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Museum guests celebrate

Amelia Earhart's

116th birthday

Pacific Aviation Museum

More than 700 people brought their families and celebrated the famous aviatrix Amelia Earhart's 116th birthday July 24 at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor.

Families with at least one person in costume were invited to visit the museum free, view the museum's "Amelia Earhart in Hawaii" photo exhibit, celebrate the festivities with cake and refreshments, and meet "Amelia" and members of the Aloha Chapter of the Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots, of which Earhart was the first president.

The winners of the "Dress Like Amelia" costume contest were; Wynter Marlow, first place; Alana Uehara, second place; and Sara Lemstrom, third place.

"This is a family event that brings the pioneers and heroes who have paved the way for women in aviation to our guests. We're honored to have Hawaii's women aviators participate and we're honored to celebrate Amelia Earhart and her accomplishments," said Kenneth DeHoff, museum executive director.

"She has a very special connection

with us here at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor," DeHoff said.

Before her disappearance, Earhart set numerous aviation records, including being the first person to fly solo across both the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.

Born July 24, 1897, she has a special connection with the museum as she ground-looped her plane on takeoff on the historic Ford Island runway. Seventy-six years ago, Earhart took a leave of absence from her Purdue University job, hopped in her "Flying

Laboratory" and flew around the globe. Then she disappeared.

The latest 2012 expedition to recover her plane by The International Group for Historic Aircraft Recovery (TIGHAR) claims to yield new sonar images that reveal what appears to be the wing or fuselage of an aircraft matching the dimensions of Earhart's Lockheed Electra, underwater off the coast of remote Nikumaroro Island in the southwestern Pacific Ocean. The tiny atoll is believed by some to be her final resting place.



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Diana Quinlan



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Volunteers at the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor (left to right) Sarah Hudgins as Amelia Earhart, Trisha Mach-Robertson and Loretta Fung as Rosie the Riveter pose during the, "Happy Birthday Amelia," celebration. The ceremony was held in remembrance of Amelia Earhart's accomplishments as well as to commemorate and encourage the efforts put forth by women in aviation.



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Dustin W. Sisco

(Above) Sarah Hudgins, volunteer at the Pacific Aviation Museum on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, speaks to a visitor about aviation.



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Diana Quinlan

Visitors enjoy birthday cake next to a poster of Earhart and Duke Kahanamoku.



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Dustin W. Sisco

Contestants in the Amelia Earhart look alike contest line up at the celebration of Earhart's birthday.



Photo illustration

JPAC stays perfect with win over Cell Block

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Senior Chief Explosive Ordnance Disposal Jeremy Porter had two kills in the first set and seven kills and one block in the second to lead Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) to a straight-set victory, 25-14 and 25-17, over Naval Brig "Cell Block" on July 25 in an intramural volleyball Gold Division match at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win raised JPAC to a record of 4-0 and kept the team in a tie for first place with Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) while Cell Block dropped to 1-3.

"I haven't seen a lot of the talent yet, because I haven't seen all of the different teams, but it's just a matter of talking to each other and having fun," said Porter about the team's future and current win. "If you come out here all angry, like you're going to kill the other team, you're not going to have fun and you're not going to win."

The team's cool approach paid off immediately as JPAC opened the first set with a 5-0 run to get off to a fast start.

After Cell Block picked up a point, JPAC seized back control right away and rattled off four consecutive points to take an eight-point lead at 9-1.

A kill by Porter and three



Senior Chief Explosive Ordnance Disposal Jeremy Porter, hitter for Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) volleyball team, attempts to tap the ball over the defense of Cell Block's Engineman 2nd Class Diego Culajay.

service aces from Arlene Jones, a military family member, added to the domination, which grew into a 19-7 advantage.

While Cell Block attempted to come back and even outscored JPAC 7-6 for the rest of the first set, JPAC hitter Staff Sgt. Paepae Tevaseu slammed down the final kill to put his team up 1-0 after one set.

In the second set, Cell Block used the momentum they gained from their strong finish in the first set to take an 8-4 lead.

However, as the ball exchanged hands due to a missed hit, JPAC awoke from their slight slumber and with Tevaseu holding service, ran off six points in a row to go back out in front 10-8. During the rally, Porter slammed two kills.

A service error by Tevaseu made the score 10-9 before Cell Block Engineman 2nd Class Diego Culajay put down a kill to tie the score at 10-10.

Later, with JPAC clinging to a 14-13 lead, Porter got the ball back for his team by blocking a kill attempt for a point.

Back at service, Jones was superb in pinning Cell Block players back on their heels and started a run that would put the game away.

Up by a score of 16-13, Jones used her powerful overhead slams to hit three aces in a row and stretch JPAC's advantage to 19-13.

Jones' time behind the backline didn't end there as JPAC got two more points,

one on a kill by Porter, before a service error stopped the run at seven.

Culajay, who helped Cell Block put up a good fight in the second set, said that if his team passed the ball better and communicated more effectively, the team might have been able to sustain its lead in the second set.

In the end, though, Culajay admitted that JPAC just might have had a little too much firepower for Cell Block to overcome.

"They were all pretty tall, and they knew how to hit pretty good," he said. "That's the main thing - hard hits."

Porter said that no matter what the score is, you have to maintain a sense of urgency because with rally scoring, anything can happen.

"With rally scoring, they can come back easy," he noted. "The whole game, you've got to push because rally points is a fast game. So in a matter of a couple of serves, they're right back with you."

Standing with a 4-0 record, Porter said that the team should get even better, once it gets all of its players onboard. About half of the team was missing.

Fine-tuning and desire, Porter said, will go a long way in determining the team's future.

"Consistency, practicing and keeping things the same," he pointed out were key's to JPAC's success. "As long as you can meld together as a team, you'll get through it."

Shipyard runs away from O'Kane in summer opener

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

While the Pearl Harbor Futbol Club couldn't get enough active-duty players to qualify for the past intramural soccer season, the team picked right up where it left off with a dominating performance against USS O'Kane (DDG 77) in the July 27 season opener of the Summer Soccer League.

The Summer Soccer League is a pay-to-play league that allows more Department of Defense (DoD) civilians on a team's roster.

Against O'Kane, the team, now competing as Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard (PHNSY), scored early and often to earn a lopsided, 8-1, victory at Quick Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Marco Fabara, PHNSY striker and DoD employee, said that the team had no problems in picking up right where it left off.

"We've been playing together for two years," Fabara said. "We practice almost every Tuesday, so we know each other really well. That helps a lot."

The players' familiarity with each other was apparent early in the game as PHNSY had little difficulty in penetrating the O'Kane backfield and finding the open player.

Just minutes into the first half, DoD civilian Nate Hogue blasted

in the first of his two goals to give PHNSY a 1-0 lead.

"Every time you get the first goal it always feels good," Hogue noted. "It boosts the (team's) confidence tenfold. It makes everyone get out there and play strong."

Once Hogue broke the ice, PHNSY used the momentum to seize total control of the game.

Shortly after Hogue got on the scoreboard, Fabara popped in his first goal on a ball that traveled from DoD Cleon Walden to Electronics Technician 1st Class Nick Wigdorski before reaching Fabara.

Wigdorski booted in the team's third goal in the first half before DoD civilian Chasen Komoto launched a long free kick from midfield that got past the reach of the O'Kane goalkeeper for another goal.

Down by four, O'Kane fought back and finally got on the scoreboard on a breakaway kick off the foot of Sonar Technician (Surface) 2nd Class Nick Johnson.

However, with only a couple of minutes prior to intermission, PHNSY went back out by four goals on Fabara's second score of the game.

Up 5-1 going into the second half, PHNSY started to pull back by shifting their players around and allowing more substitutions.

After the team picked up three more goals, Fabara had an opportunity to get his third goal of the game on a breakaway that found



Nate Hogue, striker for Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard (PHNSY) and a Department of Defense civilian, makes a move toward the goal before kicking in the first goal of the game.

him all alone at the O'Kane's goal.

Instead, Fabara moved to the front of the goal and stopped.

"It was sportsmanship and killing time, too," he said. "We were winning, so it was play easy. There was nobody around, so I didn't want to just kick it. I would take it like an insult if there was nobody in the hole and somebody kicked it in."

After the game, Hogue said that

team chemistry is the main reason why PHNSY opened the Summer Soccer Season on a high note and has had so much success in the past.

In 2011, under the name of Pearl Harbor Futbol Club, the team won the summer league's championship.

Many of the players on that title squad are still on this year's team. "We've been playing for a long

time together," Hogue acknowledged. "We know each other really well, we work together, play together, practice together, so it's just team chemistry."

While Hogue admitted fun is the main reason for his participation on the team this season, Fabara said winning another championship is equally important.

"It's both, but mainly for fun," he said.

Strong second half raises Shipyard past O'Kane

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Yeoman 3rd Class Courtney Sims scored 13 of his game-high 15 points in the second half, leading Shipyard past USS O'Kane (DDG 77), 42-25, to tip off the Summer Basketball Season on July 27 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

Up by only five points at the half, Sims, complemented by six points from Electrician's Mate 3rd Class Kenneth Adams, helped Shipyard outscore O'Kane, 30-18, in the second half to secure the victory.

During the run, Sims went on a tear with two three-point bombs, a basket-and-one and two-for-two from the charity stripe.

"They were looking for me to score, so they just told me to get open and do my thing," said Sims, who was playing in his first game in a year after coming off an ACL injury. "Basically, it was people talking to me saying, 'I got you, I got you, lock it down.'"

The game started off with both teams cold as ice.

However, Shipyard, on back-to-back baskets by Engineman 2nd Class Javon Gray, Electronics Technician 2nd Class Thomas



Yeoman 3rd Class Courtney Sims goes up for two of his game-high 15 points to lead Shipyard past USS O'Kane (DDG 77), 42-25, in a season-opening game of the Summer Basketball League.

Cody and a basket-and-one by Adams, staged a mini run late in the second half to go into intermission leading by a score of 12-7.

Disappointed by Shipyard's sluggish start, Adams said that he and his teammates encouraged each other to pick up the pace.

"We got the guys together and said that we got to play like we know how we can play," Adams stated. "It was a little frustrating in the beginning. We got a couple of guys I never played with, so once we got together, we turned up the second half and put a 100 percent effort."

The talk must have lit a fire under Shipyard as the players stormed out of the gates using an aggressive press defense and a strong transition attack with Sims and Adams running the floor.

A fast-break basket by Sims gave Shipyard their first double-digit lead at 18-8 with 12:17 remaining in the game.

Two minutes later, Sims pumped in a three-pointer and Adams followed with a lay-up to raise Shipyard's lead to 13 at 23-10 - forcing O'Kane to call a time-out.

"Courtney and I have been playing since Chung-Hoon, so we kind of got a feel of what each other is capable of doing," said

Adams about being the other half of Shipyard's explosive one-two punch. "A lot of times, transition offensively, we look for each other."

Sims completed a basket-and-one to raise Shipyard's lead to 29-10, and then, with only 3:09 remaining on the clock, Gray tossed in a lay-up to put the game in the bag with a 35-14 advantage.

Following Sims' 15 points, Shipyard was also led by Adams' nine points and six points from Gray.

After the Shipyard's strong showing against O'Kane, Sims said stay tuned because there is much more to come.

"We're just getting warmed up," he said. "We play like this, we can take it home."

Adams said that he was feeling pretty good after Shipyard overcame their slow start in the first half to overpower O'Kane in the second.

The game, said Adams, was good to get the kinks out and now the team is ready to roll.

"We're trying to go all the way," he noted. "That's our goal right now, make it to the championship. With the personnel that we have, it's almost certain. I wouldn't say a 100 percent guarantee, but we have the capability of going all the way."



New signage in the front of Sharkey Theater will show the movie schedule.

Helen Ko

JBPHH Morale, Welfare and Recreation

The newly renovated Sharkey Theater opens to the public Saturday.

Renovations took five months to complete with a cost of approximately \$1 million.

This includes enlarging the women's bathroom, a new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant men's bath-

room, a new unisex/family bathroom with a baby-changing table, and seating for the disabled. The project also included repairs and painting of the exterior of the building and replacing the termite-damaged projection room roof and stairs.

"The repairs and upgrades to the women's and men's bathroom is the best improvement. Adding the sensor-activated bathroom lights and toilets are a huge upgrade, and I know customers will appreciate this a

...reopens Saturday with new upgrades

lot," said Millie Gomes, bowling and theater program director.

In addition, as they drive by, patrons can now see information about upcoming movies on the new screen board in front of the theater.

Gomes said she is excited that the wait is over and patrons have a place to watch movies at a reasonable price.

"These days going out with your family to watch a movie is incredibly expensive, so it's great that our prices are so affordable. Not only on the ticket prices but our snack bar is also good on our customers' wallets," Gomes said.

Free popcorn will be given away all day Aug. 3 to celebrate the grand re-opening of Sharkey Theater. Monsters University in 3D at 2:30 p.m. will be the first movie shown.

Visit greatlifeflowaii.com for a complete listing of movies. For more information, call 473-0726.



MWR Marketing photo

Sharkey Theater now has a wheelchair-accessible seating area.

Forest City to hold series of community events in August

There are several events that will be held in Forest City communities throughout August, both on Oahu and Kauai.

OAHU EVENTS INCLUDE:

National Ice Cream Sandwich Day, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 2 at Catlin multi-purpose room. The event is open to all residents. Participants can stop by the office and pick up an ice cream sandwich.

Keiki Matinee, 3 to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 9 at Catlin park media room. The event is open to all residents. Refreshments will be provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult during the movie.

Ride the Wind Day, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 23 at Halsey Terrace Field. The event is open to all residents. Participants will be constructing kites and flying them right after.

National Trail Mix Day, 3 to 4 p.m. Aug. 30 at Radford multi-purpose room. The event is open to all residents. Participants will be making their own trail mix.

KAUAI EVENTS INCLUDE:

Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) Pool Party, 3 to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 2 at the PMRF pool. The event is open to PMRF residents. Food and refreshments will be provided.

August Activity Coloring, 3 to 4 p.m. Aug. 14 at the PMRF office. The event is open to PMRF residents. Participants can pick up their August activity-coloring book from the PMRF office.

Ride the Wind Day, 3 to 4 p.m. Aug. 23 at PMRF office. The event is open to PMRF residents. Participants can pick up their kite-making kit at the PMRF office.

National Dog Day, Aug. 25 to 30 at PMRF office. The event is open to PMRF residents. Residents can send PMRF a picture of their four-legged family members to add to the next issue of their newsletter. E-mail photos to pariscousin@forestcity.net.

For more information about any of these events, call 839-8620.

Military volunteers help out at wildlife refuge



Photo courtesy of the Hawaii Nature Center

Navy and Air Force volunteers spent the morning of July 20 removing invasive mangrove from a muddy low tide area of the Pearl Harbor National Wildlife Refuge at Middle Loch across from Inactive Ships Maintenance Office. The Pearl Harbor refuge, managed by the United States Fish & Wildlife Service, preserves wetland feeding and nesting habitat for the endangered Hawaiian stilt. Refuge manager Dave Ellis pointed out a group of about 60 of the stilts to volunteers and noted that only about 1,200 of the birds remain on the planet.

MY FAVORITE PHOTO

Tom Clements, Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs outreach manager, took this photo of "Emerald Lake" in Yukon Territory, Canada while on a recent cruise.

How to submit

Email your (non-posed) photos to editor@hookelenews.com





Live the Great Life

Gallery Showcase gives MWR patrons the spotlight

Now through Oct. 1, the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center is accepting entries to be displayed in the Hickam Arts & Crafts Gallery Showcase.

There are two categories available for submission: artist-craftsman (which is any two-dimensional or three-dimensional artwork and craft) and photography. Black and white or color is acceptable in the photography category.

The event is open to all MWR-eligible patrons, and MWR wants them to get

their creative juices flowing, said Donna Sommer, arts and crafts director.

"There is so much wonderful talent here within the Hawaii military community," said Sommer.

Three age groups are being accepted: adult (18 years and older), youth (ages 13-17) and youth (ages 6-12).

There is a limit of three entries per category to allow space for more budding artists, and all submissions must be framed or "wall ready" to be displayed.

The entries will be part of a gallery opening reception from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 16.

The reception is intended to be an elegant event with appetizers served as attendees view the various art pieces.

All submissions will be on display until January of next year. It is free to submit artwork, and interested customers can call the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center at 448-9907, ext. 102 or e-mail Sommer at donna.sommer@navy.mil.



MWR Marketing photo

MWR is accepting entries to be displayed in the Hickam Arts & Crafts Gallery Showcase.

Registration is now available online for all MFSC classes at Great Life Hawaii

The Military Family Support Center (MFSC) and Great Life Hawaii have teamed up and made two months' worth of classes available to register online.

MFSC offers classes in deployment support, employment assistance program, family life skills, financial management assistance program, information and referral, ombudsman/key spouse program, personal development classes, relocation assistance, SAPR and transition assistance.

The classes are hosted by MFSC-Pearl Harbor located at 4827 Bougainville

Drive off base, MFSC-Hickam, 655 Vickers Ave. on the Hickam side of joint base MFSC-Wahiawa, Makalapa Clinic, and other locations.

The classes are open to active duty, reserve, retired personnel, family members and Department of Defense employees, except as noted in program descriptions. To view MFSC August classes, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com, [facebook.com/greatlifehawaii](https://www.facebook.com/greatlifehawaii) or [facebook.com/JBPHH](https://www.facebook.com/JBPHH). MFSC, or call MFSC-Pearl Harbor at 474-1999 or MFSC-Hickam at 449-0300.

Find treasures at MWR Super Garage Sale

The MWR Super Garage Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Aug. 3 at Richardson Field (across from Aloha Stadium).

Parking is available at Rainbow Bay Marina and overflow parking will be available at Aloha Stadium for a minimal cost. Items available will include handmade crafts, clothes and more. MWR hosts super garage sales every three months.

"Our customers love the super garage sale, whether they are selling or buying. It's a hit every time," said Lara Katine, special events director.

The super garage sale is open to the public. No pets are allowed at the event or on the field. The next super garage sale Nov. 2 with registration opening Sept. 4.

For more information, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com or call 473-0792.



Patrons look through booths at the MWR Super Garage Sale.

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Warrior Friday will be held from 4:30 to 10 p.m. Tonight at the Hickam Officers' Club Koa Lounge. A buffet will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. FMI: 448-4608.

Five & Dine Dinner on Liberty: Tony Romas will be departing from Express at 4:30 p.m., Beeman at 5 p.m., Instant at 5:15 p.m. and Makai at 6 p.m. Aug. 8. The cost of the event is \$5. Liberty events are for single, active duty Sailors and Airmen only. FMI: 473-2583.

Family/Group Sailing Instruction will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 3 to 31 at Rainbow Bay Marina. This course offers a brief introduction to sailing. It is open to par-

ticipants ages 10 and older. FMI: 473-0279.

Library Know-How will be held at 11 a.m. Aug. 3 at the Hickam Library. The event will include ideas on how to find e-books, audio books, music and foreign language training. FMI: 448-8299.

Parenting Group will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 6 at Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) Pearl Harbor. This eight-week interactive parenting group assists parents to better nurture their children. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or 474-1999.

Hawaiian Quilted Pillow will be held from 9

to 11 a.m. or 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays Aug. 6 to 27 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. The class is open to participants age 14 and older. FMI: 448-9907.

After School Watercolor will be held from 3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Aug. 6 to Sept. 10 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Youngsters can paint a watercolor wheel and learn color theory. FMI: 448-9907.

Financial Planning for Retirement will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Aug. 7 at MFSC Pearl Harbor. This class will focus on the long-term planning for retirement and how to calculate what is necessary to live a life of financial freedom at retire-

ment age. Register online. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or 474-1999.

Free Ladies Golf Clinic will begin at 9:20 a.m. Aug. 7 at Barbers Point Golf Course. FMI: 682-1911.

Smooth Move will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. Aug. 8 at MFSC Pearl Harbor. This workshop will feature speakers from various departments to provide a better understanding of the permanent change of station (PCS) process such as entitlements, travel regulations, shipping a vehicle, filling out necessary paperwork and cleaning quarters. Register online. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or 474-1999.

Morale Welfare & Recreation

FLAG FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

Saturday is the last day to register for youth fall NFL flag football and volleyball. The season runs from September to December. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or 473-0789.

UFC 163 IN HD

The Aldo vs. Pettis match will be shown in high-def on Saturday at J.R. Rockers. Doors open at 2 p.m. for preliminaries. FMI: 448-2271.

ADULT AND CHILDREN'S SWIM LESSONS

Hickam Pool 2 will hold swim lessons beginning Aug. 5 and 19. Classes are divided into four age groups: 6 months-3 years old, 3-4 years old, 5-16 years old, and 17 years and older. Register online at www.greatlifehawaii.com.

OAHU HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

There will be tours of Oahu from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursdays throughout the month of August. The tour features sites include Hanauma Bay, Halona Blow Hole, Pali Lookout, National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) and the King Kamehameha Statue. Departures are from the Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT)-Hickam office. FMI: 448-2295.

GROUP SURF LESSON

There will be a group surf lesson from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 10 at White Plains Beach. The registration deadline is Aug. 7. Shuttle service is included via the Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store. FMI: 473-1198.

HICKAM HISTORICAL TOUR

Tours of historic Hickam will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Fridays throughout the month of August. Departures are from ITT-Hickam and Royal Alakai Lodge. FMI: 448-2295.

LEARN TO STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD

The basics of paddleboarding will be taught at both 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Aug. 11 at Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor. Aug. 8 is the last day to register. FMI: 449-5215.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Preschool story time will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Aug. 14, at the Hickam Library. The theme will be "nursery rhymes." FMI: 449-8299.

MWR NEWCOMERS LUNCH

A free Morale Recreation and Welfare (MWR) Newcomers Lunch will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 21 at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club. The event will include MWR information booths, sponsor tables and activities for kids. This event is open to all military-affiliated personnel during their first six months of arrival. FMI: 473-2570.

Community Calendar

AUGUST

10 — Living History Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. Guests can meet pioneers and heroes from Pacific aviation history, interact with costumed interpreters, and hear stories from World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam era. The event will include a book signing with aviation author Capt. Alex Kane at 10:30 a.m. All activities are free with museum admission and free to museum members. FMI: 441-1000 or www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.

17 — A Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) Pet Expo will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the NEX, tent two. Attendees can learn about responsible dog ownership, pet massaging, pet wellness, terrier and dachshund breeds, grooming, animal boarding, breeding referral and animal protection. The event will also include a biggest dog contest, small dog contest, pet food samples and giveaways. Specialists will be onsite for question-and-answer sessions. This is a free event for all authorized patrons. FMI: 423-3287.

24 — The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Half Marathon will begin at 6:15 a.m. at Hickam Track. Regular registration ends today. The registration fee is \$25 and includes a T-shirt. Entry forms available at the Hickam Fitness Center or www.greatlifehawaii.com. FMI: 448-2214 or 448-4640.

28 — In conjunction with Feds Feed Families, federal employees are collecting food nationwide for federal food banks. Non-perishable food items will be picked up from collection boxes at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel, building 1601 on Aug. 28, which is the last day of the campaign. FMI: www.FedsFeedFamilies.gov or www.facebook.com/fedsfeedfamilies.

AT A GLANCE

Members of the United States Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii rock combo Hana Hou! will perform from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 9 and acoustic combo Small Kine will perform from 4 to 6 p.m. Aug. 10 at the Town Center of Mililani. FMI: www.bandofthepacific-hawaii.af.mil.

Members of the Pearl Harbor-Hickam Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decisions and the Junior Enlisted Association have begun a campaign to deliver meals to the elderly and disabled through Hawaii Meals on Wheels. The campaign is seeking volunteers. FMI: email Leland.harris@navy.mil or call 277-8460.



WORLD WAR Z (PG13)

Brad Pitt stars as an ex-United Nations employee racing around the globe in a bid to halt a worldwide zombie pandemic in Marc Forster's sprawling adaptation of Max Brooks' bestselling novel of the same name. Retired U.N. investigator Gerry Lane (Brad Pitt) and his family are sitting in what appears to be a typical Philadelphia traffic jam when helicopters began to circle ominously overhead, and an explosion throws the city into panic.

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 8/2
6:00 World War Z (PG13)

SATURDAY 8/3
4:00 Monster University (G)
7:00 The Heat (R)

SUNDAY 8/4
2:00 Monster University (G)

SHARKEY THEATER

SATURDAY 8/3
2:30 Monsters University 3D (G)
5:00 Man of Steel (PG-13)
8:00 White House Down (PG-13)

SUNDAY 8/4
2:30 Despicable Me 2 (PG)
4:40 World War Z (PG-13)
7:10 This is the End (R)

Movie Showtimes



MWR Travel Connections hosts a wine and travel affair

Reid Tokeshi

Pearl Harbor-Hickam
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) patrons interested in upcoming travel options attended Travel Connections' Wine and Travel Affair held July 17 at the Boutiki shop at joint base. The event gave customers a chance to talk with MWR travel agents about the evening's theme, specialty cruises.

Customers enjoyed wine sampling and light appetizers. A representative was on hand to give more details on tours themed with country music stars, classic rockers, and wine tours.

The Boutiki stayed open late for the event so attendees could wander among the shelves full of frames, glassware and

other items. Customers said they were pleasantly surprised, because some were not aware of the shop's location, and some left with store purchases stowed in their complimentary Travel Connections tote bags.

Donna Matsushita, community activities director, was encouraged by the initial turnout. "This was our first event. We wanted to keep it small to measure the level of interest," Matsushita said.

Based on the feedback, Matsushita said Travel Connections will likely hold another event later in the year with a different theme. Patrons who missed the event and may be interested in cruising with Trace Adkins, Kenny Loggins or popular local DJs Perry & Price can still come into any Travel Connections office to learn more. For more information, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com/itt.



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Patrons learn about travel while attending the wine and travel affair at Boutiki at joint base.

MWR's Summer Concert Series features music under the stars

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and Recreation

Morale, Welfare and Recreation continued the summer concert series July 26 at Hickam Harbor at joint base.

The Pacific Fleet Band Popular Music Group played for almost two hours to a crowd of more than 250 military-affiliated personnel and their families.

The band started off with "Mirrors" by pop superstar Justin Timberlake and ended with "Save a Horse" by country western duo Big 'n Rich. In between, they played songs from artists such as Taylor Swift, Jimi Hendrix, 311, Maroon 5, Jimmy Buffet, Jim Morrison and others.

"Hopefully, no one walks away without hearing a song they know and love," said Chief Musician Scott Helwig, unit leader/sound engineer.

Both Helwig and Musician 1st Class Stephen Hux Jr., drums/leading petty officer, said their desire is to pay tribute to their fellow active duty military and their families and to put a smile on their faces.

"The partnership between



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MWR patrons listen to music by the Pacific Fleet Band Popular Music Group at the summer concert series.

MWR and the bands is a great and unique partnership. It allows us to join with Morale, Welfare and Recreation and offer musical support," said Hux.

Throughout the concert, the Pacific Fleet Popular Music Group interacted with the crowd, bringing both kids and adults to sing lines from songs.

When they played "gangnam style" by Psy, the two singers stepped out into the crowd and danced with all the kids in the audience.

"It's a good atmosphere for families to unwind and enjoy each other's company, while enjoying the slight Hawaiian breeze and the sunset over the water," said Lara Katine, MWR special events director.

While the majority of the crowd spread out on Hickam Harbor lawn, several patrons sat on the lanai at Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grille.

The concerts continue next month at the grassy area in front of the Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT)-Fleet Store starting at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 23 on the Pearl Harbor side of joint base. For more information, visit the websites www.greatlifehawaii.com or facebook.com/greatlifehawaii.

Registration for Joint Spouses' Conference opens Aug. 12

Registration for this year's Joint Spouses' Conference opens at 7 p.m. Aug. 12. This year, the Army will take the lead for the conference, which will be held Oct. 5 at Schofield Barracks.

The theme of this year's event, which will be called "Operation HOOAH," is to celebrate the adventure of being a military spouse.

Event organizers said registration is expected to fill up fast. Those interested in attending can visit the website at www.jschawaii.com to register and book workshops. Pre-registration is required.

The Joint Spouses' Conference (JSC) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to conduct educational and informational workshops for spouses of active duty, Reserve, National Guard and retirees from armed services, as well as spouses of international military officers assigned to a U.S. military unit.

The conference is designed to enrich, enlighten and empower attendees in their roles as spouses, parents, professionals and community leaders. The annual event is expected to include up

to 400 spouses from across the services to network and share their experiences.

This year's JSC will include adventure-driven activities, a guest speaker, information expo, light breakfast, lunch and a wrap-up party with entertainment.

"While our lifestyle is inherently challenging, there are incredible opportunities that come our way. And one of those is living in Hawaii. This year's conference will challenge spouses, to try something new, do something different, learn a new skill, meet new people," said

Sheila Johnson, JSC director.

Some of the workshops scheduled include a hands-on Thai cooking experience presented by Plumeria Café, and a North Shore water adventure with stand up paddling, ocean kayaking and a "water war." In addition, Army spouse Jessie Higa will lead a historical trolley tour of Schofield Barracks.

Those interested in attending can visit the Joint Spouses' Conference 2013 Facebook page or www.jschawaii.com for updates on new workshops and conference details.