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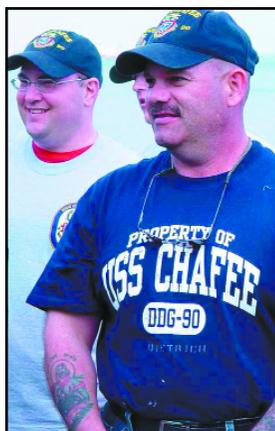
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**FAREWELL**—Mrs. Virginia Chafee, widow of Sen. John H. Chafee, R-R.I., waves to the crowd as she steps from the brow of the Arleigh Burke class destroyer USS Chafee after commissioning ceremonies last Saturday at Pier Two. She is escorted by the ship's Command Master Chief Ben Ray. Stories, more pictures, Pages 8-9.



## Chafee crews grab brushes

Sailors from the Pre-Commissioning Unit Chafee take on house painting projects in Rhode Island for good community relations.

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## Café's menu draws patrons

The Trident Café in Hewitt Hall, Naval War College, draws faithful patronage with its accommodating menu.

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## Birthday Ball well received

The Navy Birthday Ball at the Officers' Club combines good food, music and camaraderie for 360 guests

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**HOT MUSIC WITH FIRE** — Chief Machinery Repairman Bonnie Hoard, top, stokes the bonfire while Musician Seaman Laura Carey, vocalist, sings with Navy Band Northeast's rock band, Rhode Island Sound, at last Friday's outdoor concert, Fall into the Rhythm next to the Navy Exchange Uniform Shop

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos

## Work crew reinforces gate span

By ENSIGN SCOTT MEIS

Navalog contributor

A team of seven members of the Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport Public Works Department were hard at work last Friday underneath the wooden bridge at Gate 4 reinforcing the wooden walkway.

The project was in preparation of the arrival of more than 5,000 guests attending the destroyer Chafee (DDG 90) commissioning ceremony last Saturday.

The team reinforced the wooden beams supporting the walkway, that is 40 feet over the railroad tracks, with metal strapping and additional timber shoring.



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**BRIDGEWORK** — Public Works employees, from left, Tom Collum, John Martins, Thomas Monroe (on ladder), Albert Silvia and John Sardinha, reinforce the walkway alongside the Gate 4 vehicle bridge last week.

# ASYMCA specials note sacrifices by military families

By JOY CHRISTMAS

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

More now than ever, the role of the family, whether active duty, reserve or retired, is being recognized as an important element of the military mission.

November is designated as "Military Family Month."

During November at Naval Station Newport, the Armed Service YMCA will offer services and activities specifically for the military family.

Military members/spouses can enjoy some extra free time to themselves. On Nov. 11 the ASYMCA will extend Parents' Time out from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A free Thanksgiving Feast will take place on Nov. 19, noon to 1:30 p.m. Those attending must pre-register by calling 846-9622. Participants are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the annual NAVSTA Newport holiday food basket drive coordinated by the Chapel of Hope.

Free babysitting will be offered by ASYMCA from 8 a.m. to noon for anyone who volunteers to help assemble the Thanksgiving food baskets for distribution at the Chapel of Hope on Nov. 24.

In recognition of Military Family Month the ASYMCA National Headquarters is once again sponsoring its annual poster and essay contests. Children of military members in kindergarten through Grade

6 are encouraged to enter artwork in color on 8 1/2 by 11-inch paper portraying their military family.

Children of military families in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard and National Guard are eligible and encouraged to enter. Children of Department of Defense along with Coast Guard family members may enter in an honorary category.

The deadline for entries is Feb. 26, 2004.

Top winners will receive \$500 U.S. savings bonds and their artwork will be printed on posters and displayed for next year's *Military Family Week*.

In addition, the eighth annual ASYMCA Essay Contest is open to Grades 1 through 12, with prizes ranging up to \$1,000 bonds. With a focus to promote reading, the writer's essays should pertain to "why they like reading." Creativity in writing format is encouraged.

Mailed entries should be postmarked by March 12, 2004 to: Armed Services YMCA, Attn: Essay Contest, 6359 Walker Lane, Suite 200, Alexandria, Va. E-mail entries must be received by March 8, 2004 at: [www.asymca.org](http://www.asymca.org). Each entry must include the online essay contest entry form.

Specific questions can be e-mailed to [dspooner@asymca.org](mailto:dspooner@asymca.org), or call 703-313-9600.

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**PEAK PERFORMANCE** — Operations Specialists First Class Charlie Bennie, left, and Second Class Jason DeBarbo, USS Chafee crewmembers, reach below the peak of Child and Family Services of Newport County's child care facility on School Street, Newport, on a community service painting project Oct. 14.

## USS Chafee Sailors brush up on community relations

**By ENSIGN SCOTT MEIS**  
Navalog contributor

Crewmembers from the guided missile destroyer USS Chafee (DDG 90) armed themselves with brushes and buckets last week and volunteered to paint the Child and Family Services of Newport County building in Newport and the North Kingstown, R.I., Senior Center.

Battling the cold, drizzly weather on Oct. 14, about 25 crewmembers scaled ladders and painted the exterior of Child and Family Services' child care center at 24 School St.

Founded in 1866, CFS has served as a catalyst through which community members can reach out and help one another. CFS is a non-profit, community-based agency that services all of Newport County. As a multi-service, family oriented agency, CFS focuses intently upon strengthening families, their members, and the communities in which they reside. **PAINTERS, Page 13**



David Kerwood photo

**SIXTY-FOUR** crewmembers from the USS Chafee scramble all over the North Kingstown Senior Center during a painting project on Oct. 16. The exterior was scraped, sanded, primed and painted.

### A number of things...

#### 750

The number of patrons who pass through the Trident Café daily for breakfasts, lunch or afternoon snacks at Hewitt Hall, Naval War College.

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#### 440

The number of guests who turned out for the Navy Birthday Ball on Oct. 10, to recognize the 228th anniversary of the establishment of the Navy.

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## SECNAV, CNO to speak at Seapower Symposium

Secretary of the Navy Gordon England and the Chief of Naval Operation Adm. Vern Clark will be keynote speakers at the 16th International Seapower Symposium, Oct. 26 - 29, at the Naval War College.

More than 150 delegates from 71 countries are expected to attend this unique event. Some countries will also be represented by the head of their coast guard and the president of their naval war college.

This year's theme is "Sea Power for Peace, Prosperity and Security."

The Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, Adm. Thomas H. Collins, also will speak.

The purpose of the symposium is to provide a forum for naval leaders from around the world to discuss common maritime challenges and enhance navy-to-navy cooperation. The International Seapower Symposium has commonly been a biennial affair since its inception in 1969. The 2001 event was cancelled due to the terrorist attacks on America.

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"It is an honor for our Navy to host such a distinguished group of friends, allies and professionals committed to excellence in the maritime domain," Clark said.

"In this era of globalization, nations thrive or flounder based on their access to markets. We assure that access for our respective countries—and our peace, prosperity, and security depend on our ability to fully exploit the maritime domain. This symposium is a forum that will better enable us to do just that."

Seminar panels will be held throughout the symposium. Some themes of these discussions will include: "Maritime Coalitions at the Tactical Level," "New Operational Challenges of Maritime Security," and "Strategic Value of Maritime Cooperation."

Rear Adm. Ronald A. Route, President of the Naval War College, will officially open the event Monday in Spruance Auditorium.

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# Home-based jewelry sales help Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

By **ENSIGN SCOTT MEIS**  
Navalog contributor

The tough demands of being a military spouse typically corresponds to frequent relocation and spending numerous long nights at home thousands of miles away from your loved one.

Shannon Archer, wife of Naval War College staff member Lt. Cmdr. Chris Archer, has embraced this lifestyle and discovered a way to pay tribute to the dedicated service of all military members.

Shannon is the founder and designer of her family-owned home business called Cuddle Babies. With the help and moral support of her 3½-year-old daughter, Brooke, Archer creates individualized jewelry as well as other custom gifts.

Part of her product line is a Soldier's Bracelet designed in patriotic red, white and blue intended for the spouses and family members of military service men and women.

Archer's husband, who was the first P-3 pilot to land at Baghdad International Airport at the beginning of Operation Iraqi Freedom, inspired the creation of the bracelet.

"I wanted to offer unique personalized military jewelry and military charms to help



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

**SHANNON ARCHER, wife of Naval War College staff member Lt. Cmdr. Chris Archer and holding their son, Collin, makes a donation to the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society with proceeds from her home business, Cuddle Babies. Accepting is Dan Brenton, area director NMCRS.**

celebrate and hold close to our hearts those special service members," said Archer on her business website.

Furthermore, Archer donates \$5 of every Soldier's Bracelet sale to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Fund. As of last week, Archer had donated

\$520. NMCRS will use the proceeds to provide financial and educational assistance to members of the United States naval services.

For more information on Cuddle Babies or to order your own personalized Soldier's Bracelet, visit [www.cuddlebabies.com](http://www.cuddlebabies.com).

## Commissaries soliciting entries for outstanding military spouse

By **BONNIE POWELL**  
Defense Commissary Agency

FORT LEE, Va. — Know a military spouse who exemplifies support to the community, volunteerism, selflessness or strength?

A new military spouse award is now open for nominations and time is of the essence. Nominations are due by Nov. 9 for four new awards honoring active duty, retiree, Guard or Reserve, and veteran spouses. The active duty category includes Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard spouses.

Nominations can be made

online through a front page link at the Web site of the Defense Commissary Agency at <http://www.commissaries.com> or at <http://www.militaryshoppers.com>

Nomination forms will also be available Nov. 1 on Proctor & Gamble product displays in commissaries, or the form can be downloaded now at <http://www.commissaries.com>. The nomination process includes a requirement for a 500-word essay addressing one or more of the award criteria.

It's no coincidence that nominations are due just in time for Veterans Day. The inaugural American Military

Spouse awards are part of the ninth annual American Veteran Awards, to be broadcast on *The History Channel* in February 2004 and also on American Forces Network at a later date. The spouse award recipients will attend the awards ceremony and taping in California, Nov. 20-23. The actual awards ceremony is Nov. 21.

The awards ceremony also includes "veteran" entertainers who support America's military personnel. Past ceremonies have included such stars as Kris Kristofferson, Willie Nelson, Dennis Franz, Chuck Norris and Dan Rather as recipients and presenters.



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The program is based on materials by Dr. Bruce Fisher and is designed to help you adjust to the ending of a love

**Mutual funds buying** — Bring your lunch to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Wednesday, Nov. 12, to learn more about a mutual fund. The workshop will run from

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hear how your money can be invested, the regulations, types of funds, and more.

**Reading your credit report** — A representative from the

Navy Federal Credit Union will be at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, Nov. 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to discuss information on credit reports. 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.

## Fleet & Family Support Center

relationship or marriage. Topics of discussion will be coping with anger; adapting to independent life; dealing with loss; letting go and building self-esteem again; and entering new relationships. The workshop combines concrete information and group discussion.

**Shopping for a home?**— 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 FFSC on Thursday, Oct. 30, 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.

Home-buying information for all areas of the United States is available at this workshop

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

**Control that holiday spending** — Come to the FFSC on Thursday, Nov. 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., to hear suggestions on increasing holiday joy by lowering holiday expenses. Participants will be given some ideas on how they can get through the holidays without getting into debt.

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## What's going on

### O'Club goes ghoulish on Halloween

Gather the family and come celebrate Halloween in a fun and safe way at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's Ghoulish Gathering at the Officers' Club on Oct. 30, 5 to 7 p.m.,

Open to children of active duty personnel ages 4 to 12, children should come dressed in their cutest/scariest/wildest costumes for this "spook"tacular Halloween happening. Costumes for adults are encouraged.

For more information, call MWR Special Events at 841-4038.

If you want to really kick up your heels, come in costume and participate in the Halloween Fun Run/Walk on Oct. 31 at 11:45 at Gym 109. Fun, spirited competition will take you on a three-mile run or one-and-one-half-mile walk around Coasters' Harbor Island.

A prize will be awarded for the best costume. For more information call the MWR Athletic Office at 841-7196

#### TODAY, Oct. 24

• Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular continues through Nov. 2, Roger Williams Park Zoo, Providence, 6 to 11 p.m. Over 5,000 pumpkins carved by more than 30 professional pumpkin carvers aglow a three-mile wooded path at the zoo.

• Armed Services YMCA:  
— Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.  
— Identity Theft, 9 a.m.  
— Simmons Farm Hayride, 4 p.m.  
• Autumn Star Gazing, 7 p.m., Norman Bird Sanctuary. Learn more about constellations and the night sky. Call 846-2577 for more information.

• Recreation Center movies are shown upon request beginning tonight: *Charlie's Angels*; *Full Throttle* (PG-13); *The Matrix: Reloaded* (R).  
• Haunted Newport 2003. A month of Halloween activities throughout Newport County, including ghost and vampire tours, haunted hayrides, Halloween parties, Metaphysical Faire, horror film festival and more. Call 846-9884, or visit [www.hauntednewport.com](http://www.hauntednewport.com).

• Rhode Island International Horror Film Festival continues through Oct. 26, Columbus Theatre, 270 Broadway, Providence. Festival devoted to films that thrill and chill. Special celebrity guest appearances, costume contest, classic restored silent feature with live accompaniment. Call 861-4445, or visit [www.rifilmfestival.org](http://www.rifilmfestival.org).



**WITCHES ARE WELCOME, as long as they're children of active duty military, at the annual Ghoulish Gathering at the Officers' Club ballroom on Thursday, Oct. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m.**

#### SATURDAY, Oct. 25

• Naval Academy Prep School soccer team vs. Bridgton Academy, 10:30 a.m., Nimitz Field; football, 1 p.m.  
• Autumn Night Hike, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Norman Bird Sanctuary (NBS). NBS staff with actors of Newport Children's Theater will lead a magical night hike through the forest.

#### SUNDAY, Oct. 26

• Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:  
— Protestant service, 8 and 10:30 a.m.  
— Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon.  
• Sunday Morning Bird Walks, 8 a.m., Norman Bird Sanctuary. For more information, call 846-2577, or visit [www.normanbirdsantuary.org](http://www.normanbirdsantuary.org).  
• Sunday Brunch, Officers' Club, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
• Sunday bowling, Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656, \$7 per person, two-person minimum per lane.  
• Soup kitchen, 4 to 4:45 p.m., Salvation Army, Memorial Boulevard, military volunteers welcome.

#### MONDAY, Oct. 27

• 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.

#### TUESDAY, Oct. 28

• Health Care Consumer Council Meeting, 1 p.m., Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport conference room.  
• Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):  
— Stamp-a-Rama, 9 a.m.  
— Messy Fingers & Toes, 10:30 a.m.  
— Kids Sewing, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Also, Oct. 29, 4 to 5:30; and Oct. 30 2:30 to 4 p.m.; 4 to 5:30 p.m.  
• Naval Academy Prep School soccer team vs. Community College of

Rhode Island, Nimitz Field, 3 p.m.

• Newport Navy Choristers rehearsal, 6:15-8:45 p.m., Quinn Lecture Room at Naval War College. Call 847-4256 or 423-3523 for more information.

• Intermediate Weight Training for Women, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Gym 109. \$10 per person. Call 841-3154.

• Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, Newport. Military volunteers welcome.

• Officers' Club movie night, *The In-laws* 6 p.m., (PG-13); 8 p.m., *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen* (R)

#### WEDNESDAY, Oct. 29

• Armed Services YMCA:  
— Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon.

— Adult Beginner Sewing, 6 to 9 p.m.

• Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends (Part 1 of 3), 1 to 2:30 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center. Call 841-2283 for more information.

• Program Design, 11:30 a.m., and 4 p.m., Gym 109. Assistance in revising or starting an exercise program based on your personal needs, time and ability. Limited to eight participants. For more information, call 841-7196.

#### THURSDAY, Oct. 30

• Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):  
— Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.  
— Parent and Toddler Playgroup, 10:45 to noon  
— Kids Sewing, 2:30 to 4 p.m.; and 4 to 5:30 p.m.

• Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Military volunteers welcome; 5 p.m., St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Marlborough, Newport.

• Homebuyers' Workshop, 7 to 9 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center. Information about mortgage qualification and other financial options for a representative of the Navy Federal Credit Union. Call 841-2283.

#### Upcoming:

Oct. 31 — Little Kids Halloween Party, 10 a.m., Armed Services YMCA. Call 846-9622 for more information.

Oct. 31 — Naval Station Newport Halloween Fun Run & Walk, 11:45 a.m., beginning and ending at Gym 109. Dress up in costume, meet your friends for a frightfully fun three-mile run/one-and-one-half mile walk around Coasters' Harbor Island. A prize will be awarded for the best costume. Register at Gym 109, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Call 841-7196 for more information.

## Russian submarine gets spooky tonight

PROVIDENCE — The cold war-era Russian submarine Juliett 484, the subject in the movie, *K19: The Widowmaker*, is ready for a new role. The submarine museum will become a "Haunted Sub" today from 3 to 8 p.m.

The Russian Submarine Museum at Collier Point Park, and radio station *B101-FM*, have teamed up to create an entertaining experience for kids ages 6 to 12 who want to test their nerve aboard a submarine that has been taken over by Halloween ghosts and goblins.

Children and their parents will find more than a few surprises in the boat's dark passageways. Along with a few spooky spir-

its, children will also find some trick-or-treat delights. Every child will leave the sub with a Halloween goody bag.

Crafts and other activities are planned.



**DOOMED SKIPPER — Marco Marado plays a Cold War ghost haunting the Russian submarine Juliett 484 at Collier Point Park, Providence.**

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## Pool to close in December

Officer Training Command-Newport (OTC-N) has announced that Pool 307 will be secured from Monday, Dec. 1 until Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004, for necessary maintenance and

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repair. The pool will re-open Jan. 5.

OTC-N apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. For more information, call the Athletic Director's office at 841-

## Escape winter: cruise islands

The Northeast Region Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's Information, Ticket and Travel Departments have a fabulous cruise getaway available to all authorized patrons. Cruise the Caribbean, Feb. 29 to March 7, aboard Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines. Ports of call include Labadee, Jamaica, Grand Cayman and Cozumel, Mexico.

Pick from inside cabin, ocean view or balcony for room

## Special events

### Costumed characters invited to Gym 109 Halloween Fun Run

Dress up in your favorite Halloween costume for this frightfully, fun fitness event! Come and join your base mates at the "Halloween Fun Run and Walk" on Friday, Oct. 31.

The three-mile run and one and a half mile walk will take you around Coasters' Harbor Island, beginning and ending at Gym 109. The race will start at 11:45 a.m.

This event is open to all active duty, retirees, reserve personnel, Department of Defense civilians and all family members.

Participants under age 18 must have written parental consent (on form available at Gym 109). The command with the most participation and costume creativity will receive a treasure chest of treats. Register at Gym 109 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or at the event. For more information, call 841-7196.

### Haunted fort puts fright into night

The thrills and chills of October have descended upon Newport once again and transformed Fort Adams into a haunted house. The Fort Adams Trust has announced the return of the Halloween event "FrightNights at the Haunted Fort," co-sponsored with FrightNight Productions.

Characters will be brought to life out of the tunnels and vaulted chambers of the Fort. Participants can learn about the legendary ghosts of Fort Adams and see the inhabitants of long ago reappear as fiendish characters created by FrightNight Productions.

The Haunted Fort will be open from 7 to 9:30 p.m. tonight, Oct. 25, 30 31, and Nov. 1.

Admission to this spooky event is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 8 to 12. This haunted adventure is not recommended for children under age 8. For more information, call Fort Adams Trust at 841-0707, or visit these websites: [www.fortadams.org](http://www.fortadams.org) or [www.frightnightproductions.com](http://www.frightnightproductions.com).

### 'Ghoulsh Gathering' at O'Club

Children of active duty military, ages 4 to 12, are welcome at the annual Ghoulsh Gathering at the Officers' Club ballroom on Thursday, Oct. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m.

This "spook"tacular all-hands special event is sponsored by the Naval Station Newport Morale, Welfare and Recreation Dept.

Children and parents alike are invited to don their cutest/scariest/wildest costumes.

There will be a magician, balloon artist, games and crafts, a Halloween hayride and much more. Bring a carved, painted or decorated pumpkin for our contest and you could win a prize. Light refreshments will be available and there will be plenty of photo opportunities, so don't forget the cameras.

Remember, costumes are a must for children and encouraged for parents, so get yours early. Adult volunteers are needed. For more information or to volunteer, call 841-4038.

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# New destroyer joins fleet



**SEMPER FI** — Gen. Michael W. Hagee, Commandant of the Marine Corps, addresses guests at the commissioning of the guided missile destroyer Chafee from a platform aboard ship.

**BROW BEATING** — The Arleigh Burke class USS Chafee is 'brought to life' as the crew runs up the brow to the decks of the guided missile destroyer at Pier Two last Saturday as commissioning ceremonies conclude.



## USS Chafee 'brought to life'

By **JO2 EDWARD FLYNN**  
and **JOSN JOE BURGESS**

Navy Information Bureau 101

Friends, family, veterans and special guests gathered on Pier Two, Naval Station Newport, last Saturday to watch as the USS Chafee (DDG-90), the Navy's newest warship, was commissioned.

Its namesake is the late Sen. John H. Chafee of Rhode Island who died unexpectedly in October 1999.

Chafee, a decorated Marine veteran of World War II and Korea, also served as Secretary of the Navy prior to being elected U.S. senator.

With the retired aircraft carriers USS Forrestal and USS Saratoga in the background, almost 6,000 supporters braved the blustery winds off Narragansett Bay to witness the historic commissioning.

Speakers included U.S. Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., and U.S. Sen. Lincoln

Chafee, R-R.I., son of the ship's namesake. "Today is a proud day," said Sen. Reed. "This ship bears an even prouder name. Senator Chafee helped make this a better Navy, country and world."

During the ceremony, invited guests were reminded of the commitment Chafee made to servicemen and women by ensuring their voice was heard at the highest levels of government.

"Senator Chafee was a brave Marine," said Gen. Michael W. Hagee, Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps and featured speaker. "His legacy of patriotism, honor and courage are true examples for all of us."

Other dignitaries included Rhode Island Gov. Donald L. Carcieri, and Zechariah and Quentin Chafee, sons of the namesake.

In a moving tribute near the end of



**COLONIAL COLORS** — John Drotos of the Newport Artillery Company stands sentry duty on Pier Two as commissioning guests arrive.



**TOP: Two Marine Corps Harrier II jets steak overhead as the USS Chafee crew lines the rails.**



**LEFT: Sen. Lincoln Chafee, R-R.I., son of the ship's namesake, John H. Chafee, addresses the audience.**

**BOTTOM: The USS Chafee Engineering Division, led by their division officer, run for the brow to 'bring the ship to life' as guests, left, applaud on Pier Two .**

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos



## Chafee

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the ceremony, World War II and Korean veterans that served with Sen. Chafee were recognized for their service to our country. One of those that knew Sen. Chafee and his duty to country was Mrs. Mary Gray, a former U.S. Navy WAVE.

"Sen. Chafee was a remarkable American," she said. "It was great to see this man honored in such a way."

As Mrs. Virginia Chafee, widow of the late senator "called the ship to life," guests stood and cheered as the Navy Band Northeast's ceremonial band played an appropriate tune: *Anchors Aweigh*. The first

watch charged up the brow, and moments later two Marine AV-8B Harrier II jets roared overhead.

USS Chafee is the Navy's 40th Arleigh Burke-class destroyer. Built at Bath Iron Works in Maine, she is capable of multiple missions, including strike warfare, as well as anti-surface, anti-submarine, and anti-air defense operations. She can function as part of an aircraft carrier battle group, or as an independent unit. While on deployment she will include two SH-60 Sea Hawk helicopters that also can perform various missions.

## Gunner's mate impressed with colonial artillery piece

By JO2 MARK O'DONALD  
Navy Information Bureau 101

It wasn't as loud as the Howitzer firing the 19-gun salute, and no where near as advanced, but to Gunner's Mate First Class (SW) Donald Miller it was the sound of something very close to his heart: a big gun going bang.

Miller, of Keene, N.H., and a crewmember on the Arleigh Burke class destroyer USS Chafee, was participating in the ship's commissioning ceremony when Rhode Island Gov. Donald L. Carcieri received the thunderous salute upon arrival.

One of the cannons used in the ceremony was a brass three-pounder cast by Paul Revere's foundry in Boston in 1797. To Miller, this was a true piece of history and just as impressive as the equipment he uses for his everyday job.

Though the technology between the two guns is at least two centuries apart, the objective of the weapon and ability to carry it out remains similar.

Miller is a force protection assistant on USS Chafee and is responsible for the most up-to-date version of the 5-inch, 62 caliber gun mount fitted to the ship.

The most recent technology has always been an integral part of an Arleigh-Burke class destroyer; Chafee is no exception. The ship is technologically unique in many ways, foremost being the enhanced

computer software capabilities. One consequence is that it affords the 5-inch gun heightened performance compared to previous versions.

The Close-In Weapons System, nicknamed the "sea whiz" has long been the last line of defense for surface warships. But it was replaced on Chafee with the Enhanced Sea Sparrow Missiles (ESSM). The weapons systems in general are very versatile.

Thanks again to advancements in computer software, systems are also more integrated than they have been, allowing greater adaptability dependant upon mission requirements.

Computer systems on the ship are 'off the shelf' instead of units usually custom-built for a particular ship. Computer equipment and parts can be readily purchased from a variety of commercial manufacturers and suppliers. This means that maintenance and replacement is quicker, easier and more cost effective.

Even the construction of Chafee is unique among previous ships built at Bath Iron Works. It was assembled on a 750-foot long floating dry dock known as a Land Level Transfer Facility that submerges to launch the ship.

Miller knows that Chafee is not as historically important as the Paul Revere-built field gun, not yet at least, but it marks a milestone in technological achievement.



PHC Bob Inverso/U.S. Navy photo  
**DONNY PHOUNSANA of the Japanese restaurant Haruki in Cranston, prepares sushi at the Trident Café, Hewitt Hall, Naval War College.**

# At Trident Café, customers shape menu

By **LT. DAVID AUSIELLO**  
 NWC Public Affairs Staff

Ask anyone what one of the toughest jobs in America is and chances are the food service industry will be close to the top of the list.

Why? Probably because it's rare to find restaurants capable of combining the three ingredients needed to be successful—good food, timely service and reasonable prices.

One dining establishment which has managed to beat the odds is right here in Hewitt Hall, Naval War College. The Trident Café delivers on all aspects of food service and their secret ingredient has nothing to do with food.

Over 750 people pass through the doors of the café every day. At times the line of people waiting for food can

be seen bending around the corridors of Hewitt Hall.

Sue Perry, the Food Service Manager in charge of the café, said, "Our mission is to deliver the highest quality of food at the lowest price. Our challenge is quite simple—we want to make you happy."

"I don't want our patrons to get bored with what they are eating or looking at," she said. "If we try something and it does not work, we get rid of it. We are constantly listening to our customers and communicating with our vendors to ensure that we stay on top of what people want."

When her patrons asked for sushi—they got sushi. Every day, Donny Phounsana, a chef at the Japanese Restaurant Haruki in Cranston, comes to the Trident and prepares fresh sushi entrees to order.

When patrons asked to be able to make their own sandwiches — they got a make-it-yourself sandwich bar. Want a 10-slice turkey sandwich on wheat bread? No problem, just pile on the meat and pay by the pound. And when it comes to paying, don't worry, Perry's got that covered too.

"We try to answer all (of our customers) needs and that includes our pricing. They shouldn't have to give all their money back in order to get a good meal."

Feel like a turkey dinner with all the fixin's at lunch time? How does \$4.50 sound? The turkey dinner is one of the many specials the café offers on a rotating basis.

Just the other day, it was chicken parmesan and a side of spaghetti for the same price. Take that, McBurger!

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## Naval Station Newport Dining

### 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.

**Looking for the best place to watch the game on Sunday?** Head over to the Topside Pub at the Officers' Club and you can see great games every Sunday!

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department clubs has your NFL Sunday Ticket to see all the teams, all the plays, and all the action! The doors open at noon. 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.

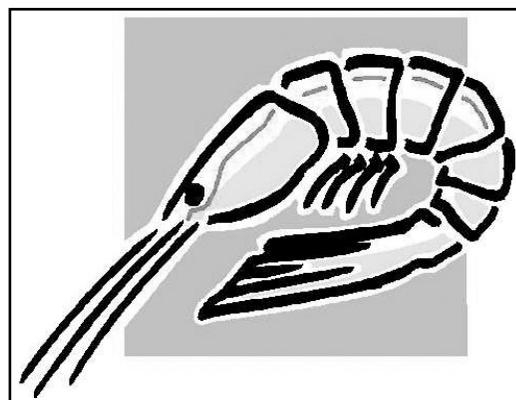
#### Upcoming Events:

Advance tickets may be required for the following events. Gratuity is included in all tickets prices and there is no charge for children age 3 and under at special events. Tickets are available at the Officers' Club Gift Shop during normal hours of operation or by phone using Visa or MasterCard.

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

**Celebrate Fall with a Shrimp-A-Peel:** Celebrate fall with tickets to a fabulous all-you-can-eat shrimp feast at the Officers' Club on Friday, Nov. 7. If you love shrimp, then you will certainly want to get in on this special dining event!

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



**SHRIMP-DELICIOUS — Celebrate fall with tickets to a fabulous all-you-can-eat shrimp feast at the Officers' Club on Friday, Nov. 7. Call 846-7987 to purchase tickets or receive more information.**

giving Day Feast on Thursday, Nov. 27.

Enjoy an abundant appetizer and salad bar, dozens of delicious entrees, homemade breads and rolls, and a decadent pastry and dessert bar for just \$24.10 for adults, \$11.45 for children 4 to 12 (children 3 and under are free).

Tickets sales began Oct. 6 and cost \$29.85 for adults, \$11.45 for children (4 to 12), and, as always, children 3 and under are free. *Please note — Gratuity is included in ticket price.* Seating reservations are required and must be made at time of ticket purchase. Call 846-7987 to purchase tickets or for more information.

**All-hands Thanksgiving buffet:** Make the pilgrimage to the Officers' Club for a feast that your family will give thanks for, the annual Thanks-

## Information, Tickets and Travel Office

### Visit New York for Macy's parade

Don't miss your chance to see this famous Thanksgiving Day Parade, highlighted by magnificent floats, giant balloons, fabulous marching bands, celebrities and of course, Santa Claus!

The Information, Tickets and Travel Office will travel to New York on Thursday, Nov. 27 for this must-see event and they want you to come along! Cost is just \$43 per person. The bus departs at 5 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m., so you will still be able to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner when you return. This trip will sell out, so sign up today!

Register at the Information, Tickets and Travel Office, Building 656, or call 841-3116 for more information.

### Hairspray tickets available at ITT

Broadway's new musical-comedy phenomenon takes you back to 1962 Baltimore, as 16-year-old Tracy Turnblad sets out to dance her way onto TV's most popular show. Information, Tickets and Travel Office has tickets for the Providence Performing Arts Center (PPAC) performance of *Hairspray*.

Tickets are \$66.50 per person and are for the Sunday, Nov. 16, matinee at 2 p.m. in the orchestra section. Visit the ITT Office, Building 656 today to purchase these fantastic event tickets! Call 841-3116 for more information.

### Get discount tickets to Whitehorne

Visit the Samuel Whitehorne House, the only Federal-style mansion in Newport open to the public, with discount tickets from the MWR Information, Tickets and Travel Office.

The house, which is located at 416 Thames St., was built in 1811 and currently houses the Doris Duke collection of Newport Furniture. Doris Duke was fascinated with furniture made by Newport cabinetmakers, known for its smooth curves, graceful lines and the richness of its carving, and the houses in which they originally resided. The home was sold at auction and over the years it was converted into shops and apartments.

Gradually it deteriorated until purchased by the Newport Restoration Foundation in 1969.

Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$3 for children, tours are available Monday, Thursday and Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call ITT at 841-3116 or visit [www.newportrestoration.com](http://www.newportrestoration.com).

# Navy has a ball



Rear Adm. Ronald Route, President of the Naval War College, speaks to guests at the Navy Birthday Ball at the Officers' Club on Oct. 10.

**COUPLES NIGHT OUT —** Rear Adm. John and Mrs. Jill Kelly, far right, dance to the music of Navy Band Northeast's Showband. He is the new Commander, Navy Warfare Development Command. The ball drew 360 guests.



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos

## 360 attend annual gala

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**  
Navalog editor

A large contingent from the Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) helped swell attendance at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport's annual Navy Birthday Ball on Oct. 10.

The gala, which drew 360 guests, observed the 228th anniversary of the establishment of the Navy.

Guest speaker was Rear Adm. Ronald Route, President of the Naval War College.

Lt. Jim Hamilton, ticket sales representative for NAPS, said 92 attended from the school, which coincidentally was celebrating Parents Weekend, Oct. 10-12.

"We had 38 students bring their parents or girlfriends or boyfriends," Hamilton said. "We occupied nine full tables."

Hamilton said the school's commanding officer, Capt. Bruce S. Bole, also attended and gave the toast to the Navy. Other toasts by guests were given to the United States, the commander-in-chief, the Army, Air Force, Marines and Coast

Guard, Secretary of the Navy and departed shipmates.

Lt. Lawrence Hilton, Navy Ball chairman, said attendance was down from a high of 440 last year. A few schoolhouses, which usually contribute to ticket sales, had recently graduated their October classes.

"The ball went well," he said. "I haven't heard any complaints, so far."

Chief Information Systems Technician Ken Bridges, NAVSTA Military Services, said he and his wife went with a few friends and had a good time.

The Naval Station was only modestly represented, he said, though enlisted and junior officers are encouraged to go each year.

Besides NAPS, there was good representation from the Surface Warfare Officers School Command and the Naval War College, Hilton said. The Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, also was represented.

Guests dined on a choice of prime rib, **BALL, Page 13**



**REAR ADM. ROUTE**, left, assists Naval Academy Prep School Midshipman Candidate Mia Schambach, the youngest guest, and retired Master Chief Boatswain's Mate Ed Walsh, the eldest, in cutting the ceremonial Navy birthday cake.

Sports

# SWOS instructor paces 5k by Bay

By ENSIGN SCOTT MEIS  
Navalog Contributor

Surface Warfare Officers School Code 20 instructor Lt. John Mentzer beat out 184 other runners to take first place in the Surface Navy Association's 70th running of the 5k By The Bay Road Race last Friday.

The race, held biannually in the spring and fall, begins and ends in front of Arleigh Burke Hall (SWOSCOLCOM).

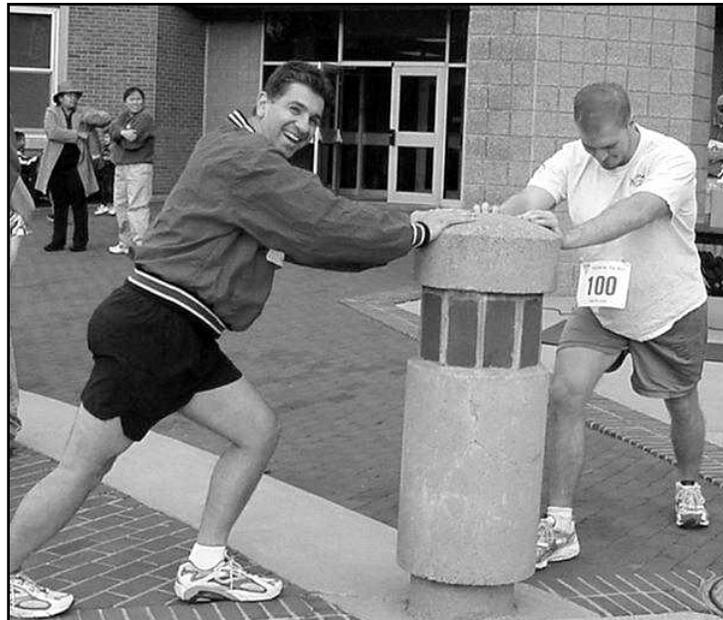
Mentzer, at 15:27, beat out second place finisher George Ponsolle, 51, by only 1:05 to earn top honors.

Allison Belanger was the first female finisher with a time of 19:07.

Proceeds from this fall's race will benefit the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS).

The course is designed to maximize the visual splendor provided by the Narragansett Bay, the Pell Bridge, aircraft carriers Forrestal and Saratoga and the construction site of the new \$13 million Surface Warfare Officer School Applied Instruction Building.

Sponsor's for the race included: SWOSCOLCOM, First Command Financial Planners, Toyota of Newport, Newport Rental Guide, Crystal Spring, Artillery Company of Newport, Samuel Adams Brewing, Noble Roman's Pizza, Defense Commissary Agency, Brick Alley Pub, Christie's of Newport, Newport Blues Café, Preservation Society of Newport County, and Sports Tanning.



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**STRETCH OUT** — Mark Zingarelli, left, and Willie Welsh, both Department of Defense civilian employees of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, stretch before the start of the SNA 5k by the Bay last Friday at Arleigh Burke Hall.

Following are the first and second place winners along with their times for each race category:

**Overall winner**

Male: John Mentzer, 15:27; female: Allison Belanger, 19:07

**17 and Under**

Male: Bronson Venable, 17:44, Andrew Allan, 28:47; female: Katrina Utz, 21:18, Sydney Springer, 26:12

**18-29**

Male: Matthew Cantagallo, 17:13, Brendan Cashman, 17:17; female: Lori Amey, 21:16, Rebecca Wengler, 22:44

**30 to 39**

Male: Robert Byron, 18:35, David Oden, 19:38; female: Holly Giandomie, 23:06,

Nadine Gerrity, 24:20  
40-49

Male: John Magill, 16:50, Dave Schaad, 18:11; female: Cricket Meehan, 26:01, Lynn Martin, 28:20

**50 and Over**

George Ponsolle, 16:22, Kevin McCarthy, 18:26; female: Anne Landry, 28:55, Bea Ross, 30:09

**Clydesdale Division**

Horace Gilchrist, 19:12, Mark Englebert 20:08

**Philly Division**

M.L. Howard, 25:21, Veronica Lamonica, 27:37

The results are also posted on the *Cool Running* website at [www.coolrunning.com](http://www.coolrunning.com).

# NAPS harriers rip Army, cap strong season

LT. DALE MATHENY  
NAPS Track Coach

FT. MONMOUTH, N.J. — The Naval Academy Prep School cross country team swept Military Army Prep School on its own turf by 35 points, and smoked all eight schools in competition here on Oct. 18.

Midshipman Candidates Jonathan Serrell took first, Lucas Burke took second, Craig White took third, and Philip Gordley finished sixth.

Jason Perocho was seventh; Dave Vasquez, 12th; Marc Schron, 14th; Dan Tantillo, 39th; and Jonathan Seals, 41st.

Following a string of injuries on the team last week, Midshipman Candidate Mia Schambach was the sole female representative. She finished sixth overall in the women's race with only two Army runners out of six finishing before her.

The Army/Navy meet marks the end of the regular cross country season, and a strong finish for NAPS.

On Oct. 11, NAPS performed superbly in a meet hosted by Roger Williams University at

Colt State Park. The women competed first and Navy finished in the top three.

Liz Wrona was the Rams' top finisher with a time of 24:50.

Having recently recovered



NAPS photo

**Navy Prep Midshipman Candidates Jonathan Serrell, left, and Lucas Burke cool down after finishing first and second in their cross country meet at Colt State Park in Bristol on Oct. 11.**

from injury, Schambach ran her first race of the season and placed third with a time of 25:21.

The NAPS men also put forth a strong effort and defeated 10 other teams to take first place in the meet. They won by 31 points and brought home a trophy.

Serrell, Burke and White took the top three spots in the race with times of 27:46, 28:14, and 28:33, respectively.

Gordley ran his first race of the season coming off injury to finish fourth for NAPS.

## Military invited to PC basketball

PROVIDENCE — With baseball season coming to a close, Providence College fans are gearing up for another exhilarating winter of Friar basketball.

The men's basketball team has invited military personnel and their families to its annual Military Appreciation Night on

Saturday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. for PC's game against Hofstra University.

The game will be played at the Dunkin' Donuts Center in downtown Providence. Tickets for the event will be \$5 per person. Group benefits are available featuring reserved group seating, discounted tickets, a

welcome announcement at the game, as well as the name of the group appearing on the scoreboard during the game.

The Friars are consistently a Big East powerhouse and are sure to have another great season.

Anyone interested in attending call 865-2733 for tickets.

## Intramural flag football

The Naval Station Newport Intramural Flag Football League results and standings as of Oct. 17:

Spanky and the Platters def. Old Goats, 13-12

Law Dawgs def. Admirals, 18-13

Devils def. REDCOM One, 33-18

Old Goats def. Admirals, 34-1

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REDCOM One def. DH 175, 18-6

**Standings**

Spanky & the Platters.....	4-0
DH 175.....	4-1
REDCOM One.....	4-2
Mando Commandos.....	1-3
Old Goats.....	2-3
PSD Night Hawks.....	2-3
Admirals.....	2-4
Law Dawgs.....	3-3
Devils.....	4-1



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

**MUSICIAN Third Class Arthur Felluca, left, and Musician Seaman Carlos Serrano-Sanchez pound out the beat on saxophones at the Navy Birthday Ball on Oct. 10.**

## Ball

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chicken portabella or grilled pasta primavera. Navy Band Northeast's Showband provided music for dancing.

The Navy Birthday cake was cut by Rear Adm. Route, and the youngest and eldest guests attending. They were NAPS Midshipman Candidate Mia Schambach and retired Master Chief Boatswain's Mate Edward J. Walsh of Newport, the director of the Newport Council of the Navy League.

It was the first Navy Ball for NAVSTA's new Commanding Officer, Capt. Robert McLaughlin. He formerly was executive officer of Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine.

"We are the greatest Navy in the world because of our outstanding people who ensure we accomplish our mission on a daily basis: Protect our homeland, our freedom, and our way of life by stopping the forces of terrorism where they may be," he said.

In a special Navy birthday message from the Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Vern Clark said, "You have performed superbly in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom this year...Our Navy has never been more ready than it is right now, and our performance in Iraq and Afghanistan has shown how superior readiness and capability translates into decisive force.

## Painters

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Shortly after arriving at the CFS building, 38-year old Chief Operations Specialist Craig Burkhalter of Houston, Texas, picked up a brush and followed his shipmates up a ladder as they tackled the painting project.

"With commissioning and everything going on this week, this is a great way to help build community relations and take a break away from the ship," said Burkhalter.

C&FS director of public relations, Will Douglas, was excited about the Chafee crew being able to donate a portion of their valuable time to helping the CFS cause.

"We rely on volunteers to help deliver services and accomplish our goals," said

Douglas. "Regardless of the size of the task, any contribution of time or talent helps us all succeed in the end."

On Oct. 16, 64 Chafee Sailors headed to North Kingstown for an afternoon of chipping, sanding and painting the North Kingstown Senior Center, called the Beechwood House.

David Kerwood, on the admiral's staff at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division, Newport arranged the project between the town of North Kingstown and the ship, via USS Chafee's Command Master Chief Ben Ray and Senior Chief Chris Dietrich.

Kerwood is executive officer for the Naval Sea Cadets in

southern Rhode Island, NCBC Battalion, so five Cadets and staff also joined the facelift project. North Kingstown public works supplied paint scrapers, ladders, staging, brushes, tarps and plenty of white paint.

Kerwood said the Chafee's executive officer, Lt. Cmdr. Anthony Simmons, presented a ship's flag and two framed portraits of the ship and the late senator to the staff and visitors at Beechwood House.

Upon finishing their painting project, the Chafee crewmembers returned to the ship to help prepare for commissioning ceremonies last Saturday. The ship

left Monday for Pear Harbor, Hawaii.

## Cafe

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Unlike off-base fast food experiences, this restaurant benefits all Naval Station Newport patrons. A chunk of their profits, according to Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department storefront director, Dee Richards, goes back to the people.

"A lot of their revenue (estimated at 500,000 a year) gets put into a big pot which supports all aspects of MWR, including base-wide events and a multitude of family and sport-related services," she said.

Richards, like a lot of others, is quick to point out the secret of the café's success. "It takes a well-managed team to do what they do. Sue and her staff have the drive to make it work."

Besides Perry, there are only five on the café crew for breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks. They are Robert Seymour, executive chef; Carolyn Winnett, administrative coordinator; Cindy Tavares, cashier; Andrea Parent, cook and Brianne Sousa, cook.

Perry said the café will soon add a mobile unit to the operation. A heavy-duty, motorized cart, offering hot soups, sandwiches, wraps, chili and drinks, will be deployed near Sims, McCarty-Little and Pringle Halls for patrons who don't have the time to get to the café's permanent location.

## Men solicited for role models

The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) is hosting a program by Child and Family Services of Newport County, entitled "Men 2 B-A Role Model Support Capacity Program." This program is for any man who would like to serve as a role model for young boys.

This a two-part training series scheduled for Nov. 15 and 22, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at FFSC. The training is designed to give men who already impact the lives of boys an opportunity to develop even stronger skills to support these boys. The training is free, and food will be provided.

Workshop participants may include fathers, grandfathers, counselors, educators, law enforcement workers, coaches, mentors, medical professionals, and more.

Men 2B is a training and support program for men to be more effective and confident role models for boys.

For more information and to register, contact the FFSC at 841-2283.

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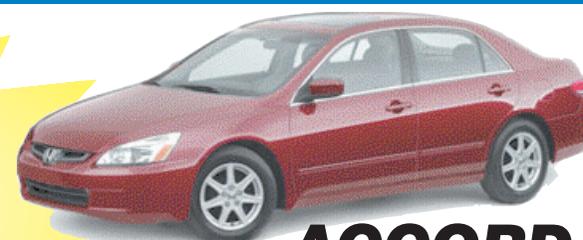
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