Candy Land Fun for One & All!

Over 300 active duty personnel, spouses and children enjoyed a rainy Saturday morning at Naval Station Newport’s Officers’ Club where the characters from the popular board game Candy Land Adventures came to life with yummy food and treats!

Members of the Toe Jam Puppet Band: Thomas Poitras, Michal Almond, Christopher Waters, Vincent Lovegrove with Gina Petrone as Mr. Mint and Dean Weidman as King Kandy.

Children dance to the bubble song with members of the Toe Jam Puppet Band.
Naval Station Newport, RI

Whereas, Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence remains an intolerable violent crime which impacts mission readiness for our Navy community; and

Whereas, sexual assault is an affront to the core values we support and defend as proud members and civil servants of today's Navy; and

Whereas, we must work together to educate our community about what can be done to prevent sexual assault and support survivors and victims' to ensure they are provided the help needed to survive sexual violence; and

Whereas, dedicated leadership and Sexual Assault Prevention and Response staff encourage every person to speak out when witnessing acts of sexual violence; and

Whereas, with leadership, dedication and encouragement, there is compelling evidence that we can be successful in reducing sexual violence within the Navy through prevention education, increased awareness, and holding offenders who commit acts of violence responsible for their actions; and

Whereas, Naval Station Newport, RI strongly supports the dedicated efforts of national, state and local partners to include citizens actively engaged in the prevention, awareness and response efforts surrounding sexual violence whose goals are to eradicate sexual violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Commanding Officers do hereby proclaim APRIL 2017 as SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH at Naval Station Newport and call upon all Navy personnel and their families to increase their participation in our efforts to prevent sexual assault, thereby strengthening the Navy community.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, at Naval Station Newport, RI on this, the 6th day of April 2017.

Capt. D.R.D Boyer, Naval Station Newport; Capt. P. Sanchez, Naval Health Clinic New England; Capt. M. Doherty; Naval Academy Prep School; Capt. T. Graham, Chief of Staff, Naval War College; Capt. S. Kopplin, Naval Justice School; Capt. D. Noble, Navy Supply Corps School; Capt. D. Turner, Center for Service Support; Captain M. Savageaux, Officer Training Command Newport; Capt. M. Coughlin, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Newport; Capt. S. Robertson, Surface Warfare Officers School Command; Capt. E. Smith, Coastal Riverine Squadron 8; Capt. P. Mantz, Navy Leadership & Ethics Center; Cmdr. D. Smiley, Navy Operational Support Center and Maj. C. Seigh, USMC, Marine Corps Detachment Newport

Commanding Officers from around the installation joined Allison Agnello, Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (left) and Audrey Scott, Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Victim Advocate (right) to sign a proclamation declaring April Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month onboard the installation. Awareness events will be held all month long including today’s Dodgeball tournament which begins at 3 p.m. at Chafee Fitness Center.
Naval War College examines military gender equity

By Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Jess Lewis, U.S. Naval War College Public Affairs

U.S. Naval War College (NWC) hosted its first Gender Equity Engagement Project (GEEP) for NWC in Newport, Rhode Island this week.

Created by NWC staff and faculty members with the help of NWC’s Command Assessment Team, GEEP is an effort to have NWC leadership further explore the question of gender equity at our institution.

“We hope that this event will improve communication pathways at the college and will provide each participant with an enhanced appreciation for the perspectives of their colleagues,” said Lt. Cmdr. David Nava, a member of NWC’s command managed equal opportunity team. “We also want to highlight the important differences that contribute to our diversity and strength as an educational institution.”

Sam Richards, a teacher and sociologist, and Laurie Mulvey, executive director and co-founder of the World in Conversation Center for Public Diplomacy, facilitated the two-day seminar which involved senior NWC staff and faculty members in a facilitated discussion of gender equity issues. Both Richards and Mulvey are from Pennsylvania State University, State College.

“One of the things we’ve discovered is that the conversation about race, gender, and class had gone into the world of political correctness where everyone has kind of learned what they’re supposed to say and how, when, and where to say it so that people in the room feel okay,” said Richards.

During the seminar, a question and answer workshop took place to allow staff and faculty members to address any questions or concerns that might be present at NWC. Following the workshop, small groups met to discuss any issues and questions related to gender as well as successful and challenging interactions with colleagues.

“What individuals take with them is where I see the success,” said Mulvey. “It’s the only thing that allows me to be a teacher is to say, ‘I saw that transformation happen with that person; I saw a transformation happen between people,’ and that’s where I focus. The profundness of what happens for people when they take this forward and they go into the world differently, that’s where I feel like the success is.”

The event concluded with an interactive presentation and question-and-answer session for the participants.

“This project is one of many initiatives college-wide to ensure that we are treating all members of the NWC family equally,” said Nava.
Capt. Michael R. Coughlin, commanding officer of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division, Newport, and James Russell, president and chief executive officer (CEO) of the New Bedford Whaling Museum (NBWM), signed an education partnership agreement (EPA) for undersea acoustic research during a brief ceremony on Friday, March 31.

Under the EPA, NUWC Newport will provide research, expertise, and material on the Navy's historic and current role in marine mammal research in conjunction with the museum’s recently acquired collection of historic marine mammal recordings, photographs and collection equipment. The William A. Watkins Collection of Marine Mammal Sound Recordings and the William E. Schevill Collection of Images and Instruments, donated to the NBWM by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute (WHOI) in 2014, will form the basis for an upcoming major exhibition which will display audio and visual materials related to bioacoustics within the larger context of whale ecology, conservation, and ocean health.

Much of the pioneering bioacoustics research conducted by Watkins and Schevill from the 1940s to the 1990s involved collaboration between WHOI and the Navy's Underwater Sound Laboratory, which was incorporated into the Naval Underwater Systems Center in 1970, now part of NUWC Newport, which continues to play an important role in this field. This EPA provides a means for the Navy to assist in the development of the exhibit, which will provide a unique opportunity for the public to learn about historic research and current investigations in the study of marine mammal bioacoustics.

The EPA permits direct cooperation between NUWC Newport and the museum to promote education in science, mathematics and business from which NBWM can benefit from NUWC Newport’s interest in undersea acoustic research. NBWM's participation will encourage and support student interest in science, mathematics, business, law, technology transfer or transition, and computer science, and engineering at other educational institutions. This cooperation may benefit NUWC Newport in terms of advance training of future employees, and may benefit the country by exposing students to career opportunities in government research and development.

Currently, NUWC Newport supports a wide variety of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) outreach activities in the New Bedford public schools including programs in maritime education, robotics, mathematics, and engineering that reaches more than 3500 students annually. About two dozen NUWC employees are engaged in the schools from the fourth grade through high school.

NUWC Newport is the oldest warfare center in the country, tracing its heritage to the Naval Torpedo Station that was established on Goat Island in Newport Harbor in 1869. NUWC Newport maintains major detachments in West Palm Beach, Fla., and Andros Island in the Bahamas, as well as test facilities at Seneca Lake and Fisher's Island, N.Y. and Dodge Pond, Conn.
Naval War College international students tour Recruit Training Command

By Chief Seth Schaeffer, Recruit Training Command Public Affairs

GREAT LAKES -- U.S. Naval War College (NWC) international students toured Recruit Training Command (RTC) and attended a boot camp graduation, March 17.

Forty-eight foreign military officers, sponsored by NWC, visited different Navy commands to gain experience in how the Navy trains and uses its facilities.

"It was an extremely important visit for the Naval Command College (NCC). Our group is made up of senior military officers from almost 50 different countries, so many of them aren't aware of the scope and size of RTC's training," said Cmdr. Keith "Harry" Reams, deputy director, NCC. "The chance to visit RTC and see the professionalism of trainers as well as the sailors being trained was invaluable."

The visitors were afforded the opportunity to observe recruit training and various facilities. It also provided the officers interaction with senior leadership and recruits in training at RTC to help build rapport, understanding and relationships to similarities in training.

The foreign officers began their tour with Battle Stations-21 aboard USS Trayer (BST-21), a 210-foot Arleigh Burke-class destroyer simulator, the largest in the Navy. Battle Stations-21 is the capstone event that culminates eight weeks of boot camp training. Each recruit must complete 17 scenarios during a 12-hour, overnight period. The scenarios encompass all training learned during boot camp from firefighting to preventing and stopping flooding in a ship compartment. There are also casualty evacuations, watch standing, loading and unloading supplies and line handling.

"The capping ceremony was extremely moving. Seeing the future backbone of the Navy get that 'team' recognition and accomplishment of a common goal was great," said Reams. "It was an honor to be a part of that event."

The guests also did a tour outside various training facilities, to include Freedom Hall the command's state-of-the-art, 187,000 square-foot physical training facility; USS Missouri Small Arms Marksmanship Trainer (SAMT), where recruits learn to handle and fire the Navy's standard issue M9 Berretta pistol; and visited USS Reuben James, a recruit's barracks and galley.

While at the USS Reuben James, the group had the opportunity to dine with recruits.

"Another great opportunity was to sit and have breakfast with the trainees. I'm not sure who enjoyed it more - our students or the young recruits!" said Reams. After seeing the facilities and speaking with recruits, who are only midway through training, Cmdr. William "Bill" Waters, a principal warfare officer from the Royal Australian Navy, was impressed by RTC's professional dedication and commitment.

"It was a really exceptional experience to speak to recruits in training who will soon become sailors serving in the fleet and to give them insight on the powerful relationships built between foreign navies," said Waters. "The scale and size of the training facilities at RTC are quite impressive. The ability to train thousands of recruits in this capacity - with training brought to the recruits in their barracks and supporting facilities - demonstrates the state-of-the-art entry training facility for boot camp at RTC."

The attaches included officers from Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Tunisia, United Kingdom and the United States.

"I'm a big fan of collaborative learning. Any time we are able to leverage the power of pooled experience, we collectively advance so much more effectively and efficiently than if we were trying to identify best practices while isolated within our own organizations," said Lt. Cmdr. Amanda Dzananovic, student control director. "The Naval War College is a nexus for collaborative learning, and it's an honor to get to be a part of their learning process from the steps of RTC."

Boot camp is approximately eight weeks and all enlistees into the U.S. Navy begin their careers at the command. Training includes physical fitness, seamanship, firearms, firefighting and shipboard damage control along with lessons in Navy heritage and core values, teamwork and discipline. About 30,000 to 40,000 recruits graduate annually from RTC and begin their Navy careers.
Procedures for applying for no fee passports. - SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

POC is Ms. Lisa Harrington, 860-694-2746.

Navy Passenger Transportation Office (NAVPTO) Groton, CT - PASSPORT APPLICATION APPOINTMENTS - NAVPTO processes official government and no-fee passports and Visas for Service members, dependents and DoD Employees. Renewals can be done via mail however, initial passport applications must be submitted in person. Mailing address for renewals: US NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE, ONE DEALEY PLAZA, NAVPTO - BLDG 83, RM 208, GROTON, CT 06349

Passport applications are by appointment only. Walk-in applications will be NOT accepted. To schedule an appointment, call NAVPTO at: (860) 694-2746, 3085, 3135 or 2747. (NAVPTO does not process tourist passport applications.) The requirements to apply for a no-fee passport are as follows.

1. DD FORM 1056: AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR NO-FEE PASSPORT/VISA (MUST BE ORIGINAL, TYPED & SIGNED IN BLUE INK) DD1056 MUST BE SIGNED WITHIN 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO PASSPORT APPT. (DD Form 1056, MAY 2016, can be found at http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/forms/eforms/dd1056.pdf.

2. PHOTOGRAPHS: ONE (1) 2" X 2" PASSPORT PHOTO (must be in civilian attire, NO head gear, glasses and taken within the last 6 months). Photos may be obtained in town at various locations for a fee, such as local pharmacies and/or travel companies. For applicants from SUBASE New London - Photos are available by appointment only at NSSF Photo Lab on SUBASE at no cost. Contact phone number: (860) 694-4088.

3. PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP: ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE (Must contain the following):
   - Name of the child; Date of birth; Place of birth; Mother and fathers name; Date certificate filed in the Registrars Office (must be within one year of birth); Signature of Registrar and authorized Seal of Registrars office.
   - Hospital birth certificates are not acceptable. OR PREVIOUS PASSPORT (MUST BE A FULL VALIDITY PASSPORT) (Tourist-10yrs) (No-Fee-5yrs) ***NOTE: If in possession of a tourist passport, please bring it in for informational purposes even if it is not being submitted as proof of citizenship. OR ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION (MUST BE THE ORIGINAL)

   All proof of citizenship submitted will be mailed with application to the State Department (NO EXCEPTIONS) and will be returned with the completed passport.

   ***Please bring any passport (TOURIST OR NO-FEE, VALID OR EXPIRED) that has been issued to you and is in your possession.

4. DS FORM 11: (PASSPORT APPLICATION) MUST be completed online at WWW.TRAVEL.STATE.GOV. After printing, the DS-11 THERE MUST BE a 2-D bar-code in the upper left corner of page 1 of 2 or it will NOT be accepted. All applicants (including children) must be physically present for DS-11 application processing. NO EXCEPTIONS! Children 16 YRS. OF AGE OR OLDER MUST EXECUTE THEIR OWN PASSPORT APPLICATION. (IF ONLY ONE PARENT IS AVAILABLE, PLEASE CONTACT NAVPTO FOR GUIDANCE).

   If member is using a Birth Certificate for proof of citizenship, it must be an original certified copy from the registrars office. The State Department WILL NOT accept a Hospital certificate or birth abstract.

   If member is using a "TOURIST" passport as proof of citizenship, they may complete a DS 82 online, the same way they would for the DS 11. When asked if "HAVE YOU BEEN ISSUED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: PASSPORT BOOK/PASSPORT CARD/BOTH/NONE" they should check "YES" and enter all the required information. This will automatically generate a DS 82 form; member MUST submit the passport to the State Department for proof of citizenship. The passport will be returned with the "OFFICIAL" passport untouched if still valid, or if expired, the State Department will cancel the passport and return it with the new "OFFICIAL" passport.

   If member uses a DS 82 it can be mailed with all the required documents to the address provided on the instruction when application is completed online and the local passport office will forward it to the State Department for processing, or it can be mailed to Transportation Division, New London, CT with all the required documents and we will forward it to the State Department directly for processing. If the application is mailed to Transportation please ensure it is forwarded via a traceable delivery system.

   A copy of member's military ID card front and back is required for processing all OFFICIAL Passport applications. If member is applying with Transportation Division, New London, CT in person, a copy of member's ID card can be made at our office, if member is mailing a DS 82 application, please ensure that a copy is included with the required documents. State Department requires a copy of travel orders be submitted with passport applications. PCS orders must list dependents' names, dates of birth and relationship to service member or DoD employee.

5. IDENTIFICATION: MILITARY ID CARD (for all active duty and dependents) CAC & DRIVER'S LICENSE (for all civil service employees and dependents)
Rear Adm. Dawn Cutler, U.S. Navy chief of information, addresses the graduates, staff, faculty and guests during an Officer Candidate School (OCS) graduation held at Kay Hall last Friday. Eighty-one officer candidates participated in the ceremony. The mission of OCS is to develop civilians, enlisted and newly commissioned personnel morally, mentally and physically and imbue them with the highest ideals of honor, courage and commitment in order to prepare graduates for service in the fleet as Naval officers.

Rear Adm. Dawn Cutler, U.S. Navy chief of information, administers the oath of office upon commissioning to graduates as part of the ceremony.

The OCS graduates toss their covers as a sign of completion following the official graduation ceremony last Friday. BZ
BZ & Thank You to the following Unit Victim Advocates and Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Point of Contacts onboard the installation—they were recognized yesterday during a formal cake cutting ceremony following the proclamation signing (page 2) at the monthly tenant command meeting: Lt. Nikita Baker, Theo Greenblatt, Petty Officer 1st Class (PO1) Josh Mathis, Naval Academy Prep School; PO2 Monique Boyd, PO2 Derrick Miles and PO1 Ashley Proctor, Naval Station Newport; Chief Petty Officer Jason Gromacki, Navy Band N.E.; Lt. James Jeff, PO3 Dan Libby and PO3 Olusegun (Michael) Okeniyi, Naval Health Clinic New England; PO2 Nicole Stewart and PO2 Demeray Zimmerman, Navy Operational Support Center; Chief Warrant Officer 4 Michael Carter and Jeff Howell, Navy Supply Corps School; Chief Petty Officer Frank Kuras and PO1 Shawn Mizerner, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Newport; PO1 Renee Franklin, PO2 Justina Arroyo, PO2 Austin Bentlage and PO3 Jaret Riles, Naval War College; Ms. Deborah Doherty, Officer Training Command Newport; LT Ryan Donohue, Chief Petty Officer Melanie Israel and Chief Petty Officer Andrew Wittkamper, Surface Warfare Officer’s School Command.

BZ to Petty Officer 1st Class Jerry Jones on being awarded the Navy Achievement Medal (4th Gold Star in Lieu of 5th award) yesterday by Capt. Dennis R.D. Boyer, Commanding Officer of Naval Station Newport. Jones has served as the Navy Career Counselor for Naval Station during his three year tour here in the Ocean State. PO1 Jones is leaving Newport to join the leadership and crew of the USS Green Bay (LPD-20). Good luck shipmate and thank you for your service here in R.I.
On a recent drive to take our two eldest kids back to college after spring break, I didn’t mind when Anna commandeered the minivan’s satellite radio. But halfway through the Berkshires, my elbow hurt from fist-pumping to Ed Sheeran’s “Shape of You” and I was bored with pop lyrics.

Mercifully, Anna fell asleep, her head cocked back and mouth wide open. So, I tuned in a couple of New York City DJs who were debating what makes someone a “real New Yorker.” After considering qualifications such as being mugged, enjoying the sound of garbage trucks in the morning, and crying on the subway, the DJs asked callers what they thought.

One caller with a thick accent opined, “You aint no Noo Yawkuh if yous some military brat dat moved heah in high school.”

I nearly choked on my seltzer. Did I hear him right? The caller had struck a nerve. I was incensed that military personnel and their families, who volunteer to serve their country no matter where it takes them, might never be accepted as locals in the towns they eventually settle into after their commitment is done.

As a former military brat, David Tracy, writes in “What It’s Like Growing Up As A Military Brat” on Foxtrotalpha.jalopnik.com, “The question that many civilians find so simple, “Where are you from?” isn’t so simple for us Military Brats. And without a true “home,” many Military Brats struggle in the civilian world. They often bounce around between jobs looking to find a place where they feel comfortable. Some are never successful and always feel like outsiders.”

In a blog post on Militarybratlife.com titled “The Lost Ones”, former military brat Dawn Risas agrees: “We will always feel like outsiders to civilians … As adults we cannot even answer the simple question at a dinner party, ‘So, where are you from?’”

In her book Military Brats: Legacies of Childhood Inside the Fortress, Mary Edwards Wertsch, an expert on military brat subculture, explains the “rootlessness” of military brats, who as adults don’t know where they belong and seek connectedness to places and people. While Wertsch recognizes that overcoming the “outsider syndrome” is difficult, she says that military life also breeds unique strengths — “resilience, good social skills, a finely honed intuition, the ability to observe, learn, imitate” and “a spirit of open-mindedness, and tolerance as well as a lively sense of curiosity that embraces the world as a marvelously stimulating place.”

“Stable balanced lives can be ours,” Wertsch says. “We can even come to understand alien concepts such as continuity and permanence.” But how is this possible unless the locals are accepting of military families as equal members of their communities?

Military retirees experience similar “rootlessness” when they separate after a career of service. Some end up staying in the location of their last duty station, others go wherever their civilian jobs take them or look for jobs in their desired final destination. Regardless of where retirees go, they must still deal with being “outsiders.”

In an attempt to find roots, both military brats and military retirees often turn back to the familiarity of the military. Military brats are significantly more likely to join the military than civilians, and military retirees are more likely to settle in or around military bases where they can stay connected to military subculture and routines.

My own newly-retired military family has decided to make Rhode Island our permanent home. We may be outsiders to the locals, because we weren’t born in one of the Irish-Italian working class neighborhoods, we don’t know how to cook Quahogs, and we don’t go to Dunkin’ Donuts twice a day. But our three kids will have all graduated from high school here, we are buying a house within sight of Naval Station Newport, and we are ready to lay down roots after 28 years in the Navy.

Besides, our lab Moby has marked every fire hydrant on Aquidneck Island.

“Locals” should put aside arbitrary measures when military families settle in their communities and remember that, those who bear arms in service of this country deserve to be welcomed home with open arms.
AT THE MUSEUM

Naval War College Museum Hosts War Game of the Battle of Jutland

Lieutenant Ashely O’Keefe with Nicholas Jellicoe (center), author of *Jutland: The Unfinished Battle*. Jellicoe is the grandson of Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, Commander of the Grand Fleet at the Battle of Jutland, May 1916. The Battle of Jutland served as the basis for professional military education at the Naval War College during the 1920s and 1930s, which produced the likes of Chester Nimitz and Ernest J. King.

Nicholas Jellicoe (left), Ernest J. King Chair Emeritus Dr. John Hattendorf (center), and Dr. Nathan Sims, on the centennial of the American declaration of war. Below photo shows the layout of the game.

Upcoming Lectures:
Thursday, May 4 “Cassandra in Oz: Counterinsurgency and Future War,” by Conrad Crane.
For more information, call Liz DeLucia, Director of Education, at 401-841-7276.
For more information about The Seamen's Church Institute, visit http://seamensnewport.org/
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WEEDAY SPECIALS: begin at 5 p.m. unless indicated.
"Weekly specials and special nights are not available for take-out!"

WINTER WARMER LUNCH SPECIAL: Enjoy a complimentary cup of piping hot soup with any sandwich, burger or entree purchase.

MONDAY - CRAZY BURGER NIGHT: All menu burgers for a discounted price, 4-7 p.m. No substitutions please.

TUESDAY: Choose a cup of chowder or bisque, add a side salad and then choose any entree from our menu for one low price! No sides or substitutions please.

WEDNESDAY: ½ price appetizers* from 4-6 p.m.*Appetizers are those items listed under “Appetizers” on the dinner menu. Some exclusions may apply.

LOBSTER THURSDAY: Traditional Lobster Tail or baked stuffed boudin with potato, corn on the cob, sausage & onions. "below market prices!"

TGI FRIDAY - WING NIGHT: Wing Buffet from 4-6 p.m. Choose from Buffalo, BBQ, Garlic Parmesan, Teriyaki or Sweet Chili

SATURDAY: 50% off all entrees* from 4-7 p.m.*Entrees are those items listed under “Entrees” on the dinner menu. no sharing or split plates please.

COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER, BUILDING 855
OPEN TO ALL PATRONS WITH BASE ACCESS.
Kitchen closes an hour before closing time.

ALL NIGHT LUNCH: Open to all base patrons! Order lunch in the E’Club or Seaview Lanes, weekdays starting at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY: Free fountain soda with a lunch purchase, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: All-you-can-eat Pizza & Salad buffet, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: All-you-can-eat Taco Buffet, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Honey BBQ or BBQ Pulled Chicken Sandwich with chips or fries, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

SEAVIEW LAKES BOWLING CENTER
OPEN TO ALL PATRONS WITH BASE ACCESS.
SUNDAY: Discounted bowling per game, per person.
MONDAY: Discounted active duty military bowling per game, per person 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
MONDAYS-FRIDAYS 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Discounted bowling for children and adults. per game, per person.

BOWLING LEAGUES: There are bowling leagues on Tuesday and Friday nights. There will be limited lanes available after 5 p.m. call (401) 841-4293 for availability.

INTERRALURAL VOLLEYBALL
Regular Season Mon., April 3-Fri., June 2
Games played at the John H. Chafee Fitness Center at 5:30, 6:15, and 7 p.m. There is a fee for DoD civilians. All teams are required to pay a refundable forfeit fee and must have matching shirts with numbers by the first game. For more information, call (401) 841-7355.

CFL INFORMATION SEMINAR
Thursday, April 6
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or
3:30-5:30 p.m.
Command Fitness Leaders (CFLs) play an integral part in the overall fitness and readiness of our Sailors. CFL fitness specialists will be providing information and answering questions related to the CFL program. All CFLs, ACFLs and aspiring ones please stop by, the fitness staff is looking forward to working with you on this a team effort to keep our Sailors in shape!

TRAINER’S BASKETBALL CHALLENGE
Wednesday, April 12
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. &
3:30-5:30 p.m.
Participants will perform a layup, a free throw, a three-pointer and a combination with pylonometry in this timed event. Sign up before Tuesday, April 11.

BODY, BREATH & RELAX
YOGA WORKSHOP
Wed., April 12 5-7 p.m.
This workshop is designed to teach yoga poses and breathing practices that release tension throughout the body and mind. Sign-ups run through Tuesday, April 11. For more information, call (401) 841-2512.

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION CLASS
Mon.–Wed., April 17–Thu.,
April 20
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Held at the John H. Chafee Fitness Center Pool, certification priced per military patrons, and non-military patrons and includes books, certifications, and pool test. Certification priced per military, and non-military and includes pool test (pool test NOT included). Credit cards and cash are accepted, no checks please - payment due prior to the first day of class. Prerequisite skills: Swim 300 yards continuously with proper breathing, consisting of freestyle and breaststroke. Tread water for two minutes, using only legs. Swim 20 meters without goggles, surface dive to retrieve a 10 lb. brick 7-10 feet under water and return to starting point. Open to patrons 15 years old and up military (active duty personnel, retirees, reservists, eligible family members) and non-military (DoD civilians, contractors and non-base). Non-base patrons are welcome to participate in this class, if interested contact Rachel at (401) 841-6628 for complete details on obtaining base access.

THE PATRIOTS ARE COMING BACK TO NAVAL STATION NEWPORT!
SATURDAY, APRIL 29

TAILEGATE PARTY
Time: Noon-2 p.m.
MWR will selling food and drinks. Enjoy FREE carnival &awan game, and make your own game day sign all leading up to the football and cheer clinic lead by the Patriots!

PATRIOTS DRAFT DAY
Time: Starts at Noon
NFL Network will be broadcasting from Nimitz Field for day three of the NFL draft. There will be a TV setup to watch the draft. All patrons are encouraged to be part of the action.

PATRIOTS FOOTBALL & CHEER CLINIC
Time: 2-5 p.m.
Nimitz Football Field, Naval Station Newport
Join New England Patriots Long Snapper, Ensign Joe Cardona and other Patriots players and alumni for a free, one day football and cheer clinic. This clinic is open to children 5-14 years old of active duty personnel, retirees, reservists, and DoD civilians. Each participant will receive an event T-shirt! This is a free event, but children must pre-register for the clinic at the John H. Chafee Fitness Center or Seaview Lanes Bowling Center by Friday, April 21.

Patrons must have base access to attend this event.
For more information, call MWR Special Events at (401) 841-3127.

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John H. Chafee Fitness Center
The fitness center and events held there, are open to active duty personnel, retirees, reservists, eligible family members & DoD civilians. Contractors and retired DoD civilians are NOT eligible to use the fitness center. For more information, call (401) 841-2512. Patrons must sign up at the front desk for all events before event date.

April Vacation Adventures

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Monday, April 3 Recreation Center
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Lunch & bowling specials

Tuesday, April 4 Recreation Center
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Lunch & bowling specials

Wednesday, April 5 Recreation Center
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Lunch & bowling specials

Thursday, April 6 Recreation Center
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Lunch & bowling specials

Friday, April 7 Recreation Center
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Lunch & bowling specials

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Workshops: For information on any of these programs or workshops and to register, please call (401) 841-2283. Active duty, family members, Reservists, National Guard, retirees, and DoD employees are welcome.

April 10: Blended Retirement System 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
April 11: SAAPM Even 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
April 12: Smooth Move Workshop 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
April 12: New Spouse Orientation 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
April 13: Family Advocacy Training for Command Leadership 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
April 18: Parenting, Love & Logic 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
April 19 & 20: Accessing Higher Education 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (MWR Rec Center)
April 24: Transition GPA 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (MWR Rec Center)
April 25: Anger Management, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

April is a busy month for recognizing issues that need to be resolved.
In addition to Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention month and Alcohol Awareness Month, it is also Child Abuse Awareness Month. Below is a list of activities to be conducted by Fleet & Family Support Center:

April 11: Child Abuse Awareness table displayed and manned at CDC from 4 to 6 p.m.
April 12: Child Abuse Awareness table displayed and manned at NHCNE from 9 to 11 a.m.
April 13: Child Abuse Awareness table displayed and manned at Gym from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
April 13: Stay Positive Card Table displayed at CDC from 3 to 5 p.m.
April 19: Child Abuse Awareness Month cake display and Child Abuse Awareness table displayed and manned at Galley from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
April 20: Hands are not for Hitting reading and creative project (first group), 10 to 11 a.m.
April 21: Hands are not for Hitting reading and creative project (second group), 9 to 10:30 a.m.
April 21: Child Abuse Awareness table displayed and manned at CYP
April 25: Love & Logic Parenting Program Information noon to 1 p.m.
April 26: Parent Survival: Dating 101 (geared towards middle school parents on how to establish trust and conversations regarding dating, as well as how to identify if their child is in an unhealthy relationship), noon to 1:30 p.m.
April 27: Child Abuse Prevention training and lunch provided for parents at CDC noon to 2 p.m.

Call 841-2283 for more information on any of these events.
**AT THE CLINICS**

**Mylan EpiPen and EpiPen Junior Recall by FDA**
The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is alerting consumers about a nationwide voluntary recall of 13 lots of Mylan EpiPen and EpiPen Junior (epinephrine injection) due to the potential that the devices may contain a defective part resulting in the devices failure to activate. Auto-Injector products are used for emergency treatment of severe allergic reactions. While the number of reported failures is small, there is the potential for life-threatening risk if a severe allergic reaction goes untreated. The 13 lots, listed below, were distributed between Dec. 17, 2015 and July 1, 2016 and they are the only EpiPen lots impacted by the U.S. recall.

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Beneficiaries with a recalled EpiPen listed above can get a replacement at any of the four Naval Health Clinic New England/Naval Branch Health Clinic pharmacies. Keep and use the recalled EpiPen if needed until you get a replacement. EpiPens from lots not included in this recall, do not need to be replaced prior to their expiration date.

**Health Promotion and Wellness Clinic**

April 11: Chair Exercise Class 9:30-10:15  
Weight Management Support Group 11:00-12:00  

APR 17: Food Fitness and Healthy Heart 12:00-1:00  
To schedule a class or appointment call (401) 841-6777

**AT THE CHAPEL**

**Weekday Special Services:**

NAPS Bible Study is Monday at 6 p.m. Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) is on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. A weekly Catholic mass is on Wednesdays at 12 p.m. The Muslim prayer room is available every Friday from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chapel of Hope.

**Catholic Services**

Mass of the Lord's Supper: Holy Thursday April 13 at 5 p.m.  
Passion of the Lord: Good Friday April 14 at 3 p.m.

**Protestant Services**

Maundy Thursday Eucharist and stripping of the alter: April 13 at 6:30 p.m.  
Good Friday meditation and Bidding Prayer: April 14 at 6:30 p.m.

**Weekend Services (SUNDAY):**

7:45 a.m. Protestant Liturgical Service (weekly Communion)  
9 a.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel of Hope 9 a.m.  
Open Bible Study at Perry Hall Room 100  
10:30 a.m. Protestant Contemporary Service
FREE TAX FILING ON BASE: APRIL 15 TAX FILING DEADLINE—LAST WEEK
In partnership with the IRS, a Tax-Aide volunteer is again preparing personal federal and state tax returns free of charge for military members, retirees, staff employees and their families at the NAVSTA Command Building, 690 Peary St. (bldg. 690) now through Apr 11. This free service is offered each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; appointments are preferred.

For appointments or additional information, please call Jeff Carney at (401) 294-6775 or email: jmcarney70@verizon.net

Jeff Carney, the Tax Assistance Volunteer, is a Navy veteran with 30 years of active duty and 40+ years of tax preparation experience.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES
Apr. 27: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Bldg 80 Gymnasium

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTER’S TRAINING CLASS
April 18 & 19 from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Teen Center, Bldg. 1297, 2nd floor
NAVSTA Newport CYP is offering the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training to eligible teens who are ages 13-17. Eligible teens are active duty personnel, retired, reserve, DoD civilian and contractor dependents. Instructed by a currently authorized American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Instructor. Teen's must register by calling School Age Care at (401) 841-2883 no later than next Friday, April 14. Teens must attend all class sessions, participate in all skill sessions and activities, and demonstrate competency in all observable skills. No fee. All materials are provided.

THRIFT SHOP HOURS EXTENDED
Thanks to generous volunteers from the Navy Supply Corps School, the NMCRS Thrift store is now open in the late afternoons on Tuesdays! Stop in and pick yourself up a great deal.
Tuesdays 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. & 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Thursdays 11 a.m. -1:30 p.m.
Our donation bin is open 24 hours. Please push bin door to leave your items.

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY CLASSES
The Naval Safety Office will be hosting motorcycle safety courses in April. If you are active duty and want to ride your motorcycle on the installation then these classes are mandatory. DoN civilians can sign up for the classes if space is available. The next Basic Rider class will be held April 26 and 27 (2 day class). Advanced Rider Courses are scheduled for April 21 and 28 (1 day class). You can register on ESAMS or by going to www.navymotorcyclereder.com. Call 841-1390 or email joseph.t.roberts1@navy.mil for additional information.

FIRE SAFETY
Did You Know? CNRMA Instruction prohibits parking within 15 feet of fire hydrants, including underground fire hydrants, and all FD sprinkler and standpipe connections. Additionally, parking is prohibited within 3 feet of Fire Alarm boxes or sprinkler system post indicator valves.

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH ACTIVITIES
Today: Dodgeball tournament begins at 4 inside Chafee Fitness Center (teams should be there by 3)
April 11: SAPR Takeover at Leisure Bay from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
April 26—Denim Day—wear denim to work to show support to ending this crime
April 24—Silent March at Officer Training Command Newport
The grand opening of the first Mama DeLuca's Pizzeria in Rhode Island, and only the second one in New England, located at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Newport. The outlet can deliver a hot, fresh pizza to diners in under two minutes once ordered. Left to Right - Captain Dennis Boyer, Commanding Officer Naval Station Newport, RI; Mary Wohlgemuth, SES, Technical Director, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Newport; Rudy Acosta, Regional Food Director Navy Exchange; Lisa Ballejo, General Manager, Navy Exchange, Newport and Captain Michael Coughlin, Commanding Officer, NUWC Division Newport.

TRAFFIC
ATTENTION FAST DRIVERS!
NAVSTA POLICE are issuing Federal Traffic violation tickets that will result in monetary fines or you can contest them by going to federal court in Providence. This is in addition to running the risk of having your driving privileges on the base suspended by the Commanding Officer. Please slow down and remind your colleagues to do the same.

GATE SECURITY STRIPS:
A new tool will be put to use soon to assist with security here on the installation. The red security strips you are driving over when exiting the installation will soon be put into operation. Many of you have seen these devices in use at airport parking lots or in high-rise parking garages. These devices have sharp blades that lay horizontally so that when you drive over them on your way off the base they will simply fold down. If you back up or attempt to enter the installation from the wrong direction then they will puncture your tires. Prior to being put into operation, signs will be erected reminding drivers to slow down to 5 miles per hour going over the strips and to NOT back up or attempt to enter via the exit lane. The strips will be put into operation beginning with Gate 1 and then out to Gate 17 until all gates have these additional tools.

SCHEDULED ROAD WORK:
Perry Rd & Luce Ave: Water line installation work has resumed on the O'Club access road and will continue through Apr. 21. The project was delayed due to weather and tides. The Club operations will NOT be impacted so plan on stopping in for food and fun.
Peary Street—next to Bldg 447 will resume Apr 18 to 21st, flaggers will be used to manage pedestrian and vehicle traffic for this project.
NHCNE Bldg 23A Parking Lot—closed April 19 for fire shutters.
Stringham Rd: Sewer repairs will resume April 10 and should be completed by April 28, be prepared for possible lane closures.
NUWC Gate 23: Ongoing gate improvement work through June all efforts are being made to minimize commuter disruption but please be patient.

GATE HOURS:
Following are routine gate hours:
- Gate 1: Gate 1 is open 7 days a week/24 hours a day for routine traffic.
- Gate 2: Open for morning commute Mon-Fri, from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. - incoming traffic only.
- Gate 17: Open Mon-Fri from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- NHCNE Gate 7: Open Mon-Fri 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- NUWC Gate 23: Open Mon-Fri, 24/7, for commuters.
- NUWC Gate 32: Open Mon-Fri, 6:30 to 9 a.m. and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., for commuters.
HOT JOBS

There are ALWAYS jobs available within the commands and departments onboard Naval Station Newport and most can be found at the USAJOBS.gov website. NAVFAC Public Works Newport has vacancies and are currently seeking interns. Additional opportunities for veterans are listed with the Rhode Island Dept. of Labor, www.showyourstripes.com and dozens of other sites—stop by Fleet & Family Support Center and spruce up your resume.

CRITICAL VACANCIES: MWR is in need of employees to fill vacancies at the Child and Youth Programs facilities (Teen Center/Child Development Center) The positions are advertised NOW along with many others around the installation. Go to USAJOBS.gov today or recommend this opportunity to someone you know in the job market. Military spouses are welcomed to apply!

Naval Facilities Engineering Command Newport is looking for tradesmen, engineers and a myriad of other types of employees to fill vacancies now and to line up for opportunities in the future—go to www.USAJOBS.gov or to learn more about NAVFAC, go to: http://www.navfac.navy.mil/navfac_worldwide/atlantic/fecs/mid-atlantic.html
A special internship program is currently recruiting—go to: https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/466391700

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport is hiring dozens of high paying jobs—they are also available for review on USAJOBS.Gov—start the new year off with a position that has growth potential and exciting opportunity! JOIN the NAVSEA Team

The Navy Exchange is hiring for:
Seasonal and full time personnel; Sales Clerks; maintenance workers and more—Come join our sales team and learn about what we can do for you! https://www.mynavyexchange.com/mobile/mnex/work-for-us
WASHINGTON (NNS) -- The Navy announced Tuesday in NAVADMIN 079/17 several changes to the 2017 Meritorious Advancement Program (MAP) that will expand commanding officers' ability to recognize and advance top performing Sailors.

These changes are based on recommendations from senior enlisted leaders throughout the Fleet and will increase the number of quotas, eliminate the time-in-rate requirement and open MAP to Selected Reserve (SELRES) Sailors.

This year, MAP will account for approximately 10 percent of all E4-E6 advancements with 4,199 MAP quotas, an increase of more than 1,100 from 2016.

Units will have 4,016 quotas with 183 quotas designated for Echelon 2 commands. Advancement quotas by paygrade are:
* E-4 - 1,606
* E-5 - 1,354
* E-6 - 1,239

The 2017 fall advancement cycle planning will incorporate the number of Sailors advanced via MAP to arrive at quotas for advancement based on Navy Wide Advancement Exam results.

Some of the other key changes announced include:
* Increasing the number of Unit Identification Codes (UICs) receiving quotas from 907 to 2,798
* Time in Rate (TIR) requirements for E4 and E5 Sailors are eliminated
* Commanding Officers may MAP any Sailor in a subordinate UIC, regardless of their sea or shore assignment status
* MAP will be opened to Selected Reserve (SELRES) Sailors during this MAP Season. Policy, guidance and quota distribution for SELRES will be outline in a future ALNAVRESFOR message. Navy recruiting districts (NRD) will have one MAP quota per NRD for Reserve Sailors filling canvasser recruiter billets.
* Controlled rate quota requests must be submitted no later than June 1, 2017.

MAP open season will last from July 1 - Aug. 31, but commands are encouraged to begin the MAP selection process and submit their MAP Certification Letter (MCL) as early as possible. The redistribution of unused MAP quotas will take place during the month of September.

MAP is designed to give commanding officers greater authority to recognize superior performance and advance their very best Sailors.

For more information, including quotas by UIC, controlled rates information, forms, points of contact, and answers to frequently asked questions please read NAVADMIN 079/17 or visit http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/career/talentmanagement/Pages/MAP.aspx.

For more news from Chief of Naval Personnel, visit www.navy.mil/local/cnp/.
**VETERAN NEWS**

**NMCB-40 Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony**
10 a.m., Apr. 29th at the U.S. Navy Seabee Museum and Memorial Park in Quonset Point, North Kingston at 10 a.m. Email wasp18bee40@gmail.com for more information on this event.

**Women’s Health:**
Did you know VA has designated women’s health primary care providers at every medical center? VA is evolving to fit the unique needs of women Veterans. Women Veterans may be eligible to receive comprehensive primary care, specialty care, mental health care, emergency care, and women’s health specialty care.

Specialty care services include:
* Gynecology Care
* Breast Cancer Screening and Advanced Breast Care
* Fertility Treatments
* Maternity Care
* Newborn Care for 7 days
Learn More [http://explore.va.gov/]

**Providence VA Medical Center Town Hall** will be April 22, 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the VFW in Middletown, R.I.—52 Underwood Lane. Go to www.providence.va.gov for information and a complete listing of upcoming outreach events.

**Navy League Military Appreciation Night**
The Newport County Council Navy League is holding their annual Military Appreciation Night on May 4 at the Atlantic Resort in Middletown. Call 864-4028 or email milappnight2017@newportnavyleague.us for tickets and more information.

**DAV Convention**
The R.I. State DAV, Disabled American Veterans, will be hosting the state convention on April 21 and 22 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Warwick. DAV national Officer Donald Samuels will be attending along with National Auxiliary Officer Mrs. Frances Costa. Email rbaccus@dhs.ri.gov or fghanson@aol.com for more information.

**R.I. Office of Veterans Affairs 2017 April Calendar**
April 8: 12 noon Military Women Across the Nation Business Meeting Greenwich Farms (MWAN)
April 10: 10-11 a.m. RI Permanent House Veterans Advisory Council Meeting (RIPHVAC)
April 15 at 10 a.m. Council of Administration meeting Post 8955 Westerly (VFW)
April 18-29: Music Day Camp (RING)
April 19: Employer Outreach C-130 Bosslift (RING)

Go to www.vets.ri.gov for a complete listing of events, job opportunities, services and more!
R.I. Governor Gina Raimondo signs Executive Order 17-04 establishing the Rhode Island World War 1 Centennial Commission yesterday at the State House. Governor Raimondo was surrounded by leaders representing Veteran’s organizations and the military from throughout R.I. To read the order in it’s entirety go to: http://www.governor.ri.gov/newsroom/orders/ and click on the link for executive order 17-04.

Rear Adm. Jeffrey A. Harley, president, U.S. Naval War College (NWC), and Kasim Yarn, director, State of Rhode Island Veterans Affairs, meet at the beginning of an EMC Chair Symposium on Maritime Security held at NWC in Newport, Rhode Island. This fifth maritime-centric symposium builds on the 2016 release of Design for Maintaining Maritime Superiority. The symposium focused on the future directions of U.S. foreign policy and reflected on demands the country places on the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard to advance and defend national interests.

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