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## Happy New Year



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# FFSC WEEKLY

More details on CFAY FFSC YOKOSUKA FB page



## TAP Core Curriculum

Jan 13-15 at 0800 (Retiree)

## SAPR VA Admin Training

Jan 13 at 0900

## Everyday Japanese

Jan 13 at 1000

## Space A/EML Flights Brief

Jan 13 at 1100 (Virtual)

## AOB/ICR

Jan 14-16 at 0800

## DOL Resume Essentials

Jan 14 at 0800

## 7 Lucky Gods

Jan 14 at 0800

## SAPR VA Resident Advisor

Jan 14 at 0900

## Ikego Japanese Language Series

Jan 14 at 1200

## DOL Marketing Me

Jan 14 at 1330

## Youth ICR (MS/HS)

Jan 14 at 1430

## Debt Destroyer

Jan 15 at 0900

## 4th Trimester

Jan 15 at 1030

## Japanese Spouse Group

Jan 15 at 1030 (Hybrid)

## Employment Overview

Jan 15 at 1300 (Virtual)

## First Duty Station

Jan 15 at 1300

## My Employment Track

Jan 16-17 at 0800

## Sponsorship On-Demand

Jan 16 at 0800 (Virtual)

## Resiliency Bootcamp

Jan 16 at 1130

## Sponsorship Training

Jan 16 at 1300

## EFMP Command POC

Jan 17 at 1000 (Virtual)

See something you like? Sign up via email: [ffscinfo@us.navy.mil](mailto:ffscinfo@us.navy.mil)



## FIRST DUTY STATION



This class can help you make sound financial decisions at your first duty station and beyond. Whether you complete a 20-year career or separate after a few years, it is important to take advantage of the financial benefits and education offered to you as a member of the U.S. Navy.

Wednesday, Jan 15th

1300-1500

CRC Bldg. 4th Floor

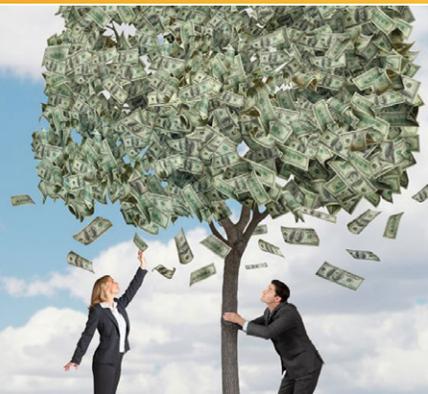
HARU Room



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER VIA E-MAIL

For more information or to register:  
call DSN: 243-3372 / 046-816-3372 or  
e-mail: [FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil](mailto:FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil)

Taught by an Accredited Financial Counselor



## Million Dollar You

A personal wealth building program for sailors and family members

- Strengthen Career
- Manage Money
- Build Wealth



January 21-22, 0800-1630  
Fleet Rec, 3rd Floor, Rm 336

For more information or to register,  
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SCAN TO REGISTER





# 7 Lucky Gods

**Kamakura**  
**Jan 14 at 0800**  
Meet at JR Yokosuka station



Tsurugaoka Shrine



Join us as we embrace Japan's New Year cultural tradition by embarking on the 7 Lucky Gods Tour.

### Tsurugaoka Shrine

Benten: War, protection and martial arts

### Hokai-ji Shrine

Bishamon: Warriors, protection and good fortune

### Myouryuji Temple

Jyuroujin: Longevity, Wisdom, and good fortune

### Hongaku-ji

Ebisu: Commerce, Fishery and Sea

## Registration Required

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## ZUSHI-HAYAMA TOUR

Tour Guided by: Rodalyn Novak & Darlene Hernandez-Purvis

**Registration Required!**

**January 24th 1000-1400**  
Meet at Ikego-FFSC Office

- Intro to local transportation
- Explore Morito-Damyojin Shrine
- Discover Zushi area shops & groceries
- Shop Kamegaoka Shrine flea market



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Welcome to the Ikego

# Book Swap

Take a Book, Leave a Book!

Monday - Friday • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Multipurpose Room in the Ikego MWR Office

Choose from our collection of books looking for a new home and bring in books that you've finished.  
Incoming & outgoing book count must be declared at the desk.

Don't forget about other library services at Ikego  
Full STEAM Ahead • \*Mondays • 10 a.m. • Nikko Heights Community Room  
Lego Mania • \*2nd Monday of the Month • 3 p.m. • Nikko Heights Community Room  
\*Except federal holidays.



Visit us on the web or call 243-5574.



Tell us how we are doing?



# Family PARENTING FAIR

FRIDAY, JAN 31ST 2:30-6PM

PARENTING TIPS, STRATEGIES, RESOURCES, & ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

@ RED BRICK AREA, CFAY MAIN BASE

PRESENTED BY EDUCATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL INTERVENTION SERVICES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INSTALLATION DIRECTOR FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH & CFAY COMMUNITY PARTNERS.

OPEN TO ALL WITH BASE ACCESS

CONTACT EDIS YOKOSUKA FOR MORE INFORMATION 315-243-7260.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE...



# U.S. NAVY SUPPLY CORPS 230<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY BALL

HOSTED BY THE NSCF JAPAN CHAPTER



**DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER:** RDML (sel.) Brian Anderson

**DATE AND TIME:** SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> @ 1830 - 2230  
COCKTAIL HOUR @ 1730

**LOCATION:** CLUB ALLIANCE 3F BANQUET HALL  
〒238-0002 Kanagawa, Yokosuka,  
1BanChi Tomari-Cho

**ATTIRE:**  
O5 & ABOVE: DINNER DRESS BLUE  
O4 & BELOW: SDB/DINNER DRESS BLUE  
CIVILIAN: FORMAL ATTIRE

SCAN TO RSVP & PURCHASE TICKETS BEFORE 10 FEB 2025:



### TICKET PRICES:

O7 & above / SEG / JMSDF	\$110 / ¥16,500
O6-O8 / GS14-15 / JMSDF	\$100 / ¥15,000
O3-O4 / GS11-13 / JMSDF	\$90 / ¥13,500
E7-O2 / CW01-5 / GS6-10 / JMSDF	\$60 / ¥9,000
E6 & below / GS5 & below / MLC personnel	\$65 / ¥9,750

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:  
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TAKE PART AND LET YOUR FEEDBACK BE HEARD!

# COLA FOCUS GRP 2025

**JANUARY 15**  
**BLDG A-20 2ND FLR**  
**ROOM 205**

0930 - 1100 E1 to E5  
1300 - 1430 O1 to O6  
1430 - 1600 E6 to E9

**OPEN TO ALL SAILORS!**

**GAO**

## WINTERFEST LUNCH BUFFET



**\$15** Officers' Club  
Kosano Dining Room  
Friday, January 10 • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.



## MONGOLIAN NIGHT

Club Takemiya  
Tuesday • 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Officers' Club  
Tuesday • 5 - 8 p.m.

CPO Club  
Wednesday • 4 - 8 p.m.

**SATISFY your HUNGER needs!**

**KOSANO DINING ROOM**

# MLK

**SPECIAL LUNCH BUFFET**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16**  
**11 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

**\$19.95**

# MLK

Martin Luther King Jr.

## SPECIAL MEAL

**CLUB TAKEMIYA**  
**JANUARY 20 • 11 A.M. - 9 P.M.**

**\$19**

BBO Chicken, Cajun Fried Fish, Mac & Cheese, Hush Puppies, Collard Greens, Cornbread, Gumbo and Pecan Pie.

Officers' Club - Kurofune Sports Lounge  
Tuesday, January 22 • 6:30 a.m.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL NATIONAL Championship game

**\$15 / PERSON**

Come join us for our tailgate party, doors open at 6 a.m. The party will include a variety of breakfast foods along with finger foods during half time.



Club Takemiya Lounge  
Friday, January 17 & 31  
Starts at 7 p.m.

# Trivia Night

Join us for themed trivia, and you could walk away with a \$25 MWR Voucher (team or individual, only one voucher will be awarded). Plus, we'll feature Wings Wednesday pricing for all wings and tenders from 6 - 9 p.m.

FROM THE AWARD-WINNING DIRECTOR OF  
BRAVEHEART, APOCALYPTO AND HACKSAW RIDGE

**ADVANCED SCREENING!**

MARK WAHLBERG

**FLIGHT RISK**

Y'ALL NEED A PILOT?

JAN. 11 - 6 P.M.  
FLEET THEATER

**FREE ADMISSION!**



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Tell us how we are doing?



Do you know how to play an instrument?  
Come out and show off your skills at our  
Yoko Jam Session. This event is free and  
open to all hands. Each session will have  
a time limit to ensure all can participate.

Drums, keyboards and some amps will be available for use.

Saturday  
**January 24**

6:30 - 10 p.m. • 3rd Floor Ballroom



**OFFICERS' CLUB**



Jan. 6 - 11  
Creamy Dijon Honey Mustard  
Chicken  
\$8.50



Jan. 13 - 18  
Hearty Beef Stew  
\$7.95



Jan. 20 - 25  
Grilled Cheese w/  
Tomato Bisque Soup  
\$7.95



Jan. 27 - Feb. 1  
Chicken Normandy topped with a  
White Wine Cream Sauce  
\$7.95

**KOSANO  
DINING  
ROOM**



Officers Club  
Cash Only  
243-5624 / (410) 36-5624  
Visit us on the web.



**I HAVE A  
DREAM BURGER**

**BAYOU BURGER  
JAN 20 - 26**

IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CLUB ALLIANCE  
WILL OFFER THIS SPECIAL BURGER TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE,  
LEGACY, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS ICON OF THE CIVIL  
RIGHTS MOVEMENT. BEEF PATTY, WITH HAM, BACON,  
OVER-EASY EGG, LETTUCE, TOMATO, AND MAYONNAISE.

**\$9  
COMBO**

COMBO COMES WITH BURGER, FRIES & DRINK.

# BEYOND THE GATE



## Tokyo Auto Salon 2025

**Jan. 11 (Saturday) and 12 (Sunday)**

9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Jan. 11); 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Jan. 12) |  
Makuhari Messe (3-minute walk from the north exit of JR  
Kaihin Makuhari Station, JE-14)

Tokyo Auto Salon, one of the biggest motor shows in  
the world, is coming back to Makuhari Messe and will  
showcase modified and tuned cars. Get advance digital  
tickets costing at ¥3,000. <https://www.tokyoautosalon.jp/2025/en/ticket/index.php>



## Fire Engines Parade

**Jan. 12 (Sunday)**

10:30 to 11:10 a.m. | Yokosuka Chuo Blue Street (5-minute  
walk from Carney Gate)

There will be emergency vehicles from Yokosuka City,  
and CNRJ Fire Department fire engines will join the  
parade. Also there will be a marching parade and  
laddertruck demonstration.



## Dondo-yaki/Onbe-yaki

**Jan. 12 (Sunday)**

Nobi Beach Park (6:30 a.m.)/Nobi Beach down Shirahige  
Shrine (6:50 a.m.)/Nobi Beach down the Sunny Stage  
(7 a.m.)/Kurihama Nagase Beach (10 a.m. to 12 p.m.)/  
Kurihama Beach in front of Perry Park (10 a.m.)

Dondo-yaki/Onbe-yaki is Japanese New Year Traditional  
bonfires. People observe the rituals of bidding farewell  
to the past year and welcoming the New Year. Dondo-  
yaki/Onbe-yaki is the proper way to dispose of sacred, or  
lucky items like daruma, amulet, or New Year decoration,  
and believed to purify and promote good health.

## Soleil Hill Nanohana Illumination

**Until Jan. 31 (Friday)**

7 to 8:30 p.m. | Nagai Soleil Hill (30-minute drive from  
Yokosuka main base)

During the event, the nanohana fields will be the main  
attraction, and rides such as the ferris wheel and merry-  
go-round will be lit up. The opening hours will be  
extended until 7 p.m. on Dec. 14, 15, 21 and 22.

## The Jewel of Shonan

**Until Feb. 28 (Friday)**

Weekdays: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Weekends and Holidays:  
5 p.m. to 9 p.m. | Enoshima Sea Candle (25-minute walk  
from Enoshima Station, EN-06)

One of the most popular Winter Illuminations in the  
country, the Enoshima-Katase Coast's winter event  
attracts guests from all over the country and has  
been the scene of many holiday romantic dramas  
and comedies. The one-of-a-kind scenery highlights  
Shonan's natural beauty and is considered one of the  
three major illuminations in Kanto Region. For more  
information, please visit <https://enoshima-seacandle.com/event/shonannohoseki>.

# NEWS AND NOTICES

## DRIVER'S LICENSE OFFICE CLOSURE

CFAY Driver's License Office will be closed at 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 10. For questions, call 243-9089/6721/5647, or email: [license@us.navy.mil](mailto:license@us.navy.mil), from 7:45 a.m. to 12p.m./1 to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday except holidays.

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN

The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created to recognize military families' contributions to the fighting force's readiness and to celebrate the commissary's role in the military family community. The application period for the 2025-2026 academic year has opened! The application period will close at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (8:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time), Wednesday, Feb. 12.

### Apply Now

The Scholarships for Military Children program intends that a scholarship funded through contributions be awarded annually at each commissary operated by the Defense Commissary Agency worldwide. Five hundred scholarship grants, each for \$2,000, will be awarded for the academic school year 2025-2026. There will be at least one recipient selected at every commissary location where qualified applications are received. Additional recipients are chosen on a prorated basis. Therefore, more applicants may be selected from those commissaries with more significant numbers of applicants.

You may also visit our scholarship search engine for more scholarship opportunities.

### Who Can Apply?

The Scholarships for Military Children program is open to unmarried military dependent children under the age 23 who possess a valid Uniformed Services Identification (USID) card. In addition, a student's parent(s)/sponsor(s) must be one of the following: active duty, reserve/guard, deceased, or retired from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Space Force. Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program leading to a bachelor's degree or a community/junior college designed to allow for a direct transfer into a four-year program. High school applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 basis). College applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. College freshmen must submit a first-semester college transcript. Applicants or sponsors do not need to live at an installation with a

commissary – simply select the commissary where you shop or the one nearest to you.

### How Do I Apply?

The Scholarships for Military Children Program expects that the student completes the application themselves and they must attest to this when submitting the application.

1. Create an account that you can later come back to.
2. Complete all tabs of the form – a green checkmark indicates completion.
3. Write a short 500-word essay – the essay topic will be announced when the scholarship opens.
4. Submit transcripts
  - High school applicants – transcript indicating a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
  - College applicants – transcript indicating a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
5. You must validate your eligibility as a military dependent by entering the benefits number found on the reverse of the Uniformed Services Identification (USID) card. If you qualify for an ID card but do not have one, immediately schedule a visit to a military personnel office with the proper documentation.

## USNH YOKOSUKA PATIENT FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Want to effect change and be a part of healthcare solutions that affect our Sailors and their families? Join the Patient and Family Partnership Council at USNH Yokosuka. Engage directly with hospital leadership in matters that concern the health and welfare of CFAY. Join us at the upcoming meetings on Feb. 4, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at USNH Yokosuka 3rd floor Command Auditorium, and March 5, 4 to 5 p.m. at Community Resource Center 4th floor Haru Room. To learn more, please email: [dha.yokosuka.Yokosuka-NH.list.pfpc@health.mil](mailto:dha.yokosuka.Yokosuka-NH.list.pfpc@health.mil), visit <https://yokosuka.tricare.mil/Patient-Resources/Patient-and-Family-Partnership-Council>

## U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES OUTREACH EVENT

Opportunity for Q and A session with USCIS on Jan. 24. Have you considered becoming a U.S. citizen? Do you have questions about the naturalization process? Are you considering bringing family members to the U.S. to reside permanently? Join us on Jan. 24 at the Fleet

Activities Yokosuka Kodo Auditorium (2<sup>nd</sup> deck of Community Readiness Center). Event time will be announced closer to the date.

## OFF-BASE TRAFFIC CONTROL

- Yokosuka Chuo Oodori (Blue Street) will be closed in the morning of Jan. 12 due to Yokosuka Fire Engines Parade.
- The Zushi Ekiden relay race is scheduled for Jan. 12 at the joint use field/area. The runners start from the joint use field at 9 a.m. The race will end at the park near the Zushi Marina. Partial road closures will be implemented all around Zushi City along the route to accommodate the runners during the race.

## CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

- Yokosuka:** NEX building H-20 parking lot to be repaved (Jan. 27-31, 2025)
- Gravel lot across from berth 9 Blue Ridge to be repaired (Feb. 2-21, 2025)
- The parking lot immediately in front of ATG is secured through 2027 in support of the NSST Shiphandling Trainer construction. Additionally, half of the 12-hour parking lot is also secured to support NSST construction material laydown and management.
- 50 percent of Defense Logistics Agency parking lot secured until February 2025.
- McCormick Street and Leahy Street. Full road closure for underground utility works until Feb. 28, 2025.
- Vandegrift Lane: Full road closure until October 2025.

### Ikego:

- Maintenance will be conducted on Shisagi Street from 10 to 11 a.m. and Yasakayato Street from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. After maintenance is completed on Shisagi Street, maintenance personnel will then switch to Yasakayato Street. Road closure timelines are subject to change. If you attempt to go off base and one way is secured, the other street will be open. Pedestrian traffic will not be affected.
- A Government of Japan Contractor will perform excavation work on Shisagi Street until Aug. 31, 2025. Working hours will be between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Excavation site will be controlled as one-way alternating traffic control road during the daytime work. After daily working hours, road should be re-opened.
- 50 percent of Ikego NEX/MWR Parking Lot secured until the end of February 2025.

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