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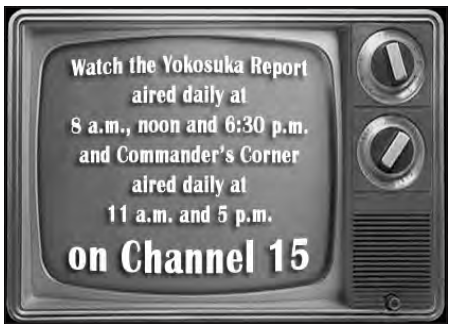

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Community announcements/Action line

Christmas Disco Party Community Relations Event – Volunteers are needed to participate in a Christmas Disco Party community relations event for people with disabilities from the Yokosuka area Dec. 3 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Yokosuka Sogo Fukushi Kaikan Hall, located between Yokosuka base and Daiei Shoppers Plaza. To volunteer, send an e-mail with your full name, rate, rank (including warfare qualification), command name, phone number and the last four digits of your social security number to fumiyo.sato.ja@fe.navy.mil.

Marriage Enrichment Workshop – A Marriage Enrichment Workshop will be held Nov. 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the CFAY Chapel of Hope Fellowship Hall for any married Sailor and spouse. Call 243-7858, or send an e-mail to erumi.kuwaori.ja@fe.navy.mil to register for the workshop or for more information.

CFAY Employee Association Bazaar and Rug Auction – The CFAY Employee Association will host a bazaar Nov. 6-7 (originally scheduled Oct. 30-31) from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and a rug auction Nov. 13 at the Yokosuka Middle School. Items for sale at the bazaar include: furniture, appliances, traditional Japanese dishware, kimonos, obis, Japanese paintings and artwork, pearls, jade and more. Deliveries available. The rug auction on Nov. 13 will offer a preview of the rugs to be auctioned at noon. The rug auction starts at 1 p.m. Rugs and carpets to be auctioned are 100 percent wool or silk and come from Persia, Pakistan, Afghanistan, China, Kazakhstan and central Asia. Contact MMCS Milton McDonald at 243-7368 for more information.

Odyssey of the Mind is coming to The Sullivans Elementary School – Odyssey of the Mind is an international creative problem-solving competition involving students from kindergarten through college. Team members work together at length to solve a predefined problem and then will present their solution to the problem at an Odyssey of the Mind competition at the school April 2, 2011. Participation encourages creative thinking, innovation and teamwork. We would like to invite your child to participate in this creative opportunity. Sign-ups are desired now as students will need time to prepare for the competition. Students will be assigned to a team of five to seven students with a parent serving as a coach. We also need parent volunteers willing to serve as coaches. To find out more about Odyssey of the Mind, visit their website at www.odysseyofthemind.com. For more information about The Sullivans Elementary School Odyssey of the Mind competition or to participate in the event, send an e-mail to jan.jensen@pac.dodea.edu or kanell.mings@pac.dodea.edu.

CFAY Thanksgiving Adopt-A-Sailor Program – The CFAY Thanksgiving Adopt-A-Sailor Program provides the opportunity for Sailors to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with a local host family. Applications are now being accepted for those families interested in hosting a Sailor for Thanksgiving dinner. Applications are being accepted now and must be received no later than 3 p.m. Nov. 16. Approved applicants will be notified sometime during the week of Nov. 16. Application forms are available for download at https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Yokosuka/index.htm located under the Public Announcements section. Fax the completed application to 243-9901. E-mail to adoptasailor2010@fe.navy.mil for more information.

American Red Cross Courses and Training – The American Red Cross Yokosuka Branch is offering the following courses and training:

- **Nov. 6:** Infant, Adult and Child CPR/AED and First Aid, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Nov. 13:** Babysitter's Training, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 16:** I'm In Charge (ages 10 to 12), 3 to 5 p.m.
- **Nov. 17 and 18:** Infant, Adult and Child CPR/AED and First Aid, 4 to 8 p.m.
- **Nov. 19:** First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Course, 4 to 8 p.m.
- **Nov. 20, 21:** First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Course, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Call the Yokosuka Red Cross at 243-7490, or e-mail to Yokosuka@usa.redcross.org for more information.

Seahawk-Umitaka Community Announcements, Article and photo submissions – Deadline for community announcements and article and photo submissions for the Seahawk is the Thursday before the next Seahawk edition. E-mail your submissions to Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil. Please include your telephone contact information in the body of the e-mail so we can contact you if necessary. Contact the Seahawk editor by e-mail to Seahawk-Umitaka@fe.navy.mil or call 243-2567/3003 for specific submission requirements or for more information.

BZ: Alice Yano of the Yokosuka base Housing Welcome Center was our representative and she was truly superb across the board. She went out of her way to provide us information before arrival, coordinate our special needs, and follow through promptly when we arrived. Professional, efficient and a pleasure to work with – Bravo Zulu!

BZ: I just wanted to express my sincere gratitude for such professional service I received while at Personnel Support Detachment Yokosuka. I wanted to recognize PSSN Shun Sun for his dedication and service. I have heard horror stories about checking out and going through the retirement process, but this has not been the case. Sun was very professional, up-front and was able to answer all my questions and calm down my concerns. Again, thank you for such professional service.

Q: Would it be possible to have a Jujitsu class on the base? All the people I know interested in Jujitsu have to go off base to learn.

A: Despite the interest on base for Brazilian Jujitsu, we have been unsuccessful in locating a certified instructor to teach aboard the installation. Provided we have the space to hold the classes and an instructor qualified to teach, we would gladly add it to our current offerings. In the meantime, as you mention in your inquiry, there are multiple dojo's out in town that offer this martial art, and we encourage patrons to utilize these services until an instructor can be found and this martial art can be offered aboard the installation.

Q: The porcelain water fountain adjacent to the children's covered seawall park has been clogged for more than six months. Apparently, someone forced a stick down the nozzle. Water now shoots straight up two feet under high pressure, so that no one can drink from it. Surprisingly, this antiquated fixture is the only outdoor water fountain for the entire Purdy Gym, Berkley football and softball fields, MWR pavilions, and children's seawall parks area. Would you please notify the appropriate personnel to investigate and correct this problem. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

A: Thank you for your question and alerting us to the problem with the fountain. Unfortunately, if problems aren't called into the help desk at 243-5555 we aren't aware that there is a problem. Maintenance personnel were dispatched and the fountain is now operational.

Q: I live in Negishi Housing Detachment with my wife and two daughters. I returned home from underway to find our house freezing. We were told that the base controls when the heat is turned on. Until then, we live in a house that is uncomfortably cold. I am actually worried for my infant daughters. I have to literally bundle them in winter clothes all day and night and, despite pediatricians warning about the risk of SIDS, cover them with blankets when they sleep. My wife is taking the girls and staying in a hotel. This is unreasonable and I would like to know when the base intends to restore my home to an acceptable temperature.

A: Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to address your concerns in regards to heating family housing. Turning heat on is a basewide process. Steam heat is turned on when the average of daily outdoor maximum and minimum temperature is 63 degrees and falling for housing and common areas and 58 degrees and falling for office and industrial spaces. While we are currently experiencing an unusual cold spell, the temperatures are predicted to go back up and not continuously fall. Current forcasts tell us that warmer weather is on the way. We are monitoring the temperatures very closely (we review the long term forecasts daily), and at this point, they have not reached the action level. The heat will absolutely be turned on at the earliest authorized date. As a temporary measure, the housing office has a few space heaters that may be checked out on an emergency use basis. Please contact the Negishi Housing Officer Manager Chris Churchill at 242-4249 for assistance in obtaining the heaters.