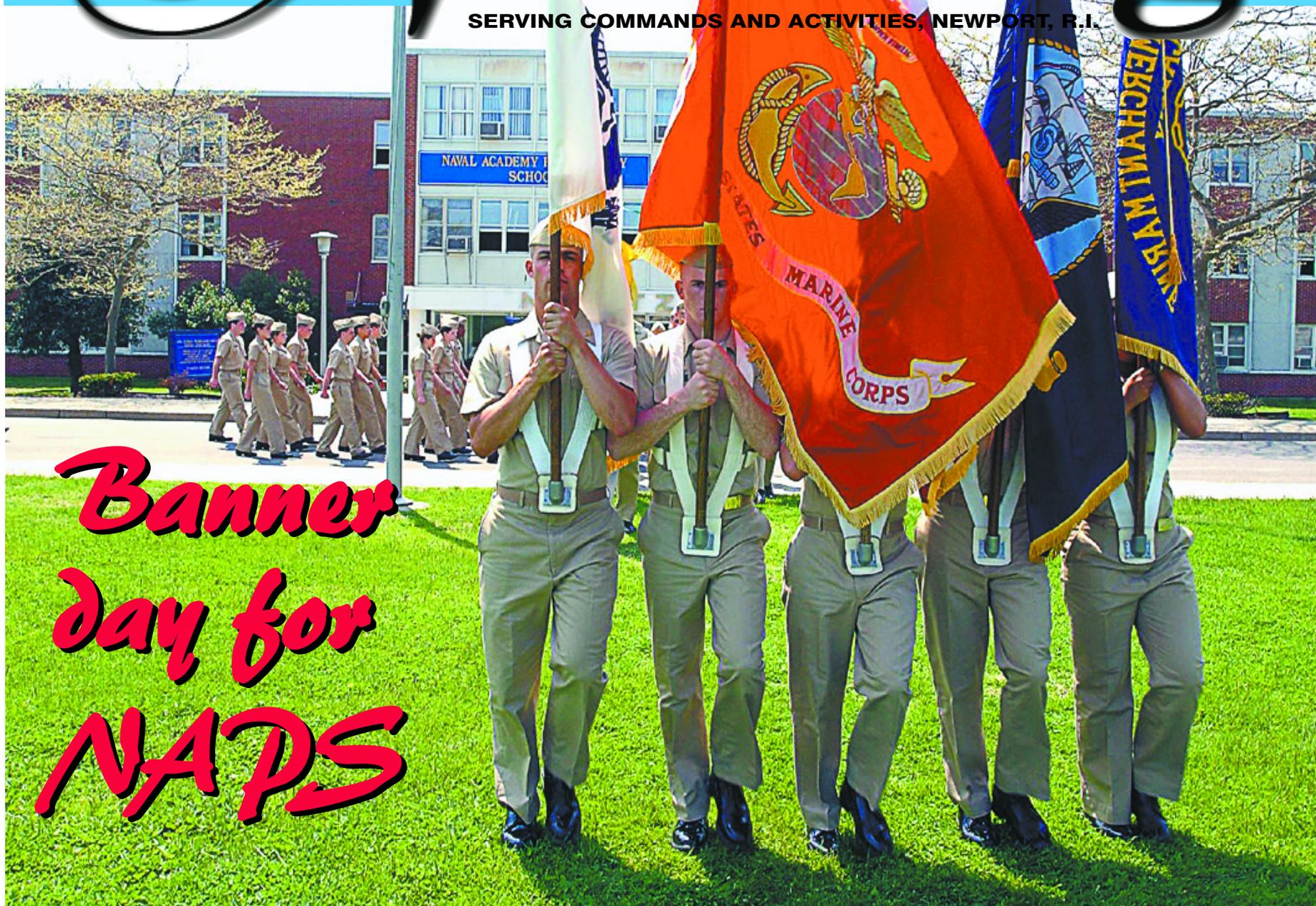


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## Banner day for NAPS

**COLOR US GRADUATES** — The Naval Academy Prep School color guard practices earlier this week for its Pass in Review yesterday and Colors Ceremony this morning on Nimitz Field. The Class of 2004 will graduate today in Capt. Howard Kay Hall. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9.

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### Frocking at NAVSTA

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### Choristers in concert

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### Judo champ seeks gold

A hospital corpsman places second in national judo competition, and earns a berth at the Summer Olympic Trials.

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## Up on the Naval Station roofs

**TOP PHOTO:** Workmen from L.A. Ruiz Associates of North Andover, Mass., continue work on a \$500,000 contract on the Naval Chaplains School, Brett Hall. The work includes a new roof, new energy-efficient windows throughout, upgraded heating system, and other related miscellaneous items on the historic building. The design is by Ames and Whitaker Architects of Waterbury, Conn.

**BOTTOM PHOTO:** Workmen with Dave Gardner Contractor of Monument Beach, Mass., work on the roof of Building 304, Auto Skills Shop, under a \$60,500 contract. The crew also finished re-shingling the roof of the Chapel of Hope, Building 1172, under a \$198,000 contract. Gardner also won the contract for reroofing the Pier Operations building on Pier Two, and a classroom building at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos



# High speed ferry to test payloads

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) plans to test on an advanced launcher system at its shallow water range in Narragansett Bay beginning next week. NUWC will be supported in this testing by SEA Corp. (Systems Engineering Associates Corporation) of Middletown.

Using the high-speed commercial ferry Millenium as a platform, the Navy research center will conduct tests in support of the Advanced Surface Launcher Program.

The Millenium, owned by Rhode Island Fast Ferry, will be chartered for this special purpose before it begins its more conventional summer duty making runs between Quonset Point and Martha's Vineyard.

The 125-foot long ferry has a top speed of 44.5 miles per hour. During the exercise Millenium will be outfitted with equipment to launch test payloads while traveling at a high speed on the NUWC range.

These payloads have the same exterior shape as torpedoes and underwater countermeasures but are completely inert. During testing, the NUWC range, which is located north of Gould Island, will be secured. A helicopter and several Navy range craft will be used for range safety and documentation of the tests.

The purpose of the test is to evaluate the characteristics of launch and water entry of pay-

loads launched at high speed from a surface vessel into the water.

Among candidates for such a new system are existing surface combatants and future ships, such as the DD(X) destroyer, Unmanned Surface Vehicle (USV) Spartan, and the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS).

This testing is the latest in a series of trials to gather data on an innovative launcher concept. Developed and patented jointly by NUWC and SEA Corp. engineers, this concept uses standard automotive air bag inflators to provide the energy to launch payloads.

"This technology makes possible for the first time a sealed and completely modular torpedo launch canister for surface warships," said NUWC engineer Daniel Godfrey. "Unlike the systems used today, this new launcher can be adapted for a variety of different payloads and launch conditions."

According to the NUWC and SEA Corp. engineering team a number of tests have already been successfully conducted with projectiles ranging in diameter from a few inches to over a foot and weighing from 17 to 850 pounds.

This latest series will further refine the test data and, for the first time, launch projectiles into the sea at high speeds. The data gathered will help to guide future payload design work.

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**WELL DONE** — Capt. Robert McLaughlin, left, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, congratulates petty officers frocked to higher rates during ceremonies last week in the Atrium of Building 690.

## NAVSTA petty officers frocked

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**  
Navalog editor

Several petty officers attached to Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport were frocked to higher rates last Friday in ceremonies held in the Atrium of NAVSTA headquarters, Building 690.

Capt. Robert McLaughlin, Commanding Officer, addressed the petty officers, saying, "this group represents our best Sailors. They are very deserving of promotion."

"You are the Navy's leadership for the future," he said, "and you will be expected to provide that leadership to our younger Sailors who will be looking to you for direction, and at the example you set."

In addition, Chief Interior Communications Electrician Kenneth Bridges, Command Support; and Chief Culinary Specialist Alan Thomson, Combined Bachelor Housing, were frocked to senior chief rate.

Ceremonies were led by Cmdr. Stephen Burke, NAVSTA Executive Officer.

New third class petty officers attended Petty Officer Indocination this week, and their frocking was Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

"On behalf of Command

Master Chief William Stoller, Please extend my congratulations to your outstanding petty officers," Command Master Chief J.R. Pineda, acting CMC, said.

Capt. McLaughlin congratulated the following newly advanced petty officers:

LN2 Margaret Campano

BM2 Veronica Frasquillo

MA2 Mark Adams

MA2 Monica Birmingham

MA3 Mickey Brown

MA3 Norman Counts

MA2 Jeffrey Donica

MA2 James Evenden

MA2 Annette Finney

MA1 John Habenicht

MA2 Deena Harris

MA3 Christopher Herbert

MA3 Yusuff Ishmail

MA2 Darrell Johnson

MA3 Summer Kelly

MA2 Brandon Labelle

MA2 Johnny Mitchell

MA2 James Monti

GM2 Jourdan Moore

MA2 Adrian Moyer

MA2 Armando Navarro

EN2 Kendy Peguero

MA2 Efrain Rodriguez

MA2 Stephen Rutledge

MA3 Walter Smith

MA3 Dana Tristan

MA3 Gerald Tubbs

MA2 Adam Wells

MA3 Amber Williams

MA2 Richard Wissler

## Concert celebrates Armed Forces Day

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport will commemorate Armed Forces Day on Sunday, May 16, with a concert by the Navy Band Northeast.

The Northeast Showband will perform at 3 p.m. at Spruance Hall Auditorium at the Naval War College. The Showband, under the direction of Musician First Class Thomas Lawrence, will perform a variety of patriotic and Big Band favorites, including Let Free-

dom Ring, America the Beautiful, and In the Mood.

The public is invited to this free concert as guests of the Commanding Officer, NAVSTA Newport. Attendees who do not normally have access to the Naval Station must contact the Public Affairs Office at (401) 841-3538 to be placed on an admittance list.

Guests should enter the naval complex via Gate One, the main entrance.

## Newport Naval Cable TV

### TV crew follows Marines on patrol

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

— Marines of Second Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, patrol the streets of Ramadhi, Iraq.

— Iraqi officials and coalition forces hold talks to help ease tensions in Ramadhi.

— Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen come together to participate in Capstone training.

— Changes have been made to the master-at-arms rating to keep the Navy's security tighter than ever.

— Sailors aboard USS Kearsarge (LHD 3) take the next step in the evolution of

## A number of things...

### 44.5

The speed in miles per hour of the high-speed commercial ferry Millenium, which will be used to launch test payloads in Narragansett Bay next week.

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The length in meters of two new Chinese-made patrol craft that were delivered recently to the new Iraqi Coastal Defense Force (ICDF).

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ATMs at sea.

— The Navy's oldest newspaper, *The Newport Navalog*, celebrates its 103rd year of publication.

### Health and Wellness Videos

The Naval Ambulatory Care Center and the Health Promotion Action Council offer Health education and wellness programs on channel 13, daily, following Navy and Marine Corps News. During next week's featured segments, beginning May 17, learn more about *Exercise - It's Quick and Easy* and *Five A Day The Easy Way*.

If interested in classroom/video programs or in participating in the Health Promotion Action Council, call the Health Promotion Department at 841-6777.

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## Bravo zulu



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**TOP SENIOR ENLISTED** — The 65 members of Senior Enlisted Academy Class 111, which graduated May 6, pose for a class picture at Tomich Hall, Naval Station Newport.

## Senior Enlisted honors Class 111

By **CMDCM L. G. SOLINAP**  
SEA Public Affairs Officer

The Senior Enlisted Academy (SEA) graduated its 111th class in a ceremony May 6 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Goat Island.

Rear Adm. Robert E. Brooks, Commander, Naval Safety Center, Norfolk, Va., addressed the 65 graduates and distinguished guests.

The academy prepares selected senior enlisted leaders in pay grades E-8 and E-9 for the future challenges in leadership and management responsibilities. The class, comprised of 65 senior enlisted leaders, are from the Navy, Air Force, Army, and the Coast Guard.

Command Master Chief (EOD/SCW) Gregg A. Redding, class president, led the class through all activities including a trip to the frigate USS Constitution ("Old Ironsides") in Boston. This is also the first SEA class to hold a formal ceremony to recognize chief petty officers' 111 years of leadership excellence and pride.

"The faculty at the academy ensured the ideas and thoughts of the way our Navy is heading into the 21st century were understood by all," said Redding. "With the transformation of our Navy, it is critical that the senior leadership is abreast and knowledgeable of the many changes we

face each day.

"I highly recommend this valuable learning experience to all senior enlisted. It will give you the 'big picture Navy' perspective."

The eight-week course that started March 15 was inclusive of small group facilitation, in a range of topics from leadership theories, models, and management techniques; to communication, national security affairs, Navy programs and health/physical fitness. Lecturers from the military and academia support each block of instruction in the course. Subject matter experts from the Naval War College, Washington, D.C., and area colleges and universities are used extensively to supplement classroom work.

Established in 1981, the academy is the capstone in the Navy's Enlisted Leadership Continuum pipeline for senior enlisted leaders. Upon successful completion of the 320 hours of instruction, students will gain up to 18 semester hours of credits towards a college degree.

The members of Class 111 and their ultimate duty stations are:

AMCS(AW/SW) Angel D. Afan Jr., Helicopter Squadron 3

HMCS(DSW/SW) Daniel M. Albright, Naval School of Health Sciences

SKCS(SW/AW) Lex R. Barker, USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67)

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## Room dedicated to retired admiral

The Naval War College dedicated an executive conference room last Friday in honor of the college's 37th president retired Adm. Stanfield Turner.



Turner

During his presidency, Turner redefined the college's mission in terms of developing the professional capabilities of its students to make sound decisions in both command and management.

He expanded the college's faculty in 1972 and revamped the academic program around

## PHS student earns award in scouting

PORTSMOUTH — Shelley Kornatz, a Girl Scout Cadette Troop 722 in Portsmouth and daughter of Capt. Steven and Linda Kornatz, has completed the requirements for the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting, the Girl Scout Silver Award.

The award recognizes a girl's commitment to excellence as she develops skills and values to meet present and future challenges in her life. To earn the Silver Award, Kornatz had to design and carry out a plan

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faculty-led seminars in three courses, which still form the basis of the college's current curriculum: strategy and policy, defense economics and decision making, and joint operations.

The conference room, which features an oil painting, bronze bust and photos of when Turner was president, is used for executive meetings by current college president, Rear Adm. Ronald A. Route.

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## Announcements

### Family yard sales slated

Fort Adams Navy Family Housing area will hold a community Yard Sale on May 29 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the McMacken Community Center and outside individual quarters. Space at McMacken is limited and will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.

Registration forms should be submitted to Army Col. Ronald or Beth Light at 10 Buchanan Court. Phone 849-3049.

Another private yard sale will be held this Saturday, May 15, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 24 Chase's Lane, Middletown.

### Sailing instructors needed this season

Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department has launched its sailboat fleet for the 2004 sailing season. Both the 19-foot Rhodes and 30-foot Shields classes are ready for rent, racing and sail training programs.

For those not experienced or qualified to sail these boats, a comprehensive sail-training program will be offered again this year. It will be run by volunteers from Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club.

For information on the sailing program, MWR patrons can contact the Marina office at 841-3283, or stop by the office.

### NLSO offers legal aid

Naval Legal Service Office (NLSO) North Central Branch Office at the Naval Justice School, Building 360, offers free legal assistance services, said Lt. Sean Cogley JAGC, Branch Head.

There are appointments available for will consultations, advice on divorce and family law matters, consumer problems, landlord tenant issues and other legal matters. NLSO also prepares powers of attorney and can notarize documents without an appointment.

Call 841-3766, ext. 200 for more information or to make an appointment.

### Toastmasters meet monthly

The Island Foghorns Toastmasters Club meets the third Thursday of every month from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., at the Armed Services YMCA.

For more information, contact Mike Spaziante, 832-8623, or Mary Ann Grota, 841-4196.

## Assistance

### Special Olympics seeks volunteers

KINGSTON — At least 120 Navy and Department of Defense (DoD) volunteers are needed to help run this year's 36th annual Special Olympics Rhode Island State Summer Games, June 4-5, at the University of Rhode Island.

Chief Electrician's Mate (Surface Warfare/ Air Warfare) Jim Burke, coordinator of volunteers, said the Surface Warfare Officer School Command (SWOSCOLCOM) has sponsored the Special Olympics in Rhode Island for several years.

The forms due this week can be obtained from Burke at 841-2662 (work), 835-2967 (cell), or by e-mail at: [Jim.Burke@navy.mil](mailto:Jim.Burke@navy.mil)

## Special events

### Seminar to detail retirement issues

A Pre-Retirement Seminar will be held at the Perry Hall Auditorium, Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport from June 8 to 10 for civilian employees who are within 12 years of voluntary retirement.

On June 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. the seminar discussion will include topics in the Social Security Administration, Internal Revenue Service, Navy Federal Financial Group, and R.I. Department of Elderly Affairs.

A Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) brief will take place on June 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) brief will take place on June 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Registration is required in order to attend the seminar and will be done on a first call, first serve basis, until May 28 at 4 p.m.

Anyone interested should register with Paul Dumais at 841-3715 or email [DumaisP@nsnpt.navy.mil](mailto:DumaisP@nsnpt.navy.mil). Please provide your full name, retirement system (FERS, CSRS, or CSRS Off-Set), work telephone number, and name of activity or department.

### Author to sign book on China, U.S. relations

Dr. Jonathan Pollack, Director of the Strategic Research Department at the Naval War College, will conduct a book signing Wednesday, May 19, from 2 to 4p.m. at the Naval War College Museum.

Pollack's book, *Strategic Surprise? U.S. — China Relations in the Early 21st Century*, is a collection of papers detailing the sources, durability and policy consequences of the current accommodation between the U. S. and China. The papers were first presented at the college's Asia-Pacific Forum, in February 2003.

The purpose of the conference was to render detailed predictions of future trends in Sino-American relations.

Pollack is a professor of Asian and Pacific Studies at the college, where he also chairs the Asia-Pacific Studies Group.

### Wanted: teens looking for a summer adventure

Travel the high seas with the American Sail Training Association (ASTA), a youth education and leadership development nonprofit organization.

Each year ASTA organizes a series of Tall Ships races, cruises and rallies called the Tall Ships Challenge® Series. Tall ships and sail training vessels from all over the world participate in the sailing challenge.

Teen participants must be at least 15 years old. An informational evening will be planned for teens and their parents on May 19 (location to be determined).

For more information on the Tall Ships Challenge Series call an MWR representative at 841-4038.



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## What's going on

# Choristers in concert

MIDDLETOWN — The Newport Navy Choristers will present "Proudly We Sing," tonight at 7 at St. Lucy's Church on West Main Road.

The benefit performance will include an array of musical selections under the direction of JoAnn Loewenthal, including selections by Richard Rodgers, Aaron Copland, Randall Thompson, and George M. Cohan. The Nautical Notes will also entertain the audience.

Tickets may be purchased in advance by contacting the Middletown Senior Center, 849-8823; from any Newport Navy Choristers member; or at the door.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and children under 12.

The next concert for the Newport Navy Choristers will be Newport school children, "Music for a Lifetime," on Thursday, May 20 at 7 p.m., at Rogers High School Auditorium, Newport.

### FRIDAY, May 14

- Military Spouse Appreciation Day.
- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):
  - Fitness Hour, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Childcare available for children over 10 months. \$4 for the first child, then \$1 each additional child.
  - Teddy Bear Picnic, 10:30 a.m. Bring your teddy bear for a picnic.
  - Lovers' Night Out, 6 to 9 p.m. Bring your child(ren) to the "Y" while you go out on a date. Cost is \$15 for the first child, then \$7.50 for each additional child.
- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283)
  - Lunch and Learn Movie Matinee (How to Deal with Difficult People, Part II), 11:30 a.m.
  - Free movie at the NAVSTA Newport Recreation Center available upon request tonight: *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King* (PG-13).

### SATURDAY, May 15

- Armed Forces Day.
- American Red Cross, R.I. East Bay Branch Babysitter's Training Course, 9 a.m. to noon, Jamestown Early Learning Center. Call 846-8100. Also, May 22, 9 a.m. to noon.
- Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Red Barons, 6:05 p.m., McCoy Stadium, Pawtucket.

### SUNDAY, May 16

- Northeast Navy Showband, Armed Forces Day concert, Spruce Hall, Naval War College, 3 p.m.
- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:
  - Protestant service, 8 and 10:30 a.m.
  - Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon.

- Sunday Brunch, Officers' Club, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Sunday bowling, Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656, \$7 per person, two-person minimum per lane.

### MONDAY, May 17

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):
  - Messy Fingers and Toes, 10:30 a.m. Wear your old clothes and come have fun getting messy.
  - Open Sewing, 6 to 9 p.m. \$16 per session
- Military Youth Activities (MYA) Summer Camp registration continues (active duty only until through today), 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Gym 109. Call 841-7196 for more information.
- American Red Cross, R.I. East Bay Branch will Community First Aid and safety Course, 6 to 10:30 p.m., 1015 Aquidneck Avenue, Middletown. For more information, call 846-8100. Also, May 12.

### TUESDAY, May 18

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):
  - Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Childcare available for children over 10 months. \$4 for the first child, then \$1 each additional child.
  - Scrapbooking, 9 a.m. to noon. \$5 per person per session to crop.
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- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283)
  - Car Buying Workshop, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn to gather resources to be an empowered consumer before purchasing a car.
  - Newport Public Library Storytime for 3 to 4 year-olds, 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays through June 15, Newport Public Library, Spring Street. Registration is required. Call 847-8720, extension 204.

### WEDNESDAY, May 19

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):
  - Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon. \$12.50 for the first child, then \$7.50 for each additional child.
  - Kids' Sewing (session 3), 4 to 5:30 p.m. Also, May 20, 4 to 5:30 p.m.
- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283)
  - Risky Business, 2:30 to 4 p.m. Learn about the impact of problem gambling and where to obtain help.

### THURSDAY, May 20

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622)
  - Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
  - Identity Theft, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Learn how to protect your identity from being stolen.
  - Parents as Teachers (PAT) Playgroup, 10:45 a.m. to noon. A time for children to play and interact with their children with age-appropriate activities. Open to families with children prenatal through age 5.
- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283)
  - Homebuyer's Workshop, 7 to 9 p.m. Learn about mortgage qualifications and other financial options from the Navy Federal Credit Union.
  - The Islander Foghorn Toastmasters Club meets, 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., Armed Services YMCA. For information, call Mike Spaziant, 832-8623, or Mary Ann Grota, 841-2475.



**VOICES UNITED** — The Newport Navy Choristers, shown in a previous concert, will perform, "Proudly We Sing," tonight at 7 at St. Lucy's Church on West Main Road, Middletown.

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How do you get the best car for a fair price? Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, May 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to find out how to gather your resources about car buying and be well informed.

Call 841-2283 to register.

**Like to gamble?**—The Fleet and Family Support Center is offering this workshop on Wednesday, May 19, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Participants will be provided information on “recreational” gambling versus “problem” gambling.

Learn about the impact of problem gambling on personality, behavior, finances, family and social relationships, and health, and where to obtain help for the problem gambler and his or her family members.

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

**Shopping for home?**—Pur-

chasing 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 20, from 7 to 9 p.m., and learn about your options and how to 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.

**Be a mentor for boys**—The Fleet and Family Support Center is hosting a program by Child and Family Services of Newport County, entitled “Men 2B”—A Role Model Support Capacity Program. This program is for any man who would like to serve as a role model for young boys.

The two-part training series scheduled for May 22 and 23, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Fleet and Family Support Cen-

ter. It 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. A \$100 incentive reward will be given to all men who complete the program. Workshop participants may include fathers, grandfathers, counselors, educators, law enforcement workers, coaches, mentors, medical professionals, and more.

For more information and to register, contact the Fleet and Family Support Center at 841-2283.

**Reading your credit report**—A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, May 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to discuss information on credit reports.

Credit reports are used not only by banks, loan companies, and credit card companies, but also by rental property agencies, potential employers, and can be part of a job security clearance process.

Bring a copy of your credit report to the class and find out how to read the report, understand it, and correct any errors you may find. Call 841-2283 to register.

**Create effective resumes**—The Fleet and Family Support Center is offering a workshop

entitled, “Effective Resumes,” on Wednesday, May 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m..

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## TRICARE corner

# This is the season for much sneezin'

According to the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, more than 50 million Americans suffer from allergic diseases annually.

Often confused with a cold, which is short lived and passed from person to person, allergies are immune system reactions to normally harmless substances, such as food, ragweed or pollen.

Preventing allergies is as easy or difficult as avoiding exposure to harmful substances. Medications are available to alleviate uncomfortable allergy-related symptoms, which may include sneezing, watery eyes, repeated ear and sinus infections, frequent coughing or dark circles under the eyes caused by increased blood flow near the sinus.

Pollen allergies are among the most common allergies. Allergies to ragweed and tree pollen are seasonal. Ragweed, curly dock, plantain and sagebrush are among the most prolific producers of pollen allergens.

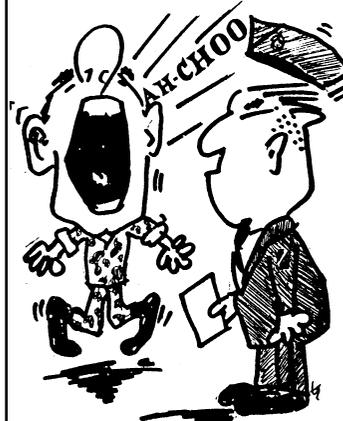
Pollen counts are highest between 5 and 10 a.m. and on dry, hot and windy days.

If you are unsure whether you have allergies or a cold or what to do, call the 24-hour Health Care Information Line for help at (800) 308-3518 to speak to a nurse or to access the Health Information Library (Pin #208).

*Sierra Military Health Services, Inc. (SMHS) the TRICARE administrator for TRICARE Northeast presents this information courtesy of the National Institute of Health.*

# SNEEZES

SPREAD DISEASES



COVER UP!

**ALLERGIES, not the common cold, may be to blame for your sneezing and watery eyes. Check with your primary care manager.**



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U.S. Navy photos

## Flight time

**CLICK IT** — Midshipman Candidate Peter Santos, left, and his classmates buckle up for an open air ride over Aquidneck Island in a R.I. Air National Guard Sikorsky UH60 Blackhawk helicopter at Newport State Airport.

The copter lifts off, top photo.



# NAPS hones 257 for academies

By **LT.J.G. JOSH JOHNSON**  
NAPS Public Affairs Officer

Last July, 335 high school graduates and enlisted personnel were inducted as officer candidates into the Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS). They were selected to participate in a rigorous 10-month program to prepare them for admittance to one of the nation's three sea service academies: the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

This morning 257 candidates will assemble in Capt. Howard Kay Hall for the culmination of their efforts: the

graduation ceremony.

Through an indoctrination period, physical and academic tests, and a year of studies, the students have emerged from the maelstrom of duties and coursework to enter their respective service academies.

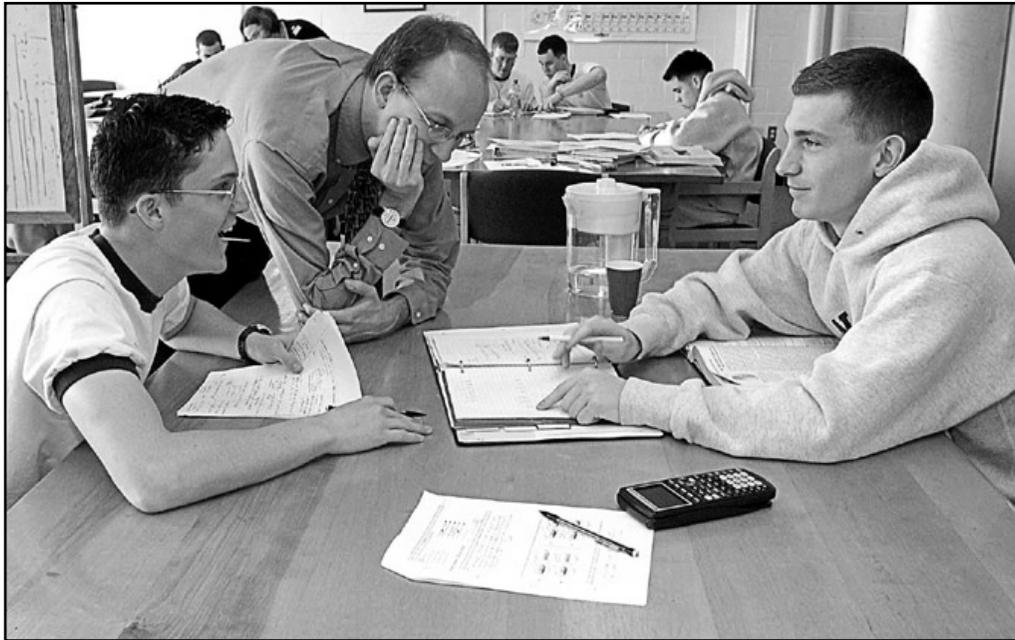
Academically, candidates were challenged by four core courses: chemistry, English, math and physics. Candidates intending to enroll at USNA and USMMA were required to maintain an average above 2.0 for graduation and candidates wishing to enter USCGA had to maintain an average above 2.4.

Along the way, students were required to participate in

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The Naval Academy Prep School student battalion marches off to classes past Capt. Howard Kay Hall. The Class of 2004 graduates today.



Professor Dan Cartin, center, helps Midshipman Candidates Matthew Wiggins, left, and Richard Engel prepare for final exams in a Nimitz Hall study hall.

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mandatory study periods to improve their skills. Finals were given in math, chemistry and physics, while selected and revised essays were compiled to produce a final writing portfolio for English composition.

The top students in each subject will be honored today. Other students who displayed superior performance during the third marking period were recognized at an awards ceremony last Wednesday.

Athletics play a major role in the conditioning of students and are essential to the mental and physical development of future leaders. The NAPS Class of 2004 was successful on many fronts.

The NAPS football team had a tremendous season this year, going 7-3 under first year Head Coach Clayton Kendrick-Holmes.

The women's volleyball team boasted a

winning record behind its MVP, Diane Sheldon.

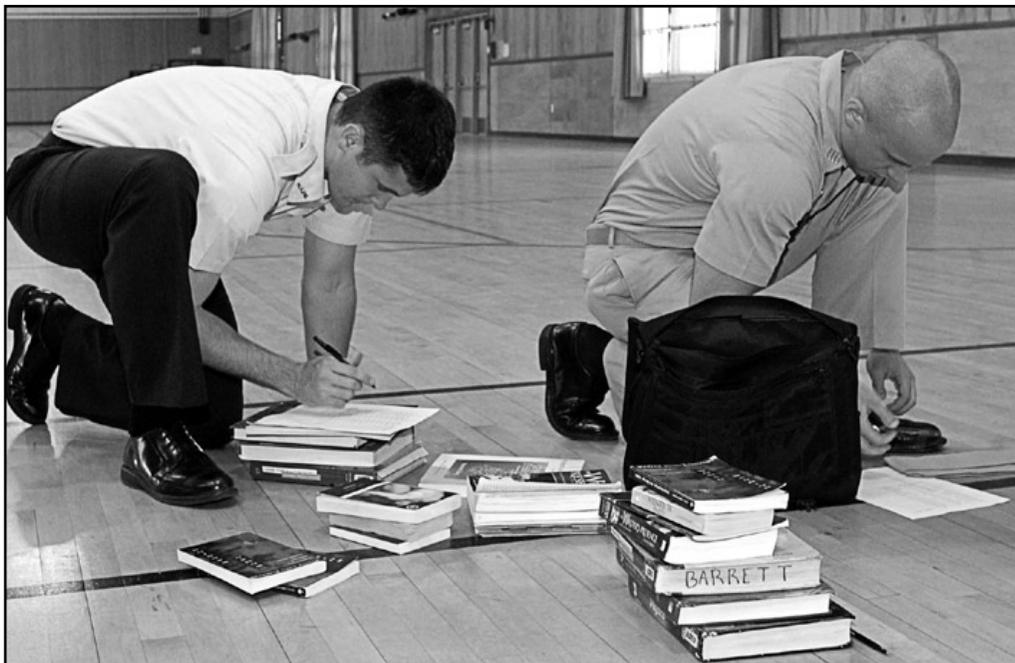
The men's basketball team finished the season with a 12-16 record, and posted impressive wins against Maine Central Institute, Mitchell College and the Community College of Rhode Island.

The women's basketball team was plagued with injuries at the beginning of the season, but evolved quickly from an inexperienced group of recruits into a solid team of seasoned athletes.

The Rams track team was challenged from the start with harsh weather conditions, and had only 16 on the roster.

The Rams baseball squad finished 6-13 this season, and the lacrosse team finished the year with an outstanding record of 9-2.

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Coast Guard Cadet Candidate Jesse Harms, left, and Midshipman Candidate Erik Westland turn in their textbooks in Capt. Howard Kay Hall.

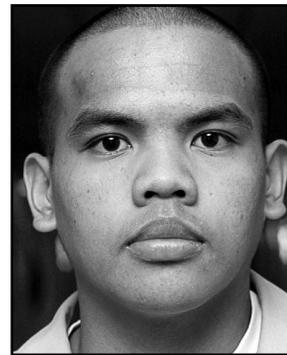
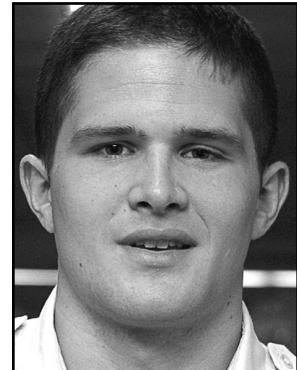
## Roving reporter

### Our question:

How have you changed after a year at the Naval Academy Prep School?

"(I am) academically more prepared for college course work."

—Cadet Candidate  
Mark Davis  
3rd Company  
of Houston, Texas

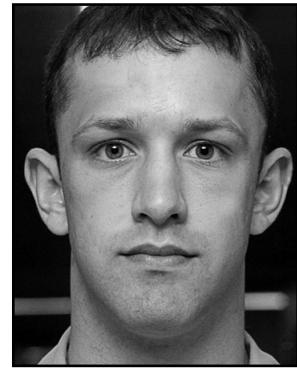


"I've matured as a person, learning about my capabilities morally, mentally and physically."

—Midshipman Candidate  
Lance Carino  
1st Company  
of Gaithersburg, Md.

"I have become more patient with others and learned to help people better."

—Midshipman Candidate  
Chris Romnek  
3rd Company  
of Muskego, Wis.



"I have become more tolerant of others and more able to appreciate the differences that make people unique."

—Midshipman Candidate  
Jonelle Devallon  
3rd Company  
of Spotsylvania, Va.

"I've developed a lot of patience for my superiors and my classmates. I've also learned to appreciate the little things in life, and not let the annoying or trivial things in life get to me."

—Cadet Candidate  
Christine Torres  
3rd Company  
of Saipan,  
Northern Mariana Islands





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**TABLE SERVICE** — Waitress Molly Wendt takes an order in the **Constellation Dining Room at the Officers' Club**, which began wait staff service on April 19. From left are **Hospital Corpsman Second Class Merrick Pettebone**, **Operations Specialist Second Class Jason Trigg** and **Lt. Alma Overall**.

## Information, Tickets and Travel

### Broadway musicals in Providence

The Information, Tickets & Travel Office in Building 656 has tickets available for the Broadway musical *Starlight Express* with the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber on May 23 at 2 p.m.

Tickets to the Providence Performing Arts Center in Providence are \$49.

Seating is located in the orchestra section.

Call the Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) Office in Building 656 at 841-3116.



### Canobie Lake tickets available

Information, Tickets and Travel Office, Building 656, has tickets on sale for Canobie Lake Park in Salem, N.H.

The state-of-the-art amusement park features over 45 rides including four roller coasters, the Log Flume water ride, the Timber Splash water coaster, a hand-painted antique carousel, authentic steam train, giant skywheel, over a dozen kiddie rides, a tantalizing variety of foods, fabulous prizes and merchandise to win, live entertainment, fireworks and more! Tickets are \$21 per person. For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

## 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, sit-down service.

**Tonight:** Kick-off the weekend at Topside Pub, the place to be on Friday nights, 4 to 6 p.m. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and our "happy hour" domestic beverage special (excluding imports) is only \$1.50!

For you designated drivers, there's free coffee or fountain drinks all night long!

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

**Monday-Friday:** Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, sit-down service. Dinner, 4 to one-hour before closing. Pub Menu is available at Topside Pub.

**Monday:** Dinner, 4 to 7 p.m., Topside Pub.

**Pasta Night** – Choose your favorite pasta, toppings and sauce and we'll prepare your customized pasta bowl. Included in this all-you-can-eat meal is an Italian beggar's salad and warm garlic bread for \$6 per person.

**Tuesday:** Dinner, 4 to 6 p.m., Topside Pub.

**BBQ Special** – A choice of barbecued pork ribs or barbecued chicken breast, a side of baked beans, coleslaw and a square of homemade corn bread for \$6 per person.

**Wednesday:** Dinner, 4 to 6 p.m., Topside Pub.

**Beef 'n' Burgundy** – A carved-to-order roast beef sandwich with the fix-



**THE POPULAR Shrimp-A-Peel returns to the Officers' Club Friday, May 28, 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and cost \$24.95 for adults and \$11.45 for children 4 to 12, including gratuity. Call 846-7987 for reservations.**

ings and a glass of Burgundy (domestic draft or non-alcoholic beverages may be substituted) for \$6 per person.

**Thursday:** Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, sit-down service. Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m.

**Topside Pub, Lobsters for Happy Hour.** One-plus pound boiled lobsters, giant baked potatoes, hot and spicy wings, fresh garden salads, and creamy clam chowder.

#### 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 846-7987 or 841-4821.

**Shrimp-A-Peel** at the Officers' Club Friday, May 28, 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and cost \$24.95 for adults and \$11.45 for children 4 to 12, including gratuity. Order by phone (Visa/MC only) at 846-7987 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or visit the O' Club gift shop.

**Crab-Is-King** at the Officers' Club Friday, June 18, 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and cost \$31.95 for adults and \$14.45 for children 4 to 12, including gratuity. Order by phone (Visa/MC only) at 846-7987 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or visit the O' Club gift shop.

**Father's Day Buffet** at the Officers' Club Sunday, June 20, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and cost \$22.95 for adults and \$11.45 for children 4 to 12, including gratuity. Order by phone (Visa/MC only) at 846-7987 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or visit the O' Club gift shop.

### Enlisted Lounges

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

**Hours of operation:** The Enlisted Club is open 4 p.m. to 11 p.m., Wednesday to Saturday. The CPO Lounge is open Wednesday and Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu is available Wednesday through Satur-

day, 4 to 8 p.m. Lunch service is no longer available.

**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! 4 to 6 p.m., you are invited to enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, sip refreshing beverages, and listen to the coolest tunes, spun by a rocking DJ from "Get With it Productions."

For more information, call 841-3054.

### Ney Hall Galley

(Building 292, phone 841-4450)

All hands welcome

**Weekdays:** breakfast, 6 to 7:15 a.m.; lunch, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and dinner, 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday:** breakfast, 6:30 to 8 a.m.; lunch 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and dinner, 5 to 6:15 p.m.

**Sunday:** breakfast 8:30 to 10 a.m.; lunch, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and dinner, 5 to 6:15 p.m.

Call for daily menus and meal charges.

### Noble Roman's Pizza

(Building 1255, phone 851-2006)

Breakfast, lunch and dinner menu. Dine-in, take out and home delivery to Navy family housing and Combined Bachelor Housing Quarters evenings only after 4 p.m. until 8:45.

The restaurant is open weekdays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Also, Breyers ice cream available.

## Leisure



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**GREG O'SHEA, left, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department, and his assistant, maneuver a 30-foot Shields sailboat into the Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport Marina recently as the Sailing Center's fleet of sail and powerboats are launched for the season inside Gate 1. Sail training this season is offered by the Navy Coasters' Harbor Island Yacht Club. Call the marina office at 841-3283, or stop by for information.**

### Bowling

(Building 656, 841-4293)

**Spring Bowling Hours:** The Seaview Bowling Center, Building 656, is operating on the following spring operating schedule: Monday, 5 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 5 to 10 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m.

Rock and Bowl Night is tomorrow, 8 to 11 p.m.

### Gymnasium

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

**Intramural softball:** This coed 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 24 through Aug. 16.

Teams may register at Gym 109, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until June 18. There is a \$15 fee for DoD civilians. All teams are required to pay a refundable \$100 forfeit fee.

### Computer Café

(Building 656, 841-2194)

Personal computers available six days a week to send and receive email, surf the web, play games — all at no charge. There is a 10-cent charge for printing. Open Monday through Saturday, 11

### Summer scramble golf tournament

**RICHMOND** — Gather your team and your golf clubs and join us for a "Super Summer Scramble" golf tournament, on Thursday, June 24 at Richmond Country Club on Route 138.

The tournament is open to active duty, military retirees and DoD civilians and costs just \$60\* per person. Registrations for active duty teams (all four members must be active duty) will be accepted at Gym 109 beginning on Monday, May 24 through 28.

Teams of military retirees (at least two members) may register beginning on Tuesday, June 1 through 4. Space available, all other authorized patrons may register beginning on Monday, June 7.

**Remember:** you must register in person and full team payment is due upon registration. Registrations will be accepted Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Gym 109 until Friday, June 11 (no registrations will be accepted on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31.) Check-in will begin at 7:15 a.m. and tee-off will be at 8 a.m. For more information, call the Athletic Office at 841-7196.

Navy Federal Credit Union and Navy Federal Financial Group are sponsoring the "closest to the pin" and "longest drive" contests, and providing prizes.

(\*Registration fee includes greens fees, golf cart (course conditions permitting) and a buffet lunch)

a.m. to 9 p.m.

### Music/games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

The next Karaoke night is next Saturday, May 22, at 8 p.m. Showcase your talents with golden oldies, country hits, and of course, today's top tunes, beginning at 8 p.m. No



cover charge, open to all hands. For more information, call The Recreation Center at 841-3054.

BINGO is back at the Recreation Center, Building 656, Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. Bingo strips cost just \$1 each (three cards on a strip).

## Keep your DEERS correct, up to date

It is important that DEERS records get updated when personal eligibility information changes. This includes changes in military career status; addresses; and family status (marriage, divorce, birth, and adoption) etc. For basic information on eligibility, review our Eligibility Fact Sheet, [www.tricare.osd.mil/factsheets](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/factsheets), and our Eligibility Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), [www.tricare.osd.mil/frequentlyaskedquestions/eligibility](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/frequentlyaskedquestions/eligibility), websites. Visit the TRICARE SMART Site, [www.tricare.osd.smart](http://www.tricare.osd.smart), to download DEERS posters and flyers.

Beneficiaries may update their DEERS address, telephone number, and e-mail in several ways:

- Visit the DEERS Web site. This is the quick and easy way to update your information. The best time to update is during non-peak hours!

- Visit the Personnel Support Activity Detachment in Building 690, Naval Station Newport, which has a uniformed services ID card facility. Call ahead for hours of operation and for instructions if you are

updating a record for someone who is housebound.

- Fax address changes to 1-831-655-8317.

- Call the DSO Telephone Center at 1-800-538-9552 or for the Deaf (TTY/TDD): 1-866-363-2883. Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Pacific time), except Federal holidays.

- Mail the changed information to the DSO, ATTN: COA, 400 Gigling Road, Seaside, Calif. 93955-6771.

Updating information other than addresses: Beneficiaries will need to provide important pieces of documentation, such as marriage, birth, or death certificates; DD 214s; DD 1172s; etc. Beneficiaries should contact the nearest military ID card facility to find out what documents they need to enroll or update eligibility information in DEERS. Once beneficiaries have the necessary documents, they can present them at the ID card facility or send a letter or fax to the DSO at the address and number noted above.

Note: Effective last Oct. 1, URFSSs are listed in DEERS under their own Social Security numbers (SSNs), not their sponsors' SSNs.



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**FENWAY, HERE WE COME** — Megan Vebber holds a set of vouchers for Boston Red Sox tickets won by her mother, Karen Vebber, top left, at the Officers' Club Cinco De Mayo chance drawing on May 5. Vebber's husband is attached to the Navy Warfare Development Command. Others pictured are Vebber's friend Laurie Peckham and their sons, from center, Ben Peckham, David Vebber and Luke Peckham. A second drawing was held at the Recreation Center Enlisted Clubs.

## Sports

# Hospital corpsman bound for Olympic Trials in judo

By JOY CHRISTMAS  
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

In his quest for a berth on the U.S. men's judo team in the 2004 Summer Games in Greece, Hospital Corpsman Third Class Adler Volmar sometimes found himself down, but he refused to be counted out.

His determination paid off April 30 when he captured second place in the U.S. Senior National Championships in San Diego, Calif., and won a berth at the Olympic Trials.

"I'm happy," said Volmar, who is attached to Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport. "Very happy."

To win the silver medal, Volmar competed in six matches. He defeated four of his opponents by ippon, the equivalent to a knockout in boxing.

One of his wins was over Chris Snyder, the 2002 national champion and silver medalist last year.

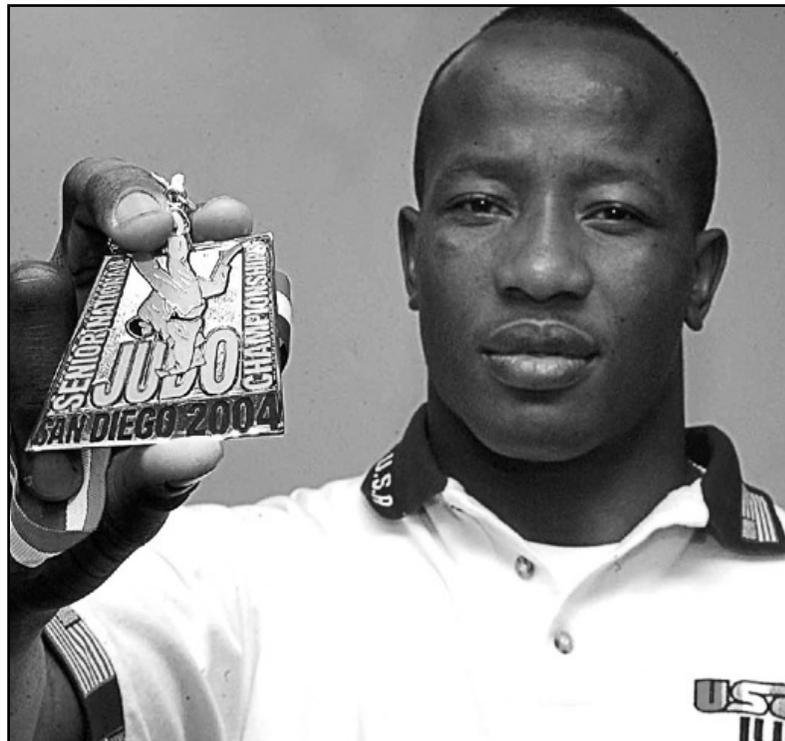
But the fifth match was bittersweet when he fought and defeated his teammate and friend, Victor Jean-Baptiste of Massachusetts.

"We both knew, win or lose, we had a shot at a medal," said Volmar. "I just stayed focused and tried not to hurt him. But I didn't want to lose, either."

In the title match, Volmar said he came out very aggressive, but lost in points.

Volmar is in the Navy Sports Program which allows Sailors with marked athletic achievements and ability the opportunity to train for national and international competition. He just returned to competition last December after knee surgery in April 2003. Nine months of intense rehabilitation followed.

But after poor showings at competition in Philadelphia and London this spring, Jean-Baptiste suggested Volmar drop in weight class to be more competitive. He would have to



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

**Hospital Corpsman Third Class Adler Volmar holds his Silver Medal won in the 90kg weight class at the U.S. Senior National Judo Championships in San Diego last month.**

drop from 100 kg (220 pounds) to 90kg (198 pounds), for a better chance to make the Olympic Trials.

In the final four days before competition he went on a crash diet.

"From the time I left the airport in Rhode Island to the time I stepped on the scales for my official weigh-in, I dropped 16 pounds," he said.

His diet consisted of few solids and plenty of water and other liquids.

"It was a gamble, but it worked out. I was so hungry," he said.

He has regained some his weight, but said he intends to maintain a proper diet with training.

The Olympic Trials begin June 5 in San Jose, Calif. Only the winner and the runner-up (alternate) in each category will make it to the Olympics in Athens. He is the fifth seed going into the trials.

An American citizen reared in Haiti, Volmar represented the island nation at the 1996 Summer Games in Atlanta. Now he's determined to repre-

sent the U.S. this summer. He has solid support from his command, trainers and his biggest fan, his wife, Crystal.

"I am very determined," said Volmar. "I know I can do it. I have a lot of people behind me. I won't even think about losing."

"I would love to bring home the gold. It would be great for the country, great for the Navy and all those who believe in me," he said.

## NAPS rules volleyball

The Naval Academy Prep School volleyball team, the NAPS Spikers, won the the 2004 Naval Station Newport Intramural Volleyball League championship last Wednesday, May 5.

The results:  
**Playoff game, May 3**  
NAPS Spikers def. NACC, 15-7, 15-8  
**Final game, May 5**  
NAPS Spikers def. Deep Six, 15-13, 11-15, 25-19

## NAPS

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Now, with courses completed and athletic seasons finished, the final week at NAPS has been a celebration as students will be recognized for their achievements.

Platoons vied for top honors in a drill competition last Monday in a display of military tradition and training.

Following the awards ceremony last Wednesday, a graduation picnic was held behind Nimitz Hall. It has been the candidates' home for the last ten months.

Yesterday, the Class of 2004 held its Pass-in-Review followed by a formal ball at Rosecliff mansion on Bellevue Avenue, Newport.

For nearly nine decades, NAPS has been molding students to enter the sea service academies. Those graduates developed into successful naval, Coast Guard and merchant marine officers, serving in times of war and peace with distinction.

The Class of 2004 will join their ranks and continue to espouse the honor, courage, and commitment imbued upon them during their time here on Narragansett Bay.

The Class of 2004:  
Mark D. Ackerman  
+Kerri L. Ackman  
Keide K. Akinola  
Michelle E. Akins  
Khalid Aljamal  
Lakendrick D. Allen  
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Luz M. Alvarez  
Allan A. Ambris  
Michael K. Amersbach

Douglas Andrade  
Lauren C. Andretti  
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She organized evening workshops at the Robert Potter League for Animals where various professionals volunteered their time to educate younger Girl Scouts about the many aspects involved in responsible

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She is a member of a Destination Imagin-

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### Security tighter at oil terminals

MANAMA, Bahrain (NNS) — Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Command/Commander, U.S. 5th Fleet is taking further steps to increase security in and around the North Arabian Gulf oil terminals attacked April 24 by terrorists attempting to damage Iraqi infrastructure.

Two U.S. Navy Sailors and one Coast Guardsmen were killed during the coordinated attacks against the Khawr Al Amaya (KAAOT) and Al Basrah (ABOT) oil terminals, located roughly 19 miles from Iraq's main port of Basrah. Thanks to their efforts, as well as the efforts of the Iraqi security forces stationed on the terminals, the terrorist attacks failed.

Despite the insurgents' failure, Navy and coalition officials decided it was in the best interest of all personnel to strengthen the security posture associated with protecting the terminals. Results of that review include modifying the zones around the terminals, revising procedures associated with maritime security operations and reinforcing security teams on the terminals.

Prior to the attacks, each terminal was surrounded by a two nautical mile (approximately 3,700 meters) security zone. Now, both terminals have two zones extending from the outer edge of the terminal structures —the 3,000-meter warning zone and the 2,000-meter exclusion zone.

### 5 Seabees killed in Iraq identified

WASHINGTON (NNS) — The Department of Defense announced May 4 the death of five Sailors who were supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom. They died May 2 in the Al Anbar Province as a result of hostile fire. They were assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 14, Jacksonville, Fla..

There were Petty Officers Second Class Michael C. Anderson, 36, of Daytona, Fla.; Trace W. Dossett, 37, of Orlando, Fla.; Scott R. Mchugh, 33 of Boca Raton, Fla.; Robert B. Jenkins, 35 of Stuart, Fla.; and Third Class Ronald A. Ginther, 37 of Auburndale, Fla.

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### 2 patrol boats delivered to Iraq

MANAMA, Bahrain (NNS) — Two patrol craft departed Bahrain on April 30 en route to Umm Qasr, Iraq, where coalition forces will begin training the newly created Iraqi Coastal Defense Force (ICDF).

Patrol Craft 102 and 103 are two of five patrol crafts provided by the United States, and will be the first vessels belonging to the ICDF.

The 27-meter long Chinese-made crafts were originally to be acquired by the Saddam Hussein regime in 2002 under the oil-for-food program, but were not allowed to enter the country due to their military capabilities.

The United States purchased the boats from the Chinese ship-builder, said Cmdr. Neil Hanson, maritime interception operations officer for Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/U.S. 5th Fleet. The purchase included an agreement to compensate the German company shipping the boats so that no one, including Iraq, incurred any financial damage, he added.

After spending nearly two years dry-docked in Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates, the boats finally sailed to Iraq. They were manned by British-led coalition forces commanded by Royal Navy Capt. John Murphie, director of ICDF training.

### Seabees make convoy armor

CAMP MOREELL, Kuwait (NNS) — Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 74 used ingenuity and initiative to fabricate vehicle protection for convoys heading into harm's way during Operation Iraqi Freedom in April..

Steelworker First Class (SCW) Jeffrey Ballas and a crew of eight other steelworkers from NMCB 74 developed an enterprising armor concept and presented the cardboard templates to the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force Engineer

Group (MEG) for review. Once the brainstorm was approved, steel was worked around the clock in two shifts to outfit 100 trucks with armor inside and out.

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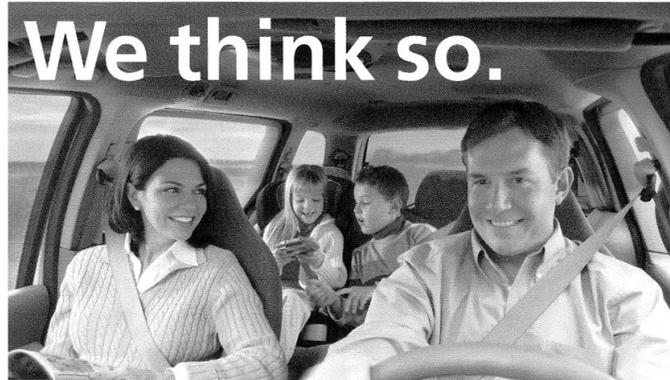
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