



Memorial Day observances honor America's war dead

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Editor

For decades and through numerous wars and conflicts, Americans have paid homage to those who have fallen, to heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country.

On Memorial Day, it was a time to memorialize those gone, but not forgotten. Ceremonies to honor the war dead were held here on Oahu and in towns and cities in every state of the U.S.A. Leis, flowers and miniature flags were placed on graves, Taps were played, and speeches were made by military and government officials and veterans' groups – paying tribute to the thousands of young men and women who, through many years and many wars, have proudly defended our country, who have died to preserve our freedoms.

Added to the honor rolls of fallen heroes are the most recent victims of the ravages of war and the high cost of freedom, the brave Sailors, Marines, Soldiers, Airmen, Coastguardsmen, Reservists and civilians who have lost their lives in the war in Iraq, Afghanistan and in the fight against terrorism.

A resolution was passed by Congress in December 2000, establishing the "National Moment of Remembrance" to serve as a reminder of the true meaning of Memorial Day and to remember the sacrifices of America's fallen heroes from the Revolutionary War to the present.

A Memorial Day anthem, "On This Day," was written by award-winning composer Charles Strouse expressly for the "National Moment of Remembrance." An excerpt of some of the lyrics from the song offers poignant reminders of the significance of Memorial Day:

"The bugle has sounded
Its notes drift away,
This time now belongs to you...
"Think of those, who walked beside us;
Now no longer there.
Then, don't cry, but hear their laughter,
For their spirit lives inside.
Make us humble,
Make us knowing,
And reflect on what is done...
On this day,
For all the fallen,
Make this nation one!"

We thank our military for their dedication to duty, unwavering support and all of the sacrifices that they make. We honor the memories of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. In the words of the White House Commission on Remembrance, "Remember the sacrifices. Remember the gift."
May God bless America.

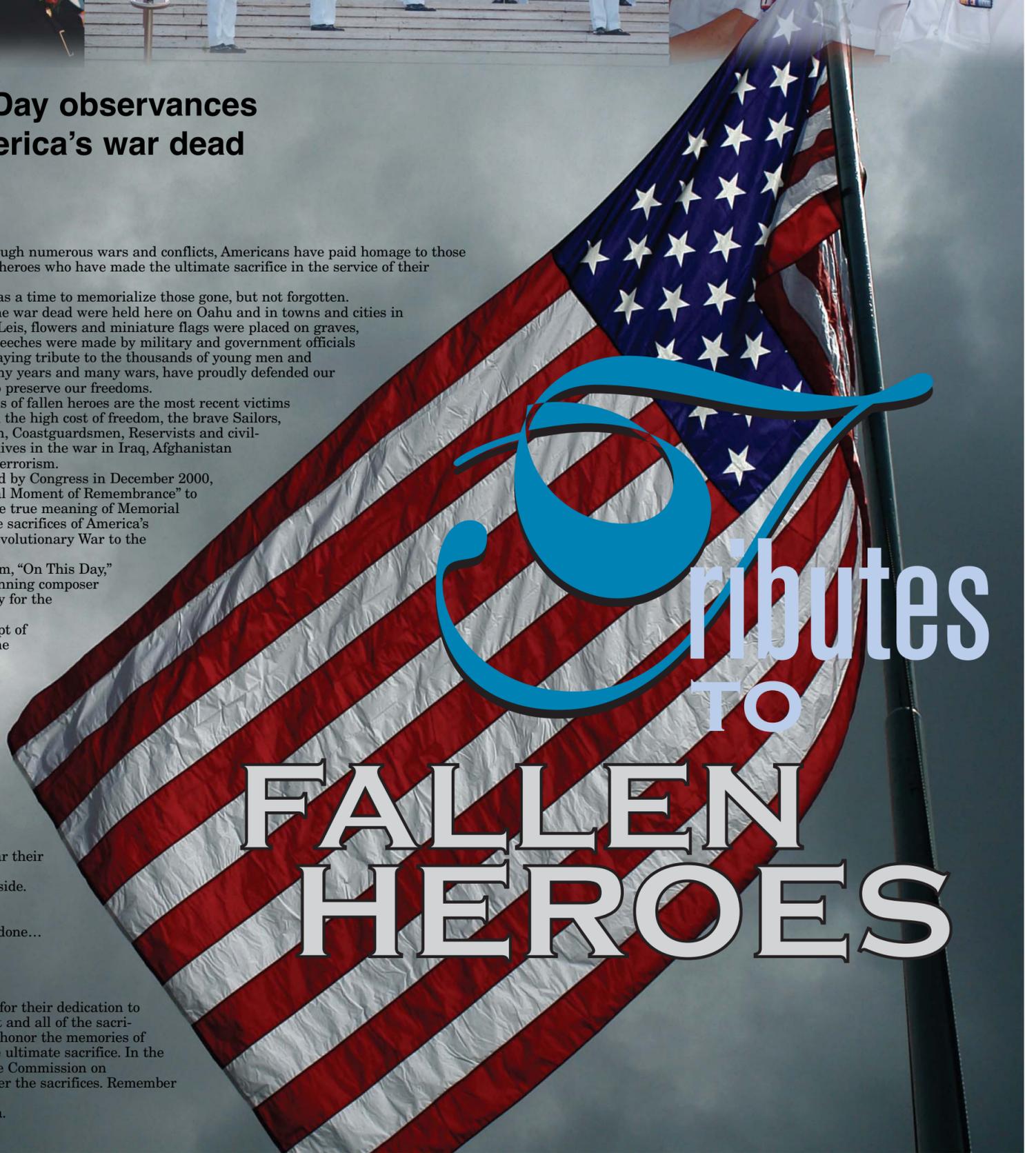




Photo by TriWest Healthcare Alliance

A mother-to-be views ultrasound images of her unborn infant. TRICARE's new policy for OB ultrasounds, which took place April 1, allows for additional "medically necessary" reasons for an ultrasound.

TRICARE policy expands coverage for OB ultrasounds

Mark Jecker

TriWest Healthcare Alliance

Although taking an ultrasound peek to satisfy curiosity over whether it's a boy or a girl isn't covered by TRICARE, a new policy change expands the types of diagnosis to include a greater variety of clinical circumstances than before.

TRICARE's new policy for OB ultrasounds, which took effect April 1, allows for additional "medically necessary" reasons, based on the provider's documented diagnosis. Additional justifications for an ultrasound covered under the new policy are:

- Estimating gestational age.

- Evaluating fetal growth.
- Fetal well-being, including cardiac activity.
- Evaluating a suspected ectopic pregnancy.
- Vaginal bleeding during pregnancy.
- Diagnosing or evaluating multiple gestations.
- Evaluating maternal pelvic masses or uterine abnormalities.
- Evaluating a suspected hydatidiform mole.

Previously, TRICARE benefits covered only obstetric ultrasounds, also known as sonograms, that were required to diagnose and manage "high-risk" pregnancies and those conditions are still covered.

They include multiple fetuses, a history of two or

more spontaneous abortions, shortage or excess of amniotic fluid, potential genetic disorders, advanced maternal age (over 35), fetal infections, fetus affected by maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy, short gestation and low birth weight, long gestation and high birth weight, and a prior cesarean section.

OB ultrasounds that are not medically necessary are not covered by TRICARE. These include those performed for purposes of "screening," routine evaluations, or to determine the gender of the unborn baby.

If you are unsure whether your OB ultrasound meets the above requirements, contact 1-888-TRIWEST (1-888-874-9378) for assistance.

A drink for thirsty flowers



Photo courtesy of Forest City Residential Management

A Navy family member gives some water and extra care to the flowers in her yard to help win the Yard of the Month award for April in the Radford Terrace community. Air Traffic Controller 1st Class (AW/SW) David Buehner and his family took the top honors.

MWR to host annual auto show

Sara Mizushima

MWR Community Support Programs, Marketing

Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) and the Navy Exchange (NEX) will host its fourth annual Pearl Harbor Auto Show from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. June 11 as cars of all makes and models go on exhibit at The Mall at the Pearl Harbor NEX.

The event is one of the biggest car shows on the island and is sponsored by JN Chevrolet. It's open to Sailors, family members and the local community.

Four years ago, the idea of the auto show was planted. Wanting to contribute to the quality of life for the single Sailor, NEX took single Sailors' interests in cars and created a small-scale car show in the NEX parking lot. Since then the auto show has grown tremendously as crowds in excess of 10,000 people have come together to show off and scope out nearly 200 cars.

Dennis Parsons, Autoport Manager for NEX, said, "The auto show is bigger and better than ever. It has grown every year to become an event to look forward to not only by Sailors, but also by the public."

The first question that most car



owners will ask when entering their car into a show is, "What is the cost?" What separates the Pearl Harbor Auto Show from others is that there is no entry fee. Spectators will also be able to come and enjoy the events at no cost. Nine car categories will be featured in this year's car show. Cars that fall into categories such as vintage, euro import, low rider and street rod will be judged. Prizes will be awarded to the top three places in each category.

Every year, the auto show is taken to the next level by offering more entertainment and quality family fun. Food booths, a rock climbing wall, bounce houses and live entertainment are offered



U.S. Navy photo by JO2 Ryan C. McGinley

A row of Corvettes are shown with their hoods up for display last year's auto show.

throughout the day. This year's show will add a low rider car hop competition where cars equipped with hydraulics will hop off the ground. Dita Holyfield, a country singer, and First Verse, a local

style Hawaiian band, will offer entertainment.

CSK Pro Shop is sponsoring a free pre-show, Poker Run. The first of its kind, the object of this game is to check-in at five Checker Auto Part locations around the island before the auto show. At each stop, one card will be given to the drivers, contributing toward their five-card poker hands.

The event starts at 8 a.m. at Salt Lake Checker Auto Parts store and ends at the Checker Auto Shop sponsor tent at the auto show. The winning hand will be announced later in the day and the winner will receive a \$300 Checker Auto Parts gift certificate. When people enter to play, their space at the auto show will automatically be registered.

What started as something small for the Sailors has grown by leaps and bounds. But the auto show continues to be for the Sailors. "It's all about the Sailors and expressing gratitude to them," said Parsons.

Pre-registration for cars can be done at the Autoport, NEX customer service or Checker Auto Parts. Cars can be registered on the day of the auto show beginning at 10 a.m. For more information, call 423-3206 or visit www.greatlife-hawaii.com.

Help for service members

Mark Jackson

Tripler Army Medical Center Public Affairs Office

"I want to thank everyone at Tripler Hospital for caring for me and thank my fellow Soldiers for never leaving a fallen comrade," said Pvt. Julius E. Riggins, a Schofield Barracks Soldier who received a check from Col. Paul P. Buck, chief of chaplains at Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC), on May 15.

Riggins is the first of many service members who will benefit from Tripler's Soldier and Family Assistance Fund. He will use the money to purchase a round trip ticket to visit his family in Long Beach, Calif.

"Support from their family is often the medicine they need for a speedy recovery," said Rosalind Sims, social work care manager at TAMC. Social work services works closely with the chaplain's office to quickly identify service members who need immediate financial assistance.

"We are always pleased to be able to help Soldiers [service members] during their time of need," said Buck. "This money was collected from various chapels and ministries around the world specifically for this purpose." Buck also pointed out that timely assistance is the key to making this program effective.

The fund is an extension of the Army Wounded Warrior program. The fund was extended to include service members who are injured while training in preparation to support the global war on terror.

"There are other Soldiers (working with the help of social work services) who have already submitted applications for assistance. We are reviewing those applications and we will work hard to see that these Soldiers and their families receive the support they need," said Buck.

DoD programs serve as alternative to predatory lenders and payday loans

PHAN James Seward

Fleet Public Affairs Center, Pacific

SAN DIEGO (NNS) — The Department of Defense offers a variety of resources to aid Sailors in preventing financial disasters and curbing lender aftermaths. Local Fleet and Family Support Centers (FFSC) provide pro-active, long-range education aimed at preventing financial crises. Proper training can significantly reduce time lost from the job, in turn boosting fleet efficiency.

"Sailors are reluctant to utilize these resources because they assume it will reflect negatively back at their command," said Deborah Lane, financial education supervisor at the Fleet and Family Support Center at Naval Air Station North Island. "In actuality, Sailors are encouraged by their commands to actively pursue financial well-being."

Many Sailors are falling victim to businesses that profit from predatory lend-

ing. A recent survey by the Defense Manpower Data Center indicated that 13 percent of Sailors have used predatory loans in the last 12 months, where interest rates can exceed 1,000 percent and cost military members and their families more than \$80 million in fees a year.

Although there is no exact definition of predatory lending, the term is used for abuse, including immense fees, excessive interest rates and outrageous insurance costs.

"These businesses prey on the financial fears of many military personnel," said Lane. "Predatory businesses promise troops generous rates, then abuse them financially."

Predatory lenders use names like "Military Loans" and "American Financial" to suggest they are affiliated with the military. Among these tactics, however, the most prevalent form of predatory lending is the payday loan, also known as a cash advance.

According to the Center for

Responsible Lending, payday loans are the practice of using a post-dated check as collateral for a short-term loan. Payday loans are especially popular during troop deployment. "There are special pressures on troops and their families when time for deployment comes around," said Lane. "Overall spending usually rises due to an increase in income."

A December 2004 New York Times study revealed that 25 percent of military households have been caught up in payday lending, often paying \$800 to borrow \$325. The Center for Responsible Lending also estimates that active-duty personnel are three times more likely to take out a payday loan versus their civilian counterpart. One in five active-duty personnel took out a payday loan last year.

"Sailors using payday loans almost always return to borrow more money," said Chief Storekeeper (AW/SW) Junior Mottley, command financial specialist aboard USS Boxer (LHD 4).

"Predatory lenders create a vicious cycle of never-ending debt."

Furthermore, a report from the Chief of Naval Operations states that a Sailor's financial readiness impacts unit readiness, directly affecting the Navy's ability to effectively accomplish its mission. "I plan on never using a payday loan," said Airman Recruit Jesse Duke of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 10. "The fine print alone tells me it is a bad idea."

The Navy/Marine Corps

Relief Society (NMCRS) also devotes considerable attention to the financial concerns of Sailors through services such as budget reviews. Service members and their families can review and better understand their monthly budget and make improvements with help from NMCRS representatives.

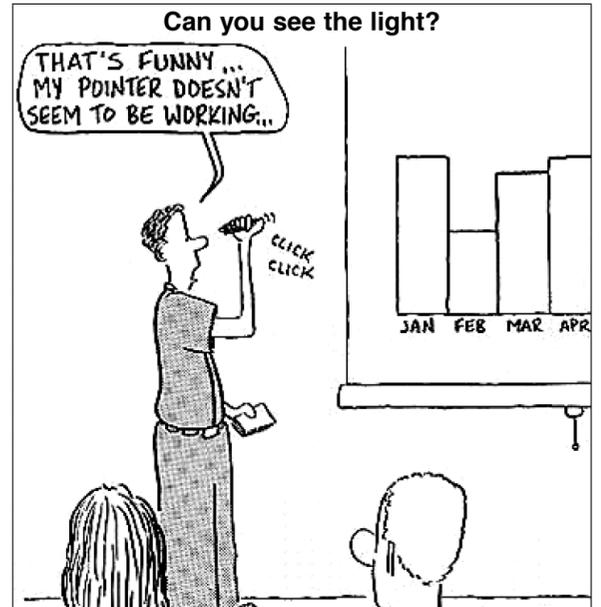
"Encouraging Sailors at all levels to utilize their resources before resorting to predatory lenders is the key to preventing financial binds in the Navy community," said Mottley. "Falling into a payday trap is just not worth it."

Skylark Central

Battle of Midway

How many words can you find, in the puzzle below, related to the Battle of Midway.

D E T A E R T E R A P B M S R R J H S H R B C C I T P O T S
 K A T R S S M T M L A G I E A T H X A R R E O R F I D B T C
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 R G V F V B P Y M E T R H O C O Z R K R P E C D X N C L E I



Know your Navy

Q: In 1830 a Sloop-of-War completed the first U.S. Navy voyage around the world. What ship was it?

Last week's question...

On May 28, 1917, the first under-way fueling in U.S. Navy history took place when USS Maumee fueled six destroyers in the North Atlantic. What future admiral served as Maumee's executive officer and chief engineer?

Answer...
Lt. Cmdr. Chester W. Nimitz

Last week's answers

Match the event with the year it happened:

- 1944 - USS England sank a record six Japanese submarines in 13 days.
- 1990 - USS Beaufort rescued 24 Vietnamese refugees in South China Sea.
- 1952 - USS Iowa bombarded Chongjin, Korea.
- 1919 - Navy NC-4 completed trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland to Portugal.
- 1957 - First of 24 detonations, Operation Plumbbob nuclear test.
- 1980 - 55 women became first women graduates from the U.S. Naval Academy.



Here's what's going on at Navy Region Hawai'i!

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. For more information (FMI): visit www.greatlife-hawaii.com

Outdoor Adventure Events
June

- 10:** Night snorkeling, 5:30 p.m., \$15. Register by June 7.
- 11:** Alpine Tower, 9 a.m., \$20. Register by June 7.
- 17:** Mt. Olomana Hike, 8:30 a.m., \$7. Register by June 14.
- 18:** Father's Day shark adventure, call for time, \$90. Register by June 14.
- 24:** Learn to surf, 9:30 a.m., \$15. Register by June 21.
- 25:** Waimano Pools hike, 9 a.m., \$7. Register by June 21.

YOUTH, TEEN SUMMER CAMPS

Registration is **now ongoing** for youth and teen summer camps, sponsored by Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) at Pearl Harbor. Children can learn how to bowl, play tennis, sail or surf at a sports camp or be a part of the Outdoor Rangers where they create their own experiences. In Teen Sail Training and Leadership Adventure, the ocean becomes the setting as teens embark on a three-day sail to the island of Kauai. At Operation Purple camp, teens will fly to the Kilauea Volcano on the Big Island to explore lava tubes and volcanic terrain. FMI or to register: 421-1556 (Catlin Clubhouse) or 499-2572 (Iroquois Point Clubhouse).

SURF ALOHA KAYAK SURFING COMPETITION

MWR will host the Kayak Surfing Competition on **June 10-11** at White Plains Beach, Barbers Point. The event begins at 8 a.m. on both days. Application forms are available at www.greatlife-hawaii.com or at any Go Bananas Stores. FMI: 737-9514.

AUTO SHOW REGISTRATION

Show how hot your wheels are in one of the biggest and best auto shows on the island. On **June 11** from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., cars of all makes and models will come together at The Mall at the Pearl Harbor

NEX. Activities at the show will include bounce houses, a climbing wall, food, prizes and non-stop entertainment. Pre-register to show your car for free at the Autoport, NEX customer service or Checker Auto Parts. Also enter the free pre-show Poker Run hosted by CSK Pro Shop. FMI: 423-3206.

ALL MILITARY SURFING COMPETITION

The All Military Surfing Competition will be held **June 17- 18** at White Plains Beach, Barbers Point. The event begins each day at 7 a.m. Fill out and submit an entry form by June 7. Application forms are available online at www.greatlife-hawaii.com and at the Outdoor Adventure Center at Bloch Arena. FMI: 473-1198 or 306-8848.

OFFICIAL SOUVENIR RIMPAC 2006 COIN NOW ON SALE AT ITT

Visit any Information, Tickets and Travel office to pick up your official Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) coin for \$5. The heavy brass coin displays the official RIMPAC logo and the Hawai'i State Seal.

FAMILY FUN AND MOVIE NIGHT

Free family fun and movie nights, courtesy of Pearl Harbor MWR, are planned throughout the summer at Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific, Pearl City and Ford Island. The free events will feature games, prizes and demonstrations along with a movie. FMI: 471-8658.



NAVY MARINE GOLF COURSE OPENS FRONT NINE

Although the golf course is still under renovation, the front nine at the Navy Marine Golf Course is now open for play. The back nine and range will continue to be closed for a few more months. FMI: 471-0142.

SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

Registration for children's summer swimming lessons is now ongoing at MWR pools. Classes are available for children of all ages. Pick up a brochure at any Navy MWR swimming pool or visit www.greatlife-hawaii.com to see a detailed listing of all class schedules. FMI: 473-0394.

DEEP-SEA FISHING

Go deep-sea fishing and catch the big one aboard the "Coreene C," a 47-foot sport fishing boat that holds the I.G.F.A. World Record for Unlimited Class: 1805-pound blue marlin. Full and half charters are offered. The cost includes bait, tackle and equipment. FMI: call the Rainbow Bay Marina at 473-0279 or Capt. Joe Irvin at 386-9024.

WHALE WATCHING SPECIALS

Enjoy whale watching on a Pacific Splash Whale Watching cruise. Navy ITT offices have an assortment of cruise options to fit patrons schedules and budgets. FMI: 473-1190.



- Today:** Dave and Buster's, call for time, bring money.
- June 3:** Deep sea fishing, time to be announced, \$110.
- June 4:** Surfing lessons and lunch, 10 a.m., \$7.
- June 5:** WWE wrestling and free food, 5 p.m. at LIP, free.
- June 6:** Circle Island Tour, leave LIP at 10 a.m., \$15.
- June 7:** Wacky Wednesdays at Beeman, 6:30 p.m., free.
- June 8:** Snorkeling at Sharks Cove, leave LIP at 10 a.m., \$15.

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.

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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 and must be resubmitted every four weeks.

June

3 - African American Heritage Association Fashion Show - The African American Heritage Association will host its 5th Annual Fashion Show at 8 p.m. at the Enlisted Club Hickam Air Force Base. The event will accommodate over 200 guests to include military personnel and civilians. The African American Heritage Association is a non-profit organization that uses its funds to provide college scholarships for local high school seniors to further their education. Members support several community programs such as Adopt-A-Highway, Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, Red Cross Blood Drives, the Great Aloha Run and numerous other affairs and programs. FMI: 478-7370 or 449-6761.

4 - Pearl Harbor Chapel Vacation Bible School - The Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel invites children from the age of four through sixth grade to a summer fiesta for its Vacation Bible School from June 12-16 at the chapel. The event will be held from 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. each day. Registration is now ongoing through June 4. Family members are encouraged to join the children for the fiesta finale at noon each day. FMI: 473-3971.

9 - The 10th Annual Information Technology Expo - The expo will be held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at The Banyans at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. There is no fee to attend and all personnel are invited. Attendees will be able to view the latest in information technology, including desktops, notebooks, peripherals, storage, video conferencing, wireless solutions, office automation and more. To pre-register, visit www.fedpage.com and click on "events and attendee registration." Pre-registration is not required, but those who pre-register will be entered in a drawing to win a door prize. Complimentary refreshments will be served. FMI: dennis@fbcdh.com.

9 - Naval Station Pearl Harbor Golf Tournament - The Naval Station Pearl Harbor Golf Tournament will begin at 11 a.m. at Barbers Point Golf Course. The tournament will be in a modified scramble format with nine teams off the front nine and nine teams off the back nine. Prizes will be awarded for first and second place, closest to the pin and longest drive. The entry fee is \$10 per player. Players are responsible for their own greens fees and carts; walking is okay. There are 18 team spots available. Sign up by **June 6**. Proceeds will benefit the Naval Station Pearl Harbor Holiday Celebration. FMI: 473-4161, 473-1574, 473-0686 or 473-1203.

10, 17 - 8th Annual Celebrate Fathers - The Hawai'i Coalition for Dads will host its 8th Annual Celebrate Fathers and Father-Child-Look-Alike Contests from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. June 10 at Pearlridge Uptown and June 17 at Windward Mall in Kaneohe. The free Celebrate Fathers events will include fun family activities, such as a Father-Child Look-Alike Contest, balloons, face painting, entertainment, prizes and information booths for dads, kids, teens, and families. Dads and their families will be entertained at Pearlridge by Son Caribe, Steve the Magician, and Confetti the Clown and at Windward Mall by Easy Kine Ohana, Imua & Kamu, and a balloon artist. FMI: 841-2245 or Chet Adessa at Fleet and Family Support Center, 473-4222.

16 - Asian-Pacific American Heritage Luau - The Seabees at Naval Station Pearl Harbor will host their first luau in celebration of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month from 5-9 p.m. at Foster Point at Hickam Air Force Base. The luau will feature some of the world's best fire knife dancers and drummers, a Polynesian revue, and dinner. The cost of the luau is \$27 per person. Tickets must be purchased before June 9. FMI or to purchase tickets: 474-4719 or 590-7742

At a Glance

CLEP testing centers - Hawai'i Pacific University, in partnership with military education centers on Oahu, has established three National Test Centers (NTC) which are located at Pearl Harbor Naval Station (PHNS), Hickam Air Force Base (HAFB) and Marine Corps Base Hawai'i (MCBH) at Kaneohe. Testing is free to all military personnel (active and reserve). There is a \$75 fee for active and reserve military adult family members (17 years of age), retired military personnel and DOD civilians. Examinations are conducted daily at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the following schedule: HAFB (Mondays and Wednesdays); PHNS (Tuesdays and Thursdays); MCBH (Fridays). FMI or reservations for testing: HAFB - 422-1032; PHNS - 422-0079; MCBH - 254-4133.

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, or visiting TRICARE Service Centers located at Makalapa Medical Clinic and Kaneohe Bay Medical Clinic.

Looking for a few good dads - The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) at Naval Station Pearl Harbor is looking for volunteers to help with Boot Camp for New Dads. FMI: Chet Adessa at 473-4222, ext. 272 or email chester.adessa@navy.mil.

AT THE MOVIES

MOVIE CALL

Sharkey Theater
Naval Station Pearl Harbor
(473-0726)

TODAY

7:00 p.m. Lucky Number Slevin (R)

SATURDAY

2:30 p.m. The Wild (G)

4:30 p.m. The Benchwarmers (PG 13)

6:30 p.m. Thank You for Smoking (R)

SUNDAY

2:30 p.m. The Benchwarmers (PG 13)

6:30 p.m. American Dreamz (PG 13)

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. The Sentinel (PG-13)

Memorial Theater

Hickam Air Force Base
(449-2239)

TODAY

7:00 p.m. The Wild (G)

SATURDAY

2:00 p.m. The Wild (G)

7:00 p.m. Scary Movie 4 (PG 13)

SUNDAY

7:00 p.m. The Sentinel (PG 13)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. The Sentinel (PG 13)

7:00 p.m. Scary Movie 4 (PG 13)

Sgt. Smith Theater

Schofield Barracks
(624-2585)

TODAY

7:00 p.m. The Benchwarmers (PG 13)

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. Phat Girlz (PG 13)

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American Dreamz

On the morning of his reelection, the president decides to read the newspaper for the first time in four years. This starts him down a slippery slope. He begins reading obsessively, re-examining his black and white view of the world, holing up in his bedroom in his pajamas. Frightened by the president's apparent nervous breakdown, his chief of staff pushes him back into the spotlight, booking him as a guest judge on the television ratings juggernaut.

The Benchwarmers

Gus and his nerdy buddies, Richie and Clark, are scouted by a millionaire nerd, Mel, who wants to form a baseball team and compete with the meanest Little League teams in the state. A stellar ballplayer, Gus becomes a role model for nerds and outcasts everywhere. But when his fans learn that Gus himself was once a school bully, they feel outraged and betrayed, until Gus takes extraordinary steps to win back their admiration and trust.

Lucky Number Slevin

Set in New York City, a case of mistaken identity lands Slevin in the middle of a war being plotted by two of the city's most rival crime bosses: The Rabbi and The Boss. Slevin is under constant surveillance by relentless

Detective Brikowski as well as the infamous assassin Goodkat and finds himself having to hatch his own ingenious plot to get them...before they get him.

Phat Girlz

A smart-mouthed aspiring fashion designer struggles to find love and acceptance in a world full of "hot bodied" babes.

Scary Movie 4

The Scary Movie gang is back with send-ups of "War of the Worlds," "The Grudge," "The Village," "Saw" and "Saw II," "Million Dollar Baby" and much more. Legendary comedy director David Zucker ("Airplane!," the "Naked Gun" franchise, "Scary Movie 3," and "Ruthless People") and producer Bob Weiss reunite to take aim at some of the best fright films, the latest box office hits, music, current events, pop culture, and your favorite celebrities.

The Sentinel

Pete Garrison is the most decorated agent in the history of the Secret Service - the president's last line of defense. But now, wrongly suspected of targeting the president for assassination, Garrison has become the service's worst nightmare. As he uses his formidable skills to try and prove his innocence and find the real assassin, Garrison is

tracked by his equally adept former protégée.



Thank You for Smoking

Set in the fascinating world of Washington spin, where, more often than not, money trumps politics and morals. Nick Naylor, the public spokesman for Big Tobacco, has no problem whatsoever going on television and telling people that smoking can actually be good for them, while Naylor's adversary, Senator Ortolan Finistierre, is calling for the government to place the word "poison" on all cigarette boxes.



The Wild

In this computer-animated comedy-adventure, an assortment of animals from the New York Zoo - including a lion, a giraffe, an anaconda, a koala and a squirrel - discover what a jungle the city can be when one of their own is mistakenly shipped to the wild and they embark on a dangerous mission to rescue him.