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*REAL detention*

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**JAIL BIRDS**—The children of Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) staff members peer through the jail cell bars in the Security and Pass Office during their visit to Naval Station Newport on 'Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day' on April 24. NCIS sponsored a variety of activities for the 6 to 13-year-olds, from left, Brittney Ring, Chris Evans, Pat Cushing, Rebecca Green, Justin Rizzardini and Brian Graf. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9.



## Post Office due changes

The front entrance to the Main Post Office will be relocated to the back side in a Command Self-Help project.

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## Seabees are bronze again

Command Self Help Seabees win a second straight Bronze Hammer award for Naval Station Newport.

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## Choristers mark 50th

The Newport Navy Choristers spring concert next week will mark the choral group's 50th anniversary.

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# NAVSTA readies Armed Forces Day events

By **GREG KOHLWEISS**

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport will get a jump on its observance of Armed Forces Day, May 17, with ceremonies next Wednesday, May 14, at 1 p.m. in Building 1112.

Guest speaker will be Bruce Cotta, a Middletown resident and the most highly decorated Vietnam veteran in Rhode Island. He is the recipient of two Purple Hearts.

In other events, NAVSTA will open

Pier One to the public on Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The public may view the inactive aircraft carriers Forrestal and Saratoga from the 1,500-foot pier in Coddington Cove.

The ships will not be open for tours, but visitors will be allowed to walk the length of the pier, rain or shine, to view these historic ships.

Meanwhile, the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department will have an Armed Forces Day Kids Run on May 17 at 10 a.m.

This event is open to all authorized children ages 5 to 13. Children ages 5 to 6 will run a half-mile course; ages 7 to 8 will participate in a one-mile run; and ages 9 to 13 will run two miles. The courses begin at Lawrence Field, near Gate 1. The first 85 entrants will receive a t-shirt to commemorate the event.

Fort Adams Opening Day also will be held May 17 at 10 a.m. The theme for this year's program is "Honor Our Military." The events will include military equipment exhibits, static displays, Armed Forces Day ceremonies and guided tours.

A Marine Corps drill instructor from the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST)/STA-21 Program will run the "Kids Boot Camp." The Naval War College Museum will provide a display of historic model Navy ships.

Navy Band Northeast's Showband will perform some favorite patriotic songs at 2 p.m.

The Marine Corps Detachment will support the Lance Cpl. Barton J. Carroll Memorial 5K Road Race/Walk, on May 17 at 9 a.m. at Portsmouth High School.



Richard Alexander/U.S. Navy photo

**ON THE MARCH** — The U.S. Marine Corps Silent Drill Team from Washington, D.C., heads south on West Main Road, Middletown, last Sunday during the Aquidneck Island National Police Parade. Thousands turned out for the annual tribute to law enforcement personnel.

## 'Spring Thaw' concert tonight

By **BOB KREKORIAN**

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Rhode Island Sound will try again to stage its first outdoor concert of the season tonight at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport.

The Spring Thaw concert, postponed from last Friday under the threat of rain, will be held at 5 p.m. on the grassy area between the NEX Package Store and Uniform Shop.

A huge bonfire will warm the night air.

Navy Band Northeast's rock band will get your feet tapping and your hands clapping in their first outdoor concert of 2003.

Complimentary concessions, including hot dogs, hamburgers, chili, cold slaw, hot chocolate and cider will be available beginning at 5 p.m. Beer and wine will be sold for \$1 per cup.

A rocking DJ will play in between sets and after Rhode Island Sound wraps up, he'll keep the party going so you can jam into the night!

So, grab your friends and get out of the barracks for this extra-special free spring concert event!

## Ft. Adams to reopen with boom

By **JOY CHRISTMAS**

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

An Army of activities and events are planned for the annual opening of historic Fort Adams in Newport on Saturday, May 17.

Held in coordination with Armed Forces Day, the theme for this year's program is "Honor Our Military."

Gates open at 10 a.m., and the Artillery Company of Newport in Continental period uniform will fire cannons to start the day at 10:15.

Scheduled events should interest the whole family. They will include weapon and military vehicle displays, drill demonstrations, local high school Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AJROTC) tug-o-war competitions, and entertainment by band and choral groups.

Navy Band Northeast's Show Band is among the lineup, scheduled to perform a concert of favorite patriotic songs at 2 p.m. The 88th Army Band will perform at 11:30 a.m.

A "Kid's Boot Camp," under the instruction of a Marine

Corps drill instructor from the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training/STA-21 Program at Officer Training Command-Newport, will take place at 3:30.

In addition, The Naval War College Museum will provide a display of historic model Navy ships.

The Armed Services YMCA will invite kids to draw pictures and pen notes to be sent to deployed military personnel.

Guided tours will be run throughout the day.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

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**CHANGES AHEAD** — Customer Mike DeMarco, who works at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, leaves the Naval Station Newport Main Post Office this week. The front entrance will be relocated to the back side of Building 1900 under a Command Self Help project beginning June 1.

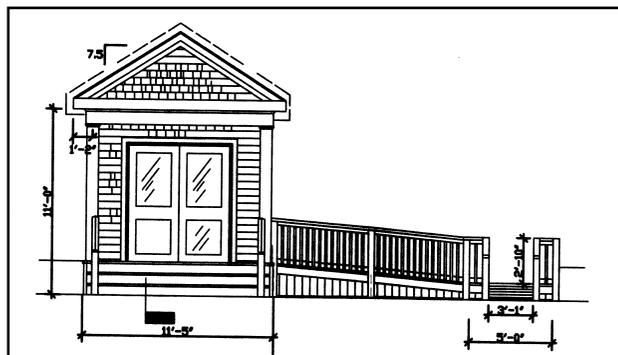
## Post Office front entrance soon relocated to back side

By **R. ALEXANDER**  
Navalog editor

The Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport Main Post Office front entrance will be moved to the back side of Building 1900 this spring, according to plans unveiled by the Public Works Department last week.

Brian Simmons, customer service liaison and engineering technician, said the work will be done by Seabees from Command Self Help, augmented with tradesmen in the Public Works shops.

The funding will come from the Bronze Hammer prize awarded to NAVSTA last year. The work should begin around June 1 and take



Naval Facilities Engineering Command drawing  
**ARCHITECT'S drawing shows the design of the Post Office's new entrance and handicap access ramp, right.**

less than two months.

Simmons said the project is spurred by a parking shortage and safety concerns. Current parking across the street is being usurped by employees and visitors to NAVSTA Headquarters Building 690 and the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop. Post Office cus-

tomers also must cross Peary Street, a busy thoroughfare during the morning commute, lunch hour, and after 4 p.m. when Gate 2 is closed.

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## Navy safety efforts worth cash

Former Secretary of the Navy Gordon R. England, and Mrs. England, recently established the Adm. Vern E. Clark Safety Award and the Gen. James L. Jones Safety Award.

These awards are intended to stimulate naval safety through ideas and programs which will reduce avoidable injuries and fatalities by providing special recognition to individuals, teams, or organizations who best exemplify

and advance a culture of safety.

Two \$1,000 cash awards will be presented annually, in perpetuity, to individuals or groups that make the most substantial contribution to the safety culture of our Navy and Marine Corps respectively. Award recipients must be active duty or reserve military members and/or department of the Navy civilians.

The Navy League will hold

funding and administer these awards aided by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment). Criteria, qualifications, and submission requirements for these awards will be provided via separate correspondence once established.

The Chief of Safety endorses these awards and encourages all personnel to take the types of actions that would make one a potential recipient.

## Military spouses appreciated today

May is a month in which we observe the sacrifices of military personnel with Armed Forces Day (May 17) and Memorial Day (May 26). It is also a time when we celebrate the contributions another important member of the military family — the military spouse.

In celebration of Military Spouse Appreciation Day, today, May 9, the Naval Station Newport Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Department will offer the following specials through Sunday at its various facilities:

**Auto Skills Shop**, Building 304, 841-3026: Free use of car wash bay for 30 minutes today and Saturday, May 10. Hours of operation are Friday, 11 a.m. to

7 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Pool 307**, 841-6628: Free water aerobics for military spouses today (5 to 6 p.m.).

**Seaview Bowling Lanes**, Building 656: Three free games of bowling, today through Sunday, May 11. Hours of operation are Friday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday 1 to 7 p.m. and 8 to 11 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m.

**Officers' Club**, Building 95, 846-7987; and Recreation Center, Building 656, 841-3054: Free lunch for military spouses today (11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.).

A valid spouse ID card must be shown to participate in the above specials. For further information, contact the individual facilities.

### A number of things...

#### 328,000

The number of veterans in census 2000 who served during both the Vietnam era and Operation Desert Storm era, from August 1900 or later. About 274,000 veterans served during both the Korean war and the Vietnam conflict, according to the Census Bureau.

#### 16.5

The amount in billions of dollars received during fiscal 2001 by the 2.3 million veterans receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs, according to the Census Bureau.

#### 7,000

The number of vessels listed in the U.S. Navy 20th Century Ships Database located at the Naval War College Museum. Information is also accessible at [www.nwc.navy.mil/usnhdb](http://www.nwc.navy.mil/usnhdb).

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## Bravo zulu



**FOND FAREWELL** — Cynthia Fleming, secretary and collateral duty Public Affairs Officer for Naval Health Care New England (NHCNE), receives a certificate of retirement on April 30 from Capt. Terrence McWilliams, acting Commanding Officer, NHCNE. Fleming also received a plaque and letter from U.S. Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., for 23 years of federal service. She came to Newport in 1989 to work at Newport Naval Hospital, predecessor to Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport.



NEX photo

**HOT WHEELS** — The Navy Exchange's General Manager Robin Joseph presents Calista Rieken a new two-wheeler as winner of the Barbie Bicycle Giveaway recently. Calista is the daughter of Lt. Cmdr. Dan M. Rieken, an associate fellow of the Chief of Naval Operations, Strategic Studies Group, and Lisa Bruer, right.

### Sailors of the Quarter

IT3 Rhonda Sherwood, Information Resources Department, Naval War College, Junior Sailor of the Quarter, for outstanding contributions to her department, January to March 2003.

IT1 (SW) Zackery Moreland, War Gaming Department, Naval War College, Senior Sailor of the Quarter, for outstanding contributions to his department, January to March 2003.

# Command Self-Help wins another Bronze Hammer

By **ENS. JENNIFER BERG**  
NAVSATA Public Affairs Staff

For the second straight year Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport has won the Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet, Self-Help Bronze Hammer Award for Small Shore Activities with no construction battalion unit attached.

The award recognizes the command with the best command Self-Help program fleet-wide for 2002. The first place prize for NAVSTA was \$100,000.

Self-Help is just one way a military installation can improve its external appearance, facility conditions, and work environment.

Adm. Vern Clark, Chief of Naval Operations, has made "Quality of Service" a component of Quality of Life and Quality of Workplace.

The Command Self-Help Center is in Building 14 and enables personnel through their own labor to maintain, repair, and improve their work spaces. NAVSTA and tenant command personnel may borrow tools, material and receive technical assistance for their projects. This contributes toward significantly reducing the base's maintenance backlog.

NAVSTA's Self-Help team is responsible for all components of the program, including planning, estimating, ordering materials, issuing tools and equipment, and providing technical guidance, quality control, and supervision on all projects.

The Self-Help projects over last year included the renovation of the Chief Petty Officers' Lounge and the Enlisted Club in Building 656, boat ramp construction on Coasters' Harbor Island, dumpster pad and

fence installation, patio deck construction at the Fleet and Family Support Center, Fire Station training office construction, Ney Hall galley shed construction, guard shack installation, Building 144's facelift, sidewalk construction, and other minor work requests.

In total, Self-Help saved NAVSTA Newport a total of \$522,000 in labor costs.

The staff includes: Ensign Robert Hagel, Chief Machinery Repairman Bonnie Hoard, Chief Builder James Diestel, Builder First Class Dwayne Yon, Utilitiesman Second Class Harold Perkins, Construction Electrician Second Class Daniel Baldwin, Constructionman Second Class Joshua Marker, and Construction Electrician Third Class Jason Batchelder.

**SATURDAY • MAY 17TH**

## Salute The Troops

10am-4pm  
Fort Adams

*Come join us at the Fort for a Fun-Filled Day of Adventure and Discovery...*

### Entertainment

- 10:00 AM Gates open to the public
- 10:15 AM Cannon Firing; Artillery Company of Newport
- 10:30 AM Kids' Bootcamp
- 11:00 AM Trick Drill Demonstration; Cranston East ARJROTC
- 11:30 AM 88th Army Band Concert
- 12:00 PM Opening Ceremonies Celebrating the Restoration of Fort Adams
  - Unveiling of the new interpretive signs
  - Trowel & mortar ceremony for restoration of North Casemates
  - Sheffield/Cranston-Calvert Chorus
- 12:45 PM Cannon Firing; Kid's Bootcamp
- 1:00 PM Trick Drill Demonstration; Cranston East ARJROTC
- 1:30 PM Tug-O-War Rogers ARJROTC Vs. Durfee NJROTC
- 2:00 PM Northeast Navy Show Band Concert  
Sheffield/Cranston-Calvert Band
- 3:15 PM Presentation of "Letters to the Troops"
- 3:30 PM Kids' Bootcamp; Cannon Firing

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**KERRY SULLIVAN, the new Naval Station Newport Child Development Program director, sits with some of the children at the Child Development Center, Bushnell Street.**

## Quick Take

**Name:** Kerry Sullivan

**Title:** Child Development Program director

**Hometown:** Sonora, Calif.

**Most memorable career event:** Completing my master's degree

**Most memorable life event:** Moving to Naples, Italy, to manage a child development center.

**Favorite duty station:** Naples (so far, but Newport gets high marks for convenience and efficiency!)

**Role model(s):** Marian Wright Edelman; my parents.

**Free time activities:** playing softball, exercising, watching movies, reading.

**Favorite movie:** *Pride and Prejudice*

**Favorite TV show:** *The West Wing*

**Favorite sport:** Baseball

**Favorite professional team:** San Francisco Giants

**Secret to success:** Listen more than you talk.

**Long-term goal in life:** To become a college instructor.

**If you could, what one thing would you add to NAVSTA Newport:** My fiancé (He arrives in July).

## Keeping the Faith

# Restoring Iraqi order 1st step toward peace

**LT. CMDR. JAMES FISHER**  
Deputy Director, Naval Chaplains School

What does it mean to be a Christian peacemaker in light of the Iraqi war? How does one best comfort an Iraqi child who is frightened by falling bombs...or an American youngster who grieves at the death of her military mother by the hand of a suicide bomber?

Jesus taught, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God."

But, what does biblical peace mean in the chaos of this war? In the Hebrew scriptures, peace, *shalom*, inferred a personal sense of completeness and security. Peace in the New Testament, *eirene*, refers to harmony and order between individuals or states.

Indeed, *1 Corinthians 14:33* describes God as "a God not of disorder but of peace, (or order)." When Jesus calls us to be peacemakers, He calls us to be one who brings order. St. Augustine recognized that, "Peace, in its final sense, is the calm that comes of order."

Throughout the history of the church this concept of

peace has been encouraged. How is peace, through order, then mandated? What method best makes for lasting peace when it comes to the principalities and powers of states and societies?

The answers to these questions will depend on which response paradigm a person chooses to utilize. For example, the Christian who travels to Baghdad with the Christian activist group "Christian Peacemakers" goes to comfort an Iraqi family and perhaps make a political statement.

This paradigm advances the belief that lasting change best comes individually through interpersonal dynamics. The Christian who travels to Baghdad as a U.S. Marine goes with the belief that lasting change best results from a political environment that allows individual freedoms to flourish.

One perspective is focused on the personal; the other is broad and functionary. In both cases, Christians seek to be an epiphany of "Immanuel," that is, the presence of "God with us" on the battlefield.

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## What's going on

# Concert tonight

Navy Band Northeast's Rhode Island Sound will try again to stage its first outdoor concert of the season tonight at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport.

The Spring Thaw concert, postponed from last Friday under the threat of rain, will be held at 5 p.m. on the grassy area between the NEX Package Store and Uniform Shop. A huge bonfire will warm the night air, and complimentary concessions will be provided.

Beer and wine will be sold for \$1 per cup.

### TODAY, May 9

- Lunchtime 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.
- Summer uniform inspection, behind Building 690, 7:30 a.m.
- Soup kitchen at Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatley Boulevard, welcomes military volunteers, 8:30 a.m.
- Soup kitchen at Salvation Army, Memorial Boulevard, welcomes military volunteers, 5 to 5:45 p.m.
- Recreation Center Movie Night – 6 p.m., *Harry Potter: Chamber of Secrets* (PG), 8 p.m., *Star Trek: Nemesis* (PG-13).
- PawsWatch "Artisans for Animals" Silent Auction and Fair, Ramada Inn, 6 to 8 p.m., 848-0377.
- FOBD Dance, Officer's Club, Naval Station Newport, 846-7987.

### SATURDAY, May 10

- Bowen's Wharf in Bloom, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 849-2120.
- Soup kitchen, Community Baptist Church, Dr. Marcus Wheatley Boulevard, welcomes military volunteers, 4:30 p.m.
- Common Fence Music, Common Fence Point Community Hall, 8 p.m., 683-5085.

### SUNDAY, May 11

- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:
  - Protestant Service, 8 and 10:30 a.m.
  - Catholic Mass, 9 a.m. and noon.
- Mothers' Day special at Seaview Lanes, Building 656, three free games.
- All hands Mothers' Day Buffet, Officers' Club, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 846-7987.
- Bowen's Wharf in Bloom, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 849-2120.
- Meet Our Moms Day at Roger Williams Park Zoo, admission free to all mothers, 785-3510.
- Soup kitchen, Salvation Army,

Memorial Boulevard, welcomes military volunteers, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

### MONDAY, May 12

- Armed Services YMCA:
  - Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon.
  - Kids Sewing No. 1, 3:30 to 5 p.m.
  - Nantucket Basketweaving, 6 to 9 p.m.
- 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.
- CONSEP, Fleet and Family Support Center, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 841-2283.
- Soup kitchen, MLK Center, welcomes military volunteers, 8:30 a.m.
- Soup kitchen, St. Joseph's R. C. Church, welcomes military volunteers, 11:30 a.m.
- Soup kitchen, Channing Church, welcomes military volunteers, 5 p.m.
- Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Richmond Braves, McCoy Stadium, 724-7300.

### TUESDAY, May 13

- 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.
- CONSEP, Fleet and Family Support Center, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 841-2283.
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- Soup Kitchen, St. Paul's Church, welcomes military volunteers, 5 p.m.
- Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Richmond Braves, McCoy Stadium, 724-7300.
- Officers' Club Movie Night – 6 p.m., *Catch Me if You Can* (PG-13), 8 p.m., *Darkness Falls* (R).

### WEDNESDAY, May 14

- Armed Forces Day speaker, Vietnam veteran Bruce Cotta of Middletown, Capt. Howard Kay Hall, 1 p.m.
- Armed Services YMCA:
  - Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon.
  - Kids Sewing No. 1, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m.
- CONSEP, Fleet and Family Support Center, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 841-2283.
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### THURSDAY, May 15

- CONSEP, Fleet and Family Support Center, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 841-2283.
- Toastmasters, ASYMCA, 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., 832-8623.
- Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Richmond Braves, McCoy Stadium, 724-7300.

### Upcoming events:

- May 16 – Newport Navy Choristers 50th anniversary concert, "Proudly We Sing," St. Lucy's Church, Middletown, at 7:30 p.m.
- May 17— Seminar, "Fishing the Bay" with charter boat skipper Ed Noll, Building 18 (next to Officers' Club), noon. Call 841-3283.
- May 17—Fort Adams Opening Day, Fort Adams State Park, 10 a.m.



Ensign Jennifer Berg/U.S. Navy photo

**CURB YOUR DOG** — Patrons of the Army Veterinary Treatment Facility line up with their pets for the vaccination clinic last Saturday afternoon. The vaccines were given for rabies, distemper and bordetella. Cats were given feline leukemia shots, and dogs were given Lyme disease and heartworm tests.



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## Announcements

### Softball players wanted

Petty Officer Second Class Dan Baldwin is soliciting interest in a Naval Station Newport slow-pitch softball team.

Games will be Monday to Friday, between 5 and 7:30 p.m. at the Carr Point Recreation Area. Usually, there will be two games per week, unless there are makeup dates because of rainouts.

If interested, contact CE2 Baldwin at 841-6362.

### Navy College conducting Needs Assessment Survey

Every three years the Navy College Office surveys military personnel at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport to identify educational needs.

Questions focus on program preferences, program barriers, as well as measure satisfaction with Navy College services. The data collected with this survey will be used to plan the on base education program for the next three years.

Any personal computer with Internet access can be utilized to take the needs assessment survey at <https://www.cfs.cnet.navy.mil/ncsurvey/login.cfm>. The password will be *sgnport* (everyone will use the same password).

### MWR Kids Run planned for Armed Forces Day

Join Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department for the Armed Forces Day Kids Run on Saturday, May 17, at 10 a.m.

The event is open to all authorized children ages 5 to 13. Participants, ages 5 to 6 will take part in a half-mile run. Children ages 7 to 8 will participate in a one-mile run, and children ages 9 to 13 will run two miles.

All courses begin at Lawrence Field, near Gate 1. The first 85 participants to register will receive a t-shirt. Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 14. For more information, call Jeff Dunn at Gym 109 at 841-7196.

## Newport Naval Cable TV

### Cable TV to carry discussion on chemical threat response

Newport Navy Cable Television will carry a live satellite feed on treating chemical and biological warfare victims, on May 21 from 1 to 3 p.m., over Eastern Connecticut cable channel 13.

The program, hosted by the U.S. Army Research and Materiel Command, was requested by the medical staff at Naval Ambulatory Care Center, but anyone is welcome to tune in.

This will be Part 4 in a six-part series on *Advance Topics on Medical Defense Against Biological and Chemical Agents*. The topic is "Chemical Threat Agents: The Community Provider's Perspective." A live question and answer session will follow.

The program will describe fundamentals of the four major chemical warfare agent classes; compare and contrast the clinical features and management of sulfur mustard casualties, thermal burn casualties, and epidermal necrolysis casualties; apply concepts of chemical warfare agent injury and medical management to population groups other than healthy males, ages 18 to 50; and compose a brief for patients and neighbors, which will help them, plan for, and respond to, a chemical agent incident in their community.

Dates of future broadcasts for the series are July 9 and Aug. 27.

# 35 international students study peacekeeping, law

The Defense Institute of International Legal Studies (DIILS) last week hosted a course at Naval Station Newport entitled, "Conducting Military and Peacekeeping Operations in accordance with the Rule of Law," to 35 international students from 22 countries.

The course was designed to enhance of capability of U.S. partners to conduct military and peacekeeping operations in accordance with international law.

The delegates assembled at the Harbor Island Conference Center.



John Drotos

The countries represented included Benin, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Chad, Bangladesh, Eritrea, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritius, Romania, Mongolia, Slovenia, Togo, Jordan, United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, Philippines, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Latvia, Thailand, and Zambia.

DIILS sponsors legal related training at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport for international students as well as provides mobile programs in 86 countries to foster the rule of law. A total of 108 countries have participated in DIILS resident and mobile courses since the program inception in 1992.

On April 29 John Drotos and his wife, Mrs. Astrid Aarland-Drotos, of Newport spoke to the class about their experience working with non-governmental organizations during United Nations peace operations in Somalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Drotos have distinguished careers with the U.S. State Department and the



Lt. Col. Gabriel Tamadaho, left, of Benin and Cmdr. Georgi Denev of Bulgaria listen to Defense Institute of International Legal Studies (DIILS) speakers at the Harbor Island Conference Center last week.

United Nations. They are members of the Newport Council for International Visitors and now serve in a volunteer capacity as local sponsors for international students attending Naval War College and DIILS courses.

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# Children try crimebusting with NCIS



ACTING AS SHERIFF, Mitchell Buerman, 7, peeks out from under the yellow crime scene tape at NCIS, Building 344.

## Up close and personal

Rebecca Green, 13, gets a digital photo of the knifing victim, a mannequin named 'Tyrone,' at the simulated crime scene at the Naval Criminal Investigative Service offices in Building 344.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos



### By ENSIGN JENNIFER BERG

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff and  
**RICHARD ALEXANDER**  
Navalog editor

About a dozen children visiting the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) office spaces recently stumbled upon a "corpse" lying face down on the conference room floor. A bloodied knife was sticking out of his neck.

But none of the children, ages 6 to 13, was alarmed as they methodically went about investigating the crime scene in Building 344, Naval Station Newport.

It was all part of the program laid

out by Special Agent Jennifer Surwilo on April 24 for "Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day." The children of the special agents and other staff members were invited to spend a day on the job to see what law enforcement personnel do for a living.

The *Ms. Foundation* about 10 years ago spearheaded a nationwide program called, "Take Our Daughters to Work Day." The original focus was to allow young girls to shadow women working in technical positions traditionally dominated by males. Over the years, boys have been invited, too.

At NCIS the children began the morning getting finger-printed, measured, and weighed for their personal



HELMSMEN— Justin Rizzardini, 13, left, and Brian Graf, 13, try out the helm of the harbor patrol boat.



**CHRIS EVANS, 9, right slides his arm into a protective, padded sleeve held by Master-at-Arms Second Class Dwain Sampson which is used in training military working dogs.**



**STICKY FINGERS — Mitchell Buerman has his fingers printed for his Child Identification Card by NCIS Special Agent Adam Kallestad.**



**THE CHILDREN sound the siren and flashing lights in a Naval Station Newport police patrol car at the Pass and Security Office.**



**NCIS Special Agent Jennifer Surwilo, right, steadies a military harbor patrol boat at the Naval Station Marina while children explore the helm and cabin. An M-60 is mounted on the foredeck.**

## NCIS

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Child Identification Cards. But when the children temporarily left the room, Special Agent Paul Graf set up the crime scene using a mannequin named, "Tyrone."

He placed mud on the carpet, dropped a bag of white powder on the floor, and overturned a chair.

The children were given roles to play in the investigation. One was the crime scene photographer, two others were sketch artists, and others in biohazard suits examined the body to confirm the cause of death and log evidence that could lead to the killer.

Graf quizzed the children on what they saw: what's unusual about the muddy footprint? Where did the killer hide before the attack? What could

that white powder be? How could the killer escape from the room. The victim's pocket is torn; could there have been a struggle?

Mitchell Buerman, 7, played the sheriff, writing down everyone's name who entered the crime scene.

Admitting he doesn't watch too many police shows on TV, he did admit, "I like *Law & Order* sometimes."

Supervisory Special Agent Chris Rosenlund of Exeter, R.I., whose

son, Justin, attended the program, said his 12-year-old has become very interested in the military and law enforcement since Sept. 11.

"He sees that public service jobs can really make a difference, and I think the American flag means a lot more to him and others in his generation," he said.

In the afternoon, the children visited the Pass and Security Office at Gate 1. They watched a demonstration by the military working dog, Allen, played with the siren in a NAVSTA Police patrol car, and went aboard a Coasters' Harbor military patrol boat at the NAVSTA Marina.

Sgt. Stephanie McMahon showed the children the Dispatch area in the Pass and Security Office.

In the Booking area, mug shots were taken of suspects arrested, and Breathalyzer tests were administered to suspects charged with driving while impaired.

The children also experienced being behind bars, even if it was only for a few minutes, as they stepped into a small jail cell.

Next the children met Allen in his training pen. Part wolf and part German Shepherd, Allen, 8, is used only for patrol. He is a retired bomb-sniffer.

Allen's usual handler, Master-at-Arms First Class Christopher Begeal, was unable to attend, but Master-at-Arms Third Class Leonard Davis let Allen demonstrate some skills on command.

The children seemed awed by how fast Allen could run, and how well he listened to his commands.

"I just love dogs," Jenn Cushing, 11, said, "It fascinates me how people can train them to do so many different things."

The last stop was the NAVSTA Marina where two patrol boats are berthed. They carry as many as four crewmen, and have mounts fore and aft for an M-60 machine gun.

The children mostly played with the sirens. But for Britney Ring, 13, this was her favorite part. "I really like being on the water and traveling."

Of the dozen children, four are considering careers in law enforcement. To end the day NCIS awarded each child a junior agent certificate.

## NUWC to open doors to kids

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division Newport employees will invite their children aboard for a day on the job, May 21.

"Bring A Child To Work Day" allows children, between ages 9 and 18, to participate in demonstrations that may relate to their present and future interests.

Demonstrations will be staged between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at various labs and test facilities, including a wind tunnel, a sound chamber, a chemistry lab, and a periscope repair facility.

The event is open to NUWC employees, military and contractor personnel.



Ensign Jennifer Berg/U.S. Navy photo

**THE GRADUATES** — Three Navy spouses and a Navy chaplain who graduated from the Ombudsman Training Academy, pose at Ney Hall Galley on May 3. Front row, from left, are graduates Valatina Ruth, Michelle Hanson and Kathleen Miller; and second row, Fran Christian (instructor), graduate Chaplain (Cmdr.) David Gunderlach, and Alana Gielczyk (instructor).

## Fleet and Family Support Center

### Learn to analyze credit report

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, May 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to discuss information on **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.

**Balance that checkbook** — A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will provide you with the "ins and outs" of checkbook balancing at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, May 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Learn how to attain your

financial goals by transforming your checkbook into a personal financial planning tool. Hear how you can reduce your checking account fees, avoid bouncing checks, better manage your cash flow, and safeguard yourself and your money.

For information and to register for this workshop, call 841-2283.

### Military training available on sexual assault incidents

The goal of the Department of the Navy is to eliminate sexual assault incidents through awareness and prevention education and the provision of the safest possible installation environments. Navy policy regarding sexual assault includes the following:

- Zero tolerance for sexual assault.
- Sexual assault is a criminal act punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, as well as civilian law.
- Victims will have access to appropriate assistance.
- Perpetrators of sexual assault may be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- Commanding Officers of perpetrators shall take appropriate disciplinary and/or administrative action.

If someone you know is sexually assaulted:

- Do what you can; recognize your own limitations.
- Listen and sympathize.
- Do not ask what caused the sexual assault.
- Support the decision to report the crime.
- Encourage the victim to speak to a counselor.

The Fleet and Family Support Center is available to conduct general military training on several topics. Training sessions may be held at the Fleet and Family Support Center or at your command. Training topics include: Sexual Assault Victim Intervention, Anger Management, Stress Management, and more.

Call the Fleet and Family Support Center for further information or to arrange for counseling or training at 841-2283.

**Homebuyers' workshop** — Purchasing a home is a complex task. There are many questions that need to be answered before you take that big step.

Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, May 22, from 7 to 9 p.m., and learn about your options and decipher real estate lingo. You will meet with a representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union to hear firsthand about qualifications for mortgages and other financial options.

Registration is required. Call 841-2283.

**Learn investment fundamentals** — Attend this beginner's class on investing to find out why it is important to invest. The class will be presented at the Fleet and Family Support by a Navy Federal Credit Union representative on Tuesday, May 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Naval Station Newport Dining

**Officers' Club**  
(Building 95, Phone 841-4821, 846-7987 or 849-3693)

### Topside reopening postponed

The scheduled reopening of the Topside Pub at the Officers' Club has been postponed due to ongoing renovations. The Pub in the Constellation Room, on the first deck of the club, will remain open and will continue to serve the low-cost, no-cost money saving nightly specials, as well as a full pub menu. For more information, call the Officers' Club at 846-5111.



**A ROCKIN' DJ will keep the music coming at the Recreation Center tonight.**

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

**Tonight:** Kick off the weekend right with complimentary hors d'oeuvres in the Pub in the Constellation Room, every Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. As always, you can order your favorite beverages or something from the pub menu, available until one hour before closing.

### 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.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call 846-5111 or 841-4821.

**CRAB-IS-KING:** Tickets are on sale for a crab-lover's feast, featuring dozens of mouth-watering crab delicacies, on Sunday, June 8.

Start your evening with delicious, homemade thick-with-crab bisque. Next, build yourself a fresh tossed salad from our super salad bar (includes crab salad) while your server brings loaves of warm rye bread — dig in!

Then, visit the buffet table and help yourself to crab cakes with zesty lemon sauce, crab-meat lasagna, crab del ray, stuffed crab legs, and, of course, Alaskan king crab legs! That's not all. This incredible

buffet also features thin-sliced top round of beef au jus with whipped horseradish sauce, chicken Parmesan, fresh vegetables *al dente*, and the best scalloped potatoes around!

Seating times are available from 6 to 9 p.m. and must be

confirmed at time of ticket purchase. Tickets cost just \$30.95 for adults and \$11.45 for children 4 to 12

### 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 8 p.m. on Sunday.

The CPO Lounge is open 4 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 4 to 11 p.m. on Friday and by request on the 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 rockin' DJ from *Get With It Productions*.

## Bowling

(Building 656, 841-4293)

Seaview Lanes spring/summer hours of operation follow:

Monday, 5 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 5 to 10 p.m.,

Saturday

## Leisure

and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m. Every

other Saturday night, 8 to 11 p.m. for Rock 'n Bowl.

### Specials:

— **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 May 17.

**Mother's Day Bowling Special:** Bring mom to Seaview Bowling Lanes on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11 and she will get three free games. Family members pay just \$1.50 per game, making this a fun, affordable way to spend some quality time with mom on her special day!

Seaview Lanes is in the Recreation Center Building 656 and is open from 1 to 7 p.m. For more information call 841-4293 during business hours.

## Special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

—**Intramural softball:** Spring is here, so get out and get active! Register today for MWR Athletics' Intramural Softball League and have a super summer of friendly competition and fun!

The league is open to active duty, retirees, reservists, dependents and DoD civilians age 18 and over. Games are played Monday through Friday at Carr Point at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. The softball season runs May 27 through Aug. 15.

Teams may register at Gym 109, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until June 20. There is a \$15 fee for DoD civilians and no more than four DoD players will be allowed per team unless approved by Athletic Director. There will be a coaches meeting at 4:30 p.m. on May 21 at Gym 109.

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

## Gymnasium

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

—**Fitness Walk 'n Tone,** designed for patrons age 50 and up. Stretching and muscle

toning exercises as well as 20-plus minutes of fitness walking around the gymnasium. Classes are held Monday and Thursday 8 to 9 a.m. in Gym 109. Call for space availability. Fee is \$5 for six weeks.

—**Fitness equipment** such as Hammer Strength, lifecycles, treadmills, free weights.

## 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.

Three regular games each day with \$30 prizes for every BINGO called. Jackpot game begins at 12:30 p.m.

• **Karaoke,** May 10, 8 p.m. Showcase your talents with golden oldies, country hits, and today's top tunes.

## Ticket Connection

### Get on the dance floor

MIDDLETOWN — Get out your dancing shoes and get ready to swing into spring with fabulous ballroom dancing classes! Classes will begin on Wednesday, May 14, at the Knights of Columbus on Valley Road, but pre-register first at Ticket Connection in Building 656.

The eight-week course covers the basic steps of three different dances and will have you steppin' out on the dance floor in style in no time! Choose the American class which is held from 7 to 8 p.m. and teaches you the waltz, fox-trot and swing, or sign up for the Latin class which is held from 8 to 9 p.m. and teaches you how to tango, rumba and cha-cha.

Cost is \$48 per person for eight 1-hour classes, and \$80 per person for eight 2-hour classes. Ballroom dance classes are even more fun when taken with someone special and they would make a terrific gift, so come in and register today! Call 841-3116 for more information.

### Visit Big Apple next weekend

There's nothing like New York City in the spring, and the MWR Ticket Connection will take you there on a special one-day bus trip on Saturday, May 17. The trip price is \$43 per person and the bus will depart from outside of Gate 4 at 7 a.m.

Return to NAVSTA Newport will be at approximately 11 p.m. Visit the Met, shop at Bloomingdale's, Macy's or Saks, catch a matinee or just enjoy the sights and sounds of the city — the choice is yours and the possibilities are endless! Reservations can be made at the Ticket Connection, Building 656. Hurry in to reserve your seat before they're gone. For further information, call 841-3116.

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**ALL TOGETHER NOW—** JoAnn Loewenthal, lower right, the current director of the Newport Navy Choristers, leads the choral group in their 25th anniversary Christmas concert in Fall River in December 2002. The chorus is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

Newport Navy Choristers archives photo



Newport Navy Choristers archives photo

**THE NAUTICAL NOTES** in 1987 include Marian Van Slyke, front row, past director; and JoAnn Loewenthal, second row, far right, current director.



Newport Navy Choristers archives photo

**THE CHORISTERS** pose at Rogers High School before a performance in 1964.

## Navy Choristers 50 years strong

By LYNN TASKA

Newport Navy Choristers publicist

The Newport Navy Choristers' concert "Proudly We Sing" on May 16 at 7:30 p.m. at St Lucy's Church, Middletown, will mark the choral group's 50th anniversary.

Founded in 1953 as the Navy Wives Chorus, the Choristers were initially composed of 15 wives of students and staff at the Naval War College.

In the succeeding eight years, the size and reputation of the chorus grew. In 1961 the name was changed to the Newport Navy Choristers and membership expanded.

The camaraderie that evolves throughout the year is symbolized by the Choristers' logo—a Newport "hospitality" pineapple superimposed on an anchor and musical staff.

In its early years, the direction of the Choristers depended upon trained but generally inexperienced members of the Navy community.

But in 1960 the Choristers engaged a professional director, Marian Van Slyke. Her zeal for musical perfection and expression enabled the Choristers to execute an expanding repertoire with professional delivery.

In the spring of 1996, Marian Van Slyke retired and succeeded by current director JoAnn Loewenthal, who has

skillfully led the Choristers for the past seven years.

Retired Capt. John Allen serves as the Choristers' accompanist.

*The Nautical Notes*, a subgroup of the Choristers, is also under the direction of Mrs. Loewenthal. They perform for organizations or at locations unsuitable for the entire chorus.

Originally organized in 1969 as "The Choristers Twelve," the group expanded to its current size of 16 male and female voices in 1973 and became "The Nautical Notes." Since 1978 they have been well known for their annual performance at the "Festival of Trees" celebration.

Also a subgroup of the Choristers is the *Sea Chanteys*. First appearing at the America's Cup send-off in 1980, the Sea Chanteys are a group dedicated to preserving sailors' sea songs.

Currently, the Choristers perform four major concerts a year in the Newport area—two during the Christmas season and two in the spring.

Since the chorus is a non-profit organization, these concerts are sponsored by a service or civic group which is interested in raising funds for charity. More than \$300,000 has been raised by the Choristers to date.

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### Navy Choristers through time

The Newport Navy Choristers span 50 years. The following is a timeline of highlights from their early beginnings:

1953 — Navy Wives Chorus founded, 15 members

1961 — Named Newport Navy Choristers, Naval War College officers and spouses

1969 — First "Choristers 12" performance

1974 — First Nautical Notes performance

1975 — Choristers and Nautical Notes guests of "Navy Night at the Boston Pops"

1975 — Navy 200th Birthday concerts: USS Constitution, Boston; Navy Ball Newport, with Helen O'Connell; Navy chapel memorial service

1976 — "Grand Old Flag" Washington Square Bicentennial celebration.

1983 — Naval War College 100th anniversary ball at The Astors' Beechwood, Bellevue Avenue.

1989 — Cruiser USS Normandy commissioning ceremonies.

1991 — Operation Desert Storm Concert, Ft. Adams

1993 — Choristers 40th anniversary reunion

1996 — Marian Van Slyke retires; JoAnn Loewenthal becomes director

1998 — Navy Band Newport Veterans Day/Twelve Women Choristers

2002 — Patriots Memorial Service, Naval War College; and 25th annual Christmas Concert, First Baptist Church, Fall River, Mass.

2003 — Newport Navy Choristers 50th anniversary.

## Peace

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A sad fact in our world is that peace and order are not entitlements. Evil and chaos is as much a theological reality as grace. And, sometimes only armed conflict can change an abusive political system, end evil, restore order, and bring hope. Unfortunately, armed conflict involves death. Media coverage has often focused on civilians who have been hurt. What we haven't seen is a comparison between how the American military and Iraqi military adjust their war-fighting methodology when civilians are involved.

Most Americans are ignorant of military research and development programs that attempt to lower the number of civilian casualties. Non-lethal weapons like the Green Dazzler, the carbon-graphite bomb, and electromagnetic weaponry are designed to win wars by accomplishing the mission without harming civilians. Precision-guided weapons, for instance, were specifically developed to impact only military targets. The goal was to reduce casualties to civilians and civilian infrastructures.

Modern military training sessions to American warriors emphasize righteous behavior on the battlefield in conjunction with Just War Tradition.

## Post Office

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The new entry will have double doors and a handicap access ramp. Access to parking behind the building will be from the former Coddington Park side to the north and between the Fire Department building and the Auto Skills Shop to the south.

The project essentially reverses the layout of the postal service area.

The front entrance will be sealed off with an emergency exit from the inside only. A vestibule with new private postal boxes will be installed at the rear of the building, and the service windows will be moved to the front of the building, where a larger lobby will

## Choristers

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During the past 50 years, the Choristers have accepted invitations to perform at benefits, before music appreciation groups, and on radio and television in Rhode Island and Massachusetts communities. Notable highlights include a performance at the Boston Pops Navy Night and at the 200th Navy Birthday celebration, both in 1975.

In 2000 a new concert in conjunction with the choruses of local school was added. It focuses on development of childhood musical skills that can last a

Sessions on rules of engagement are required for American troops going into combat. Covenant chaplains assigned to these units are often the facilitators for this training. Why do we take these actions? American leadership understands that after the conflict, Iraqi citizens and existing structures are necessary to maintain order, and ultimately, peace. In contrast to American policy, when Iraqi leadership coerces their citizens to protect targeted military sites . . . well, I must pause and wonder: Which is the brutal principalty at this time and location? Which policy seeks order?

Innocent deaths of Iraqis, like the friendly fire deaths of Americans and British, are incredibly tragic. The way of reducing death, however, is best achieved by evaluating the situation objectively, prayerfully considering a process that realizes just and lasting change, and then take steps to remove evil and restore biblical order. Only then will Iraq experience a peace that is ordained by God.

*(Chaplain Fisher is a combat veteran who served with Marine ground troops during the liberation of Kuwait in 1991.)*

be built.

The project will include a new floor and walkway, interior and exterior lighting, and heating and air conditioning systems. The exterior will be cedar shingled.

During construction the 24 private postal boxes will be inaccessible, so mail will be distributed by the postal clerks Monday through Friday from a mobile Postal Retail Store.

The stamp vending machines will be unavailable. Stamps, envelopes, post cards and other merchandise will be dispensed from the van.

lifetime. This year over 300 school children participated in the concert with the Newport Navy Choristers.

Over the past 50 years the Choristers have staged 480 performances to benefit the community. Next Friday's concert will benefit Stopover Services.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors and for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased from any Chorister member, from Stopover Services, or at the door.

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### Athletes become e-mail pen pals

NEW YORK — While Operation Iraqi Freedom's objective appears to be almost complete, many servicemen and women are still on the ground doing patrols, providing humanitarian assistance and keeping the peace.

The farthest thing from their mind is last night's baseball scores; did the Lakers win game one; who won the Masters; who are the Tampa Bay Buccaneers looking to draft in the first round. Sports, on a large scale, are not very important, but to diehard fans, sports are the only thing.

The worldwide leader in sports, ESPN (Entertainment and Sports Programming Network).com and *ESPN The Magazine*, are making sure the sports fans get an extra helping of their daily dose of sports. ESPN established the "Jocks to GIs Direct" e-mail-based, one-to-one pen pal program between professional athletes, coaches and military personnel in the Middle East and other overseas locations. ESPN has about 30 athletes talking to pen pals based overseas. ESPN producers and editors approached some athletes to ask them if they wanted to participate.

"We had a tremendous response," John Papanek, senior vice president and editorial director of ESPN, remarked. "Everyone we asked agreed to participate 100 percent."

To get things started, ESPN posted a page on the Web inviting any servicemember, in 100 words or less, to explain why they wanted to be pen pals. To ensure the widest dissemination, ESPN sent an email to public affairs officers overseas telling them about the program.

At the start of the program, ESPN created special accounts for each athlete. Once the account was setup, the athlete was contacted to let them know how to log on to the system to send or read emails. While the athlete had a special account made for them, the servicemember can send emails through his normal account.

"With the large response from the athletes, we actually had to turn some of them away. The reason is that we want to make sure that the email accounts are up to date, that there is some correspondence taking place and that everything is working," remarked Papanek.

Most correspondence is posted on ESPN.com, and some are published in ESPN The Magazine. In fact, some pen pals are the first to know some news before sports reporters know.

"Roger Clemens' pen pal found out that he is probably going to retire after this year. He was probably the first person to know this with the exception of his family," Papanek stated.

ESPN thought right away that this program was going to be a great morale booster. Papanek noted that athletes and military members have a lot in common. "They are just about the same age, physically fit and interested in winning. In fact a lot of athletes said that if they didn't make it in the pros, they may have joined the military. There just seems to be a real understanding."

### MWR announces discounted travel

MILLINGTON, Tenn. (NNS) — Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) has established a partnership with the Government Armed Forces Travel Cooperative (GAFTC) to provide a wide range of discounted travel opportunities to active-duty and Reserve personnel, military retirees, and Department of Defense employees and their family members.

"This program gives our authorized patrons access to significantly discounted travel opportunities," said Karen Fritz, program manager for Navy MWR's Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) Section.

"Using this program is also beneficial to Navy MWR, because vendors pay a commission for every booking placed by Sailors. That money goes directly back into Navy MWR programs for Sailors and their families at the local base level."

The GAFTC Web site — [govarm.com](http://govarm.com)—allows users to shop for hotel rooms, airline tickets, car rentals, cruises, golf packages and travel insurance. The Web site features access to more than 50,000 hotels, hundreds of airlines, 24 car rental companies, all major cruise lines, 400 golf vacations and the leading travel insurance companies in the world.



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**FLOWER POWER** — Logan Huff, 19 months, helps makes flower arrangements at the Armed Services YMCA for 50 residents of the Forest Farm Nursing Home in Middletown on May Day. Flowers and vases were donated by ASYMCA staff, board members and parents, Super Stop & Shop in Newport, and Kablooms of Middletown. Candy and stuffed teddy bears were donated by Walmart.

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