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High steel



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Steel framing for the Project-347 Fitness Center, contracted to Consigli Construction Co. of Milford, Mass., for \$19.5 million, changes the skyline again on Coasters' Harbor Island this week. The project, temporarily delayed since groundbreaking March 2010 for reengineering, will replace Gym 109, which has served the military community since World War II. This new facility will be much more energy efficient than the current Gym 109, and is designed to meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold Certification. Completion date is estimated for the fall of 2013.



NUWC reports \$1.1B impact

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, reports its economic impact on Rhode Island exceeds \$1.1 billion in 2011.

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1778 vessels scuttled, lost

The Rhode Island Marine Archaeology Project (RIMAP) searches for evidence of 13 British transport ships scuttled in 1778 in coastal waters.

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Fairy tales come to life

The annual Disney Character Brunch, sponsored by Morale, Welfare and Recreation, draws 461 last Sunday with fairy tale personalities.

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Roving reporter

Our question:

Who do you think will win Super Bowl XLVI in Indianapolis on Sunday, and why?



"New England Patriots – Brady...Brady...Brady! Revenge!"

— William Murphy
NAVSTA Housing
Newport, R.I.

"I think the Giants will win, because they seem to have the Patriots' number."

— Basil Distefano
Joint Personal Property
Shipping Office, USAF
Cranston, R.I.



"Pats, because they're the Pats."

— Lt. Jerry Leger
SWOS, N73, Maritime
War Fighting
Lewiston, Maine



"Of course the Patriots, they are a super team with the desire to win."

— Kathleen Roy
Civilian
Fall River, Mass.



"We (the Giants) will win because we are the Empire State and have Eli Manning...Hoorah!"

— CS1 Stephanie Ricci
NAVSTA
Chapel of Hope
Long Island, N.Y.



NUWC Division impact tops \$1.1B

MIDDLETOWN — The total funded program of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division, Newport, exceeded \$1.1 billion in 2011 for the second consecutive year. Of its total operating budget, more than \$634 million was spent by the division in payroll, construction, facility support, and local contracts. The command is the largest federal activity in Rhode Island in terms of personnel and payroll.

NUWC Division Newport's employee base includes 2,752 government civilian employees and 34 military members with a total gross payroll of over \$280 million. Of the full-time government civilian staff, 74 percent are classified as scientists or engineers and approximately 37 percent have graduate degrees.

In addition to the govern-



Aerial view looking south shows the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, in 2009. Of the two decommissioned aircraft carriers, the Forestal has since departed.

NUWC photo

ment workforce, NUWC Division Newport contracted for approximately 2,650 work years during 2011 from companies located in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut, bringing its combined government and contractor workforce to over 5,400

positions.

Money spent for contracts totaled approximately \$517 million, with contracts obligated to Southern New England companies during the year exceeding \$323 million. The breakdown included \$276 million awarded to Rhode

Island-based businesses, \$31 million issued to Massachusetts-based companies, and \$16 million obligated to Connecticut businesses. Construction contracts totaled over \$8 million, with an additional \$20 million spent on facility support contracts.

Cmdr. Trost new NAVSTA staff chaplain

Chaplain (Cmdr.) Carl E. Trost is the new Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport command staff chaplain at the Chapel of Hope, the command announced last week.

Chaplain Trost, a native of Bethlehem, Pa., earned a bachelor's in biology from Roanoke College in 1984 and a Master of Divinity from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago in 1988. He was ordained into the ministry of Word and Sacrament by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America in 1989 and is currently affiliated with the church's Virginia Synod.



Trost

After ordination he served as an associate pastor at First English Lutheran Church in Peoria, Ill. He was commissioned a Navy chaplain in May 1992 and completed the Chaplain School Basic Course, then here in Newport, in August of that year.

Before coming to Newport he was regimental chaplain, Combat Logistics Regiment 25, and Deputy Group Chaplain for 2nd Marine Logistics Group.

Chaplain Trost is arriving from Camp Lejeune N.C. where his family will remain through the end of this school year.

Bravo zulu to Chaplain Lt. j.g. Jonathan Henderson who has been serving as the NAVSTA command chaplain over the past several months while reinforcements were sought.

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Research reveals Ocean State rich in sunken wrecks

By **BOB KREKORIAN**

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

The Rhode Island Marine Archaeology Project (RIMAP), a tenant activity at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport, is engaged in a multi-year project to locate and identify 13 British transport service vessels that were sunk in Newport Harbor in 1778.

"Much of local Rhode Island maritime history is Naval history," said RIMAP director D. K. (Kathy) Abbass, Ph.D.

RIMAP is an education and research entity that studies the Revolutionary War in Rhode Island, local maritime history, and the submerged cultural resources in Narragansett Bay. One of RIMAP's missions is to protect these resources from damage, theft and vandalism.

According to Abbass, Narragansett Bay has the largest collection of Revolutionary War shipwrecks found anywhere in the country.

The list of ships include four Royal Navy frigates burned and sunk along the west coast of Aquidneck Island; three smaller armed vessels burned and sunk in the Sakonnet River; two or three Royal Navy ships and 13 transports sunk in Newport's outer harbor. Other

vessels were lost in the vicinity of Prudence Island, Point Judith, and in other waters of Rhode Island.

Most of the British ships were lost between July 29 and Aug. 5, 1778, a period leading up to the Siege of Newport and the Battle of Rhode Island, she said.

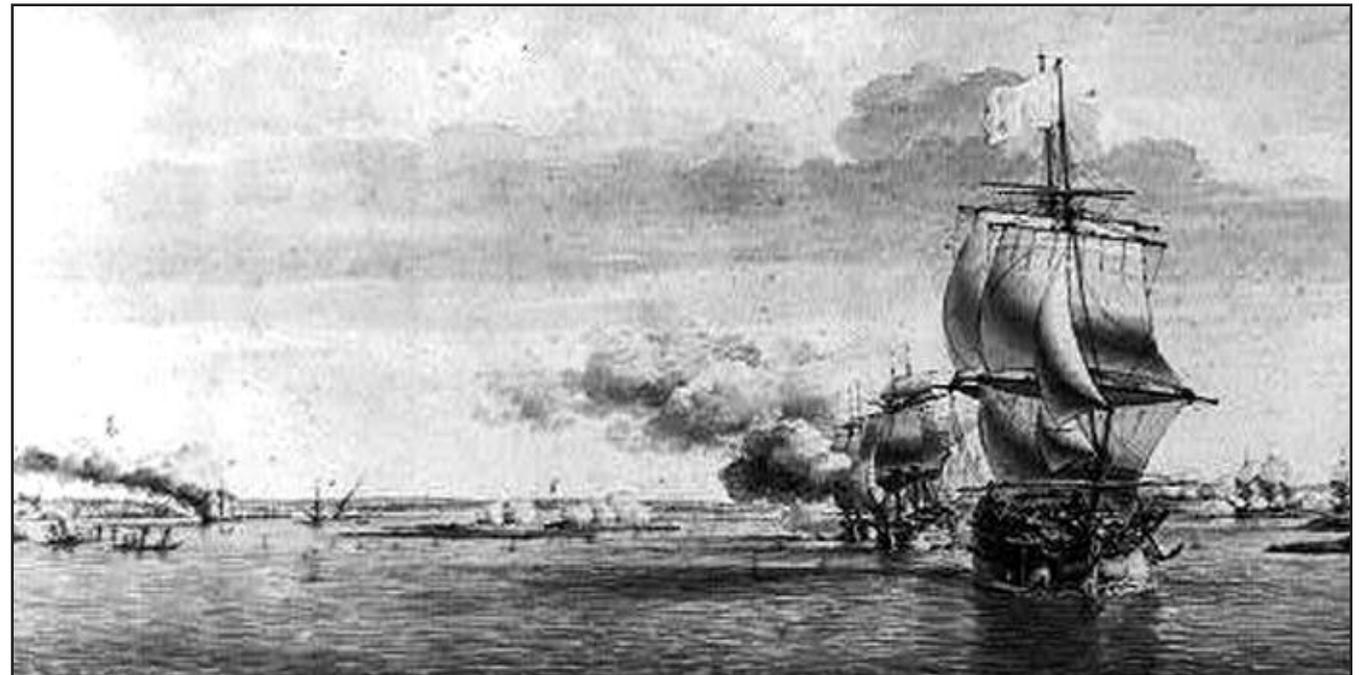
The British Royal Navy ships were burned and scuttled to avoid capture by a fleet of much larger French ships. The privately-owned British transports were sunk, Aug. 5-9, 1778, to blockade and protect Newport.

RIMAP's current research effort is in determining the location in Newport Harbor of British explorer Capt. James Cook's vessel, HMB Endeavour. The work has generated international interest.

Abbass briefed U.S. Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., this week about the progress of RIMAP's research and the search for the Endeavour.

Endeavour carried Cook, his crew and scientists around the world from 1768 to 1771. On this trip the Endeavour surveyed the eastern coast of Australia, leading to the later British claim and colonization of that continent.

"This is why the Endeavour is revered by Australians in the same way that the Mayflower is



revered by those interested in early New England history," Abbass said.

Endeavour was later used as a Navy store ship, and in 1775 was sold to a private owner who offered the vessel back to the British transport service under her new name of Lord Sandwich.

RIMAP, through historic maps and narrative descriptions, has a good idea where the transports were sunk, but finding the Endeavour has been a long-term process. Over the last 20 years, RIMAP divers have conducted remote sensing surveys of Newport Harbor using side scan sonar, sub-bottom profiler and magnetometer to identify potential targets for investigation.

RIMAP divers have mapped eight potential 18th century sites. "That means we have a 60 percent chance that we've located the Endeavour," Abbass



said. There is a lot more to do before we can prove we have found her, she said.

"This is a good example of how the Department of Defense can work with a non-profit entity in which both gain a benefit and

share success," she said.

Incorporated in 1992 to study Rhode Island maritime history, RIMAP has investigated more than 55 archaeology sites in Rhode

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ABOVE: Rendering by French artist Pierre Ozanne in 1778 shows the French frigate of Vice Adm. Charles Hector, Count D'Estaing, center, leading a squadron of 12 vessels and four frigates past the exposed masts of submerged British ships, far left.

(Library of Congress image)

LEFT: D. Kathy Abbass, Ph.D., director of the R.I. Marine Archaeology Project shows Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., some of her research to find British explorer Capt. James Cook's HMB Endeavour, believed to be among 13 scuttled British vessels outside Newport Harbor. Reed visited her research office in Building B-11 this week.

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Naval Station Newport personnel muster after receiving awards from Capt. Douglas Mikatarian, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, at ceremonies held in Building 690 on Jan. 23. From left, Master-at-Arms 1st Class Timothy St. Pierre, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (third) for individual augmentee duty in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Religious Programs Specialist Seaman Karey Cunningham, Blue Jacket of the Quarter (first quarter, fiscal 2012); Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Gage Cavallari, Junior Sailor of the Quarter (first quarter, fiscal 2012); Master-at-Arms 1st Class Joseph German, Senior Sailor of the Quarter (first quarter, fiscal 2012); and Master-at-Arms 1st Class Timothy Barreras, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.

CSS celebrates its accreditation

From Center for Service Support
Public Affairs

The Center for Service Support (CSS) received a certificate from the Council on Occupational Education (COE) for 30 years of accredited education and training during a ceremony held Jan. 26.

Naval Education and Training Command's Acting Commander Rear Adm. Clifford Sharpe presented the award to CSS commanding officer, Capt. Dana Weiner.

"Your command embodies the ideals of a Navy Total Force that values the strength and contribution of a diverse organization," said Sharpe. "The recognition you earned reflects true commitment to the spirit of persistence, teamwork, and service, and exemplifies the Navy's resolve to be a world-class

training organization and employer of choice for the best and brightest of this generation."

"It's an honor for the CSS domain to be recognized for developing and delivering world-class training," said Weiner.

"The training our students receive is on par with any public institution of higher learning, and COE's accreditation validates the quality and capability of the professionals who make up this organization."

The Center for Service Support's mission is to provide Sailors in the naval administration, logistics and media communities the knowledge and skills to support the fleet's war fighting mission.

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Force Master Chief (AW/SW) Christopher Engles recites the reenlistment oath at the Commander, Navy Installations Command Headquarters (CNIC) on Jan. 27. Engles has served over 30 years and is currently the senior enlisted leader within the CNIC Enterprise. The CNIC Enterprise includes 11 Navy Regions, 70 Installations, and 127 Naval Operations Support Centers, and is responsible for 31 business lines and 122 critical shore capabilities around the world.

SWOS refocuses on ship material

Surface Warfare Officer School Public Affairs

The Surface Warfare Officers School (SWOS) hosted a Board of Visitors (BOV) for the Senior Officer Ship Material Readiness Course (SOSMRC) in Newport, Jan. 25-27.

An annual event until the previous SOSMRC curriculum was disestablished, this was the first BOV since 1995. SWOS Commanding Officer, Capt. Neil Parrott, welcomed the advisory group as the meeting kicked off.

"We re-established the SOSMRC based on the recommendation of the Surface Warfare Enterprise and the first course of the new curriculum convened in January 2010," said Parrott. "This five-week course for prospective surface ship

commanding officers and executive officers is designed to improve their knowledge of material readiness requirements and improve the material condition of the fleet, two things that are vital to success during an afloat command tour."

"We are constantly improving the course and ensuring that we are teaching the most current topics to the future commanding officers of our ships," said Capt. Glenn Zeiders, SWOS department director for SOSMRC. "SOSMRC is the only course in the command pipeline to provide training on improving ship material readiness, and the BOV gives us an opportunity to brief flag stakeholders on the SOSMRC status."

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Naval Station Newport has levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as a consumer, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct the situation.

Naval Station Newport routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results collected on 11/01/2011 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHMs). The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standard for TTHMs is a running annual average of 0.080 mg/L. Naval Station Newport's running annual average level for TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES was 0.084 mg/L.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Where disinfection is used in treatment of drinking water, disinfectants (chlorine) combine with organic and inorganic matter present in water to form chemicals called disinfection byproducts (DBPs). EPA sets standards for controlling the levels of disinfectants and DBPs.

The public health benefits of chlorine disinfection practices are significant and well recognized. Consequently, one of the most complex questions facing water supply professionals is how to reduce risks from disinfectants and DBPs while providing increased protection against microbial contaminants.

What happened?

Naval Station Newport purchases all of its water from either the City of Newport Water Department (Newport Water) or the Portsmouth Water and Fire District (PWFD). Newport Water owns and operates all of the drinking water treatment facilities on Aquidneck Island, including the Lawton Valley Water Treatment Plant in Portsmouth. The TTHM levels are the result of the organic content of the raw water, the chlorination and treatment processes at the plant, the hydraulics of the treatment plant and Naval Station Newport's water distribution system.

The Naval Station Newport drinking water system is complex and receives water at multiple locations from Newport Water and PWFD. This exceedence occurred in the Melville housing area and primarily applies to residents and individuals who live and work in that area. All of Naval Station Newport's customers are being notified to ensure that all potential water consumers receive this important public notice.

What is being done?

Naval Station Newport has taken the following steps to address the elevated TTHM levels:

- Naval Station Newport has significantly reduced or eliminated the amount of additional chlorine added to the water and continues to adjust our treatment practices in response to changing water conditions.
- Newport Water will construct a new treatment plant in an effort to minimize the production of DBPs.

There are no other immediate actions Naval Station Newport can take to reduce the level of DBPs in the water. However, we are committed to resolving the TTHM problem and will continue to test for TTHMs on a quarterly basis.

How do I learn more about the problem?

For more information, please contact Darlene Ward, Environmental Engineer at (401)841-6376 or in writing to, Naval Station Newport, 1 Simonpietri Drive, Newport, RI 02841. For general information on TTHMs, you may also call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800)426-4791, or visit the EPA web site at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/index.cfm>.

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CAPPING 30 YEARS—
Capt. Jim Davis, passes
through ceremonial
sideboys during his
retirement ceremony at
the Navy Supply Corps
School last Friday. Capt.
Davis retired after 30
years of naval service.

Special events

Black history lecture

An African American/Black History Month Lecture, "Newport, Rhode Island as a Center for Slave Trade in America," will be given by Keith Stokes, director of the R.I. Economic Development Corp and a Newport native, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 1 p.m. in the Naval War College's Spruance Auditorium.

This event is open to anyone with routine base access and commands are encouraged to allow their personnel to attend this NAVSTA Diversity Committee function.

Call 841-6414 for information.

Let's meet and greet

WARWICK — The Federal Executive Council of R.I. (RIFEC) Meet & Greet will be held Thursday, Feb. 16, from 5-7 p.m. at the NYLO Hotel, 400 Knight St., Warwick.

The purpose of RIFEC is to improve coordination of governmental activity within Rhode Island through cooperative action among Federal activities in the areas of general management, public affairs, intergovernmental relations, community relations, equal employment opportunity and other substantive programs with interests across department and agency lines.

RSPV by Feb. 10 to yvettel.reaux@dot.gov or go to www.rifec.org for more information.

Wellness Council Meeting

Feb. 10 at 10 a.m. in the building 690 conference room. Commands are encouraged to send representatives to participate in planning health and fitness events. Call 841-6774 for info.

ODS class to graduate

The Officer Development School (ODS) Class 12030 graduation will be today at 9 a.m. in Kay Hall. The guest speaker will be retired Rear Adm. Harold Robinson, Navy Chaplain Corps. Navy Band Northeast's ceremonial band will play appropriate music. Call 841-1171 for information.

Comedy at O'Club

Comedy Series comedian Tony V will perform at Topside in the Officers' Club, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. The show is free and open to everyone with base access. The comedian's routine is geared for adult entertainment.

Upcoming Wednesday shows include Joe Yannetty, Feb. 22; Paul D'Angelo, March 7; Joe DeVito, March 21; and Jim Lauetta, April 4. Call 841-1442 for information.

Upcoming events:

Feb. 10 – Valentines Day Dinner Dance, Officers' Club, 6 p.m. Navy Band Northeast's Rhode Island Sound will perform. The ensemble entertains audiences with music ranging from rhythm and blues to classic rock.

Tickets are \$50 per person and are currently on sale at the ITT office, Building 1255, Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 841-3116 for information.

Feb. 11 – Bingo with Valentine's theme at R.I. Veterans Home in Bristol, co-hosted by American Legion Post 18, 1-2:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to assist veterans and distribute ditty bags, prizes and to socialize.

Call (401) 683-6148 for information.

Feb. 12 – U. S. Army Reserve welcome home ceremony at the Sgt. Michael F. Paranzino U.S. Army Reserve Center drill deck, Simonpietri Drive at Naval Station Newport, at 10 a.m. Navy Band Northeast will play appropriate music.

Feb. 14 — Valentine's Day

Feb. 15 – Navy Band Northeast's Crosswinds Quintet will perform at the Presidents Day Public Concert, Atria Draper Place, Hopedale, Mass., at 10 a.m. Their unique repertoire of specially constructed arrangements represents a wide range of musical genres, from popular patriotic selections to classical favorites.

Go to, www.cnic.navy.mil/Newport/About/TenantCommands/Navy-Band-Northeast, or email nbne.ops@navy.mil, or call 841-2479 for information.

Feb. 17 — There will be free-will donation movie night featuring the Academy Award nominee for best documentary, *RESTREPO*, at the Portsmouth VFW Hall, 822 Anthony Road. Doors open 6:45 p.m. and the movie starts at 7:30 p.m. This documentary chronicles the deployment of a platoon of U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan's Korengal Valley. The proceeds will help issue a service assistance dog to Sgt. Brendan O'Byrne who served in Afghanistan at Restrepo.

Feb. 20 — Presidents Day (federal holiday)

Feb. 22 — Comedy Series continues at Topside at the Officers' Club with comedian Joe Yannetty, at 7 p.m. The shows are free and open to everyone with base access.

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TAMP aids transition to life after military

EDITOR'S NOTE: Some of the Fleet and Family Support Center workshops and meetings required registration, call 841-2283.

The Transition Assistance Management Program (TAMP) is designed to assist service members leaving the military to prepare for transition to civilian life.

The FFSC program is scheduled for Feb. 6-10, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation conference room, Building 656. Information on veterans' benefits, health care options, job-search techniques, disability claims, and much more will be offered. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Registration is required.

Here's a look ahead to upcoming workshops:

Feb. 7: The Ombudsman Assembly Meeting will be from 6-8 p.m. at Navy Supply Corps School for local area command ombudsmen and their Command Support Team (CST) members. Ombudsman participation is required and CST support is requested.

Feb. 7: Sponsor Training will be held from 1-2 p.m. All spouses are invited and encouraged to participate.

Feb. 8: Disaster Preparedness for Families will be held from 9-10:30 a.m.

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Brunch features some fairy tales

The annual Disney Character Brunch drew 461 parents and children last Sunday to the Officers' Club who spent a few hours mingling with some famous stars of Disney movies. The children came dressed in their favorite fairy tale costumes, too.

Sarge and the little green Army men from *Toy Story* greeted patrons at the front door.

Inside there was Maleficent, the Mistress of All Evil and the antagonist in *Sleeping Beauty*.

Snow White, though not accompanied by the Seven Dwarfs, posed for photos with the youngsters.

Jack Sparrow from *Pirates of the Caribbean* stayed close by his pirate ship and also posed for pictures.

Tinker Bell, Peter Pan and Captain Hook, Cinderella,

Belle, Woody and Jessie from *Toy Story*, and Aladdin and Jasmine made the rounds to the tables.

One observer said the majority of girls were dressed as Rapunzel, and got to meet Disney's Rapunzel and her golden hair from the Disney movie, *Tangled*. For the boys, Mr. Incredible was a big hit.

Besides brunch there were desserts including fresh baked brownies, cookies, pumpkin cheesecake and cupcakes.

Younger guests received a free picture with Cinderella and Jack Sparrow.

The arts and crafts room offered opportunities to create pirate maps to buried treasure, medallions, sandcastles, princess picture frames, princess wands, door hangers and treasure chest magnet kits.



Walt Disney movie character Aladdin, cast as a street urchin, and Princess Jasmine stop at the Hoy family table to say hello during the Disney Character Brunch last Sunday at the Officers' Club. More than 460 attended.



Lillian Eppley, 3, niece of Nikki Eppley, Officers' Club wait staff supervisor, stops to pose with Rapunzel from the movie, *Tangled*.



Regan Bates, 5, says hello to Tinker Bell, a Disney *Peter Pan* animated movie character. Regan's father is Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Bates of Surface Warfare Officers School.

Kelly Conner/MWR photos



Camellia Welch, 3, dressed as Snow White, and daughter of Marjorie Zambrana, Naval Undersea Warfare Center employee, takes a picture with Disney character Snow White of the Disney animated movie, *Snow White And The 7 Dwarfs*.

Sea services unite to mark 200 years since War of 1812

Two hundred years ago, a small coastal nation, experiencing the growing pangs of its recent independence, found itself at war with its former colonial master - the most powerful nation in the world.

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The U.S. Navy kept the sea and America free during the War of 1812 - and continues to do so today.

During this "Second War of Independence," when Francis Scott Key was inspired to write the *Star Spangled Banner*, the Navy proved that it was essential to our nation's defense and prosperity by protecting national commerce, enforcing

trade laws, and ensuring freedom of the seas. The Bicentennial Commemoration of the War of 1812 and the *Star Spangled Banner* honors this legacy and reminds Americans that freedom of the seas and the free flow of commerce remain as important to our nation today as they were 200 years ago.

Beginning in April 2012 and continuing through 2015, the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard will commemorate the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 and *The Star Spangled Banner*.

The Navy has partnered with the International Council of Air Shows, the Navy League, the Naval Historical Foundation, and Operation Sail (OpSail) to create world-class events around the country.

These events will include Blue Angels air shows, visits by ships of the US Navy and international navies, parades of tall ships and cook-off s. For more information visit www.ourflag-wasstillthere.org

Announcements

Army Vet Clinic open today

The Army Veterinary Clinic at Leisure Bay will receive walk-in appointments with a veterinarian on staff the first Friday of every month, unless it is a holiday, said Sgt. Erika-Lynn O'Brien, New London, Conn., Veterinary Clinic NCOIC.

The first clinic will be today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 841-3994 for information.

War of 1812 lecture

Historian George Daughan will recount the naval battles between America and Britain during the War of 1812 in a lecture titled, "1812: The Navy's War," at the Naval War College Museum on Feb. 9 at noon as part of the Eight Bells Lecture series.

The author reports that the American fleet totaled 20 ships and faced a British navy of over 1,000 men-of-war.

Daughan will examine how the American navy, despite its limited resources, outmaneuvered their opponent and supported the U.S. Army's ground forces.

Daughan is the author of *If By Sea: The Forging of the American Navy - From the Revolution to the War of 1812*. He is the former director of the MA program in international affairs at the Air Force Academy and has taught at the University of New Hampshire, University of Colorado, Wesleyan University, and Connecticut College.

Information for veterans

Tune in to Veterans Radio each Saturday morning from 9 to 10 a.m. at www.veteransradio.net. Go to the site for information on service organizations, archived programs and more.

Report crime by texting

Text-to-Tips is a new program created by Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) to encourage individuals to report crimes. The system really is what it claims to be - completely anonymous. Text 'NCIS' plus your tip information to 274637 (CRIMES).

For more information go to <http://www.navsea.navy.mil>

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BOWLING CENTER	1-8 p.m.	11 a.m.-8 p.m. HOLIDAYS 12-6	11 a.m.-8 p.m.	11 a.m.-8 p.m.	11 a.m.-8 p.m.	11 a.m.-10 p.m.	1-11 p.m.
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WWII chaplain's heroics earned a Medal of Honor

By **JOHN KENNEDY**
NWC Museum Director of Outreach

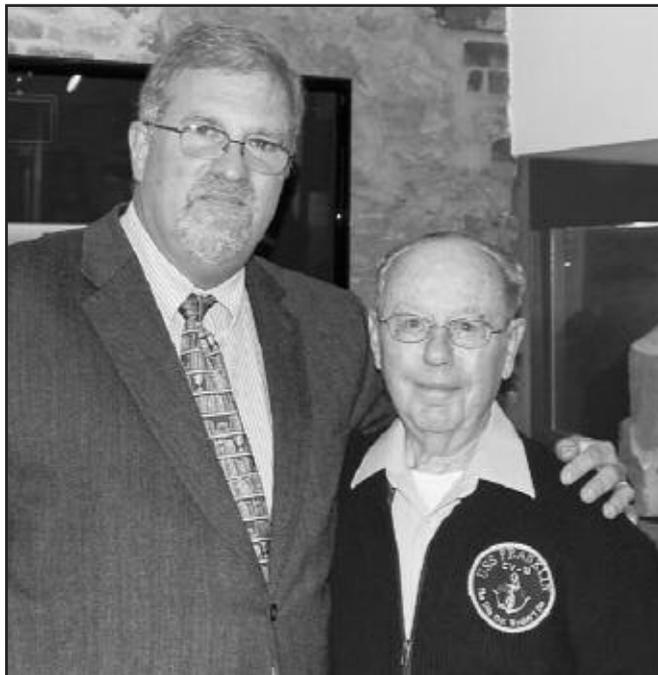
On March 19, 1945, just off the Japanese mainland, two semi-armor piercing bombs struck the Navy carrier USS Franklin (CV 13).

One struck the flight deck centerline and penetrated to the hangar deck. The second hit aft and descended two decks. Explosions and fire followed.

The officer in charge of cataloging bodies and personal effects, was Dr. Sam Sherman, the air group medical officer. He counted 832 bodies for burial. Without heroic efforts of the survivors, this number would have been higher and the ship would have been lost.

Two men were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for their part: Lt. Cmdr. Joseph T. O'Callahan, a Jesuit priest and ship's chaplain, and Lt. (j.g.) Don Gary.

"Jack" Satterfield has authored a new book, *Saving Big Ben: The USS Franklin and Father Joseph T. O'Callahan*, to recount the events on the Franklin and to tell the story of Father O'Callahan, the first chaplain to win the Con-



John Kennedy/U.S. Navy photo

Author of *Saving Big Ben: The USS Franklin and Father Joseph T. O'Callahan*, Jack Satterfield, left, poses with carrier USS Franklin veteran, retired Lt. Cmdr. William Nott at the Eight Bells Lecture.

gressional Medal of Honor. Satterfield discussed his research, his book and then answered questions about both the incident and the life of Father O'Callahan at the latest Eight Bells Lecture on Jan. 19 at the Naval War College Museum.

In addition to the excellent lecture, the audience

was treated to an eyewitness account given by retired Lt. Cmdr. William Nott, who served onboard USS Franklin as a machinist's mate second class from "her commissioning to her layup in the Brooklyn Navy Yard."

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Legal Corner

Self-service tax center opens

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Legal Corner is a column with general legal information submitted by the Naval Legal Service Office.

By **LT.J.G BENJAMIN DOSKOCIL, JAGC**
Legal Assistance Attorney

The Naval Station Newport's self-service tax center opened on Wednesday and will run until April 17. Hours of operation are 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m. No appointments are required.

The tax center is located at Naval Legal Service Office NC BROFF Newport, Building 360N. Subject to special circumstances, all customers will prepare their own tax returns using one of three online software programs. All active duty and dependent customers should sign up for Military OneSource at <http://www.militaryone-source.com>.

IRS trained volunteers will be on hand to answer questions and guide customers through the software. Full-Service tax preparation will only be available for customers who:

- Are unable to file on

his/her own behalf

- Are filing a previous year tax return
- Are filing a required paper return

Bring any of the following documents that apply with you for your tax return preparation:

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For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

Kenny Chesney returns to Gillette in August

Information, Tickets and Travel office has tickets to the Brothers of the Sun Tour featuring Kenny Chesney and Tim McGraw on Saturday, Aug. 25 at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, with special guests Grace Potter and the Nocturnals and Jake Owen.

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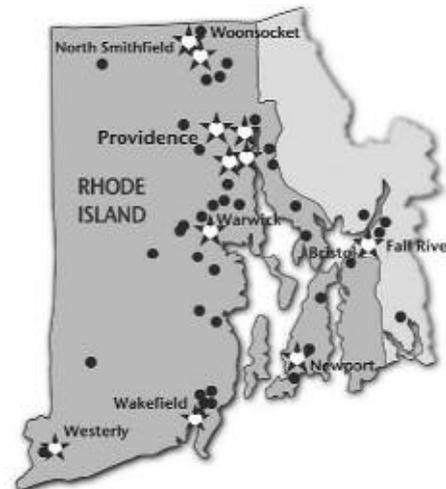
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Sports

Navy football joins Big East Intramural basketball

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Naval Academy Superintendent Vice Adm Michael Miller, in conjunction with Big East Commissioner John Marinatto, has announced that the Naval Academy has accepted a formal invitation from the Big East to become a football-only member of the conference starting with the 2015 season.

The Naval Academy and the Big East have agreed to a three-year phase-in period during which a scheduling partnership will be created and leading to a full schedule of eight games in 2015.

During that period, Navy will continue its current partnership with CBS and post-season bowls. In anticipation of full football membership, Navy will be included in all future television, marketing, promotion, and bowl negotiations by the Big East Conference, effective immediately.

“The Naval Academy is pleased to accept the invitation for our football team to join the Big East conference,” said Vice Adm. Miller. “After careful consideration, we believe this affiliation to be in the best interests of the Naval Academy, our athletic programs and the Brigade of Midshipmen.”

“While our independent status has served Navy football well to date, Big East Conference affiliation will help ensure our future scholar-athletes and athlet-



MC2 Kori Melvin/U.S. Navy photo

U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen charge on to the field to kick off the 112th Army-Navy college football game at FedEx Field last year in Andover, Md. The football program will join the Big East Conference in 2015.

ic programs remain competitive at the highest levels for the foreseeable future.”

On the gridiron the Midshipmen have compiled a record of 75-40 (.652) over the last nine seasons.

The Mids have gone to a bowl game in eight of the last nine years and they have had 18 wins over schools from a BCS conference.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department Intramural Basketball League results from last week:

- Blitzkrieg def. MAWS, 38-33
- ANT Bristol def. Old Guys, 40-33
- Hustlas def. NSCS Students, 48-43
- Marines def. ARMY, 45-22
- Lights Out def. SWOS, 69-35
- NSCS Staff def. Joint War, 60-29
- Marines def. ANT Bristol, 59-34
- ARMY def. MAWS, 47-41
- NUWC def. Puddle Pirates, 58-36
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Shipwrecks

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Island, not only under water, but on land. "Marine history is not just about the ships; but also about the labor, finances and industries that supported those ships," said Abbass.

RIMAP relies on trained volunteers who participate in the survey work and other local maritime history and archaeology projects.

RIMAP's focus on "Ocean State" shipwrecks includes pre-historic Native American craft, Colonial and Revolutionary War vessels,

steamships and industrial barges, the 19th century gilded age of yachting, small craft and naval ships of all periods and from a number of countries, and ships lost in the modern era.

"There's not a community in Rhode Island that didn't contribute to our maritime history," Abbass said.

The Navy, like RIMAP, celebrates history. In April we begin a year-long celebration commemorating the Maritime role in the War of 1812.

Medal

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He was able to confirm and add to the descriptions in the book, describing the events leading up to the attack and the personalities of the various key figures involved. As a side note, Nott had a copy of the book written by Father O'Callahan in which he is mentioned by name as one of the heroes that day who was instrumental in saving the ship.

The next Eight Bells Lecture will be Feb. 9. George Daughan will present 1812: the Navy's War.

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Navy-wide news

President lauds Navy for renewable energy

By MCC (AW) SAM SHAVERS
Secretary of the Navy Public Affairs

WASHINGTON (NNS) — The Department of the Navy's energy security goals, including its efforts to produce or consume one gigawatt of new, renewable energy on its naval installations was one of two U.S. Navy highlights during President Barack Obama's State of the Union address Jan. 24.

"I'm proud to announce that the Department of Defense, the world's largest consumer of energy, will make one of the largest commitments to clean energy in history — with the Navy purchasing enough capacity to power a quarter of a million homes a year," the president said.

This initiative continues progress toward the five energy goals outlined in 2009 by the Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus, the broadest goal being by no later than 2020, at least half of all Navy energy, afloat and ashore, would come from non-traditional sources.

"Changing the way we get and use energy is a priority for the Navy because energy security is critical to our national security," Mabus said. "One gigawatt of renewable

energy produced from sources like solar, wind, and geothermal could power a city the size of Orlando, Fla., while increasing the security and flexibility of the energy grid."

Secretary Mabus has established a "1 GW Task Force" to assess and select renewable energy projects that will achieve this goal. The Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment (EI&E) Jackalyn Pfannenstiel will chair the task force.

Navy EOD diver dies in offshore operation

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (NNS) — A Sailor assigned to Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit (EODMU) 12 embarked in the Canadian navy ship HMCS Summerside died while conducting diving operations off the coast of North Carolina on Jan. 26.

The service member was transported to Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune and was pronounced dead on arrival.

The service member's name is being withheld pending notification of family members.

EODMU-12 was operating with HMCS Summerside in preparation for Bold Alligator 2012, an amphibious training exercise.



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ON THE RUN – The Naval Station Newport Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department sponsored a Runners Clinic at Gym 109 recently with Athletic Trainers Rebecca Rumovicz and Leigh Starzynski, right, from the Naval Health Clinic New England's Physical Therapy Clinic. Gym-goers could have their running gait assessed, as Kristine Gamache on the treadmill is having done, as well as obtaining advice on cross training and footwear choices during a one-on-one consult. Another runners clinic is planned for March.

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