

Navalog



Dtchin' to ride

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SPIFF AND POLISH — Chief Boatswain's Mate Richard Hasl of 412 Semmes St., Coddington Cove Housing, shines the chrome on his 1995 Honda Magna 750cc motorcycle this week in anticipation of spring cruising. Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday at 2 a.m.



First CO named for new DDG-90

The first skipper of the new Arleigh Burke class destroyer Chafee is in Newport, anxious for command.

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Exercise HOPE deemed success

The state's first Homeland Operational Planning Exercise draws 400 to the Naval War College.

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Music pupils at Navy Band

Thirty-two Newport fifth grade schoolchildren spend a day with Navy Band Northeast.

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Newest destroyer to sail with Sen. Chafee's legacy

By RICHARD ALEXANDER
Navalog editor

When the Navy's newest Arleigh Burke Class destroyer is commissioned in Newport in October 2003, the commanding officer will be one with proven people skills.

Cmdr. Yvette C. Brown-Wahler, 40, has been named commanding officer of the Pre-Commissioning Unit Chafee (DDG 90). The guided missile destroyer is named after the late Rhode Island Sen. John H. Chafee. He was also governor of the Ocean State, former Secretary of the Navy and a Marine.

Cmdr. Brown-Wahler, currently attending the Prospective Commanding Officer Course at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command (SWOSCOLCOM), headed up the Pentagon Family Assistance Center in response to the terrorist attacks on the Pentagon on Sept. 11. Her reassignment put her in direct contact with the 184 grief-stricken families of the military, civilian and American Airlines victims on a temporary basis, providing assistance and support.

The center was established within 24 hours in a hotel in Crystal City (Arlington, Va.) to deal with the thousands of phone calls from relatives and friends looking for information.

"Sometimes all we had to work with was a first name or a nickname supplied by the



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo
Cmdr. Brown-Wahler

caller, and the staff would try to match it with the official Army and Navy casualty list.

"We gained the trust of the families, and my general said we couldn't leave the task undone," she said. "We stayed on for 30 days until the memorial service (Oct. 11) was over, then scaled back to a smaller operation."

Now Cmdr. Brown-Wahler is focused on the Chafee, the 40th destroyer in its class and the 22nd to be built at Bath Iron Works (BIW), Maine. She keeps in touch with the Chafee family almost weekly as work progresses on the ship.

She has been working with the late senator's son, Zechariah Chafee, on the ship's motto and has pretty much decided on "Commanding the Seas." She is also finalizing the components of the ship's crest.

"We toyed around with various ideas (for the motto)," she said. "But I wanted something that, as the crew crosses the brow each day, would strike

them in the heart."

"I think that it is very fitting, since Chafee was Secretary of the Navy and the ship will be the most modern, multi-mission strike platform," she said.

The destroyer's helicopter bay will be able to carry two SH-60R Seahawk helicopters, and will be fitted with the upgraded 5 inch, 62 cal. forward gun capable of firing more than 60 miles. The ship will cost almost \$900 million by the time construction is completed.

Cmdr. Brown-Wahler; Chafee's widow, Virginia; and the couple's five surviving children attended the keel-laying ceremonies at BIW last May 5. The ship is the first at Bath to be built through modular-unit construction at a Land Level Facility which speeds the building process by 30 percent.

Christening ceremonies will be this Nov. 9 at Bath. After systems testing and sea trials, the commissioning is targeted for October 2003 at Pier Two, Naval Station Newport. Thousands will be invited, she said, including all members of the Senate, House of Representatives, former Secretaries of the Navy, and Marines who served with Sen. Chafee in Korea.



BIW photo

THE CHAFEE (DDG 90), named after the late Sen. John H. Chafee, R-R.I., is shown under construction at Bath Iron Works, Maine. It will be commissioned in Newport in October 2003.

Many Chafee family members and friends are expected.

Cmdr. Brown-Wahler was born in Walnut Creek, Calif. She received a bachelor's degree in information systems in March 1985 from Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, and was commissioned through NROTC at the Univer-

sity of Utah. She received a master of science degree in education training management from Old Dominion University in Norfolk in 1990.

She has attended the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk and the Naval War College in Newport. She has received all **BROWNWAHLER, Page 16**

Clarinet, sax featured in concert

By BOB KREKORIAN
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Classical music for clarinet and saxophone will be featured at the Navy Band Northeast's fourth Spring Recital Series this Sunday, April 7 at 3 p.m. in the Naval War College's Spruance Auditorium Lobby. The concert will feature Musician Second Class Tony Grizzel.

Remaining concerts in the recital series include:

Chief Musician Heidi Willson will provide a selection of Broadway tunes on Sunday,

April 14, at 3 p.m. in the Pringle Auditorium.

A classical trombone performance by Musician Second Class Jonathan Ward is scheduled for Sunday, April 28 at 3 p.m. at the Pringle Auditorium.

Editor's note

Readers may notice something different about today's *Newport Navalog*. To conform to a universal tabloid size in the newspaper industry, our contracted publisher has reformatted the Naval Station Newport weekly.

All news items, features and columns will be carried as usual, and delivery points are unchanged. Page numbers are now along the side edge of each page.

—The Editor

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Exercise HOPE outlines response to terrorist attack

By LT. DAVID AUSIELLO
Deputy Public Affairs, Naval War College

More than 400 local, state and federal representatives of disaster and emergency response organizations gathered at the Naval War College March 26-27 to participate in an exercise designed to improve Rhode Island's ability to respond to a terrorist attack.

Exercise HOPE (Homeland Operational Planning Exercise) is the first of its kind in the United States under the new guidelines established by the Director of Homeland Security.

Notable participants at the two-day event included Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy, D-R.I., Rep. James R. Langevin, D-R.I., Lt. Gov. Charles J. Fogarty, and Rhode Island's Homeland Security

Program director, Maj. Gen. Reginald Centracchio.

"The principle of wargaming conducting large scale exercises to get at the essence of the action — apply equally well to preparation and responses to civil emergencies," said Rear Adm. Rodney P. Rempt, President of the Naval War College. "We are hopeful these efforts will result in lessons learned and optimized procedures if they ever need to be employed for real."

Reed opened the war game, confident about the Ocean State's ability to counter terrorist threats. "Rhode Island will be the most prepared state in the country," he said.

Reed mentioned the college's history of wargaming and how naval leaders here were able to predict every scenario during World War Two,



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

TALKING SECURITY — Rear Adm. Rodney P. Rempt speaks to the media at the conclusion of the first local, state and federal Homeland Security Operational Planning Exercise at the Naval War College's McCarty-Little Hall last week. Listening, from left, are Rear Adm. Barbara McGann, Rep. James P. Langevin, D-R.I., Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., Maj. Gen. Reginald Centracchio and Rhode Island Lt. Gov. Charles Fogarty.

with the exception of kamikazes.

My hope is that any attack on Rhode Island will be won first at the War College," he said.

A major theme throughout

the two-day war game was teamwork. In her opening remarks, NWC Provost, Rear Adm. Barbara McGann referred to the exercise as a "partnership" between the state and the War **WAR GAMES, Page 13**

New ID cards embedded with computer chip

By RICHARD ALEXANDER
Navalog editor

The sum total of a servicemember's military status is being reduced to the size of a computer chip.

Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) Newport for the past few weeks has been cranking out new Geneva Convention ID cards called, Common Access Cards (CAC), for all active duty and reserve personnel who check in at Naval Station Newport. PSD is in Building 690.

Don Zalewski, military personnel supervisor at PSD, said all incoming students from schools such as Officer Indocination School, the Naval Academy Prep School, and the Naval Chaplains School, among others, will be issued the new CACs. The chip and card include information such as name, date of birth, rank or rating, height and weight, Social Security number, blood type, and fingerprint or digital image.

It also grants access to the Defense Enrollment Eligibility



DIGIT GOES DIGITAL — Senior Chief Port Security Specialist Brad Blatchley, U.S. Coast Guard, has his index fingerprint scanned into the new Common Access Card computer at Personnel Support Detachment Newport in Building 690. Operating the program is Personnelman Second Class Margaret Bertolino.

Reporting System/Real-Time Automated Personnel Identification

(DEERS)/RAPIDS) information center, listing dependents, addresses and base and med-

ical entitlements.

Also called "Smart Cards," the front of the CAC has the servicemember's name, picture, card expiration date, and the embedded integrated cir-

cuit chip, and the reverse side has a magnetic strip and a bar code. The servicemember also selects his own PIN number to access the card at PSD. Zalewski said the Department of Defense began issuing the cards in October 2000, and the Navy is just now implementing the new system. "There's also a new form to fill out, called the Form 2840 'Acceptance and Acknowledgment' **CHIP, Page 13**

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TOM BARNETT, senior strategic researcher in the Decision Strategies Department at the Naval War College, is an avid contributor to *Proceedings* magazine.

'Proceedings' recognizes its most avid contributor

By **LT. DAVID AUSIELLO**
Deputy Public Affairs, Naval War College

If you're looking for Tom Barnett on a Saturday afternoon this summer, you may not have to look any farther than Second Beach in Middletown.

Chances are he'll be showing his 7-year-old son, Kevin, the fine art of boogie-boarding.

Locating him during the week, however, could prove to be a little more difficult. You could try his office at the Naval War College, where he is a senior strategic researcher in the Decision Strategies Department. Then again, you could look in Washington D.C., where he works as an assistant to retired Vice Adm. Arthur Cebrowski in the Office of Force Transformation.

If you still haven't been able to track him down, try calling him on one of the two cell phones he keeps firmly attached to his belt. One organization that undoubtedly possesses one of these numbers, is the U.S. Naval Institute.

For the past nine years, Barnett has been writing articles for their Annapolis-based magazine, *Proceedings*, and on April 3 was honored as their Author of the Year for 2001.

Although a contributor to *Proceedings* for close to a decade, Barnett readily admits that his production for the magazine increased dramatically in 2001.

"I began pitching articles (to the Naval Institute) in February about the post Cold War era, and then again last summer after I returned from India's International Fleet Review. By the fall, they were calling me. It's become a relationship where they trust what I write."

In the early part of 2001, Barnett was in the midst of a two-year project centered on security issues in the new globalization era. This endeavor took him up and down the East Coast, but mainly he found himself speaking to audiences at the two centers of security and globalization in America: the Pentagon and the World Trade Center.

Ironically, he was scheduled to brief in the Navy's Command Center Sept. 18, which was destroyed exactly one week earlier. On Sept. 25, Barnett was scheduled to meet with members of Cantor-Fitzgerald for a briefing on the 105th floor of World Trade Center Tower One.

Obviously, neither meeting took place as scheduled, and since Sept. 11, Barnett's focus has gone through a serious transformation.

One of the first calls Barnett received after Sept. 11 was from *Proceedings* editor, Fred Rainbow.

"We were on deadline on Sept. 11th for the October issue. We decided to make room for some thoughtful reflections on different aspects related to the attacks," said Rainbow.

"We called six people, gave them 24 hours to write 1,000 words. Professor Barnett was one of those authors we called and he produced."

Barnett, who worked closely with many members of Cantor-Fitzgerald who **BARNETT, Page 13**

NAVSEA salutes NUWC for safety

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport has been selected as the recipient of the Fiscal 2001 Naval Sea Systems Command's (NAVSEA) Safety Ashore Award. This marks the seventh consecutive year that the Newport Division has won this award.

The award recognizes the overall quality of the Division's safety program, its record of

achievement, and mishap prevention efforts. In fiscal 01, Division Newport reported the lowest injury/illness case rate ever, thanks in great part to the proactive measures implemented by its Safety and Occupational Health Staff.

By winning at the NAVSEA level, Division Newport will now move up to compete in the Chief of Naval Operations' Safety Awards Program.

Good Conduct Medal

HM3 R. E. Pedersen, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, March 6, 2002.

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Drought warning prompts some water-saving tips

To counter the lack of precipitation over the fall and winter months, the Rhode Island Resources Board last month issued a "Stage II Drought Watch" for the entire state of Rhode Island. Now entering into the peak season for water usage, consumers are urged to be mindful of wasteful water usage.

The Newport Water Division offers some helpful tips, also endorsed by the Naval Station Newport Environmental Protection Department:

• Worn washers are the main cause of dripping faucets and showerheads. Replacing washer at a cost of about 25 cents will save from 75 to several hundred gallons of water a week.

In addition, installing a low-flow faucet aerator will reduce water flow by as much as 25 percent. Navy family housing residents can get repair supplies from Self Help.

• A simple test for hidden leaks in the toilet, under the sink or behind the washing machine can save large amounts of water, as well as costly repairs to floors and ceilings. Take a reading of your water meter. Wait an hour with no water use during that time. If the reading has changed, there is a leak.

• A trickling sound in the bathroom could be a sign of a leaky toilet and waste in excess of 50 gallons of water a day. Crush a dye tablet in its envelope and carefully empty the contents into the center of the toilet and allow it to dissolve. Wait eight to nine minutes and inspect the bowl for signs of blue dye indicating a leak. If dye appears in the bowl, your flapper or flush valve may need to be replaced.

• Between 22 and 25 gallons of water is used per each washing machine load. Run washers only when full and adjust the water level accordingly. Saving the water for one to two full loads a week will save water and hot water costs.

• By waiting to run your dishwasher only when full will save up to 15 gallons of water per load, as well as hot water costs.

• Water lawns and shrubs before 9 a.m. or after 9 p.m. to avoid excess evaporation. Apply mulch around flowers, shrubs, vegetables and trees to

reduce evaporation, promote plant growth and control weeds.

• Wash cars less frequently. When washing at home, turn the water off in between wash-

ing and rinsing the car.

• Plant grass and shrubs that require less water. By doing so, you can reduce the amount of water used for your lawn and garden by 20 to 40 percent. In

many areas of the country, watering lawns and gardens account for 50 to 70 percent of household water use.

• When washing dishes by hand, use two basins—one for

washing, the other for rinsing—rather than letting the water run.

• Fill a pitcher with tap water and put it in the refrigerator, for a cool drink.

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- Col. John W. Cunningham, US Air Force Ret.
US Family Health Plan member,
Chelmsford, MA



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What's going on

**Take a hike
—it's spring**

Spring has sprung and a good time to get out and put a spring into your step for the health of it. Join in the fun and participate in the Spring Fling Walk/Run, today, 11:50 a.m., starting from and ending at Gym 109.

All hands are invited and encouraged to walk or run the three-mile run/one-and-one-half-mile course around Coasters' Harbor Island.

Refreshments will be provided following. Registrations can be made this morning prior to the event at Gym 109. Call 841-3154 for more information.

TODAY, April 5

• 100th anniversary of the American Destroyer Exhibit continues through November, Naval War College Museum, featuring Ship models, murals, memorabilia, video presentation. Call 841-4052 for more information.

• Lunchtime Bingo, noon to 1 p.m. at the Recreation Center, Building 656!
• Movies at Recreation Center, Building 656. Beginning tonight the following movies will be

shown nightly upon request, starting at 5 p.m.: *Stargate* (PG13), *Flashdance* (R). Other movies are available and may be shown upon request.

SATURDAY, April 6
• Kindermusik at Armed Services YMCA, spring semester runs every Saturday through June 8, for newborns to age 5. Call Terriann Lane at 846-1331.

• Reach Out and Read/Rhode Island presents "A Birthday Party for Winnie the Pooh," 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Trinity Repertory Theater and Books on the Square, 201 Washington Street, Providence. Call 521-1266 or 253-9933 for more information.

• What's in Water, 1 to 2 p.m., Save the Bay Narragansett BayStation, 18 Market Square, Newport. Special program for children ages 5 to 12 to learn about the cool creatures that call Narragansett Bay home.

SUNDAY, April 7

• Daylight Savings Time begins, 2 a.m. Forward clocks one hour.

• Chapel of Hope worship services:
— Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon
— Protestant Services, 8 and 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY, April 8

• Fitness Walk and Tone, 8: to 9 a.m., Gym 109. New program designed for patrons age 50 and up. Class consists of stretching, muscle toning exercises and a 20-plus minutes of fitness walking around the gymnasium. Classes will be held Monday and Thursday. Cost is \$5 for five weeks! For more information, call the fitness staff at 841-3154.

TUESDAY, April 9

• Free movies at Officers' Club, *Ali, Parts 1 and II*, 6 p.m.
• Senior Living Expo, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Warwick Mall, Warwick. More than 60 interactive exhibits, health screenings, informative seminars, entertainment, prizes and give-a-ways focusing on the lifestyles and health of adults over 55. Call 732-3100 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, April 10

• Armed Services YMCA:
— Parents Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon - Bring your child(ren) ages 18 months and older to the "Y" while you run errands or enjoy some time for yourself. \$10 for the first child, then \$5 each additional child.
— Kids Sewing No. 3, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Kids ages 7 and older learn the basics of sewing. \$48 for four 1-1/2 hour classes; three 2-hour classes; or \$36 for three 1 1/2-hour classes. Call 846-9622.

THURSDAY, April 11

• Reading Your Credit Report, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center. Learn how to read and understand exactly what your credit report states about your credit history.

Upcoming:

April 13 - 60th Annual Newport Area Seabee Birthday Ball, 6 p.m., Naval Station Newport, Officers' Club. For tickets or more information, contact BUC(SW) Bellamy or YN1 Newman, 841-6220.



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QUEEN OF COUNT — Marika Illig, with her children Rachel, 2, and William, 4, poses with Newport Commissary store manager John Blythe last week after she won the store's Easter jelly bean count of 2,460. Illig's guess of 2,466 won a \$200 shopping spree.

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FOR GOOD CAUSE—Dan Brenton, Director, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Newport, receives a check for \$375 from Pat McGue, chairman of the Newport Navy Choristers, as proceeds from their concert March 3, 'Music for a Sunday Afternoon,' at the Naval War College.

Announcements

The Thrift Shop is your shop

The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop in Building 305 is a great place for bargain-hunters, but we ask shoppers and contributors of used articles to follow some guidelines, a spokesman said.

The shop is open Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A valid government ID is required to enter.

The drop-off bin is located in front of the shop and is open 24 hours a day, unless otherwise posted. Please use bags for clothing and donations. All articles should be placed in the bin because anything left on the sidewalk could be ruined during inclement weather.

Pool 307 secured this weekend

Pool 307 will be secured on Saturday, April 6, for training and on Wednesday, April 10, for construction. The staff apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. For more information, please call 841-6628.

Chandler Street to close for reconstruction, repaving

Chandler Street, from Simonpietri Drive to Defense Highway will be closed from April 22 to June 25 for road reconstruction and repaving.

Chandler Street is used by commuters and trucks through both Gate 10 and Gate 11 for access to Naval Station Newport.

A detour will be established, and traffic will be rerouted down Andersen Avenue from Simonpietri to Defense Highway. Narragansett Improvement will be performing reconstruction of the road.

Any questions on the actual work can be answered by Rob Migneault at the Resident Officer in Charge of Construction office at 841-1570, ext. 125.

Meetings/reunions

Retired Enlisted meeting

The next regular meeting of The Retired Enlisted Association, Chapter 79, will be held Saturday, April 13, at 10 a.m. at the Middletown VFW Post, 52 Underwood Lane.

For more information call President Mike Conroy at 846-0527.

West Side workshops

The Aquidneck Island Planning Commission (AIPC) has announced that land use scenarios to determine the future of the west side of Aquidneck Island are ready for public review and comment.

Much of the west side is Department of Defense property.

Interested parties may sign up for one of the following dates to attend a West Side Master Planning Process public workshop group. These are dinner meetings.

April 11, 5:30 to 8 p.m., Middletown Town Hall; or April 25, 5:30 to 8 p.m., Portsmouth Town Hall.

Please RSVP for one date by April 4 by calling the West Side Master Plan line at 874-6124, or sending an e-mail to aivision@gso.uri.edu.

Learn more about the West Side Master Plan by visiting www.aquidneckplanning.org.

USS Saint Paul

The USS Saint Paul (CA-73) Association will hold its 10th reunion in Portland, Ore., beginning Aug. 27. Former crewmembers may contact George M. Takis Jr., secretary, of 125 Spaulding Drive N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30328, or call (770) 393-3185.

USS Alfred A. Cunningham

The reunion of officers and ship's company of the USS Alfred A. Cunningham (DD-752) will be Sept. 16-19 in Biloxi, Miss., at the Imperial Palace Hotel/Casino Resort. Contact Robert T. Wilson of 14712 Rue Mornay Drive, Biloxi, Miss., 39532 or call (228) 396-9032. All crewmen who served between 1944 and 1972 are welcome.

USS Canberra

All former ship's company, officers and Marine detachments of the USS Canberra (CA-70/CAG-2) who served anytime between the ship's commissioning in 1943 and 1971, are invited to the 2002 Memorial Reunion Sept. 19-22 at Falls Church, Va.

For information, contact Paul D. McManuels of 317 Somerset Drive, Shiremanstown, Pa. 17011 (717) 737-2516 or John Chenoweth, historian, of 36 South Main Street, Dover Pa., (717) 292-2649.

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Tax preparation service

The 2001 IRS tax filing season is drawing to a close, but there are still some appointments available at the Volunteer Tax Center at the Naval Legal Service Office until April 15.

Lt. j.g. Sean William Cogley, JAGC, NLSO North Central Branch Office, Newport, said the VITA tax center can only prepare and file state tax returns for Rhode Island.

If you need to file a return in another state, please plan accordingly. Please call for an appointment at 841-3766, ext. 200.

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PLAYING ALONG — Musician Third Class Sarah Nash, left, joins young flutists Melanie Suarez, center, and Fallon Morgera, Cranston-Calvert School pupils, during a wind instrument workshop at Navy Band Northeast recently. The band and two Newport schools have an informal music partnership.

Making the Band

32 Newport schoolchildren have noteworthy visit to Navy Band

By JOY CHRISTMAS
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Navy Band Northeast increased by 32 musicians on March 20 — but only for the day — when music students from Cranston-Calvert and Sheffield Elementary Schools in Newport paid a visit to Naval Station Newport.

Coordinated with music teacher, Loren Palmer, the band has had an active partnership with the elementary band students for the past 12 years.

"The students are all fifth graders and first-year players," said Mr. Palmer. "Today's visit is a celebration of their hard work and success throughout the year. It was not a given — they each earned their way here."

Arriving by school bus, the enthusiastic students participated in a rehearsal session with the Ceremonial Band

directed by Chief Musician Heidi Willson. Seated with Navy musicians of like instruments, the combined bands practiced the tunes the youths have learned throughout the year.

Following the all-instrument rehearsal, the group broke out in individual master classes where Navy musicians spent time working with the young musicians and offered tips and guidance specific to their instruments.

"Palmer said it gives the students an opportunity to hear their music played by professionals and hear the full potential of playing music, as it will sound as it is supposed to sound," said Mr. Palmer.

Drummer Chris Medeiros practicing stick control on drum pads, said he liked the individual attention.

"I'm excited to be here," said Medeiros. It's helped me a lot



REED CLOSELY — Musician Seaman Apprentice Art Felluca helps music pupil Jovounna Coley, Cranston-Calvert School, adjust the reed on her saxophone.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos

Band

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to play with the Navy Band. It is a good experience."

Lt.jg. Ray Penland, Director, Navy Band Northeast, said the Navy musicians looked forward to the visit just as much as the students.

"It gives them an opportunity to work in a fashion they don't normally work in, to have fun and give back to the community and have a positive influence on the youth."

Musician Seaman Apprentice Arthur Felluca who teamed with the young saxophonists, said the experience is both fun and rewarding.

"It's nice to show these young musicians what you can do with music and what you can accomplish with hard work," said Seaman Apprentice Felluca. "I'm happy for the opportunity to play with them and perhaps inspire them to continue."

Jovounna Coley from Cranston-Calvert Elementary School, said the trip was both educational and fun.

"I am enjoying playing with someone who has more experience than I do and learn new and different ways of playing the instrument."

In her first experience playing host to a youth band, 19-year veteran Chief Willson, said it has been a good learning experience on both ends.

"It's a nice opportunity to reflect where you have come from and for them to see just how far they can go," said Willson, who leads the Navy's Rock and Ceremonial Bands.

During the four-hour visit, the youth sat in on rehearsal sessions by Navy Band's Ceremonial and Rock Bands.

In addition to the music sessions, the children toured the Navy band's operational spaces, including the recording and computerized composing studios before having lunch with Band members at Ney Hall Galley.

As a finale in past partnerships, the Brass Quintet has performed the prelude and procession for the fifth grade graduation ceremony at Sheffield School, and joined on stage by the music students to play marches.

Both bands hope to do the same again this year.



KEEPING THE BEAT — Percussion pupils, from left, William Janes, Eddie Jarra-bet, Sam Ewing, Chris Medeiros and Sam Toppa follow the lead of Musician First Class Frank Hetzler, right, in one of the rehearsal rooms.



AUDIO MAGIC — Musician Third Class Steve Bolas works on the sound board in the band's recording studio.



MUSICIAN Second Class Dan Magruder shows the Cranston-Calvert and Sheffield pupils how music is arranged by computer from a keyboard

Naval Station Newport Clubs

Officers' Club

Kick off the weekend tonight from 5 to 7 with complimentary hors d'oeuvres in the Topside Pub. This buffet is kept well stocked with a variety of your buffet favorites and a huge selection of beverages.

For more information, call 846-7987.

Shake-off the winter blues and welcome spring with tickets to a fabulous Shrimp Feast, Friday, April 12 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the Officers' Club! Tickets are now on sale for this huge shrimp-lover's event!

Enjoy thick-with-shrimp bisque, salad, and warm dinner rolls before you dig into the all-you-can-eat shrimp buffet featuring shrimp cocktail, baked stuffed shrimp, jumbo shrimp scampi, grilled lemon pepper shrimp, Louisiana BBQ shrimp, three-alarm shrimp, table-served golden-fried split-tail shrimp and more!

Tickets cost \$29.85 for adults, \$11.45 for children (4 to 12), and, as always, children 3 and under are free.

Please note — Gratuity is included in ticket price.

Seating reservations are required and must be made at time of ticket purchase. Call 846-7987 to purchase tickets or for more information.

Ronnie Rose, one of Rhode Island's finest entertainers, is coming to the MWR Officers' Club for an extra special evening of fine dining, music and dancing on Friday, April 19.

Our chefs have pulled out all the stops for this "Swing into Spring" dinner show with a menu that is sure to please! The gourmet feast features wild mushroom soup, fresh spinach salad with honey Dijon dressing and mouth watering buffet selections such as veal Newport, chicken Francais, grilled tenderloin au poivre, lamb with Frangelico sauce and baked halibut with whole tomato and leeks in beurre blanc.

Eat as much as you want because you won't be able to sit still once Ronnie Rose hits the stage at 7 p.m.!

Cocktails (cash bar) and hors d'oeuvres will be available at 6 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:45. Tickets, including gratuity, are \$24.10 per person and may be purchased at the O'Club Gift Shop or by phone using Visa/MC. To purchase

tickets to this or other dinner shows, or for more information, please call 846-7987.

The Officers' Club is pleased to present a prime rib feast, featuring succulent, hand-carved choice beef on Saturday, April 27 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Tickets are on sale now for this Meat-lovers feast. Choose your preferred size rib — Cattleman's Cut, Queen Cut, or English Cut — and it will be carved to order for you.

This beefy meal also includes grilled honey-lemon chicken, broiled swordfish kabobs over rice pilaf, garlic mashed and twice-baked potatoes, fresh roasted vegetables, and much, much more. Starters include an assortment of warm breads, soup du jour, and a jumbo salad bar. Tickets cost is just \$21.80 for adults, \$5.15 for children 4 to 12, and children 3 and under are free.

The Officers' Club will present the New Barleycorn Band in a dinner show sure to please all your senses, on Friday, May 3!

First, dine on delicious cuisine, including fresh broiled scrod, chicken Marsala, carved to order London Broil with béarnaise sauce, long grain and wild rice, red bliss garlic mashed potatoes and fresh roasted vegetables. Then, spend the rest of the evening enjoying Irish music, song and laughter with the New Barleycorn's unique live show. This is truly a special event!

Cocktails (cash bar) and hors d'oeuvres will be available at 6 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:45 p.m. Entertainment will be from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Adult ticket for dinner, show, and gratuity, is \$25 per person; adult ticket for show only is \$10; child ticket for dinner, show, and gratuity, is \$12.50; child ticket for show only is \$5. All tickets may be purchased at the O'Club Gift Shop or by phone using Visa/MC. To purchase tickets to this or other dinner shows, or for more information, please call 846-7987.

You know Mom deserves the best, so purchase tickets today to the best Mother's Day buffet around on Sunday, May 12! Treat mom to our traditional, all-you-can-eat buffet featuring over a dozen main dish selections, a huge salad and appetizer bar, delicious homemade specialty breads, a deca-



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dent dessert and pastry bar, and much more.

Seatings are available from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and must be specified when you purchase your tickets. Tickets cost \$26.95 for adults, \$11.95 for children 4 to 12, and free for children 3 and under.

(PLEASE NOTE — Gratuity is included in ticket prices and brunch cards are not valid on this day).

Call 846-7987 for more information or to purchase tickets today!

The Topside Pub offers great, low-cost specials every night of the week! Don't miss a terrific double meal deal every Monday and Tuesday night from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Pasta Nights feature all-you-can-eat fresh cooked pasta, salad and warm garlic bread.

Get over the mid-week blues on Wednesdays with free sliced beef from 5 to 7 p.m. Buy a beverage of your choice and receive a "free food token" good for two free sliced beef sandwiches.

Every Thursday night, from 5 to 7 p.m., join your friends at the Topside Pub for lobsters for happy hour. You can get one-plus pound boiled lobsters, giant baked potatoes, hot and spicy wings and fresh

garden salads for super prices you won't find anywhere else! It is a meal fit for a king or queen at a great price!

The pub opens at 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 849-3693.

Recreation Center

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's Computer Café, located in the Recreation Center, Building 656, is now open at 6:30 a.m., giving you even more opportunity to stay connected!

You can send and receive e-mail, surf the web, play games, watch television and enjoy a snack or meal from the Recreation Center kitchen.

The computer center is open seven days a week and computer use is still free, so it's never been so easy or affordable to keep in contact with friends and family!

Current hours of operation are: Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday, 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, 11 a.m. to midnight and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Call 841-2194 for more information.

Enlisted Lounges

The original reality based show *Survivor* is back at the beach, this time from "paradise" on the island of Marquesas, a distant neighbor of Tahiti in the South Pacific. Watch at the Recreation Center, every Thursday night starting at 8 p.m. and see who survives. Cast your ballot on who will be the next one "Pitched

out of Paradise," by 8:45 p.m. and you could win!

At the conclusion of the show the bartender or manager on duty will begin pulling the ballots.

The first correct answer will win! The winner at the Recreation Center will receive a gift certificate for a fish 'n chips dinner. You must be present to win and there will be one winner for each episode.

The contest will take place every Thursday through the final episode. Come on out and see if you can outwit, outplay and outguess your fellow viewers. Call 841-2575 or 841-3054 for more information.

What about lunch? Stop by the Recreation Center, Building 656, today and get a delicious economical lunch.

The kitchen opens at 11 a.m. and serves sandwiches, burgers, soups and salads. We've got the best creamy white, New England-style clam chowder around.

You can still enjoy a complete steak dinner including potato and salad, on Thursdays and fresh, delicious fish 'n chips on Fridays. Lunch is open to all hands and Department of Defense civilians are always welcome. Call 841-3054, for advance orders or for more information.

Every Friday enjoy complimentary unlimited use of the pool tables from 1 to 5 p.m. Head over early and enjoy a delicious lunch including a fish 'n chips special. The lunch menu also includes sandwiches, burgers and more.

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Ticket Connection

The circus is coming!

Lions and tigers ... and clowns and more of "the greatest show on earth," are coming to the Dunkin' Donuts Center in Providence!

That's right, the Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey Circus is coming and the Ticket Connection, Building 656, has preferred seating for the 11 a.m. show on May 4, and the 1 p.m. performance on May 5. Tickets cost just \$16 for adults and children ages 3 and older. Tickets must be purchased by April 22 and we reserve the right to limit quantities.

This is a must see event, sure to delight all ages, so don't disappoint your family—buy your tickets today! For more information, call the Ticket Connection at 841-3116.

Peek inside fabulous houses

If you have always wondered what the inside of some of the most beautiful privately-owned homes in Newport look like, the eighth annual "Neighborhoods of Newport" House Tour is what you've been waiting for!

The tour takes place, rain or shine, on April 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and ticket holders will be able to tour the interiors of five fabulous homes never before open to the public!

For security purposes and in order to protect the privacy of the homeowners, we cannot divulge the exact locations of these properties until the day of the tour; however, we can tell you that this year's tour will be spectacular! Participating homes include a breathtaking 100-year-old ocean front estate perched on a cliff, an historic 1700s sea captain's home, and a 9,000-plus square foot contemporary villa, situated on four-acres.

Additionally, the tour will take you through an underground tunnel connecting one of the homes with its three-bedroom guesthouse.

Discounted tickets may be purchased at the Ticket Connection, Building 656, and are priced at \$23 per person. Tickets purchased at other sale locations will cost \$25 (until April 15) to \$30 (after April 15), this is a real money saving opportunity to see some of Newport's most fabulous residences—inside and out!

Absolutely no cameras, pets, high-heeled shoes or children under the age of 12 are allowed. For full details, visit the Ticket Connection Office or call 841-3116.

Get ticket vouchers to Pawsox games

You can catch terrific baseball action close to home in Pawtucket, R.I., at recently renovated McCoy Stadium!

The Ticket Connection, Building 656, has discount ticket vouchers for all regular season Pawtucket Red Sox home games. General admission seat vouchers cost \$4.25 each and box seat vouchers are just \$7 each. For best available seating, redeem all vouchers to this season's games on your first visit to the box office.

These vouchers make a terrific gift for the sports fan in your family—and at such affordable prices, there doesn't have to be a special occasion! Pick yours up today! For more information, call 841-3116.

On base movies

Officers' Club—Tuesday, April 9 Ali (Parts 1 & 2) (R) at 5 p.m.; Stargate (PG13), Recreation Center — Flashdance (R). Other movies Beginning tonight the following movies will be shown

Army Veterinary Clinic

Is your pet licensed?

Did you know that you are required to license your dog annually in April with the town in which you reside—even if you live in housing? In order to license your pet, you must present proof of current rabies vaccination (good for up to two years maximum in Rhode Island).

The U.S. Army Veterinary Treatment Facility, Building 303, provides vaccination services for active duty and retired military family pets.

Please note that children under 12 are not allowed in the clinic and may not be left unattended outside of the clinic. For more information or to make an appointment, please call 841-3994.

Cat identification law

Do you own a cat? If so, did you know that Rhode Island law requires that all cats wear identification?

This law is intended to assist in returning

lost cats and to protect the public from rabies (identifiable animals may be quarantined, etc.). Identification can be a collar and tag, rabies tag, tattoo, microchip, or any combination of those means. Please visit the U.S. Army Veterinary Treatment Facility in Building 303, or call 841-3994 for more information.

Routine pet care available weekdays

The U.S. Army Veterinary Treatment Facility, Building 303, is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and offers weekly clinics for routine pet care such as annual immunizations, heartworm testing, and medication and minor health issues. The clinics are held by appointment only. For an appointment or more information, call 841-3994.

Please note that children under 12 are not allowed in the clinic and may not be left unattended outside the clinic.

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COLD WAR BIG RED — A former Soviet nuclear ballistic missile submarine, the Juliett-class 484, passes Warwick Neck on its way to the Port of Providence last Sunday morning. The sub, used in a movie filmed in Halifax, Nova Scotia, was purchased by the USS Saratoga Museum Foundation, Inc. for a tourist attraction this summer.

Dear Navy Doc

Rosacea causes red nose, cheeks

EDITOR'S NOTE: A question and answer column covering health-related topics of general interest from the staff at Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport.

Dear Navy Doc:

Why are my cheeks and nose always so red? People tell me I look like I'm blushing all the time. Plus I can't get rid of these little pimples on my nose. I don't understand it, I never had acne as a teenager.

—S.

Dear S.:

What you're describing sounds like acne rosacea. You would need to see your provider to confirm the diagnosis, but I can give you a bit of information about it for now. Acne rosacea (often just called "rosacea") affects the skin of the face.

It often begins as a redness that looks like a blush across the nose, cheeks, chin or forehead. As time goes on, red pimples and pus-filled bumps may appear. Some people also notice prominent, small blood

vessels across their nose and/or cheeks.

Rarely, the skin of the nose becomes very red, bumpy and thickened. This is called rhinophyma (think of what W.C. Fields' nose looked like in old movies).

Rosacea can also affect the eyes, causing irritation of the eyelids and whites of the eyes.

No one knows what causes rosacea. However, it tends to be more common in fair-skinned families of Northern European descent and in people who blush easily. Symptoms usually begin in adults between the ages of 30 and 50.

Rosacea tends to be more severe in men than in women, but not always. Some things seem to make it worse such as sun exposure (which is never good for the skin!), hot drinks, alcohol, spicy foods, stress and hot and cold temperatures.

Gentle skin care with a mild soap and moisturizer can keep rosacea from worsening.

Rosacea can't be cured, but can be effectively treated. Since it can get worse over time if it is not treated and can

sometimes cause permanent skin changes, it makes sense to see your provider about it.

The treatment that is recommended will depend on how your skin looks. Your provider may recommend an antibiotic to be taken by mouth and/or topical antibiotic that you apply to your skin. It usually takes about two months of treatment before your skin looks better.

—Navy Doc

(This "Navy Doc" column was answered by Lt. PL. Pentin, MC, USNR, a Board Certified Family Physician at Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport. If you have a question(s) that you would like to have addressed in this column, forward it by email to dearnavydocnewport@us.med.navy.mil or drop off your written questions in the confidential "Dear Navy Doc" box at the Health Promotions clinic, 2nd floor, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, RI. Questions and responses are for publication only.

Fleet and Family Support Center

Learn to analyze your credit report

Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, April 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to learn what a dramatic impact your credit report can have on your financial stability.

Learn what information is contained in your credit report; how to analyze it; what your credit score is and how it is computed; and how major life events impact your credit.

Call 841-2283 to register for this informative workshop. **Reading Your Credit Report.**

Relationship Enhancement — The Fleet and Family Support Center is conducting a workshop for individuals and couples who would like to learn some proven ways to improve communication in their personal relationships. The five-session workshop begins Tuesday, April 23, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Call 841-2283 to register. **Stress Management 101** — Stress Management 101 is

scheduled for Thursday, April 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Fleet and Family Support Center. If you sometimes have problems coping with day-to-day situations, or just need some relief from stress on the job or at home, then this workshop is for you. Learn how to assess your stress level, increase stress relief skills to avoid burnout, and learn how to regain control of stressful situations.

Call 841-2283 to register.

Homebuyers Workshop — Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, April 25, from 7 to 9 p.m., and meet with a representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union to hear first-hand about qualifications for mortgages and other financial options. Home-buying information for all areas of the United States is available at this workshop.

Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

Household waste collection scheduled, military welcome

The City of Newport and towns of Middletown, Portsmouth, and Jamestown will be holding their fifth annual Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off day on Saturday, April 13, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of Newport Grand Jai Alai.

The event, which has collected and safely disposed of thousands of gallons of household hazardous waste from hundreds of cars each year, is being held in conjunction with Aquidneck Island's celebration of Earth Day. The one-day collection event sponsored by the Newport Public Works Department's Clean City program is the only event of its kind in the State of Rhode Island.

This event is open to Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth, and Jamestown residents only. Proof of residency in the form of a driver's license or auto registration is absolutely required. Military personnel living in Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth and

Jamestown must show a utility bill, lease or rental agreement, along with a military ID card in order to use the drop-off service.

The household hazardous waste collection event is open to residential users only and is not available for use by commercial establishments.

Items which will be accepted at the drop-off collection are: oil based paints, stains, thinner and strippers, solvents and varnishes, adhesives, glues and resins, waste fuels (kerosene and gasoline), engine degreaser, brake fluid, transmission fluid, poisons, pesticides, insecticides, weed killers, wood preservatives, hobby supplies, artists' supplies, cleaners, spot removers, swimming pool chemicals, dry cell batteries, car batteries, NiCad batteries, hearing aid batteries, aerosol cans, propane tanks, and used motor oil.

Latex paint and asbestos will not be accepted.

Barnett

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perished on Sept. 11, describes writing about the effects of the attack as a "cathartic" experience.

"Personally, it felt like such an amazing attack on the work that I had been doing. Sept. 11 in general ended the project I was working on because so many lives were lost. The project was kind of shot out from under me."

According to Barnett, a major issue raised by Sept. 11 revolves around the nature of combat in the present day.

"Is it a uni-polar moment and are we just waiting for a great power to rise up in a traditional way, or do we find ourselves going down a dramatically different path where there are those who can accept globalization versus those who can not?"

"It puts the whole context of naval power in a different light. What was a post cold-war era starts to look, all of a sudden, very dramatically like a globalization era," said Barnett.

One of Barnett's current positions is as an assistant to his previous boss, Cebrowski. He has been appointed by Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld last November to be the Director of Force Transformation for the Department of Defense.

Barnett said his relationship with Cebrowski, who retired from the Navy in October 2001 after serving as the president of the Naval War College, got off to an awkward start. Just prior to his arrival at the college, Barnett wrote an article for Proceedings entitled, *The Seven Deadly Sins of Network Centric Warfare*.

Cebrowski has been called the "father of network-centric warfare" for helping to initiate the concept that has become one of the centerpieces of the Defense Department's transformation planning.

"My article definitely could have been interpreted as being openly critical of Network Centric Warfare. (Adm. Cebrowski's article was quite historic and sometimes I see mine paired with it as a sort of counter-position.)

It got the idea started that we were at odds," said Barnett. Cebrowski's article, "Network-Centric Warfare: Its Origin and Future," appeared in the January 1998 issue of Proceedings,



Photo by Greg Mathieson

AUTHOR HONORED—Vice Adm. Dennis V. McGinn, center, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfare Requirements and Programs presents Professor Tom Barnett, left, with the Naval Institute's 'Author of the Year' award as Rear Adm. Rodney P. Rempt, Naval War College President, looks on during a ceremony Wednesday in Annapolis, Md.

and was co-authored by John J. Garstka.

"Proceedings did a lot of good by publishing articles about Network Centric Warfare because it recognized it as a serious, debatable issue...and a healthy debate enabled the best ideas about Network Centric Warfare to rise," continued Barnett.

One of the first projects Barnett and Cebrowski were involved with was Y2K. And even though Y2K did not materialize into a catastrophic global event, the results of their research were extremely prophetic.

"We predicted a lot of things about what a negative Y2K situation could be and it is interesting to look at those predictions and see how much of the reality of Sept. 11 and its aftermath we captured," said Barnett.

Barnett describes his position (Assistant for Strategic Futures) within the Department of Defense as one in which he is responsible for helping bring a larger context to the debate of the "direction, content and pace" of transformation.

As for the future of the Navy, Barnett sees the service

defining itself less in terms of what we have to do to defeat other naval forces, but more in terms of what our capability to control the seas gives to us.

"No other country is trying to control the ocean anymore, it is ours. So the starting position (of thought) is, because we control the oceans, what can we do?"

According to Barnett, the nature of the transformation is evident in our current war on terrorism because the Navy has been called upon to do "new and unusual things to support operations on land."

For someone who obviously possesses 'Washington insider' knowledge, Barnett claims life in Newport has given him the "best of both worlds."

After spending 14 consecutive years in big cities, the last eight in the beltway, Barnett was "burned out" and anxious to escape the "allergies of Washington."

In Newport, he has found a different pace of life and an opportunity to spend more time with his family. He and his wife Vonne have three children, Emily, 10, Kevin, 7, and Jerome, 2.

Describing himself as a

"triple threat," Barnett acknowledges the Naval War College has enabled him to concentrate on three different professional areas.

Specifically, in Newport, Barnett has found time to pursue entrepreneurial interests while still concentrating on his main work in both public policy and national security.

"Just like Harvard, to my great delight, the package exists at the Naval War College to fulfill yourself professionally."

In comparing life in Newport to his previous assignments, Barnett offered, "There is a great appreciation here, like anywhere, for delivering content on time. However, if at 4 o'clock on a Wednesday afternoon in July, and I've had enough for the day, you can find me on the beach boogie-boarding with my son."

As for being named "Author of the Year," Barnett is extremely grateful to the U.S. Naval Institute, and he indicated his relationship with Proceedings will continue.

"There are a lot of big issues on the table now, and it's a fun time to be writing."

A link to Barnett's Proceedings articles can be found at www.navy.mil/newrule-sets.

Chip

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ment of Responsibility,' and the old ID cards are turned in," he said. "The program is intended to increase efficiency and security."

He said it takes 10 to 15 minutes to create each card, and there are only three machines at PSD. With each change in paygrade, extension of orders, or reenlistment, the card must be opened and the new information downloaded to the chip, and then resealed.

Dependents, retirees and inactive ready reservists will continue using the current ID card system. Special arrangements have been made to enroll all Department of Defense civilians and authorized contractors at Naval Station Newport.

PSD is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., except Tuesday when the windows open at 9 a.m.

Games

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College.

Echoing McGinn's remarks, Maj. Gen Centracchio, also director of the R. I. Emergency Management Agency, said, "There is a solution to everything if we work together."

The first day of the exercise involved Rhode Island's preparation in response to a declaration of a high threat of a terrorist attack on the state.

"A bio-attack was chosen for the scenario to allow the entire state and all agencies the opportunity to react and plan," said Warren Wiggins, game coordinator. "The players divided up according to their geographic jurisdiction, and then discussed the issues relevant to crisis management and ways to mitigate the incident."

On the second day, the scenario assumed the attack had occurred—a bacterial plague released at a boat show in Providence, and at the Warwick Mall.

This allowed participants to be faced with an evolving emergency that has progressed beyond the warning stage.

Fogarty said he believes the state is in good hands in Newport.

"Our state has been ahead of the curve for some time now and with the support and assets of the Naval War College, we have the ability to test our plan."

This exercise is the first of three such planned events, with the third installment being an on-scene exercise at various locations throughout Rhode Island. Tentatively scheduled for June, the scenario will test some of the theories discussed during this conference.

Coming into the war game, Centracchio's goal was to make sure Rhode Island had a plan that was "workable, credible and defensible." He seemed confident that his goal was met, but noted one area in particular that needed more attention.

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surface warrior training through SWOSCOLCOM, from the Division Officer Course, to the Department Head Course, to the Executive Officer Course, and now the Commanding Officer Course.

Her other sea duty assignments have include a tour with Commander Second Fleet/Commander Striking Fleet Atlantic as the tactical development and evaluation officer, and flag aide/executive assistant embarked on USS Mount Whitney; the destroyer USS John Young and frigate USS Truett as operations officer, and submarine tender USS Emory S. Land as an engineering officer.

She is anxious to get out of the classroom and back to sea. She recalled serving as executive officer aboard another guided missile destroyer, the USS Gonzalez, when deployed to the Adriatic Sea in support of NATO during Operation Applied Force. The ship was the Tomahawk missile strike platform.

"One night I was up on the bridge. The seas were dead calm, the skies black, except for a blanket of stars overhead," she said, "and then the Tomahawk launches and lights up the night. The CO came to the bridge wing to watch the next launch and asked why I was wearing sunglasses."

BrownWahler said her leadership style is "eye-to-eye."

"I want to communicate with officers and crew one-on-one. I want to show I care," she said. "I'm not one to stay fixed on the bridge."

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