

# Life & Leisure



## HIGHLIGHTING HISTORY

*Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Affairs*

A series of heritage events last week at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam celebrated African American History Month.

A Pearl Harbor Colors honors and heritage ceremony took place Feb. 26 at Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. In celebration of African American History Month, Pearl Harbor Colors in February highlighted the ac-

complishments of African Americans, with guest speaker Capt. Stan Keeve, commander of JBPHH, music by the Navy's Pacific Fleet Band, and a presentation of colors.

In addition, an African American History Month special observance was held Feb. 26 at Sharkey Theater. The event included remarks from guest speaker Alphonso Braggs, president of the Hawaii Chapter of the NAACP.

A special luncheon was served Feb. 26 at the Silver Dolphin Bistro

Galley, featuring a Southern-inspired menu.

Finally, the annual Gospel Fest & Taste of Soul took place Feb. 28 at Nelles Chapel. The event included music with choirs and praise teams showcasing their talents at the Gospel Fest. Fellowship and food followed the music at the Taste of Soul, where a variety of home-made soul food dishes were sampled.



U.S. Navy photo by Brandon Bosworth

U.S. Navy photo by SrAirman Christopher Stoltz

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Johans Chavarro  
Members of the Ho'omana O Pu'uwai praise group perform in front of service members, families and friends during the sixth Annual Gospel Fest at Nelles Chapel at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Johans Chavarro  
Service members, families and friends gather at Nelles Chapel for the Gospel Fest.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Johans Chavarro  
Members of the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Gospel Choir perform during the Gospel Fest.



U.S. Navy photo by Bill Doughty

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# Hopper pulls away from tight game to beat Warriors

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

Fighting to pick up their second win of the season, USS Hopper (DDG 70) finally pulled away in the final minutes to beat Pearl City Peninsula (PCP) Warriors, 35-28, on Feb. 28 in an Afloat Division intramural basketball game at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

In evening out their record to 2-2, Hopper had to battle back from a strong effort by the Warriors, who forced a total of nine ties before succumbing to their second defeat against two wins.

"We started attacking the basket," said Hopper forward Navy Diver 3rd Class Kyle Rydberg. "Instead of just shooting threes, we were told to attack more and get to the free-throw line. We capitalized on that."

The back-and-forth battle started immediately, with the game being tied four times in the first 16 minutes of play.

A three-ball from long distance by Ship's Serviceman 2nd Class Montrell Thomas gave the Warriors a four-point lead, but Hopper came back just in time before the end of the first

half to tie the score at 15-15.

Early in the second half, Rydberg sank two free throws to pull Hopper to within a point at 18-17 and then added back-to-back putbacks for a 21-18 lead with 13:41 remaining on the clock.

The game got tied again at 22-22, but center Aviation Structural Mechanic 2nd Class Mohamed Toure scored on a post move down at the block to put Hopper back ahead by two points.

Then, after the Warriors gained a one-point lead, Toure came up with another huge score in the paint to put Hopper up at 28-27 with 9:52 left in the game.

From that point on, Hopper never trailed and went on to claim the seven-point victory.

Rydberg's strong aggressive moves to the basket were instrumental to Hopper's tough stand and victory.

After scoring seven points in the first half, Rydberg cranked it up a notch and posted nine more points in the second half to finish with a game-high 16 points.

In leading the team to victory, Rydberg said that he got some extra incentive to take it to the Warriors in the second half.

"They (Warriors) were talking a lot of trash," he

said. "I feed off of that."

For the Warriors, Lt. j.g. Josh Armour was the team's high-point man with a total of a dozen points on a variety of inside and outside shots.

Armour said that a change in tempo by Hopper allowed them to pull away in the late minutes of the game.

"Give them a lot of credit," Armour said. "They changed their system a bit. They started trapping and we didn't have an answer."

In addition, Armour said that Hopper's intensity in the paint allowed too many second-chance opportunities.

"I think it (intensity) definitely helped," he admitted. "Their strategy to attack the bucket worked. We need to improve our rebounding. That's always a key."

Although Hopper got out to a slow start to kick off the season, Rydberg said that he believes that the team is ready to turn the corner and claim its spot among the contenders of the division.

Just a little more practice and Rydberg said he thinks it will happen.

"I believe we're one of the top teams for sure," he stated. "We're a new team and we've got to put it more together in terms of chemistry, but we're going to be hard to stop."



Navy Diver 3rd Class Kyle Rydberg elevates to the hoop in a dunk attempt.

## Women pilots to be highlighted at aviation event

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

A Discover Your Future in Aviation event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor.

Participants can talk one-on-one with aviation professionals and discover more about the women and men who contribute to aviation. The event is targeted toward young people interested in aviation as a ca-

reer, school groups, Scouts and families.

Speakers in the hangar 37 theater will include Jessica Cox at 10 a.m. Cox is the world's first licensed armless pilot. Rob Kelso, executive director of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems, will speak at noon. Lt. Col. Karen Fuller Brannon, the first female U.S. Marine Corps F/A 18 Hornet fighter pilot, will speak at 2 p.m. The event will include aviation-

related prizes aircraft flyovers, remote control demonstrations, aircraft open cockpits and hands-on aviation activities.

In addition, the event will include career information, interactive science exhibits and a scavenger hunt. Tickets are \$6 online or \$10 at the door. The event is free for museum members.

For more information, visit [www.pacificaviationmuseum.org](http://www.pacificaviationmuseum.org) or call 441-1007.

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# Service members donate life at JBPHH blood drive

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Sailors and Airmen gave the gift of life at the Tripler Blood Donor Center (TBDC) blood drive held Feb. 23 at the Aloha Conference Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The drive, which takes place several times a month at bases across Oahu, is used to support and save lives of service members who are treated at Tripler Army Medical Center. The program is part of the Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP).

The ASBP is the official blood collection, manufacturing and transfusion program for the U.S. military. The ASBP is tasked with the collection, processing, storage and distribution of blood and blood products to ill or injured service members, veterans and their families worldwide.

Sgt. Gustavo Alvarado, non-commissioned officer in charge of the blood donor section of the TBDC, said although the blood is intended for military hospitals and service members treated at Tripler Army Medical Center, they also provide it to local hospitals who might be in need.

"If civilian personnel at local hospitals need blood, and we have the means to provide it to them, we are more than glad to assist," he said.

"We are fortunate to have a larger supply of reserves," he said. "However, if there is a rare instance where we need a certain blood type and do not have enough on hand, we have to purchase it from private blood banks around the island."

Alvarado said he understands many blood banks cannot afford to simply "give" blood, as many of the blood banks are nonprofit and often operate on donations alone. However, he said he wished more clinics had the means to be more philanthropic.

Sr Airman Devin Roberson, operations management, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, shares the idea of phi-



Army Sgt. Gustavo Alvarado, Tripler Blood Donor Clinic's (TBDC) non-commissioned officer in charge, enters a blood donor's information into his database during the TBDC's blood drive held Feb. 23 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

lanthropy and said he likes to donate as much as possible.

"I feel it is my responsibility to give," he said. "I like to donate, because my blood type (O-neg) is rarer. I feel it is a duty to provide, especially if I can save lives in the process."

Saving lives is the best part of the job, according to Kolin Koizumi, Tripler Blood Donor Center medical technician.

"We know there are plenty of ways to provide blood," he said. "Many people choose TBDC because they know their blood is going to help a close friend, co-worker or even a family member. We are just glad we can look out for the men and women who are on constant lookout for us."

Koizumi said there are many ways a person can give a gift, whether it is to a friend, loved one, or even a stranger.

"From one human to another, giving blood is something you cannot put a price on, and it is something that so many of us can provide," Koizumi said. Another drive



SrAirman Devin Roberson donates blood.

is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 31 at Makalapa Clinic, JBPHH.

For more information about the Armed Services Blood Program, or to schedule a time for donation, visit <http://www.militaryblood.dod.mil/hawaii/appts.aspx>, or call 433-6195.

## Shooters dial it up to lead Port Royal to victory

Story and photo by  
Randy Dela Cruz

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It took a full half for USS Port Royal (CG 73) shooters to heat up, but once they got the touch, there was no turning back. The team, led by 18 points from Navy spouse Mana Hawkins, washed away a seven-point deficit to defeat USS O'Kane (DDG 77), 42-38, in an Afloat Division intramural basketball game Feb. 28 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win kept the defending champions Port Royal atop of the Afloat standings with a pristine record of 3-0 while the heart-breaking loss left O'Kane at 2-2.

Hawkins, a former All Pac West first team selection at Hawaii Pacific University and one of the top female basketball players to ever come out of the state of Hawaii, notched her second game in a row with five three-point baskets.

While the shooting star opened up with five treys in the first half two weeks ago, this time Hawkins saved her heroics for the second half with four clutch deep shots from beyond the arc to lead Port Royal to the come-from-behind win over O'Kane.

"Earlier in the game, I wasn't really doing anything," Hawkins said. "Sometimes, they (opposing teams) forget that we have shooters. It's not only me, but Hartfield (Quartermaster 3rd Class Dylan) and Elzin (Seaman Michael). We just have to be in that mindset to knock them down."

Right after tipoff, Port Royal opened up with a one-man performance by star guard Logistics Specialist 3rd Class London Waldon, who ripped off two treys and added another two baskets to put his team out in front by a score of 10-0.

However, O'Kane came back with a rally of their own and with 3:41 remaining in the half, the team got its first lead of the game at 17-16 on a basket-and-one from guard Boatswain's Mate Seaman Jahleen Tabor.

Then, still clinging to a one-point lead with time winding down, Hawkins came up with her first big



USS Port Royal (CG 73) guard Mana Hawkins squares up to challenge USS O'Kane (DDG 77) guard Boatswain's Mate Seaman Jahleen Tabor.

splashdown of the game by sinking a trey at the buzzer to put Port Royal up by 23-21 at halftime.

O'Kane kept the pressure up in the second half and with only 13:00 remaining in the game, the team built up its biggest advantage of seven with a 29-22 lead.

The deficit was enough to awaken Hawkins, who zeroed in on back-to-back three-pointers to cut the lead down to a point.

O'Kane was able to momentarily stop the momentum of Port Royal but after building up another seven-point lead, Hawkins went back to work again.

Hoisting in her fourth three-pointer of the game, Hawkins, who was fouled on the shot, stepped up to the charity stripe to complete the rare four-point play to shrink the lead down to three at 36-33 with 4:46 left on the clock.

"I think it's practice," said Hawkins about her clutch shot. "Everybody here helps me out to be better. Throughout this whole season, I wasn't feeling very confident, but my teammates and my husband are like, 'you can shoot it.' All I see when I shoot is the basket. I don't look at anything else."

On the very next trip down court, Hartfield completed the comeback for Port Royal with a three ball to tie the score up at 36-36.

"Good execution on defense leads to good execution on offense," Hartfield said about his game-tying shot. "Our defense gives us the opportunity to take high-percentage shots."

While Hartfield may have tied the game, this one belonged to Hawkins, who punctuated her outstanding day by connecting on her fifth trey to put Port Royal ahead for good at 39-36 with only 2:36 left in the game.

Although the win was the third straight for Port Royal this season, the year has been anything but easy for the defending champs.

Port Royal has won all three of their games by margins of seven, four and four.

After losing a few key players from last year's squad, Hawkins said that it might take awhile before the team starts to put it together, but she is confident that it will happen.

"Coach always says defense and free throws," she said. "We keep that up and we'll be fine."

## Shipyard survives scare from 15th Medical Group

Story and photo by  
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Basketball is a game of runs and while a team may start off hot it doesn't always mean a run-away win.

Against the 15th Medical Group (15 MDG), Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard (PHNSY) built up a lead as large as 19 points, but in the end, Shipyard needed a late surge to hold off and defeat 15 MDG, 55-49, on March 4 in a Red Division intramural basketball game at Hickam Fitness Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

"We should have always been up by 10 points," said Shipyard guard Bruce Robinson, who is a military spouse. "It was communication. We stopped talking."

At first it appeared that Shipyard would have no problem gaining their fifth win of the season against one loss.

Up by six points with 7:50 before halftime, Aviation Ordnanceman 2nd Class D.J. Scott heated up and connected on back-to-back bombs from beyond the arc to give Shipyard a double-digit lead at 20-8.

After Scott, it was Robinson's turn to step up and he delivered two baskets in a row for a 24-9 advantage at the 2:50 mark.

Shipyard wasn't quite done just yet, as the team got its biggest lead of the game at 32-13 on an assist from Robinson to Bao Lei, a Department of Defense civilian, with under a minute to go before intermission.

Right at the buzzer, guard Sean Spears, a military family member, swished a trey for the 15 MDG to make it a 32-16 game at the half.

The momentum created by the shot from Spears seemed to carry over immediately into the second half.

Coming out of the break Senior Airman John Green ignited an eight-point run by popping in a trey from the top of the key.

Teammate Senior Airman Debronis Warren followed Green with a three ball from the corner and Airman 1st Class Christo-



Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard team member Bao Lei goes up for a lay-up to score two of his game-high 21 points.

pher McCloud added a putback to cut the lead down to eight at 32-24.

A trey by Shipyard guard Engineman 2nd Class Kenneth Adams stopped the bleeding temporarily at 35-24, but it didn't keep the 15 MDG from continuing their chase.

McCloud made it a four-point game at 38-34 with another basket in the paint and then Staff Sgt. Brian Breedlove came up with a clutch shot from the deep corner to pull to within a point at 38-37.

On the Medical Group's next trip down the court, Breedlove erased the 19-point deficit with a free throw to tie the game at 38-38 with 8:53 remaining on the clock.

Back-to-back baskets by Engineman 2nd Class (SW) Blake Petenbrink and Lei put Shipyard out in front by four at 44-40, but back came the Medical Group on another trey from Spears to cut the lead back down to one.

Then after falling behind by five, Spears came out with one more clutch shot from deep to shrink the lead to two at 49-47 with 1:15 left to go in the

game.

However, with time winding down, Lei answered the call and converted a basket-and-one that finally put the game away.

Green, who was one of players that helped the 15 MDG come back from 19, said that intensity was the key to staying alive.

"When we're playing good defense and the team seems to be gelling, I feel good taking the shot," said Green, who pumped in 11 points with nine coming from beyond the arc. "You just got to see one fall. After you see one fall, then they all start falling down."

For Robinson, he said that switching back from a man-to-man to zone helped Shipyard come up the stops when they needed it at the end of the game.

He said that he hopes a tough win like this one over the 15 MDG will serve Shipyard to become stronger as the season progresses.

"We're looking for as many games as we can get," Robinson said. "Postseason, regular season, we're just trying to take it home."



# Live the Great Life

## USO coming to JBPHH this Sunday | Snack bar opens at golf course

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam  
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

It will be an evening of entertainment under the stars this Sunday when the USO "Spring Troops Visit" Variety Show comes to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Ward Field. Gates open at 5:15 p.m.

Scheduled to make appearances include: from the Indianapolis Colts, head coach Chuck Pagano, quarterback Andrew Luck and tight end Dwayne Allen; from the Pittsburgh Steelers, guard David DeCastro; "American Idol" alumni Diana DeGarmo, Ace Young and season 11 winner Phillip Phillips; film, stage and television actor Dennis Haysbert; Miss America 2015 Kira Kazantsev; and motion picture and television personality Jason "Wee Man" Acuna.

The show is part of Adm. James Winnefeld



Image provided by USO

Athletes, actors, singers and other celebrities will participate in Sunday's USO show at Ward Field.

Jr.'s third and final USO tour as vice chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"As we embark on this eight-day, seven-country USO tour, our group of athletes and entertainers will express their personal gratitude to those serving by sharing their talents," Winnefeld said.

"This tour is particularly significant to Mary and me, as this is our last USO tour in this position as the vice chairman. We look forward to visiting America's sons and daughters who keep our nation safe and showing them that they will always have

the support of those they serve."

The event is open to Department of Defense ID cardholders and their sponsored guests. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Authorized items for the event include small clutches, blankets and folding chairs, with all items subject to search. Outside food and beverages, pets, backpacks, bags/totes, purses, umbrellas, video/audio recorders and tents are not authorized.

For more information, visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com).

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam  
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Golfers and others seeking a breakfast or lunch option at the Navy-Marine Golf Course went without any real choices after the 19th Puka closed at the end of January. That has changed with the opening of Dixie Express.

Located in the same spot as the former 19th Puka, Dixie Express opened Feb. 26 in time for the lunch crowd. Operated by the same people who run the Dixie Grill in Aiea, the Express offers some of the same Southern specialties.

Dixie Express opens at 7 a.m. every day. The breakfast menu will also have Southern touches, and lunch begins at 11 a.m.

Navy spouse Erica Scott was Dixie Express' first customer. She was one of many who heard about it on social media. As a fan of the Dixie Grill restaurant, she said she was looking forward to trying it out.



MWR Marketing photo

Erica Scott chats with owner/operator Ed Wary as she waits for her order as the first customer at Dixie Express in the Navy-Marine Golf Course clubhouse.

"Southern food? Absolutely! And to have it so close to the house is great," said Scott who lives in Catlin housing area. "Right here, at the corner you get tired of the same old thing all the time. Sometimes you want home cooking. I'm going to have some happy boys," Scott said.

Scott opted for the beef brisket, with collard greens, baked macaroni and cheese and cornbread.

She ordered it to go and liked what she saw.

"It looks to die for. I'm going to go home, take pictures and post it on Facebook myself," Scott said.

Golfers looking for a quick bite during play can also go to the Snack Shack near the fifth hole of the course. Hot dogs, sandwich rolls, and snacks are available for players to grab as they head to the next tee.

## Your Weekly Fun with MWR

Visit [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com) or subscribe to MWR's digital magazine Great Life Hawaii.



**Junior Lifeguard/Ocean Safety Registration** for youth ages 11 to 17 years old closes today for the spring session, which runs April through May. The fee is \$95, and registration is available at [www.greatlife.hawaii.com](http://www.greatlife.hawaii.com). FMI: 473-0789.

**March Madness BOGO Bowling** will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at Hickam Bowling Center and Naval Station Bowling Center. Patrons can purchase one game of bowling and get one game of bowling free. Shoe rental is not included. FMI: 448-9959, 473-2574.

**Monday Night Kid's Night** will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. March 9 at Sam Choy's Island Style Seafood Grille. Children ages 12 years and younger can obtain a free kid's meal with the purchase of an adult entrée. A bounce house will be available for children from 5 to 7 p.m. FMI: 422-3002.

**Intramural Golf Tournament registration** closes March 10. The tournament is scheduled for March 20 at Mamala Bay Golf Course and is limited to players from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Jactive-duty, Department of Defense civilians and family members 18 years

and older. Tee times will be available after March 16, starting at noon. Golfers will pay their green and cart fees on-site. Awards will be given to the top four winners. A minimum of 20 participants is required. FMI: 473-2494, 473-2437.

**Preschool Story Time** will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. March 11 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Library. The theme of this free program will be "Dr. Seuss." FMI: 449-8299.

**Mongolian BBQ** will be served from 5:30 to 8 p.m. March 12 on the lanai of the Historic Hickam Officers' Club. A variety of meats, vegetables and sauces will be available. Rice, noodles, soup, beverages and fortune cookies are included. FMI: 448-4608.

**Learn to Surf at White Plains Beach** shuttle service will depart at 8 a.m. March 14 from the MWR Outdoor Adventure Center-Fleet Store office. The class starts with the basics and includes standing, paddling, wave etiquette and gear selection. Participants need to be able to swim without a lifejacket. The cost is \$40. The sign-up deadline is March 12. FMI: 473-1198.

**Bottom Fishing excursion** will depart at 8:30 a.m. March 15 from Hickam Harbor. This trip is for both experts and beginners and includes gear, bait, guides and boat. The cost is \$30. The sign-up deadline is March 12. FMI: 449-5215.

**Stand-up Paddleboarding at Kahana Valley** excursion will begin at 9 a.m. March 15. MWR Outdoor Adventure Center staff will take participants to Kahana Valley on the windward coast. The cost is \$30. The sign-up deadline is March 12. FMI: 473-1198.

**2015 Creative Writing Contest** submissions will be accepted now through April 4 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Library. Entries can be submitted in short story and poetry divisions (no more than one entry for each type). There are three age categories: children, ages 6 to 10 years old; young adults, ages 11 to 18 years old; and adults, ages 19 years and older. The complete rules, entry form and details are available at [www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com). Judging begins at 1 p.m. April 18. FMI: 449-8299.

**MARCH**

**DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE IN AVIATION**

**SATURDAY** — A Discover Your Future in Aviation event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. The event is designed for young people interested in aviation as a career, school groups, Scouts and families. It will include discussions with aviation professionals, aircraft flyovers, remote-control demonstrations and prizes. FMI: [www.pacificaviation.org](http://www.pacificaviation.org) or 441-1000.

**FREE USO VARIETY SHOW**

**SUNDAY** — A USO variety show featuring professional athletes, actors, singers and other celebrities will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Gates open at 5:15 p.m. The event is open to Department of Defense ID cardholders and their sponsored guests. FMI: [www.greatlifeohawaii.com](http://www.greatlifeohawaii.com).

**WOUNDED WARRIOR FAMILY SYMPOSIUM**

**10** — A Navy Wounded Warrior Family Symposium will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Historic Hickam Officers Club. Navy Wounded Warrior Safe Harbor coordinates the non-medical care of seriously wounded, ill and injured Sailors and Coast Guardsmen, in addition to providing resources and support to their families. Juan P. Garcia, III assistant secretary of the Navy for manpower and Reserve affairs, will deliver the opening remarks. Participants are asked to RSVP as early as possible because seating is limited to 100 guests. FMI: 426-6381 or email [Thomas.D.Howell7.mil@mail.mil](mailto:Thomas.D.Howell7.mil@mail.mil).

**WOUNDED WARRIOR PACIFIC TRIALS**

**10 TO 13** — The 2015 Wounded Warrior Pacific Trials, a competition among seriously wounded, ill and injured service members from the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy and Special Operations Command, will be held March 10 through March 13 at locations throughout Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. FMI: [www.greatlifeohawaii.com](http://www.greatlifeohawaii.com).

**NAVY RESERVE CENTENNIAL**

**11** — An event honoring the centennial of the Navy Reserves will begin at 9 a.m. at the Battleship Missouri Memorial. The theme of the centennial is "Ready Then. Ready Now. Ready Always." FMI: [www.navyreservecentennial.com](http://www.navyreservecentennial.com).

**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 5K**

**12** — A Women's History Month 5K run will start at 7:30 a.m. at the Missing Man Formation on the Hickam side of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Canned and/or nonperishable food items will be accepted and all donations will go to a local women's shelter. On the day of the run, T-shirts will be available for purchase while supplies last. FMI: Master Sgt. Chandra Lewis at [Chandra.lewis@us.af.mil](mailto:Chandra.lewis@us.af.mil) or 448-9766/448-4851.

**KEIKI SAFETY FAIR**

**12** — Hickam Communities Annual Keiki Safety Fair will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at Ka Makani Community Center, 1215 Owens St. children of all ages can learn about safety through games and demonstrations from a variety of organizations, including the Federal Fire Department and Honolulu Police Department. FMI: [www.hickamcommunities.com](http://www.hickamcommunities.com) or 853-3776.

**GLOW RUN AND PARTY**

**14** — A free nighttime fun run and St. Patrick's Day party will be held at Turtle Cove, Bellows Air Force Station. Patrons are invited to dress in shamrock green or festive costumes and bring their glowsticks and LEDs. The party will be from 5:30 to 9 p.m. The glow run will begin at 7 p.m. with check in at 6 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. Participants in the run should wear shoes and bring a flashlight or headlamp. The run is not recommended for those ages 7 and younger. FMI: 259-4112 or [www.bellowsaafs.com](http://www.bellowsaafs.com).

**A BETTER YOU**

**11-24** — The Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) will partner with health and fitness organizations for A Better You event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily throughout the NEX mall. Participating groups will include Naval Health Clinic Hawaii, TRICARE and the JBPHH Morale, Welfare and Recreation. The free event for authorized patrons will include demonstrations, health analysis, program information and giveaways. FMI: 423-3287 or email [Stephanie.Lau@nexweb.org](mailto:Stephanie.Lau@nexweb.org).

**TRAVELING EXHIBIT**

**14** — Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor will serve as the first stop of the "National Memories" United States tour March 14. The exhibit brings to life the camaraderie that existed between Chinese and U.S. soldiers as their countries joined forces during World War II. FMI: 441-1007 [www.pacificaviationmuseum.org](http://www.pacificaviationmuseum.org).

**'KICK BUTTS DAY'**

**18** — Aliamanu Military Reservation Youth Sports, Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) and other organizations will hold a Kick Butts Day event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the NEX mall. Kick Butts Day is a national day designed to empower youth to stand out, speak up and seize control against tobacco use. In addition, a two-mile walk-run will begin at 7 a.m. at the NEX. FMI: Brittany K. Bigham at 836-1923 or Stephanie Lau at 423-3287.

**PEARL HARBOR COLORS CEREMONY**

**19** — The monthly Pearl Harbor Colors honors and heritage ceremony will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. The monthly ceremony honors veterans, enhances public engagement and demonstrates naval heritage. The ceremony is open to the public.

**THREE-POINT SHOOT-OUT**

**28** — Hickam Communities will host a Three Point Shoot-Out out from noon to 1 p.m. at Earhart Recreational Complex, intersection of Aupaka Street and Malick Avenue. The event is a fitness activity for youth ages 5 to 18 who can compete in a three-point and free throw competition to win prizes. FMI: [www.hickamcommunities.com](http://www.hickamcommunities.com) or 853-3776.



**JUPITER ASCENDING (PG-13)**

Jupiter was born under a night sky and signs predicted she was destined for great things. Now grown up, Jupiter still dreams of the stars, but wakes up each day to the cold reality of a job cleaning toilets and an endless run of bad breaks. But when Caine, a genetically engineered ex-military hunter, arrives on Earth to track her down, Jupiter begins to glimpse the fate that has been waiting for her all along.

**SHARKEY THEATER**

**TODAY 3/6**  
6:00 p.m. Mortdecai (R)

**SATURDAY 3/7**  
4:00 p.m. Strange Magic (PG)  
7:00 p.m. Jupiter Ascending (PG-13)

**SUNDAY 3/8**  
2:00 p.m. Paddington (PG)

**THURSDAY 3/12**  
7:00 p.m. Black or White (PG-13)

**HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**

**TODAY 3/6**  
6:00 p.m. Paddington (PG)

**SATURDAY 3/7**  
2:30 p.m. The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water (3-D) (PG)  
**Advanced Screening of Run All Night**  
Free to the first 400 authorized patrons. Doors open at 5:30 pm and tickets will be distributed at the ticket booth. (four tickets for active duty ID card holders, two tickets for military retirees, family members and DoD ID card holders.)  
7:00 p.m. Run All Night (R)

**SUNDAY 3/8**  
2:30 p.m. The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water (PG)  
4:40 p.m. Seventh Son (3-D) (PG-13)  
6:50 p.m. Jupiter Ascending (PG-13)

**THURSDAY 3/12**  
7:00 p.m. Jupiter Ascending (3-D) (PG-13)



## MFSC to hold classes

The Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will hold upcoming classes.

- **Million Dollar Sailor/Airman** class will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. March 17 and 18 at MFSC Pearl Harbor. This two-day class is designed for junior Navy and Air Force personnel who can learn about proper budgeting techniques, credit management, savings and investment options, insurance, military pay and allowances, consumer rip-offs, how to obtain a loan, credit scores, reports, and new and used car purchasing techniques. Participants can register online at [www.greatlife-hawaii.com](http://www.greatlife-hawaii.com).

- **New Moms and Dads** class will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. March 18 at MFSC Hickam. New and soon-to-be parents (or those who are thinking about becoming parents) can learn about the roles, responsibilities, demands and joys of being parents. The session will also include early childhood social, emotional and physical development, crying and consoling, basic care information, and what to expect in the first year. Participants can register online at [www.greatlife-hawaii.co](http://www.greatlife-hawaii.co).

- **Recruitment for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)** will be held from 11 a.m. to noon April 20 at MFSC Pearl Harbor. A CIA representative will be on hand to discuss qualification procedures, the hiring process and answer questions. Registration opens March 16.

## Blood drive

- March 31, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Makalapa Clinic, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. For more information, call 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email [michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil](mailto:michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil).

## Breakfast with Easter bunny

Breakfast with the Easter bunny will begin at 8 a.m. March 28 at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange mall food court lanai.

The event for authorized patrons only will include a pancake and ham breakfast, glitter tattoos, balloon art, prizes and crafts.

The cost is \$12 for children and \$8 for adults. For more information, call 423-3287 or email [Stephanie.Lau@nexweb.org](mailto:Stephanie.Lau@nexweb.org).

**STORY IDEAS?**

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## ***My Favorite Photo...***

This sunset scene is one of many photos Air Force Staff Sgt. Carl D. Sanders, unit deployment manager for 690th Cyberspace Operations Squadron (COS/CYT), has taken during the two years he has been stationed in Hawaii.

How to submit: send your (non-posed) photos to [editor@hookelenews.com](mailto:editor@hookelenews.com).

## Photo guidelines

Do you enjoy taking pictures and have a favorite photo? Would you like to see it featured in Ho'okele? Here is your opportunity.

Your favorite photo can be just about anything, but keep in mind that it should be in good taste. We aren't looking for posed family shots, but action and candid shots of family members and pets are fine. If you have a photo that you think is interesting and creative, here is your chance to see it published.

Photo submissions will be reviewed by Ho'okele editors who will determine if when they will run in the newspaper. Along with your photo, please send a little bit of information about the photo, such as where it was taken or any interesting details. Also include the name of the photographer and contact information.

Please send your photos to [editor@hookelenews.com](mailto:editor@hookelenews.com) and "cc" Karen Spangler, managing editor, at [karen.spangler@navy.mil](mailto:karen.spangler@navy.mil) and Don Robbins, editor, at [d Robbins@hookelenews.com](mailto:d Robbins@hookelenews.com).

Brush up on your photography skills. Ready, set, shoot!