



YOUTH BASEBALL

to start in September

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The 2007 Fall RBI Baseball and Fast Pitch Softball League will start up in September at Pearl Harbor for all military-affiliated youth.

Reviving Baseball in the Inner Cities (RBI) is a program that reaches more than 125,000 boys and girls in more than 200 cities worldwide. Administered by Major League Baseball and sponsored in conjunction with other regional sponsors, RBI was started in 1989 by former major leaguer John Young.

Together with the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) youth sports program, RBI is looking forward to a successful and fun season. "We are pleased to join forces with Pearl Harbor's MWR youth sports program," said Timothy J. Brosnan, executive vice president, Major League Baseball. "RBI will give kids a chance to play ball, while developing their character and teaching them sportsmanship."

"This partnership with the MWR youth sports program is good for Major League Baseball, Pearl Harbor and, most importantly, the kids," said

Thomas C. Brasuell, vice president, community affairs, Major League Baseball.

The goals of the program are many. They seek to increase participation and interest in baseball, develop greater self-esteem in their players, instill the value of teamwork and motivation, provide participants with a strong incentive to stay in school, and give communities the opportunity to become actively involved with the kids.



Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities

Registration will be through Aug. 31 at the MWR youth sports office, located at 620 Main St. in building 3456. All military-affiliated boys, ages 13 to 18, can register for baseball. All military-affiliated girls, 18 years old and younger, can sign up for fast pitch softball.

The cost to participate is \$30 for each player. Each participant will receive a jersey, hat and trophy for participation. A birth certificate and current physical examination card is needed when registering. Anyone who is interested in coaching can also sign up at the MWR youth sports office. For more information, call 471-3501.



Sailor delivers healthy daughter at Ford Island Navy housing

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"I can't make it to the hospital," she said to herself. The contractions became quicker and quicker as the pain steadily increased with each aching minute. Her husband jumped out of the car, rushed through the front door from work, and came to her side. "The baby is coming - NOW!" she shouted.

Throughout his life, Religious Program Specialist 3rd Class Mohamed Baayd has overcome challenges that might make some people feel helpless and want to quit. Utilizing his Navy experience and training as a tool to persevere in challenging situations, along with his passion, love and determination to be successful no matter what the circumstance, he recently overcame one of his toughest challenges ever when he delivered his child alone at his Navy home on Ford Island.

"It was a hard experience, one that I'd never thought I'd be able to do in my life," said Baayd.

After receiving a call at work from his wife, Baayd, assigned to Commander Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, quickly rushed home from his duties at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel.

Upon his arrival, he found his wife lying on the couch. Her water had broken and she was in great pain due to increasingly strong contractions.

Although an ambulance was on its way, Baayd's wife knew she was going to deliver at any moment, compelling Baayd to take control of the situation.

"My wife did a lot of research and statistics show that the second child comes much quicker," said Baayd. "Right then, I realized that no one was here to help us and that we were [delivering the baby] alone."

Baayd leaped into action and moved his wife from the couch to the kitchen, grabbing towels, blankets and pillows to help make his wife as comfortable as possible for the impending child birth.

"Both parents need to relax," said Baayd. "Try to react instead of going



Wife of Religious Program Specialist 3rd Class Mohamed Baayd, holds her three month old daughter as her husband reads "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" in the living room of their home on Ford Island.



Baayd, plays with his three month old daughter in the kitchen of his home on Ford Island.

through the steps."

Drawing on his Navy experience and training to react decisively to the situation, Baayd realized that teamwork would play a critical role in ensuring a safe and healthy delivery for his wife and baby.

"Immediately what kicked in was my training at boot camp, especially teamwork," said Baayd. "I counted, she pushed, I counted, she pushed. We just focused on each other, remained calm throughout the process, and thank goodness everything went fine."

With no prior experience or classes to prepare himself, Baayd successfully delivered his second child, a seven-pound 14-ounce baby girl on May 15 in

a brief 10 minutes after his arrival at his Navy home on Ford Island.

"When I looked into my daughter's eyes for the first time, I teared up," said Baayd. "Delivering a child under these circumstances made me truly respect how my mother was able to deliver me."

Baayd was born in a village 12 hours outside of Casablanca, Morocco, home to more than 1,500 other people. He and his family lived inside a house made of dirt without the luxuries that many take for granted.

He explained that while growing up, there was never enough food to go around in the village and people often drank the water from cactus plants just to survive.

According to Baayd, villagers from the area are lucky to finish elementary school, let alone graduate college as he has.

Motivated to improve himself personally and professionally, his recollection of life in Morocco fuels his passion to have a positive impact on himself and others.

"I was literally at ground zero and had nothing. I continued to push myself and now have my degree, a beautiful wife and two wonderful children," said Baayd.

"After he showed me where he grew up, sometimes I look at him and wonder how he got so far," said his wife of three years.

Baayd's aspiration is to someday follow in the footsteps of his role model, former Secretary of State Colin Powell, or become a U.S. ambassador.

"I want to know that I have affected lives for the better and showing the traditions and cultures of America to people around the world can do that," said Baayd.



Baayd, holds his three month old daughter to his face in the living room at his Navy home on Ford Island.



U.S. Navy photo

The Navy team won the 'gold' at the 2007 Armed Forces Triathlon Championships held July 28 at Naval Base Ventura County (NBVC) at Point Magu, Calif. Navy Lt. Andy Baldwin (back row fourth from left) from Naval Station Pearl Harbor was chosen for the All-Navy team and placed 16 overall and sixth for the Navy participants.

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Contributing Writer

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"CISM and the World Games is an opportunity to interact with other countries on a world scale that we may not have the ability to have diplomatic relations otherwise, so it's not only a friendly

competition, but it's a move towards peace throughout the world," said Baldwin.

Approximately 75 service members, both male and female, participated in the event at Point Mugu family beach, vying for a chance to attend the 4th Conseil International du Sport Militaire (CISM) Military World Games in Mumbai, India.

Athletes competed in an ocean swim, bike course and run course. The swim consisted of a two-loop, 1,500-meter swim. The bike course was a four-loop, 24.8-mile ride and the run was a three-loop, 6.2 mile course.

The men's division winners were: first place, Navy; second place, Air Force; third place, Army; and fourth place, Marine Corps.

In the women's division, winners were: first place, Air Force; second place, Army; third place, Marine Corps; and fourth place, Navy.

Navy College to host Pearl Harbor Education Fair

Navy College Office, Pearl Harbor

More than 15 colleges and universities will set up shop at Lockwood Hall courtyard at Naval Station Pearl Harbor from 10 a.m.-2p.m. Aug. 23 for the 2007 Education Fair.

Hosted by Navy College Office Pearl Harbor, the fair provides an opportunity for Sailors and their spouses to meet school representatives, discuss their educational goals, and find a degree program that meets

their needs.

All of the schools are regionally accredited. Many offer rate-related degrees and award college credit for Sailors' military training and experience, thus providing a quicker route to degree completion. Sailors can choose to take classes on-base with an instructor during the evenings or weekends, via the Internet at their own convenience, or in a combination of delivery methods.

For more information, call 473-5705.



Photo courtesy of Navy College

Aileen Nonaka, Senior Academic Advisor at Wayland Baptist University, hands out materials to Sailors at a previous NCO Education Fair.

Navy Lodges to celebrate National Housekeepers Week

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Navy Lodges worldwide are gearing up to participate in International Housekeepers Week from Sept. 9-15.

National Housekeepers Week began in 1981 to bring recognition to the frontline workers in the cleaning industry. In 1996, the term "International Housekeepers Week" was coined in order to recognize exemplary housekeepers located outside of the United States.

"Without these great associates, our guests would not enjoy some of the cleanest rooms in the world," said Michael Bockelman, Navy Lodge program vice president and director lodging. "Navy Lodges offer comfort and convenience to our military families whether on permanent station orders (PCS), temporary duty or vacation. Navy Lodges are an important quality of life resource for our Navy families," he continued.

Navy Lodges have planned various activities to commemorate International Housekeepers Week, including health and safety awareness, vacuum cleaner dash, bed making contests, laundry bag relay, appreciation luncheons, toilet paper pyramid carrying and roll-a-way bed races, just to name a few.

Navy Lodges offer many generous amenities such as free USA Today newspaper, cable TV with HBO, a convenient kitchenette, free local phone calls, DSL or WiFi Internet, and most importantly, great guest service.

Make the Navy Lodge your first choice in military lodging. Reservations can be made by calling 800-NAVY INN, on line at www.navy-lodge.com, or by calling the Navy Lodge directly.

Forest City to host 'Movie Under the Stars'

Forest City Residential Management

Forest City Residential Management will host Movie Under the Stars featuring "Happy Feet" (rated PG) tonight at Richardson Field.

The movie will begin at sunset, however, residents are encouraged to arrive at 6 p.m. for games, prizes and entertainment: Those attending should bring their blankets and chairs.

There will be free food and refreshments. Highlights of the event will include activities such as bounce houses. Songs from the movie will be performed by Forest City's own Tahiti Fernandez.

For more information, call 839-8640.



U.S. Navy photo by Rick Saltzman

Participants in the dedication ceremony on Aug. 9 at the Navy's Radford Terrace housing community were (from left) Kahu Kaleo Patterson, U.S. Congressman Neil Abercrombie, Jon Wallenstrom, senior vice president, Forest City Military Communities Hawai'i, and Jim Ramirez, Forest City vice president, construction.

Forest City Hawai'i completes Navy neighborhood ahead of schedule

Forest City Military Communities

Forest City marked the successful completion of its Radford Terrace project for the U.S. Navy with a traditional maile lei untying ceremony on Aug. 9. U.S. Congressman Neil Abercrombie, Forest City representatives, Navy officials, and the workers who contributed to the early completion of the project attended the event.

Forest City's Radford Terrace project is part of its public-private venture (PPV) with the Department of the Navy to provide affordable, quality, private housing for service members and their families in Hawai'i.

Started in May 2004, the demolition and rebuilding of Radford Terrace consists of 302 three- and four-bedroom duplex units for junior enlisted personnel, tot and play lots, and a basketball court. Each of the new homes is more than 2,000 square feet and features an enclosed two-car garage, central air conditioning, high ceilings, walk-in closets, energy-efficient windows, solar water heaters and private fenced

completed for occupancy in June 2005 and the final home was ready for occupancy late last month.

"The early completion of Radford Terrace is a momentous accomplishment for Forest City," said Jon Wallenstrom, senior vice president. "We're well on our way to fulfilling our mission to provide high-quality military housing and residential communities that enhance quality of life and family well-being."

Radford Terrace is just one of 30 neighborhoods being developed by Forest City under the PPV. In addition to all planning, financing, construction and renovations, Forest City also provides ongoing operations and maintenance for the properties and residential communities.

Forest City Military Communities in Hawai'i is managing over 5,500 homes in its partnership with the Department of the Navy. Currently in exclusive negotiations, the fourth phase of development will expand the Hawai'i portfolio to over 6,500 homes. A majority of the homes will be demolished and built anew, resulting in a development budget exceed-

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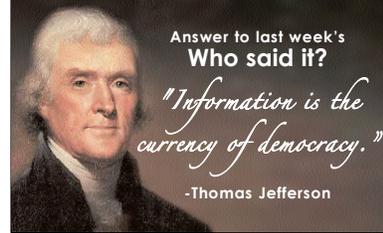
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WHO SAID IT?

"Men make history, and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, so Men make history, and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better."



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| BELLEAU WOOD | JOHN F. KENNEDY | VALLEY FORGE |
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Find 54 past and present Aircraft Carriers of the U.S. Navy.

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Q. With regards to ship classifications, we know BB stands for Battleship, CV for Aircraft Carrier, and DD for Destroyer. What did AV stand for?

Last week's question...
Between 1942 and 1945, what actor served in the U.S. Navy aboard the submarine tender USS Proteus?
Answer...
Tony Curtis



Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

Morale Welfare & Recreation

♣ TUESDAY NIGHT AT BEEMAN
 Waikiki acoustic rock musicians Mark Caldera and Clayton Apilando, "Soul Bucket," will perform from 8 p.m. Aug. 21 at Beeman Center at Pearl Harbor. The event is free and open to Single Sailors only. FMI: 473-4279.



♣ HALO 2 TOURNAMENT
 Liberty Programs is searching for the best Halo 2 players in the Navy. All Single Sailors can test their skills from 6 p.m. Aug. 21 at Instant Liberty at Club Pearl. Free food and beverages will be provided. The event is free and open to Single Sailors only. Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners. Winners will represent the Navy in the 3rd Annual All Services Halo and Paintball Championships to be held in September. FMI: 473-4279.

♣ CONCERT IN THE PARK
 Enjoy the sounds of the Pacific Fleet Band at a free Concert in the Park at 6 p.m. Aug. 24. The concert will be held on the lawn behind The Banyans, Pearl Harbor. Attire is casual aloha wear. A boxed dinner can be pre-ordered for \$6 from A Catered Experience at The Banyans by calling 473-1706. Orders should be placed by Aug. 21. FMI: 473-0606.

For more information on Navy Region Hawai'i MWR events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com

Community Calendar

♣ August

♣ 30 - All selectee spouses are invited to attend Navy Region Hawai'i's first CPO Spouse Selectee Indoctrination from 7-9 p.m. at Lockwood Hall, Naval Station Pearl Harbor. The event provides an opportunity to make connections, get to know other chiefs' spouses, and have questions answered by other spouses and area master chiefs. Register by Aug. 24. FMI: 428-2337 or Hawaiiicmspouses@hotmail.com.



♣ 31 (also Sept. 1) - The Boutiki gift shop at Naval Station Pearl Harbor will host a tent sale from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Club Road. Proceeds from The Boutiki benefit military and local charities. FMI: 422-6662.

Sharkey Showtimes



Harry Potter: Order of the Phoenix (PG 13)

As his fifth-year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry approaches, 15-year-old Harry Potter is in full-blown adolescence, complete with regular outbursts of rage, a nearly debilitating crush, and the blooming of a powerful sense of rebellion. It's been yet another infuriating and boring summer with the despicable Dursleys, this time with minimal contact from our hero's non-Muggle friends from school. Harry is feeling especially edgy at the lack of news from the magic world, wondering when the freshly revived evil Lord Voldemort will strike. Returning to Hogwarts will be a relief—or will it?

TODAY

7:00 PM Harry Potter Order of the Phoenix (PG 13)

SATURDAY

2:30 PM Ratatouille (G)
 5:00 PM Waitress (PG 13)
 7:00 PM Transformers (PG 13)

SUNDAY

2:30 PM Harry Potter Order of the Phoenix (PG 13)
 5:15 PM License to Wed (PG 13)
 7:15 PM A Mighty Heart (R)

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Transformers (PG 13)

