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Story and photos courtesy of Pearl Harbor Yacht Club

Pearl Harbor Yacht Club and Rainbow Bay Marina recently hosted the 2014 Region H qualification for the Chubb U.S. Junior Championships, Triplehanded Sailing Championship for the Sears Cup.

Hosting teams are from four local yacht clubs. The three-member teams sailed in the historic East Loch of Pearl Harbor.

According to Jeremiah Turpin, the Pearl Harbor Yacht Club's rear commodore for sail and event organizer, this year's event included participants from the Pearl Harbor Yacht Club, Waikiki Yacht Club, Hawaii Yacht Club and Kaneohe Yacht Club.

"We had a lot of support from Derrell Demello and the entire MWR team at Rainbow Bay Marina," he said. "Without their support, the event would not have been the smashing success it was."

"At the conclusion of the event, the crew from Kaneohe Yacht Club came out victorious, securing the honor of representing Hawaii at the national championship for the Sears Cup, said Kai Andrade, commodore for the Hawaii Youth Sailing Association. The Kaneohe Yacht Club team consists of skipper Zachary Kaan and crewmembers Leah Ford and Aaron Kiyotoki.

The event, first held in 1921, is held annually for youth ages 13 to 18. It is organized as a "ladder-type" competition, where each of eight geographical areas compete in a multi-day event to determine which crew moves forward to the national competition. This year, the Chubb U.S. Junior Championship will be hosted by the Grand Traverse Yacht Club in Traverse City, Mich.

The first day of the qualifier was familiarization with the boats and waters that would be used during the competition. The second day was held as a round robin with each of the four crews sailing each boat for one race. Each boat consisted of a skipper and two crew members who had to work in unison to put together a winning run.

During the history of the Pearl Harbor Yacht Club dating to 1924, the club and Rainbow Bay Marina have hosted numerous local regattas, advocated for the sport of sailing, and provided education and coaching to the local community and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Through the years, membership in the yacht club has included Shirley Temple, Duke Kahanamoku and Harold Dillingham, who sailed the 1934 Pearl Harbor Yacht Club's entry into the biannual TransPacific Yacht Race aboard "Manuiwa" and won. In an effort to build upon tradition, the Pearl Harbor Yacht Club is working to rebuild a youth sailing program that can compete with the other yacht clubs on a routine basis.

Every Thursday from 4 p.m. to sunset, Pearl Harbor Yacht Club hosts a sunset cruise at Rainbow Bay Marina. The weekly event is intended to give people with little or no experience with sailing the opportunity to go out on a boat with an experienced crew.



Lake Erie overcomes doubleheader to beat North Carolina

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor, Ho'okele

Despite having to play two games in one morning, USS Lake Erie (CG 70) fought off exhaustion and the heat to defeat USS North Carolina (SSN 777), 3-1, July 24, in a Summer Soccer League game at Quick Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

After coming off a tie with USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) in the first game, Lake Erie regrouped and came back onto the field an hour later and dominated their matchup with North Carolina.

The win preserved Lake Erie's undefeated record and raised it to 3-0-1, while North Carolina dropped to 0-3.

"It was rough, but we have a lot of good guys that come out and play every week," said Ensign Austin Kim about the team's two games in three hours. "It's really a testament to the guys. They hustle every single play. Since the first game, it's all about hustle. That's how we win."

Early in the first half, Kim used some hustle of his own when he kicked in a straight away shot that got past goalkeeper Machinist's Mate 2nd Class James Knapp (SS) to give Lake Erie a 1-0 lead.

"The first one I shot got blocked," Kim said. "I saw



Gas Turbine Systems Technician (Mechanical) Fireman Clarence Kelly gets ahead of USS North Carolina (SSN 777) for a shot on goal.

that the keeper was a little slow in going to the other side, so when I saw the opportunity the second time, I ripped it and I got lucky, I guess."

With Lake Erie's defense clamping down on North Carolina, it appeared as though the one goal would be enough to stand at least

until halftime.

However, North Carolina caught up with Lake Erie just before the break when Electronics Technician 1st Class Jonathan Jones made good on a penalty kick to tie the score at 1-1.

In the second half, Lake Erie must have been feeling a bit fatigued, but the team

came out aggressively and stormed Knapp with seven kicks on goal in the first few minutes of play.

Knapp, to his credit, withstood the fire and knocked down four of the kicks on his own to keep the game tied.

"It was very exciting," Knapp said about the busy

game defending the goal. "I just watched the ball and didn't let anything else confuse me."

Kim said that fatigue might have been the real reason why Lake Erie just couldn't score.

"That's probably due to playing two games," Kim pointed out. "Tired legs give

you that slight late (kick) that make it go a little higher, a little wider, whatever it is."

The deluge on the North Carolina net didn't stop, however, and finally Electronics Technician 2nd Class Bobby Garrison sneaked a shot past Knapp for a 2-1 lead.

"Hopefully the flood gate will open up for him," said Kim about his teammate's goal. "He's (Garrison) a goal machine, but that's his first one."

Throughout the rest of the second half, Lake Erie controlled the ball and was able to keep it on the North Carolina side of the field.

"We have a solid group of guys in the back," Kim stated. "They out-hustle every single player and are always first on the ball."

The defense allowed Lake Erie to finally put the game away for good when Gas Turbine Systems Technician (Mechanical) Fireman Clarence Kelly put one final shot away to make it 3-1.

Kim said that he believes that the team has all it needs to compete with the top teams in the summer league.

And with this being the Lake Erie's final season here at JPBHH, he would like to end it with a title.

"We're going to homeport shift here in a little while," Kim said. "This is our last season here in Hawaii. Our guys are going to miss this league, so we want to leave with a bang."

Three-time Olympian slugger assists Operation Military Kids

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

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Baseball may have had the Bash Brothers, a power-hitting combo that was named for Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire, but in women's fast-pitch softball no other slugger could ever match the thunderous swing of three-time Olympian Chystl Bustos.

On July 29, the partnership of Operation Military Kids (OMK) and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Youth Sports, presented more than 40 children with a rare opportunity to learn from the "Big Bruiser" Bustos in a free softball clinic that was held at Lynch Field Baseball Complex, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Kiki Yoshimoto, OMK project coordinator, said that the joint effort was highly successful due to the help from MWR.

"It's gone great," she said. "We have a great partnership, and it's a great way for us to service youth from all services."

According to Yoshimoto, OMK is an Army-funded program that partners with different military and community members to support all kids from all branches of service, specifically kids affected by deployment.

"We host various sports, educational and social activities for kids to meet each other and give them support at the same time," Yoshimoto said. "One thing we have coming up next month is a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) day camp."

While STEM was not the subject matter at the softball clinic, Bustos, along with fellow instructors who also included Ruby Rojas, a 2008 Olympian for Venezuelan National Team and current head softball coach at Mount San Antonio College, electrified the young athletes with their combined knowledge and teaching abilities.

Held for three hours, the clinic divided up the field to instruct the kids on batting, fielding and other skill-building exercises.

"Teaching wise, it was pretty awesome," said that the Army Sgt. Ivan Alvira, who brought his 9-year-old daughter Isabella. "It broke all the stuff down and Chystl came down and showed us how to do it."

At the end of the camp, Bustos addressed the attendees in an inspirational talk that seemed to be just as important as the on-field lessons.

Bustos said that the talk wasn't just for the kids on the field, but was also tailored for the parents as well.



Chystl Bustos signs the cap of 9-year-old Sophia Quevas, whose dad is Master-at-Arms 1st Class Raymond Quevas, USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60).

"It opens their (kids) eyes, but I want the parents to listen," she said. "The parents want their kids to be 4-for-4 and it's not realistic. A major league baseball player or a profession softball player is going to go 3-for-10. That means that there are two games that they're not going to hit at all. Kids are still learning the mechanics, so you can't require them to be perfect."

Bustos, who held a clinic at Lynch Field for OMK back in 2011, said that it was a pleasure to come back to Hawaii and reach out to the kids of the armed forces.

In her talk to the youth, she explained that she has a special bond with members of the military and their families because she is a product of the culture.

Bustos stated that her dad was a Marine and her sister was born at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton.

"My dad was a Marine, my uncle served in Vietnam, and several of my cousins have been to Afghanistan and Iraq," she said. "I do a lot of stuff with the Wounded Warriors Amputee Softball Team. I surround myself with a lot of great people, and it just so happens to be that they come from the military."

She explained that because she knows a lot

about the trials of being a member of a military household, getting a chance to give back to the families means a lot to her.

"I think it's huge," Bustos stated. "We think about our men and women in the military, but we fail to remember that they are family people also. I want them to know that there are people that know what they're going through and are going to reach out and hopefully make things as normal as they can for them."

Currently, Bustos is an assistant coach to Rojas at Mount San Antonio College and said that the transition to life as a noncompetitive athlete is going great.

Still the holder of the record for the most home runs in the Olympics, Bustos said that it would be great if one of the many girls she has taught would someday break the high barrier she set.

"I would hope so," she admitted. "It's just really hard. You get nine games to hit a home run in and I hit six in six games. Would it be there forever, who knows? We should be back in (Olympics) 2020, and hopefully I have a couple kids on there that can work toward breaking that."

For more information about OMK, visit the website at www.OperationMilitaryKids.org.

Tiger-Hawks open season with straight-set victory

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The 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) Tiger-Hawks opened up their intramural volleyball season by beating the 154th Maintenance Group (154 MXG) in straight sets, 25-16 and 25-20, in a meeting of Blue Division teams on July 24 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

Although the Tiger-Hawks won in straight sets, the showdown was much more of a battle than the scores indicated.

Runners up for the past two seasons, the Tiger-Hawks began their quest for a third consecutive championship appearance on a high note while the 154 MXG saw their record drop to 1-1.

"We almost didn't get a chance to practice, but we got to do it a few times," said Tiger-Hawks hitter Staff Sgt. David Morris. "Obviously everybody is rested, so I think those two practices kind of helped us out."

Dusting off the rust from the long off-season, the Tiger-Hawks saw a six-point lead evaporate down



Staff Sgt. David Morris (right) goes up for the kill during a Blue Division intramural volleyball matchup between 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) Tiger-Hawks and 154th Maintenance Group (154 MXG).

to a single digit midway through the first set.

With the score at 13-12 in favor of the 324, a huge block by Cliff Torrigos, a Department of Defense civil-

ian, sparked a three-point run that was punctuated by a kill from Tech. Sgt. Tim Harris to go up by four at 16-12.

A side-out was followed

by another three-point run before the Tiger-Hawks gained full control of the first set with four consecutive points that put them ahead at 23-14.

"I guess you've got to get into the groove of things," Morris said about the strong closeout of set one.

With Torrigos holding service to open set two, the Tiger-Hawks got off to a good start on a kill by Morris and a netted ball by the 154 MXG to take an early 2-0 lead.

Then after a side-out, the Tiger-Hawks extended their lead to 4-1 before a five-point run that was aided by a solid kill from Senior Airman Stephan Renehan stretched the 324's lead to seven at 9-2.

The 154 MXG, however, wasn't going to go down without a fight.

Outscoring the Tiger-Hawks by a 7-1 margin over the next eight serves, the 154 MXG pulled to within point at 10-9.

Once again, Harris was instrumental in getting the Tiger-Hawks back on track.

Just as he did in the first half, a kill by Harris put the team up by four at 16-12, but he wasn't done yet.

Harris immediately followed his spike with a service ace to make it 17-12.

The five-point advantage held up almost until the end when the 154 MXG pulled

to within two at 23-20.

However, the Tiger-Hawks put the game away for good when Torrigos picked up back-to-back kills to complete the two-set sweep.

"I think we knew we had enough skill to win the game," Torrigos said. "It was just a matter of getting to know each other. I think we have a lot of individual skills. It's just putting it all together."

Torrigos explained that it would take time for the setters to get in sync with the hitters, but he expects it to happen somewhere during the regular season.

Morris, who has experienced the feeling of falling short two seasons in a row, said that while the attitude is to take games one at a time, the team is clearly going all out to win.

Although Torrigos is only in his first year, he admitted that he is fully onboard with the team's ultimate goal.

"I guess they took second the last two years and many guys feel that this is their last year, so we really want to win," he acknowledged. "We're going to win this. That's everyone's goal."

Swimmers can 'jump' into summer at joint base pools

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

A free jump contest will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at Scott Pool, Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam. Signups are from noon to 1 p.m.

The biggest splash, belly flop and nicest dive will all be judged by the patrons. Patrons need to pass Scott Pool's swim test to participate. For more information on the contest, call 473-0394.

In addition, the pools at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam have expanded hours for the summer season until Labor Day. They are:

Scott Pool:

- Lap swim on Monday to Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m.
- Open swim on Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.
- Holidays from noon to 5 p.m.

Hickam Pool 2:

- Open swim on Wednesday to Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Sunday and holidays from noon to 5 p.m.
- Classes are from Monday through Thursday from 8 to 9 a.m.

Hickam Pool 1:

- Monday to Friday:
- 5 a.m. to 7 a.m., lap swim.
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., lap swim.
- Closed weekends and holidays.

Towers Pool:

- Lap swim on Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Open swim on Monday to Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. The pool is closed on holidays.

Arizona Pool (seasonal): Now through Labor Day only.

- Monday to Friday, 1 to 5 p.m., open swim.
- Weekends and holidays, noon to 5 p.m., open swim.
- Also open on holidays and school breaks.



U.S. Navy photos by Brandon Bosworth

Halsey Sailors participate in Guam COMREL outreach

Lt. j.g. Rochelle Perry

USS Halsey (DDG 97) Public Affairs

NAVAL BASE, GUAM—Sailors from USS Halsey (DDG 97) came together to serve the local community in three community relations (COMREL) projects during their recent port visit in Guam.

COMREL projects are a way for Sailors to enjoy the local community and break the monotony of deployment while also serving others. Logistics Specialist 1st Class (SW) Kristian Fabian said he and other shipmates enjoyed being able to engage the young minds of children as they explained and shared their jobs in the Navy as well as their hobbies and favorite sports.

Eighteen Halsey Sailors visited Inarajan Elementary School to interact with the students and provide positive mentorship. The students and Sailors sang songs, told stories, played games and

exchanged gifts. The students also had the opportunity to learn about what the Sailors do onboard Halsey.

The Sailors also assisted Island Girl Power (IGP) in their initiative to clean and preserve neighborhood parks and provide safe and clean places for children to play. During the five-hour event, Sailors assisted IGP in removing leaves, pulling weeds, and moving debris and fallen tree branches. Sailors were divided into teams with girls ages seven to 14 and other volunteers.

As the Sailors worked with IGP, by their words and example, they empowered the girls to make healthy lifestyle choices, encouraged positive self-esteem, and inspired community pride and service.

"I especially enjoyed seeing the local community come together to preserve the park for future families and children to enjoy," said Ensign Ruben Maldonado.

During another COMREL pro-

ject, Sailors volunteered at the Guam Animals in Need project where they provided human interaction and affection to abandoned or mistreated animals by taking turns feeding and caring for the animals. This project provided an especially symbiotic relationship because many deployed Sailors miss their pets back home.

COMREL projects are integral to Sailors learning and understanding the local culture and providing a positive outlet by making connections.

Fabian summarized Halsey's COMREL experience on Guam. "This COMREL has been another success. Sailors have not only made a difference in the community, but also their personal lives, because they have all learned something," Fabian said.

To learn more about USS Halsey (DDG 97), visit www.destroyermen.blog.blogspot.com and www.facebook.com/USSHalsey.



U.S. Navy photo by Ensign Erica Bauer

Seaman Vince Moulterie enjoys a game of basketball with the young students at Inarajan Elementary School, Guam. Volunteering at the local elementary school was one of the many COMREL (community relations) projects USS Halsey (DDG 97) Sailors participated in while in port.



Live the Great Life

Submissions to be accepted for showcase

Justin Hirai

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The Hickam Arts & Crafts Center at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam is accepting entries for its 2014 gallery showcase now through Oct. 1.

The gallery showcase is open to active duty service members and their families, Department of Defense civilians, contractors, reservists and retirees. This year there are three categories available and three ages groups: adults 18 years and older, youth 13-17 years old and youth 6-12 years old.

Each participant is allowed to submit three entries per category, a total of nine if participating in all three categories.

The first category is "artist-craftsman," which includes any two-dimensional or three-dimensional artwork and crafts. The second is "photography," which is any black and white or color, digital or film photographs.

This year's new category is "digitally created," which includes computer-generated visual media, 3-D still imagery and animated imagery.

Entrants submitting their artwork will need an entry form, which can be found on www.greatlife.hawaii.com or picked up from the Hickam Arts & Crafts sales store. All 2-D submissions, such as paintings, photography and digital art, need to be framed or "wall ready" to be displayed in the gallery. The 3-D artwork will be displayed on shelves.

There will be a special gallery opening reception from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Oct. 15 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Some of the contributing artists are expected to attend the event, which will include appetizers for patrons. Submissions will remain on display through Jan. 15, 2015.

The sales store is also where entrants can drop off their submissions. Entrants need to have two

copies of the entry form per submission. The store is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The Hickam Arts & Crafts Center is located at 335 Kuntz Ave. For more information, call 448-9907.



MWR Marketing photo

An instructor demonstrates surfing on shore before taking patrons into the water at White Plains Beach.

MWR to offer surf lessons Aug. 9

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Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) will offer surf lessons at two locations Aug 9 to help patrons beat the heat at the beach.

The MWR Outdoor Recreation department will offer a surf lesson at Hickam Harbor for \$30. Instructors will familiarize students with proper technique, et-

quette and gear before getting in the water. Once comfortable, the students can take the surf taxi out to the waves where they can apply what they learned. According to instructors, many who take the three-hour class are up and riding that day.

Some people prefer to explore beyond the base and for them, a surf lesson excursion to White Plains Beach will be offered. The five-hour, \$40 excursion to the west side of the island will include transportation from the MWR

Outdoor Adventure Center to the beach and back. Instructors at the three-hour surfing boot camp will teach the basics and offer pointers on catching the perfect wave.

All the necessary gear is included for both lessons. For more information on the session at Hickam Beach, call the harbor office at 449-5215. For more information on the excursion to White Plains Beach, call the Outdoor Adventure Center at 473-1198. Both beaches also offer private surf lessons.



MWR Marketing photo

Patrons attend a Hickam Arts & Crafts Center gallery opening reception in 2013.

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Portrait Drawing & Painting class will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday from Aug. 2 through 23 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Students can learn how to draw portraits from subjects in real life and from photographs. Tuition is \$60. FMI: 448-9907.

Library Know-How will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hickam Library. This free program will cover how to search the online catalog and use the Dewey Decimal system and include demonstrations of available online resources. FMI: 449-8299.

Free advance screening of "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (rated PG) will be shown in 3D at 2:30 p.m.

Saturday at Sharkey Theater. The ticket booth and doors will open at 1 p.m. to the first 400 authorized patrons. Active-duty ID cardholders can receive up to four tickets. Family members and other military card holders can receive up to two tickets. FMI: 473-0726.

Junior Lifeguard/Ocean Safety Registration period opens Aug. 4 and closes Sept. 5 for youth ages 11 to 17 years old. The fall session runs September through The fee is \$95. Registration is available at www.greatlife.hawaii.com. FMI: 473-0789.

Painting People and Animals class will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. every Monday from Aug. 4 through Sept. 8 at the

Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Realistic painting skills and advanced techniques are emphasized as students create dramatic compositions of people, animals or both. Tuition is \$65. FMI: 448-9907.

Kiln-Formed Vessels class will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday from Aug. 5 through 26 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Previous glass experience is recommended. Tuition is \$75. FMI: 448-9907.

Young Artist Hand-Building with Clay class will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. every Tuesday from Aug. 5 through at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Students ages 7 to 12 years old can learn basic

pottery techniques for pinch-pots, coil building, etc. and about underglaze and glaze technique. Tuition is \$45. FMI: 448-9907.

Dynamic Drawing: Awesome Animals class will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. every Tuesday from Aug. 5 through Sept. 2 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center for students ages 9 to 13 years old. Fundamentals will be covered in a way that encourages students to enjoy the drawing process while making realistic pictures with personality. Tuition is \$65. FMI: 448-9907.

Drawing with Glass class will be held from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m. every Tuesday from Aug. 5 through 26 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Students ages 12 years and older can learn to use glass to create their own expressive designs on glass with the flexibility of traditional media.

Tuition is \$75. FMI: 448-9907.

Hawaiian Floral Painting, Part I class will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday from Aug. 5 through 26 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Participants can learn to interpret their vision of nature's beauty through the use of watercolors. Tuition is \$100 and includes some supplies. FMI: 448-9907.

Beginning Adult Watercolor class will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday from Aug. 5 through Sept. 9 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Students can learn how to use and apply basic tools, techniques and procedures of watercolor to compose and paint pictures. Tuition is \$70. FMI: 448-9907.

Beginning Glass Fusing class will be held from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m. every

Wednesday from Aug. 6 through Aug. 27 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Students can learn how to cut and fuse sheet glass and learn about the effects of heat on glass and how these differences can allow for texture on an otherwise smooth piece. Tuition is \$75. FMI: 448-9907.

Ford Island & Battleship Tour will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Aug. 6. This tour focuses on the battleships docked on Ford Island. A tour guide from MWR Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT) will lead a guided tour aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial and a visit to the USS Nevada Memorial at Hospital Point. Round-trip transportation from the ITT-Hickam office is included. Cost is \$38 for adults and \$30 for children ages 3-11. FMI: 448-2295.

AUGUST**RIMPAC SPORTS EVENTS**

TODAY— Joint Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation RIMPAC sports events beginning at 9 a.m. include:

- Indoor volleyball at Naval Station Gym.
- Soccer at Ward Field.
- Basketball at JBPHH Gym.
- Softball at Millican Field.
- 5K run.

FEDS FEED FAMILIES

NOW — Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) is participating in the annual Feds Feed Families program through Aug. 31. The program is a charitable campaign by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that collects canned goods and non-perishable food items for those in need. Collection boxes for the food items have been placed at several locations around JBPHH including base chapels, the Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific administration building, and the third floor of building 150. Individual commands can place their own collection boxes. FMI: Chief Religious Program Specialist Kimberly Bell at 473-4512 or www.fedsfeedfamilies.gov.

BACK TO SCHOOL NEX EVENTS

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY — Back to school events will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange parking lot big white tent. Representatives from area universities will participate in the event. Other activities will include face painting for children. FMI: Stephanie Lau at 423-3287 or Stephanie.lau@nexweb.org.

NERDS BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL

SATURDAY — A Nerds Back to School Social will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Hickam Teen Center for ages 13 to 18 years old. The cost is \$5. Participants should bring a school supply to donate and dress in their best nerd/geek costume to enjoy games, activities and snacks. FMI: 448-0418.

BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

4, 5, 12, 13, 14 — Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Donor upcoming drives:

- Aug. 4, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., USS Port Royal, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.
- Aug. 5, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2nd Brigade, building 2097, Schofield Barracks.
- Aug. 12, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., NEX, Tripler Army Medical Center.
- Aug. 13, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Schofield Barracks Exchange.
- Aug. 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., USS Chosin, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

FMI: 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil.

TEMPORARY BRIDGE CLOSURE

6 — All lanes of the Ford Island Bridge will be closed from 9 to 11 a.m. for quarterly maintenance. All motorists and pedestrians should plan accordingly. The small craft gate under the bridge will be closed to boat traffic.

BOGO BOWLING

6 — Back to School BOGO Bowling will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Naval Station Bowling Center. Patrons can purchase one bowling game and get one game free. Shoe rental is free. FMI: 473-2574.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

7 — The 2014 Joint Spouses Conference registration will begin at 7 p.m. Aug. 7. The conference will be held Sept. 27 at Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay. FMI: www.jschawaii.com or [Facebook.com/jointspousesconferencehawaii](https://www.facebook.com/jointspousesconferencehawaii).

SUPER GARAGE SALE

9 — The Super Garage Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at Richardson Field. Admission is free for shoppers. Parking will be at Rainbow Bay Marina and overflow parking will be available at Aloha Stadium for a fee. No pets are allowed at the event. FMI: 473-0792.

NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

13 — The Joint Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Newcomers Luncheon will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Tradewinds Club on the Hickam side of the base. The event will include a buffet lunch, MWR information booths, children's activities and prizes. The event is for military affiliated personnel to the base and Oahu. FMI: 473-2570 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

OPERATION HELE ON

15 — Operation "Hele On" is an annual youth deployment day that gives children of Air Force and Navy families an opportunity to go through a mock deployment processing line at a simulated Air Force base. Registration ends today. This year's event will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 15 (a state holiday) at Military and Family Support Center Pearl Harbor. There will be an application fee of \$5. FMI: 474-1999/0096 or 474-0109 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

PRE-TEEN BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

16 — A Pre-Teen Back to School Bash will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Makai Recreation Center, building 1859, for ages 9 to 12 years old. The cost is \$5. The event will include tug of war, water games, food and music. FMI: 448-0418.

HALF-MARATHON

30 — The eighth annual Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Half-Marathon will begin at 6:15 a.m. The start and finish will be at Hickam track. Registration is \$30 now through Aug. 13 and includes a T-shirt. Late registration is from Aug. 14 to 22 but does not include a T-shirt. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category. FMI: 448-2214 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

**THE FAULT IN OUR STARS (PG-13)**

"The Fault in Our Stars" is the sixth novel by author John Green, published in January 2012. The story is narrated by a 16-year-old cancer patient named Hazel Grace Lancaster, who is forced by her parents to attend a support group, where she subsequently meets and falls in love with the 17-year-old Augustus Waters, an ex-basketball player and amputee.

SHARKEY THEATER**TODAY 8/1**

6:00 PM Double feature first friday. See two movies for the price of one. Whether you watch one or both movies. Cost is \$5 for active duty/sdults, children ages 6-11 years of age \$3

6:00 PM Jersey Boys (R)

6:30 PM Think Like a Man Too (PG-13)

SATURDAY 8/2

2:30 PM Free advanced screening of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles in 3D. Free to the first 400 authorized patrons. Assigned seating tickets will be distributed at 1 p.m. at the ticket booth. Active duty ID card holders can get up to four tickets. Military family members, retirees and DOD card holders can receive up to two tickets.

2:30 PM Sneak Preview - Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (3-D) (PG-13)

5:10 PM The Fault in Our Stars (PG-13)

7:20 PM Deliver Us from Evil (R)

SUNDAY 8/3

2:30 PM Earth to Echo (PG)

4:30 PM Transformers: Age of Extinction (3-D) (PG-13)

6:40 PM Tammy (R)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**TODAY 8/1**

6:00 PM Earth to Echo (PG)

SATURDAY 8/2

2:00 PM How to Train your Dragon 2 (PG)

6:00 PM Studio appreciation advance screening – free admission – rated PG-13.*

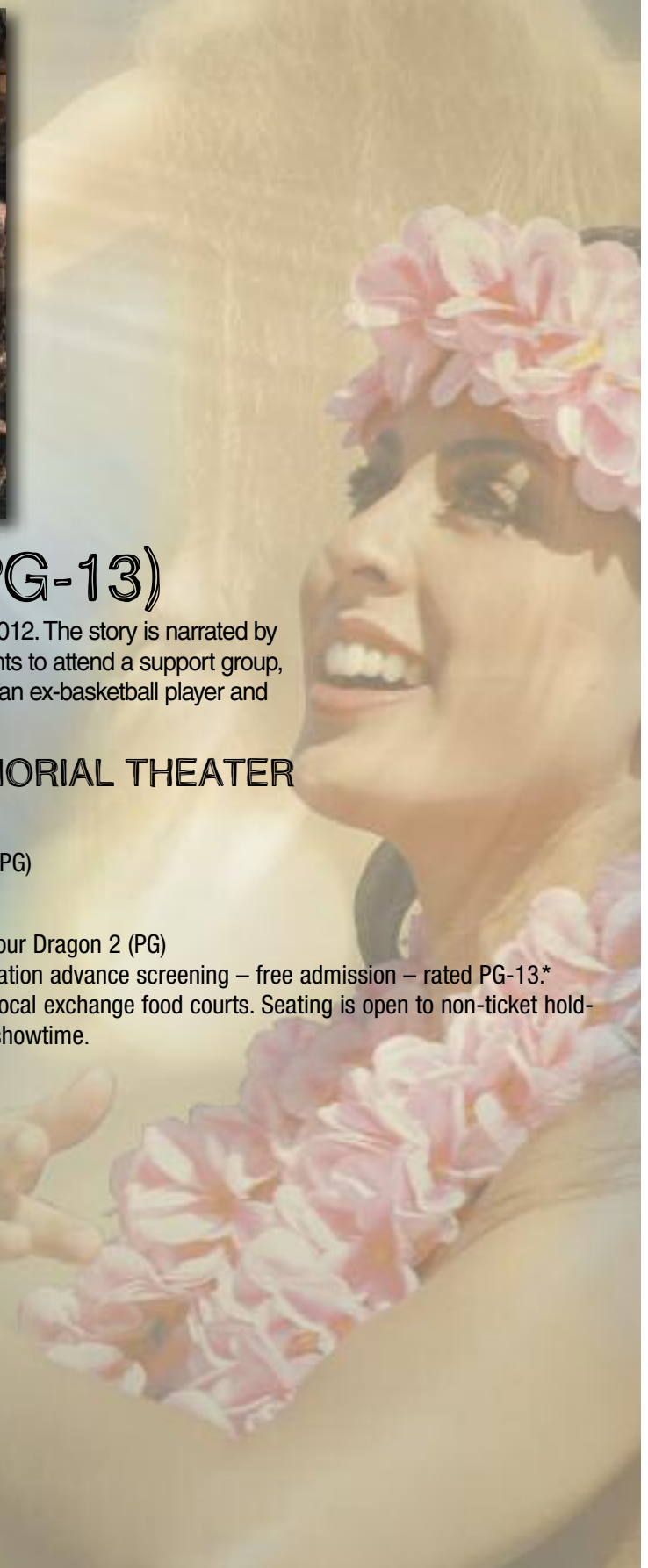
Tickets are available at local exchange food courts. Seating is open to non-ticket holders 30 minutes prior to showtime.

SUNDAY 8/3

Closed

THURSDAY 8/7

7:00 PM Tammy (R)



AFA cadets get a taste of Air Force life at JBPHH

Maj. Joe Blubaugh

15th Wing Public Affairs

It's not very often that you get a chance to "test drive" a potential career before you commit to it, but that is exactly the case for six Air Force Academy cadets who spent just more than two weeks at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The cadets are members of the class of 2016, nearly 850 juniors getting ready to start their third year at the academy. It is a graduation requirement for each member of the class to perform three weeks of Operation Air Force in the weeks leading into the fall semester. JBPHH is one of dozens of bases around the world where cadets have been assigned for the three-week program.

The Ops Air Force program provides cadets with exposure to Air Force operations while allowing them to explore the various career fields available to them

once they have commissioned into the Air Force.

Cadet 2nd Class Darren Sency, one of the six cadets assigned to JBPHH, said he has been impressed with the Airmen he has had the opportunity to meet during his stay.

"I am amazed to see how knowledgeable and skilled people are at their job," said Sency. "It is refreshing to see such a high level of expertise that is waiting for us when we join the Air Force."

Another benefit of the program for the cadets is it gives them one last chance to decide if military life is still a good fit for their career aspirations. Cadets are not required to fully commit to the Air Force until the fall of their junior year. Until that time, the cadets can walk away from the Air Force with no service commitment.

Capt. Andrew McPherson, assistant public works officer for the 647th Civil Engineering Squadron, was

one of two 15th Wing coordinators charged with building the schedule for the cadets' visit. He said they focused the schedule on the company grade officer level while allowing for mentoring with senior non-commissioned officers and field grade officers.

"We tried to give them a good split between the operational side and the support side of Air Force operations," McPherson said.

Cadet 2nd Class Connor Hagan said his visit has been very rewarding and said he was most impressed with seeing Airmen operate on a day-to-day basis and how similar actual operations are to the training he has received at the academy.

"It has been extremely rewarding to see how similar our training is to what is really happening at the operational level," said Hagan. "It's really not that much different than what we are being taught at the academy."



U.S. Air Force photo by SNA James Richardson
Air Force Lt. Col. Reese Evers (center), KC-135 Stratotanker pilot from the 96th Air Refueling Wing, talks to Air Force Academy cadets about the photos they took during an air refueling for the Rim of the Pacific exercise on July 18.

NOSC Pearl Harbor Sailors volunteer



U.S. Navy photo by Cmdr. Neil McCown

Sailors from Naval Operational Support Center (NOSC) Pearl Harbor, Chief Boatswain's Mate Toan Le, Personnel Specialist 1st Class Darwin Esmino, Operations Specialist 2nd Class Humberto Mondragon and Electrician's Mate 3rd Class Levy Ordonez, assisted the Hawaii Community Action Program with food distribution at Kalihi Valley Homes on July 18. Along with other Sailors from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, the volunteers helped off-load and set up the food distribution site, assisted with packaging of perishable foods, handed food to clients, and cleaned up after the food distribution.

My Favorite Photo...

Cameron James Cassani, age 12, took this photo of a lizard recently on Ford Island while his family was staying at the Navy Lodge.



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Women's equality event at chapel to feature guest speaker

A Women's Equality Day event will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Aug. 26 at Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel. The event is sponsored by Navy Region Hawaii.

Guests should be seated by 8:15 a.m. The guest speaker will be Coralie Chun Matayoshi, chief executive officer of the American Red Cross, Pacific Islands Region.

The Silver Dolphin Bistro Galley will also have a special menu from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 26 in recognition of Women's Equality Day open to military members and Department of Defense civilians. See page B-8 of Ho'okele for more information on the special menu.

A joint resolution of Congress in 1971 designated Aug. 26 of each year as Women's Equality Day.

The annual event began as a commemoration of the passage of women's right to vote when the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution was certified as law in 1920 and has since evolved to a broader recognition of women's equality in society and the workplace.

The 2014 United Nations International Women's Day theme is, "Inspiring Change."

Museum to feature author, movie screening

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

Under the Blood Red Sun Day, a day to join author Graham "Sandy" Salisbury, will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor.

The event will celebrate the 20th anniversary edition of this childhood book and a film screening of the new movie of the same name.

"Under the Blood Red Sun" is the story of a young Japanese-American boy's struggles with wartime discrimination and the friends who stood by him, just after the attack on Pearl Harbor. The newly released film of

the same name will also screen in the museum's theater.

In addition, the movie's director Tim Savage and actors Kyler Sakamoto (Tomi Nakaji), Kalama Epstein (Billy Davis), Chris Tashima (Papa Nakaji), Dann Seki (Grampa Nakaji) and others will be available for a special showing of the newly released movie version of "Under the Blood Red Sun."

The schedule of events includes:

- 1:30 to 3 p.m., screening of the movie, "Under the Blood Red Sun."
- 3 to 4 p.m., author, actors and director panel discussion.
- 4 to 5 p.m. - book signing and meet-and-greet.

The event is free with museum admission and free to museum members. For more information, call 441-1007 or visit PacificAviationMuseum.org.

Another special screening of the film will be held at 6:15 p.m. Sept. 20 at the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument. The event will be held on the lawn as a "movie in the park" event.

A no bag policy is in effect, but families can bring their lawn chairs, blankets and food and beverages in clear, plastic bags for this presentation on the lawn.

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Museum to showcase remote-control aviation

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

The Biggest Little Airshow in Hawaii will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 16 and 17 at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor.

The event will include a morning airshow from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., a live remote broadcast from 10 a.m. to noon (Saturday only), candy bombers from 12:30 to 12:40 p.m., a full-scale warbirds fly-by from 12:50 to 1:10 p.m., an afternoon airshow 1:30 to 4 p.m., and candy bombers from 4 p.m. to the close of the airshow.

There will be music, food, retail and entertainment booths, exhibits and a variety of airplanes.

For two days, Ford Island

will feature remote-control flying and static aircraft and full size aircraft on display, "candy bombings" over historic Ford Island Runway for the *keiki*, hands-on modeling stations, *keiki* rides and activities, and open access to hangar 79 to see the museum's aircraft exhibits and restoration shop. There will also be streaming broadcasts of the 2014 Red Bull Air Race World Championship.

Local performers, mainland pilots from the Academy of Model Aeronautics, and remote control flyers from Japan will perform remote-control aviation feats for two days, flying their 1-to-5 scale planes in the skies above the museum.

Admission to the airshow is \$5 per person (including entry to hangar 79), \$15 per family (limit six entries per family). The event is free with museum general admission and free to museum members.

Tickets for the airshow only and tickets for the entire museum visit that day are available online at www.PacificAviationMuseum.org. Museum admissions may also be purchased at the museum and at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center ticketing desk. Shuttles will depart every 15 minutes, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, round trip to the museum.

For more information, call 441-1007.



Commissary announces re-set

Pearl Harbor Commissary

The Pearl Harbor Commissary will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will close at 2 p.m. Aug. 17 and remain closed through Aug. 19 while it undergoes a "commissary reset."

The reset is part of the Defense Commissary Agency's ongoing effort to enhance the shopping experience. The commissary will reopen at 9 a.m. Aug. 20.

The reset is part of an agency-wide program that systematically changes how products are displayed on shelving throughout a commissary system in order to better serve customer shopping patterns.

The goal is to give commissaries worldwide a more customer-friendly product flow and a layout

that is as consistent as possible from location to location, according to Tracie Russ, deputy director of sales.

DeCA is intent on making the commissary shopping experience faster and easier—making the commissary the place to shop every day, not just on pay day. One of the priorities is to help busy, active-duty shoppers make a quick run through their commissary and get home more quickly.

To make changes easier for customers to follow, stores have aisle layout maps available as well as generic item locators on their Web pages. Store Web pages are under the locations link at <http://www.commissaries.com> along with store hours, contact information, store news and special customer service features.

Wounded Warrior Canoe Regatta to be held Aug. 16

The sixth annual Wounded Warrior Canoe Regatta will be held Aug. 16 in the waters behind Hale Koa Hotel and the U.S. Army Museum in Waikiki.

The event will begin with an 8:30 a.m. opening ceremony. There will be 12 teams competing in the wounded warrior division; 33 teams in the military division for active duty, National Guard, Reserves and veterans;

nine teams in the youth division; and a VIP exhibition heat at 10 a.m.

The regatta is dedicated to recovering wounded warriors and their families and to promote vocational training, job opportunities and community support for veterans in Hawaii.

Participating in this year's race will be teams from "Gold Star Families" (families of service members

who died in war), recipients of the Purple Heart Ward (wounded in action), and other military members coping with combat injuries.

This year's grand marshal will be Col. Greg Gadson, a double amputee from the Iraq war.

For more information, call Matt McCarville at 525-7902, or email Matthew.McCarville@morganstanley.com.

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Silver Dolphin luncheon to honor women's equality

A special luncheon in honor of Women's Equality Day will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 26 at the Silver Dolphin Bistro galley. The price is \$4.65.

The special meal will be open to active duty military, Department of Defense civilians, retirees and family members of active duty military with valid ID cards.

Attendees are asked to have exact change available.

The meal will include French onion soup, braised stuffed pork chops, herbed baked chicken and garlic butter shrimp. Other menu items will include mashed potatoes, rice pilaf, country style gravy, glazed carrots and green bean casserole. In addition, there will be a garden salad bar, beverage bar, fresh fruit, pastries and ice cream.

For more information, call 473-2948.

Chaplain gets his 'just desserts'

U.S. Navy photo by Brandon Bosworth



Chaplain Lt. James Ragain, Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel, gets hit with a pie in the face at the conclusion of Vacation Bible School (VBS) on July 25. VBS students divided into a boys' group and a girls' group and competed to collect school supplies for needy children. The girls won, so Ragain got a pie in the face.