

# Military Poker Showdown

## Service members bring their poker faces to Pearl Harbor

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Editor

Service members from all branches of the armed services brought their poker faces to the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) and JN Chevrolet All Military Poker Showdown on Nov. 25 at Club Pearl.

More than 200 service members were in attendance to try their hand at winning the no limit Texas Hold'em tournament.

Texas Hold'em is a relatively simple game to learn, but can be hard to master. Each player is dealt two whole cards face down and then five community cards are turned up on the board. You make the best five-card hand using any combination of the seven cards.

While the MWR tournament boasts having some talented players, there are just as many beginners.

"This is the first tournament I have been in," said Gas Turbine System Technician (Electrical) Seaman Rodney Clevenger, assigned to USS Russell (DDG 59). "I usually play cards with friends. I've started to get better so I figured, why not see how I stack up against a variety of players. It's exciting. I didn't expect this many people. I haven't even played yet and I am already having fun."

Other service members have made the military poker tournament a regular Friday night stop.

"I'm just trying to make it to next week," said Army Cpl. Joe Meinhart. "I play online a lot, but I enjoy coming to this event because there are people here. You learn more about the game by watching other people and learning what their hand is by their body language. Some people think poker is a game of luck. While that's true, there is also some skill involved. People reading is the name of the game," he said.

The tournaments offer service members an alternative for their Friday night.

"The tournament is free," said Andrea Bailey a Liberty program intern. "It is a great way for service members to get out and enjoy themselves without blowing their money."

Liberty has held one tournament a week for the past nine weeks. The top 10 players from each tournament are offered a spot in the finals round to be held today at Club Pearl.



A service member deals the community cards to other players at his table during the All Military Poker Showdown on Nov. 25 at Club Pearl. Each player is dealt two whole cards face down and then five community cards are turned up on the board to make the best five-card hand.



Army Cpl. Joe Meinhart raises the pot at the All Military Poker Showdown on Nov. 25 at Club Pearl. More than 200 service members were in attendance to try their hand at winning the no limit Texas Hold'em tournament sponsored by JN Chevrolet.



Service members try to read each other's playing habits to improve their odds at winning one of three prizes donated by JN Chevrolet. Liberty has held one tournament a week for the past nine weeks. The top 10 players from each tournament are offered a spot in the finals round to be held today at Club Pearl.

## Holiday sounds and spirit



Photo illustration

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## Become a SAVI victim advocate volunteer

### Fleet and Family Support Center

#### Naval Station Pearl Harbor

The Sexual Assault Victim Intervention (SAVI) Program provides immediate support to sexual assault and rape victims on a 24/7 basis. The life blood of this program comes from individuals who willingly give of themselves and volunteer to become a SAVI victim advocate.

SAVI victim advocates volunteer their time to provide the sexual assault and rape victim with information and emotional support, and guide them to become

survivors through the various medical, legal and investigative processes with a goal of minimizing "re-victimization."

The SAVI victim advocate provides immediate and long-term assistance to survivors of sexual assault and rape. All afloat and deploying commands are required to have trained SAVI victim advocates on board.

If you or someone you know is willing to become a SAVI victim advocate volunteer and would like more information on the SAVI program, contact the sexual assault response coordinator (SARC) at 473-4222, ext. 245.

## Boutiki to host 3rd Annual Holiday Homes Tour

Karen S. Spangler

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Historic homes, festively dressed in their holiday finery, will be open for viewing as the Boutiki gift shop at Naval Station Pearl Harbor hosts its 3rd Annual Holiday Home Decorating Tour from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday.

The tour will include eight homes in Hale Ali'i, Makalapa and Marine Barracks. The annual holiday home tour is the biggest fundraiser of the year for Boutiki. "This event is pivotal to our being able to give money to charities," explained Felicia Horton, chairman of Boutiki. "Our goal this year is to double the amount that we gave last year to charities," she said.

Tickets for the event are now on sale and will also be available for purchase on the day of the tour. Tickets for the tour are \$14 per person. Children under the age of 12 years will not be

allowed on the tour.

Patrons can shop at Boutiki throughout the day of the tour from 1-9 p.m. Pupus will be available and maps of the homes on the tour will be distributed between 1 and 6 p.m.

Due to limited parking, carpooling is recommended. Those who plan to join the tour need to have base access.

This year, the Boutiki is offering an exclusive, limited edition ornament for the Red Cross. Proceeds derived from sales of the ornaments will benefit the victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Shoppers crossing the threshold to shop at Boutiki are greeted with a sign that says, "Boutiki...it's all for charity." The non-profit retail gift store has been in operation for more than 30 years. It offers an array of unique and exclusive merchandise, including many items from local vendors, according to Horton. Proceeds from Boutiki's sales are distributed once a

year to military charities and community endeavors supporting the military.

"Anyone can shop and make purchases at the shop. You don't have to have a military or DoD card to shop in the store. Everyone's dollars are welcome at Boutiki," said Horton.

The shop is staffed by military spouse volunteers. "We have great volunteers and we're always looking for wonderful volunteers. We're very proud of our volunteer staff," noted Horton.

Boutiki's hours of operation are from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Friday and Saturday and from 3-7 p.m. on Wednesday. The shop will be open through Dec. 17 and will close on Dec. 18 for the holiday season, re-opening on Jan. 9. The shop also holds special openings for groups who want to host events such as welcome coffees, meetings, etc.

The Boutiki is located at 640 Club Road at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. For more information, call 422-6662.

## Winterfest, tree lighting planned for Dec. 9

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The annual Winterfest holiday celebration at Naval Station Pearl Harbor, hosted by Morale, Welfare and Recreation for Navy Region Hawai'i, is planned for Dec. 9 at Club Pearl's Paradise Lounge.

Winterfest will open with a tree-lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. A variety of entertainment and activities has been planned for the entire family.

Activities will include holiday carols and special treats, crafts from around the world, story-

telling, games, face painting and live entertainment.

There will be a visit with Santa for the keiki and parents can bring their cameras and take photos.

Free harbor tours to view the Festival of Lights will depart from Merry Point from 7-8:30 p.m. The following items will not be allowed on the tour: backpacks, fanny packs, luggage, diaper bags, camera bags, large cameras, tripods, purses or other items which provide concealment. Admission to Winterfest and the harbor tours is free and open to all MWR patrons, their families and sponsored guests.

For more information, call 473-0606.

## STORY IDEAS?

Contact the HNN editor for guidelines and story/photo submission requirements

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**Hawaii Navy News**

# Fluor Federal Services, LLC gives youth safety awareness workshop

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Communications

Fluor Federal Services, LLC, the lead contractor on the Navy's Ford Island Master Development project at Pearl Harbor, presented a free youth safety awareness workshop, titled "How to Play Safely on Ford Island," on Nov. 19 for Ford Island residents because the company believes that safety comes first.

Open to children ages six years or older who live or play on Ford Island, the three-hour workshop was held near Fluor's site office on the island and covered topics such as "What Construction Signs Mean," "Where to Play" and where to go to get answers to questions.

Staff from Fluor and several of its team contractors, Goodfellow Bros., Inc., RCI Construction Group, and Henkels & McCoy, Inc., volunteered on their day off to present the workshop. Educational and fun activities that were designed to teach safety tips were presented. The workshop also included a safety poster competition, and a presentation on jogging and walking on the island.

First-aid and fire safety demonstrations were given by Federal Fire Department personnel. In addition, children explored some of the state-of-the-art, heavy machinery and methods that workers are using while conducting \$83.9



Photo courtesy of Fluor Federal Services, LLC  
Brad Klopp (left) and J.D. Parker (dressed in protective firefighting gear), Federal Fire Department firefighters stationed at Ford Island, teach children about fire safety during a safety workshop on Nov. 19 on Ford Island.

million worth of in-kind, design-build projects on Ford Island.

"Throughout the duration of the current Ford Island Master Development project and all the new work that is coming, we are working with the Navy and our contractor team to continue to make safety our number one priority," said Alan Mockler, Fluor project director. "We believe in being proactive by educating nearby families about the fundamentals of work zone safety so that the project continues to be safe for everyone. We also hope that children will take away a greater understanding and appreciation for construction and perhaps con-

sider a career in the booming industry for their own future," added Mockler.

At the end of the workshop, parents and guardians were given useful handouts about safety in the home, emergency evacuation tips during natural disasters such as hurricanes, and a map of new work coming to Ford Island.

Mockler explained, "At Fluor, we like to say that safety is no accident. Fluor is one of the safest major contractors in the world. Our lost workday case incident rate is 50 times better than the construction industry's national average. By being proactive, we are working hard to ensure that Hawai'i is no different."

## Bone marrow drive slated for Dec. 7-8 at NEX

Commander Navy  
Region Southwest Public  
Affairs Office

A bone marrow drive to help three children of a Navy family will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the Navy Exchange at Pearl Harbor.

There will also be bone marrow drives during the same hours at the following locations: Dec. 6, Schofield Exchange; Dec. 7, Hickam Exchange; Dec. 8, Kaneohe Bay Exchange.

Lt. Cindy Campbell, Navy Region Southwest Bone Marrow Donor Drive coordinator, said, "Hundreds of military personnel and family members need life-saving bone marrow matches. What if this were you, your son, your brother, your husband,

would you sign up - absolutely, so come out and register."

Campbell said there are many misconceptions about being a donor. All one has to do is have a Q-tip swab in the mouth and fill out some paperwork. No more blood samples are required. It's very easy to do now, she explained.

"If you're ever called to be a donor, it's a simple procedure that takes less than 60 minutes," said Campbell. "Only a very small amount of your bone marrow is needed to save a life. Your body replenishes the bone marrow just like it would if you gave blood. This is so simple to do and it can save a life, yet very few register," she added.

Rear Adm. Len Hering, the regional commander in charge of the program,

said, "This is just another example of how our Sailors and Marines care deeply for one another, their families, and their country. There is nothing more valuable than the gift of life and we all have the ability to give someone that gift. I encourage all personnel to get on this life-saving registry."

If your command would like to host an on-site drive on the same day as the other bone marrow drives scheduled next week, contact Campbell.

Nationwide, there are 30,000 people hoping for a donation and of those, 500 are military.

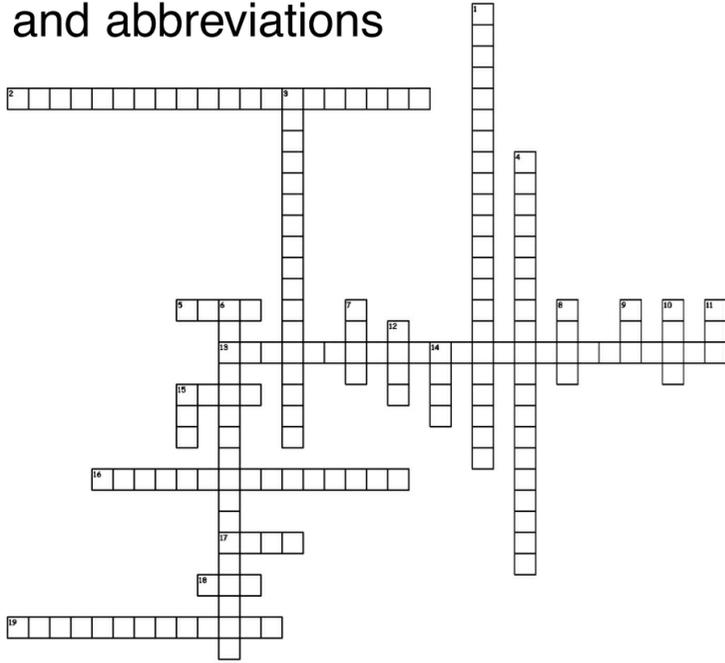
No appointments are necessary. For more information, contact CTM3 Andrea Miles at 655-3229 or Lt. Cindy Campbell at (619) 532-4734, DSN 522.

# Skylark Central

## Know your acronyms and abbreviations

The following clues relate to damage control and chemical, biological and radiological defense. Identify the acronym/abbreviation for the title or identify the title from the acronym/abbreviation

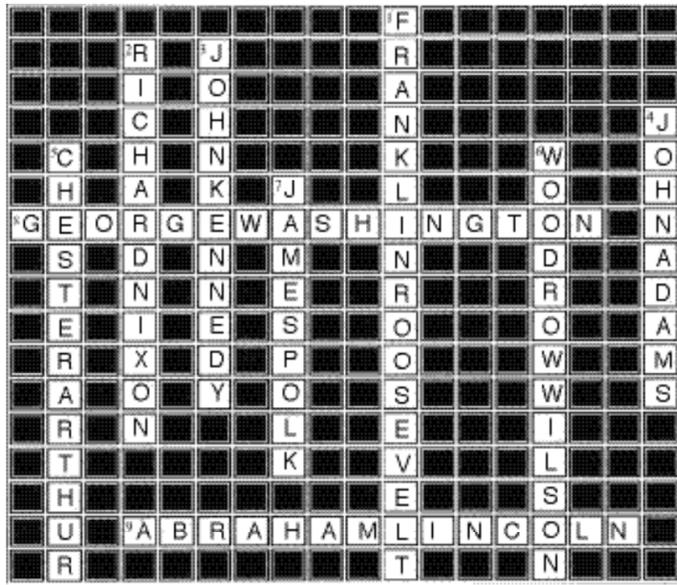
- Across**
- 2. PKP
  - 5. Emergency Escape Breathing Device
  - 13. OBA
  - 15. Compartment Checkoff List
  - 16. CW
  - 17. Aqueous Film Forming Foam
  - 18. Gas Free Engineer
  - 19. DC
- Down**
- 1. DCA
  - 3. RCAs
  - 4. EMP
  - 6. BW
  - 7. Self-contained Breathing Apparatus
  - 8. Mission Oriented Protective Posture
  - 9. Chemical, Biological and Radiological
  - 10. Damage Control Training Team
  - 11. Collective Protection System
  - 12. Supplemental Emergency Egress Device
  - 14. Transient Radiation Effects on Electronics
  - 15. Contamination Control Area



## American Presidencies Answers

Name the American president in office during these significant historic events.

- Across:**
- 8. First commander in chief of the U.S. Navy
  - 9. The Civil War
- Down:**
- 1. Battle of Midway
  - 2. First man on the moon
  - 3. Cuban Missile Crisis
  - 4. Founding of the Navy Department
  - 5. Founding of the Naval War College
  - 6. World War I
  - 7. Founding of the U.S. Naval Academy



"A win-win situation"



## Know your Navy

Ships usually maintain a distance of how many feet while taking on supplies at sea?

Last week's question...

Which type of burn is the most severe: first, second or third degree?

Answer - Third degree

## Movie Call

Sharkey Theater  
Naval Station Pearl Harbor  
(473-0726)

## TODAY

7:00 p.m. Elizabethtown (PG 13)

## SATURDAY

2:30 p.m. Wallace & Gromit: Curse of the Were-Rabbit (G)

4:30 p.m. In Her Shoes (PG 13)

7:00 p.m. Domino (R)

## SUNDAY

2:30 p.m. The Gospel (PG)

4:45 p.m. The Fog (PG 13)

7:00 p.m. A History of Violence (R)

## THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Waiting (R)

Memorial Theater  
Hickam Air Force Base  
(449-2239)

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## SATURDAY

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## SUNDAY

7:00 p.m. The Gospel (PG)

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Elizabethtown (PG 13)

## THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. The Gospel (PG)

Sgt. Smith Theater  
Schofield Barracks  
(624-2585)

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7:00 p.m. Domino (R)

## 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.*

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE EVENTS

- **Dec. 10:** Lanikai hike and swim, 8:30 a.m., \$7. Register by **Dec. 7.**
- **Dec. 11:** Horseback trail ride (mountains), call for time, \$60. Register by **Dec. 8.**
- **Dec. 17:** Tandem skydiving, 8 a.m., \$130. Register by **Dec. 14.**
- **Dec. 18:** Kaena Point hike, 8:30 a.m., \$7. Register by **Dec. 15.**

## PEE WEE FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

Pee Wee flag football registration will be held **Dec. 5-23** at the youth sports office. The cost is \$35 and includes a T-shirt, medal and certificate. To register, bring a current physical (dated no more than a year ago) and birth certificate. Leagues are open to family members of active duty, retirees, reservists and DoD civilians. For more information, call 474-3501.

## WINTERFEST AND TREE-LIGHTING

Winterfest tree-lighting ceremony and holiday celebration, hosted by Morale, Welfare and Recreation at Naval Station Pearl Harbor, will begin at 6 p.m. **Dec. 9** at Club Pearl's Paradise Lounge. Winterfest will open with the tree-lighting ceremony, followed by a variety of entertainment and activities for the entire family. Activities will include

holiday carols and special treats, crafts from around the world, storytelling, a visit with Santa (don't forget your camera) games, face painting, and live entertainment. Free harbor tours to view the Festival of Lights will depart from Merry Point from 7-8:30 p.m. The following items will not be allowed on the tour: backpacks, fanny packs, luggage, diaper bags, camera bags, large cameras, tripods, purses or other items which provide concealment. Admission to Winterfest and the harbor tours is free and open to all MWR patrons, their families and sponsored guests. For more information, call 473-0606.

## WIN TRIP TO SUPER BOWL XL

There is still time to enter the Super Bowl grand prize drawing. The winner will go to Detroit to see Super Bowl XL. The prize includes airfare, hotel and tickets to the big game. The prize drawing will be held **Dec. 26**. The fun starts at 6:30 p.m. every Monday at Club Pearl. For more information, call 473-1743.

## ALPINE TOWER

The Alpine Tower Challenge Course Facility at Barbers Point near the fitness center is open and ready to train your command to become the best team it can be. The principles of the leadership, education and development (LEAD) program are applied to facilitate the program areas of this team-building challenge course. All military commands are invited to experience the LEAD program on the Alpine Tower. For more information, call the Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC) at 473-1198 or visit [greatlife-hawaii.com](http://greatlife-hawaii.com) to reserve a day for your team.

## DIVING CLASSES

Ocean Concepts offers scuba equipment rentals, repairs, air fills and classes. Boat dives are available daily. The hours of operation are: 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sundays and holidays. Upcoming classes include: PADI Open Water Diver Course (one-week program), PADI Advanced Open Water Course (weekend program), PADI Rescue Diver Course, Emergency First Responder (EFR) and PADI/DAN Oxygen Provider Course (one-week program) and PADI Dive Master. Pearl Harbor pick-up and drop off are available. For more information, call 422-5990.

## RED PIN WEDNESDAYS

Red Pin Wednesdays is offered from 5-10 p.m. each Wednesday at NCTAMS Rainbow Lanes Bowling Center. Bowlers who roll a strike when the head pin is red will win a free game coupon. For more information, call 653-5576.

## "BELLY" GOOD EXERCISE

Learn authentic Arabic and Egyptian dance moves while tightening and toning your body. Month-long class sessions are \$25 and begin the first Tuesday of each month at Bloch Arena. Classes are held from 7:30-8 p.m. For more information, call 473-0793.

## DEEP-SEA FISHING

Fishing charters are available daily aboard the Coreene C, a 47-foot sport fishing boat. Incidentally, a world record unlimited class catch of a 1,805-lb. blue marlin was set. For more information, call the Rainbow Bay Marina 473-0279 or Capt. Joe Irvin at 386-9024.

## GAMES NIGHT

Games night is now ongoing at Pearl Harbor with fun, food and games. Monday Madness is at 6 p.m. each Monday at Club Pearl; afternoon matinees are from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. each Tuesday at Club Koa, Iroquois Point. Games are open to patrons ages 18 and up only. For more information, call 222-0071.



- **Dec. 2:** Build a float for the Kaneohe holiday parade, meet at LIP at 9 a.m., free.
- **Dec. 2:** JN All Military Poker Showdown Finals at Beeman Center, free.
- **Dec. 3:** Kaneohe Holiday Parade, depart from LIP - time to be determined, free.
- **Dec. 4:** Surf lessons, depart from LIP at 10 a.m., \$7.
- **Dec. 5:** Monday Night Football, 6:30 p.m., free.
- **Dec. 7:** "There's Something Going on at Beeman," activities and games at 6:30 p.m., free.
- **Dec. 8:** Free gift wrapping at Beeman, bring your unwrapped gifts to Beeman Center at 6:30 p.m. for free gift wrapping, 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.



**Domino:** Domino Harvey rejects her privileged Beverly Hills lifestyle as the daughter of a famous actor to become a bounty hunter in pursuit of society's nastiest criminals.

**Elizabethtown:** After causing the shoe company he works for to lose hundreds of millions of dollars, Drew is fired for his mistake, and promptly also dumped by his girlfriend. On the verge of suicide, Drew is oddly given a new purpose in life when he is brought back to his family's small Kentucky hometown following the death of his father, Mitch, as it falls to him to make sure that his dying wishes are fulfilled. On the way home, Drew meets a flight attendant with whom he falls in love, in a romance that helps his life get back on track.

**The Fog:** A thick fog enshrouds a coastal town. The fog is reminiscent of one 100 years earlier that wrecked a ship and drowned the seamen aboard. Sure enough, the sailors are back and out to kill whomever they find.

**The Gospel:** A young singer turns his back on God and his father's church when tragedy strikes. He returns years later to find the once powerful congregation in disarray. With his childhood nemesis creating a "new vision" for the church, he is forced to deal with family turmoil, career suicide, and relationship issues that send him on a collision course with redemption or destruction.

**A History of Violence:** Tom is a loving family man and well-respected citizen of a small town. But when two criminals show up at his diner, Tom is forced to take action and thwart the robbery.

**In Her Shoes:** See Review

**Waiting:** Young employees at Shenanigan's restaurant collectively stave off boredom and adulthood with their antics.

**Wallace & Gromit: Curse of the Were-Rabbit:** Wallace and Gromit are cashing in with their humane pest-control outfit, "Anti-Pesto." With only days to go before the annual Giant Vegetable Competition, Wallace & Gromit are finding out that running a "humane" pest control outfit has its drawbacks.

JO3 Ryan C. McGinley  
In Her Shoes

"In Her Shoes," while valiant in its attempt to corral the emotions of two sisters, falls miserably short and is stereotypical in its assessment and interpretation of real life. The film follows Maggie and Rose, two sisters who seem to have come from different mothers. Maggie is a clichéd blonde bimbo, whose main objective is to seduce men and mooch off her family until the age of 50. She has no job, money, plans or future, but of course, Rose still loves her despite her shortcomings. Rose, on the other hand, is an organized full-figured woman, who has a job, apartment and determination, despite the absence of a sex life. The two sisters are worlds apart, yet always seem to put up with the other, because of that sisterly bond.

Rose finally gets fed up with Maggie and throws her out on the street. Maggie shackles up with her long, lost grandmother and inevitably realizes the error in her ways.

The problem with the film is its rudimentary style. Despite the complexities of Maggie and Rose's relationship, every argument and potential conflict is a lesson in how naïve and simple drama can be. The bond between two differing sisters such as these should bring about friction and hatred before succumbing so easily to its happy endings.

The sisters lost their mother at a very early age, and director Curtis Hanson examines the family secrets at a snail's pace, without ever digging deep enough into their roots. Every problem, conflict or confrontation is a "Cliff Notes" version of the bond between family members. Never does any actor show the audience something other than what's supposed to happen.

A familiar theme in film is predictability. There are those directors who try everything to divert your attention away from someone or something, and there are those who simply can't help but foreshadow every single climax. Neither style is correct, because neither lets the audience come to its own conclusion.

OVERALL RATING:

## Community Calendar

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

The **Surface Navy Association (SNA)** seeks volunteers to help with the dual-aid station at the Honolulu Marathon on **Dec. 11** near Waiupe Beach Park. Volunteers will receive a T-shirt, hat and certificate of appreciation, along with a free lunch on the day of the race. Those who wish to volunteer should contact STGCM (SW) Wills no later than **today** by calling 474-2048 or by email at [wills@crommelin.navy.mil](mailto:wills@crommelin.navy.mil).

Army Community Theater (ACT) at Fort Shafter will present the Broadway musical, "**Kismet**," through **Saturday** at Richardson Theater. The musical is known for such songs as "Stranger in Paradise" and "Baubles, Bangles and Beads." The Arabian fantasy stars Buz Tennen as Hajj, the public poet, and Shawna Masuda as Marsinah, his daughter. Ticket prices at \$15 and \$20 for adults, \$12 and \$15 for children. Tickets are on sale now at the ACT box office by calling 438-4480 or online at [www.squareone.org/ACT](http://www.squareone.org/ACT).

Meet **etched-glass artist, Gary Oda**, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Dec. 3** at the NEX. Customers will receive a 20 percent discount on all Arts Hawai'i merchandise.

**Kim Taylor-Reece**, local photography artist, will be available to personalize his work from noon-2 p.m. **Dec 3** at the NEX at Pearl Harbor.

**Pouhala Marsh Work Days** have been scheduled for cleanup and removal of pickle weeds at the north end of Pearl Harbor's West Loch. The project will cover a Hawaiian fish pond and coastal marsh of about 70 acres. Volunteers are needed for the following date: 8:30-11:30 a.m. **Dec. 3**. Anyone who is interested in participating should call 473-1203 or e-mail [adelina.lopez@navy.mil](mailto:adelina.lopez@navy.mil).

Meet the world-famous marine artist **Wyland** beginning at 11 a.m. **Dec. 3** at the NEX rotunda at The Mall at Pearl Harbor.

The **free Hawai'i premiere of the film, "First Shot: The Secret Submarine Attack on Pearl Harbor,"** will be presented at 6 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. **Dec. 4** at the USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center. The documentary film was created by Hawai'i Pacific University (HPU) advanced video students and tells the story of the encounter between a Japanese submarine and the USS Ward, which fired the first shot in the Pacific which propelled the U.S. into World War II. Special presentations will be given by Daniel Martinez, National Park Service historian; the USS Ward "First Shot Naval Veterans," and film students and advisors from HPU. Seating for the free showing is limited and tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. The documentary will also be broadcast at 9:30 p.m. Dec. 7 on KFVE.

The Boutiki at Naval Station Pearl Harbor will host the **3rd Annual Holiday Home Decorating Tour**, featuring a tour of historic homes at Hale Ali'i, Marine Barracks and Makalapa, on **Dec. 6**. From 1-6 p.m., patrons can enjoy pupus, shopping at the Boutiki and pick up maps for the homes tour. The homes tour will be held from 6-9 p.m. Tickets are \$14 per person and are now available through pre-sale or at the door. Children under the age of 12 are not permitted to attend the historic homes tour. Shopping hours at the Boutiki on Dec. 6 will be from 1-9 p.m. Carpooling is recommended due to limited access. Base access is required for those who plan

to attend. The Boutiki is located at 640 Club Road on Pearl Harbor, near Scott Pool. For more information, call 422-6662.

Registrations are now being accepted for the **Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association (AFCEA) TechNet Asia-Pacific Golf Tournament 2005**, which will be held **Dec. 9** at the Kaneohe Klipper Course, Marine Corps Base Hawai'i - Kaneohe Bay. The tournament will be in a scramble format with four-player teams. Prizes will be awarded for closest to the pin, longest drive and hole-in-one. Registration on tournament day begins at 9:30 a.m. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. and an awards banquet will begin at 5 p.m. Entry fees are \$55 for active duty enlisted military, \$65 for active duty military officers and retired military, \$70 for DoD employees and \$75 for civilians and contractors. For more information, call Danny Matsuura at 659-1416 or email at [dannymatsuura@att.com](mailto:dannymatsuura@att.com).

The Aloha Jewish Chapel will host a **dinner and service** in celebration of the 30th anniversary of its founding beginning at 6 p.m. **Dec. 9** at the chapel, building 1514 just inside the Makalapa Gate of Naval Station Pearl Harbor. Dress for the event is casual. RSVP by calling 218-0406.

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The following are the **hours of operation for Oceans Chief Petty Officers' Club** during the holidays:

- **Dec. 24,** 2:30 p.m.-8.
- **Dec. 25,** closed
- **Dec. 31,** 5 p.m.-1 a.m.
- **Jan. 1,** closed

**Holiday hours for the Pearl Harbor Commissary** have been announced. The commissary will be open from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on **Dec. 24** (Christmas Eve) and closed on Christmas Day. It will be open from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. **Dec. 31** (New Year's Eve) and closed on New Year's Day.

Oceans CPO Club invites all area chief petty officers and their guests to **celebrate New Year's Eve on Dec. 31**. Activities begin at 5 p.m. and will end at 1 a.m. Close out 2005 and ring in 2006 at the Oceans' Chief Petty Officer Party. You may win a \$500 cash prize or one of several other door prizes that will be given away that night. For more information, call JOC(SW) Joe Kane, Ocean's advisory board vice president at 590-8363.

The **Battleship Missouri Toastmasters Club** meets from 5:30-7:30 p.m. the **first and third Thursday** of each month at the Battleship Missouri Memorial. At a Toastmasters meeting, members learn how to communicate and how to work as a team. The club also teaches such speech techniques as how to vary the approach to suit the needs of different people, whether the speech is a presentation to an audience or a committee for a fundraiser. Better communication is one meeting away. For more information, contact Steve at 722-4178 or Annette at 383-0977.