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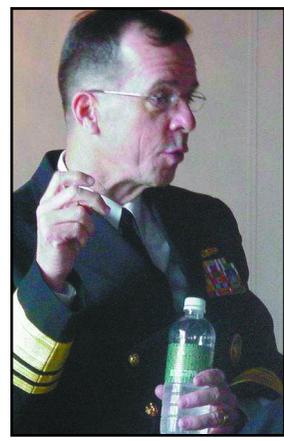
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Support for the troops

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

IT'S A WRAP — Betsy Sullivan, an employee of the Navy Federal Credit Union at Naval Station Newport, secures a yellow ribbon and red, white and blue bow around a tree out front in support of 'Operation Support Our Troops — Rhode Island.' NFCU has joined the statewide drive to collect items for 2,000 care packages for every Rhode Islander deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Story, Page 3.



Deputy CNO pays visit here

The Deputy Chief of Naval Operations pays a visit to Naval Station Newport and tenant commands.

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State readies care packages

Navy representatives join state officials in a 'care package' project to support the troops overseas.

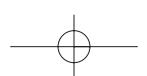
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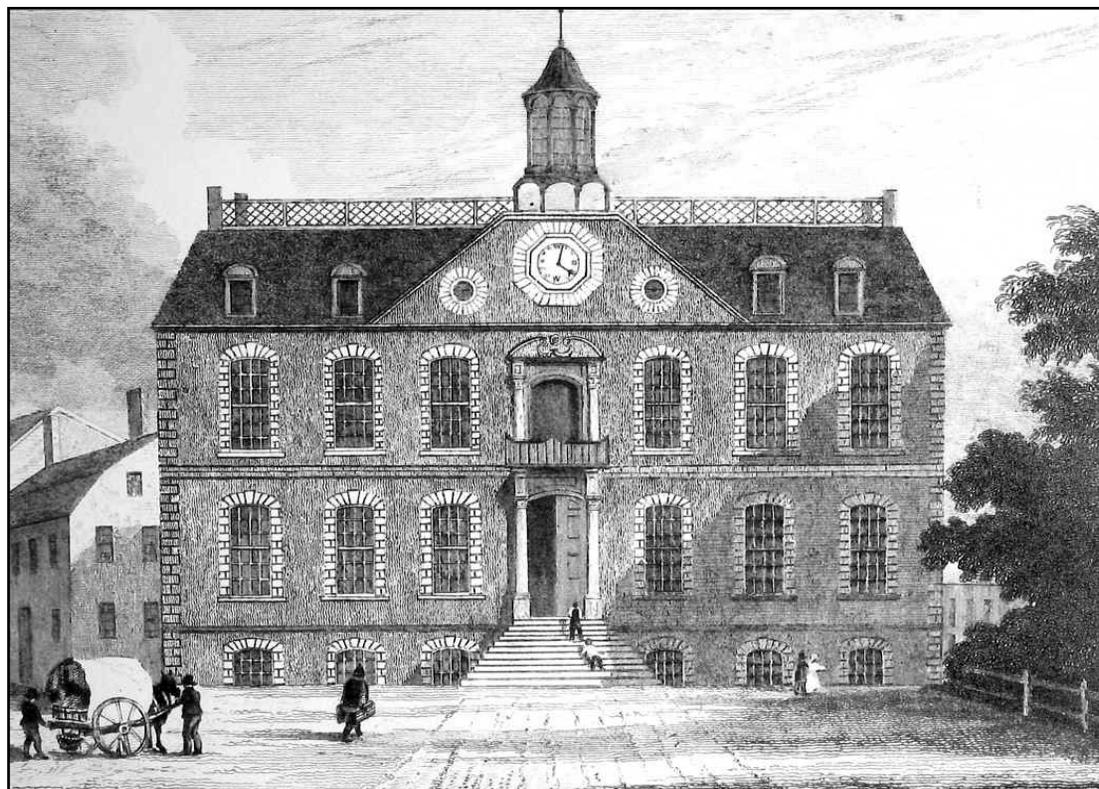
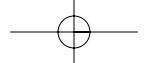


College kids tinker on sub

Midwest college students spend their spring break working on a Cold War Soviet submarine in Providence.

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Newport Historical Society photo

THE COLONY HOUSE, built in 1739 by Richard Munday, will be the site of the Newport Historical Society's annual lecture series.

Reenactment of pirates' trial includes retired Navy officers

A retired rear admiral and a retired captain will take part in the reenactment of the 1723 trial of an accused pirate as one of several events to celebrate the reopening of the Newport Colony House.

The program is sponsored by the Newport Historical Society as part of its 20th annual lecture series, The Newport Colony House: Our Legacy of Liberty.

Built in 1739 by Richard Munday, the Newport Colony House was long the center of activity in Newport and Rhode



CAPT. CHARLES HARRIS, who was brought to trial for piracy in 1723, supposedly flew this Jolly Roger on his ship

Island and is an essential element of the state's architectural, political, and cultural legacy.

Featured readers in the reenactment will include retired Rear Adm. Dennis McCoy, former commanding officer of the Naval Justice School; and retired Capt. Frank Snyder.

The Trial of Charles Harris and His Pirate Crew will be April 24 at 7:30 p.m. Community members will read excerpts from the trial of Harris and his crew, accused of piracy and brought to trial in Newport's first colony

house.

Spectators may hear the evidence and what the crew said

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Job Fair welcomes students

Job Fair 2003, co-hosted by the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) and Newport County Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for Monday, April 21, from 2 to 6 p.m., at the Newport Marriott.

employment. Participants in the Job Fair are encouraged to bring at least 20 copies of their resumes, and should dress in attire suitable for a job interview.

Job Fair 2003 will feature employers from several different fields, including health care, manufacturing, office

services, technical, professional, financial services, and hospitality industries.

Anyone with questions about the Job Fair should contact the Fleet and Family Support Center at (401) 841-2283. There is no cost to participate in Job Fair 2003 for employers or for those seeking employment.

Deputy CNO visits local commands

YNC G. DOHERTY
SWOSCOLCOM Public Affairs Officer

Vice Adm. Michael G. Mullen, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Resources, Requirements and Assessments visited Naval Station Newport on March 21.

The visit included tenant commands such as the Surface Warfare Officers School Command, the Surface Navy Association's meeting at the Officers' Club, and the Senior Enlisted Academy.

He was guest speaker at the Division Officer Course graduation in Spruance Hall, Naval War College.

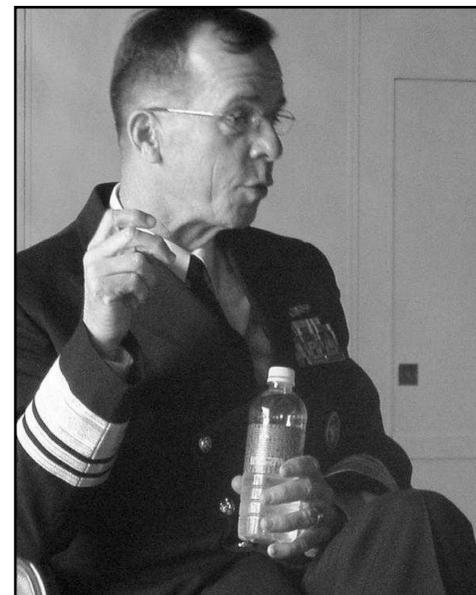
Mullen's brief highlighted the importance of focusing on change and staying active after retirement. He explained to the students that when they return to the fleet it will not be like it was the last time they went to sea.

Mullen said he was very pleased to see two retired flag officers at the DOC graduation.

During his naval career, Mullen has served on the USS Noxubee, USS Goldsborough and USS Yorktown.

As a flag officer, Mullen has served on the Chief of Naval

Operations Staff first as Head, Surface Warfare Plans/Programs and Requirements Branch, followed briefly as Deputy Director, Surface Warfare, and from 1998-2000 as



YNC Ginamarie Doherty/U.S. Navy photo
VICE ADM. Michael G. Mullen, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Resources, Requirements and Assessments, addresses the Prospective Executive Officer class in Arleigh Burke Hall on March 21.

the Director of Surface Warfare.

Prior to assuming his current duties as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Requirements and Assessments (N8), he completed his latest command at sea as Commander Second Fleet/Commander Striking Fleet Atlantic from October 2000 to August 2001.

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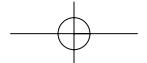
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Navy joins state in collecting items for care packages

By **JOY CHRISTMAS**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

PROVIDENCE — Rhode Island has taken its support for the troops to the Statehouse steps.

Flanked by representative of several agencies, Lt. Gov. Charles Fogarty on March 25 hosted the kick-off of "Operation Support Our Troops — Rhode Island." The statewide drive to collect items for 2,000 care packages for every Rhode Islander deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom will run through May 10.

"We want every Rhode Islander in harm's way to know that Rhode Islanders appreciate the great sacrifice they are making and that they can

count on our support and are behind them 110 percent," said Fogarty.

The mother of two active duty members, Mary Kay Salomone of North Kingstown spearheaded Operation Support Our Troops 15 months ago on a small-scale basis. As the number of Rhode Islanders deployed increased, she and former state Rep. Mary Ann Carroll elicited the help of Fogarty to take the effort statewide.

"I've come to realize that the only thing small about Rhode Island is its size," said Salomone. "I know Rhode Island will lead the country in showing the world that Ameri

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Joy Christmas/U.S. Navy photo

SUPPORT FOR TROOPS — Capt. Andre Greedan, back row, right, Deputy, Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport, listens while retired Rear Adm. Barbara McGann speaks on the Providence Statehouse steps during the kickoff for 'Operation Support Our Troops— Rhode Island,' last week.

Students spend spring break cleaning up old Russian sub

PROVIDENCE — They drove 16 hours from Chicago in a pair of vans. They worked 10-hour days in jobs ranging from cutting steel to database management to cleaning and painting.

They slept in a military barracks, and they said spending their spring break volunteering on a Russian ballistic missile submarine beats the spring-break party scene in sun-splashed Fort Lauderdale any day.

Fourteen Northwestern Uni-



Photo courtesy Steve Carter

A FORMER Soviet Juliet-class 404 submarine arrives in Narragansett Bay in March 2002. It is now at the Russian Submarine Museum at Collier Point Park, Providence.

Russian Submarine Museum at Collier Point Park. The centerpiece of the museum is a former Soviet Juliet-class 404 submarine that was featured in the movie, *K-19—The Widow-maker*, starring Harrison Ford.

It's called an "alternative spring break," and for these students it was a chance to take a break from the books, but experience a tangible piece of Cold War history.

"We are thrilled that this **SUB, Page 13**

versity students arrived in Providence March 23 for a week's working vacation at the

Newport Naval Cable TV

Gen. Franks outlines U.S. objectives in Iraq

Navy and Marine Corps News airs daily at 8:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m. on channel 11. Look for the following stories and more on this week's *Navy/Marine Corps News* show:

— Commander of the U.S. Central Command, Gen. Tommy Franks, re-emphasizes objectives of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

— The guided-missile destroyer USS *Milius* is among

the ships delivering Tomahawk land attack missiles on target in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Health and Wellness Videos

The Health Promotion Action Council programs are now offered on channel 13, daily, following *Navy and Marine Corps News*.

During next week's featured segments, beginning April 7, learn more about *Endometriosis* and *Gallstones*.

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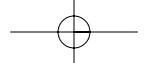
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Tribute planned for R.I. Vietnam War veterans

CRANSTON — The R.I. National Guard and the R.I. Department of the Reserve Officers Association (ROA) will sponsor a gala tribute to the R.I. Vietnam Veterans on April 27 at noon at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet.

The banquet, celebrating 2003 as the “Year of the Rhode Island Vietnam Veteran,” will also honor the 224 Rhode Islanders who died in Vietnam. All active duty members, reservists, national guardsmen and Vietnam era veterans are invited to attend.

The guest of honor is Bruce F. Cotta, R.I.’s highest decorated Vietnam combat veteran and Medal of Honor nominee. Also scheduled to speak is R.I. Chief Justice Frank J. Williams, also a decorated Vietnam combat veteran.

Other invited guests include Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I.; U.S.

Reps. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., and James Langevin, D-R.I.; Gov. Donald Carcieri; Lt. Gov. Charles J. Fogarty; and Secretary Of State Mathew Brown.

Besides a catered dinner,

there will be an all service color guard, music by Navy Band Northeast, a memorial ceremony, and several presentations.

The dress will be semi-for-

mal for civilians, and dress blues or class A’s with long tie for military. Veteran and military associations are encouraged to wear their association uniforms.

Reservations should be made by April 20. Tickets are \$35 each. For more information, call retired Lt. Col. Dennis Morgan at 724-3913 or email bingo@ids.net.

Clarification

Despite staff reductions, the Naval Legal Service Office (NLSO) continues to provide a full array of quality legal services. The only change is that some of the services once offered on a walk-in basis now require an appointment.

In last week’s *Newport Navalog*, the headline on a NLSO story gave the impression the facility was reducing services.

DoD discontinues brand of glucose monitor at NACC

The Department of Defense is no longer carrying the Precision QID blood glucose monitor or the supplies required for its use.

The Health Promotion Department at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport is working to replace the old Precision QID monitor with the new Precision Xtra.

If you are currently testing your blood glucose level with the Precision QID monitor, you may schedule an appointment to receive the training for the Precision Xtra and that monitor. A class will be held on April 8, at 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m..

Call 841-6777 or 6778.

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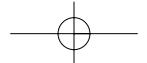


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NAVAL CHAPLAINS Basic Training graduates on March 18 pose at the Naval Chaplains School Brett Hall, Officer Training Command-Newport.

Chaplains Basic graduates 16

Sixteen chaplains representing 13 faith groups graduated from Officer Training Command-Newport's (OTC-N) Naval Chaplains Basic Training on March 18.

The ceremony included Rear Adm. Louis V. Iasiello, Deputy Chief of Chaplains; Capt. Daniel J. Brennock, Commanding Officer, OTC-N; and Capt. Bert. E. Moore, Jr., Director, Naval Chaplains School.

Since Jan. 20, these new chaplains completed three major courses of instruction: Naval Chaplain Basic Course (six weeks), Division Officer Capstone (one week) and Amphibious Expeditionary Course (nine days).

During these courses the

new chaplains learned the basics of being a naval officer, drill, military bearing, naval history, naval sea power, customs and courtesies.

They began the transformation process from civilian clergy to military chaplain. One of the goals of Chaplain Basic Training is the adaptation of civilian ministry skills and gifts for use in the sea services. Additionally, they learned about the Constitution and the First Amendment and how religious accommodation is applied in the Department of Defense through statutory and regulatory policies.

Part of the transformation to Navy Chaplain involves under

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SWOS announces Instructor of Year

YNC GINAMARIE DOHERTY
SWOSCOLCOM PAO

The Surface Warfare Officers School Command (SWOSCOLCOM) has announced its Officer Instructor of the Year is Lt. Luis Raul Eliza, the course leader for prospective engineering officers.

He is responsible for teaching diesel engineering related courses to Basic and Advanced Diesel Engineering students, Department Heads, Prospective Executive Officers and Commanding Officers.

He is one of the very few instructors relied upon to teach across the entire surface warfare leadership continuum at SWOSCOLCOM.

Lt. Eliza was born on April 4, 1968, in Santurce, Puerto Rico.

As a young man he enlisted in the Navy, and completed eight years service as a storekeeper, eventually achieving the rating of petty officer first class.



Lt. Eliza

In December 1988 was commissioned through the Enlisted Commissioning Program. Lt. Eliza reported to SWOSCOLCOM on Dec. 22, 2001, and received his Master Training Specialist qualification on July 30, 2002.

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What's going on

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Register today for the Naval Station Newport Intramural Volleyball League at Gym 109!

Open to adults 18 and over, registrations will be accepted Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The deadline for sign-ups is April 8.

Matches begin March 24 and are played Monday through Thursday evenings on Court 2 at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30

p.m. through May 15. Active duty, retirees, reservists, dependents and DoD civilians are welcome to participate. There is a \$15 fee for DoD civilians.

All teams are required to pay a \$100 refundable forfeit fee, and teams must have matching shirts with numbers by the first game. There will be a coaches meeting on Wednesday, March 12, at 4:30 p.m. in Gym 109.

For more information, call Jim Gauch at 841-7196.

TODAY, April 4

- Shrimp-A-Peel, Officers' Club, 6 to 9 p.m. Call 846-5111.
- Luncheon BINGO, at the Recreation Center, Building 656, noon to 1 p.m. Also Thursdays.
- Fitness Equipment Orientation, FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 8, 9 and 10 a.m. Also, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Call 841-1474.
- Women in Law Enforcement Social, Naval Station Newport Officers' Club Topside Pub, 5 p.m., 841-2241 ext. 13.
- Recreation Center Movie Night, at 6 p.m., *Memphis Belle* (PG-13), at 8 p.m., *Red Dragon* (R).

SATURDAY, April 5

- Red Sox tickets go on sale, Ticket Connection, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., active duty military only.
- Spring egg hunt, Norman Bird Sanctuary, Middletown, 1 to 2 p.m., 846-2577.
- Spring Tours of Inns and Bed and Breakfasts, 1 to 3 p.m., 847-7081.
- Ballroom dancing, Portuguese American Club, 8 to 11:30 p.m., 943-4692.
- Common Fence Music, Common Fence Point Community Hall, 8 p.m., 683-5085.
- Artists' ball, "Heroes and Vil-

lains," Newport Art Museum, 9 p.m. to midnight, 848-8200.

SUNDAY, April 6

- Chapel of Hope worship services:
 - Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon
 - Protestant Services, 8 and 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday Bowling, Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656, \$7 per person, two-person minimum per lane.
- Kids' Day at the Newport Art Museum, 1 to 4 p.m., 848-8200.
- Seal watches, Rose Island Lighthouse, 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., 272-3540 ext. 133.
- Soup kitchen, Salvation Army, Memorial Boulevard, welcomes military volunteers, 4 to 4:45 p.m.
- Irish stew, Firehouse Theater, 4 p.m., 849-FIRE.

MONDAY, April 7

- Red Sox tickets go on sale, Ticket Connection, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., active duty only.
- Fitness Walk and Tone, 8 to 9 a.m., Gym

109.

- Intermediate Weight Training for Women, 9 to 10:30 a.m., \$10 per person.
- Soup kitchen, Martin Luther King Center, Marcus Wheatley Boulevard, welcomes military volunteers, 8:30 a.m.
- Soup kitchen, Channing Church, welcomes military volunteers, 5 p.m.
- Pawtucket Red Sox opening day vs. Ottawa Lynx, McCoy Stadium, Pawtucket, 724-7300.

TUESDAY, April 8

- Red Sox tickets go on sale, Ticket Connection, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., all authorized DoD personnel, reservists, retirees.
- Fitness Walk and Tone, 8 to 9 a.m., Gym 109. \$5 for five weeks! Call 841-3154.
- Intermediate Weight Training for Women, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Gym 109. \$10 per person. Call 841-3154.
- Reading Your Credit Report, Fleet and Family Support Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 841-2283.
- Soup kitchen, United Baptist, welcomes military volunteers, 5 p.m.
- Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Ottawa Lynx, McCoy Stadium, 724-7300.
- Officers' Club Movie Night, at 6 p.m., *Maid in Manhattan* (PG-13), at 8 p.m., *Empire* (R).

WEDNESDAY, April 9

- Armed Services YMCA:
 - Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon.
 - Kids Sewing No. 1, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m.
- Soup kitchen, Martin Luther King Center, welcomes military volunteers, 8:30 a.m.
- Men's Fitting Clinic, Navy Exchange, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Preparing for a Job Fair, Fleet and Family Support Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 841-2283.
- Preschoolers with Parents, Norman Bird Sanctuary, 1 to 2 p.m., 846-2577.
- Soup kitchen, Newport Congre-

gational Church, welcomes military volunteers, 5 p.m.

- Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Ottawa Lynx, McCoy Stadium, 724-7300.

THURSDAY, April 10

- Armed Services YMCA:
 - Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
 - Basketweaving, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - Knitting, 10 a.m. to noon.
- Soup kitchen, MLK Center, welcomes military volunteers, 8:30 a.m.
- Men's Fitting Clinic, Navy Exchange, noon to 7 p.m.
- Lenten concert Series at Trinity, Trinity Church, 12:15 p.m., 846-0660.
- Soup kitchen, St. Paul's Church, Marlborough Street, welcomes military volunteers, 5 p.m.
- Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Rochester Red Wings, McCoy Stadium, 724-7300.

Upcoming events:

- April 19 —Easter Faires, Officers' Club, 10 a.m. to noon.



Navy Exchange offers Men's Fitting Clinics

The Navy Exchange (NEX) at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport will host men's fitting clinics by two men's clothing companies next week.

Representatives from Boathouse Row, a manufacturer of men's suit coats, will be in the Men's Department on Wednesday, April 9, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday, April 10, noon to 7 p.m. to assist patrons with proper fitting of dress shirts, slacks and sport coats.

On Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12, representatives from Hagggar men's clothing line will be on hand to conduct fittings from 10 a.m. to 5

p.m. each day.

The measurements, performed by experienced tailors, will be documented on a card and given to each patron for future use.

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 <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">EASTER EGG SPECIAL</p> <p>Lots of places to hide the eggs in this yard. Portsmouth Colonial with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, nice lot, deck and more. \$290's Call Dave McCauley 849-2800x219 or 862-6206. #218295</p>	 <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">NEWPORT</p> <p>Appleby Street - 4 bedroom Colonial, beautifully landscaped grounds, off-street parking and more. \$270's Call Dave McCauley 849-2800x219 or 862-6206. #216849</p>	 <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">NEWPORT</p> <p>Charming 1 bedroom condo on first floor at Hawkhurst, Circa 1882. Architectural detail includes: fine moldings, windows and fireplace. Hardwood floors throughout, private entrance and patio, front porch, and off-street parking. Desirable location. Offered at \$215,000. Call Jane Slay at 849-2800x229 eves. 847-7706 or Doug Arnold 849-2800x267 eves. 846-4992. #213866</p>

Learn how to read personal credit report

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, April 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to discuss information on credit reports.

Federal Credit Union on Tuesday, April 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn about stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and annuities, and how they can work for you. You also will

hear about several investment approaches and strategies. Call 841-2283 to register.

Car Buying — You want to buy a new car. An image of your dream car hovers in your

mind—it is shiny, colorful, and purrs like a kitten. But, standing between you and your dream car is the car dealer.

How do you get the best car for a fair price? Come to the

Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, April 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to find out how to gather your resources and be well informed. Call 841-2283 to register.

Fleet and Family Support Center

Bring a copy of your credit report to the class and find out how to read the report and correct any errors you may find.

Call 841-2283 to register.

Preparing for a Job Fair— This workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Fleet and Family Support Center. It is designed to make your time at Job Fair 2003 as productive as possible.

Find out what to expect at the job fair; what to bring; and what to wear.

Job Fair 2003 is scheduled for Monday, April 21, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Newport Marriott Hotel.

For more information call 841-2283.

Investment Fundamentals — Attend this beginner's class on investing to find out why it is important to invest. The class is being presented at the Fleet and Family Support by a representative of the Navy

Salon services free to military

CRANSTON, R.I. — Paul Mitchell the School, which specializes in cosmetology training, is offering free services to the family members of the men and women participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom on April 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The services available include haircuts, coloring, and conditioning treatments, highlighting, perms, relaxers and basic manicures, pedicures and facials.

All Paul Mitchell products will be 50 percent off at this time as well as Dermalogical and Creative nail products.

The families can walk-in or call (401) 946-9920 to make an appointment. Paul Mitchell the School is located at 379 Atwood Ave.

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Music mentoring



MUSICIAN Second Class Ryan Hudson, right, a trombonist, shows Newport pupils Shaylynn Nazario, left and below, and Britney Butler how to make notations on their music.



HUFF AND PUFF — Shaylynn Nazario gives all to her trombone during a break-out session for wind instruments during Cranston-Calvert and Sheffield Elementary Schools' annual music mentoring and jam session with Navy Band Northeast last week.



DUELING FLUTES — Pupil Nicole Jackson and Musician Second Class Greg Washburn practice music together.

By JOY CHRISTMAS
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Some pupils from Sheffield and Cranston-Calvert Elementary Schools in Newport got an opportunity to tip the scales with Navy Band Northeast on March 19.

Escorted by music teacher Loren Palmer and several parent chaperones, the 35 novice musicians spent the morning with the band in Building 348, Naval Station Newport, mentoring with

their professional counterparts.

In the 15-year partnership, the band has hosted young music students to give them a better understanding of music, the instrument they play, and the Navy.

"They look forward to this every year," said Palmer of his first-year music students. "To have this type of access for the kids is unique. It gives them the opportunity to hear their music at its fullest potential."

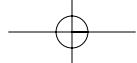
The pupils were revved up

and ready to go as they were greeted with patriotic music from the Ceremonial Band, led by Chief Musician Heidi Willson.

The children then split up into break-out groups for instruction tailored to their specific instrument.

Lt. Ray Penland, Director, Navy Band Northeast, said the band loves the opportunity to mentor, instruct and encourage the students and show both the students and chaperones what profes-

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LITTLE DRUMMER BOYS — Musician Third Class Robert Smith, percussionist with Navy Band Northeast, practices rhythm with pupils, from left, Kevin Ryan, Trevor Wines, Campbell Walker, James Mellekas Zigmund Coffey, and David Farrar.

Band

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sional musicians do in the Navy.

As the lone trombone and baritone horn (euphonium) players, Shaylynn Nazario and Britney Butler from Cranston-Calvert School, fell under the tutelage of Musician Third Class Thomas Combass and Musician Second Class Ryan Hudson.

"It has been a good experience to learn from them," said Nazario, "and I get to play with real professionals."

Chaperone Jayne Butler said learning to play the baritone horn has been very challenging for her daughter, Britney.

"The one-on-one has allowed her to hone in on the notes she has been having trouble with," Mrs. Butler said. They are teaching her so much in such little time. This is a wonderful experience for her and all the students."

Petty Officer Hudson participated in the program last year said programs like this can be life altering.

"If I had this when I was growing up, I would have joined the Navy earlier," said Hudson. "Hopefully they are inspired. Maybe some may consider serving in the Navy Band some day."

With one exception, the young musicians were 10 and-11-year-old fifth graders. The exception was second grader William Chilton, son of Musician First Class Don Chilton of Navy Band Northeast. William plays the pocket trumpet. It has similar fingering and sound as the standard trumpet, but the tubing is wrapped tighter with a more compact presence.

"As soon as he was able to hold on to it, I used to position a toy trumpet in his hands," said Petty Officer Chilton.

The younger Chilton, 7, who started playing when he was 5, is small in stature compared to the others, but makes up for it in talent and love for the instrument.

He likes to watch jazz movies and like his father, says Louis Armstrong is his favorite trumpet player. He also hasn't ruled out following in his father's footsteps as a Navy musician.

Kimberly Sassenrath, a first-year clarinet student who also plays the piano, said the interaction with the band has increased her passion for music.

"I wanted to be a professional clarinet player, but now I really want to be a music teacher, she said.

"After being with the band today, I feel I know a little more about the notes and flats."

The groups reunited, eager to show what they learned in rehearsal, and pleased with how they sounded.

The children also toured the band's operational spaces, including the library, recording and composing studios, followed by mini concerts by the Brass Quintet, Show Band and the Rock Band, Rhode Island Sound, where two students were invited to sing with vocalist Musician Third Class Alise Hunt.

Before returning to school, the students and chaperones had lunch with Band members at Ney Hall Galley.



MUSICIAN Second Class Frank Newton keeps the beat for saxophone pupils Malaki Maloney, left, and Miles Daileader.

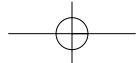


MUSICIAN Second Class Austin Alley, sound engineer, shows how live music can be recorded, then modified or enhanced.



GUITAR MAN — Musician Third Class Dave Betz shows his behind-the-head guitar playing talents to the Cranston-Calvert and Sheffield School pupils.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos



Naval Station Newport Dining

Officers' Club

(Building 95, Phone 841-4821, 846-7987 or 849-3693)

Sunday: Make reservations today for our fabulous, all-hands Sunday Brunch. Start with fresh-brewed coffee and chilled juices. Next, visit the made-to-order station where we prepare waffles (with your favorite toppings), Texas French toast, and omelets made with your choice of ingredients.

The main buffet line features every breakfast item you can imagine, plus delicious home-cooked lunch entrees.

We even have fresh-carved Virginia baked ham and thin-sliced top round of beef au jus with horseradish sauce. Add bagels with cream cheese, toast with jams and jellies, and fresh cut fruit — whatever your pleasure. Finally, treat yourself to our decadent dessert bar and enjoy unlimited delights with a fresh cup of coffee.

This all-inclusive brunch (except gratuity) is free for kids 3 and under, only \$3 for kids ages 4 to 12 and just \$11.95 for adults. Reservations and confirmation numbers are required; please call 846-7987.

Upcoming Events:

Advance tickets may be required for the following events. Gratuity is included in all tickets prices and there is no charge for children age 3 and under at special events.

Tickets are available at the Officers' Club Gift Shop during normal hours of operation or by phone using Visa or MasterCard. To purchase tickets or for more information, call 846-5111 or 841-4821.

EASTER BUFFET: All hands are invited to an Officers' Club tradition, the Easter Sunday Buffet, on Sunday, April 20 beginning at 11 a.m.!

Purchase your tickets early and the entire family will enjoy this classic buffet featuring

dozens of appetizer and salad bar items, a variety of breads, several main dish selections and more dessert choices than you can imagine.

Bring a camera and take pictures of your children with the Easter Bunny! Tickets are on sale now at the Officers' Club Gift Shop. Cost is \$24.10 for adults, \$11.45 for children 4-12, and free for children 3 and under. Ticket prices include gratuity and all tickets must be purchased in advance. Seating times are available from 11

New England favorites such as creamy clam chowder, stuffed quahogs, steamers and little necks on the half shell. The first clamboil of the season takes place on Friday, May 2 at the Officers' Club.

The buffet also features herb-roasted chicken, Italian sausage with onions, red bliss potatoes, corn on the cob, salad, fruit salad and warm corn bread. Cost is \$24.95 for adults, \$11.45 for children 4-12, and free for children 3 and under. Include a one-and-a-

quarter pound boiled lobster with your clamboil for just \$30.95 for adults and \$18.35 for children 4 to 12, a price you won't find anywhere else!



GO COUNTRY — Massachusetts-based country quintet, The Country Mile Band, will perform Friday, April 11, at 7 p.m. A cash bar opens at 6 p.m. and barbecue d baby back ribs and southern fried chicken will be served at 6:45 p.m. Call 846-5111 or 841-4821 for reservations.

a.m. to 3 p.m. and must be confirmed at time of ticket purchase.

ALASKAN KING CRAB BUFFET: This dinner event features every delicious crab dish you can imagine; so don't miss this fabulous all-you-can-eat Alaskan king crab buffet on Friday, April 25 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Start with crab bisque, homemade crab cakes, crab salad, and warm breads. Other crab delicacies include king crab lasagna, crab del ray, and stuffed crab legs. The buffet menu also includes top round of beef, fresh vegetables, scallop potatoes and much more. Don't miss this feast fit for royalty!

Ticket cost is \$31.95 for adults, \$11.45 for children 4-12, and free for children 3 and under. Seating will be by tickets and reserved time (requested at time of ticket purchase) only.

CLAMBOIL IS BACK: Purchase tickets today for a summer tradition: an all-you-can-eat clamboil feast, including

Enlisted Lounges (Recreation Center, Building 656, phone 841-3054)

New hours of operation:

The EM Club is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday to Saturday and from noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday. The CPO Lounge is open 4 to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 4 to 11 p.m. on Friday and by request* on the weekend. (*The CPO Lounge will be open on the weekend, by request only for a minimum of 20 people or with a sales guarantee of at least \$200. The Lounge may also be reserved for catered events. Requests to open must be submitted by Monday for the following weekend.)

Today: Lunch served from 11 a.m. featuring sandwiches, burgers, soups and salads and creamy white New England-style clam chowder. Lunch is open to all hands and Department of Defense civilians are always welcome. Call for advance order take-out. No home delivery.

Also, enjoy complimentary unlimited use of the pool tables from 1 to 5 p.m.

Tonight: Unwind after work at the Recreation Center with a complimentary hors d'oeuvres buffet from 5 to 7 p.m. Or, enjoy a delicious fish and chips dinner from 5 to 8 p.m.

Ticket Connection

Six Flags seasonal tickets

Six Flags New England seasonal passes are available at the Ticket Connection in Building 656, but only until June 1. The passes cost \$57 each and provided unlimited admission at any Six Flags park across the country for the entire 2003 season once you have been issued your photo ID pass from the Six Flags Park in Agawam, Mass.

This will make a terrific birthday or graduation gift for young family members or those who are young at heart. Hurry before they disappear.

The passes at the park will cost \$64.99. Call 841-3116 for more information.

Discounted ticket vouchers offered to Pawtucket Sox

The Ticket Connection in Building 656 has discounted box seat and general admission vouchers available for Pawtucket Red Sox home games. Box seat vouchers are priced at \$7. General admission vouchers are priced at \$4.25.

The vouchers are available for any home game provided the game isn't sold out. Simply come in and purchase the vouchers for the game(s) of your choice then take them to the Pawtucket Sox office to redeem them for tickets to the game(s) you wish to attend.

For more information call 841-3116.

Take family out to Red Sox game

Take your family out to the ball game with great box seats in Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox. The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Dept. Ticket Connection has four upper and four lower box seat tickets for each Saturday and Sunday home game of the Boston Red Sox, as well as for Opening Day, the Patriot's Day holiday game (April 21) and three midweek day games.

Both boxes are located behind and a little to the left of home plate as you face the field.

Tickets will go on sale at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 5 at the Ticket Connection, Building 656. Sales will be limited to active duty military personnel only on Saturday (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and Monday, April 7 (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Eliza

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As an ensign onboard USS Thomas, he earned his surface warfare pin after only nine months onboard ship. As the First Lieutenant, he led his division through an arduous inter-deployment training cycle in which First Division was consistently evaluated as outstanding.

Lt. Eliza completed his second division officer tour as chief engineer on USS Black Hawk.

His awards include the Navy Commendation Medal, three Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and numerous Letters of Com-

mendation and Appreciation.

He is an active member in the Surface Navy Association. His degrees include an associate of arts degree in management from the University of Maryland and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration-Accounting from the University of South Carolina.

"Teaching at SWOS gives me the opportunity to influence the lives of current and future leaders in the Navy," he said. "My classroom is an open forum for the most challenging discussions about the roles of the naval officer."

Bowling

(Building 656, 841-4293)

Seaview Lanes fall/winter hours of operation follow:

Monday, 5 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 5 to 10 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m. Every other Saturday night, 8 to 11 p.m. for Rock 'n Bowl.

Specials:

—**Super Tuesday Special:** Visit Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656, every Tuesday from 5 to 10 p.m. through May

Leisure

27 and you may bowl for just \$1 per game! Shoe rental costs just \$1, as well, making it even more affordable to get out and have some fun!

Food and beverage service is available from the Recreation Center kitchen, so you can come over after work, grab a bite to eat and bowl a few frames! For more information, call the Bowling Center at 841-4293.

— **Rock and Bowl:** Every other Saturday night beginning at 8 p.m. Cost is just \$7 per person. Bowl a strike when the head pin is red and you will win a prize! It's rocking, it's rolling, it's bowling and it's a blast! The next Rock and Bowl night is tomorrow night, April 5.

Special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

—**Sign up for intramural volleyball:** Register today for the intramural volleyball league at Gym 109!

Open to adults 18 and over, registrations are being accepted Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through April 8. Matches are played Monday through Thursday evenings on Court No. 2 at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. through May 15.

Active duty, retirees, reservists, dependents and DoD civilians are welcome to participate. There is a \$15 fee for DoD civilians.

All teams are required to pay a \$100 refundable forfeit fee, and teams must have matching shirts with numbers by the first game. For more information, call Jim Gauch at 841-7196.

—**Dip contest at Gym 109!** Be a big dipper at Gym 109's Dip Contest on Wednesday, April 16. The contest, which will continuously run throughout the day, is open to men and

women, ages 18 and over. Male contestants will be given 20 pounds of resistance and the women will be given 30 pounds of assistance. The winner will be the person who completes the most dips without touching down at any point. For more information, call Gym 109 at 841-7196.

Aerobics/ exercise

(FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

Current hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 5 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; closed weekends and holidays.

The winter schedule of group fitness classes is now in effect and includes new classes such as Pilates, incorporating exercises for core muscles and lengthening stretches; Yoga, trekking and cardio-kickboxing.

The schedule still contains a good variety of cardiovascular, toning and circuit training classes which are offered throughout the day. There are even special, Fitness Enhancement Programs geared toward the military. Classes are free to active duty, dependents and active reservists. No need to pre-register.

DoD may participate for just \$1 to walk-in or purchase a punch card good for 30 classes for just \$25. Call or stop by for current schedule.

•**Yoga:** Register today for the next session of Vinyasa Yoga, starting Wednesday, April 9 at Fitness Plus, Building 355.

This class will take participants through a series of poses with particular emphasis on using breathing to guide movement. Students will learn the Ujjayi breathing technique and proper posture alignment while enjoying a vigorous cardiovascular workout.

Special attention will be directed towards postures that aid in athletic activities.

Kristin Wilkes, a certified Yoga instructor and a licensed dietician at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center, will teach. The six-week session costs \$60 and classes are held from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. in the Aerobics Room at Fitness Plus.

A minimum of 10, pre-registered participants are needed for classes to begin and all participants must have a yoga mat by the first class. Mats may be purchased at Fitness Plus for \$18 during normal hours of operation.

For more information, or to pre-register, call Fitness Plus at 841-1474.

Computer Café

(Building 656, 841-2194)

•Personal computers available seven days a week to send and receive email, surf the

web, play games, etc. — all at no charge. Open Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 8 p.m. Food menu available from the Recreation Center kitchen.

Music/games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

• **Lunchtime BINGO,** Thursday and Friday only. Cover all the numbers on your BINGO card within the designated amount of numbers called and you will win \$500! If no one wins, play continues until a good BINGO is called, winning that lucky person \$100.

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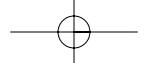
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Sports

War College team takes Command Carnival Relay

The first Command Carnival Relay, consisting of seven different individual and team swimming events, was held recently at Training Pool 307.

About 20 persons competed in the events, sponsored by the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department, which included freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, individual medley, medley relay and a one-mile freestyle relay.

The winning team scored a total of 32 points and consisted of Cmdr. Steve Smith, Cmdr. Jim Goodman, Maj. Carol Anne Retfield, Maj. Larry McLaughlin and Professor Angus Ross, all from the Naval War College.

A team from the Naval Academy Prep School took second place with 25 points; and third place went to the Misfits team with 22 points.

The Command Carnival Relay results are as follows:

Medley relay, 280 yards, NWC team 3:11.

Freestyle, 140 yards, Merchant Marine Cadet Candidate Blair Sanford of NAPS, 1:25.05



THE WINNING SWIM TEAM in the Command Carnival Relay pose at Pool 307. From left, are Cmdr. Steve Smith, Cmdr. Jim Goodman, Maj. Carol Anne Retfield, Maj. Larry McLaughlin and Professor Angus Ross.

Backstroke, 70 yards, Rick NWC, 46.90.	Butterfly, 70 yards, Midshipman Candidate Michael Mod- eer of NAPS, 43.30
Frank of the Misfits, 50.42	Individual Medley, 140 yards, Cadet Candidate Blair Sanford of NAPS, 1:43.06
Breaststroke, 70 yards, 1,760 yards, NWC team, Cmdr. Jim Goodman of the	One-mile freestyle relay, 20:11.45

Special events

Spring scramble golf set

MIDDLETOWN — Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's first golf tournament of the season will be Monday, April 28, at Wanumetonomy Golf Course in Middletown..

The tournament costs just \$40 per person and the registration fee includes green fees, cart rental and prizes. Tee-off is at 8:30 a.m. and a complimentary buffet will be served following the tournament.

The tournament will run on a "scramble" format and is open to all active duty, reserve, and DoD civilian personnel. Participants must register as four-person teams and registration began for active duty teams (all four members must be active duty) on April 1.

All other authorized teams may register beginning Monday, April 14. Registrations will be accepted at Gym 109 and the deadline is Friday, April 18. For more information, call Athletic Department at 841-7196.

Easter Bunny expected

Children, age 2 to 8, of active duty military members are invited to participate in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation/Armed Services YMCA Easter Faire on Saturday, April 19 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Officers' Club,

Building 95.

This free, fun-filled family event will feature activities, games, crafts, prizes, face painting, a balloon artist and a special visit from the Easter Bunny!

Adult volunteers are needed. Call Amy Burnes at 841-4038 for more information.

MYA summer camps

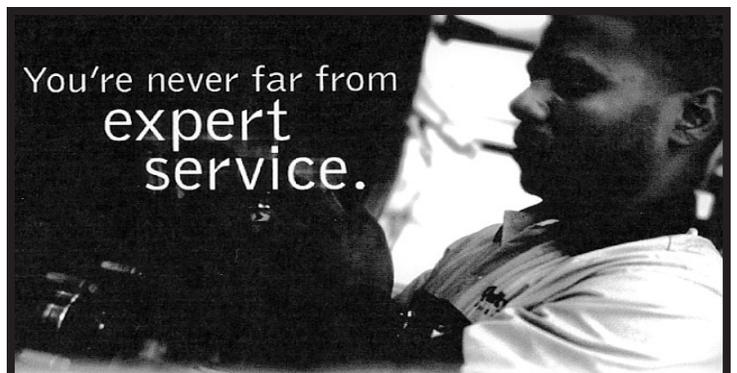
Children of active duty, reserve and retired personnel, and Department of Defense civilians are invited to register for the Military Youth Activities (MYA) Summer Camp.

Camp begins on June 23 and runs in one-week sessions through Aug. 29. Camp will be held at the Greene Lane Community Center in the Greene Lane Housing Area.

Children will participate in age-appropriate indoor and outdoor activities, field trips, crafts and much more. Full payment for the first week of camp and a \$20 non-refundable deposit per week that your child will attend is due upon registration.

Registration for children of active duty only will be accepted April 7 through 18. All other authorized patrons may register their children beginning on Monday, April 21.

For information, call Jeff Dunn at 841-7196.



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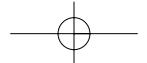
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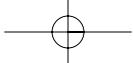
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SAND BLASTING — Raymond Pinksaw, Transportation Division, Public Works, operates a street sweeper next to Gym 109 last week to clear a winter's accumulation of road sand.

Packages

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cans support our troops.”

Adjutant Gen. Reginald Centracchio, representing the R.I. National Guard, said this is Rhode Island at its best.

“It’s great to see this kind of support, he said. “I applaud the united support from government, industry and the community.”

Representing Navy Newport, Capt. Andre’ Greedan, Deputy, Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport, echoed similar sentiments.

“This is such a nice thing to do,” said Greedan, whose command has 33 medical and support personnel deployed, mostly on the hospital ship USNS Comfort. “It brings a little bit of home and comfort to them.”

Collection sites have been set up all across the state. At NAVSTA Newport, a collection station is at Navy Federal Credit Union.

Currently there are 648 R.I. Army and Air National Guard; 125 Marines and 33 Navy personnel from Rhode Island

deployed in the Middle East.

Some of the personal items the troops need include dental floss, skin creams and lotions, sunblock, unscented soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, disposable razors, eye drops, shaving cream, toilet paper, emery boards, nail files and clippers.

Also, underwear, white socks, large handkerchiefs, multi-vitamins, cough drops and throat lozenges, plus various snacks, chocolate, drink mixes, or individual cups of soup or ramen noodles.

Decks of cards and word puzzles, plus miscellaneous items such as greeting cards, writing paper envelopes, pens/pencils, drawing materials are also in demand.

All articles must be in its original packaging. Unwrapped or opened articles and home-baked goods will not be accepted.

All goods should be dropped off on May 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the National Guard Headquarters, 645 New Lon-

don Avenue, Cranston. The packages will then be assembled under the supervision U.S. military and Postal Service personnel and military family members. Volunteers from the Teamsters Union will transport to packages to the post office for shipping.

The cost to transport the packages to the troops will be offset by monetary donations through the support of the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Red Cross.

“As the single official link of communication between deployed service members and their families, we are thrilled to be a part of this,” said Barbara McGann, Executive Director of the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Red Cross.

For more information about Operation Support Our Troops — Rhode Island, including a complete list of needed donations, visit www.ltgov.state.ri.us.

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us out,” said Frank Lennon, president of the USS Saratoga Museum Foundation, which owns and operates the submarine museum. “Their enthusiasm and commitment is out of this world. From the moment they arrived, they were ready to jump into any job — large or small — that will contribute to our new museum’s success.”

Alternative Spring Break Club (ASB) is a

national organization that has chapters at a number of universities.

Each year, Northwestern University typically deploys about 25 student groups across the country. Students volunteer in areas such as environmental work, education, care for the elderly, animal care, public health and community organizing.

“This is not a traditional service trip,” said

Chaplains

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standing systems theory, the differences between parish and institutional ministry, the Code of Conduct, the Geneva Convention, the chaplain as non-combatant serving combatants and the practice of ministry throughout and beyond the sea services.

The Navy Chaplain Corps provides chaplains to the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. Several of these new chaplains have orders in hand to ships and Marine units that are forward deployed today.

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Pirates

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in their defense, and decide if they agree with the trial’s eventual verdict. Many of the ship’s crew were hanged.

The lecture series opens tonight at 7:30 with John Clarke: *The Contradictions of Religious Liberty*

All events are \$15 for non-members, \$7 for members.

Mark Salierno, a junior history major from Back Mountain, Pa. “How many people get to spend their spring break on a Russian submarine?” he asked, rhetorically.

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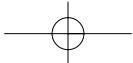
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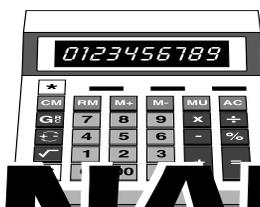
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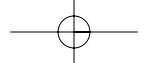
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It is crewed by about 60 civilian mariners who operate the ship and more than 1,000 active-duty Navy medical, including 33 from Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport and support staff that runs the hospital.

Comfort's Commanding Officer, Capt. Charles Blankenship, says the hospital staff's response to the combat casualties is just an extension of the healthcare they provide normally at their regular duty stations.

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Blankenship says the hospital staff's response to the combat casualties is just an extension of the healthcare they provide normally at their regular duty stations.

Sailors' spouses get help at home

GROTON, Conn. (NNS) — It has long been said being a "Navy spouse" is the toughest job in the sea service. And while dealing with long periods of separation, becoming both father and mother, and learning how to handle all the household chores and repairs is undeniably tough, it is also true that it doesn't have to be done alone.

Every Sailor and their spouse have a support system they can turn to when times get rough. Three very important cogs to that system are command master chiefs, ombudsmen, and the Navy Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC).

Command master chiefs, as the senior enlisted members of commands, help resolve difficulties within the command structure. Ombudsmen are the

commanding officers' hand-picked liaisons between the commands and the families. FFSC performs training, counseling and administrative work, providing services to help families weather the rough times.

Now that many Sailors are deployed in support of Opera-

tion Iraqi Freedom, the need for their services are high.

"Right now, the concerns of the families are elevated," said Submarine Group 2 Command Master Chief (SS) Marc Churchwell. "So of course, our support network is critical now."

Surgeon General asking for blood

WASHINGTON (NNS) — The Navy Surgeon General is looking for a few good blood donors to help prevent a shortage of type-O blood.

"While all blood types are needed, O-negative and O pos-

itive donors are desperately needed," said Navy Surgeon General Vice Adm. Michael L. Cowan.

Type O-negative is the universal donor and can give blood to any other blood type. About 8 percent of the U.S. population has blood type O-negative.

"The accident was 20 miles from nowhere in Montana. US Family brought us home"

"My wife and I were in an automobile accident in Montana, 20 miles from the nearest town. It took two ambulances and two aircraft to air-evac us to Billings. She was in intensive care for a week. After a few more weeks, when I thought I'd be spending the rest of my life in Billings, Montana, the Uniformed Services Family Health Plan sent a Lear jet out of Denver. It landed at 8:00 a.m. and we were on our way at 9:00 a.m. — the pilot, copilot, ambulance attendant, flight nurse and the two of us. Four hours later we landed in Hyannis, where an ambulance was waiting to take my wife to the rehab hospital in East Sandwich. I thought that was rather extraordinary."

- Rod Walz, US Air Force, Ret.
US Family Health Plan member;
Falmouth, MA

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