

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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Even royalty enjoys coming home for the holidays

That's right; I'm a queen, but only at my college or at least I was during my college's Homecoming celebration.

I go to a very small college with traditions that date back 150 years. We still celebrate Homecoming, with a football game, parade, formal dance and concert. I still don't understand how I ended up at that Pep Rally, the fireworks exploding and a tiara on my head. All of my friends got a good laugh out of it and I aim to please. The Homecoming festivities were a nice reprieve from class, grad school research and work. My approaching vacation was something I was anxiously awaiting.

As some of you know, I go to college in Iowa. The weather was a brisk 25 degrees outside, starting to get a bit chilly, when I stepped onto my plane for my grand adventure. Thanks to strong headwinds in Chicago, my flight sat on the runway in Iowa, for an hour, causing me to miss every connecting flight I had. Arriving in San



Francisco on Wednesday evening, I found myself stranded. Once I reached Honolulu Thursday morning, there was no going back.

When the C5 broke down on the runway, the airport officials in Honolulu came running through the airport telling us a plane had crashed and we might not be allowed to land on Kwajalein. After missed flights, rude clerks, lost bags and screaming babies, nothing was stopping me from getting on this island.

Looking out the window of the airplane, as I flew into Kwajalein last Friday evening, I felt a sense of peace. I am now officially on vacation, for two months of fun in the sun, while my classmates are freezing various body parts off on the windy hilltop in Iowa. After an eventful semester and the trip from you know where, I'm back on the island I consider home, sending sympathetic emails back to my friends who are wearing scarves

and gloves to class.

Over the next few weeks, around the world, college students are returning home to study for GREs, send in grad school applications and look for jobs while they try to unwind. Like them, I've brought my books, my applications and contact information home to get some much needed work accomplished.

Of course, unlike my friends, my vacation started off with a bang. Back to back events since I've been here, my dad's birthday (it's a little hazy about which birthday it is), Sophia Notarianni's 1st birthday (an amazing party), a reunion with friends, comedians at the Yuk and then a dinner cruise on the Oleanda. I am really suffering here.

And I'm back to work. Vacation takes second place to The Hourglass, especially during the holiday season. My first assignment back on island was covering the Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School's Turkey Bowl. From my understanding, it's very similar to what our Homecoming festivities are like in the states.

I attended the assembly and followed the students to Coral Sands. I've never seen such a close-knit group of students, especially at the high school level. I think back to

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Marshallese Word of the Day

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Buckminster and Friends

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Online shopping can bring rewards

By April Brown
Reporter

Living in a remote location can make shopping for the holidays more difficult than it needs to be. Online shopping is an option many residents have employed to order gifts that are delivered in a timely fashion. In the June 27 *Hourglass* issue, Schoolpop was unveiled as a consumer-friendly online shopping tool that benefits Kwajalein and Roi-Namur.

Schoolpop is an established U.S. fundraiser used by schools and other programs to raise money. Last summer, KRS set up an account so a percentage from the purchases made by residents online is returned to the Rec Fund.

The Schoolpop Web site — www.schoolpop.com — lists over 300 merchants who contribute a certain percentage of their sales into a designated account depending on the client's location.

When a customer visits the Web site and registers, he or she then has easy access via Schoolpop's site to over 300 name brand merchants including Barnes and Noble, Hallmark, Target, Amazon, Best Buy and Old Navy, as outlined in the *Hourglass* article.

With the holiday season already in full swing, Schoolpop will hopefully be in high demand, said Bill Kearney, KRS Controller E-commerce and Financial assistant manager.

As an added incentive to encourage

residents to use the program, the customer who spends the most online, using the KRS Schoolpop Web site, by the end of the holiday season will receive a gift certificate to Macy's from KRS Community Services deputy program manager Joe Marshall, Kearney said.

"I really like it," said Hope Paier, KRS Travel coordinator. "Its easy to find other vendors that you didn't know would ship here. [Schoolpop] gives you a whole list [of on-line shops] like Drugstore.com and net.grocer.

Residents can not only order clothing, music and movies online, but prescription medications, vitamins and food items are also available for purchase.

"Foods that you can't get here you can order from net.grocer and they'll ship them here," Paier said. "I ordered pasta mixes and snacks for the kids that they really like that you can't get here, cake mixes and icing they didn't sell out here, they have all sorts of gourmet foods too."

The Rec Fund, which benefits from each purchase made, is used for the majority of island activities, including some programs offered through the Community Activities office.

"Not all of Community Activities is Rec-funded," said Simone Smead, Community Activities manager. "But some of the largest programs are, such as golf, small boat marina, bowling and pools and beaches. The Rec Fund dollars are used to buy

maintenance equipment, tools and pays for lifeguards."

Originally, customers seeking to use Schoolpop, had to go to the main online site, register each time and then go to the merchant's Web site they wanted to use, Kearney said. All of that is about to change with the introduction of Shopping Buddy.

Shopping Buddy is a program which can be downloaded onto a customer's computer from the Schoolpop Web site. Once downloaded, an icon will pop-up the first time a customer accesses a vendor's Web site.

When a purchase is made then Shopping Buddy automatically transfers the funds to the island's online account, which is then transferred to the Rec Fund. After the initial pop up, the icon never appears again, but percentages from customer's purchases still automatically transfer.

"I went to a merchant I knew I had never used before to see if it worked," Kearney said. "I went to the Gap and the Shopping Buddy icon immediately popped up."

Since the KRS account was launched this summer, the Rec Fund has already received a \$250 rebate check, Kearney said.

"That's \$250 that no one else is donating. It doesn't take a lot of discipline to do it," he said. "If we use this it will be a big income to the island."

Does anyone need a tiara? ...

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my high school graduating class of well over 300 and imagine trying to organize all of them for a trip to a beach, not happening.

One thing I did notice while I was following these events is the lack of a Turkey Bowl King and Queen. Even though Kwajalein doesn't have a Homecoming, that doesn't mean there can't be a King and Queen. If the crown and tiara are needed, let me know and I'll send back to my school for them. That's the closest I'll be getting to Iowa for the next two months, thankfully.

I wish I could say I'm here to stay, but I'm not...ok you can stop cheering now. But I am glad to be back. As I've said before and I will continue to say, the experiences I have had here and continue to have, are constantly reshaping the path my life is going to take, and I'm embracing those changes wholeheartedly.

The holiday celebration here in the Marshall Islands is unlike anything I've ever experienced, but it's been my favorite of all of the places we've lived and I eagerly await the upcoming festivities, crowned or not.

John Wesley "Jack" Bennett



John Wesley "Jack" Bennett was born on Nov. 18 at South Crest Hospital in Tulsa, Okla. to Kwajalein residents Jim and Gina Bennett.

He weighed in at 8 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 20½ inches long.

Jack was greeted by big sister, Marissa, 2½.

Holidays begin with Santa, end with singing

By Jan Waddell
Reporter

Santa and Mrs. Claus are coming to town on Saturday, and with their arrival the holiday season starts in earnest. The calendar of events — some traditional and some new — offers something for everyone.

Here is a brief preview of community holiday events to update December calendars.

Santa's arrival, parade and tree lighting, Dec. 6

Santa is coming to town and this year he will make his debut with Mrs. Claus at the airport between 5-5:15 p.m. and the couple will greet children at the barrier located oceanside of the airport terminal.

The famous couple will then travel in the Santamobile down Ocean to 4th Street, then to Lagoon Road and down 8th Street where they will arrive at the Yowke Yuk Club at around 6-6:15 p.m. for the 36th annual tree-lighting ceremony. As always bikes, scooters and skateboards are not allowed in the parade.

Before the actual tree lighting, residents will be entertained by the Girl Scouts, the junior and senior high school bands, the elementary school choir, high school choir and the Job Corps. The highlight of the evening is when Santa helps Col. Jerry Brown, USAKA commander, throw the switch to light the huge tree in front of the Yokwe Yuk Club.

The KRS Food Service Tent will be open to feed the crowd, serving hamburgers, hotdogs, grilled chicken sandwiches, bratwurst and sauerkraut plus beverages.

Visit with Santa and buffet, Dec. 8

Santa will make a return visit to Gilligan's side of the Yokwe Yuk Club on Monday from 5-8 p.m. Children can visit Santa to whisper what he or she wants for Christmas.

But there is one difference this year.

If parents want a picture of their child with Santa this year, they need to bring a camera, said Kathy Bates, Community Activities Entertainment superintendent.

In the Kabua and Jabwa rooms, families can partake of a family-style buffet featuring turkey and southern style chicken after a visit with Santa.

Santa's Mailbox, Dec. 8-15

Kids of all ages should get those letters for Santa ready, because Santa's mailbox will be at the Post Office

Dec. 8 through Dec. 15.

Each letter needs a return address so Santa can answer it.

Junior/Senior High School Band and Choir, Dec. 11

The Kwajalein Junior/Senior High Bands and Choir are performing Dec. 11, 7 p.m., at the Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room, 7 p.m.

YYWC Holiday Exchange Dinner, Dec. 13

The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Holiday dinner is Saturday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m. in MP Room.

This is a time for women's clubs from Ebeye and Kwajalein to share in foods, gifts and holiday traditions. Every year about 60 women visit from Ebeye and are matched with a hostess for an event. The exchange is open to all women on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur.

Tickets are \$25 each. Contact Patty, 52797, or Dianne, 55990.

Christmas Musical, Dec. 14

The Bethlehem Project, a Christmas musical sponsored by the Protestant Chapel for the entire community, will be performed on Dec. 14, 7 p.m., at Island Memorial Chapel.

Another performance is scheduled for the 10:45 a.m. Protestant service the same day.

Community Band and Carol Concert, Dec. 15

The Christmas Carol Concert by the Community Band is on Macy's porch Dec. 15, at 10 a.m. Bring beach chairs and enjoy the sounds of the season.

Enniburr Christmas on Roi, Dec. 15

The Roi-Namur Enniburr Children's Christmas Party and the Roi-Namur tree lighting ceremony is on Monday, Dec 15.

Children and families from the Third Island or Enniburr travel to Roi-Namur for a day filled with fun, games and holiday celebration. Funds for the annual event are raised by the Enniburr Christmas committee all year round. One of the biggest fundraisers for this event is the Roi Chili Cook-off, held earlier this year.

The Children's Christmas Party begins at 12:30 p.m. with Santa Claus' arrival. There are food and games along with gifts for the Enniburr children. A musical program presented at the Tradewind's Theatre is scheduled



Little dancers perform for the crowd at the annual tree lighting ceremony last year. COVER: Langrine Lorennij, left, and Kamea Konne decorate the tree in front of the Yokwe Yuk Club.

(File photo)

to start at 5 p.m. followed by the 6:30 p.m. Roi-Namur Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Flights are being coordinated for this event. Call Mike at Community Activities, 56580 for seats on the flight from Kwajalein to Roi-Namur.

Christmas in the Marshalls, Dec. 15

Singers and dancers from Ebeye will share their Christmas traditions at the CRC gym, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. As many as 100 performers usually participate in this event sponsored by the Marshallese Cultural Society.

Elementary Choir and Cadet Band, Dec. 16

The elementary choir and cadet band are performing Dec. 16, 7 p.m. at the MP Room.

Christmas tree sales, Dec. 16

Real Christmas trees from Washington are arriving on island on the December barge and are on sale Tuesday, Dec 16, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., in the courtyard of the high school. K-Badges are needed to purchase trees.

Office trees must be ordered and paid for at Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School office by Dec. 11.

YYWC Outer Island Christmas Drop Ebaddon and Majetto, Dec. 17

Members of the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club and other officials will deliver Christmas gifts to the families of Ebaddon and Majetto by helicopter.

Each year, a large YYWC committee collects toys and gifts from the community and delivers the age-appropriate gifts to deliver to the children on Ebaddon and Majetto.

Christmas on Carlos, Dec. 19

The Marshall Islands Club, consisting of Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School students, annually bring

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Courses to upgrade skills start in January

By April Brown
Reporter

Employees hoping to advance or become more proficient at their job will see a plethora of opportunities unfold for them in January. KRS is sponsoring professional development courses for employees of KRS, Chugach, AirScan and USAKA, including general courses in Windows, Word, Excel and PowerPoint as well as Intermediate and Advanced courses in Word, Excel, Access, Outlook and FrontPage, according to Mark Owens, KRS Chief Information officer.

"Courses will be a service that IT provides free of charge for employees to take with the approval of their managers," said Trish Wildfang, KRS IT Technical Support manager. Courses are scheduled for half day and whole day sessions depending on the course so that employees work schedules aren't negatively affected, she said.

"We have two trainers on staff, one is Jamie Dover and the other

is Claire Henry," Owens said. "They are in the process of reviewing curriculum and a couple of books. Hopefully in December we'll have a better idea of what courses will be offered."

Kwajalein and Roi-Namur are the central locations for the courses. Announcements in the Hourglass and through different management chains will notify interested employees. Dover will focus his instruction on computer courses in English while Henry will focus on training in Marshallese, Owens said.

"Ms. Henry will be offering one on one job and computer efficiency assistance to help our RMI employees perform their daily duties," he said.

The variety of courses is designed to help employees become more proficient with the software that is used on a daily basis in most offices, Owens said.

"We don't see any of these courses being mandatory for anybody," he said. "We do see a number of people as they change jobs through their

career and move from a blue collar job to a white collar job, and there is a possibility they would have to use KEAMS [Kwajalein Enterprise Asset Management System] in the work they do here."

Two routes are available for contact, Owen said. His office will go through leadership distribution and all employees can notify the instructors of their interest in computer courses though an email address that will be created in January.

"All we want to do from now until the end of December, is to notify people that [these courses are] coming," he said.

Owens' office will formalize the schedule process in early January after the specific courses are chosen.

"We're looking forward to bringing these services to the island," Owens said. "We want to make sure our users are as efficient using the computer as possible to help the employee advance through their career."

Festivities are for children of all ages ...

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Christmas to Carlos Island. Santa hands out flip flops, toys, apples and candy; and the students provide music and games, including a piñata, for the children of Carlos.

Each year, the students raise money and collect items for the drop. Students who are active members of the club — helping to raise money, attend required meetings and help with the packing and wrapping session — are eligible to be part of the Christmas on Carlos celebration.

About 30 students, and parents or other members of the community who helped with the Christmas on Carlos program, are bringing Christmas to the families on Carlos this year.

Parade of Lights, Dec. 21

The annual Parade of Lights will light up the lagoon starting at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 21. Sailboats and powerboats are decked out with Christmas lights and cruise near the shore. Best viewing is from North Point to Echo Pier.

YYWC Holiday Tour of Homes, Dec. 22

Homes, decorated for the holiday, are opened for viewing during the

YYWC Tour of Homes on Dec. 22. The tour, which is made by private bike, is open to the entire community. Tickets are \$7 and available starting Dec. 8.

For tickets contact Patty, 52797, or Dianne 55990.

Chapel's Christmas Eve Services, Dec. 24

Christmas Eve services are Dec. 24 at the Island Memorial Chapel.

There are several programs for Christmas Eve: Catholic Children's Christmas Pageant, 5 p.m.; Catholic Children's Christmas Eve Mass, 5:30 p.m.; Protestant Christmas Eve Service, 7:30 p.m., with refreshments following in the REB; and Catholic Midnight Mass, 11:30 p.m.

Chapel's Christmas Day Service, Dec. 25

The Catholic Christmas Day Mass is at 9:15 a.m., Christmas Day.

New Years Eve, Dec. 31

The Michael Lee Jackson Band at the Yokwe Yuk Club will provide the music for the New Year's Eve festivities.

For family fun on New Years Eve, bring kids to the bowling center and bring in the New Year. The bowling center is open until 12:30 a.m.

For teens, the Namo Weto Youth Center is sponsoring a New Year Eve

dance for grades 7-12.

New Year's Eve Fun Run

Join in the Midnight Run, Dec. 31, for a different way to bring in the New Year. The run is open to all ages. Call John, 51815 for more information.

New Year's Midnight Breakfast

The Three Palms Snack Bar opens its doors 12:30-2:30 a.m., Jan. 1 for breakfast.

Marshallese Singing, Jan. 1

Members of the Jin TipTip Club drive around the island on the Santamobile entertaining island residents with Marshallese songs on Jan. 1, 4-8 p.m.

Lib Island Christmas Drop, TBA

Members of the community visit Lib Island with gifts of school supplies and fishing equipment along with materials to re-roof the school house on Lib. Private boats and B-boats are used for this drop. Call Steve, 57072 for more information.

CWF Christmas Drop for Carlson, TBA

The Christian Women's Fellowship Christmas Drop consists of containers of small gifts, school supplies, sport equipment, clothes and food for the nine families on Carlson. The drop will be in January. For more information, call 52681.

2006 christening scheduled for the USS Makin Island

By Jan Waddell
Reporter

For the second time in history, a U.S. warship will bear the name USS *Makin Island*.

The ship, under construction by Northrop-Grumman Ship System, is expected to be christened in 2006, according to the Navy League of the United States Web site: www.navyleague.org.

On Aug. 17-18, 1942, the 2nd Battalion Marine Raiders carried out a raid against Makin Island in the Gilbert Islands.

The Navy named the new ship USS *Makin Island* to pay tribute to the Marines who carried out that raid, according to the Web site.

"As for the new ship, Makin, it sounds good to me. Now maybe they should name the ship's lifeboats Gung Ho," said Elmer Mapes, Marine Raider.

Kaiser Company built the first USS *Makin Island*, an escort carrier or CVE-93, and embedded a four-leaf clover in the ship for good luck.

During its tour of duty from 1944 to 1946, the ship's crew earned a Navy Unit Commendation for outstanding heroism against the Japanese Forces, according to the Department of the Navy Historical Center.

The first ship carrying the name Makin Raiders received five battle stars for its contributions in battles such as Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

The new ship will be 844-feet long and will weigh more than 40,500 tons, capable of carrying a crew of 1,000 sailors and 1,900 Marines. It is a WASP-class amphibious assault ship, according to the Navy League of the United States Web site.

A mix of Marine Corps helicopters and Harrier attack aircraft are normally carried by ships this size, according to the Web site.

"On behalf of all Marine Raiders, we are honored and delighted that the U.S. Navy has decided to name its next amphibious ship, the *Makin Island*," said Mel Heckt, past president of the United States Marine Raider Association.



(Photo by KW Hillis)

Thanksgiving bounty

With her mother, Kristen, looking on, Jordyn Palé selects a roll from the bountiful bread display at Café Pacific on Thanksgiving Day. Behind them, David Fearon chooses from an array of traditional dishes.

KRS Food Services David Nobis and his staff prepared and served the day's feast for families and unaccompanied alike from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday.

Over 1,000 people selected from seafood, cheeses and fruit; turkey, ham and roast beef along with sweet potatoes and corn; and then finished with cheesecakes, pastries and pies.

"It was phenomenal, I couldn't believe the response we got back," Nobis said. "People were saying 'this is the best I've ever seen.' I want to give the credit to the cooks and the food service workers. They are who make it happen."

Classified Ads

Hourglass classified ads are due by noon, 1-1/2 days before publication.

Fridays' ads are due by noon, Wednesdays.

Tuesdays' ads are due by noon on Fridays.

All ads for a given resident must be less than 50 words.

We will combine multiple ad submissions and/or edit for style and space.

Letters to the Editor

Keep letters to less than 300 words, and keep your comments to the issues. Letters must be signed. We will edit for AP style and, if you exceed the word limit, space. Please limit yourself to one letter every 30 days to give other readers a chance to write.

Send your letter to:

The Hourglass, P.O. Box 23, Local; or jbennett@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil.

AFN KWAJALEIN

The TV schedule has changed to a grid format carried on the following three pages.

All AFN programming is subject to change without notice.

Certain sporting events are not available on Kwajalein's Direct-to Sailor AFN Pacific feed.

Window on the Atoll:

The Turkey Trot Prediction Run

Thursday, Dec. 4

	Channel 9 -- AFN Pacific Delayed	Channel 13 -- AFN News-Sports	Channel 14	Channel 17	Channel 35	
12:00AM	The Late Show	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	NHL	the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show	
12:30AM	BULLETIN BOARD				Headline News/Pac Rpt	
1:00AM	Movies 'Til Dawn				Tonight Show	
1:30AM	Arlington Road				with Jay Leno	
2:00AM						
2:30AM		World News This Morning	World News This Morning	Sports Center	Late Show with David Letterman	
3:00AM	<:15>Movies 'Til Dawn	Early Show	Early Show	NFL Fil, Presents	Access Hollywood	
3:30AM	Three Fugitives			SportsCenter	Movies 'Til Dawn	
4:00AM					Mutiny On The Bounty	
4:30AM						
5:00AM	Sign-On/Bulletin Board	Fox News Live	FOX News Live	NCAA Basketball Indiana at Wake Forest		
5:30AM						
6:00AM	Good Morning America	48 Hours	48 Hours			Movies 'Til Dawn
6:30AM						The Fireball
7:00AM			FOX News Live		FOX News Live	ESP News
7:30AM				NCAA Basketball		
8:00AM	Sesame Street	Headline News	Headline News	Illinois at North Carolina	Headline News	
8:30AM		Inside Politics	Inside Politics		ESPNNews	
9:00AM	Bulletin Board/ID				Today	
9:30AM	Wheel Of Fortune	Headline News	Headline News	ESP News		
10:00AM	Dr Phil	Lester Hot Live	Lester Holt Live	Around The Horn		
10:30AM						Pardon The Interruption
11:00AM	Oprah Winfrey Show	Headline News	Headline News	SportsCenter	Star Trek	
11:30AM		NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News		Next Generation	
12:00PM	Bulletin Board/ID	NHL	ABC World News Tonight	NHL	ABC World News	
12:30PM	Judge Judy		CBS Evening News		Wheel Of Fortune	
1:00PM	Movies 'Til Dawn Mutiny on the Bounty		Newshour with Jim Lehrer		Dr Phil	
1:30PM						
2:00PM			Hannity and Colmes		Hannity & Colmes	Oprah Winfrey Show
2:30PM				NCAA Basketball		
3:00PM		The News with Brian Williams	The News with Brian Williams	Illinois at North Carolina	NBC Nightly News	
3:30PM	I Spy				Judge Judy	
4:00PM	Walk in your shoes	BET Nightly News	BET Nightly News		Antique Roadshow	
4:30PM	Liverty's Kids	Nightly Business Report	Nightly Business Report	Pardon the Interruption		
5:00PM	Jeopardy!	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	NBA Fast Break	Walkingwith Caveman	
5:30PM	Access Hollywood			ESP News		
6:00PM	BULLETIN BOARD	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Newsnight with Aaron Brown		Masterpiece Theater	
6:30PM	The Cosby Show					
7:00PM	The Parkers			Paula Zahn Now	Paula Zahn Now	Sports Center
7:30PM	Cedric The Entertainer					
8:00PM	Primetime Special	Nightline	Nightline	NHL	Jeopardy!	
8:30PM	Britney Spears	Pardon the Interruption	Navy/Marine Corps News		Headline News	
9:00PM	The Victoria's Secret Fashion Show	Hardball	Hardball		ESPNNews	
9:30PM		Chris Matthews	Chris Matthews		Headline News	
10:00PM	ESPN News	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor			The Bachelor
10:30PM	Tonight Show			NBA Fastbreak		
11:00PM		CNN Daybreak	CNN Daybreak	SportsCenter		
11:30PM	The Late Show					

Friday, Dec. 5

	Channel 9 -- AFN Pacific Delayed	Channel 13 -- AFN News-Sports	Channel 14	Channel 17	Channel 35
12:00AM	The Late Show	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	NCAA Basketball	C.S.I. Crime Scene
12:30AM	Access Hollywood			Clemson at Purdue	Investigation
1:00AM	Movies 'Till Dawn				Headline News
1:30AM	Mutiny on the Bounty				Tonight Show
2:00AM		Headline News	Headline News	SportsCenter	with Jay Leno
2:30AM		World News This Morning	World News This Morning		The Late Show
3:00AM		Early Show	Early Show	NFL Films Presents	with David Letterman
3:30AM	Movies 'Till Dawn				Access Hollywood
4:00AM	The Fireball			SportsCenter	Movies 'Till Dawn
4:30AM					From Here to Eternity
5:00AM	Sign-On/Bulletin Board	FOX News Live	FOX News Live	NCAA Basketball	
5:30AM				Georgis Tech at Ohio	
6:00AM	Good Morning	FOX News Live	FOX News Live		<:15> Movies 'Till Dawn
6:30AM	America				Monday After the Miracle
7:00AM		FOX News Live	FOX News Live	ESPNews	
7:30AM				NCAA Basketball	
8:00AM	Sesame Street	Navy/Marine Corps	Navy/Marine Corp	Duke at Michigan	Headline News
8:30AM		Inside Politics	Inside Politics		ESPNews
9:00AM	Bulletin Board/ID				Today
9:30AM	Wheel Of Fortune	Navy/Marine Corps	Navy/Marine Corps	ESPNews	
10:00AM	Dr Phil	Lester Holt Live	Lester Holt Live	Around the Horn	
10:30AM				Pardon The Interruption	
11:00AM	Oprah Winfrey Show	Headline News	Headline News	Sports Center	Touched by an Angel
11:30AM		NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News		
12:00PM	Bulletin Board/ID	NBA	ABC World News	NBA	ABC World News
12:30PM		Bulls at 76ers	CBS Evening News	Bulls at 76ers	Wheel of Fortune
1:00PM	Movies 'Till Dawn		Newshour		Dr. Phil
1:30PM	From here to Eternity				
2:00PM			Hannity and Colmes		Oprah Winfrey
2:30PM		NHL		NBA	
3:00PM	101 Dalmations	Lakers at Mavericks	The News	Lakers at Mavericks	NBC Nightly News
3:30PM	Hey Arnold		with Brian Williams		Judge Judy
4:00PM	Pokemon		BET Nightly News		The Jeff Corwin
4:30PM	Jackie Chan Adventure	t	Nightly Business		Experience
5:00PM	Jeopardy!	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Inside the NBA	the Life of Mammals
5:30PM	Access Hollywood				
6:00PM	Bulletin Board/ID	Newsnight	Newsnight		Buffy the Vampire
6:30PM	The Cosby Show	with Aaron Brown	with Aaron Brown		Slayer
7:00PM	The Bachelor	Paula Zahn Now	Paula Zahn Now	SportsCenter	Iron Chef
7:30PM					
8:00PM		Nightline	Nightline	NHL	Jeopardy
8:30PM		Pardon the Interruption	Headline News		Headline News
9:00PM	C.S.I.	Hardball	Hardball		ESP News
9:30PM	Crime Scene Investigation	with Chris Matthews	with Chris Matthews		Headline News
10:00PM	ESPNews	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor		King of the Hill
10:30PM	The Tonight Show			NFL Live	That 70's Show
11:00PM		Primetime Thursday	Primetime Thursday	Sports Center	Survivor
11:30PM	The Late Show				Pearl Islands

SANTA'S COMING



SANTA
arrives
Saturday, 5 p.m.,
at the airport



TREE-LIGHTING
CEREMONY,
Saturday, 6:15-7:30 p.m.,
at the Yuk Club



BRING YOUR
CAMERAS!

SANTA
visits with boys and
girls **Monday, 5-8 p.m.**
at the Yuk Club. Bring
mom and dad for the
buffet dinner.

HELP WANTED

KRS has the following on-island job opening. Unless otherwise noted, call Alan Taylor, 55154.

SECRETARY, Education. Full time. Keep database for K-12 schools, prepare monthly enrollment and financial reports, maintain SAC minutes, requires knowledge of Word, Excel and Access. Childcare clearance required.

SECRETARY, Quality Systems. Full time. Provide administrative support to Quality and Risk Management office, maintain spread sheets for claims, inspections and action items, prepare final versions of tech reports and forms, coordinate risk management and quality training.

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT, Cash Office. Full time. Temporary for two or three months. Perform bank reconciliations, data entry, requires good analytical skills, proficiency in MS Excel, problem solving skills and attention to detail. Accounting or cashier experience desirable.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER. Provide supervision and instruction in the absence of the regular classroom teacher. Organizational skills and structure are a prerequisite. Teaching certification preferred, but not required. Childcare clearance required.

CYS ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

CYS HOMEWORK CENTER LEAD

CYS TECHNOLOGY LAB ASSISTANT

MS/TEEN HOMEWORK CENTER ASSISTANT

CYS and MS openings are flexible hours, afternoons/evenings. High school diploma plus childcare/youth experience, childcare clearance required.

USAKAIRTS has the following job vacancies. For job information, call Cris Foster, Civilian Personnel officer, 54417. Access on-line at <http://www.cpol.army.mil>.

GENERAL ENGINEER, GS-0801-13. Permanent position. Duty station is Huntsville, AL. Kwajalein Support Directorate. Announcement No. SCBK03517023. Closes Dec. 9.

SAFETY and OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH MANAGER, GS-0018-13. Command Safety Directorate, USAKA/RTS. 24-month overseas tour with transportation and housing agreement. Announcement No. SCBK03490050. Closes Dec. 9.

SUPERVISORY GENERAL ENGINEER, GS-0801-14. Program Support Division, Kwajalein Support Directorate. Duty station in Huntsville, AL. Full time temporary not to exceed two years. Announcement No. SCBK03497334. Closes Dec. 9.

SECRETARY, Steno Office Automation, GS-0318-08, Office of the Commander. 24-month overseas tour with transportation and housing agreement. Closes Dec. 3. Announcement No. SCBK03485325.

WANTED

INTERESTED in being part of a Latin band? If you play guitar, trumpet, drums or any other instrument suitable to Latin music, our band needs you. Call Jeff, 51800.

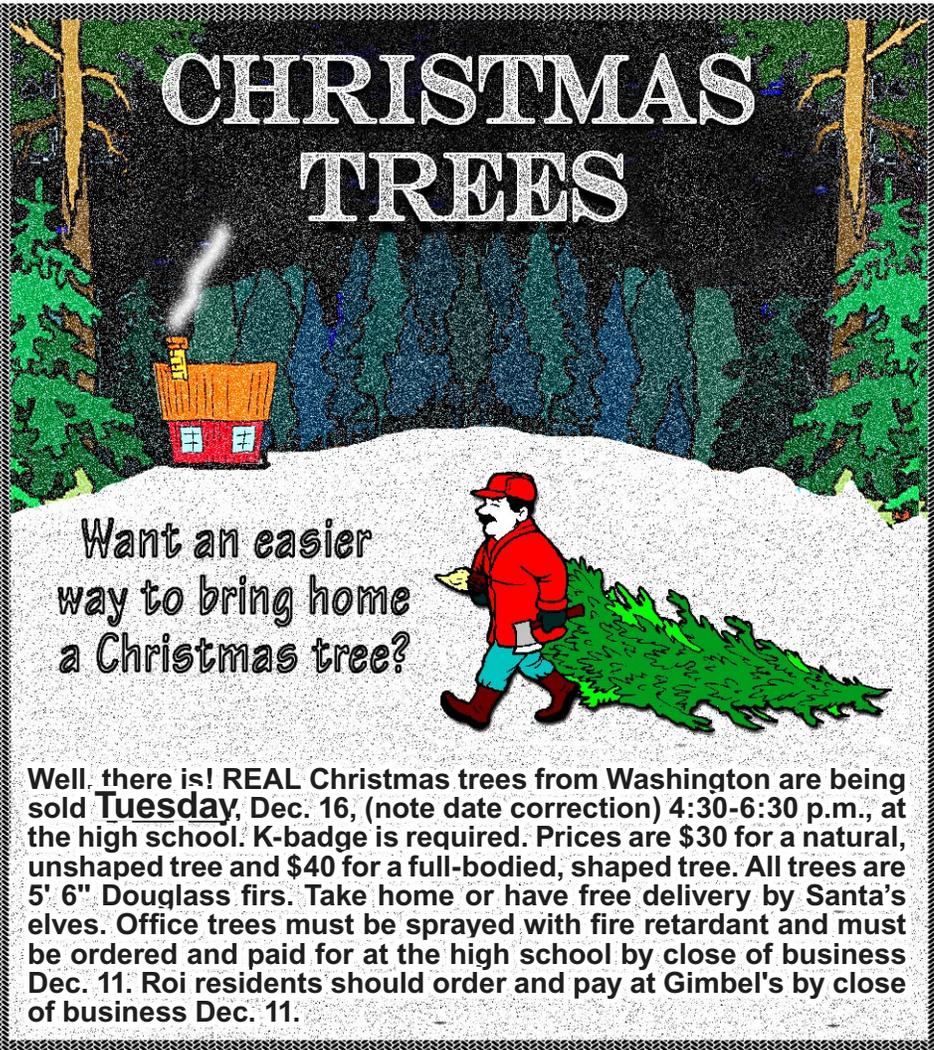
BICYCLES in reasonably good working order or needing minor repairs can be donated to the junior/senior high school PTSO for use by Ebeye students while on Kwajalein as transportation on school activities. To donate a bike, call Gregg, 59747H/50952W, or Jennifer, 51950H.

FOUND

PINK HAT with small dalmation, on Ocean Road.

Dec. 2, 2003

CHRISTMAS TREES



Want an easier way to bring home a Christmas tree?



Well, there is! REAL Christmas trees from Washington are being sold **Tuesday, Dec. 16**, (note date correction) 4:30-6:30 p.m., at the high school. K-badge is required. Prices are \$30 for a natural, unshaped tree and \$40 for a full-bodied, shaped tree. All trees are 5' 6" Douglass firs. Take home or have free delivery by Santa's elves. Office trees must be sprayed with fire retardant and must be ordered and paid for at the high school by close of business Dec. 11. Roi residents should order and pay at Gimbel's by close of business Dec. 11.

Call 53787.

FOR SALE

VARIOUS FLOWERING and non-flowering plants, see at Qtrs. 135-E, or call 51375.

OAK COFFEE table; 42" ceiling fan with light kit; children's games, costumes. Call 52401.

5' CHRISTMAS TREE, used once, \$35; ice tea maker, \$10; blender, like new, \$30. Call 52412.

35' BAYLINER, motor yacht, \$45,000; 17½' Boston whaler, everything new, \$14,000; 10' Rhino dinghy with 25 hp engine, set up like jet ski, but can be reconfigured to a regular dinghy, \$3,500. Call 51850W or 54489H.

TWO METAL FILE cabinets, black, \$25 each; Image 10-401 treadmill with heart rate monitor, \$600; N.Y. touchscreen crossword puzzle, new, \$60; Sony Trinitron 35" TV, picture-in-picture, \$500; matching stand, \$75. Call 54490, after 6 p.m.

WHITE LEVELOR, vertical blinds, \$50; small dishwasher, \$50; DVD player, \$25. Call 53398.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BOWLING LOCKER rentals are now due for the period of January to June. The \$12 fee is payable at Community Activities office, 7:30-11:30 a.m. to 12:30-4:30 p.m., or at the Bowling Center or mail a check to Community Activities, P.O. Box 23, Local. Payment is due Jan. 5. A \$5 late fee will be assessed to all late payments. Accounts

not settled by Jan. 5 will result in lockers being emptied. Questions? Call 53331.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS: Dec. 4, Second and third grade concert, 7 p.m., in the MP room; Dec. 11, junior/senior high school band and choir concert, 7 p.m., in the MP room; Dec. 15, Community band carol concert, 10 a.m., on Macy's Porch; Dec. 16, elementary choir and cadet band concert, 7 p.m., MP room.

ANNUAL YOKWE YUK Women's Club Holiday Exchange Dinner is Saturday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m., in the MP room. For tickets, call Lora, 54186.

KWAJALEIN JUNIOR/SENIOR High School Parent/Teacher/Student Organization's open meeting is tomorrow, 7 p.m., in the high school library. Come and participate. Questions? Call 59942.

SURFSIDE SALON has changed the walk-in day from alternate Thursdays to Fridays beginning Jan. 2.

ROI SALON and Barbershop hours of operation are changing from Thursdays to Fridays beginning Dec. 26.

FAMILY housing residents: Check the A/C filter at least once a month. The A/C will work better and you will be more comfortable and save energy too.

ENERGY conservation tip: Even though you're not paying utility bills, help save electricity costs by turning off lights in unoccupied rooms.

PASSPORT PHOTOS are taken every Tuesday, 1-4

See you at the movies!

Wednesday

Hulk (2003, PG13) Bruce Banner accidentally is hit by an experimental laser beam and is transformed into a beast. *Adult Recreation Center, 7:30 p.m.*

Saturday

Gigli (2003 R) A mob enforcer face trials and tribulation in his efforts to do his job. *Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

Boat Trip (2003 R) Two men are dumped by their girlfriends and take a cruise to forget, only to find out they are booked on an all gay cruise. *Roi Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.*

The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen (2003, PG13) This movie is set in an alternative universe where literary characters are real. *Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

Sunday

Scrooged (1988 PG13) This is a modern day version of the classic Dickens tale. *Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

Eight Crazy Nights (2002, PG13) An animated comedy about a man who is faced with the holiday season whether he wants it or not. *Roi Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.*

Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer (1998, G) An animated movie which follows the song about an eccentric reindeer. *Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

Monday

Gigli (2003 R) *Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen (2003, PG13) *Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

p.m., at the RTS Photo Lab, Building 1002. Pay first at Finance. Questions? Call 53773.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will meet Thursday, Dec. 4, 9-11 a.m., at the REB. Daycare is provided for children ages 5 and under.

JOB CORPS pre-enrollment test is Dec. 11, 3 p.m., at Ebeye public school. Photo identification is required. Questions? Call Jallo Tolceak, Job Corps recruiter on Ebeye, 329-5622, or Kwajalein Job Corps, 55622.

KWAJ QUILTERS meet Dec. 4, 7 p.m., in CAC room 7. Anyone interested in quilting is invited.

ARE YOU interested in the welfare of the Kwajalein Atoll ecosystem? Any questions, concerns or suggestions should be directed to KRS Environmental, 51134.

THE HISTORY OF JAZZ weekly series continues 6-8 p.m., in the Adult Recreation Center on the following dates: Dec. 14, Dec. 21.

NEW Ivey Gym Hours are:

TUESDAY-FRIDAY
5:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 3:30-9:30p.m.
SATURDAY
5:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 3:30-8:30 p.m.
SUNDAY/MONDAY
7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Shaggy is newest boat in fleet; Scooby to follow

By April Brown
Reporter

Kwajalein's boating community received a present from Johnston Island on the May barge and it is now up and running. Shaggy, a pontoon boat, is the newest member of the Gary K. McMillen Small Boat Marina fleet.

The boat arrived in need of maintenance and a new engine, said Simone Smead, Community Activities manager. Les Win, SBM superintendent, oversaw and performed the upgrades before the boat was put in the water.

"We spent probably about 80 hours on it," Win said. "We had to take it over to the metal shop and they welded up the holes in the pontoons and they put a top on it too and straightened it out."

After the repairs were made, regulations for how the boat would be used were drawn up.

"We had to determine how we were going to use it [and] how many people were going to be allowed on it," Smead said.

Shaggy is available weekdays on an hourly basis and on weekends in four-hour slots for bottom fishing, snorkeling, or scuba diving, Smead said. While in use, the boat must remain in Area C, which is a triangle from Carlson to Gugegue in the lagoon only. For a minimal fee of \$10 an hour or \$40 for a block session, any resident with a small boat marina license can take Shaggy out.

"It is a unique boat to our fleet," Smead said. "It's a one of a kind."

With a 90 horsepower engine, the boat is not allowed out of the harbor if the wind speed is over



(Photo by April Brown)

Kwajalein's newest recreational pontoon boat, Shaggy, heads out of the small boat marina with Community Activities manager Simone Smead at the helm. The boat and its twin, Scooby ultimately destined as a recreational boat for Roi-Namur, were part of Johnston Island's surplus equipment.

15 knots. The pontoon boat can hold up to 10 people in comparison with the B-boat which can hold only eight people, Smead said. The boat also comes with a full-length shade cover.

Whenever boats are purchased, it's done in pairs, said Kathy Bates, Community Activities Entertainment superintendent. Shaggy's twin, Scooby, is the other pontoon scheduled to arrive from Johnston Island.

"We try to give them two [paired] names so we know we bought them at the same time," she said.

When the necessary repairs are made to the other pontoon, Scooby is destined for Roi-Namur, Win said.

"Last weekend was the first time [Shaggy's] been out," he said. "It went out yesterday and today and it's booked all weekend. A lot of people have been wanting to take it out."

The newest addition to the SBM is making quite a splash and the calendar is filling up with reservations.

"We're excited to have it," Smead said. "We've periodically looked at the options of getting a pontoon over the years, so to get one for free and try it out is great."

More information is available through the small boat marina, 53643.

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.
Winds: East at 7-12 knots.
Tomorrow: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.
Winds: Northeast to east at 5-10 knots.
Temperature: Tonight's low 80°
 Tomorrow's high 88°
December rain total: 0.00"
Annual rain total: 85.59"
Annual deviation: -7.13"

Call 54700 for updated forecasts and sea conditions.

Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday December 2	0649/1828	1401/0130	1220, 3.9'	0550, 1.9' 1820, 2.3'
Wednesday December 3	0649/1828	1439/0215	0020, 4.1' 1320, 4.2'	0650, 1.8' 1920, 2.0'
Thursday December 4	0650/1828	1515/0300	0120, 4.2' 1400, 4.6'	0740, 1.6' 2010, 1.6'
Friday December 5	0650/1829	1553/0344	0210, 4.3' 1430, 4.9'	0810, 1.4' 2050, 1.3'