

NMCRCS kicks off NSA 2011 fund drive



Photo by MC2 Daron Street

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command, Vice Adm. Mark Fox (right), Naval Support Activity Bahrain Executive Officer, Cmdr. Kevin Boykin and Navy-Marine Corps (NMCRS) Active Duty Fund Drive coordinator, Lt. Mariusz Drozdowski, cut a ceremonial cake to celebrate the start of the 2011 Bahrain NMCRS Active Duty Fund Drive, Mar. 7.

By MC2 Daron Street
Staff Writer

MANAMA, Bahrain — The Bahrain Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) started their Active Duty fund drive with a cake cutting ceremony, Mar. 7.

“NMCRS helps provide any financial assistance that a service member might need,” said the Bahrain NMCRS Active Duty Fund Drive Coordinator, Lt. Mariusz Drozdowski. “They help provide scholarships to active duty service members and also try to provide help for the families back in the states while the service members are here in Bahrain.”

Founded in 1904, the NMCRS is a non-profit charitable organization. It is sponsored by the Department of the Navy and operates nearly 250 offices ashore and afloat at Navy and Marine Corps bases throughout the world.

The mission of the NMCRS is to provide, in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps, financial, educational and other assistance to members and survivors when in need.

NMCRS returns 100 percent of donations received to the community and does not use donated funds to pay for overhead costs.

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain Executive Officer, Cmdr. Kevin Boykin, said the drive is a great way to take of fellow shipmates.

“I think there isn’t a better way for Sailors and Marines to help each other out,” he said.

NSA Bahrain Command Master Chief Ed Lambert said the fund drive keeps in line with the values of the Navy and Marine Corps.

“Navy Marine Corps Relief Society helps us to never leave a Sailor or Marine during a time of need,” he said. “Our contributions help to maintain that goal.”

For more information or to donate, contact Drozdowski at 439-6863.

NSA Multicultural Committee hosts family day celebration

By MC2(AW) Jason T. Poplin
Staff Writer

MANAMA, Bahrain — Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain’s Multicultural Committee and Morale, Welfare and Recreation hosted a family day in observance of African American/Black History Month at NSA’s community park, Mar. 4.

Multicultural Committee President Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Sterling Perkins, assigned to Naval Branch Health Clinic Bahrain, said the event offered personnel assigned to NSA an opportunity to celebrate diversity in a fun family setting.

“The idea behind this event is to offer people an opportunity to celebrate the diversity of the community while coming together in the spirit of having a good time,” he said. “Black History Month highlights those diversities and helps us remember the progression of not only our local communities, but society as well.”

Black History Month pays tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled against diversity to achieve equality. It has been celebrated annually since 1976.

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Serena Erickson and Gabriella Goodwin walk around in giant inflatable plastic balls during the Family Day celebration, Mar. 4.



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Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman Mitchell Pearce, assigned to Combined Task Group 56.1 (right), prepares to toss a horseshoe in his match against Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jason Bennett.

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NSA Executive Officer, Cmdr. Kevin Boykin reads "The Cat in the Hat" with his daughter Ashley during the Theodor "Dr. Seuss" Geisel birthday celebration. The celebration honored the writer's birthday by featuring reading-themed activities for students.



Children cheer at the commencement of the Theodor "Dr. Seuss" Geisel birthday celebration at Naval Support Activity Bahrain, Mar. 2.

By MC2(AW) Jason T. Poplin
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MANAMA, Bahrain — Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain Child and Youth Programs (CYP) partnered with the base library to host a Dr. Seuss birthday celebration at NSA, Mar. 2.

The celebration, open to children of all ages, featured Seuss-themed activities such as group readings and coloring stations. Children were also treated to green eggs and ham, cakes modeled after Seuss story-book covers and inflatable bouncers.

CYP Director Beatrice Broadnax said the most positive aspect to the celebration was that it wasn't limited to the Department of Defense community.

"We have various children from the local community here today," she said. "For many students, this is their first time on a military installation and we've received some wonderful feedback because this is a great way to showcase who we are and what we're about. Families and children, regardless of culture, are important."

Theodor Seuss Geisel, commonly

referred to by his pen name Dr. Seuss, published 44 children's books and is best known for titles such as "Green Eggs and Ham," "Horton Hears a Who!" and "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." He is celebrated as a premier children's book author and illustrator, having over 200 million copies of his works published in more than a dozen languages.

The celebration commenced with the reading of "Green Eggs and Ham" by NSA's Command Master Chief Ed Lambert and concluded with NSA's Executive Officer, Cmdr. Kevin Boykin reading "The Cat in the Hat."

Lambert said that hosting a Seuss birthday celebration open to both children from the DoD and local community was extremely important because it recognizes Seuss's cross-cultural impact on children's literature.

"We all heard Dr. Seuss as a kid and it's one of the first ways children learn to read," he said. "By hosting events like this, it shows that the Navy is more than a military organization, we're actually a community support organization."

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Bahrain School students Ayiana Courtney (left) and Sara Yilmas color "Cat in the Hat" characters.



Bahrain School students are served cake modeled after Seuss storybook covers.

Marine Forward element set up to help in Middle East

By Donna Miles

American Forces Press Service

MANAMA, Bahrain — Traveling through the Middle East to confer with U.S. allies in the midst of regional unrest, the top U.S. military officer visited a new Marine Corps headquarters element here designed to evacuate noncombatants or provide humanitarian assistance and disaster response.

Navy Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, checked in today on the Marine Corps Forces Central Command Forward (MARCENT FORWARD) element at Naval Support Activity Bahrain.

The headquarters stood up in November to bring Marine Corps Forces Central Command (MARCENT) what its other sister services already have: a forward element within the 20-nation Centcom area of operations.

“Trying to conduct business from the MARCENT headquarters in Tampa is a bit difficult,” Lt. Col. Mark Duffer, the element’s deputy current operations officer, told reporters traveling with Mullen. “So we wanted to push something forward to the here and now, to what’s happening so we can [create an] effect right away.”

Gen. Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., assistant commandant of the Marine Corps, pushed for the new forward element to focus on two primary missions: theater security cooperation and crisis management. “This was his vision here,” Duffer said. “And his vision started a couple of years ago and finally came to fruition here.”

MARCENT stood up with a staff of 161 Marines, sailors and civilian employees working in a tiny facility within Naval Support Activity Bahrain.

The location proved to be perfect, operationally as well as geographically, Duffer



Photo by MC1 Chad J. McNeeley

Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, speaks with U.S. Marines assigned to U.S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command in Bahrain, Feb. 25.

Chaplain's Corner

Lent: A season of sharing and caring for others



By Cmdr. Chin Van Dang
Supervisory Chaplain

A wealthy businessman sees a poor little girl with torn clothes, dirty face, standing on a corner begging. He does not have any small bill to give her so he turns the other way. As he sits down at dinner with many delicious dishes on the table, the image of the poor little girl keeps coming back and bothering him. He complains to God,

“God! Why did you let that poor little girl starve? Why can’t you do something about it?”

Suddenly he hears a voice booming, “I did. I created you!”

Some are called to serve the poor; others to care for those who are elderly or ill. Some respond by directing their energies to providing housing for the homeless. Others reach out to those who suffer from addiction and to their families. All of us are called to be truthful and just in our business dealings and caring in our relationships with others, however different they might be. Together we must do

our part so that God’s presence and saving power will move us forward into a new era.

A chairman of a charity organization went to see the richest man in town to ask for a donation. The rich man invited him into his private office and said,

“You know why I am not giving to charity? Well, let me tell you. My mother is dying after a long illness and has medical bills that are several times her annual income. My brother, a disabled veteran, is blind and in a wheelchair. My sister’s husband died in a traffic accident, leaving her penniless with three children. Besides all that misfortune, there is my mother-in-law. She’s an invalid. She has been bedridden for years.”

“Oh, I’m sorry we didn’t know what you have been through!” the chairman said.

“Well,” said the rich man, “since I don’t give any money to them, why should I give any to you?”

We are called to use what we have to express our care for those in need. We are called to stop isolating ourselves from the pain of life to make our possessions, our fortune not a barrier that shuts others out but a bridge that unites us. God speaks a word to each of us in our own circumstances. It is for us to place before God the burdens we bear, the feelings our life circumstances evoke, lest they overcome us. Then we will be able to discern what God is asking us to do during this season of Lent so we might be a saving presence for others.

God speaks a word of love to us. It is our faith that will enable us to hear God’s message and to do our part.

said. Home to Naval Forces Central Command and the U.S. Fifth Fleet, close partners in the MARCENT mission, it’s situated smack in the middle of the Centcom area of operations.

“If you put your finger right on the map, on Bahrain, you can see we are very centrally located and [that it’s] a very good location,” Duffer said. “We can ... reach out and touch anybody, so we provide that stabilizing force.”

From their new location, Marines assigned to the element work to build capability within regional militaries, concentrating more on ground than amphibious forces. “We focus ... on the basics of what Marines do: hand-to-hand combat and marksmanship and other things that are very basic and make up the Marine Corps ethos that we want to provide,” Duffer said.

The goal, he explained, is to help strengthen regional allies’ forces so they are better able to defend their nations and, if needed, to provide coalition support for future operations.

Meanwhile, MARCENT is now positioned to provide faster response to a regional crisis — particularly noncombatant evacuation operations and humanitarian assistance and disaster relief.

“We are that 9-1-1 force people can tap into to efficiently, effectively and always get the job done,” Duffer said.

As unrest ripples through the Middle East, he recognized the potential for the new element to be called on to help evacuate civilian noncombatants caught in the violence.

“As we stand up this command center, we have an ability to command and control that” at Centcom’s direction, he said. “We can actually stand up as a joint task force

with coalition forces, as well as provide [evacuation operations] within this region.

“We are prepared to do that, but have not been asked as of yet,” Duffer said.

The more certain requirement — the only question being its exact timing and location — is a rapid humanitarian assistance and disaster response in the event of a crisis in the region.

Brig. Gen. Brian Beaudreault, commander of MARCENT FORWARD, understands that need firsthand. When the forward element stood up last fall, he was on the ground in Pakistan, commanding the U.S. joint task force that responded to devastating floods there.

“This is one of the key tasks that we can be assigned to do, so I think we are very well positioned” to carry it out,” Duffer said.

Gunnery Sgt. Adam Doyle, who served with MARCENT headquarters in Tampa before helping form the forward element, said the new location improves the ability to coordinate operations, as well as logistics. “The command here brings ready access,” he said. “It provides what we need to be more responsive.”

As the element continues to take shape, Doyle and his fellow MARCENT Marines are preparing to move next month into a larger headquarters being renovated across the base.

Exactly how many Marines ultimately will join the element is classified, but Duffer said he sees developments underway as a sign of MARCENT’s long-term commitment to strengthening partnerships and protecting U.S. interests in the region.

“We are building up this command center for a lasting, enduring mission within [Centcom’s] area of responsibility,” he said.

School hosts Falcon Fun Day



Photos by MC2(AW) Johansen Laurel

Top Photo: Students from Bahrain School cheer their teammates during Falcon Fun Day. Top Right: A basketball free throw was one of the featured activities. Below Left: Students from opposing teams compete on who gets the most marbles by only using their foot. Below Right: Water Balloon Catching was the last event for all the students at the school. Bottom: A student dashes around a tire during a race at the Bahrain School's soccer field.



By MC2(AW) Johansen Laurel
Staff Writer

MANAMA, Bahrain — Bahrain School held its annual Falcon Fun Day, Mar. 3.

The event was an all-day activity for Kindergarten to 5th grade students that focused on teamwork and cooperation.

"The event started out by having the students design and decorate their team paddle which they used to parade around the field before they went to their assigned activity," said Physical Education teacher, Pat Boyer. "There were eight stations they had to compete in that ranged from a basketball free throw to a water balloon catch."

The event started seven years ago and in that time, the school has gotten help from service members stationed at Naval Support Activity Bahrain.

"We have 50 parents and 20 Marines who volunteered today," Boyer said. "The Marines have volunteered for the last three years and we really appreciate all the effort."

According to Boyer, the planning of the event took two months.

"This is a big operation and it would have not turned out this successful if it wasn't for the help of the Marines," said



Boyer. "They are a very important part of this event because they are dependable and can manage the crowd. They have done a really good job."

Sgt. Matthew Wee from Fleet Anti-terrorism Security Team Central Command (FASTCENT), who volunteered more than once to support the event, knows the importance of helping students.

"This helps us build a better relationship with the school," said Wee. "I hope to set a good example for future volunteers so we can continue to support events like this."

According to Lcpl. Lara Domingo also from FASTCENT, the event helps break the monotony of his training and duties on base.

"This is my first time doing this and I'm having a blast," said Domingo. "I will definitely volunteer again in the future. I think this is really cool."





Photo by MC1(EXW/AW) Joshua Lee Kelsey

Retired Rear Admiral Raynor A.K. Taylor, former commander of Middle East Forces (COMIDEASTFOR), left, speaks with Commander of the Royal Bahrain Naval Force Brig. Gen. Abdulla Saeed Al Mansoori, right, during a Kuwaiti military demonstration in honor of Kuwait's 50 years of independence and 20 years of liberation held at Marina Mall in Kuwait City.

Former commander of Middle East Forces recalls Kuwait liberation

By MC1(EXW/AW) Joshua Kelsey
Commander Task Force 56

KUWAIT CITY, Kuwait — Retired Rear Adm. Raynor A.K. Taylor, former commander of Middle East Forces arrived in Kuwait City to take part in a 36-nation celebration honoring the 20th anniversary of the liberation of Kuwait.

Taylor was appointed commander of Middle East Forces, Feb. 23, 1991, five days after USS Princeton and USS Tripoli struck mines off the coast of Kuwait, and quickly refocused the allied mine counter-measure efforts.

Taylor led the allied forces in opening the Shuaiba Port and clearing the Iraqi minefield, which was a challenge to the 12-nation combined mine counter-measure force because of the unique placement and large number of mines laid.

At the time of the Princeton and Tripoli attacks, the location of the minefield and types of mines were unknown.

"We were all in the minefield, but nobody knew where the minefield was," Taylor recalled.

Information about the minefield was gained during the signing of the Safwan Accords, March 3, 1991, when Army Gen. Norman H. Schwarzkopf, commander-in-chief of U.S. Central Command, demanded the location of the Iraqi minefield. The accords also provided for a temporary cease-fire, set terms for the return of prisoners of war, and set procedures to prevent any further outbreaks of fighting between Iraqi and allied forces.

The information given during the Safwan Accords was verified during a raid and subsequent search of Ras al-Qulayah Naval Base in Kuwait when a naval chart was discovered with identical plot points.

Taylor broke the minefield into nine boxes and divided the workload among the 12-nation mine counter-measure fleet that included ships from the U.S., United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, and Japan.

"When you work with mines, there are only two things you can do. You either have to blow them up or prove the absence of them," Taylor said. The combined mine counter-measure fleet located and destroyed 1,288 sea mines.

"If you go back in history, there are still mines off Japan, Britain, Norway and the French Coast. Of course they are all degraded and unarmed now, but they are out there. I think it is safe to say that this was the first time in world history that the entire minefield was eliminated."

Taylor retired after 33 years of service. He served as commander, Middle East Forces

during Operation Desert Storm and was later appointed as the first post war commander of U.S. Naval Forces Central Command. Taylor was an invited guest of the United States Embassy and the government of Kuwait to attend the 50/20 celebration honoring the veterans of Operation Desert Storm and recognizing the long-standing partnership between Kuwait and the United States.

Echo-Six shows Sailors support



Photo by MC1(SW) Sonja M. Chambers

Southwest Asia Echo-Six Association President, Yeoman 1st Class Errick Stewart, hands out snacks to 2nd class petty officers taking the 1st class petty officer advancement exam, Mar. 3. Echo-Six handed out snacks and wished test-takers good luck. "Echo-Six shows our Sailors that their leadership supports them on a daily basis and cares for their professional development," Stewart said. "We want to pass that on to those junior Sailors." Echo-Six welcomes E-6 personnel from all services. For more information, contact Stewart at errick.stewart@me.navy.mil.

WORD ON THE STREET:

New Year's Resolutions: How are those going?



IS2 William Noble
NAVCENT

"It's going good, I quit smoking cold turkey and stuck with it."



ITC Stanley Williams
NCTS

"They're good, I transferred from Norfolk to Bahrain with minimum hiccups and am also continuing with my education which was one of my career goals."



Cmdr. Christina Jamieson
NBHC

"My resolution to focus on taking care of myself by maintaining a healthier lifestyle as opposed to taking care of myself by spending a \$1,000 on a pair of shoes is going well. Less Yves Saint Laurent, more me."



MA2 Jorge Lazo
NSF

"My resolution to continue my studies in college and I should be graduating June 15."



IT1 Willie Hopson
CTF53

"Fantastic! I lost ten pounds and that was my main resolution."



Ensign Robert Daniels
NCTS

"They're progressing. My goal was to gain ten pounds of muscle while streamlining fat."

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Photo by MC2 Joshua Mann

Aviation Structural Mechanic 2nd Class Jason Jacobs grinds a weld on a tow bar trailer aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Kearsarge (LHD 3), Feb. 26. The tow-bar is attached between the tow-tractor and aircraft when repositioning aircraft. Kearsarge is the command ship of the Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group supporting maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility.

USS Bulkeley frees ship and crew from pirates

From Combined Maritime Forces Public Affairs

MANAMA, Bahrain — A request for assistance from a Japanese-owned merchant vessel in the Somali Basin led to Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) warship USS Bulkeley (DDG 84) securing the release of the vessel and its 24 crew members from four suspected pirates, Mar. 6.

At approximately 3 p.m. local time, Mar. 5, the oil tanker MV Guanabara reported it was under attack when it was 328 nautical miles south east of Duqm, Oman. Bulkeley, assigned to CMF's counter-piracy mission Combined Task Force (CTF) 151 was directed to intercept Guanabara, supported by the Turkish warship TCG Giresun of NATO's counter-piracy Task Force 508.

Following confirmation from Guanabara's master that the suspected pirates were on board and his crew had taken refuge in the ship's "citadel," Bulkeley's specialist boarding team, supported overhead by its embarked SH-60 helicopter, secured the Bahamian-flagged vessel and detained four men.

There was no exchange of fire at any time during the operation to release the MV Guanabara. The decision on what to do with the suspected pirates is ongoing.

CMF's counter-piracy commander, Commodore Abdul Alheem said,

"The ships and aircraft under my command have today scored a real and immediate victory through the disruption of a suspected act of piracy and the detention of individuals believed to be engaging in piracy.

"Through our mutual cooperation and shared coordination, CTF-151 and our partner organizations have prevented the kidnapping of legitimate mariners who sought only to go peacefully about their business. Today there will be a merchant ship sailing freely that would not be doing so were it not for the efforts of CTF-151."

In accordance with United Nations Security Council Resolutions, and in cooperation with non-member forces, CMF's mission is to disrupt piracy and armed robbery at sea and to engage with regional and other partners to build capacity and improve relevant capabilities in order to protect global maritime commerce and secure freedom of navigation.

CMF is a multi-national naval partnership, which exists to promote security, stability and prosperity across 2.5 million square miles of international waters in the Middle East, which encompass some of the world's most important shipping lanes.



Photo by MCSN Anna Wade

A rigid hull inflatable boat from USS Bulkeley (DDG 84), assigned to Combined Maritime Forces, approaches Japanese-owned commercial oil tanker M/V Guanabara with Turkish warship TCG Giresun of NATO's counter-piracy Task Force 508 in the background, March 6. Bulkeley was responding to the reported pirating of Guanabara which resulted in the detention of four suspected pirates and freeing 24 crew members.

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Activities available to attendees included kid-friendly inflatable bouncers and two large plastic air-filled balls that children could enter and walk around while inside. Horseshoe throwing, a chicken wing eating contest, cotton candy and grilled hotdogs and hamburgers were also provided.

Attending Family Day with his children, Lt. Cmdr. Paul Muckenthaler, assigned to U.S. Naval Forces Central Command, said the event had a small town fair air about it

and appreciated the Multicultural Committee's attempt to bring diversity and cultural awareness to NSA.

"Being that my wife is from Spain, my children are growing up in a multicultural and multilingual environment, which has been a blessing," he said. "It's important to for our children to recognize diversity early on so they can learn we're all the same and these kinds of celebrations help reflect that we're just people trying to enjoy our lives."



Photo by MC2(AW) Jason T. Poplin

Brandon Muckenthaler waits for cotton candy during the Family Day celebration, Mar. 4.



Photo by MC2(AW) Jason T. Poplin

Service and family members compete in a chicken-wing eating contest.

Military Saves Week helps service members save

By MC2(AW) Johansen Laurel
Staff Writer

MANAMA, Bahrain — Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain held its annual Military Saves Week to help service members and their families with financial choices, Feb. 20-24.

"Military Saves Week is a national campaign to motivate military families to save money every month and to convince military leaders and organizations to be aggressive [in promoting savings]," said NSA Fleet and Family Support Center Personal Financial Manager, Jonathan Ridgel. "The Department of Defense got involved with this program in 2007."

According to Ridgel, Military Saves is

part of the America Saves Program, which is a nationwide campaign to help individuals and families save and build wealth through information, advice and encouragement. The program consists of non-profit, corporate and government groups.

"This is important for the military because it gives them another resource or avenue when it comes to saving money," he said. "We have financial experts out in the field who are willing to assist the service member with that goal once they take the pledge and register a saving goal."

During the week, the FFSC had set up a table in Bldg. P-911 for two days and had various brochures and CDs about personal financial information available.

"We also held a seminar on Developing

a Spending Plan and Car Buying at the Liberty Center that same week," Ridgel said. "I think the overall outcome was successful. We had about 200 contacted by the end of that week."

Ridgel said the program expands each year as service members learn more about the benefits.

"Our military is seeing the advantages

of the program," he said. "So for anyone who doesn't know, get on the website and make that pledge."

FFSC offers assistance to service members and their families with everything from accessing credit reports to helping manage their savings.

For more information contact FFSC or visit www.militarysaves.org.



Photo by MC2(AW) Johansen Laurel

Naval Support Activity Bahrain's Fleet Family Support Center Financial Manager, Jonathan Ridgel talks to service members about car buying tips as part of the Military Saves Week, Feb. 24. Military Saves Week, part of America Saves Week, is an annual event intended to help people become better financial planners.

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1- Third Place Finish = 5 Points

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BASKETBALL

1. PSD	50
2. NCTS	30
3. NAVCENT	15

FLAG FOOTBALL

1. CTF-53	50
2. ARMY	30
3. NSF/NSA	15

SWIM MEET - MALE

1. NSWU-3	50
2. CTF-56.1	30
3. CSG-10	15

SWIM MEET - FEMALE

1. NCTS	50
2. USCG	30
3. ESG-5	15

DODGEBALL

1. PWD	50
2. NSF/NSA	30
3. FASTCENT	15

BENCH PRESS

1. MARCENT	50
2. NSWU-3	30
3. DLA	15

BOWLING

1. NNSA	50
2. AIMD	30
3. ESG-5	15

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1. MEDICAL	25
2. FASTCENT	15
3. USCG	5

TENNIS

1. NAVCENT	25
2. DESC	15
3. FISC	5

GOLF

1. NSWU-3	50
2. NAVCENT	30
3. ESG-5	15

SAND VOLLEYBALL

1. NAVCENT	50
2. DEXTROUS	30
3. NSF/NSA	15

VOLLEYBALL

1. NAVCENT	50
2. NCTS	30
3. AIR OPS	15

SOFTBALL

1. NAVCENT	50
2. PC Crew Alpha	30
3. NSWU - 3	15

RACQUETBALL

1. NAVCENT	25
2. Marines	15
3. ESG-5	5

BILLIARDS

1. ESG-5	25
2. ESG-5	15
3. ESG-5	5



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Cooking Demonstration of Arabic Food and Dinner

Thursday, March 17

- 5 p.m.
- Min. 5 people; Cost: \$23

Swim with the Dolphins

Friday, March 18

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Min. 5 people; Cost: \$37

Group Fishing Trip Al Bander

Saturday, March 19

- Time: 5:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Max. 8 people; Cost: \$352

Go-kart Racing

Thursday, March 24

- 5-8 p.m.
- Min. 6 people; Cost: \$23

Al Dar Island Day Trip

Friday, March 25

- 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Min. 5 people; Cost: TBD

Pearl "Snorkel" Hunt

Saturday, March 26

- Time: TBD
- Min. 8 - Max. 10 people; Cost: \$47

Guided Cultural Tour of Bahrain

Sunday, March 27

- 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Min. 14 people; Cost: \$35

****Please arrive 15 minutes prior****

All dates and times are subject to change

Movie Schedule

Friday, March 11

Theater A

- 10 a.m. - Gulliver's Travels (PG)
- 12 p.m. - Harry Potter: Deathly Hallows (PG13)
- 2 p.m. - Morning Glory (PG13)
- 4 p.m. - Burlesque (PG13)
- 7 p.m. - Black Swan (R)
- 9 p.m. - Other Peoples Money (R)

Theater B

- 11 a.m. - Space Chimps: 2 (PG)
- 1 p.m. - Megamind (PG)
- 3 p.m. - Skyline (PG13)
- 5 p.m. - Red (PG13)
- 7 p.m. - The Tourist (PG13)
- 9 p.m. - Troy (R)

Saturday, March 12

Theater A

- 10 a.m. - Tangled (PG)
- 12 p.m. - Chronicles Of Narnia: 3 (PG)
- 2 p.m. - Megamind (PG)
- 4 p.m. - Takers (PG13)
- 7 p.m. - Due Date (R)
- 9 p.m. - Troy (R)

Theater B

- 11 a.m. - Despicable Me (PG)
- 1 p.m. - Legend Of The Guardians (PG)
- 3 p.m. - The Tourist (PG13)
- 5 p.m. - Case 39 (PG13)
- 7 p.m. - Skyline (R)
- 9 p.m. - The Town (R)

Comments & Suggestions

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Saturday, March 12

Beach Clean up

- 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 13

Manama Souq and Lunch

- 10 a.m.
- E-6 and below: \$3; E-7 and above: \$5

Monday, March 14

Last Buck BBQ

- 12 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16

March Birthday

- Free cake

Thursday, March 17

St. Paddy Day

Build-a-thing Competition

- 12 p.m.

Saturday, March 19

Tree of Life Bike Tour

- 8 a.m.
- Min: 10 Max: 14; E-6 and below: \$10; E-7 and above: \$15

Monday, March 21

Grand Mosque and Lunch

- 9 a.m.
- E-6 and below: \$3; E-7 and above: \$5

Tuesday, March 22

9 Ball Tournament

- 12 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23

Liberty Advisement Council Meeting

- 12 p.m.

Thursday, March 24

Wii: Just Dance

- 4 p.m.

For more information, call the Liberty Center at 439-3192