

## Hawaii Sailors help prevent Lualualei Valley flooding



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WAIANAЕ, Hawaii – About 20 Hawaii-based Sailors joined more than 200 local community members at Waianae, Hawaii for a flood prevention cleanup Nov. 19.

Commander, Navy Region Hawaii (CNRH) received an official request from Hawaii State Sen. Maile Shimabukuro for Navy volunteers to partner with local community volunteers and assist with cleanup of drainage areas to prevent flooding in Lualualei Valley. Sailors and local community members took trash bags and cleaned up along Paakea Road, from Ilili Road to gate eight at Pacific Aggregate, approximately a one-mile stretch.

“We are so impressed with the incredible amount of volunteers that showed up today,” Shimabukuro said. “I’ve done cleanups before and to have this kind of support from city, state and federal government and the community, it blows me away. This community really deserves it. They’ve been flooded so many times and to get this kind of attention is wonderful. It’s been flooding for decades. It’s really bad. They get trapped. There’s two dips in the road here on Paakea Road, and it literally traps people.”

During heavy rainfall on public, private and Navy property near Nanakuli, the Lualualei Watershed flows downhill through Lualualei Navy Annex. Water is diverted via natural and manmade drainage pathways and contours which have existed for many decades. There is a natural runoff below the watershed that did not cause serious flooding prior to commercial and res-

idential development.

On Sept. 29, Shimabukuro hosted a town hall meeting to again promote community awareness of these issues. The Navy has joined with other agencies, including State Civil Defense, city and county representatives, and the Army Corps of Engineers to address concerns about the flooding to the watershed area near Navy property.

“We are so pleased to have presence from the Navy,” said Hawaii District Representative Karen Awana who was also at the cleanup event. “They’ve been extremely helpful. No matter how young or how old you have, we are all banding together to go ahead and address a serious issue. No task is too difficult. It could be performed by anyone.”

Ship’s Serviceman 1st Class (SW) Telehia Sutherland, assigned to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, helped organize the Navy volunteers as they picked up trash on Ilili Road.

“It feels really good to be here helping out in the community,” Sutherland said.

Master-at-Arms Seaman Tyler Camden said it was more fun than he thought. Camden, who was taking out bulky items like used tires to the streets for pickup, worked with fellow Sailors from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Security.

Since 1996, the Navy has participated in several interagency studies and supported concerted, community-led efforts. Using the 2001 Lualualei Flood Study as a reference, agencies are re-evaluating current conditions to determine how to prioritize and initiate action.

In April 2010, Navy Region Hawaii signed a memorandum of agreement to be part of the Waianae Mountains Watershed Partnership to bring resources together to manage watershed areas and protect native species

and habitats and other resources.

On May 9, the Navy and other partners and stakeholders met with community representatives, hosted by Hawaii Sen. Daniel Inouye’s office, to show where community involvement and code compliance would help minimize future flooding.

The 2001 Flood Study noted that flooding problems were attributed to the absence of a storm drainage system within agricultural areas and partially blocked existing culverts and other drainage structures in residential areas due to poor maintenance.



## Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary students learn teamwork through robotics program

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Fourteen students from Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary School robotics team, grades third through sixth, participated in the Hawaii FIRST LEGO League (FLL) South Central District Tournament at Moanalua High School on Nov. 12.

The student body at Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary School, located adjacent to the Hale Moku Navy housing at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, predominantly comprises students whose parents are on active duty with the Navy, Marines or Army. Ninety-five percent of the students are federally connected.

The students coordinated as a team under the guidance of team coaches and military-affiliated volunteer mentors.

The FLL is an annual robotics program that is designed to encourage students to work on the basic principles of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and to teach



Pearl Harbor Kai students maneuver their LEGO robot to complete food-related missions at the FIRST LEGO League (FLL) tournament at Moanalua High School on Nov. 12.

them valuable employment and life skills.

"I have been part of the robotics team since last school year, and it has helped me improve in my math skills and programming," said Megan Redmile, a sixth grader. "The best part about it is it teaches you how to work as a team and you get to build robots," she added.

In a two-month preparation, the robotics team met

after school and on weekends to design and build robots using LEGO elements and the MINDSTORMS NXT programming system. The NXT is a computer-controlled LEGO brick that acts as the brain of the robot and is programmed by the students using engineering concepts.

"Depending on what you want to do, the robot can be programmed to do different

missions like grabbing, pushing and pulling objects," explained Reece Bastardo, a fifth grader.

Each year, different missions are assigned to prepare for the competition. This year's theme is "Food Factor," which also covers project research in food safety, preservation, contamination, sharing innovative solutions and preparing a skit presentation.

Sixth grader Teshera York said that her favorite part of FLL was researching food contamination.

"Food contamination was my favorite part because there is a lot of food contamination in the world, and researching this makes me think of just the little things that you can do to prevent contamination," York said.

"A lot of focus is on the robot, but that's not what the FLL is all about," said Jessica Kozaki, sixth grade teacher and coach. "It's also the ability to work with each other, for them to gain skills and to work on their thinking process," she added.

Being part of the robotics team, students also participate in team-building exercises that focus on different scenarios such as holding a PVC pipe with their index fingers while forming a straight line by trusting that each member will do the same to accomplish the team task.

As a participant in the FLL district tournament, Pearl Harbor Kai was one of the 20 teams to compete. Each team was judged on their skit presentation, core values, robot design and the robot performance matches.

Each team had five minutes to complete as many missions on a thematic playing table of LEGO elements to earn as much points as possible during the robot performance matches. The top six teams earned a spot for the state championship.

With two Pearl Harbor Kai robotics teams, the nine-member "Chomper Sharks" team earned 16th place and the five-member "Hungry Hungry Sharks" team earned 18th place in the district tournament. "It's not only about winning, it's the idea when we go on competitions – displaying gracious professionalism in everything that we do. Overall what we learn is more important than when we win," Kozaki said.

"The robotics program helps the students share their ideas with the team and prepares them for the future where they will be able to do their own research and write their own thesis," said Cathy Callejo, curriculum coordinator and coach.

Pearl Harbor Kai was qualified for the state championship in 2010 after competing in the district tournament last year and has won several awards in the past.

## Navy couple pose for 'Sealed With a Kiss' Battleship Missouri Memorial Marriage proposal smooch wins Mighty Mo's victory kiss contest

USS Missouri Memorial  
Association

Shortly after proposing to girlfriend Hannah Hudgins last month at the Battleship Missouri Memorial (she said yes!), Hawaii-based Navy Sailor Johnny Lunsford sealed the deal with a kiss.

Now that kiss has landed the couple a Hawaii "staycation."

From Sept. 19 to Oct. 30, couples entered the Mighty Mo's victory kiss contest by re-enacting the iconic 1945 photograph of a Navy Sailor kissing a young nurse in Times Square after the World War II surrender was announced. Hundreds of the re-enactment pictures were posted on the memorial's Facebook page



Photo courtesy of USS Missouri Memorial Association

Johnny Lunsford and Hannah Hudgins re-enact the iconic World War II Times Square kiss next to "Unconditional Surrender," a lifescale sculpture depicting the famous smooch.

(<http://www.facebook.com/Battleshipmissouri>), where finalists were chosen based on the most "likes" they received.

Lunsford and Hudgins' picture, which received a total of 725 likes, earned the grand prize: airfare for two aboard Hawaiian Airlines to or from the continental United States and a two-night stay at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa.

Runner-up couples will receive credit with the Battleship Missouri Memorial's Victory Store. All finalists will receive two movie vouchers to see Universal Pictures' "Battleship," premiering in May 2012.

Throughout the contest, couples had an example to guide their re-

enactments. A life-sized bronze sculpture of the original kiss remains temporarily on loan to the Missouri.

Titled "Unconditional Surrender," the sculpture was created by Seward Johnson, artist and son of the founder of Johnson & Johnson. It is touring the country as part of the "Keep the Spirit '45 Alive!" initiative, a nationwide, grassroots effort to establish an annual day to honor the achievements of America's World War II generation so that their courage, self-sacrifice and service will continue to inspire future generations of Americans.

For more information, call 973-2494 or visit [www.usmissouri.org](http://www.usmissouri.org).

# Depleted 647th LRS no match for 647th FSS

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The division-leading 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron (647 LRS) showed up two players short of a full squad in their showdown versus second-place 647th Force Support Squadron (647 FSS) and paid dearly for it.

Playing five against seven, the LRS couldn't overcome the odds and fell to the FSS, 38-12, in a mercy-ruled-shortened game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Nov. 16.

Although the LRS still leads the Hickam Blue Division with a record of 9-2, the loss allowed the FSS to inch to within a half game of their rivals with nine wins and three defeats.

"It's frustrating, but anything can happen," said LRS quarterback 2nd Lt. Devon Ford about the team's decision to take on the FSS without a full lineup. "It helps to be evenly matched, but we do feel like we have enough talent to give certain teams one, maybe two players. But FSS is a very good team, very organized, they play well together, so they were able to exploit us only having five players."

From the start, the FSS offense took advantage of their superior numbers by finding the open holes in the LRS defense to take a quick 12-0 lead.



Senior Airman Justin Tauai, wide receiver for the 647th Force Support Squadron (647 FSS), is about to make a catch for 17 yards and a first down during the team's showdown against the first-place 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron (647 LRS) in a Hickam Blue Division flag football game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Nov. 16.

The FSS took the game-opening drive and needed only four plays to move into the LRS red zone, before quarterback Staff Sgt. Jason Price tossed a nine-yard pass to Senior Airman Justin Tauai for a 6-0 lead.

On the defensive side of the ball, the FSS defense also benefited from its two extra players, when safety Airman 1st Class Jared Smith picked off Ford's first pass of the game and put his team's offense back in play at the

LRS 21-yard line.

Two plays later, the FSS scored on a flea-flicker from Price to Senior Airman Brent Belmondo for a 12-0 advantage.

While the LRS scored on a 48-yard bomb from Ford to Tech. Sgt. Paul Nelson on their next offensive series to pull to within six at 12-6, the FSS kept the pressure on and came right back to post two more touchdowns before halftime.

Price completed a five-play, 65-yard drive with a 10-yard scoring

strike to Belmondo and, after another pick by Smith, finished off a short four-yard march to the end zone with a pass to Tauai for a commanding 26-6 lead.

"They had five people, so we were going to keep the pedal down on them," said Price about the team's aggressive play. "We just wanted to stay focused and keep going. Everybody stepped up."

After intermission, the LRS moved Nelson to quarterback and immediately capitalized on the

switch, when the new signal caller connected with Ford for a 65-yard, catch-and-run for a touchdown on the team's first play from scrimmage.

However, the team's big play was quickly countered by the FSS, which put the game away for good on back-to-back scoring drives.

A 20-yard pass from Price to Tauai accounted for one touchdown, while Price finished off the game with a 17-yard strike to Tech. Sgt. Peter Maselli for six.

A disappointed Ford stated that with a couple of players getting ready for deployment and a few other teammates committed to APEC, the LRS had no choice but to face the shortage and try their best under the circumstances.

"The LRS, typically speaking, is (filled with) hardworking people and that mentality carries over into intramurals," Ford said. "We're going to make sure that we have seven (players) in the future. Everybody has down days, so we're just going to make sure that we get back to fundamentals."

Price noted that even though the FSS had the advantage in numbers, he isn't going to sell his team short after coming up with a huge win.

"They was the No. 1 team, so we needed the win," Price pointed out. "Now they have two losses and we got three losses. If they lose one more, then we'll be the better team going into the playoffs. It doesn't detract at all."

# Defense steps up big as Santa Fe bests Chosin

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A strong pass rush from Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Richard Minaiti and a pick six from Lt. j.g. Phil Foster led a ferocious defense, as USS Santa Fe (SSN 763) defeated USS Chosin War Dragons (CG 65), 18-6, in an Afloat Flag Football League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Nov. 19.

The showdown pitted two of the top teams in the Afloat League, with both squads entering the contest with identical 7-1 records.

"We've been waiting for this game all season," said Santa Fe quarterback Chief Culinary Specialist Sal Williamson. "They are the ones that knocked us out last year in the playoffs, so this was real big for us. Hopefully we'll see them again in the tournament, so we can show our dominance one more time."

Although Santa Fe did encounter some problems – Williamson was intercepted four times – the team's defense did more than enough to make up for any of its shortcomings.

On the first drive of the game, Chosin started at their own 15 and moved the ball all the way down to the Santa Fe one-yard line.

However, on fourth and goal on the one, Chosin quarterback



USS Santa Fe (SSN 763) defensive back Torpedoman's Mate Fireman Apprentice Brandon Taylor leaps up in an attempt for an interception during the team's Afloat Flag Football League game versus US Chosin (CG 65) at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Nov. 19.

Information Systems Specialist 2nd Class Tony Reid's pass fell incomplete and Santa Fe took over on downs.

"We didn't want them to get momentum because they bring a big crowd," said Williamson about his team's tough goal-line stand. "Once they get that horn blowing and momentum going, it's hard to

slow them down."

Williamson completed his first pass for a 37-yard pickup to Machinist's Mate Fireman Brad Canetti, but was picked off by defensive back Damage Controlman Fireman Demetrius Terrell – his first of three – at the Chosin two-yard line.

Despite the turnover, Chosin

couldn't get things going and saw their drive stall at their own 39-yard line.

After taking over, Williamson completed a pass to the 23, before further advancing the ball to the nine on a run plus an unnecessary roughness penalty that was tacked on Chosin at the end of the play.

Williamson took advantage of the short field and rambled in for the score on the very next play to give Santa Fe a 6-0 lead.

Chosin tried to answer before halftime, but their drive was cut short on the 40-yard line mainly due to the rushing of Minaiti, who contributed two sacks during the series.

Following the break, Williamson used just four plays to extend his team's lead to 12-0.

The Santa Fe QB covered the final 37 yards of the drive on pass from Williamson to Canetti, who was camped all alone in the Chosin end zone.

Fire Controlman 3rd Class Alden Gamat got off to a shaky start at QB after replacing Reid, who sat out the entire second half with a leg injury.

Gamat completed his first pass for a 10-yard pickup, but had his next attempt picked off by Foster, who took it all the way to the house for a touchdown and an 18-0 advantage.

"That was big," Williamson said. "Our defense came up real big for us in the second half."

An interception by Santa Fe

Electronics Technician Seaman Vince Ropa ended Chosin's next drive, but Cryptologic Technician (Collection) Seaman Kevin Hodges returned the favor by picking a Williamson pass and returning it 25 yards for a touchdown and Chosin's only score of the day.

"It was a lot of things," explained Chosin co-head coach Fire Controlman 3rd Class Shawne Haley about the team's second loss of the season. "Reid got hurt, and we got a couple of our star players that couldn't come out here. With Reid being out, that kind of set us back because he's our star guy. But we had the plays. We just didn't finish it."

While Gamat admitted that the loss is a setback for Chosin, he believes that the team will bounce back.

"This will show our character," he said. "We come back next week and do what we do, the way we know how to play, we'll come back strong."

As for Santa Fe, Williamson said the convincing win over Chosin shows that the team is ready to take the next step forward.

"We're in our prime right now," he affirmed. "There is no reason why any of the teams should be able to get close to us at this point. Everyone is hitting on all cylinders and we're here to win it all."

# Navy Sharks too much for Hickam Falcons

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A touchdown on the second play of the game opened up a feeding frenzy, as the Navy Sharks rolled over the Hickam Falcons, 61-20, in a Women's Flag Football League (WFFL) game at Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH) on Nov. 17.

The WFFL is a new league that is designed to accommodate military-affiliated women who are interested in giving the gridiron sport a try.

The latest win by the Sharks raised their perfect record to 6-0 and left the Falcons still searching for its first victory at 0-6.

"I expected our defense to be a bit stronger, but our offense looked good," said Sharks head coach August Young, who is a spouse of a military service member. "We should have ran the ball a little bit more, but our pass was really working. They were really weak on our outside receivers, so we tried to utilize that as much as we could and keep stuffing it down their throat."

Noticing the mismatch on the perimeter, the Sharks went to work right away, as quarterback Ines Chandler, a service member spouse, hooked up with Cryptologic Technician (Technical)



Navy Sharks quarterback Ines Chandler noses the ball over the goal line during a point after touchdown in the team's matchup against the Hickam Falcons in a Women's Flag Football League (WFFL) game at Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH) on Nov. 17.

2nd Class Michelle Dannenberger for a 52-yard bomb and a touchdown on only the second play of the game.

An interception by Hospitalman Andrea Braasch stopped the Falcons' first drive and gave Navy the ball back at their own 16.

Back at the helm, Chandler led a 10-play drive to the Falcons' one-yard line, before taking it in herself to extend the lead to 14-0.

While the Falcons came back to

pull to within seven after a 44-yard catch and run for a touchdown from quarterback Airman 1st Class Ciera Stremming to Senior Airman Lavonda Thompson, Chandler capped off two more drives with short-yard plunges into the end zone to put Navy up by a score of 27-7.

Another pick by Navy, this time by Department of Defense civilian Keala Kuupu-Chambers, set up the Sharks in good field position at the Falcons' 36.

Then, after a pass to Dannenberger put the Sharks on the Falcons' five, Chandler tossed her second touchdown of the half on a spiral to Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Michaela Armstrong and a 33-7 lead.

Hickam answered with a 60-yard drive to pay dirt that ended on a pass into the arms of Airman 1st Class Kayleigh Snook for six.

While the touchdown drew the Falcons closer at 33-14 going into halftime, the Sharks kept poring it on after intermission, as Dannenberger picked off a pass on the first play from scrimmage in the second half.

New Sharks signal caller Aviation Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Madeline Stoy immediately took advantage of the turnover by passing down the middle to a wide open Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Ipu Tupuola for a touchdown and a 39-14 advantage.

Stoy later added to the Sharks' lopsided total by scrambling into the end zone for one touchdown and connecting with Alice Wilken, a Navy spouse, for another TD to close out her night.

Meanwhile, after Thompson scored her second touchdown of the night for the Falcons, Armstrong finished the scoring for the Sharks with a 50-yard pick six.

Besides its explosive showing on offense, the Navy defense

recorded a total of five interceptions, including two by Braasch.

"On defense, what we were trying to do is contain and keep them short and let nothing go deep," Young explained. "Our strategy was to keep it in the middle and pick it off."

In assessing her team's sixth-straight defeat, Stremming said that as the last team to join the league, the Falcons are still playing catch-up with the other three teams.

With the playoffs right around the corner, the Hickam quarterback admitted that the team has a lot of work to do.

"I just think that because we're a fairly new team, we're still trying to find our rhythm," she pointed out. "We have a week and a half, so we got to practice more and work on our chemistry."

Meanwhile, as the only undefeated team heading into the postseason, Young said he is confident that the Sharks stand a good chance of winning it all.

The playoffs open with a 1 p.m. showdown between the Sharks and the 2-4 Army Her-icanes on Nov. 27 at MCBH.

"We're like a big family," said Young about why his team has been so successful this season. "We have our ups and downs, but it's one team, one dream. Everyone together is like one heartbeat."

## Nimitz Elementary students donate to food bank effort to help needy



Photo courtesy of Nimitz Elementary School

A delivery driver accepts donations from Nimitz Elementary students at the conclusion of the school's food drive.

### Nimitz Elementary School PCNC

The student council at Nimitz Elementary School held a canned food drive recently, announced Melisa Cole, school Parent-Community Networking Center (PCNC) facilitator.

Most of the students in the school are military-affiliated and live on Joint Base

Pearl Harbor-Hickam or Aliamanu Military Reserve.

A delivery driver collected the donation of 2,309 cans or boxes of food to take back to the Hawaii Food Bank.

Throughout the canned food drive, student council officers and class representatives collected, counted and logged their progress on a star chart so that the students in each class could see

how many cans they brought in.

It was a friendly competition to see which class could collect the most cans by Nov. 15. Even though there was no prize for the class that collected the most food, the students of Nimitz Elementary understood that the goal is to help those who are less fortunate, and they were happy to do it, Cole said.

## Dec. 2 festivities feature Hickam Freedom Tower lighting, Tops in Blue

### Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) and Air Force Entertainment will combine two traditional events for a night of holiday festivities.

On Dec. 2, the Freedom Tower will twinkle in the evening sky during the 42nd annual Freedom Tower lighting ceremony followed by the Air Force's premier entertainment showcase, Tops in Blue.

The events kick off at 4:30 p.m. with family activities such as free inflatables, holiday snacks, crafts and a kids' clinic.

At 5 p.m. Santa will make a special appearance with photo opportunities. Kids will receive a special gift for the season, sponsored by United Service Organization of Hawaii and MWR.

Then, at 7 p.m. hear the winner of the MWR Library Holiday Essay Contest read the winning piece and help flip the switch for the tower



lighting ceremony.

Bring a blanket and lawn chairs for the musical event at 7:15 p.m. Tops in Blue 2011 will showcase some of the best perform-

ers throughout the Air Force.

For more information and a complete listing of activities, visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

## This Week's Trivia

On Nov. 25, 1943, what happened in the battle of Cape St. George?

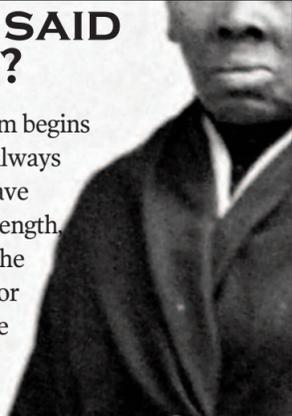


**Last Issue's Question:** What is the group known as "Tops In Blue?"

**Answer:** Tops In Blue is an all-active duty U.S. Air Force special unit made up of talented amateur performers selected for their entertainment abilities. Their primary purpose is to perform for military personnel and their families throughout the world.

## WHO SAID IT?

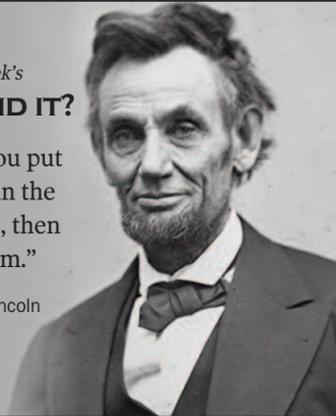
"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."



### Last Week's WHO SAID IT?

"Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm."

Abraham Lincoln



PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM **Maniawa Nanea** LEISURE**Morale Welfare & Recreation**

**YOUNG ARTIST HAND-BUILDING WITH CLAY**  
Every Saturday from Nov. 26 to Dec. 17 there will be classes for students 7 to 12 years old. Classes will run from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Students will learn basic ceramic techniques. The cost is \$49 per person with supplies included. FMI: 448-9907.

**FAMILY HIKE: MAKAPUU LIGHTHOUSE TRAIL**  
The Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store will sponsor a hike for all ages up the Makapu'u Lighthouse trail from 3 to 6 p.m. Nov. 30. The cost is \$10 per person. Sign-ups end on Nov. 28. FMI: 473-1198.

**KIDS REWARDS**  
Sharkey Theater will distribute a free small candy from the snack bar to any student ages 5 to 17 who brings in a report card with four or more "excellent" grades. The offer is good for one time per month per student and running until Nov. 30. FMI: 473-2651.

**PRO BOWL TICKET PRE-SALE**  
Presale tickets to the 2012 NFL Pro Bowl are on sale at Information, Tickets and Travel offices. The game is Jan. 29, and tickets will be distributed in January. Cost is \$50 to \$135 for adults and \$25 for children ages 5 to 15. FMI: 473-0792.

**NEW CLASS: SAT PREP**  
The Hickam Teen Center will offer free SAT prep tutoring services and classes for high school students who need assistance in preparing for college exams. FMI: 449-3354.

**BIRTHDAY GOLF**  
A round of golf is free on the participant's birthday at the Ke'Alohi Golf Course. The offer is not valid on holidays. FMI: 448-2318.

**TOWER LIGHTING WITH TOPS IN BLUE**  
On Dec. 2 at 4:30 p.m., the 42nd annual Freedom Tower lighting celebration will be held at the Freedom Tower Mall. Festivities will include inflatables, snacks and crafts for kids, Santa and more. Dinners will be available for purchase. The ceremony is scheduled for 7 p.m. with Tops in Blue scheduled to perform at 7:15 p.m. FMI: [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

**JBPHH GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Register as soon as possible for the Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam (JBPHH) Golf Tournament to be held from Dec. 3 to 4 at the Mamala Bay Golf Course and Navy-Marine Golf Course. FMI: Mamala Bay at 449-2300 or Navy-Marine at 471-0142.

For more information on events, visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

**Community Calendar****November**

**29** ~ The Navy Region Hawaii Multi-Cultural Committee will present a Native American Heritage Month Observance from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Hickam Memorial Theatre. FMI: LSC (AW/SW) Ebony Pinnock at 473-8000, ext. 5510 or email [ebony.pinnock@navy.mil](mailto:ebony.pinnock@navy.mil).

**December**

**1** ~ U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific (MARFORPAC) will hold their fourth annual Na Mele o na Keiki (Music for the Children) holiday concert at 7 p.m. at the Neal S. Blaisdell Concert Hall in Honolulu. General admission tickets for this concert are free and available at the Blaisdell box office, which is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). FMI: [www.facebook.com/MARFORPAC](http://www.facebook.com/MARFORPAC)

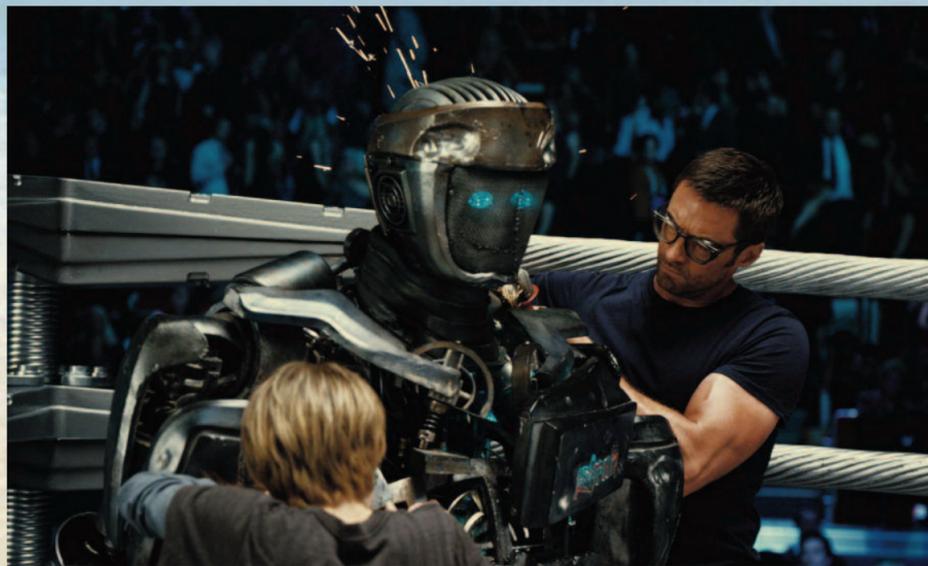
**2** ~ A History Channel documentary premiere "Pearl Harbor 24 Hours After" will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, Pearl Harbor Visitor Center movie theaters. Admission is free, but reservations are required. FMI: 954-8721.

**3** ~ "Jukebox Saturday Night: A USO Tribute" will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, Pearl Harbor Visitor Center back lawn. Admission is free. It will include a 1940s era musical tribute and concert in commemoration of the 70th anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

**3** ~ The Hickam Officers' Spouses' Club will host "Snack with Santa" from 10 a.m. to noon at the Ka Makani Community Center, 1215 Owens St. The event is a gift to the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam community and is free, but tickets are required to attend the event. Space is limited. FMI: <http://snackwithsanta2011.eventbrite.com/> Password: snackwithsanta

**4** ~ *Kamaaina* and Military Day will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. Admission is free. A limited block of USS Arizona Memorial tour tickets will be reserved for *kamaaina* and retired and active military available on a first-come first-served basis with a Hawaii I.D. or military ID. Narrated one-hour historic Pearl Harbor boat tours will be held at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Seating is limited. Advance reservations are recommended. FMI: 954-8721.

**5** ~ Paige Hinkle-Bowles, the principal director, assistant secretary of defense for civilian personnel policy and a member of the senior executive service, will conduct a town hall meeting at 2:30 p.m. at the Hickam Officer's Club for all Air Force and Navy civilians.

**Movie Showtimes****Real Steel (PG-13)**

Set in the near future, where robot boxing is a top sport, a struggling promoter feels he has found a champion in a discarded robot. During his hopeful rise to the top, he discovers he has an 11-year-old son who wants to know his father.

**SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER**

**TODAY**  
7:00 PM What's Your Number (R)

**SATURDAY**  
2:30 PM Dolphin Tale (PG)  
5:00 PM The Big Year (PG)  
7:15 PM Dream House (PG-13)

**SUNDAY**  
2:30 PM Dolphin Tale (PG)  
5:00 PM Footloose (PG-13)  
7:15 PM The Thing (R)

**HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**

**TODAY**  
6:00 PM Johnny English (PG)  
8:30 PM Shark Night (PG-13)

**SATURDAY**  
4:00 PM Johnny English (PG)  
7:00 PM Real Steel (PG-13)

**SUNDAY**  
2:00 PM Dolphin Tale (PG)



## Keiki holiday party will be held Dec. 4

A keiki (children's) holiday party, sponsored by the USO, for dependents of E-5 and below will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Hickam Makai Recreation Center, building 1859, McChord Street.

The event will include balloon animals, gifts, face painting, temporary tattoos and snacks.

RSVP to RsvpUsoHawaii@gmail.com. Include name, branch of service, rank, phone number and child's name(s) and age (s). Space is limited to the first 300 children.

## Schedule of upcoming blood drives announced

The Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP) plays a key role in providing quality blood products for service members and their families. Upcoming ASBP drives include:

- 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. Nov. 28, University of Hawaii Army ROTC, UH Manoa campus, Honolulu.
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 29, 94th AAMDC Fort Shafter Flats, building 1507, Fort Shafter.
- 6 to 9 a.m. Nov. 30, UH ROTC Air Force, 1460 Lower Campus Road, Honolulu.
- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 7, U.S. Coast Guard Sand Island, Honolulu.
- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Dec. 8, Naval Computer and

Telecommunications Area Master Station (NCTAMS) gym, 500 Center St., Wahiawa.

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 21, Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC), oceanside lobby entrance, 1 Jarrett White Road, room 2A207.

Appointments are available daily at Schofield Barracks. For more information, call 433-6148, email Michele.lele@amedd.army.mil or visit the website [www.militaryblood.dod.mil](http://www.militaryblood.dod.mil).

## And the winner is ...

Photo by Stephanie Lau

The \$500 Navy Exchange Pearl Harbor (NEX) online customer comment survey October winner is Fe Ligaya (at left) who is married to a retired Navy O-4 from Naval Supply Systems Command (NAV-SUP). She received the prize from Teresa Langston (right), NEX replenishment manager. Ligaya's hometown is Manila, Philippines but she now resides in Mililani with her family.

