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# Druggan Assumes Command of **Naval Surface Warfare Center**

Rear Adm. Tom Druggan relieved Rear Adm. Lorin Selby as commander, Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) during a change of command ceremo-

Druggan, a surface warfare officer and a native of Lexington, Ky., attended the U.S. Naval Academy, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1989. He also holds a Master of Science in national resource management from the National Defense University's Eisenhower School (formerly Industrial College of the Armed Forces) and a Master of Science degree in operations research from the Naval Postgraduate School.

"It is an honor and a personal privilege to serve as the 12th commander, Naval Surface Warfare Center," said Druggan. "The important work at NSWC is more critical and more important now than ever to meet the advanced threats and challenges emerging today."

At sea, Druggan served as aboard a variety of surface ships and commanded the AEGIS Ballistic Missile Defense destroyer, USS O'Kane (DDG 77). Ashore, he served as major program manager for AEGIS Combat Systems in the Program Executive Office for Integrated Warfare Systems. He also served as major program manager for In-Service AEGIS Fleet Readiness and previously as principal assistant program manager for In-Service Aircraft Carrier Combat System Integration, directly supporting Program Executive Office for Aircraft Carriers. Druggan's Pentagon tours include special assistant to the chief of naval operations, special assistant to the vice chief of naval operations, the 2001 Navy Quadrennial Defense Review staff, and as a founding member of the Navy operations group, Deep Blue.

Vice Adm. Thomas Moore, the 44th commander of the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), was the guest



face Warfare Center, salutes Vice Adm. Thomas Moore, commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, during a change of command ceremony.

speaker and spoke about Selby's contributions.

"Lorin, you have encouraged and inspired all hands - both military and civilian to excel and to dedicate

themselves to do incredible things," said Moore. "We've got the most advanced ships, platforms and weapons

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## 614th AOC Detachment One is Deactivated, 18th Space Control Squadron Detachment One Stands Up

By BARBARA WAGNER South Potomac Pilot



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Maj. Erin Dunagan, right, accepts the guidon of the 18th Space **Control Squadron Detachment** One (SPCS Det One) from Lt. Col. Scott Putnam, commander, 18th Space Control Squadron at the deactivation of the 614th Air Operations Center.

Military and civilian staff alike gathered at an auditorium aboard Naval Support Facility (NSF) Dahlgren to mark the deactivation of the 614th Air Operations Center (AOC), Detachment One and the activation and assumption of command for the 18th Space Control Squadron (SPCS) Detachment One on Aug. 26. The newly-named detachment will be led by Maj. Erin Dunagan, commanding officer of the former 614th AOC Det One.

Verrian Ireland, 18th SPCS Det One operations officer, was on hand to share the history and transition of the 614th AOC Det One, whose mission encompassed providing space command and control, as well as space situational awareness. That mission has evolved significantly over the years: it was originally a Navy-led program but transitioned to the Air Force in 2004.

"The 614th AOC Detachment One will be deactivated and the 18th Space Control Squadron, Detachment One will be activated. Major Erin Dunagan will also be assuming command of the 18th Space Control Squadron Detachment One," Ireland said.

Lt. Col. Scott Putnam, commander, 18th SPCS at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. and presiding officer of the ceremony, was on hand from to welcome members of the former 614th AOC Det One into the fold.

"I think the biggest question here today is 'why are we here?" Putnam said. "The face of the way we do space operations is changing. In the past, our primary focus in space was base situational awareness, what is going on in the domain and trying to operate safely while providing space effects to the warfighter."

Putnam explained how over the last two decades, potential adversaries have studied how the U.S. De-

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## Future Leaders Build Bridges on Both Sides of the Fenceline

By **BARBARA WAGNER** South Potomac Pilot

As the Chief Petty Officer (CPO) 365 Phase II training continues, selectees from commands at Naval Support Facility (NSF) Dahlgren have engaged in long hours of training, both physical and mental, and are probably questioning their desires to be a part of the program as the challenges begin to take a toll on their fortitude. Throughout the arduous training, however, there are days when the selects are able to take part in projects that build camaraderie, teamwork and create a lasting impact on the community.

It was on a beautiful late summer morning that NSF Dahlgren selectees met at the Caledon State Park, where they worked on several projects repairing and building much needed infrastructure.

Selectees worked on five different projects simultaneously by assisting in the construction of a kayak rack, several benches and about 70 feet of new fencing, along with some demolition assistance at the amphitheater and playground.

"The chiefs and selects were very motivated," Chief Sonar Technician Ben Lebron, assigned to the Center for Surface Combat Systems (CSCS) said. "There is such a diverse pool of experience and everyone brought something to the table."

Lebron, other current chiefs and the rest of the 2016 CPO selects, along with family members, converged on the park and worked throughout the day to complete the park enhancement projects. He shared that while the work was challenging, it was fulfilling and that the most rewarding part of the process was giving back to the community.

"Chief Petty Officers embrace their roles as humble leaders and servants. It's important to instill that into the each new generation of CPO Selectees. The work that we did was also a good opportunity for the families to come out and see what the process is about," Lebron said.

The bonus of the new assets at the park is that families will be able to enjoy the fruits of their labor at Caledon, which offers miles of hiking and biking trails and a canoe and kayak launch into the Potomac River. The staff at Caledon are grateful for the assistance with these larger scale projects that improve the park.



PHOTO COURTESY OF STGC (SW) BEN LEBRON, CSCS

CPO selects and current chiefs work together to construct a kayak rack at the Caledon State Park in Dahlgren Va.

"They [chiefs and selects] provide us with the manpower to complete projects that we probably wouldn't be able to do with out them," Joey Shelton, chief ranger at the park said. "They give us the opportunity to offer more to the community and it's also really nice to get to know the spouses and children and see them out at the park."

Chief Fire Controlman Nathan Andrews is in charge of creating events and choosing projects for the selects to participate in. Each project and event is chosen to not only build strong teams, but also to enhance leadership skills, and Andrews takes care to ensure that the selects make an impact on and off NSF Dahlgren.

"I select the COMREL projects based on where I see I can

get the most outreach into the community. National and State parks are a great place for this, as their importance to the community is great, especially in remote areas like Dahlgren," Andrews said. "I also look for projects that involve team-building and coordination, where leaders need to take charge and make sure that the project gets completed in a satisfactory and efficient manner."

The most difficult aspect for Andrews when selecting the types of projects, however, is guessing how long the projects will take and having to estimate how many selectees he will even have to complete them.

"I found that some projects, such as the split-rail fence we built at the George Washington Birthplace, took a lot less time than I projected. Once a good system and coordination was put in place, the volunteers were able to fly through the project," Andrews explained.

Not only do the selects have the opportunity to build – both literally and figuratively – in their local community, but Andrews ensures that other events like trips to the Marine Corps Museum are a part of the curriculum. More than just a sightseeing visit, Andrews finds that the museum is useful at instilling a sense of heritage in the selectees and to witness leadership at work throughout history.

"They are able to see how leadership has evolved through past conflicts, and to understand the sacrifices that were made by our predecessors that have made our Military what it is today," Andrews said.

Selectees also take part in competitive events such as "chariot races" and other events versus other installations selects. Those events are important in instilling a sense of pride in their unit and building teamwork as selects work together towards victory.

"Leadership and cooperation definitely comes into play, as these events would fail if it were not for the selectees formulating a plan, and working together to achieve the end goal," Andrews said.

With two full weeks left to go, selects will continue to build their foundations as future leaders and reaffirm their dedication to the Navy ethos and core values that they have demonstrated thus far in their Navy careers. The CPO 365 Phase II training will culminate in a pinning ceremony on Sept. 16.

# Energy Manager on the Hunt for the Biggest Loser

By **BARBARA WAGNER** South Potomac Pilot

Naval District Washington (NDW) will kick off its regional "Biggest Loser" energy contest on Sept. 1 and the contest will run through Oct. 31. The goal is to reduce energy consumption across the region by 5 percent and Naval Support Facility (NSF) Dahlgren and NSF Indian Head are rolling up their collective sleeves and turning off lights and monitors and taking other energy-aware steps to make a greener difference across the bases.

Kathryn Simpson, energy manager at Naval Support Activity South Potomac (NSASP), will use monitoring technology including AMI meters to track decreases in consumption on the base. The baseline for comparison will be energy consumption from August. Although the bases will be competing as a whole against other commands, Simpson is particularly interested in monitoring buildings that show high energy use to see if they can reduce their consumption compared to prior months.

"What the contest is about really is to start the conversation about energy conservation. The goal is to get folks to do the right thing." Simpson said. "I have always heard that anything you do for 31 days becomes a habit and the two months of the contest give us the opportunity to foster those good energy habits. These are our tax payer dollars at work and we want to be good stewards of that."

While energy usage on the base will be monitored to track savings, conservation tips that are useful at the office are easily translatable to the home.

In addition to turning off monitors and lights, changing your light bulbs can help rack up the savings. LED bulb technology now costs less than \$2.00 a bulb and provides better light, lasts for 20 years and will pay for itself in the first year.

With the change in seasons not too far away, temperatures will begin to drop and homes will require heat for those chilly mornings. You can take a few steps now to ensure that the heat you are paying for isn't just slipping



under the cracks in your exterior doors and windows.

Check your exterior door and window seals for cracks or gaps that might allow air to slip through. Changing out a door frame seal and adding caulking or expandable foam to a window is a pretty simple DIY job that can keep extra change in your pocket and the heating or cooling in your home.

Another step that might not initially make

you think of energy savings is to vacuum your refrigerator's backside coils regularly and clean the dryer lint filter frequently. Not only do both of these improve safety by reducing the chance of fire, but these easy steps can also save energy. Be sure to give the refrigerator coils some breathing room too by leaving a little space between the wall and the unit. For bonus energy savings and as an extra safety precaution, have your dryer duct system cleaned out annually.

Back at the office, the Biggest Loser competition is a key component in the Navy's conservation initiative to reduce consumption, increase energy stability and sustainability. Watch for upcoming events and activities to help everyone be more mindful of their energy consumption and aware of the impact that their actions make on a larger scale.

Meanwhile, simple acts of turning off monitors and lights when stepping out of the office for lunch or a meeting or unplugging chargers when not in use do make a difference. As Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

# Indian Head MWR Marketing Assistant Specializes in Serving Those Who Serve

By **BARBARA WAGNER** South Potomac Pilot

If you have been out and about at an MWR event on Naval Support Facility (NSF) Indian Head in the last six months, chances are you have seen a new and now-familiar face. Rikia Ceasar, MWR marketing assistant brings her own brand of enthusiasm and passion for service.

Previously, Ceasar served as a Single Marine Program recreation assistant and as a human resource generalist at Headquarters and Service Battalion, Headquarters Marine Corps, at Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall. It was at Henderson Hall that Ceasar first encountered the motto that continues to drive her performance.

"In Henderson Hall our slogan was 'Serve Those Who Serve,' and that has stuck with me," Ceasar said. "I don't think I'm brave enough to fight the good fight so to speak, but I am brave enough to support those who do and I love the opportunity to do that here at Indian Head."

Originally from Clinton, Md., Ceasar currently resides in Crofton and enjoys the four-seasons living that the state offers. She likes traveling around the state to places such as Annapolis and Baltimore, as well as catching any number of sports at the nearby stadium. Ceasar appreciates the variety of activities that are possible throughout the year. Another pastime she enjoys is spending time in nature, though sometimes she finds it difficult to squeeze that outdoor recreation time in with her busy schedule.

In addition to working to make NSF Indian Head MWR activities the best she can, she is also completing her degree in Marketing and Graphic Design with University of Maryland University College. Ceasar is enjoying the artistic projects that come with the degree and has a May 2017 graduation date in sight.

Ceasar's passion for her position is evident as she describes the best part of her job aboard NSF Indian Head — connecting with



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Rikia Ceasar, NSF Indian Head's MWR marketing assistant is excited about upcoming events in the works for the base and is enjoying getting to know the servicemembers and the families she serves.

the service members and dependents who call the base home.

"My first event after I arrived was the wresting event, followed by the Dr. Seuss's birthday event, so I have gotten to see the families come from those to the Easter event," Ceasar explained. "It's nice to see them come to the events; it's important to me to get them out of the house and get involved in the community."

Ceasar believes that her job is more than just promoting and executing the events, but to also provide a sense of community for those family members who are often alone while their service member is deployed.

"It's nice to give them that sense of community and family when they aren't able to have the one they want," Ceasar said. "I love to be able to facilitate that feeling of home and family. It's nice to know that because an event was advertised well, that they are coming out and because it was done well, they keep coming

back. That's my favorite part, hands down."

Ceasar misses the connection she was able to have with the service members at Henderson Hall, because for her that is the opportunity to work directly with those who she loves to serve. While the environment is slightly different at NSF Indian Head, she is recognizing new opportunities to make a difference.

"It doesn't feel like the active duty lifestyle as much here," Ceasar said. "But if that's the worst problem I have, then I am good."

Being known as "the swag lady" might be off-putting to some, but Ceasar loves it

"I love the fact that they look forward to seeing me because they know that something good is coming," Ceasar laughed. "It makes me super excited that they look forward to seeing me."

Ceasar has lots of ideas percolating for exciting and fun events for NSF Indian Head, including a "Turkey Bowl" coming in November where she is envisioning flag football with frozen turkeys as well as agility courses and, of course, turkey bowling at the Mix House.

Until then, she wants everyone to know that she is looking forward to working with and getting to know her NSF Indian Head family and that if you're in need of a pick-me-up, she's got a smile for you and is happy to assist.

"We're in this thing together," she said. "If you're having a bad day, come and find me and I will help put a smile on your face."

### Fleet and Family Closed Sept. 8

Fleet and Family Service Center will be closed Thursday Sept. 8 reopening Friday Sept. 9 for regular business hours (0730-1600). Any inquires can be left via voicemail at 540-653-1839 or email ffsc\_dahlgren@navy.mil.

# AEGIS Training and Readiness Center's Student of the Month for August

By Kimberly M. Lansdale Center for Surface Combat Systems

Student: Fire Controlman 3rd Class Donovan Allen Jr. Hails from: West Warwick, R.I. Joined the U.S. Navy: 2014 Course: AEGIS MILSPEC Fire Control System (FCS)

Why FC3 Allen Jr. was nominated: "Fire Controlman 3rd Class Allen Jr was selected as ATRC's student of the month due to his outstanding uniform appearance, military bearing and community involvement," said Student of the Month Coordinator Fire Controlman 1st Class Ernesto Garcia.

Q and A with FC3 Allen Jr. **Why did you join the Navy?** I desired a strong foundation

for my career. At this time, I am not sure if the Navy will be my life long career but I know it has already provided me the groundwork that I need to succeed in life.

### Do you have any family members in the Navy?

I am the first in my family to join the Navy. My grandfather was in the Army and my uncle was in the Marines.

### What are your hobbies?

I do a lot of volunteer work for the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) program. In addition, I enjoy playing paintball!

### What do you enjoy most about your course?

I really enjoyed learning about the MK-84 400Hz Power Conversion System.

What is your current GPA?

### At ATRC, has anyone had a positive impact on you?

My class counselor, Chief (Select) Fire Controlman Cuddeback, my old duty section leader, Fire Controlman 1st Class Matthew Derden, and my current leading petty officer (LPO), Fire Controlman 1st Class Joshua Langlois, have been great mentors. Whenever I need support, they have been there for me and my peers.

# After you graduate in September, where is your next tour of duty?

I have orders to USS Anzio (CG 68).

### Additional remarks?

I want to thank ATRC for the opportunities they have provided to me. Each opportunity I have seized has shaped me into the Sailor I am today.



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AEGIS Training and Readiness Center Instructor FC2 Christopher Fox, explains to the Student of the Month, FC3 Donovan Allen Jr., the manual alignment of the Fire Control System Director MK 82.

### **BASE HAPPENINGS**

### Dahlgren

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### **Commissary Case Lot Sale**

The Dahlgren Commissary will hold a Customer Appreciation Case Lot Sale on Sept. 15-17. Come in and stock up on all your favorite brands and save money for your family!

#### 9/11 Observance

A 9/11 observance will be held on Fri., Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. on the Parade Field. All with base access are invited to attend.

### **Combined Federal Campaign Kickoff Events**

The 2016 Dahlgren Combined Federal Campaign will kick off with an event on the Parade Field on Wed., Sept. 14 from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. Lunch will be available for sale by the NSASP Navy Ball Committee. Come out and meet 100 charities and learn about the work they do in our community, while also enjoying music and karaoke, a dunk tank, a silent auction, a cookie bake-off and more! If you'd like to volunteer for the 2016 Dahlgren CFC Campaign, contact the NSASP Public Affairs Office, (540) 284-0129.

### **DMV2Go Visits on Sept 20**

Bring all necessary documents and take care of your Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles business on Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. — 4 p.m. at the Parade Field Pavilion. Save yourself lots of time and take care of your DMV visit quickly with DMV2Go!

### **Second Tour Thrift Store**

The Second Tour Thrift Store is open and offers a variety of items for military personnel and their families! The store is open Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Indian Head

### **Branch Health Clinic relocating in September**

The Branch Health Clinic at NSF Indian Head will be relocating to temporary facilities across Wilson Road on September 9. Clinic operations will resume the following week and all services except x-ray will be offered during the temporary relocation. Patients are urged to call and schedule school physicals as soon as possible. Appointments can be made by calling (301) 744-4686. If you have any questions about the clinic move, please call (301) 744-4601.

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### **Bread Bonanza at the USO**

The USO offers a free bread and baked goods giveaway, with donations from Food Lion on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pick from a wide selection of breads, cakes, cookies, muffins, pies and more.

To publish information on your event or program under "Base Happenings," contact Andrew Revelos at 540-653-6012 or email Andrew.revelos1@navy.mil.

# Community Notes

### Dahlgren

### **KGGC Hosts Annual Fall Plant Sale**

The King George Garden Club will host its annual Fall Plant Sale on Saturday, Sept. 17, during the weekly Farmer's Market at the Potomac Elementary School's parking lot. The sale will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### King George County Fall Festival

The 2016 King George Fall Festival will take place on Oct. 8-9 and the theme this year is "Where Your Adventure Begins". There will be a car show, pagents, food and craft vendors along with the parade and the Fall Festival 5k. Visit http://www.kg-fallfestival.com/ for more information on the event or how to volunteer for the event.

### **Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Bike Night**

Southern area (King George/Dahlgren/Colonial Beach) Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association (CVMA) bike night meet at Roma's Pizza in Dahlgren on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Combat veterans, support members and auxiliary families meet and communion in a social environment. If interested in CVMA and the support they provide to Vets please visit https://www.combatvet.org/index.asp. For more information about how to be a part of this group visit http://cvmavirginia27-2.org/potential-members.html

### **UMW Scholarship Program**

UMW is excited to announce a Military Scholarship that will provide qualified active duty servicemembers, their spouses, or honorably discharged veterans the opportunity to receive a 25% military tuition scholarship for graduate degree programs: Master of Business Administration, Master of Education and Master of Science in Geospatial Analysis. Please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions to receive full scholarship information at 540/286-8000 or email graduate@umw.edu.

### **King George Toastmasters Club**

Improve your public speaking with King George Toastmasters. Join the Toastmasters at their bi-weekly meetings the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at UMW-Dahlgren Campus, Room 248 For more info, email toastmastersofkingeorge@gmail.com, or visit www.kinggeorge.toastmastersclubs.org or www.meetup.com/King-George-Toastmasters.

### KG Alert Sign up

Sign up for KG alert offered by the King George County Emergency Services to notify you of important information due to an emergency, disaster, road closure or inclement weather. To sign up for free, go to https://www.kgalert.com/Portal.htm

### Indian Head Twilight Performance Series at CSM

College of Southern Maryland is hosting a free, outdoor performance series at all three campuses during August. The CSM Twilight Performance Series consists of four weeks of performances, concerts, and more at all three CSM campus locations. Bring the whole family and enjoy a variety of entertainment for free. Bring along a lawn chair and a picnic — and if you are in the mood — maybe your dancing shoes! For more information visit http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/special-events/twilight-performance-series

### La Plata Friday Night Concert

The weekly concerts take place on the lawn at La Plata Town Hall starting at 7 p.m.. Concert goers are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs for sitting. For more info visit townoflaplata.org

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9 Sept. Paul Thomas and The M W B Band — 50s & 60s Oldies 16 Sept. BackFin — Pop, Rock, Oldies, Country, Blues, & Funk Bethel Baptist Church Free Clothing Swap

Save Sept. 10 and start sorting out your closets! A free clothing swap will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring your gently used clothing (laundered condition with no stains, rips, tears, or holes) and be prepared to find something special for your own wardrobe! Contact Bethel Baptist Church (6705 Boots Lane off Ripley Rd.) at 301-743-2363 or Dana Weaver: 301-743-7225 or visit www.bbcmd.org for more information.

### 4th Annual Out of Darkness Walk

Join the community on Sept. 10 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Indian Head Pavilion on the Village Green for the Charles County/Southern Md. chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) Out of Darkness Walk. There will be vendors, drinks, entertainment and food. FREE to the public. Registration is at 9 a.m. and walk begins at 10 a.m. Sign up by registering to walk and volunteers. http://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=3938

### **Fall at the Black Box Theater**

The fall schedule has been announced for The Black Box Theater on Rte. 210/Indian Head Hwy. in Indian Head, Md. The theater is a performing arts group who are dedicated to bringing professional entertainment and culture to our community and region. The theater also offers meeting space and auditorium space to rent for all your business and family programs. The theater needs your support! Please come and enjoy a variety of presentations this fall:

September 9: Class of 1956 Reunion Show and Pizza Party September 23, 24: Mission InPAWSable: Fundraising Show for Animals

For more information, call 301-743-3040, or visit our website, indianheadblackbox.org for ticket prices and dates

### 11th Annual Breast Cancer Walk Set for Oct. 8

Walk to support the men and women in your life at the 11th annual Breast Cancer Awareness Fitness Walk on Saturday, Oct. 8, 8:30 a.m. — 1 p.m. Event begins at Indian Head Village Green and continues for three miles on the Indian Head Rail Trail. Enjoy music, door prizes, food, and a warm-up exercise. The event will be held rain or shine. Registration is \$25, and includes morning snacks, bottled water, Download registration at www.charlescountymd.gov/sites/default/files/coadmin/mediaservices/graphicdesign/BreastCancerWalkRegForm.pdf Proceeds benefit the Charles County breast cancer support group, Sisters at Heart. For more information on this organization, visit sistersatheartbc.wix.com/sistersupport. For additional information about the walk, call the Indian Head Senior Center at 301-743-2125.

### Vendor Opportunity Available at Celebrate Charles FallFest

Local artisans and crafters are invited to showcase their goods and talents in the fifth annual Celebrate Charles: FallFest on Saturday, Oct. 22, noon — 4 p.m. at Regency Furniture Stadium. Registration is \$25. Each vendor will receive one 10- by-10 space with one 8-foot table and two folding chairs. Home party sales vendors are not accepted at this time. For more information and to register, visit www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/CelebrateCharles, or call 1-800-766-3386.

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### **Fall Swim Lessons**

Sept. 6 - 29

Parent and Child, Level I, II, III and IV age groups are available for swim lessons Tuesdays and Thursdays in Sept. .Minimum enrollment of 3 participants per class. Cost: Military, \$45.00. All Others. \$50.00. Private swim lessons are available at an additional cost.

> Auto Skills Center 540-653-4900

### **Tire Service Maintenance Class**

Sept. 12, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Keep your tires properly maintained through the winter months. Learn the warning signs to detect a problem before it occurs. Open to all with base access. Cost: FREE

### Cannonball Lanes Bowling Center 540-653-7327

Make the right call! Never miss a game! Cannonball Lanes brings you the NFL Sunday Ticket Package! The Multi-purpose room will be showing regular season NFL and College Football games. Enjoy light snacks and great games with extended hours. Search #DahlgrenFootball and post your favorite football meme or hilarious John Madden quote.

Games: Military \$3.00, Civilian \$4.00. Hourly Bowling: Military 20.00, Civilian 25.00 Shoe Rental: Military 1.50, Civilian 2.50.

### **Sunday Special**

Every Sunday 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.

Join us every Sunday for \$2.00 games and \$1.00 shoe rentals!

### **Ten Dollar Tuesdays**

Every Tuesday from 11 a.m. — 9 p.m.

Every Tuesday, get a lane for one hour of bowling for



First Event 7 PM | Free Parking | Gates open 5:30 PM

1-888-44-DERBY

Get an old car, be a derby driver! 4 classes, plus Youth Derby and Power Wheels All net proceeds go to Silver Hill Lions Foundation charities only TEN dollars!

### Buy a Game, Get a Game Wednesdays

Every Wednesday from 11 a.m. — 9 p.m.

Every Wednesday, buy one game; get a second game for FREE!

### **All-U-Can Bowl Fridays**

Every Friday from 7 p.m. -11 p.m.

Enjoy two hours of all you can bowl! Cost: Military \$6.95/person; Civilian \$7.95/person. Both rates include shoe rental.

### **Cosmic Bowling**

Every Saturday from 7 p.m. -11 p.m. Enjoy music and lights while bowling!

### **Youth Learn to Bowl**

Sept. 3 from 2-4 p.m.

Children between the ages of 5 to 12 will receive individual sessions on basic bowling as well as the opportunity to bowl two games. Cost: \$7.50 per child, which includes two games and shoes

#### 9-Pin Tournament

Sept. 17 from 6 — 8 p.m.

9 pins count as strikes. Highest scratch wins. A prize will be awarded to the first place finisher. Open to all with base access.

> Child & Youth CDC 540-653-4994 YAC 540-653-8009

### **Military Child Care Open Enrollment**

There's a new way to request care for School Age Care (SAC) and Summer Camps! Families can now use MCC to request care for SAC programs and Summer Camps all year long. The online system allows you to search for and submit unlimited SAC and Summer Camp requests at any time of the year without waiting for registration to begin! To register and learn more about MCC, visit MilitaryChildCare.com

### **Hourly Care**

Location: Child Development Center and Youth Activities Cen-

Eligible patrons include all children 6 weeks to 12 years of age. Care is available on a day to day basis and requires advance reservations. Hourly care reservations as well as payments for care can be made online at https://myffr.navyaims.com/ndwcyms.html Cost: \$4.00/hour

### **Give Parents a Break**

Location: Child Development Center

Eligible patrons include all children 6 weeks to 5 years of age, not yet in kindergarten. The Dahlgren CDC will offer hourly child care on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 7 to 11 p.m. and the 2nd Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This program is free for respite care referrals and \$4.00 per hour for all other patrons. Please make your reservation no later than 6 p.m. on the Monday prior to your desired care date. Reservations can be made in the center or over the phone.

### Community Recreation Tickets & Travel 540-653-8785

### **Cooking Demo**

Sept.2 at 4:30 p.m.

Location: Multi-purpose Room

For the busy spouse with a busy house! Join us at the Multi-purpose room next to Cannonball Lanes for an afternoon of prepping simple, freezable crock pot meals. Participants will leave with 5 meals to cook in the future as well as recipes for quick, inexpensive crock pot meals. All attendees will receive their own cutting board and knife, apron and chef's hat to use and take home. Register at the Community Recreation Tickets & Travel Office by Aug. 29.to register! For more information call Tickets & Travel at 540-653-8785. Cost: \$20.00

### **MacGyver Rocket Competition & Duct Tape Dare**

Sept. 8 from 3 - 6 p.m.

Location: NSASP Air Field

The challenge is on! Land TWO eggs safely using only a kit of office supplies and household materials. Too easy for you? Dare to duct tape yourself to greatness by making a rocket solely from duct tape. Register and purchase your kits at Cannonball Lanes Bowling Center. For contest details visit https://sites.google.com/



### 540-653-7336

#### Price of Shows

Civilian: \$5. Active Duty, Retired & Reserve Mil E7 & above & their family members with ID: \$4.

E1-E6 & below & their family members with ID: \$3 Children (6-11): \$2 Children (5 and under): FREE.
\*Movies shown in 3D will cost an additional \$1 to ticket price.

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Friday, Sept. 2
Bad Moms R
Saturday, Sept. 3
Bourne Ultimatum (FREE ADMISSION) PG-13
Saturday, Sept. 3
Jason Bourne PG-13
Saturday, Sept. 3
Suicide Squad (LATE NIGHT MOVIE) PG-13
Sunday, Sept. 4
Star Trek (FREE ADMISSION) PG-13
Sunday, Sept. 4
Star Trek Beyond PG-13
Friday, Sept. 9
Suicide Squad PG-13
Saturday, Sept. 10
Ice Age: Collision Course *3D PG
Saturday, Sept. 10
Storks (SNEAK PEEK) PG
Sunday, Sept. <b>11</b>
Suicide Squad *3D PG-13
Sunday, Sept. 11
Anthropoid R

site/dahlgrenlaunch/Cost: \$10.00

### Freedom Live presents The Band Perry

com and select the Dahlgren Theater.

October 1. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Show starts at 7:30 p.m. Location: Dahlgren Parade Field

For movie listings online, visit www.navymwrdahlgren.

Purchase your tickets at www.FreedomLiveNDW.com. VIP and Freedom Live Zone tickets will be in limited supply. This is a rain or shine event. Opening acts include Smith Auer Band and Danielle Bradbery, season four winner of The Voice. For more concert information be sure to like the DahlgrenFFR and NSA South Potomac Facebook pages.

### **Disney on Ice Follow Your Heart**

October 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Location: Eaglebank Arena, Fairfax, VA

Tickets available at Community Rec Tickets & Travel Office Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ticket supplies are limited and will be available through Oct. 13, or while supplies last. Cost: \$21.00 per person

### **Go City Cards**

One person, one card, multiple opportunities! Go City Cards and Explorer Passes include admission to multiple attractions for one low price! Save up to 55% on theme parks, tours, museums and more versus paying at the gate. You choose attractions as you go from cities such as Boston, Chicago, D.C., Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Diego, Orlando, Oahu, Miami and more.

> Craftech 540-653-1730

### **Acorn Stained Glass Class**

Sept. 6, 13 & 20 from 4 — 6 p.m.

Bring a friend and create a fall themed stained glass featuring an acorn just in time for the fall season. This is a three part class. Cost:

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\$25.00, includes all materials

### **American Flag Wood Painting**

Sept. 14 from 5 — 7:30 p.m.

Spruce up your holiday and fall décor with a rustic American flag painting on wood. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Register at Craftech by Sept. 9. Cost: \$25.00, includes all materials

### **Christmas Tree & Snowman Orders**

Sept. 21 - November 4

It's never too early to plan for the holidays! Add festive flair to your home with a Christmas Tree and Snowman deco mesh decoration! Orders will be available Sept. 21 through November 4. To download and print your order form, visit www.NavyMWRDahlgren.com and click on Craftech under the Community Recreation tab. Items will be available for pick up November 17. Cost: \$60.00 each

### Give Parents a Break 540-653-8580

### Fruit & Veggie Trivia

Weekly in Sept. 2016

How well do you know your fruits and vegetables? The Fitness Center will display three fruits and three vegetables each week in Sept. and test you on your fruit and veggie knowledge! A winner will be drawn on Fridays to win a prize! Cost: FREE

### General Library

### Storytime at the Library

Every Monday at noon and Friday at 10 a.m. Short or tall, big or small, enjoy storytime and crafts for all! Join the General Library every Monday in Sept. and Friday to read a story and make a craft. This October we will be changing to Wednesday evening STEAM storytimes geared towards pre-K age groups at 4:45p.m. and Friday storytimes at 10a.m. There will no longer be a Monday storytime after September.

### **One-on-One Computer Help**

Sept. 6 from 3 — 5 p.m.

Need help and don't know where to start? Sign up for a one on one session to work on whatever you'd like! Cost: FREE

### Paws for Reading

Sept. 13 from 3:45-5 p.m.

Curl up with a furry friend and read them a story! The General Library will hold Paws for Reading the second Tuesday of every month and give young readers the opportunity to read to their four legged companion. Reading to a pet can help build confidence in young readers. Register online at http://engagedpatrons.org/Events.cfm?SiteID=6188 and click on a selected time or call the General Library.

### **Navigating USAJobs.gov with FFS**

Sept.21 at 5 p.m.

Need help getting started with applying to jobs on USAjobs.gov? Join us at the library as Fleet and Family Services gives a class on getting started with applying to jobs on USAJobs.gov. Open to adults with base access. Please register online to reserve one of the library's computers at https://engagedpatrons.org/EventsExtended.cfm?SiteID=6188&EventID=273250. No registration is required for those who will be bringing their own computers.

### Liberty

540-653-7277

The Liberty Center and all activities are for

Liberty Center Patrons Only: E1-E6 Single/Unaccompanied Active Duty Military.

### **KG/Dahlgren Local Shuttle**

Sept. 2 from 2 — 5:30 p.m.

Save gas and money! Let Liberty take you shopping or dining at local King George and Dahlgren stores and restaurants.

#### Fire Pit

Sept. 3 & 17 starting at 7 p.m.

Campfire setting with all the fixings! Bring your guitar and have a fun night around the fire.

### **Labor Day**

Sept. 5 at 4 p.m.

Celebrate Labor Day with Liberty! Food will be provided by Gray's Landing.

### **Watch Your Step Balloon Game**

Sept. 6 at 5:30 p.m.

Watch your step! Join us for a fun balloon game at the Liberty Center.

### **Wing Wednesday**

Sept. 7 & 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Free wings while they last!

### **Caledon Hike**

Sept. 8. Van departs at 10 a.m.

Take a hike at Caledon State Park!

#### **Horseshoe Tournament**

Sept. 9

Join us for a horseshoe tournament at Liberty!

### **Richmond International Raceway**

Sept. 10

The NASCAR Sprint Cup Series goes under the lights for the "Last Race to Make the Chase", the Federated Auto Parts 400. Join us for the 25th Anniversary of the Night Race and watch drivers compete for a spot in the Chase.

### **Football Tailgating**

Sept. 11, 18 & 25 beginning at 1 p.m.

Enjoy Sunday football at Liberty! Food will be provided.

### National Chocolate Milkshake Day

Sept. 12

Stop by Liberty any time of day for your chocolate milkshake!

### Jam N Java

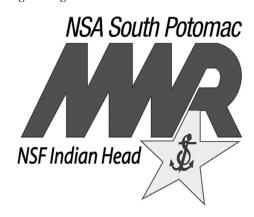
Sept. 13

### Karaoke and coffee!

Downtown Fredericksburg/Spotsylvania Shuttle

Sept. 14. Van departs at 5 p.m.

Enjoy a shuttle for dinner, shopping or just sightseeing.



Indian Head Child & Youth CDC 301-744-4458

### Teen Open Recreation

Open to ages 13 - 18 from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. Contact the Youth Center for more information.

### **Youth Open Recreation**

Open to ages 5 – 12 from 6:30 – 10 p.m. Contact the Youth Center for more information.

Indian Head Community

### Recreation Center

301-744-4850 or 301-744-4648

### **Storytime and Crafts**

Every Tuesday from 10:30 — 11 a.m. Join us at the Library every Tuesday for a story and a craft!

### **Home School Open House**

Sept. 8 from 6-7 p.m.

Interested in learning what home schooling is all about? Come on over to the Library to get more information on the resources that are offered right here on base!

### **STEM: Bristle Bots**

Sept. 15 at 6 p.m.

WARNING: This event may induce a strong love for robotics!

Drop in to create a feisty little robot made out of a toothbrush, a battery and a tiny motor. Make your own and race it against your friends! Call us or stop by to register before Sept. 9th.

### **Spanish Cooking Demo**

Sept. 16, 6:30 p.m.

Location: Mix House

Brush up on your culinary skills by learning how to create simple Spanish dishes. Teens/Adults. Registration required. Contact the Library for more details. Cost: \$5.00

# Indian Head Globe & Anchor/ Tiki Bar 301-744-6487

Make sure to LIKE us on Facebook to see the exciting drop-in events throughout the month.

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### Indian Head Liberty Center

301-744-4524

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### Indian Head Stars & Strikes Bowling Center

301-744-4761

Games: Military \$2.00/game; Civilian \$3.00/game; Shoe Rental \$1.00

#### **Party Rental**

Rent Stars & Strikes for your next celebration and let us help you throw a bowling bash that your guests will rave about! Cost: 2 hour rental prices are \$60 for military and \$70 for civilians. Price includes 4 private lanes, shoes, cosmic lights and whole lot of fun!

### **Open Bowling**

Fridays and Saturdays from 5  $-\,10$  p.m.

Bored on the weekends? Look no further. Stars & Strikes Bowling Center offers open bowling on Fridays and Saturdays.

### Lunch is Now Served!

Lunchtime Bowling

Every Wednesday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m.

It's time to enjoy your lunch! Take a break from the office and unwind with a game or two of bowling! Want a quick bite while you play? Effective June 1 we will be serving food! Visit us online for the menu and to contact Stars and Strikes for more information.

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systems in the world. NSWC cohesively and seamlessly operates a full spectrum of research, development, testing, evaluation, engineering and fleet support so that our great Navy can fulfill its mission."

Selby has served as commander of NSWC since October 2014. He assumed additional duties as the chief engineer and deputy commander for Ship Design, Integration and Naval Engineering in June 2016.

"The men and women of the Warfare Centers have already written more than a century of history in Naval warfare with names like Commodore Crane, Ensign Dashiell, Rear Adm. Dahlgren, Rear Adm. Taylor and Rear Adm. Melville," said Selby. "Looking toward the future, our men and women continue to make Naval history in so many facets that are absolutely critical to American military strength — weapons, propulsion, ship design, energetics. Innovation and high velocity learning has been in our DNA for decades!"

The NAVSEA Warfare Centers are comprised of NSWC and the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) and represent approximately 30 percent of the Navy's engineering and scientific expertise. NSWC is comprised of eight echelon-four Divisions: Carderock, Corona, Crane, Dahlgren, Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology, Panama City, Philadelphia, and Port Hueneme, as well as one echelon-five command, Combat Direction Systems Activity (part of Dahlgren). NUWC is comprised of two echelon-four Divisions, Newport and Keyport, as well as one echelon-five command, Naval Sea Logistics Center (part of Keyport). With more than 100 years of history, the NAVSEA Warfare Centers provide "full spectrum" technical advice and solutions to our partners in support of Naval platforms and systems.

For more information about the NAVSEA Warfare Centers, visit: http://www.navsea.navy.mil/Home/Warfare-Centers/

### **Detachment**

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partment of Defense (DoD) successfully provided space effects to its advantage on the battlefield and have rapidly begun to attempt to counter those measures.

"As the DoD we need to shift how we approach space and start to view it as a warfighting domain and the ceremony today is one step in that process," Putnam said

The process to shift responsibility began five weeks prior to the deactivation ceremony, when the 18th SPCS was stood up at Vandenberg Air Force base and officially took over the maintenance of the satellite catalog and assumed the mission of the 614th AOC.

"We welcome Erin and the men and women of Detachment One and we look forward to a future of being one team in executing the mission," Putnam concluded.

Putnam received the retiring guidon of the 614th AOC Det One from Dunagan, who assumed command of the unit in June of 2015. Dunagan then received the new guidon of the 18th SPCS Det One and officially assumed command of the detachment.

Dunagan shared that the now-defunct 614th Det One was and will continue to be a very tight-knit community who would continue to work together.

"Sometimes people want to remain where they are and think 'I don't want to move and I don't want to change.' Change is hard but you have to keep moving forward," Dunagan said.

Dunagan quoted the words of Martin Luther King Jr. when describing her command's continued commitment to excellence: "If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."

"That's us," Dunagan continued. "That's the 18th Space Control Squadron Det One and we will continue to move forward with our mission as well as with our family [across the space community]."

### **MWR**

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### Cosmic Bowling

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 5 to 10 p.m. What glows in the dark and is too much fun to miss? Cosmic bowling at Stars &Strikes Bowling Center!

Indian Head Weight House Fitness Center 301-744-4661

### Women's 3v.3 Indoor Volleyball Tournament

Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.

"You just got served, Meet me at the net!"

3 on 3, teams will play each other twice to be seeded into a double elimination tournament. Prizes awarded to 1st and 2nd place teams. Register by Sept. 12. Cost: Military-FREE. All others \$5.

Indian Head Aquatics Center

301-744-4616

### **Cardboard Boat Regatta**

Registration open-

Race is Sept. 3 beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Set your sails on down to the aquatics center for our very first cardboard boat race. Teams will compete in three categories, Youth (12 years and under), Teen (13 – 17 years old), and Adult (18 and older).

Tape will be provided upon registration. Need cardboard? Get creative, you can stop by the local MWR Facilities, Navy Exchange, or off base retail/appliance stores and inquire within!

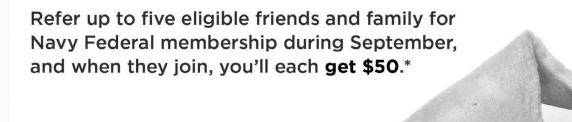
Participants younger than 17 must be able to pass swim test in order to compete.

### **Aquatic Center Closure**

Sept. 5

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