

# The Newport *Navalog*

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## *Kiddie crooners*

Grade 2 pupil Jesse Bitto, left, and Grade 3 pupil Mary Sweeney sing 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town' with Musician Third Class Alise Hunt at Navy Band Northeast's annual holiday concert at Hathaway School in Portsmouth last Monday. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9. Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo



### NEX beckons late shoppers

The Navy Exchange gears up for the last minute Christmas rush after last weekend's weather crimps sales.

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### Former racist changes ways

A former neo-Nazi and U.S. Marine changes his racist attitude, and hits the lecture circuit.

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### 3 brothers united here

Three Utah brothers, all Navy musicians, get detailed to Navy Band Northeast.

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**'TIS THE SEASON—** Kristina McCalla, Navy Exchange sales associate, straightens a display of Trim-A-Tree holiday decoration merchandise marked down 30 percent.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

## Time running out? Try NEX shopping

By **JOY CHRISTMAS**  
NAVAST Public Affairs Staff

Did last weekend's snow storm put you in a deficit on your holiday shopping?

With only 13 days left 'til Christmas, the Navy Exchange (NEX) at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport has everything you need to get back on track.

Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, there's something for everyone on your shopping list, all under one roof. Flyers promoting ongoing sales are available at the doors and are filled with gift ideas in every department.

Current sales items include special gift sets of popular men and women's fragrances

through Dec. 24.

Through Dec. 16, shoppers can save 25 percent off all women's, men's and children's outerwear, sweaters and boots. Women's sleepwear and foundations are also 25 percent off.

Comparable savings can be found on select clothing, watches, jewelry, furniture, mattresses, sporting and fitness equipment, luggage, kitchen/household appliances, giftware, cameras, televisions, computer equipment, electronic game cartridges and DVDs. All recently reduced items in Toyland ending in .97 are 50 percent off.

Holiday greeting cards, individual and boxed, are still

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## Navy Band to ring in holidays

By **ENSIGN SCOTT MEIS**  
NAVSTA public Affairs Staff

Naval Station Newport will sponsor Navy Band Northeast's annual "Holiday By The Bay" concert tomorrow at 3 p.m. in Spruance Hall Auditorium at the Naval War College.

The band will perform a variety of classic and modern holiday favorites, including Leroy Anderson's *Sleigh Ride* and *Boogie Woogie Santa Claus*. The band will also lead a sing-along of favorite holiday songs.

Special guests will include members of the Cranston-Calvert/Sheffield Chorus of Newport. As part of a continuing partnership with Navy

Band Northeast, Loren Palmer will lead the chorus in a joint performance with the band.

The concert is free and open to the public; however, attendees must telephone Naval Station Newport Public Affairs Office at 841-3538 to be placed on the admittance list. Concertgoers should enter Naval Station Newport through Gate One. Photo identification is required to enter the Naval Station.

Donations in the form of new, unwrapped toys for the U.S. Marine Corps "Toys For Tots" program, as well as canned and non-perishable boxed food donations for the Naval Station Holiday Food Basket, will be accepted at the concert site.

## NAVSTA revises holiday gate hours

Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, has announced gate hours for the holiday period, from Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. to Jan. 5 at 6 a.m.

Gate 1 - Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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Gate 4 - Open Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed from Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. to Jan. 5 at 6 a.m.

Gate 10 - Open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 4

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Gate 11 - Open Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, 2004.

Gate 7 (Naval Ambulatory Care Center) - Open Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, 2004, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Choristers concert to benefit fort

MIDDLETOWN - The holiday season is fast approaching and one of the most enjoyable events of the season is the Newport Navy Choristers annual Christmas concert, "Christmas In Song," to be held tonight at 7:30 at St. Lucy's Church, 909 West Main Road.

The Choristers have chosen Fort Adams Trust as the sponsoring nonprofit to benefit from the concert. The trust is charged with directing and supporting the stabilization, restoration, maintenance and operation of historic Fort Adams as a public historic site. The monies raised from the



concert will further support its educational and cultural programs and assist with the continued restoration.

The Choristers, under the direction of JoAnn Loewenthal, is composed of active

duty and retired military, reserves, Department of Defense and their dependents and has been performing throughout Rhode Island for 50 years.

The concert will feature traditional and favorite Christmas carols and is a great way for the entire family to get into the holiday spirit. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children under 12, and \$18 per family. Tickets are available from any Chorister, at the door, or by calling Fort Adams Trust at 841-0707

For more information, call the trust.

# BAND of BROTHERS

## Utah family of musicians sends three to Navy Band Northeast

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**  
Navalog editor

If you call Navy Band Northeast (NBNE) looking for Petty Officer Ward, you'll probably be asked, "Which one?"

That's because for the first time there are three brothers attached to the regional band based at Naval Station Newport.

Musician Third Class Nathan Ward, 24, arrived in November to join older brothers Musician Second Class Jeremy Ward, 30, and Musician First Class Jonathan Ward, 36, who have been here since last summer.

The brothers are from Tremonton, Utah, where the sound of music always pervaded the Mormon household of seven siblings. Their father is a retired high school band director, but their mother still plays the organ in church. Their grandmother played music at Brigham Young University.

"It was my father's idea to have a family band," Jeremy said. "Each one of us would play a different instrument." In fact, the family members formed the band that played at Nathan's wedding.

Jonathan plays the trombone, Jeremy plays the double bass and bass guitar, and Nathan plays the French horn. The other siblings are J. Paul, the oldest, who plays the trumpet and is a middle school band director; Timothy, who plays the clarinet and is also a band director; Janus, the only sister, who does vocal and plays the flute; and David, the drummer, who's also in the Navy in San Diego.

Music was part of growing up on the family wheat and barley farm, where instruments of all kinds were around the house or accessible in school bands. Nathan started

from Utah State and received his master's at the University of Louisville in 1995, said he never considered becoming a Navy musician until he met a U.S. Marine Corps Band musi-



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

**ALL IN THE FAMILY — Three of six Ward brothers, from left, Petty Officers Jonathan, Jeremy and Nathan, are all attached to Navy Band Northeast. A fourth brother is in the Navy Band in San Diego.**

out playing guitar, and liked rock 'n roll.

"But one day I found an old French horn in the house, and started to play around with it," he said. "I've stuck with it every since.

Jonathan, who graduated

in Kentucky who said it was the way to go.

"I didn't even know the Navy had a band," he said. Now he's glad he auditioned.

"There are great opportunities in the Navy music pro-

# Former neo-Nazi and U.S. Marine transforms life

By **ENSIGN SCOTT MEIS**  
Navalog contributor

At the ripe, influential age of 15, Tom Leyden's perception of the world was reduced to one color — white.

But after 15 years of involvement with neo-Nazi white supremacists as an activist and recruiter, including three years of enlistment with the U.S. Marines. But Leyden experienced a profound change of heart that turned him away from hate and toward a lifestyle that embraces tolerance.

About 100 students, faculty and staff gathered at the O'Hare Academic Center on the Salve Regina University campus Monday night to listen

as Leyden offered a candid, insightful recount of his remarkable transformation.

Having grown up in an Irish-Catholic family in Fontana, Calif., Leyden's life began to unravel following his parents' divorce. He started listening to punk rock and venting his rage by slam-dancing and fighting at weekend concerts. Leyden's violent behavior

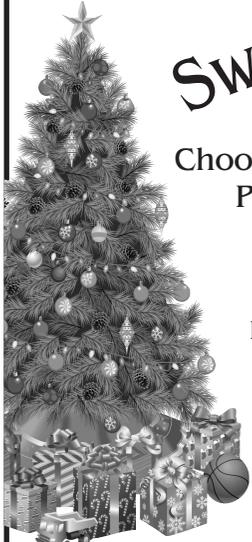


Leyden

attracted the attention of local skinheads, and soon he started his own skinhead group at age 15.

Six years later, Leyden joined the Marines Corps where his role as a leading recruiter, organizer and propagandist

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**BUCKLE UP** — Middletown Patrolman Richard Gamache checks the proper installation on a child safety seat for Caitlin Bates, 4, at the Health Promotion Action Council's child safety seat clinic outside the Newport Commissary on Monday. Following the safety check, children could sit with Santa and have a free picture taken.

## Bravo zulu

# Academy advances commander to contingency planners agency

The American Academy of Medical Administrators (AAMA), advanced its first ever "fellows" to the American College of Contingency Planners (FACCP). This group of highly qualified and very talented Plans Operations and Medical Intelligence (POMIs) planners was advanced on Nov. 14 during the opening session of the 46th Congress of the American Academy of Medical Administrators held at the Adams Mark Hotel River Walk, San Antonio, Texas.

Among the 11 "first ever" professionals advanced to fellow include Cmdr. Efren S. Saenz, MSC, a student at the Naval War College, College of

Naval Warfare. Other candidates advanced include five other naval officers and five candidates from the other services and the civilian professional community.

The American College of Contingency Planners ACCP, founded in 1998 as a national college of the American Academy of Medical Administrators (AAMA), is a professional healthcare organization



Cmdr. Saenz

focused on providing support and opportunity for those individuals who are in health-care planning positions in contingency, consequence management, emergency and disaster response.

Members in the AAMA and ACCP receive targeted information through newsletters published throughout the year and stay up-to-date through subscriptions to AAMA journals and newsletters. Through professional development and research, fellows learn and develop innovative solutions with cutting-edge education programs.

The members of the ACCP **FELLOW, Page 13**



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A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, Dec. 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to discuss Reading Your Credit Report.

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.

**Identity theft**— Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, Jan. 6, from 9-10 a.m., and attend the Identity Theft program. Hear how

## Fleet and Family Support Center

you can reduce your risk of identity theft, and what to do if your identity is stolen. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

**Federal job applications**— The Fleet and Family Support Center is offering this workshop on Wednesday, Jan. 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants will learn more about the federal employment process, including analyzing and responding to vacancy announcements, developing knowledge, skills and abilities statements, reviewing the

## Army Vet Clinic

### Special vaccine clinic Dec. 17

The U. S. Army Veterinary Treatment Facility, Building 303, will offer a vaccine clinic on Wednesday, Dec. 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., by appointment only. Vaccinations will be offered for dogs and cats. Heartworm/Lyme disease tests will also be offered for dogs. These guidelines apply:

- All rabies vaccines will be one-year vaccinations unless owner provides a past certificate, or has one on file with the clinic.

- No medical concerns will be addressed. Please schedule an appointment with clinic if your pets are not feeling well.

- Dogs must be leashed and cats must be in a carrier.

- Services are provided for pets of active duty, retired service members and dependents. You must provide your military ID.

application form, and identifying items to include in a federal resume.

Registration is required by calling 841-2283.

**Tax strategies** — Bring your lunch to this informative

workshop on Thursday, Jan. 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Fleet and Family Support Center. Hear how you can get and stay organized; why it's important to check your tax withholding; and other tax-

savings advice. Register by calling 841-2283.

**Movie matinee** — The Fleet and Family Support Center has started the Lunch and Learn Movie Matinee. The second and fourth Friday of each

month, beginning on Friday, Jan. 9, the FFSC will host movies from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The first movie that will be shown is entitled, "Identity Theft." So bring your lunch and enjoy the show!



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## What's going on

### Navy Band offers music of holidays

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#### FRIDAY, Dec. 12

- Newport Navy Choristers Christmas in Song concert, 7:30 p.m., St. Lucy's Church, West Main Road, Middletown. Call 841-0707.

- Soup kitchen at Martin Luther King Center, 8:30 a.m., Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, military volunteers welcome. Also, Salvation Army, Memorial Boulevard, welcomes military volunteers, 5 to 5:45 p.m.

- Recreation Center movies are shown upon request beginning tonight: *Dumb & Dumber: When Harry Met Lloyd* (PG-13); *Gigli* (R).

- Christmas Choral Concert, 8 p.m., Salve Regina University, Ochre Court, 100 Ochre Point Ave.. General admission, \$5, students and senior citizens, \$3.

- Island Moving Company performs holiday classic, *The Nutcracker*, Rosecliff Mansion, Bellevue Avenue. Call 847-4470.

- Recreation Center movies are shown upon request beginning tonight: *Hot To Deal* (PG-13); *Open Range* (R).

- Boston Pops Holiday Concert, 8 p.m., The Ryan Center, University of Rhode Island, Kingston. Call 788-3250.

#### SATURDAY, Dec. 13

- Santa Claus Train, 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Old Colony & Newport Railway Station, 19 America's Cup Avenue. A 90-minute train ride along scenic Narragansett Bay with Santa and his elves. \$11.95 for adults, \$8.95 for children. Call 841-8700 to register. Also, Dec. 14, 20, 21.

- Christmas at the Newport mansions open through Jan. 4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Marble House, The Elms and Breakers are decorated in period ornaments and open for touring for holiday season. For more information, call 847-1000.

#### SUNDAY, Dec. 14

- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:
  - Protestant service, 8 and 10:30 a.m.

- Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon.
- Sunday Brunch, Officers' Club, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Sunday bowling, Sea view Bowling Lanes, Building 656, \$7 per person, two-person minimum per lane.

- Guided Bird Walk, 8 a.m., Norman Bird Sanctuary (NBS), 846-2577, or visit [www.normanbirdsantuary.org](http://www.normanbirdsantuary.org)

- Soup kitchen, 4 to 4:45 p.m., Salvation Army, Memorial Boulevard, military volunteers welcome.

- Christmas in Newport event: 20th annual Holiday Run/Walk for Hope Center for Cancer Support, from Rogers High School, Newport around Ocean Drive, 10 a.m.

#### MONDAY, Dec. 15

- Pool 307 secured for maintenance and repair until Jan. 4.

- Fitness Walk and Tone, 8 to 9 a.m., Gym 109.

- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m. Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, military volunteers welcome; 11:30 a.m., St. Joseph's Church, Broadway, Newport; 5 p.m., Channing Memorial, Pelham Street, Newport.

- Life-size holiday gingerbread house open on display, Newport Marriott hotel, 25 America's Cup Avenue, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Free, with canned good donation for charity.

#### TUESDAY, Dec. 16

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

- Fitness Hour 9 to 10:30 a.m.

- Holiday Collage Workshop, 9 to 10:30 a.m.

- Messy Fingers & Toes, 10:30 a.m.

- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, Newport; 5 p.m., United Baptist Church, Spring Street, Newport. Military volunteers welcome.

- 628, or visit [www.bertgallery.com](http://www.bertgallery.com)
- Officers' Club Movie Night, 6 p.m., *Uptown Girls* (PG-13); 8 p.m., *Seabiscuit* (PG-13).

#### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

- Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon, \$15 for first child, then \$7.50 each additional child.

- Lunch with Santa, noon.

- Tax Strategies Workshop, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center.

- Christmas in Newport event: The First Christmas, a living Nativity with live animals, Cluny School, 75 Brenton Road, 6 p.m. Free. Call 841-9753.

#### Upcoming:

Dec. 20 —Skate with Santa, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Born Family Skating Center, Newport yachting Center, America's Cup Avenue, Newport. Regular admission and skate rental applies. Complimentary beverages and snacks for participants. Also, Dec. 21.

Dec. 31—Opening night Newport 2004, 5 to 9 p.m., Citywide. A celebration of the arts with over 20 events and fireworks.



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# St. Nick expected at Santa's Workshop at beach

The City of Newport's Parks, Recreation and Tourism will again sponsor Santa's Workshop for families at the East-on's Beach Rotunda on Saturday from noon to 3 p.m.

The Newport Recreation Department, the Newport Rotary Club, *the Newport Daily*

*News*, and Rogers High Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) Club invited families to the Rotunda for carousel rides, craft projects, and refreshments.

Admission is \$5

Santa Claus is scheduled to

arrive by fire truck at 1 p.m., and will visit with children until 2:30. Each child will receive a special surprise.

Anyone bringing new gloves or mittens or a \$5 donation to the Child and Family Services "Warm Hands, Warm Heart"

project will be entered in a drawing for a free carousel party.

Canned food donations greater than 50 cents each to be donated to the Salvation Army will get a free carousel ride.

The event will be indoors, rain or shine. Cancellations for snow will be announced that morning on the beach at 848-6491.

For more information contact the Recreation Department at 846-1398 or 847-6875.

## Special events

### Briefings slated on Navy housing

A series of informational meetings for Navy family housing residents regarding the privatization in the Navy Newport area have been held this month.

Capt. Robert McLaughlin, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, is hosting the meetings held at various times and locations to accommodate residents' schedules.

The time and location of the final meeting is Monday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m., Greene Lane Community Center.

### Think skiing with Sno-Jam

Join Commander, Navy Region Northeast (CNRNE) for Sno-Jam 2004 at Berkshire East Ski Resort in Charlemont, Mass., from Jan. 24-26.

Sno-Jam ski package includes: two nights of lodging, three-day and two-night lift ticket, free lessons, the CNRNE giant slalom race, the schussboomer race, Sno-Jam awards banquet and free T-shirts.

The price is \$130 per active duty and adult dependant, \$160 per reservist or retired personnel, kids stay free in parent's room and ski for half-price.

To register or for more information, call Dan Tusiski, FSO Boston at (617) 242-5672.

### Tribute honors Wright Brothers

EAST GREENWICH — The local aviation and military community will mark the 100th anniversary of the historic flight by the Wright Brothers with dinner at the Varnum Armory in East Greenwich on Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.

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# Wee ones dabble in Navy music



**HITTING THE HIGH NOTES** — Musician Second Class Heather Knepper demonstrates the high register of the piccolo. She also plays the flute.

**KINDERGARTNERS** in Hathaway School move to the music of *Santa Claus is Coming to Town* to open Navy Band Northeast's annual holiday concert performance last Monday. From left are Jackie Martell, Marina Turner, Christopher Woodhead and Macy Walz. Their teacher is Pat Magill, whose husband, David, is a professor in the College of Distance Education, Naval War College.



By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**

Navalog editor

**P**ORTSMOUTH — Kindergarten through Grade 4 at Hathaway School not only got to hear some holiday music last Monday, but got a lesson in musical instruments, courtesy of Navy Band Northeast's Concert Band and Chief Musician Heidi Willson.

Chief Willson, the concert conductor, has been giving the performance at the school since 1987, her first tour in Newport. Her own children attended kindergarten there.

School Principal Dr. Christina Martin said Willson spreads the spirit of the holidays with the band and gives a lesson on musical instruments.

The 380 pupils, filed into the cafeteria, some carrying pieces of carpet

to sit on the floor.

"This is one of my favorite schools to come visit," Willson said. "You're always the best audience."

Willson said she likes interaction with the pupils, blending instruction with the music. She invites the children to name the instruments in the band and guess if they offer low or high tonal ranges.

Most knew a trombone from a trumpet, but stumbled on the tenor and baritone saxophones, the bass clarinet, and the piccolo and flute. But they remembered Musician Second Class Bob Gaffney's euphonium from last year.

Three children were selected to lead the band as conductors, and two girls were invited to sing, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" with vocalist Musi-



**MINI-MAESTRO** — Hathaway pupil Jerry Sykes, left, who wore his Mr. Grinch green slippers to school, tries his hand at conducting the concert band.

**CONCERT, Page 9**



**Musician Third Class Alise Hunt recites, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas for an attentive audience.**

## Concert

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Musician Third Class Alise Hunt.

Willson led the children in a round of *Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer* and Musician Second Class Dan Bethel recited Dr. Seuss's *You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch*.

Hunt also read, *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*.

Navy Band Northeast has a busy holiday schedule. The Ceremonial Band visited the Wilbur MacMahon School in Little Compton on Dec. 2; and the combo Crosswinds played at Oliphant School in Middletown on Dec. 8.

On Dec. 9, the Ceremonial Band played at Aquidneck School in Middletown; and yesterday the Top Brass Quintet played at the Little Compton Community Center.

Today, Crosswinds will visit the Lippett Elementary School in Warwick, and tomorrow at 3 p.m. the complete Concert Band will give its biggest performance of the season, the "Holiday by the Bay" concert at Spruance Auditorium, Naval War College.

On Dec. 16, the Ceremonial Band will travel to Hope Elementary School in Scituate; and the Top Brass Quintet will be at Melville Elementary School, Portsmouth.

On Dec. 17 the Ceremonial Band will perform at both Sheffield and Coggeshall Schools in Newport.

The Ceremonial Band will play at Forest Avenue School, Middletown on Dec. 18, while Crosswinds travels to Harborhill Place, East Greenwich.

The final concert of the year will feature the Ceremonial Band at Cranston-Calvert School in Newport and John F. Kennedy School in Middletown, both on Dec. 19.



**Chief Musician Heidi Willson holds the mike to the oboe played by Musician Carl Muckerheide.**

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**Musician Third Class Dan Bethel recites, *You're A Mean One, Mr. Grinch*.**



**Musician Third Class Henry Hernandez demonstrates the low register of the baritone saxophone.**

## Naval Station Newport Dining

### Watch football at the clubs

Looking for the best place to watch the game on Sunday? Head over to the Topside Pub, at the Officers' Club or the Enlisted Lounge at the Recreation Center and you can see great games every Sunday!

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department clubs have your NFL Sunday Ticket to see all the teams, all the plays, and all the action! The doors open at both locations at noon, so head over and grab your seat early!

The pub menu is available from noon to 7 p.m. at both facilities. As always, free peanuts and popcorn are available at the Topside Pub, and patrons can enjoy free hot dogs at half time at the Enlisted Club.

For more information, call the Officers' Club at 841-4821 or the Enlisted Club at 841-2575.

### Officers' Club

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

**Today:** Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, buffet-style selections.

**Tonight:** Kick-off the weekend with complimentary hors d'oeuvres in the Topside Pub from 5 to 7 p.m. Order your favorite beverage or something from the pub menu, available until an hour before closing.

**Saturday:** Topside Pub opens at 4 p.m. Full pub menu available until one hour before closing.

**Sunday:** Topside Pub is open noon to 8 p.m. Full pub menu available until one hour before closing. Come watch the NFL Sunday Ticket on one of the many TV's at Topside Pub.

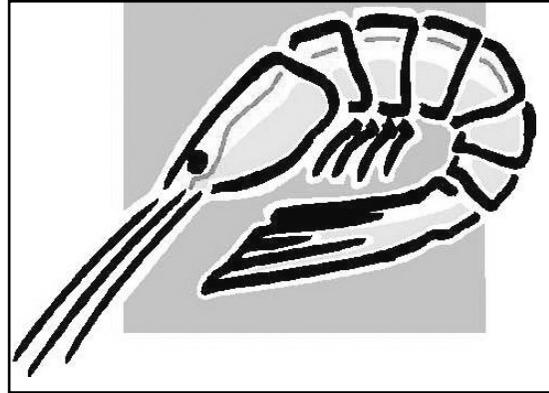
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To purchase tickets or for more information, call 846-

5111 or 841-4821.

Celebrate the holiday season with a **Shrimp-A-Peel:** Take time out of your busy holiday season and treat yourself to this spectacular shrimp buffet at the Officers' Club on Friday, Dec. 19. If you love shrimp, then you will certainly



**SHRIMPLY DELICIOUS** — Take time out of your busy holiday season and treat yourself to this spectacular shrimp buffet at the Officers' Club on Friday, Dec. 19. Call 846-7987 to purchase tickets or for more information.

want to get in on this special dining event!

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### Enlisted Lounges

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

New hours of operation: The Enlisted Club is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday to Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. The CPO Lounge is open Monday through Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 4 to 11 p.m., 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:** Kick off the weekend with a rockin' good time! Head over to the Recreation Center, Building 656, every Friday and kick off the weekend with a fabulous TGIF party!

Starting at 5 p.m., you are invited to enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, sip refreshing beverages, and listen to the coolest tunes, spun by a rocking DJ from "Get With it Productions."

For more information, call 841-3054.

**Saturday:** 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Pub menu available from 1 to 9 p.m.

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### Monster trucks jam at The Dunk

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(Building 656, 841-4293)

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For more information, call the Bowling Center at 841-4293, during business hours.

## Leisure

### Specials:

- Rock and Bowl nights are suspended until Saturday, Jan. 10.
- Sunday special is \$7 an hour from 1 to 7 p.m. for two people.
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(Gym 109, 841-3154)

- Youth fitness program: Eligible youth wishing to utilize Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department fitness facilities (Gym 109 and FITNESS Plus) are required to take a mandatory resistance and aerobics training class prior to

entering the facilities during the designated times.

This class is required for youth ages 10 to 15, and is also available for 16 and 17-year-olds that may also choose to participate in the fitness assessment program instead.

The Youth Fitness Class is available on an individual basis by pre-registering at Gym 109 or FITNESS Plus in Building 355. Parents are required to be in the building where the course is being held during all class sessions.

Complete details on this program and youth fitness policies are available at Gym 109. Call 841-7196.

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(Gym 109, 841-3154 or FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

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**Intramural basketball:** The Naval Station Newport Intra-

mural Basketball League is scheduled Jan. 12 to March 19 and is open to active duty, retirees, reservists, dependents and Department of Defense civilians ages 18 and over.

Registration is underway and will be accepted Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Gym 109 until Friday,

Jan. 30. The league is divided into age categories for players 18 and over and 35 and over and games are played Monday through Friday evenings at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Courts 1 and 3.

There is a \$15 fee for DoD civilians and teams are limited

to four DoD participants. All teams are required to pay a \$100 refundable forfeit fee.

A coaches meeting for 18-and-Over League will be Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 4:30 p.m. in Gym 109. Coaches meeting for 35 and over will be on Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 4:30 p.m. in Gym 109.

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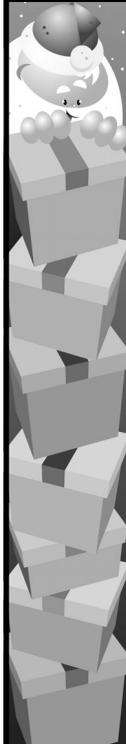
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During the visit, go over the list and offer it to be placed in your chart. Listen to the doctor's instructions and ask questions. Is this test or procedure needed now? Is there anything else that can be tried first? If a test comes back positive, what will be done next?

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If medication is part of the treatment, remind the doctor of any allergies and ask if it can be taken with other medications. Note if side effects are possible and find out if generic brands can be used as substitutes before filling the prescription. After taking the medication, if problems persist or the condition worsens, contact the prescribing physician immediately.

(Sierra Military Health Services, Inc. (SMHS), the TRICARE administrator for TRICARE Northeast, submitted this information courtesy of Optum to help make doctor visits more informative. Optum's Health Information Library has registered nurses available 24 hours a day. To speak with a registered nurse, call 1-800-308-3518, or to register for SMHS' OB Care or Diabetes Management Program, call 1-800-903-5336.

# Holiday parties spur rise in drunk driving

By **ENSIGN SCOTT MEIS**  
Navalog contributor

"Don't drink and drive!"

Regardless of how many times this phrase is repeated, our nation continues to suffer a large number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities each year.

In recognition, December is Navy Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month.

Alcohol-related accidents are typically highest during the period extending from Thanksgiving through New Year's Day.

In 2001, nearly 2,100 people died in alcohol-related traffic accidents during this time frame.

Revised in 2000, the state law in Rhode Island now considers an individual with a blood alcohol content (BAC) level of .08 or higher legally drunk. In essence, this means that a 170-pound male who consumes five drinks over the course of a

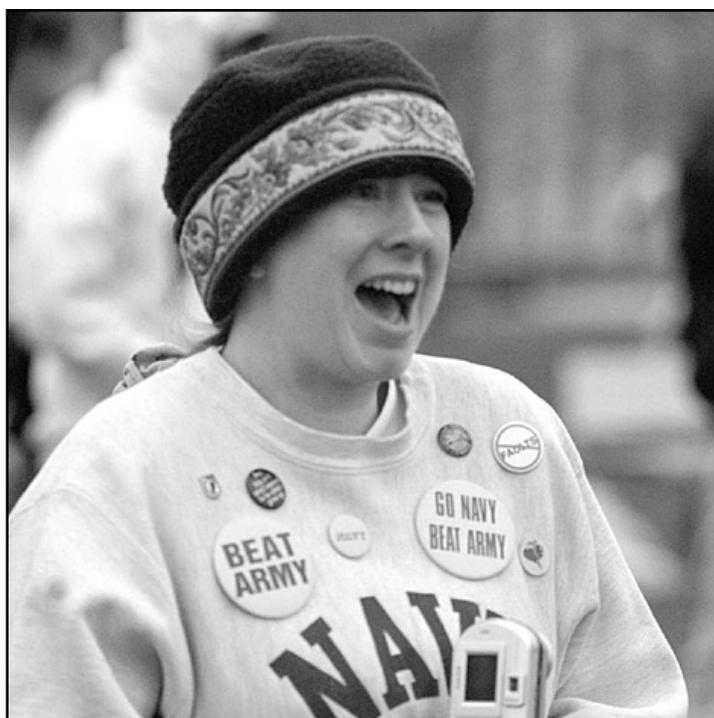
two-hour period will reach a BAC of .08. The same result will occur for a 135-pound female who consumes three drinks during the same time frame.

Stepping behind the wheel in an impaired state can result in a variety of negative consequences, not the least of which include having your license suspended or revoked and being arrested.

Mark Picard, NACC Newport public health educator, strongly suggests that personnel avoid excessive alcohol consumption when celebrating this holiday season. "Drinking and driving is an all too familiar tragic occurrence during the holiday season," said Picard.

"The statistics remind us how important it is to plan an event where non-alcoholic beverages and alternative transportation options are available."

**Sports**



## 'The Game' at Nimitz

TOP: Navy Coach Mike Napolitano prepares to pass over Army's Shawn Boland (10) while Navy's Neil Smith (23) protects during the Naval War College second annual Army-Navy flag football game at Nimitz Field last Friday. Navy won, 52-47, on a last second 'Hail Mary' pass.

LEFT: Robyn Albee, wife of Lt. Cmdr. Gerald Hermann, cheers for Navy.

BOTTOM: Navy's Scott Wayman snags the flag on Army's receiver Scott Reid (23).

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Cmdr. Saenz has a subspe-

cialty of 1805, Plans Operations and Medical Intelligence (POMI). Senior POMI officers serve of flag staffs with the Navy and the Marine Corps. He has served with U. S. Central Command, Fleet Marine Forces Commands (which include the 2nd Force Service Support Group and the 2nd Marine Division).

Cmdr. Saenz has deployed on Marine Expeditionary Units (MEUs) and joint task forces. He has served as readiness officer to Fleet Hospital Camp Lejeune and as disaster preparedness officer to several naval hospitals and clinics.

Upon graduation from the Naval War College, Cmdr. Saenz will join the staff of Commander, Naval Forces, Central Command.

## Announcements

### DIILS relocates

The Defense Institute for International Studies (DIILS) has moved to a newly renovated facility at 441 Elliot Ave. next to its former location.

The telephone numbers remain the same: 841-1524 and fax 841-4570. DSN is still 948.

The email addresses have changed: The new format is last name, first initial @diils.dsc.mil. For example, DoeJ@diils.dsc.mil

### Special Olympics volunteers

Special Olympics Rhode Island is seeking volunteers as instructors/coaches for the Alpine Ski and Snowboard program. The program will be held Monday nights from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Yagoo Ski area, Exeter, Rhode Island.

The program runs from the first week of January finishing with Special Olympics Rhode Island Winter Games at Yagoo on Feb. 14. There will be a coaches training session at Yagoo at Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m.

For information on how to join this program contact Carla Sweeney, SORI Alpine Skiing Director. Email: CandBSweeney@msn.com

## Shopping

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## Brothers

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gram," said Jonathan who is married with four children and previously was stationed with Navy Band Southwest in San Diego. "You have a steady paycheck, medical benefits and housing, and your job is your love."

The ultimate for a Navy musician is the U.S. Navy Band in Washington, he said.

Wherever they go, the brothers try to influence young musicians to consider a career in Navy music. Navy Band Northeast's Rhode Island Sound is frequently used in recruiting.

"There literally are so many starving musicians out there, looking for a gig at night while running pizza deliveries during the day," Jonathan said. "Can you see yourself doing that for 20 years, with a family in tow?"

For Navy musicians who love jazz, Newport is the best duty station because it produces 60 big band gigs a year.

Jeremy, who also graduated from Utah State, expects to

receive his master's in Music Performance at the University of Rhode Island this spring. He is married with two children and lives in Navy housing near Jonathan. He started out and auditioned on the trombone, but now prefers the bass. His idol is the late Ray Brown, the great jazz bassist who died in July 2002 at age 75.

The brothers love classical, jazz, country — even the pop music of divas Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera. Rap music has evolved considerably over the past decade, they said, but with gangster rap, Jeremy draws the line.

"Eminem sometimes advocates violence in his music. That's awful stuff," he said.

The brothers said good music survives through time.

"Just think of all the songs Nat King Cole and the Beatles put out," Jonathan said. "A musician must produce hundreds of scores, but only the best endures. What we hear from Mozart or Bach today was their best music."

Jeremy prefers musicians who succeed strictly on their talent, rather than supplement their music with sexual imagery, or crank out sultry MTV music videos.

Ultimately, it's the general public that decides what music survives, Jonathan said.

"The human ear is so good at deciding what's good music and what's bad," he said.

"A basketball player can shoot 40 percent from the foul line and still have a good game as a whole, but if a musician is only 99 percent perfect hitting the notes, someone will criticize."

After their Navy stint, the brothers each have their own dreams—but all involve music.

Jonathan would like to be a college professor and teach music; Jeremy would like to be a studio musician the be a top name contract bass player; and Nathan would like to join a symphony orchestra in Chicago or maybe London.

## Neo-Nazi

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for the white supremacist movement increased. Openly expressing his racism in the Marines, Leyden worked diligently to recruit fellow soldiers and officers.

"I had a Nazi battle flag hanging in my wall locker and I read and passed out racist literature such as *Mein Kampf* and *The Turner Diaries*," recalled Leyden.

At one point, Leyden's body was covered with 29 racist tattoos and he would even sport racist attire when not wearing his military uniform.

Following an Other Than Honorable discharge from the military due to fighting and alcohol abuse, Leyden applied the leadership and recruiting

tactics he had learned in the military towards helping promote the movement. He even married a woman deeply committed to the movement and raised two young sons in a hate-filled environment.

Ironically, it was Leyden's hidden fear of seeing his sons follow in his footsteps that motivated him to escape his world of hate.

Leyden proceeded to turn over all of his racist propaganda to the Research Department at the Museum of Tolerance before being debriefed by local, state and federal law enforcement. He has since been featured in *Time* magazine, appeared on the television show *48 Hours*, and was

the keynote speaker at the White House Conference on Hate.

Acting as a fierce advocate for diversity, Leyden has shared his story with more than 650,000 students across the nation.

Having re-married and removed a portion of the tattoos on his body, Leyden is the first to admit that a lot of work must be done to combat the 800 white supremacy groups that currently exist throughout the U.S.

"We are all Americans," he said. "Institutions need to stop telling kids why they are different and instead emphasizing what qualities they share with one another."

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### Osprey tested for 1,000 hours

PATUXENT RIVER, Md. (NNS) — Dec. 2, the V-22 surpassed 1,000 flight hours flown since the Osprey's return to flight in May 2002.

At approximately 1:05 p.m. EST, Osprey No. 24 got the program past the mark during an icing test flight over Nova Scotia, where a V-22 Integrated Test Team detachment is currently based for the first half of the icing portion of the test plan.

"It's fitting that this milestone was reached by Osprey No. 24 on our crucial icing detachment in Canada," said Air Force Col. Craig Olson, V-22 Joint Program Manager. "We've accomplished what we'd intended at this point since the return to flight, and that is truly a reflection of the teamwork between the program office and integrated test team."

"This milestone represents a year and a half of hard work, successful testing and mishap-free flying," said Kevin Morgan, V-22 Contractor Flight Test director. "We've accomplished a lot over the last 18 months. I couldn't be more proud of the folks at Pax, Edwards and New River, and our industry partners at the sites. A lot of people came together to make this milestone happen."

Since the V-22 program's return to flight, the Osprey has gone through exhaustive

developmental testing, highlighted by two at-sea periods and a battery of high rate of descent tests that clearly defined the airplanes robust operating envelope and led to Tom Macdonald, the chief cor-

porate test pilot, receiving the Society of Experimental Test Pilots' prestigious Iven C. Kincheloe award.

Additionally, the program received important shows of confidence from Department

of Defense leadership during the two most recent defense acquisitions boards held at the Pentagon. In the coming months, the program will be focusing on other facets of developmental testing, as well

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