

SpringFes

MWR helps celebrate the Month of the Military Child



JO2 Devin Wright

Editor

Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) held a Spring Fest in honor of military children on Ford Island on April 14. The event focused on science and fun experiments.

On stage were interactive science demonstrations. Kids were able to participate in science experiments using dry ice, science ooze and even long-term experiments such as a wind sock and a plant greenhouse. "The kids really seem to like the experiments and the opportunity to choose from the various field activities," said Lara Katine, special events coordinator for Navy Region Hawai'i MWR. "We also have other fun events like supersized games of chess, connect four and gigantic beach balls." Many of the military children in attendance felt

Spring Fest was the ultimate way to spend a Friday evening.

"I'm having fun," said one 10-year-old family member. "I beat my mom at the chess game. My favorite part of this place is the giant beach ball. I think days like this are important because we get to learn and have fun too," he said.

April was designated as the Month of the Military Child by Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger in February 1986, highlighting the important role military children play in the armed forces community. The Month of the Military Child is a time to recognize military families and their children for the daily sacrifices they make and challenges they over-

come. "Although April is the celebration of our youth, we try to ensure there's quality programs and activities year-round for our military families," said Katine.

To find out more about MWR family events and all the happenings at MWR, visit their Web site at www.greatlifehawaii.com. There is also an MWR Expo from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on April 25 at The Banyans Club at Pearl Harbor. Other free family events to look for include professional wrestlers' appearances for children and a healthy lifestyle and the Rainbow Bay Marina Family Fun Day.



Patriot Tour performers show appreciation to service members

Story and photo by
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Patrol Squadron Four (VP 4) Public Affairs

Hickam Air Force Base hosted the Patriot World Tour on Monday at Hickam Tower.

The tour included the New England Patriot Cheerleaders, country music band Restless Heart, Mary Therese, comedian Dick Hardwick and recording artist Lee Greenwood.

"We are just out here trying to boost morale, make people happy and bring a little piece of home to them," said Alison Preston, Patriot cheerleader. "They are working so hard for us, it is important for us to go out there and tell them we do appreciate what they are doing."

The two-week tour started in Turkey and ended in Hawai'i.

Lead singer of Restless Heart, Larry Stewart, said, "It's truly been a world tour, and wow, it has been amazing. The intense

part is flying 26,000 miles in 12 days. There's been a lot of sleeping on the plane." Stewart added. "It's an experience we'll never forget. We have had 22 years of making music and this was a chance to give back."

Lee Greenwood, the writer of the song, "Proud to be an American," was also there to perform for the concert.

"My motivation is to basically do what we can do to support the United States military no matter where they are on the planet," said Greenwood. "I have a great affection for those folks who put it on the line. A patriot is someone who will do whatever they can to align themselves with their country, its constitution, its flag and its motto."

The Patriot World Tour kicked off April 5 and included concerts in Turkey, Japan, Korea, three deployed locations in Southwest Asia and Hawai'i. The performers traveled more than 26,000 miles on Military Airlift Command flights in just under two weeks.



Members of the Patriot World Tour sing God Bless America in front of service members and families at Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawai'i. This was their final show on a tour that started April 5 and included concerts for service members and their families in Turkey, Japan, Korea, three deployed locations in Southwest Asia and Hawai'i.

Breakfast with a bunny



Photo courtesy of Navy Exchange Pearl Harbor

The Easter Bunny hopped to awaiting kids at the Navy Exchange at Pearl Harbor food court lanai a day early on April 15. Every year, the Navy Exchange hosts the non-profit breakfast with the Easter Bunny for its military community.

Reservists' health care bridge to civilian life

Mark Jecker

TriWest Healthcare Alliance

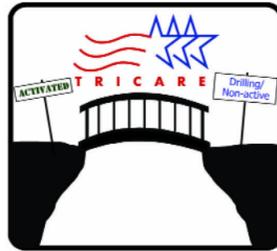
For many National Guard and Reserve service members (the Reserve Component) leaving active duty, TRICARE offers a health care bridge to civilian life.

Reserve Component members and their families may be covered for 180 days of TRICARE health care benefits under the Transitional Assistance Management Program, called TAMP.

TAMP coverage begins on the separation date and provides TRICARE Standard, TRICARE Extra or TRICARE Prime health care coverage.

To qualify for TAMP benefits, Reserve Component members must be one of the following:

- Involuntarily separating from active duty under honorable conditions.



- Separating from an active duty period of more than 30 days in support of a contingency operation.

- Separating from active duty following involuntary retention (stop-loss) in support of a contingency operation.

- Separating from active duty following a voluntary agreement to stay on active duty for less than one year in support of a contingency operation.

Each service branch determines eligibility for these transitional benefits. If separating from active

duty, contact the nearest service personnel office to verify eligibility

Coverage and location

Those living in TRICARE Prime service areas may choose the Prime option. Enrollments received by the 20th of the month will be effective at the start of the following month. Remember that an initial enrollment may not be retroactive to the service separation date.

To maintain existing TRICARE Prime coverage, complete and submit a new Prime enrollment form before separation. There is no cost for enrollment during this period. The benefit remains the same as for active duty family members with minimal out-of-pocket costs.

Those living outside Prime service areas may use TRICARE Standard and TRICARE Extra during the TAMP period and are only responsible for co-pay-

ments - 20 percent for TRICARE Standard and 15 percent for TRICARE extra.

Details of all three options are provided at www.triwest.com and www.tricare.osd.mil.

Temporary dental coverage

Former active duty and Reserve Component members eligible for transitional benefits may receive dental care at military dental treatment facilities on a space-available basis. Family members are not eligible for dental care at these facilities.

Civilian dental care is not covered for sponsors or family members under TAMP, but certain Reserve Component members and their families may receive dental care by enrolling in the TRICARE Dental Program (TDP). Contact the TDP administrator, United Concordia Companies Inc. at (800) 866-8499 or at www.ucci.com for more information.

Trans fat – part of a healthy diet?

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There is a lot of buzz out there regarding what makes up a healthy diet and some of it can be confusing. The latest item to grab national attention is trans fat. As of Jan. 1, food manufacturers must list trans fat on the nutrition label.

What are trans fatty acids or "trans fats"? Trans fat is made when hydrogen gas is bubbled through vegetable oil, a process called partial hydrogenation. This transforms some of the oil's unsaturated (usually healthy) fat into trans fat. Food manufacturers prefer this type of fat as it increases a product's shelf life and

flavor stability of foods. Examples of foods that may contain trans fats are stick margarine, cookies, snack foods, potato chips, fried foods and many processed foods.

Why should you limit trans fat? A diet high in trans fat worsens blood cholesterol levels and increases the risk of heart disease. Trans fats behave like saturated fat by raising low-density lipoprotein (LDL or "bad") cholesterol. Trans fat also lowers high density lipoprotein (HDL or "good") cholesterol levels. Both actions increase your risk of heart disease.

How do I know if a food item has trans fat? The FDA ruled the amount of all trans fat in a serving be list-

ed on a separate line under saturated fat on the nutrition facts panel.

Do dietary supplements contain trans fat? Yes, some dietary supplements such as some energy and nutrition bars contain trans fat.

Should trans fat be eliminated from the diet? No. Eliminating trans fat completely from the diet would require extraordinary dietary changes (elimination of dairy products and meat) that could cause an inadequate intake of some nutrients and create health risks.

Just try to limit your intake of trans fat, saturated fat and cholesterol.

There are new products now available on the supermarket shelves labeled "trans fat free." However, be

aware that some products that are trans fat free may still be high in saturated fat, calories or added sugars.

Here are some recommendations to keep your consumption of trans fat and saturated fat low:

- Check the nutrition label, compare similar foods and choose the food with the lower combined saturated fat, trans fat and cholesterol. While the amounts of trans and saturated fats may appear low, keep in mind the serving sizes listed are often quite small. For example, the label for microwave popcorn might say, "1.5 grams of saturated fat" for one serving. However, the serving is one cup and not the big bowl most people have in mind when they want to sit down

for a snack.

- For saturated fat and cholesterol, use the quick guide on the food label: five percent or less of daily value (DV) is low and 20 percent or more of DV is high. There is no percentage DV for trans fat. At a minimum, try to restrict bad fats to less than 10 percent of total daily calories, or about 22 grams for a standard 2,000 calorie diet.

- Choose alternative fats: Replace saturated and trans fats in your diet with mono- and polyunsaturated fats. These fats do not raise LDL ("bad") cholesterol levels and have health benefits when eaten in moderation. Sources of mono-unsaturated fats include olive and canola oils. Sources of polyunsaturated fats include

soybean, corn, sunflower oils and food like nuts.

- Choose vegetable oils (except coconut and palm kernel oils) and soft margarines (liquid, tub or spray) more often because the combined amount of saturated and trans fat is lower than the amount in solid shortenings and hard margarines.

- Eat fresh fruits and vegetables. They are fat free.

For more information on healthy eating, contact Naval Health Clinic Hawai'i Health Promotion Department at 473-1880, ext. 281.

(Sources: U.S. Food and Drug Administration and American Dietetic Association.)

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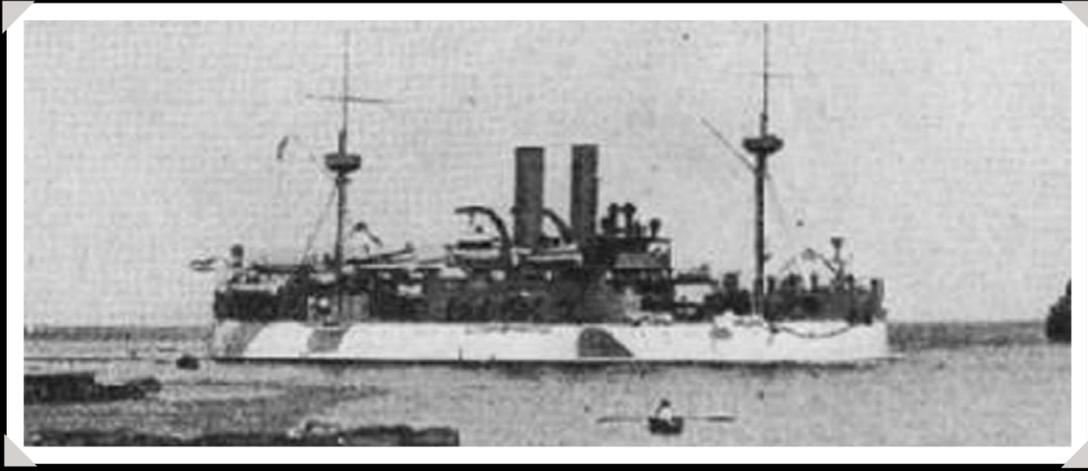
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Do you remember?



- A second-class battleship built between 1888 and 1895
- Sent to Havana in January 1898 to protect American interests during the long-standing revolt of the Cubans against the Spanish government.
- In the evening of February 15, 1898, this ship sank when her forward gunpowder magazines exploded. Nearly three-quarters of the battleship's crew died as a result of the explosion.
- While the cause of the explosion is still unsettled, contemporary American popular opinion blamed Spain, and war followed within a few months.

What ship is it?



Last week

What ship is it?

- Laid down by Bath Iron Works Corp., Bath ME on May 21, 1984
- Launched December 8, 1984, Commissioned April 12, 1986
- Oliver Hazard Perry class frigate
- Hit by an Iranian mine in 1988, resulting in the medevac of 10 Sailors

USS Samuel B. Roberts (FFG-58)



Know your Navy

What U.S. battleship suffered an explosion in its #2 gun turret in 1899 killing 47 Sailors?

Last week's question...
On what date did the American Revolution begin?

Answer - April 19, 1775



MWR

Movie Call

Sharkey Theater
Naval Station Pearl Harbor
(473-0726)

TODAY

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

SATURDAY

Armed Forces Bodybuilding Contest - No movies are scheduled

SUNDAY

2:30 p.m. Eight Below (PG)
5:00 p.m. 16 Blocks (PG 13)
7:00 p.m. Madea's Family Reunion (PG 13)

Memorial Theater

Hickam Air Force Base
(449-2239)

TODAY

7:00 p.m. The Shaggy Dog (PG)

SATURDAY

2:00 p.m. The Shaggy Dog (PG)

7:00 p.m. Aquamarine (PG)

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Aquamarine (PG)

Sgt. Smith Theater

Schofield Barracks
(624-2585)

TODAY

7:00 p.m. 16 Blocks (PG 13)

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. Madea's Family Reunion (PG 13)

SUNDAY

2:00 p.m. Running Scared (R)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. 16 Blocks (PG 13)

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Madea's Family Reunion (PG 13)

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.

FAMILY FUN AND MOVIE NIGHT

Morale, Welfare and Recreation at Naval Station Pearl Harbor will host family fun and movie night **today** at NCTAMS near Wahiawa. Family fun activities, including games, a bounce house, free cotton candy and popcorn, will begin at 4 p.m. The movie, "Chicken Little" (rated G), will follow at 7 p.m. Children under 10 years of age must be supervised by someone 16 years or older. For more information, call 471-8658.

ROCK-N-BOWL

Rock-n-Bowl to your favorite tunes from the 1950s from 7-11 p.m. **today** at Naval Station Bowling Center. There will be a free All Natural Band performance. Bowling games will be regularly priced. For more information, call 473-2574.

ARMED FORCES BODY BUILDING COMPETITION

The Armed Forces Body Building Contest will be held **tomorrow** at Sharkey Theater, Pearl Harbor. The evening show begins at 7 p.m. The spectator fee is \$10. For more information, call 473-0784 or visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

MWR EXPO

Find out everything you need to know about Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs and many of the island's most popular restaurants, shows and island excursions from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. **April 25** at The Banyans. There will be live entertainment, food, prizes and information. Attendees will have a chance to win this year's grand prize - a trip for two to Las Vegas. For more information, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com or call 473-0606.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

Naval Station Pearl Harbor will host 12 of the International World Championship Wrestling Superstars on **April 27**. Disco Inferno, Norman Smiley, Virgil, Doink the Clown and others will be at Pearl Harbor for two appearances. The wrestlers will make a special appearance for youth from 4-5 p.m. at Catlin Clubhouse and will speak on such topics as healthy lifestyles, the importance of education, staying drug and alcohol-free, fitness and more. They will also be at Beeman Center from 6-7:30 p.m. to "talk story" over a free barbecue dinner. Bring your camera and snap photos with your favorite superstars. The event is open to military affiliated personnel and their guests. For more information, call 473-0606.

CONCERT IN THE PARK

Come to a Concert in the Park

at 6:30 p.m. **April 28** on the grassy knoll behind The Banyans at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. The series of outdoor concert performances will be held on the fourth Friday of each month. This month features one of Hawaii's most respected jazz ensembles. The Big Band is an 18-member jazz ensemble performing many diverse styles, ranging from the timeless classics of big band swing to exciting contemporary jazz. Roll out your blanket and enjoy a picnic at dusk. If you don't feel like cooking, you can pre-order a picnic bento for \$5.50 per person from A Catered Experience at The Banyans. Orders will be taken up to the **Tuesday** prior to the event - call 473-1706. Upcoming concert dates are May 26 and June 23. For more information, call 473-0606.

MARINA FAMILY FUN DAY

Bring the family to Rainbow Bay Marina on **April 29** for a day of fun in the sun at Marina Family Fun Day. There will be free outrigger canoe paddling, sailing, kayaking, paddle boating, bounce house and other activities from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free food will be available from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. For more information, call 473-0279.

FAMILY FITNESS FRIDAY

Family Fitness Friday Happy Hour will be offered from 5-6 p.m. on **Fridays** at Bloch Arena. The activity is free and provides an opportunity for families

to work together on fitness goals, courtesy of MWR. Participants can learn how to incorporate fitness together with their children, under the guidance of a certified fitness specialist. Workouts include a variety of equipment, appropriate skill level and partner exercises. The family fitness hour is open to parents and their children ages 10 and up (limited to no more than two children per adult). Reservations are recommended. For more information, call 473-0793.



Today: Ali'i Kai Catamaran (dinner sail outside Waikiki), 4 p.m., \$45.

April 22: Diamond Head Crater hike, 9 a.m., \$15.

April 23: Surfing lessons and lunch, 9:30 a.m., \$7.

April 24: WWE wrestling/ free food, 5 p.m., free.

April 26: "There's something going on at Beeman" 6:30 p.m., free

Weekly events:

Sunday: Chess tournament, 6:30 p.m.

Monday: 8-Ball tournament (Beeman Center)- 7 p.m.

Tuesday: 8-Ball tournament - 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Game show - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday: 9-Ball Pool tournament - 7 p.m.



16 Blocks

A troubled NYPD officer is forced to take a happy, but down-on-his-luck witness 16 blocks from the police station to 100 Centre Street, although no one wants the duo to make it.

Aquamarine

Following a violent storm, a beautiful and sassy mermaid named Aquamarine washes ashore and into the lives of two teenage girls. After Aquamarine falls for a local, hunky lifeguard, she enlists the girls' help to win his heart.

Eight Below

Inspired by a true story, Eight Below is an action-adventure about loyalty and the bonds of friendship set in the extreme wilderness of Antarctica. The film tells the story of three members of a scientific expedition: Jerry Shepard, his best friend, Cooper, and a rugged American geologist, who are forced to leave behind their team of beloved sled dogs due to a sudden accident and perilous weather conditions in Antarctica.

Madea's Family Reunion

An unstoppable force of nature, southern matriarch Madea may have finally taken on more than she can chew. She has just been court ordered to be in charge of Nikki, a rebellious runaway, her nieces Lisa and Vanessa are suffering relationship trouble, and through it all she has to organize her family reunion. As the reunion approaches,

secrets are revealed and tensions rise. Madea must use every tactic in her arsenal to not only keep the peace, but keep her family together.

Running Scared

Two 10-year-old boys get their hands on a mob gun with which a cop was shot. The father of one of the boys must take to the streets in a desperate bid to recover the weapon before the mob finds out it's missing.

The Shaggy Dog

Dave learns a valuable lesson about truth and appearances when quite unexpectedly he finds himself changed into a sheepdog.

Ultraviolet

Set in the late 21st century, a subculture of humans has emerged with a genetic mutation causing enhanced speed, incredible stamina and acute intelligence. As more people are infected and the government becomes increasingly terrified of their growing power, those with the mutation are treated as outcasts, subjected to terrifying tests and put into quarantine. The government sets out to destroy them, but one woman is determined that that doesn't happen: ultra-beautiful, ultra-lethal Violet. With eye-popping martial arts skills and chameleon-like abilities, Violet becomes a rogue warrior bent on protecting her new race -- and seeking revenge on those who created it.

Community Calendar

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

Road construction near NEX - There will be delays in vehicle and pedestrian traffic near the Navy Exchange (NEX) until **May 31** due to road improvements on Bougainville Drive and the Bougainville/Valkenburgh intersection. The construction will affect the following NEX areas: Home Gallery, Outdoor Living Center, Pet Stop, customer pick-up and nearby areas.

Food drive - Naval Health Clinic Hawai'i will collect food for the Hawai'i Food Drive from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. **tomorrow** in front of the Pearl Harbor Commissary.

Naval Station Golf Tournament - The Naval Station Pearl Harbor Golf Tournament will begin at 12:30 a.m. **today** at Barbers Point Golf Course. The event is hosted by Naval Station Security, Department of Defense police and Hui O Ka Koa. The tournament will be in a modified scramble, best ball format. Prizes will be awarded for first and second place as well as closest to the pin and longest drive. Proceeds will go to Naval Station Pearl Harbor's holiday celebration. For more information contact MMC Gaetano Critelli at 473-1574 or gaetano.critelli@navy.mil or MA1 Bradley Borum at 349-0265 or Bradley.borum@navy.mil.

Earth Day - Navy Region Hawai'i will conduct its third annual Earth Day Fair from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **today and tomorrow** at the Navy Exchange (NEX) at Pearl Harbor. Visit exhibits by Hoku Scientific, Hawaiian Electric Company, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries, the Dolphin Institute and many others and learn about ways to conserve and heal our planet Earth. Earth Day at the NEX is a family event filled with games, prizes and fun ways to learn about preserving our planet. Military family members who are 10 years old or younger are invited to enter the Navy Earth Day Coloring Contest, co-sponsored by Navy Region Hawai'i and the Navy Exchange. All entries will be posted and prizes will be awarded to all winners at the 2006 Navy Earth Day Fair at 11:30 a.m. **April 22**. For more information, call Terri Kojima at 473-2926.

NMCRS Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser - The first Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Chili Cook-Off scheduled in April 22 has been cancelled and will be held at a later date. For more information, visit the NEX customer service desk or call 423-3274.

Barbers Point Golf Tournament - The first golf tournament to help raise funds for the 2006 Navy Officers' Birthday Ball will be held **April 26** at the Barbers Point Golf Course. The tournament format is a best ball scramble with a shotgun start commencing at noon. For more information, call 473-3941.

Gary Oda art signing - Meet artist Gary Oda of Arts Hawai'i at Navy Exchange at Pearl Harbor from 11a.m. -2 p.m. **April 29**. Oda will be featuring his latest etched glasswork. Customers will receive 20 percent off all Arts

Hawaii Products between **April 29** and **May 5**.

Na Papa Hula o Noelani live performance - From majestic Wahiawa, Na Papa Hula O Noelani, under the direction of Noelani DeVincent, will entertain patrons and guests of the Navy Exchange (NEX) at Pearl Harbor with their graceful hula dances. The hula halau will perform in the rotunda at 2 p.m. **April 29**.

Raiatea Helm Appearance - Catch a performance by the multi-award winning singer and stay for an autograph at the Navy Exchange at Pearl Harbor at noon on **April 29**.

Pouhala Marsh Clean-up - Pouhala Marsh work days have been scheduled for **April 29** and **May 20** 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 to help with the project from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Anyone who is interested in participating should call 473-1203 or email adeline.lopes@navy.mil or Pauline Kawamata at 955-0100, ext. 18.

Microsoft Xbox 360 - The newest Microsoft game system will be arriving at your NEX at Pearl Harbor soon. To be placed on the e-mail list and receive a notification the day before the products are placed on the selling floor, please see an audio associate or visit the NEX customer relations desk at the rotunda.

Roxy Surfs into the NEX - Join Roxy Quiksilver at the Navy Exchange (NEX) at Pearl Harbor on **April 29** from 11am - 1pm. Roxy team surfers will sign autographs and give away free stickers in the juniors' department.

Junior Officer Spouses' Seminar - The Junior Officer (JO) Spouses' Seminar will be held from 6:30-9 p.m. **May 11** at Lockwood Hall at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. The theme for the event is "Bloom Where You Are Planted." The evening will feature open discussions, funny skits, desserts, and time to make connections with other JO spouses. The event is open to Navy and Coast Guard wives whose husbands' ranks are O-1, O-2 or O-3. For more information or to RSVP, call 473-4222, ext. 271 or email hawaiiospouses@hotmail.com.

Pineapple Run - The Chief Petty Officers' Association is sponsoring the Pineapple Run, beginning at 7 a.m. **May 20** at Kaala Elementary School, 130 California Ave., Wahiawa. The 6.75-mile course will begin at the school and go through Wahiawa and the adjacent pineapple fields. Runners should sign in by 6:30 a.m. to receive a timing chip. The entry fee is \$20 per person. Packet pickup will be from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. May 18-19 at the Running Room in Honolulu. Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. **May 17**. For more information, call 653-0192 or 653-0823.

Shop and win - The 2006 Shop NEX bumper stickers are available at any Navy Exchange location. Place a bumper sticker on your car for your chance to win a \$25 gift certificate from your Navy Exchange; winners are selected weekly. Winners are then entered in a grand prize drawing for a \$2,000 shopping spree at your Navy Exchange.

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Hawaii Navy News



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Proceeds from sales at The Boutiki, approximately \$20,000 in contributions, were given to local charities at a ceremony held April 14 at the shop on Naval Station Pearl Harbor. Rear Adm. Michael C. Vitale, commander, Navy Region Hawai'i, made the presentations.

Boutiki donates to local charities

Karen S. Spangler

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Throughout the year, volunteers man The Boutiki at Naval Station Pearl Harbor as they sell the shop's unique items. The payoff comes later when the proceeds derived from the shop's sales are donated to local charities.

More than \$20,000 was given to those charities at a ceremony held April 14 at The Boutiki. Rear Adm. Michael C. Vitale, commander, Navy Region Hawai'i, made the check presentations.

According to Felicia Horton, Chairman of the board of Boutiki, the monies donated this year were double those of last year's contributions. "Boutiki is a non-profit retail organization that exists for the purpose of raising funds

for military charities and community endeavors which enhance the life of military members and their dependents," she explained.

Some of the organizations that received the charitable donations included: Friends of Fleet and Family Support Center, Girl Scout Troop 288, Girl Scout Troop 188, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i Ohana Service Unit, Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society, Tripler Army Medical Center Fisher House, Armed Forces YMCA Wahiawa, Armed Forces YMCA Single Sailor Program, Armed Forces YMCA Aliamanu/Pearl Harbor, Red Cross Kaneohe Service Center, Red Cross Hickham/Pearl Harbor Service Center, Red Cross Hurricane Katrina/Rita Relief and Navy Hale Keiki School.

Boutiki has been in operation since 1973 and is primarily staffed by volunteers. The merchandise assortment at the shop includes Asian antiques, fine jewelry, home decor, gifts, linens, lamps, Americana, stationery, Hawaiiana, and Christmas gifts/decor. Boutiki also offers the unique opportunity for local artists and craftsmen to showcase and sell their hand-crafted items.

Boutiki is located at 640 Club Road, Naval Station Pearl Harbor and is open every Monday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and every Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Special store openings are encouraged for clubs, organizations, military vessels and commands.

For more information, contact Boutiki at 422-6662.

Green with envy



Photo courtesy of Forest City Residential Management

A Navy family member tends to the plants in her yard which won top honors for Yard of the Month in the Moanalua Terrace community for March. Chief Information Systems Technician(SW) Thomas Magill and his family were the award winners.