



Ice hockey game in Hawaii honors Wounded Warriors



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HONOLULU -- The second annual Wounded Warrior Charity Hockey Game took place Aug. 28 at the Ice Palace ice skating rink in Hawaii.

The Air Force/Army team (last year's winners), were challenged by the Navy/Marine Corps/Coast Guard team, who won this year's game with a score of 6-3. The event, sponsored by the

Warriors4Warriors organization, helped promote awareness and raise money for programs in Hawaii that directly benefit combat-wounded service members.

Wearing blue jersey #21, Dave Taylor, captain of the Navy/Marine Corps/Coast Guard team, not only played in the game but also organized the charity hockey game.

"Everyone here tonight is here for a great reason," Taylor said. "The show of support and the intensity of the game were inspiring."

The game was preceded by a puck-dropping ceremony, and during each intermission the audience was kept entertained with performances by local figure skaters and children's hockey players.

Fund-raising during the event

included refreshments, commemorative shirts and a silent auction of autographed sports memorabilia.

The hockey game was the grand finale of the Wounded Warriors in Paradise Weekend, which also included a dinner and golf game.

This year's winning team, the Navy/Marine Corps/Coast Guard team, was awarded the Koa Cup. Made of wood from Hawaiian koa trees, the trophy weighs approximately 45 pounds and is nearly three feet high.

"It's an amazing feeling, holding this cup and also knowing that all this was for a great cause," said Jeremy Gabbard, alternate captain of the Navy/Marine Corps/Coast Guard team. "The charity fund-raising event is expected to be an annual event," he said.



Officers' Navy Birthday Ball will take place Oct. 8

Lt. Kevin Peters

Commander Pacific Fleet

This year marks the 236th anniversary of the United States Navy. The Officers' Navy Birthday Ball is scheduled for Oct. 8 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Tapa Ballroom to celebrate this milestone.

The theme of this year's ball is "A privilege to serve." The event begins with a no-host social hour at 6 p.m. and officers' call at 6:45 p.m. This year's guest speaker will be Adm. Patrick M. Walsh, commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet. Music will be provided by the Pacific Fleet Band.

Cost for the evening per person is \$65 for O3 and below, \$70 for O4 and O5 and Department of Defense civilians, and \$75 for O6 and above and SES. The uniform is dinner dress white jacket (DDWJ) for O4

and above, dinner dress white for O3 and below (DDWJ optional), and black tie for civilians. This will be an uncovered event.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Hawaiian Village and will be available for check-in on Oct. 8.

Rooms are being offered at the "kamaaina" rate of \$157 for the night on a first-come, first-served basis. If interested in reserving a room, call 949-4321 and press 1 for room reservations. When making reservations, identify yourself with the Officers Navy Birthday Ball and ask for group code ASX. Reservations must be made no later than Sept. 15.

The menu will offer a choice of grilled chicken breast, prime rib, or vegetarian. When purchasing tickets, ensure your ticket sales person writes down your choice of meal and

table seating preference.

There will be a prize presented for the table with the most creative centerpiece. Contest participation is encouraged but not mandatory.

Photography will be available one hour before cocktail hour and throughout the evening. Photos taken before 8 p.m. will be printed on site. All photo packages will be mailed at no extra cost. Photo packages will be available.

Child care will be available at the Naval Station Child Development Center Pearl Harbor. The cost is \$20 per child. Children between 6 months and 12 years old are eligible. Childcare hours are 5 p.m. to midnight. Payment, registration form and shot record must be submitted no later than 3 p.m. Sept. 23 to Lt. Kevin Peters at 474-1549 or email kevin.m.peters@navy.mil.

Air Force Ball guest speaker goes from pilot to NFL

Senior Airman Lauren Main

15th Wing Public Affairs

Chad Hennings is the epitome of what it means to be an "all-American hero." Though best known as a defensive lineman with the Dallas Cowboys, Hennings also played for the U.S. Air Force Academy Falcons and served as an A-10 Thunderbolt II pilot during Desert Storm. He is this year's guest speaker for the 64th Air Force Ball Sept. 16, which will be held at 6 p.m. at Hilton Hawaiian Village.

Gen. Gary North, Pacific Air Forces commander, helped kick off 2011 Air Force Ball ticket sales last week when he purchased "ticket" number 0001. New this year, the ball "ticket" is actually a two-by-three-inch commemorative collector's coin. "I'm really looking forward to a night out celebrating our Air Force heritage," North said. "This year's event has some extra special touches in line with the 'Tribute to Heroes' theme. It is going to be fun for everyone."

"We are extremely excited that USAFA grad and three-time Superbowl champion, Chad Hennings, has been confirmed as the featured speaker for this year's ball," said Greg Green, birthday ball committee president.

"I hope to impress upon [the Airmen at the ball] to live a life full of legacy," Hennings said. "Each and every one of us is writing our own story every day of our lives."

Hennings' storied legacy and success began early when he was an all-star football player at Benton Community High School in Van Horne, Iowa. His senior year, he became the all-state football standout and heavyweight wrestling champion.

Despite dozens of full-ride scholarship offers from universities across the nation, Hennings chose to attend the Air Force Academy.

"To serve is a privilege and a noble pursuit," he said. "The more you give away, the more it comes back to you."

This ideology proved to be true in more than one aspect of Hennings' life.

In 1985, during Hennings' sophomore year



Courtesy photo

1st Lt. Chad Hennings poses for a photo in the cockpit of his A-10 Thunderbolt II during his time in service, from 1988 to 1992. Hennings separated from the Air Force in 1992 at the rank of captain. He served in Operations Desert Storm and Provide Comfort, a humanitarian effort which provided relief and aid to Kurdish refugees in Northern Iraq.

at the academy, the season saw its greatest year in Air Force Academy history. The Falcons went 12-1, were conference co-champions, defeated the University of Texas in the Bluebonnet Bowl, and placed fifth in the final coaches' poll.

His skillful achievements quickly gained the attention of the National Football League and put him at the top of the list for many draft picks. His athleticism earned him a position with the Dallas Cowboys, but Hennings deferred his entry into the NFL to fulfill his duty to his country.

After graduation from the Air Force Academy, Hennings entered the undergraduate pilot training program at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. He was part of an elite program known as the Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training Program.

During his service, he flew missions in support of Operations Desert Storm and Provide Comfort, a humanitarian effort which provided relief and aid to Kurdish refugees in Northern Iraq.

But all the while, the NFL had a watchful eye on

Hennings. In the 1988 NFL draft, the Dallas Cowboys took a chance and drafted Hennings in the 11th round.

Hennings went on to join the Dallas Cowboys and continue his service in the Air Force Reserve for nine more years. He left the NFL in 2000 with three Superbowl rings and the experience of a lifetime.

Despite it all, Hennings remains humble and cites his wife and children as his greatest joys.

"I am most proud of my family: my wife, Tammy, and my children, Chase and Brenna," he said. "Without them, no accolade or accomplishment has any meaning."

Air Force Ball ticket sales are ongoing, with sales representatives volunteering from each Air Force unit on Oahu. The birthday ball committee hopes that 1,250 tickets will be sold this year.

Those interested in attending the Air Force's signature gala should contact their ticket sales representative. For more information or to make a donation toward making this year's ball, email PACAF.AFBall@gmail.com.

Donations, volunteers needed for fiesta

YN2 Adelaida Sojo

Vice Chair, Hispanic Heritage Committee

The Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Hispanic Heritage Committee is currently planning the "Hispanic Latin Fiesta" to be held Sept. 30.

This event will provide educational awareness

and acknowledge the historical achievements and contributions of the Hispanics in society. Additionally, this event is designed to provide an esprit de corps for all service members, their families and the civilian work force for their support and dedication to the country.

Donations will be applied toward purchases

that will assist in efforts to ensure a successful event that will benefit the entire JBP HH community.

The committee is looking for volunteers to provide a Latin American dish or two for this year's celebration.

For information, contact Adelaida Sojo at 473-0801, or email Adelaida.sojo@navy.mil.

Commissaries observe Labor Day hours

In observance of Labor Day, Sept. 5, Pearl Harbor Commissary hours of operation will be adjusted to open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

The Pearl Harbor Commissary will reopen for normal business on Sept. 6 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Hickam Commissary will be open from 10 a.m.

to 6 p.m. on Labor Day. On Sept. 6, the Hickam Commissary will return to normal business hours of 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. with "early bird" time beginning at 8:30 a.m. For more information, call the Pearl Harbor Commissary at 471-8402 or the Hickam Commissary at 449-1363.

Bus service feedback welcomed

Are you interested in round trip express bus service from Ewa/Ewa Beach to Pearl Harbor?

Anyone interested in trying to establish this service can contact Ted Tanimoto at 473-8000, ext. 5404 or e-

mail Ted.A.Tanimoto@navy.mil. Oahu Transit Services, Inc., aka The Bus, has requested a list of names and contact numbers (work number OK) of interested riders prior to consideration.

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Military family members aim to 'Make Strides for Breast Cancer'

Story and photos by Don Robbins

Assistant Editor

Seeking to get the word out early to maximize participation, the American Cancer Society joined by several military family members are now actively organizing teams of walkers for an upcoming "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" event planned for next month.

Air Force spouse Delores Wurn said that helping in the fight against breast cancer is a high priority for her, so she will participate in the American Cancer Society's (ACS) "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" event starting at 7 a.m. Oct. 29 at Richardson Field.

Delores, the wife of Master Sgt. Jeff Wurn with PACAF A4, said she is serving as the survivor's chairperson for this year's Leeward ACS Relay for Life, and has participated in the organization's relay efforts for years.

Delores said her



Marine Corps spouse Kayla Houle (left) and Air Force spouse Delores Wurn (above) participate in a recent kickoff breakfast at Neal Blaisdell Center, announcing the American Cancer Society's (ACS) upcoming "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" event. The event will be held starting at 7 a.m. Oct. 29 at Richardson Field and proceed to Ford Island.

family has had members who have passed away from cancer, and she talked about the importance of

expanding awareness of the disease to other families. "They are making it OK for women to talk about it. It used to be hush-hush, but people need to look out for it," she said.

Marine Corps spouse Kayla Houle said she became involved in the "Making Strides" effort because she is currently involved as an internship as part of her senior year of study at the

University of Hawaii. "I really love it here. It's a great cause, and my major is health care administration. I'm going to start a team myself," Houle said. She said her husband Lance Cpl. Alex Houle, stationed at Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay, is scheduled to deploy very soon to Afghanistan.

Houle said, "Whether or not their spouse is deployed, participating in the 'Making Strides' event encourages bonding within the unit, and it's for a great cause."

The ACS website stated that the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event is an opportunity to not only honor breast cancer survivors and remember people whose lives have been lost to cancer but also to raise funds and awareness to help save lives.

More than a walk, the "Making Strides" event is not a race. ACS has planned it more as a celebration of survivorship, an occasion to express hope, and a shared goal to end a disease that threatens loved ones.

While there is no registration fee or minimum fundraising amount, according to the ACS, people of all ages are welcome to participate and help raise funds.

In 2010, more than 800,000 walkers across the country joined the ACS in its fight against breast cancer. They raised more than \$60 million through "Making Strides."

For more information or to put together a team of walkers with ACS help, visit the website MakingStridesHonolulu.org or call 432-9133.

Logistics Readiness Squadron stays focused in straight-set win

Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz

Sports Editor

Despite an injury to its setter Tech. Sgt. Carrie Elders, the 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron (647 LRS) stayed on track to conquer the 647th Civil Engineer Squadron (647 CES) in straight sets, 25-17 and 25-16, in an Intramural Volleyball League matchup at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Aug. 29.

The win by the LRS kept the team at the top of the Monday Division standings with a record of 8-0, while the CES dropped its fourth game against four wins.

Elders went down midway in the first set with a dislocated shoulder and did not return for the rest of the match. Her status for the season's remaining games was unknown following the team's show-down with the CES.

Although Elders' absence did not go unnoticed, Department of Defense civilian Jacob Brovelli, an outside hitter for the LRS, said that the team's preparation in practice helped it stay focused.

"It actually wasn't too bad," Brovelli admitted. "When we practice, we really try and work with our setters to keep an up tempo, and that helps our hitters stay focused."

Serving with a one-point lead at 15-14, a kill by Brovelli led to a three-to-one run that seemed to give the LRS just enough breathing room to regroup.

Then, after regaining service on a kill, Tech. Sgt. Chris Gilmore held service and helped the LRS go on to record five straight points to take a commanding 24-16 advantage.



Department of Defense civilian Jacob Brovelli and Tech. Sgt. Chris Gilmore of the 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron (647 LRS) go up to block a shot by 647th Civil Engineer Squadron (647 CES) hitter Tech. Sgt. Chad Shipp during an Intramural Volleyball League Monday Division game at Hickam Fitness Center gym, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Aug. 29.

Gilmore kept the string going by serving up back-to-back service aces.

Although the LRS came out on top in the first set, CES hitter Staff Sgt. Edwin Arocho said that he felt pretty good about his team's chances as it entered the second set.

The confidence spurred the CES to take a quick 2-0 lead, but following a service error, LRS hitter Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Ervin Toliver scored on an ace and a kill to turn the tide.

While the CES tried to battle back, the team seemed to be its own worst enemy as its next two points were followed by two more service errors.

"That's the key right there was our service," Arocho said. "We couldn't get down our service, so our momentum, when we got the ball back, was just dead because we'd hit that ball in the net."

The LRS did not have any long runs in the second set, but the team slowly

built up its lead before Toliver delivered the final kill for the win.

In the second set, the LRS continued to have outstanding play from its frontline, but Toliver was especially tough with three kills, two blocks and two service aces.

Brovelli said that team communication was the key factor in keeping it ahead of the CES.

"The front row was just talking to our setters," Brovelli pointed out.

"Sometimes we didn't get the right set, but we adjusted by talking to them (setters). We just kept on communicating and we were able to get a lead."

Following the match, Arocho said that with his team's record now even at 4-4, he believes it's now or never for the CES to make its move.

"This is where our character is going to show," he said. "We got to pick it up and make it. We've got to

bounce back from this loss. We know what we did wrong, and everybody is on the same page."

For the LRS, Brovelli said that while the team is still undefeated, it's important to keep improving its game.

"We got to keep on the same track," he said. "Passing is really important. We got to work more on that in practice. But we got a pretty good team. I'm pretty excited in looking toward the playoffs."

Late goal saves NIOC from second defeat

Story and photo by
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Sports Editor

A last-minute goal by Coast Guard Intelligence Specialist 3rd Class Dan Duffin helped Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii avoid its second straight defeat in a 1-1 deadlock with the Pearl Harbor Futbol Club during a Summer Soccer League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Aug. 27.

The tie kept NIOC in fourth place with a league record of 1-1-1 and kept Pearl Harbor searching for its first win at 0-1-1.

Against Pearl Harbor, NIOC quickly fell behind in the first half when Department of Defense civilian Marco Fabara, who was playing in his first game with Pearl Harbor, scored on a shot near the top of the box to give his team the early advantage.

Fabara's first shot was blocked, but the Pearl Harbor forward got a second opportunity while scrambling for a loose ball and delivered the kill shot.

"I like to hustle, so I went for it," Fabara said. "I kicked the ball and nobody got possession of it, so I kicked it again and I got lucky. You know, you got to keep fighting."

While Pearl Harbor



Pearl Harbor Futbol Club forward Devin Ward, a Department of Defense civilian, gets off a kick during the team's Summer Soccer League game versus Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Aug. 27. The teams battled to a 1-1 tie.

seemed to dominate NIOC in the first half, with six shots on goal versus one by its opponent, the game began to slowly swing toward NIOC after intermission.

Then, with time winding down, NIOC stepped up its attack and started to put heavy pressure on the Pearl Harbor defense.

Moments before Duffin booted in the game-tying shot, teammate Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Jared Danowit narrowly missed on a shot near the goal.

The failed kick on goal seemed to give NIOC a shot in the arm as the team continued its frantic push to tie the score.

Even though Duffin hadn't gotten off a shot during the entire game, he said that once the opportunity presented itself, he had to take a chance.

"It happened so fast," Duffin said about his goal. "We were pushing real hard, and I got a lucky bounce off of the midfielder's foot. I got a great ball (coming) across, and I got a foot on it. I was just waiting to put it in the back of the net. It was from about seven yards out, and the goalie was coming up there, so I had to get it off. It felt great. I'm still pumped up from it."

Duffin said that while NIOC got off to a very

slow start, he could feel the team coming on in the second half and that the goal was a direct product of the momentum.

"In the first half, we couldn't get anything going," he admitted. "We were playing against the wind, and their defense was playing pretty strong."

In pointing out NIOC's strong second half, Duffin said that he hopes it is a sign of things to come.

Although both teams are coming off strong campaigns in the recent Intramural Soccer League, NIOC and Pearl Harbor have undergone large scale changes to their lineups and are not the same powerhouse intramural squads that finished at or near the top of their divisions.

"We got a lot of new faces in there and everyone's learning their role right now, so I'm happy," Duffin stated.

Meanwhile, Fabara said that fatigue was the biggest factor in Pearl Harbor's slowdown in the second half.

Still, he said he is positive that his team will turn the corner and improve its play very soon.

"We got a good team," Fabara noted. "I can see we have players with good abilities and are good with the ball."

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Patriot Day Remembrance Ceremony will take place Sept. 9

The 15th Wing will host Team Hickam's 10th annual 9/11 Patriot Day Remembrance Ceremony with Gov. Neil Abercrombie as keynote speaker at 7:30 a.m. Sept. 9 at Atterbury Circle, Hickam field.

All personnel should be in place no

later than 7:10 a.m. All team Hickam personnel, Air Force families and contractors are welcome.

For more information, contact Capt. Jasmine McCann, jasmine.mccann@hickam.af.mil or call 448-8382.

Speedy Wolf Pack races past Reuben James

Story and photo by
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Sports Editor

The Wolf Pack soccer team, whose majority of players are Marines from Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe, used its quick front line to blitz USS Reuben James (FFG 57) in a 5-2 win during a Summer Soccer League game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Aug. 27.

The victory raised the fast-breaking Wolf Pack's record to 2-0 and kept the team within striking distance of league-leading USS Chosin (CG 65), which stands alone at the top of the standings with a 3-0 mark.

"I think we got a pretty good team," said Pfc. Pablo Soto, who led the Pack attack with a goal in the first half and two more in the second for a hat trick. "Every player is pretty good in their own way. We have good attackers and defense, and I think we have a good chance of winning it this season."

Right from the start of the game, Soto's assessment of his team seemed to be spot



Wolf Pack forward Aviation Support Equipment Technician 2nd Class Miguel Sandoval cranks up for a shot during the team's Summer Soccer League game versus USS Reuben James (FFG 57) at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on Aug. 27. The Wolf Pack beat Reuben James, 5-2, to stay undefeated.

on as the Wolf Pack dominated the Reuben James on both sides of the ball.

Soto scored the first goal of the game by completing a breakaway with a kick past

the goalkeeper near the top of the box.

After the team came up short on two more kicks on goal, Cpl. Liam Lamarine booted in the Wolf Pack's

second goal to put his team up by a score of 2-0 going into halftime.

During the first half, the Wolf Pack controlled the action on defense and out-

kicked the Reuben James by a margin of 10-1 on kicks on goal on offense.

The onslaught by the Wolf Pack continued in the second half as the team came out of the break with seven straight shots on goal, before Soto spun his way past a defender near midfield and kicked in his second goal.

On the Wolf Pack's next trip down field, Soto took a pass near the goal, shook off one defender and shot the ball past the goalkeeper for his third score of the day.

"I practice that all the time," said Soto about his quick spin move to get past defenders. "Ever since I was a little kid, I practiced the same moves, then one day it comes up. It feels pretty good (to score three goals) because people start to notice you, and it makes me feel more motivated."

Up by a score of 4-0, Wolf Pack forward Aviation Support Equipment Technician 2nd Class Miguel Sandoval got in on the scoring.

Sandoval, who had missed on a few kicks on goal earlier in the game, finally came through and scored on a breakaway down the left side of the goal.

With the game safely

tucked away, Reuben James broke the shutout with two goals by Quartermaster Seaman Isac Awini, who added the tallies with only a few minutes remaining in the game.

Although the Reuben James fell by three goals, the difference could have been far worse had it not been for the outstanding play by goalkeeper Electrician's Mate 3rd Class Wes Deblanco, who came up several one-on-one stops on shots by the Wolf Pack.

Navy Diver 2nd Class Ryan Jones of SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team-One (SDVT-1), a late addition to the Wolf Pack, was a member of the SDVT-1's two-time championship team last year and the past season's intramural runner-up squad.

Jones said that although he isn't familiar with most of the members on the team, he believes that the Wolf Pack has the potential to win it all.

"It's hard to judge, but Miguel is great and the other forward (Soto) is awesome, too," Jones said. "The team is fast. I think the only thing that needs to be adjusted is the defense."

Military will be honored at USO Hawaii gala tribute Sept. 24

USO Hawaii

The USO Hawaii will hold its annual gala tribute, a benefit honoring active duty military members from all service branches, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 24.

The event will be held at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument. The gala is designed as an elegant event that brings together local military leadership, corporate and business sponsors, community supporters of USO Hawaii, media, Hawaii state dignitaries and USO Pacific leaders and volunteers.

The outdoor, under-the-stars event, at the Aloha Visitor Center on Pearl Harbor grounds, will include the entrance flanked by Punahou ROTC saber honor guard, and the Liberty Belles, a group that comprises former Ms. Hawaii title winners.

There will be a silent auction during which guests may bid on items ranging from vacation get-aways, airline and concert tickets, golf packages,



hotel and dining experiences, arts, crafts, jewelry and fine wine. A unique facet of the event will feature four original, beaded and embellished wedding gowns as part of the silent auction. Models wearing the gowns will mingle with guests, escorted by military personnel in dress uniform.

A smooth-jazz band will perform under Chris Vandercook and Group, with guest soloist and first prize "JustJazz" winner, Susan Walsh Eubank, doing nostalgic tunes of the 1940s and 1950s. The Liberty Belles are guest performers as well.

Approximately 800 guests may participate in

Photo courtesy of USO Hawaii

The Sept. 24 USO Hawaii gala tribute will feature wedding gowns as part of the silent auction. Models wearing the gowns will mingle with guests.

cultural tours of the museum galleries, featuring two exhibits, "Road to War" and "Attack," and a viewing of short historic films at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Theatre followed by a "white boat" tour of the USS Arizona Memorial.

Individual tickets and/or tables will be available at a reduced rate to military personnel and their families. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Eva Laird Smith, USO Hawaii executive director, at elsmith@uso.org or 422-1213.

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PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM **Maniawa Nanea** LEISURE**Morale Welfare & Recreation****FREE BOWLING LESSONS**

Free bowling lessons are being offered at the Pearl Harbor Bowling Center every Thursday in September. Dates are Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 4 to 4:30 p.m. Bowlers ages 9 and up are welcome to participate. The class is limited to 10 students. FMI: 473-2574.

FREE KARAOKE NIGHTS

The Escape Bowling Center is offering free karaoke nights every Friday night in September from 7 to 9 p.m. Dates are Sept. 2, 9, 23 and 30. Bring your own food and drinks. FMI: 473-2651.

LABOR DAY BASKETBALL

The Labor Day basketball tournament starts today and runs through Sunday at Bloch Arena basketball courts. Cheer on friends and family. FMI: 473-2494 or 473-2437.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

All ranks are welcome to watch the college football season kick-off at J.R. Rockers on Saturday. There is no cover. Doors open at 5 a.m. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. FMI: 448-2271.

'WARRIORS' ADVANCED SCREENING

There will be a free advanced screening of "Warriors" at Sharkey Theater at 7 p.m. Saturday. It is open to the first 450 authorized patrons who must be seated by 6:45 p.m. "Warriors" is rated PG-13. FMI: visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

LABOR DAY ALL-NIGHTER

The Labor Day All-Nighter Celebration will be held Sunday at J.R. Rockers and the ballroom. The doors open at 9 p.m., with entertainment and food available. The event is free for members and \$10 for non-members. Active duty Air Force and Navy 18 years and older are welcome. All other authorized guests must be 21 and older. FMI: 448-2271.

GOLF DEMO DAY

There will be a free golf demo day at the Navy-Marine Golf Course from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sept 7. Golf representatives will be on hand to answer questions and help fit equipment. FMI: 471-0142.

AFTER-SCHOOL BOWLING

An after-school bowling special will be held every Wednesday, from Sept. 7 to Oct. 12, for children ages 5 to 16. Kids bowl for a dollar a game from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Bowling Center. FMI: 473-2574.

For more information on events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Community Calendar**September**

2 ~ The Junior Officer Spouse Workshop Committee is gearing up for this year's fall event. The first planning committee meeting will from 5:30 to 7 p.m. today at the Military and Family Service Center. All spouses of Navy and Coast Guard officers O1-O4 and CWO1-5 are welcome. FMI: Mercedes Welch at teamwelch@hawaii.rr.com or 422-6381.

3 ~ Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) is joining hands with the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to help make keiki (children) safe. HPD will be making free ID cards for children on-site in the NEX children's department. McGruff the Crime Dog will also be there from noon to 1 p.m. A free pizza eating championship will also be held from noon to 1 p.m. Other events are scheduled throughout the Labor Day weekend. FMI: 423-3287.

7 ~ Classes for "Toddlers Tango Hawaii" preschool start at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sept. 7 for ages 6 months to 5 years at the new Ka Makani Community Center across from pool two on Hickam. The cost is \$40 for a four-week session and includes a snack provided by the community center. FMI: search for "Toddlers Tango Hawaii" on Facebook or call 585-747-6345.

8, 13, 14, 27 ~ Civilian Employee Assistance Program (CEAP) classes available include till Debt Do Us Part from 5 to 8 p.m. Sept. 8, stress management from 8 to 11 a.m. Sept. 13, How to Avoid Falling in Love with a Jerk/Jerkette from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 14 and anger management from 8 to 11 a.m. Sept. 27. FMI: 474-1999, ext. 6206 or ext. 6204.

10, 11 ~ Naval Air Museum Barbers Point will hold a free "Centennial of Naval Aviation Celebration Open House" at Kalaeloa Airport, formerly Naval Air Station Barbers Point. The commemoration will include a special 10th anniversary 9-11 ceremony at 10 a.m. Sept. 11. The event will be held at Midway Street between hangars 110 and 111, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 10 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 11. FMI: 429-5182 or e-mail tina@nambp.org.

10, 11 ~ In observance of the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy, the Oahu Choral Society (OCS) will present Mozart's Requiem at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 10 and 4 p.m. on Sept. 11 at the St. Andrew's Cathedral. Tickets are \$20 for general admission or \$15 for military and students with ID. FMI: Tickets may be purchased online at www.oahuchoral.org, by phone at 735-4311, or at the door.

Movie Showtimes

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG)

Harry, Ron and Hermione search for Voldemort's remaining horcruxes in their effort to destroy the Dark Lord.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER**TODAY**

7:00 PM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows Part 2 (PG-13)

SATURDAY

2:30 PM Winnie the Pooh (G)
7:00 PM Free advance screening "Warrior" to the first 450 authorized patrons

SUNDAY

2:30 PM Zookeeper (PG)
4:45 PM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows Part 2 (PG-13)
7:15 PM Horrible Bosses (R)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**TODAY**

6:00 PM Winnie the Pooh (G)
8:30 PM Friends With Benefits (R)

SATURDAY

4:00 PM Winnie the Pooh (G)
7:00 PM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows Part 2 (PG-13)

SUNDAY

2:00 PM Monte Carlo (PG)



Toddlers' Tango, keikis and moms sing, dance and learn

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People might not expect toddlers between the ages of six months and five years to be able to bang out a rhythm, much less be enrolled in a dance class.

On Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH), that's about to change.

Toddlers' Tango, a New York company centered on helping preschoolers sing, dance and learn, has come all the way to Honolulu, and JBPHH.

"I have four children, and I started a play group in Syracuse," said Tamar Frieden Toddlers' Tango creator and dance therapist, "with my background in dance my friends told me I should start my own classes."

Although Toddlers' Tango offers classes in five different locations in New York, as well as California and the Czech Republic, the classes on JBPHH are the first offered in Hawaii.

Christine Moore, a mother and certified early elementary school teacher, participated in Toddlers' Tango with her son in New York. After coming to Hawaii and discovering that there was a lack in similar programs on base,

she decided to bring Toddlers' Tango to the military community in Hawaii and become an instructor.

"I spread the word through Facebook, the community center and flyers," Moore said.

On Aug. 25 there was a day of free trial classes, while regular classes will start Sept. 7. The first day was full to capacity, with a first class of 12 children, almost all under the age of 2.

Expectations were high. "I've been looking for some sort of play group or educational class," said Brigitte Keeney, who came with 16-month-old daughter Aurora, "We're hoping just to have fun and have a good morning."

Frieden ran the first class, starting out with introductions to the beating of a handmade drum, which caught every child's attention immediately. Then instruments and props were brought out for each song, with some children playing along and some running in the opposite direction. Parents and children were constantly interacting.

"I had a blast; this was a great class," said Amy Hawkes, who came with 1-year-old son Westin. "We've done other programs before, and this one was fun. I liked that there

was no downtime," Hawkes said.

Round two was a completely different crowd. Most children were preschool age, which meant more ease in following along with the songs, dances and props.

Songs used colors, numbers and other themes such as putting on glasses and reading a book to teach as well as entertain.

The beneficiaries of the program were not only the



Parents and children participate in Toddlers' Tango at JBPHH on Aug. 25.

children, though.

"I'm glad to see they're doing this for kids this age," said Hawkes, "and for moms, to meet other moms."

When asked her goals for the Toddlers' Tango program, Frieden's answer was simple: "Cost effective music, movement, exposure to different cultures, socialization and education."

In Hawaii, she is making a good start.

If there is enough interest, a 4-5-year-old class where mothers don't have to stay can also be created. Regular classes start Sept. 7 at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Ages 6 months to 5 years are permitted. Cost for classes are \$40 for a four-week session; only cash or checks are accepted. Each class includes a

snack provided by the community center. For more information, search for "Toddlers' Tango Hawaii" on Facebook, or call Christine Moore at 585-747-6345. For any mothers interested in starting a class on another base, contact Tamar Frieden at Toddlerstango@aol.com.

WHO SAID IT?
"Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace."

Last Week's
WHO SAID IT?
"A ship in port is safe, but that is not what ships are for. Sail out to sea and do new things."
Rear Adm. Grace Hopper

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This Week's Trivia

The Air Force embarked on one of its largest domestic humanitarian airlift operations in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew, which smashed into southern Florida during which month and year?

Last Issue's Question:
When and where was the United States Naval Academy founded? Who is its founder?

Answer:
The Naval Academy was founded in 1845 by the Secretary of the Navy, George Bancroft, in what is now historic Annapolis, MD.

STORY IDEAS?

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Flu vaccinations are underway this season

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Tripler Army Medical Center Public Affairs

Tripler Army Medical Center-members of the joint vaccination working group, or JVWG, which consists of individuals from each service, began meeting several months ago to plan the influenza vaccination schedule for all Tricare-enrolled beneficiaries.

Influenza is a virus that is spread by coughing, sneezing or nasal secretions.

Anyone can get influenza and simply trying to avoid people you see sneezing or coughing may not be enough to evade contamination.

"Our goal again this year is 90 percent of all military Service Members and Department of Defense health care providers with direct patient care vaccinated by Dec. 1," said Lance Golder, military vaccine analyst, U.S. Pacific Command.

High-risk individuals include young children; pregnant women; those with chronic conditions like asth-

ma, diabetes, heart or lung disease; and those 65 years of age or older. Healthcare workers and those who care for children less than 6 months of age should also be vaccinated.

"Flu can cause high fever, pneumonia and make existing medical conditions worse. It can also cause diarrhea and seizures in children. And, due to Hawaii's geographical location, we see influenza cases all year round, not just during your typical flu season," Golder said.

"The vaccine has already begun to arrive for all services and we do not expect any shortage this year. And while it takes approximately two weeks for the protection from the vaccine to develop, the protection lasts about a year. I can't stress enough that it is safe and effective, especially against infection from influenza virus and its complications," he said.

Vaccinations for deploying personnel (active duty or civilian) are underway. High-risk patients, health care providers with direct-

patient care, Active duty personnel and mission-essential or mission-critical Department of Defense civilian and contract employees' vaccinations will soon follow.

"All services will once again offer both the intranasal and injectable types of vaccines. We will have available for use both FluMist and injectable. This enables us to cover our entire population and offer the best possible vaccine for each person," said Capt. Joycelyn Constantino, Army Public Health Nursing.

For those individuals who choose to receive their vaccinations from a Tricare-authorized provider or through one of the network pharmacies that participate in the vaccination program, there is no cost," Golder said. "Tricare is once again offering that option."

Visit www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE or call (877) 363-1303 for more details on the vaccination program. Call the multi-service flu hotline for additional flu season information at 433-1FLU (1358).

Vaccination schedule:

Barbers Point Elementary, Oct. 21, 8 a.m. to noon.

Moanalua Middle, Oct. 25, 8 a.m. to noon.

Kailua Intermediate, Oct. 28, 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Navy Hale Keiki, Nov. 3, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Solomon Elementary, Nov. 3, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hickam Elementary, Nov. 15, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Iroquois Elementary, Nov. 15, 8 a.m. to noon.

Wheeler Elementary, Nov. 16, 8:15 to 11:15 a.m.

Mokapu Elementary, Nov. 17, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Mokulele Elementary, Nov. 17, 8 a.m. to noon.

Fort Shafter Elementary, Nov. 18, 8 to 11 a.m.

Pear Harbor Kai, Dec. 1, 8 a.m. to noon.

Hale Kula Elementary Dec. 2 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Exchanges:

Pearl Harbor NEX, Oct. 14, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hickam BX, Oct. 15, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Schofield PX, Oct. 22, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fort Shafter, Oct. 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Kanehoe Bay MCX, Oct. 29, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Beneficiary locations:

- Navy Branch Clinic, Kaneohe Bay, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m.

- Thursday, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m.

- Makalapa Clinic, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; first Saturday of each month, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Headquarters Clinic (building 1750), Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- TAMC Immunization Clinic, Tuesday; 1 to 3 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 9 to 11:30 a.m.

- Schofield Barracks Health Clinic, Monday to

Thursday, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Friday, 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 3 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 2 p.m.

- Hickam Immunization Clinic, Monday and Friday, 8 to 11:45 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 to 11:45 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:30 to 11:45 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m. Closed third Thursday of every month.

Mass vaccinations at TAMC's Immunization/Allergy Clinic:

- General population, Sept. 9

- TAMC staff/DoD civilians, Sept. 16

- General population, Sept. 23

- TAMC staff/DoD civilians, Sept. 30

- TAMC staff/DoD civilians, Oct. 14

- General population, Oct. 21

- TAMC staff/DoD civilians, Oct. 28

(These will be all day events, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

ASBP blood drives

Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP) drives will be held as follows:

Sept. 12, UH ROTC Air Force (6:30-9:30 a.m.), 1311 Lower Campus Road.

Sept. 13, Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (11 a.m.- 3 p.m.).

To learn more about the Armed Services Blood Program, to make an appointment or to organize a blood drive, call 433-6148, or visit online: www.militaryblood.dod.mil or www.facebook.com/militaryblood.