumes. Winners will be announced at 10 p.m. in the Country Bar. For more information, call 473-1743.

### GHOSTLY GLOW-IN-THE DARK "BOO-LING"

There will be ghostly glow-in-the-dark "boo-ling" from 1-4 p.m. **Oct. 31** at Naval Station Bowling Center. The cost is \$1.50 per game and tricky treats will be served. For more information, call 473-2574.

### SPOOKY SPECIAL AT NCTAMS BOWLING CENTER

NCTAMS Bowling Center will host a spooky bowling special from noon-6 p.m. **Oct. 31** The cost is \$1 per game. Ghostly grub will be served. For more information, call 653-5576.

### SPOOKY MOVIE SPECIAL

Attend a spooky movie special **Oct. 31** at Sharkey Theater. The "fright night" event will feature a bone-chilling thriller, "Resident Evil: Apocalypse," rated R. Patrons can purchase a hot dog and soft drink for \$2.50. For more information, visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com) or call 473-0726.

### FREE COSTUME CONTEST & PUMPKIN CARVING

Liberty in Paradise will hold a free costume contest and pumpkin carving **Oct. 31** starting at 3 p.m. For more information, call 473-4279.

### SAIL WITH THE SPOOKY SPIRITS...

Sail with the spooky spirits at Rainbow Bay Marina **Oct. 31**. Wear your Halloween masks and sail, paddle or kayak for \$1 per hour. Treats included! For more information call 473-0279.

### HALLOWEEN AT MWR POOLS

Scott, Kona, Breeze and NCTAMS Pools will host a Halloween swim **Oct. 31** with spooks, specters and splashes! Wear a mask to any open pool and receive a treat! For more information call 473-0394.



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A military family member inspects a pumpkin at the pumpkin patch at the 2003 Halloween Happenings at The Banyans.

## Halloween History

### Information provided by the History Channel

The American tradition of "trick-or-treating" probably dates back to the early All Souls' Day parades in England. During the festivities, poor citizens would beg for food and families would give them pastries called "soul cakes" in return for their promise to pray for the family's dead relatives. The distribution of soul cakes was encouraged by the church as a way to replace the ancient practice of leaving food and wine for roaming spirits. The practice, which was referred to as "going a-souling" was eventually taken up by children who would visit the houses in their neighborhood and be given ale, food, and money.

The tradition of dressing in costume for Halloween has both European and Celtic roots. Hundreds of years ago, winter was an uncertain and frightening time. Food supplies often ran low and, for the many people afraid of the dark, the short days of winter were full of constant worry. On Halloween, when it was believed that ghosts came back to the earthly world, people thought that they would encounter ghosts if they left their homes. To avoid being recognized by these ghosts, people would wear masks when they left their homes after dark so that the ghosts would mistake them for fellow spirits. On Halloween, to keep ghosts away from their houses, people would place bowls of food outside their homes to appease the ghosts and prevent them from attempting to enter.



Commentary

# When the sun goes down

JO2 Devin Wright      JOSN Ryan C. McGinley

## Honolulu Symphony Orchestra

**JO2 Devin Wright**

Staff Writer

Growing up with musical influences like Neil Diamond, Willie Nelson and Don Williams, I've never considered myself much of a symphony orchestra type person. So, when the opportunity arose for me to write a column on the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra, I needed to convince myself this was a good idea.

Neil Diamond used an orchestra on his 'Hot August Nights I and II album' and I can't get enough of Metallica with Michael Camin and the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. Maybe this was my calling to finally enter the realm of high society. The concert featured Chinese piano virtuoso Lang Lang making his Hawai'i debut.

The program promoted him as "One of the most exciting performers to burst upon the classical music world in recent years." As my wife and I were looking for parking at the Blaisdell Arena, we were blaring Metallica from our car's speakers. We began to notice looks as if to say, "There goes the neighborhood." We turned down our 'devil music' and geared up for an evening of musical appreciation.

We made our way into the arena and found our seats. We listened to what we hoped was the orchestra tuning their instruments because they were all out of tune. Soon the lights of the arena dimmed and the announcer announced Lang Lang would be performing Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Major, which might as well have been announced in Latin because we had no idea what that meant.

A golf clap by the audience soon fol-

lowed the announcement. I was tempted to let out an ear blistering whistle just to see the reaction I would get but soon realized this was probably not a good idea (at least not with my wife there). The conductor made his way to the stage and began...well, conducting. The orchestra was impressive.

All those instruments coming together in timing and perfect tune. My wife and I listened and were actually enjoying ourselves. I even recognized a "piece" from a Looney Tunes episode. We belonged.

Lang Lang had obviously dedicated his life to piano. He played with the orchestra without a music sheet and with his eyes closed. We heard the most inspiring music from his piano since the movie 'Shine.'

At times, I did however, find myself dosing off. The harp will do that to you. Towards the end of the performance I was in a deep, coma like sleep that was very peaceful.

This music had to be good. How could I sleep so comfortably in a chair so small with so little leg room? The show ended with a rumbling applause, which woke me from my slumber. Well that and my wife's elbow in my rib cage. The women next to us turned to me and said "Amazing! Just amazing!"

I nodded my head in agreement while wiping the drool from my chin. My wife and I made our way back to our car, got in and turned the CD player back to Metallica. And for a moment, just a moment Metallica had lost its luster.

If you would like to see the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra call the box office at 792-2000 or visit them online at [www.honolulusymphony.com](http://www.honolulusymphony.com).

# Sailors take on model job

**JO1 Daniel J. Calderón**

Editor

For some, modeling is done in a rarified place where glitz and glamour collide with money and fame. For those few who make it into the big time, modeling is a full-time job fraught with endless shows and travel around the world. For five Sailors, modeling was just a fun way to spend a Saturday.

The Sailors were involved in a fashion show for the Aloha Bridal Gallery. They modeled tuxedos, dresses and other formal wear available from the shop. Most of them had no prior experience as models.

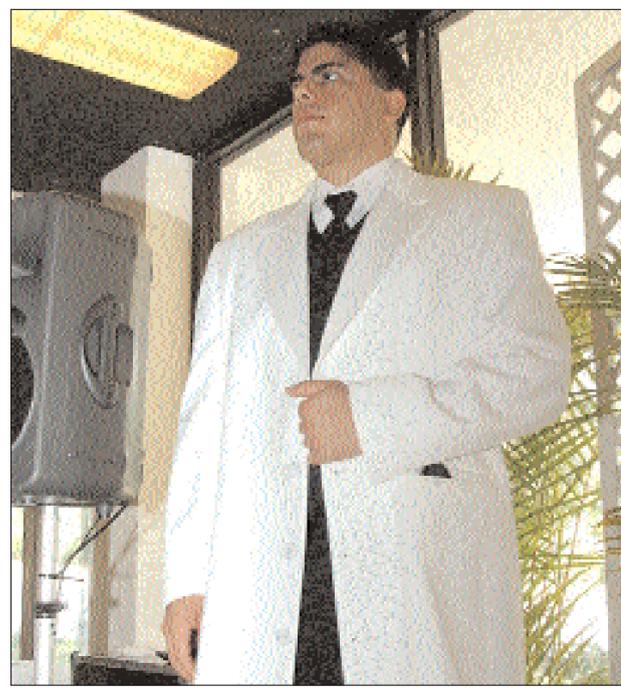
"I've never done any kind of modeling before," said Quartermaster 3rd Class Johnsian Ramirez of Naval Station Pearl Harbor Multimedia Training Group. "I was just doing it as a favor for a friend."

However, his inexperience did not inhibit the Reading, Pa. native's enjoyment. He modeled two different tuxedos during the show and looks forward to his next opportunity.

"I'd love to be able to do this for a living," Ramirez said. "I'd love to get paid to travel around the world and have pictures taken of me"

"I did some modeling before I joined the military," said Master-at-Arms Seaman Monica Jones of Naval Station Pearl Harbor Security. "I was a fashion model for an agency. I haven't done any since I've been in the service."

"I sometimes work with people who believe there isn't very much to do on the island," explained Malena Brooks, the Personal Values, Responsibility Training (PRE-VENT) coordinator for Naval



U.S. Navy photo by JO1 Daniel J. Calderón  
QM3 Johnsian Ramirez of Naval Station Pearl Harbor's multimedia training group models formal wear at the Aloha Bridal Gallery fashion show Saturday.

Station Pearl Harbor. "I thought this show would be a lot of fun and would give them something to do."

Brooks enlisted the Sailors' aid after Kathy Porter, one of the co-owners of Aloha Bridal Gallery suggested they use professionals for the event.

"Kathy's original idea was to contact the modeling agencies and bring in professional models," Brooks said. "I wanted to use more 'real' people and decided to contact those people I have available to me."

In return for their modeling, the Sailors will receive a free rental from Aloha Bridal Gallery and an 8x10 photo of themselves in the formal wear

they modeled.

"A lot, if not all, of us are affiliated with the military," said Mike Hoogerwerf, vice president and co owner of the gallery. Hoogerwerf is also a retired Marine. "I realize how much military family members and service members give to the country. We like to give back a little."

Hoogerwerf explained the gallery does have many special packages available to military members. For specific information, anyone interested can visit their Web site at [www.alohabridalgallery.com](http://www.alohabridalgallery.com), visit their new location at 1833 Kalakaua Ave, suite 204 or call them at 672-0450.

# Navy sponsorship with NASCAR renewed for 2005

## Navy Recruiting Command Public Affairs

The Navy announced Oct. 22 that it will extend its partnership with NASCAR and the FitzBradshaw Racing Team for the 2005 racing season with a new driver, manufacturer and support team.

"We are very excited to continue our relationship with NASCAR and

the FitzBradshaw Team," said Rear Adm. Jeffrey Fowler, commander of Navy Recruiting. "There are a number of exciting changes in store next year, most notably Dodge as our new manufacturer, a new partnership with Chip Ganassi Racing and the welcome addition of rising star David Stremme."

The Navy first announced its primary sponsorship with FitzBradshaw's Busch Series in

May, and sponsored 11 races in 2003 and the full season in 2004. With this contract renewal, the Navy will be primary sponsor for a second full season in 2005.

NASCAR veteran Armando Fitz and Pro Football Hall of Fame member and FOX broadcaster Terry Bradshaw are the team's co-owners.

"Next year will be our fourth year of racing, and we couldn't be more

thrilled to have the Navy renew with us for the second time in our organization's young history," said Fitz. "We have worked hard to perform both on and off the track for the Navy. All of our employees are proud to represent the Navy."

The No. 14 Navy 'Accelerate Your Life' car switches to a Dodge Charger from a Chevrolet Monte Carlo for the 2005 season and will be driven by 2003 Busch Series

Rookie of the Year David Stremme.

Stremme is currently ranked 12th in the Busch Series driver standings with a total of 3,153 points for the season, following the race at Lowe's Motor Speedway in October.

For more information about Navy Recruiting, see [www.navy.com](http://www.navy.com). For more information about FitzBradshaw Racing, see [www.fitzbradshaw.com](http://www.fitzbradshaw.com).



# History of Ford Island pivotal to the area

**Holly Shalders**  
14th Naval District

(Part 1 of 2)

Ford Island is undoubtedly the centerpiece of Pearl Harbor. This is not, however, just a geographical distinction.

Ford Island is an icon of this famous place, yet sometimes its legacy gets lost amongst the larger story of the area. Ford Island has played a pivotal role in the emergence of the military bastion that is Pearl Harbor.

In 1791 Don Francisco de Paula y Maria established a small farm on the island. He introduced rabbits who desecrated the vegetation. This fiasco was so pronounced the area became known as Rabbit Island. Before 1800, there were no wells on the island and in turn no large, permanent population.

Throughout the early 19th century the island was mainly agricultural, renowned among native Hawaiians for its abundance of piligrass and mythical powers of fertili-

ty. In 1865, the island was purchased by James Dowset; then sold to his niece Carolina Jackson for one dollar as a wedding present when she married Dr Seth Ford, its namesake.

Around 1900 an important change occurred on Ford Island- the digging of artesian wells. This made a larger human population possible and also encouraged the growth of sugar cane.

This plant is emblematic of Pearl Harbor as it grew in abundance throughout the area when the United States military arrived en masse.

Ford Island was seen as strategic piece of land the military wanted to control. This occurred in several handovers between 1906 and 1918. The Navy and the Army both established bases on the island, the Fleet Air Base and Luke Field respectively.

The fact the island was so hotly contested adds to the historic nature of Ford Island today. It is at the crux of the Pearl Harbor story and has been from the beginning.

The next landmark event on the Island occurred in January 1935 when "first lady of aviation," Amelia Earheart, briefly graced the island with her presence.

Earheart was scheduled to depart from Wheeler Field on her first solo flight to Oakland, California. Prior to this, her Lockheed Vega was taken to Ford Island for routine checks. Earheart's flight was successful, but this would not be her last visit to Ford Island.

In 1936, after years of competition; the Navy assumed complete control of the valuable piece of real estate when the Army Air Corps moved its operations to Hickam Field; leaving a large amount of space on the northwest side of the island open for development.

This was a coup for the Navy and Ford Island remains one of the most important and historic areas within the Pearl Harbor Naval complex.

1937 saw Amelia Earheart's return. Again, she was meant to take off from Wheeler Field, but too much dew in the grass forced Earheart to head for Ford Island. Her takeoff was thwarted however, and remains an enduring mystery.

As Earheart rolled down the runway her plane tilted, the landing gear collapsed and her plane did a ground loop; eventually coming to a stop 1,200 feet down the runway. Earheart's association with Ford Island was brief but she will be forever etched into its history.

May 17, 1938 was a landmark date in Ford Island's development. A report to Congress by the Hepburn Board-an official Naval

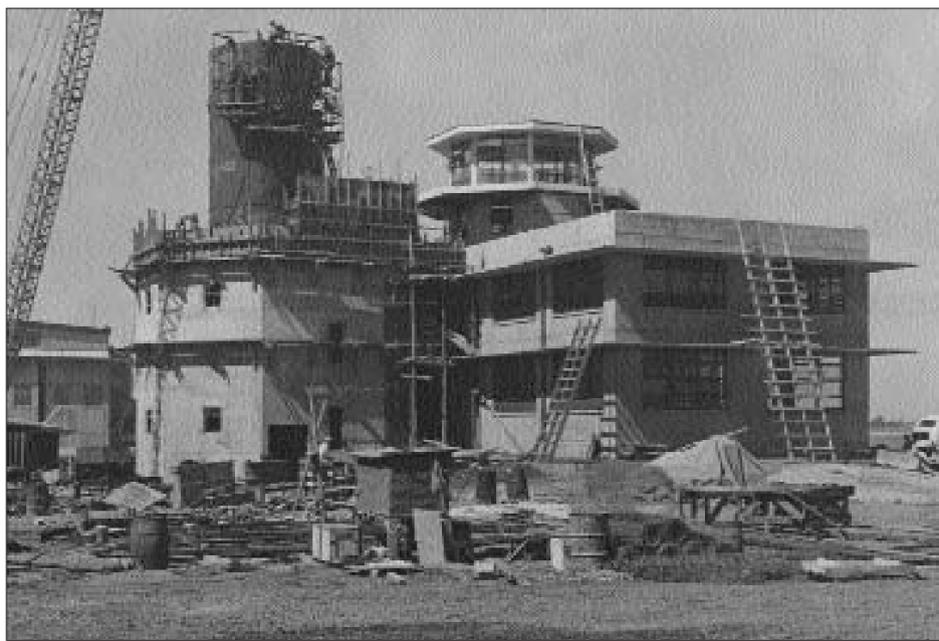


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Workers erect the standpipe and signal tower with Hanger 37 in background. According to the Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plan for Commander Navy Region Hawai'i in 2001, the tower is an icon of Ford Island and the entire base and stands like a sentinel keeping watch over its surroundings. (Sept. 1, 1941)

Board organized to survey strategic defenses; ordered the expansion of Ford Island Fleet Air Base. This contract was won by Contractors Pacific Naval Air Bases.

The outside contract was awarded to a local firm, renowned CW Dickey Architect. Three of his designs are extant- the Administration Office (Fac 77), the Dispensary (Fac 76) and the Bachelor Officers Quarters (Fac 78). The latter was used as a makeshift hospital during the Japanese attack on Dec. 7, 1941.

According to naval history writer David Woodbury, PNAB and Dickey had a very good working relationship and the former referred to him as 'an exceedingly valuable man'. 16 million dollars was

spent on development between 1939 and 1943.

A contentious issue in the history of the island is the aircraft control tower. According to the Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plan for Commander Navy Region Hawai'i in 2001, the tower is an icon of Ford Island and the entire base and stands like a sentinel keeping watch over its surroundings.

It has been promoted as a recognizable symbol of the modern base and 'serves as a visual landmark from on and off the island.' Groundbreaking for the operations building at the base of the tower began on Dec. 1, 1940 and construction continued throughout the following year. By Nov. 3 there were no stairs or elevator to

allow for access to the tower and it was painted brown, not the famous candy stripe it has become famous for.

In the words of National Park Service Park Ranger Skip Wheeler, 'WWII began for the United States began around the shores of Ford Island'. On Dec. 7, 1941 it was at the heart of the devastation due to its proximity to the ships of the United States Pacific Fleet moored on its Eastern shore.

Ford Island was subject to strafing and bombing and lost its seaplane hangars. The island also earned its place in history as many hundreds of injured, rescued and dying men were brought to her shores.

(Part 2 will run in next week's Hawai'i Navy News)



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Workmen use a crawler crane to dig footings for the operations building. (Dec. 1, 1940)

## Bush, Armed Services YMCA join to honor military families

**ASYMCA Public Affairs**

November 2004 marks the 9th annual Military Family Month, formally established by the Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) in 1996 to demonstrate the nation's support for and commitment to the families of military personnel. With hundreds of thousands of service members deployed overseas, especially in Iraq and Afghanistan today, this recognition of the sacrifice that military families make every day has never been more important.

In a letter acknowledging his support for Military Family Month, President Bush said, "As we continue to fight terrorism and advance peace around the world, America stands behind you and the members of our Armed Forces."

"During Military Family Month, ASYMCA's 31 branches and affiliates around the country will step up their social, support, recreational and educational activities for family members," said Frank Gallo, Rear Adm., U.S. Navy (Ret.), national executive director of ASYMCA. "The defense community widely recognizes that healthy families contribute substantially to the success of service mem-

bers and the entire U.S. military. For those who must carry the burden of concern for the safety of their loved ones, we honor your bravery. We urge all Americans to join us in making these families' lives a little easier this November."

Each year during Military Family Month, ASYMCA launches its annual art and essay contests for children of military families representing all branches of service comprising Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Reserve/National Guard, Coast Guard and Department of Defense. First- and second-place winners from each branch receive a U.S. Savings Bond. The 2004 winners of the Art and Essay contest will be showcased at an exhibit at Washington Reagan National Airport in November and at The Navy Museum in Washington, D.C., in December.

The deadline for entries in ASYMCA's 2005 essay contest is March 17, 2005. The deadline for entries in ASYMCA's 10th annual art contest is February 14, 2005. Official entry forms are available at [www.asymca.org](http://www.asymca.org).

For more information on how you can help, or to locate a branch in your area, please visit [www.asymca.org](http://www.asymca.org).

## Empire invades Navy Exchange Pearl Harbor



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Stormtroopers, Darth Vader, Jango Fett and a Tie Fighter pilot, all members of the Pacific Outpost of the 501st Stormtrooper Legion display their costumes at The Mall at Pearl Harbor Saturday as part of the mall's 2nd anniversary celebration. The Legion members are all local Star Wars aficionados. Anyone who would like more information on the group can visit. [www.pac501.com](http://www.pac501.com).

## Four of a kind makes 'six-pack' for Air Force family

**Senior Airman Jet Fabara**

95th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

As parents prepare to pick costumes for their children this Halloween, the Kearl family at Edwards Air Force Base in California will pick out six — two for 3-year-olds Tanner and Hunter and four for 1-year-old quadruplets Cassie, Nathan, Jayson and Bryan.

The Kearl family was stationed at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C., when Capt. Jay Kearl was selected to attend the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School here as a student. "As for how the quadruplets came

to be, I was eight weeks pregnant when I went in for an ultrasound and was told that I was going to have triplets," Jackie Kearl said. "My husband was in Iraq at the time, so I e-mailed him and told him we were going to be having triplets.

"To my surprise, it wasn't until one week later that we went in for another ultrasound because it seemed like I was having some complications," she said. "The doctor then went on to ask us how many babies we thought we were having, and that's when he said it was four."

The quadruplets were born Oct. 24, 2003. As for the preparation, Mrs.

Kearl said she does not know if someone can really prepare for something like this.

"You take it one day at a time and do what you can when the moment comes at you," she said.

"My advice to those who might be expecting quadruplets is that they should love every moment of it because it goes by so fast," Mrs. Kearl said. "So just take each day at a time, or even one hour at a time, because at times it could seem so overwhelming."

As for how Captain Kearl handles the situation, he said he does not see it as a liability. He sees it as a positive

thing.

"It's nice to come home to six smiling faces after a day at work," Captain Kearl said.

On a given week, the Kearls typically go through 224 diapers, 798 ounces of formula, 112 jars of baby food and do about 21 loads of laundry.

"You can sort of say that the base commissary knows us pretty well," Mrs. Kearl said.

Even with the hours Captain Kearl spends attending test pilot school, the family still manages time together, despite what most people may think.

"He works about 12 hours a day, so

the time that we have, we try to make it as special as we can," Mrs. Kearl said. "When he's home, he spends as much time as he can with the kids, and we try and spend as much time together as we can on the weekends."

While in North Carolina, Mrs. Kearl said volunteers who helped with the babies were invaluable.

"The whole quadruplet experience is interesting, but we feel so blessed to have all our miracle children and to have the Air Force as a second family because they've made sure to help us when we needed it," Mrs. Kearl said.

# MWR

*Editor's note: Every effort has been made to provide the most up-to-date information at the time of publication. However, scheduling of these events is subject to change. It is recommended that you call the contact numbers for the individual events to determine whether or not the activity will be held.*

**T.G.I.F. - OCEAN'S CPO CLUB**  
Get together to enjoy pupus and entertainment at T.G.I.F. **today** at Ocean's CPO Club. There will be free pupus starting at 4 p.m. and a DJ will spin music from 5-8 p.m. The club is open to enlisted personnel E-7 -E-9. For more information, call 473-1743.

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**HYSL BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING**  
HYSL Basketball and Cheerleading registration will be held **Nov. 1-12** for ages 5 - 12. Fee is \$60 and includes uniform. To register for youth sports programs, you must bring a current physical (date no more than a year ago and birth certificate to registration). Call 474-3501 for information.

**MWR SUPER GARAGE SALE AND CRAFT FAIR**  
The MWR Super Garage Sale and Craft Fair will be held from 8 a.m.-noon **Nov. 6** at Richardson Field. Applications are now being taken at Navy Region ITT offices for this upcoming event. The cost for each 10-foot-by-10-foot spot ranges from \$5-\$8 for garage sellers and \$15-\$20 for crafters/businesses. Visit [www.greatlife-hawaii.com](http://www.greatlife-hawaii.com) for an application. For more information, call 473-0606.

**YOUTH FITNESS ORIENTATION PROGRAM**  
A Youth Fitness Orientation Program will be held at 9 am **Nov 6** at Bloch Arena and **Nov 13** at Power Point Fitness. This free program is designed for youth between the ages of 10-15 years old and must be accompanied by an adult. The orientation includes a tour of the facility, equipment use, safety techniques, and a review of the rules & regulations. Registration is required

by the **Thursday** prior to each class. Call either Pearl Harbor 473-0793 or Barbers Point 6825243 to register.

**FREE TURKEY GIVEAWAY**  
Stop by any Navy Region Hawai'i ITT office and enter to win a holiday turkey for Thanksgiving. One winner will be drawn **Nov. 22**. No purchase necessary. Need not be present to win. We hope your holiday is stuffed with reasons to be thankful! Call 473-0792 for information.

**WACKY WEDNESDAYS AT BEEMAN CENTER**  
Come to Beeman Center on Wednesdays and view local singles on the big screen. Meet local singles and enjoy a free barbecue. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 473-2582.

**BOWL FOR A BUCK**  
Bowl for a buck at Thunder Alley at Naval Station Bowling Center. The \$1 special is offered from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday and until 11 p.m. every Friday night. For more information, call 473-2574.

**SALSA DANCE CLASSES**  
Salsa dance classes are offered on Thursdays and Fridays at Bloch Arena Fitness Center. Samir Hana, instructor, teaches the latest dance styles, including merengue, cha-cha and cumbia. There is no partner and no experience necessary. Level I and II classes are available:

Salsa (Level I): Thursday, 7:30 - 8:45 p.m.; Saturday, 5 - 6:15 p.m.  
Salsa (Level II): Friday, 7:30 - 8:45 p.m.; Saturday, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.  
Merengue/cha-cha/cumbia: Friday, 6 - 7:15 p.m.  
For more information, call 473-0793.

**MASSAGES BY "THE LOTUS TOUCH"**  
Want to improve circulation, increase flexibility, release muscle tension and receive a greater sense of well-being? Try "The Lotus Touch." Patrons can enjoy a hot and cold stone massage which includes face, neck and shoulders. A 75-minute treatment costs \$90. Other treatments are available for as low as \$15. Appointments are available at Bloch Arena and Power Point Fitness Centers. For more information, call Ruby at 386-4812.



- **Oct. 30:** Life size chess, 1 p.m., free.
- **Oct. 31:** Costume contest, pumpkin carving, 3 p.m., free.

**Weekly events:**

- Sunday:** Chess tournament, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday:** WWE wrestling, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday:** 8-Ball tournament - 7 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Game show - 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday:** 9-Ball Pool tournament - 7 p.m.

## Movie Call

Sharkey Theater  
Naval Station Pearl Harbor  
(473-0726)

**FRIDAY**  
7:00 p.m. The Cookout (PG-13)  
**SATURDAY**  
2:30 p.m. Hero (PG 13)  
4:45 p.m. The Cookout (PG-13)  
7:00 p.m. Cellular (PG 13)  
**SUNDAY**  
2:30 p.m. Paparazzi (PG-13)  
4:45 p.m. Wicker Park (PG 13)  
7:15 p.m. Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R)  
**THURSDAY**  
7:00 p.m. Mr. 3000 (PG 13)  
\$3 adults; \$1.50 children (6-11)

Memorial Theater  
Hickam Air Force Base  
(449-2239)

**FRIDAY**  
7:00 p.m. Hero (PG-13)  
**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**  
2:00 p.m. Sky Captain and The World of Tomorrow (PG)  
7:00 p.m. Hero (PG-13)  
**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**  
7:00 p.m. Wimbeldon (PG-13)  
\$3 adults; \$1.50 children (6-11)

Sgt. Smith Theater  
Schofield Barracks  
(624-2585)

**FRIDAY**  
7:00 p.m. Cellular (PG-13)  
**SATURDAY**  
2:00 p.m. Napoleon Dynamite (PG)  
7:00 p.m. Cellular (PG-13)  
**SUNDAY**  
7:00 p.m. Paparazzi (PG-13)  
\$3 adults; \$1.50 children (6-11)



**Cellular:** See Review

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**Cellular**

"Cellular" is a fun movie that has entertainment at the forefront, and nothing disappoints. There's comedy, action, drama and suspense all working towards the point of most movies, enjoyment.

The film jumps right into the plot three minutes into the movie, which is this: Jessica Martin (Kim Basinger) is kidnaped and thrown into an attic by her captors. She has no idea why she is kidnaped but works to try and escape. Her captors annihilate the working phone in the room, but through her apparent digital circuitry knowledge, she gets the thing to work. She randomly calls Ryan (Chris Evans) and through some convincing she gets him to realize that she is really kidnaped and she needs his help. For if the phone hangs up, she will most certainly die.

What ensues is a plethora of action sequences that are really amazing, not because of special effects or anything of that sort, but because the audience can imagine themselves in that same situation. What if this woman had called you? Would you break laws and act courageously to save her? The audience can feel themselves having fun and examining what people will do to help each other out. Comedy comes from a desk cop named Mooney (William H. Macy) whose weird antics could not have been pulled off so well by any other actor.

There is no amazing cinematography, directing or script to this film. But combine all the necessary elements and fun will ensue. The film is never cheesy, stupid or weird. Its just fun. There is no other way to describe its worth. It just works.

There have been several movies incorporating technology into their plots. What makes this film different from others is that its believable. There is an inherent truth to the plot, which makes the audience realize that while these are extenuating circumstances, they are possible.

**OVERALL RATING:**

**The Cookout:** Todd's newfound wealth means his relationships with the people in his life is bound to change. This becomes evident when he throws a cookout.

**Hero:** The king of the northern province of China is under permanent threat of assassination attempts. One day one of the magistrates of his kingdom enters the palace and claims that he defeated all three of his adversaries.

**Mr. 3000:** Stan Ross retired after making what he thought was his 3,000th base hit. Complications arise when they discover that three of his hits had been disqualified. He returns to the game intending to stay only as long as it takes to get the hits.

**Napoleon Dynamite:** Napoleon is a carrot-topped oddball. The story centers on the local high school's race for class president. Using some nontraditional means, Napoleon is determined to help his pal run a winning campaign.

**Paparazzi:** The paparazzi stalk Bo everywhere. He accepts the invasion of his life until photos of his wife and son begin appearing on covers of one sleazy tabloid.

**Resident Evil: Apocalypse:** Alice, the only surviving member of the elite military force that attempted to keep the zombies confined to the underground facility, finds herself trying to stop the zombies from spreading outside of Raccoon City.

**Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow:** Reporter Polly Perkins has noted the disappearances of many of the world's scientists. She teams up with her old flame to fly around the world in search of Dr. Totenkopf, whose plan is to create a "World of tomorrow."

**Wicker Park:** A young investment banker believes a woman he sees in a cafe is his long-lost love. His conviction leads to obsession, as he puts his life on hold to trail her.

**Wimbeldon:** An aging male tennis star has one last shot, and two weeks, to win the greatest tennis tournament and the heart of an upcoming women's tennis star.

# Community Calendar

To have your activity or event featured in the Community Calendar, e-mail your requests to [hnm@hono-luluadvertiser.com](mailto:hnm@hono-luluadvertiser.com) or fax 473-2876. Deadline is Thursday for the following week's issue. Items will run on a space available basis.

**Blood Drives:**

• **Oct. 30:** Noon-5 p.m., U.S. Army, Halloween drive with 2-35 Cacti FSG, Schofield D-quad.

**The USS Chafee Ohana** will meet **Nov. 2** at 7 p.m. at the Community Center in Pearl City Housing. Childcare is provided \$2 first child, \$1 each additional child. Please contact [chafeeohana90@yahoo.com](mailto:chafeeohana90@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

**The Hopper Ohana** will be hosting their monthly meeting **Nov. 2** at the Fellowship Hall, Base Chapel. The meeting will start at 6:30 PM. There will be a guest speaker discussing Return and Reunion. We will also be discussing the ships homecoming. Please be there to purchase your tickets for the First Kiss drawing. Child care is provided at \$1.00 per child. For more information contact [hopperohana70@yahoo.com](mailto:hopperohana70@yahoo.com)

**USS Lake Erie Ohana Support Group** will host a night out at 7:30 p.m. **Nov. 5** at Naval Station Bowling Center. The cost is \$10 per person. For more information or to RSVP, email [cg70ombudsman@aol.com](mailto:cg70ombudsman@aol.com). The support group will hold its monthly meeting at 6:15 p.m. **Nov. 11** at Pearl Harbor main chapel. For more information, call 392-8487.

Tickets are now available for the 2nd Annual **Holiday Tour of Homes** hosted by the Boutiki Gift Shop from 4-9 p.m. **Dec. 1**. There will be pupus and shopping at Boutiki from 4-6 p.m. and maps will be provided for touring the historic Pearl Harbor homes at Hali Ali'i and Makalapa. The tours will last from 6-9 p.m. and shopping at Boutiki will be available throughout the evening. The tickets are currently being sold at Boutiki for \$12 each. Participants must have base access and no children under 12 will be allowed on the tours. Carpooling is recommended due to limited parking. Boutiki is located in building 210 at 640 Club Road, Naval Station Pearl Harbor. Extended hours of operation for November are from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 422-6662.

**The Hawai'i Special Olympics Holiday Classic** is just around the corner. Forty volunteers are needed to serve as Lane Escorts for the Unified Team bowling tournament on **Dec. 5** from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 at Hickam Lanes. As Lane Escorts, duties include keeping score, ensuring athletes bowl in proper order and cheering on the athletes as they bowl. Special Olympics T-shirts and refreshments provided. For more information contact FC1(SW/AW) James A. Graham at (808) 342-7155 or via email at [james.a.graham@pacom.mil](mailto:james.a.graham@pacom.mil) or [firehawk0212@hotmail.com](mailto:firehawk0212@hotmail.com).

How to contact **TriWest/TRICARE** services - Beneficiaries can contact TriWest with enrollment; Primary Care Manager and address changes; program benefits questions; claims status; fee payments and locating network providers in the area by calling 1-888-TRIWEST (1-888-874-9378), visiting their web site

at [www.triwest.com](http://www.triwest.com), or visiting TRICARE Service Centers located at Makalapa Medical Clinic and Kaneohe Bay Medical Clinic. The TRICARE Service Center located at the Pearl Harbor Makalapa Clinic is open from 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. The TRICARE Service Center located at the Kaneohe Clinic is open from 7-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m.

**Welcome Baby support group:** All expectant and new moms are invited to attend. The group meets twice a month. Children are welcome to attend. For more information or to reserve a spot, call Terri or Susan at 363-1897.

**The University of Oklahoma** offers a master of arts in managerial economics and a master of public administration. The non-thesis programs can be completed in about 18 months. The school offers one-week classes that are TDY/TAD friendly. For more information, contact OU at 449-6364 or [aphickam@ou.edu](mailto:aphickam@ou.edu) or visit [www.goou.ou.edu](http://www.goou.ou.edu).

**T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)**, a nonprofit, noncommercial weight-loss support group, meets every Wednesday at the Armed Services YMCA, Aliamanu location. Weigh-in begins at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 6:15 p.m. Membership fees are low and includes the T.O.P.S. magazine. There are also incentive programs offered. The first meeting is free.

T.O.P.S. in Hawai'i is a support group for helping members Take Off Pounds Sensibly. The group recently held its state convention and crowned the state queen. She had lost all her weight by the end of December 2003 and lost 163 pounds.

The first meeting of T.O.P.S. is free. If you need support in your weight loss efforts, the group offers low monthly fees and a low joining fee. Call Delcie at 623-1403 for information on the several chapters and meeting places on the island. For more information, call Delcie at 623-1403.

**The Children's Waiting Room** is a place where parents can drop off their children if they have a doctor's appointment. The Armed Services YMCA is in need of volunteers to keep this program running at Tripler Army Medical Center. The hours of the waiting room are from 8 a.m.-noon Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Those who are interested in volunteering or who wish to place an appointment should call 833-1185.

**The Pearl Harbor Aquatics Tsunami** is a competitive swim team that practices daily at Richardson Pool. It is open to both military and civilian swimmers ages six years and up. The team is a USA swimming affiliate. For more information, visit the team's Web site at [www.tsunamis.homestead.com](http://www.tsunamis.homestead.com) or contact at 471-9181 or email: [phsc@inix.com](mailto:phsc@inix.com).

**Navy Lodge Ford Island** offers 150 affordable, comfortable, air-conditioned suites and rooms. Amenities include a swimming pool, a large meeting room, mini mart and a landscaped courtyard. Each room features satellite TV, DVD/CD player, direct-dial telephone service and a kitchenette, complete with microwave and utensils. To make reservations or for more information, call 440-2290.

# The Haunt provides spooky fun year round

Lacy Lynn  
Staff Writer

In one of the oldest buildings in the heart of Moiliili (near the University of Hawai'i and downtown Honolulu), rests The Haunt, a shop where the creepy, kooky, mysterious and spooky reside all year long. It's Halloween every day at this eclectic bookstore and coffee shop.

The Haunt boasts a unique collection of books on the supernatural, obake (ghosts) tales, vampire legends, and werewolf stories, as well as books on Hawaiian history, guides to storytelling, and a variety of mystery and detective novels.

Visitors can also browse through novelty gift items, including games, pulp fiction postcards, movie posters, voodoo dolls, candles and other curiosities.

For single military members and those with families who are "interested in the community they live in, this is a natural choice," said The Haunt owner, Jill Staas.

According to Staas, the shop was

the vision of her friend and business partner Glen Grant, a local author, historian, teacher and storyteller, who passed away in 2003. Since then, Staas said she is "trying to perpetuate what Glen started," because she feels continuing on with his work is the "greatest tribute."

Perpetuating Grant's legacy of storytelling and teaching, The Haunt conducts two tours of supernatural Oahu, the Ghosthunters Bus Tour (Friday), and the Mysteries of Moiliili walking tour (Saturday). Both tour groups gather and depart from the Haunt promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Lopaka Kapanui, who was hired and trained by Grant, leads both tours.

Tour reservations should be made a couple of weeks in advance. They can be made at the shop or and taken by phone, which requires a credit card. Tour takers are advised to wear comfortable walking shoes, and only children at least 13 years old can go on tours.

"This is something parents and teenagers can do together and both

be entertained," said Staas.

For service members who are looking for something unique to do Saturday nights, The Haunt holds a dinner-and-a-movie event each week at 6:30 p.m. Space is limited, so reservations must be made by Thursday, or before seats are filled.

Before the film, Staas cooks up a delicious meal in her "experimental kitchen" and diners eat board- inghouse style. After dinner the tables are cleared away and guests are treated to classic horror and sci-fi films, as well as newer movie offerings.

"It's fun. It's different, and it gives you something to talk about afterwards," said Staas.

The Haunt's everyday menu, contains its own variety of tasty treats, including "sandwiches" like the "Muenster Melt" (cheese), "Jaws" (tuna salad), and the "Maltese Falcon" (chicken salad), all served with tortilla chips and a side salad. A fruity "screaming smoothie" can compliment any meal in flavors like "Bury Berry" or "Dead Mango Walking." Patrons might also want to try the

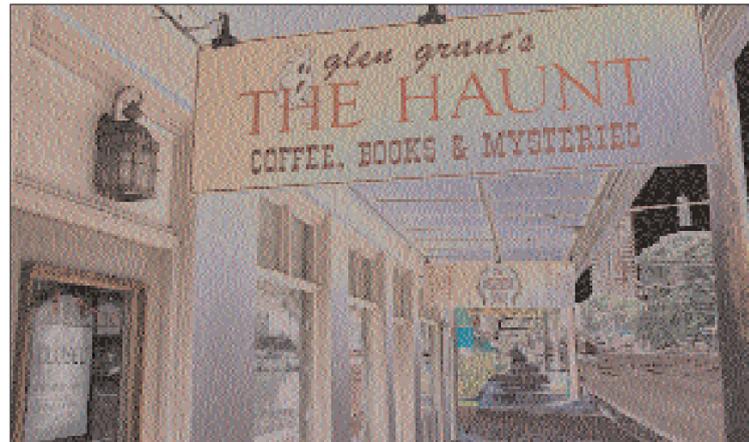


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The Haunt is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursdays through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sundays noon to 5 p.m. and closed Mondays.

"Chicken Skin" coffee to keep warm while reading a copy of *Obake Files*.

The Haunt is a place for a variety of activities, both for those interested in the supernatural, or those just interested in food, fun,

and a good story. The Haunt provides plenty of the "history, mystery and lore" of Oahu's unique cultural inheritance.

For more information, prices and events, visit The Haunt at 2634 S. King St., or call (808) 943-0371.

# Marines excel at Triathlon World Championship

Capt. Chad D. Walton  
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Thousands of the world's best triathletes gather each year in Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i, to contest the Ironman Triathlon World Championship and among them again this year were Marines competing for individual honors and the Armed Forces team title.

The All-Marine Ironman team overcame tough conditions to narrowly lose the Armed Forces team title by seven minutes to the team from the Army.

The Marines arrived early to acclimatize to the hot, humid weather that is near-

ly always present on the big island of Hawai'i and so were prepared to run a smart race. Mitch Gold, Marine Corps Communications-Electronics School, 29 Palms, Calif., led the Marines out of the water near the front of a more than 1700-athlete field and used a consistent ride and excellent run to move up to finish in 93rd place overall in a time of 9:59:43. Gold finished third in the Armed Forces individual competition, bettered only by Michael Hagen and Micheal Grabinger of the Army who finished in 9:50:35 and 9:55:32 respectively.

"The biggest difference between this race and years past is that I never considered quitting, something I've thought about at all my

other Ironman races," said Gold. "I was pleased I was able to sustain a solid effort on such a demanding day."

More than 10 percent of the field succumbed to the heat and wind and did not finish the race, a record for the championship.

"I don't think I have seen such consistent strong winds for the bike," said Gold. "Most of the way to Hawai'i (where the race turns back to the finish) was spent riding with a very steady crosswind. Occasionally we'd get a break from the crosswind when it was a direct headwind. Thinking about running a marathon after such a tough ride is not easy to do, but I think it helped me to prepare mentally." Gold rode the 112 miles in

a little over five hours 30 minutes and then ran the marathon in 3:18.

Team member Blake Benke, 8th Communications Battalion, Camp Lejeune, N.C., was the next Marine to finish in 10:30:13, anchoring his solid day with a 3:07 marathon.

"Hawai'i can throw something new at you every time," said Benke. "It can be humid, windy, and hot or a combination. It was a great experience and the finish drives me to compete and requalify!"

Bill Wainwright, Marine Corps Communications-Electronics School, 29 Palms, Calif. also had a very steady day, swimming well, riding an evenly paced bike leg and then running a 3:31 marathon to finish in

10:54:35.

"Racing for 11 hours and hitting my goal time within a few minutes means I executed my plan very well," said Wainwright. "I don't think I could have done any better on that day."

"It is always a great privilege to race for the Marine Corps," said Wainwright. "The crowds will cheer for the Marines and other services, even if they don't know you."

The Marine's female team member, Kristin McCann, 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, N.C., finished in 12:16:18 to help the Marines defeat the Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard teams and narrowly miss the win over the Army. McCann's first iron-distance race was

completed less than three months ago and this year's Ironman Championship was her first trip to the race. Only the Army's Heidi Grimm, this year's female champion at the Armed Forces Championship in May, finished ahead of McCann among the female of the military in 11:31:05.

"The heat was not that bad," said McCann, who regularly trains in similar conditions at Camp Lejeune, "but the wind was terrible on the bike."

The team score is computed by combining the overall times of the four team members from each service. The lowest overall combined time was put up by the team from the Army after more than 42 hours of combined racing.



