

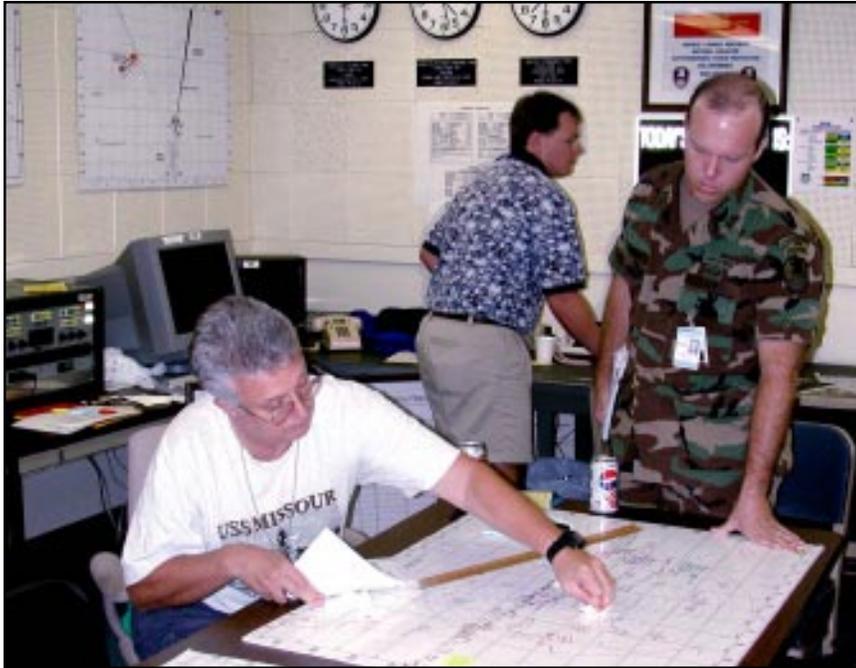
# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands

## Emergency Ops personnel weather the storm



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Aeromet meteorologist Frank Robitaille, seated, charts the course of a hypothetical typhoon headed toward Kwajalein Atoll for Capt. Richard Scrivner at the Emergency Operations Center at USAKA headquarters Friday morning. Aeromet meteorologist Scott Carpenter is also pictured.

By Jim Bennett  
Editor

A typhoon struck Kwajalein Friday, but no one seemed to notice, unless they were working at the USAKA Emergency Operations Center.

Officials activated the EOC as part of a daylong drill to practice procedures for dealing with tropical storms, now that Kwajalein enters the typhoon season, which runs through January.

"This was to update our capabilities," said Capt. Richard Scrivner, officer in charge for the exercise. "Make sure our plans are up to snuff."

The drill opened with a briefing by Aeromet meteorologists Frank Robitaille and Scott Carpenter, who outlined the status of

the scenario's storm, Typhoon Mary. Originally running with 30+ knot circular winds, the storm was spotted by satellites 350 miles east of Kwajalein. By the time it was over, Mary, with gusts exceeding 60 mph, and sustained winds at 50 mph, rocked the island. The EOC then practiced recovery efforts, prioritizing repairs and accounting for all residents.

Because the drill had to be finished in one day, participants acted under compressed time constraints. Until noon, each hour represented nine hours, and after noon, each hour equaled four hours.

"The time was too compressed," Scrivner said in hindsight. "That's one (See EOC, page 5)

## Reckling takes charge of Sodexo

By Peter Rejcek  
Associate Editor

Ty Reckling says he's cooking up some big changes in food services, though he's not quite ready to make all the ingredients known.

Reckling arrived about two weeks ago to take over the Sodexo USA operation as the resident district manager, replacing Paul King. His arrival represents not only a change of command for food services, but apparently a shift in focus and philosophy.

"We're going to see a lot more corporate support," he said during an interview last week. That support will take several shapes, he explained, from logistical help working with vendors to on-site visits from corporate Sodexo. In fact, a marketing team was in town last week evaluating each facility.

"There are definitely some changes coming

down ... from top to bottom," Reckling said, adding that some alterations could come as soon as November, though he did not offer specifics at this time, saying that Sodexo is in the first phase of a four-part plan.



Ty Reckling

"We're really, truly in the research phase," he said. That research involves determining the demographics of the community — and that helps decide what programs are needed and which ones can go away. He said the installation's demographics have been misunderstood; while it is a military facility, the customer base is not made up of young, unaccompanied soldiers. The population here is more mature and more highly educated, and better reflects a corporate account, Reckling said.

"That changes things. That changes your target market," he noted of the demographic differences.

(See RECKLING, page 5)

## Letters deemed safe

From staff reports

A pair of suspicious letters that caused two buildings to be evacuated earlier this month did not contain any chemical or biological hazards, the USAKA provost marshal's office announced Saturday.

The post office was emptied Oct. 16 and Building 1010 was cleared out Oct. 17 after a suspicious letter was found at each location in the wake of anthrax scares stateside.

Sgt. 1st Class Donell Jones, of the USAKA provost marshal's office, said the content of the letters is unknown at this time, but he said the letters may be sent back to USAKA by the investigating agency, though that has not been confirmed.

Meanwhile, chaos continues in the nation's government offices, as letters believed to contain anthrax continue to be found. Saturday, the threat reached the Supreme Court when traces of the bacterium were found at its mail facility.

Editorial

# Command newspaper must satisfy needs, regulations

One of the fun things in my job is the opportunity to recognize people for their achievements. Last week, I had the pleasure of presenting a prestigious Army journalism award to *The Hourglass* staff.

You know how Kermit the Frog says, "It's not easy being green?" Well, it's not easy being an Army newspaper. There are regulations where the *general requirements* section alone boggles the mind...

- display highest standards of journalism (but consistent with guidance of the commander and higher headquarters).

- exhibit timely and current community news and information (without compromising security information, personnel privacy or safety, or investigative efforts).

- attribution is essential to credibility; opinion and information sources must be attributed (and will conform to laws involving libel).

- an exceptional publication carries photos that show people performing the activity that warrants coverage in the newspaper to begin with (no "sea of faces" or "grip and grin" photos).

- no political coverage or use of commercial news items of any kind (except ...)

- fund-raising publicity is permitted (but will not discuss...)

- never, never, never anything OPSEC sensitive (even when other defense agencies released it out on the Internet that day)



•this regulation does not dictate one particular style for your publication (but should be consistent with the Associated Press Stylebook and Libel Manual, Webster's New World Dictionary of the American Language), DoD propriety, higher headquarters' guidance, legal counsel, the wishes of the commander, and the commander's Mom. *Okay, I exaggerated some ... but not a lot!* You get my point.

Our *Hourglass* team made that painful transition and found their balance on the tightrope between their civilian newspaper backgrounds and providing *command information* on this Army installation. Command information does not automatically translate to what we call "denial and deception" ... the idea of denying information to an adversary or deceiving an adversary. But it *does* stand up for protection of people's privacy and legal rights, and it *does not* compromise operation security, or legal and investigation sensitivities. And, *that* does not mean circumstances are not

newsworthy...just that some information we cannot jeopardize by discussion.

This team of newspaper professionals never misses a beat. They find the story and they're on it! They provide courtesy drafts of their articles back to the subject matter expert, only to have it returned chopped, tweaked and bled all over. They regroup, reprioritize and redesign their layout after an article has been yanked completely at the 11th hour.

This team survived a summer of long-term illnesses, TDYs, and vacations, often getting the next issue of *The Hourglass* out the door with a staff of two! And all was transparent to this community. Their product is immediate and visible. Their name is all over it... they own it! They cannot hide and I imagine that Monday morning quarterbacks are the bane of their existence. Everybody's an editor (as long as someone else has the full-time responsibility and takes all the blame.)

So, I congratulate Jim Bennett, Peter Rejcek, KW Hillis, Dan Adler and Barbara Johnson on their Keith L. Ware Journalism 1st Place Award for (small) Army Newspapers! General Ware—a Medal of Honor recipient, a career Army officer and a casualty of the Vietnam War for whom this award is named—would be proud to have his name associated with theirs.

*Hoah!*

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## Buckminster and Friends — By Sabrina Mumma





(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

## A sound job

**Mike McMurphy, Community Activities lead projectionist, helps install the new sound system at the Yokwe Yuk Theater Friday. The system should be online and the sound improved in the next couple of weekends, but the projector itself won't be upgraded until the beginning of next year.**

## Roi ready to rumble through the jungle for Halloween scare

By KW Hillis  
Feature Writer

Deeper into the dark, forbidding Roi-Namur jungle the wary travelers hesitantly place one sneaker in front of the other. Strange moans and the clanking of chains fill the air. Suddenly, a ghostly figure glides out from behind a bush and drops spiders on the travelers.

This is not a Halloween movie, it's what Roi-Namur residents can experience on Oct. 31 at the Ghostly Jungle Run, said Christy Pappas-Drabek, Roi-Namur Recreation coordinator.

"[It's] like an outdoor Haunted House," she said. "This is something different that people might enjoy doing and bring out their mischievous side."

The event is open to anyone who

would like to attend and will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Scuba Shack. A bus will pick up participants in front of A Building at 7 p.m.

Groups led by tour guides will walk, run or jog into the jungle near the Scuba Shack. The quarter-mile trail, which ends near TRADEX, will be populated with goblins, ghosts and vampires designed to scare the tour groups, Pappas-Drabek said.

"Karin Robas, Community Activities superintendent, came up with the idea, and she will be leading the pack," Pappas-Drabek said. "I hope they go slowly so we can scare them more."

After the trek through the jungle, a bus will take the intrepid travelers to the Scuba Shack for refreshments.

## Bush delays missile defense tests

(Baltimore Sun, Oct. 26) In a goodwill gesture to Russia, the Bush administration announced yesterday that the United States was postponing several planned missile-defense tests.

In making the announcement, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld said the U.S. missile-defense program had reached the point where it could violate the Anti-ballistic Missile Treaty between the United States and Russia. As a result, several planned tests had been halted to avoid breaking the 1972 pact.

The planned tests involved use of advanced radar aboard Aegis cruiser warships to track missile tests.

The ABM Treaty prohibits the use

of mobile, sea-based or space-based radar to track ballistic missiles as part of a missile defense system. In one test, originally set for this past Tuesday, Aegis radar was to track an interceptor missile fired from a U.S. test range in the central Pacific at a target missile launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, Rumsfeld said.

A spokesman for the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, Lt. Col. Rick Lehner, said the test would take place between late November and mid-December. However, to avoid possibly violating the treaty, the Aegis radar would not be used to track the missile.

(From BMDO External Affairs.)

## Halloween over 2,000 years old

By Barbara Johnson  
Feature Writer

Halloween originated more than 2,000 years ago with Samhain, the ancient Celtic harvest festival honoring the dead on the first day of winter. According to Celtic belief, the spirits of all the people who had died in the previous year gathered, and at the end of the festival people wore masks and costumes to escort them out of town.

In the 9th century, the Catholic Church made Nov. 1 All Hallows'

Day, a day for remembering all the saints, and Oct. 31 became All Hallow's Eve, or Halloween.

Because Celtic beliefs lingered, on Halloween night people were afraid they might run into spirits of the dead, so they got together for safety, bobbed for apples and told ghost stories. When they went out, they wore masks and costumes to frighten the spirits.

In the 1840s, Irish settlers brought the Halloween customs to North America. Only in Ireland, however, is Halloween a national holiday.

## Jeramon non kom

"Jeramon non kom" is the Marshallese way to say, "Goodbye and good luck friends."

BOB and MYRLINE PARADISE and son DALE depart Thursday on ATI for Salt Lake City, Utah, after 11 years at Kwaj.

Bob was USAKA Government Property Administrator and is retiring to Salt Lake.

They say in farewell, "Kwaj has been a great experience for our family. We have associated with a lot of special people. We thank the teachers for their tolerance of our children and their teaching contributions. This is the right time for us to depart. We will miss our Kwaj and Marshallese friends."

# Safety around Halloween is no easy trick for kids

By Barbara Johnson  
Feature Writer

The Statue of Liberty and Uncle Sam are expected to outnumber scary monsters at Halloween this year, according to a recent stateside news report.

Whether or not this holds true at Kwajalein, it's a safe bet that, whatever their creative choice of disguise, troops of kids in costumes will be out in full force in the family housing area tomorrow night from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

As with trick-or-treaters, Halloween hazards to children also come in disguise, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C.

Halloween-related injuries may involve eye abrasions from sharp objects, skin irritation or rash from face paint or cream and burns from flammable costumes ignited from candles or jack-o'-lanterns, as reported on the CPSC Web site.

"Sixty-two percent of Halloween-related accidents occur because of poor-fitting costumes, causing either vision problems or difficulties with freedom of movement," said Kevin Dykema, Kwajalein Police Department chief. His recommendation: "Have something reflective on your child or have them carry a flashlight so they can be seen by others."

Older children should always be in groups if not accompanied by an adult, Dykema said, and he reminded parents to inspect the contents of their children's goodie bags when they get home.

"The police department, with the assistance of McGruff the Crime Dog, will be out to assist the commander in providing a safe and enjoyable Halloween night," he said.

By following these tips from RSE Safety and the CPSC, trick-or-treaters, parents and other residents all can help make sure no one is haunted by injury on Halloween.

## Costumes

- Costumes, masks, beards and wigs should have the label "Flame Resistant." It means they will resist burning and should extinguish quickly if they do catch on fire.

- Costumes should fit so they don't drag on the ground.

- Shoes should fit well and be sturdy, even if they don't go with the costume. Mother's high

heels are not good for safe walking.

- Masks should fit securely and have eye-holes large enough to allow full vision. Avoid wearing them when walking from house to house.

- Costumes should be bright colored or have reflective tape.

- Props should be flexible and bend easily.

- Hats and scarves should be tied securely.

## On the roads

- Drivers and bicyclists: keep a careful watch for trick-or-treaters on roadsides and crossing streets.

- Kids: carry a flashlight to see and be seen.

- Trick-or-treaters: remember to walk, don't run, and don't cut across yards.

- Children: stay away from animals you don't know.

## Homeowners

- Make sure your yard is clear of things such as ladders, hoses, dog leashes and flower pots that can trip young ones.

- Keep pets who may get frightened away from children at the door.

- Use battery-powered

jack-o'-lantern candles instead of real flames. If using real candles, keep the pumpkin well away from where trick-or-treaters will be walking or standing.

## Parents

- Accompany young children.

- Let older children know where to reach you and when to be home.

- Adult Halloween parties: leave your bikes at home.

At the Kwajalein Child Development Center, preschool-age trick-or-treaters get a chance to role-play what happens on Halloween night, said Trina Tiffany, CDC director. They practice knocking at doors and are reminded to stay with their parents, she said.

Also, it helps to show them someone putting on and taking off a scary mask. They don't wear scary costumes themselves, she said, so it helps preschoolers to see someone take one off.

The biggest issue for young children, Tiffany said, is getting separated from the adults who accompany them.

"They get excited and they want to run from house to house. There are so many kids out, especially in new housing, so it's easy in crowded areas to get separated. They get swept up in a



(File photo)

**For a safe and fun Halloween, parents need to ensure their wee ones are wearing costumes that fit well, are reflective and fire-resistant, among other factors.**

group," she said.

Tiffany recommends having a plan to meet at a certain corner if they get separated, or making a rule to join up at a certain place after every house.

And don't forget pets on Halloween. It can be a scary time for them, and their behavior might be affected by the strange creatures appearing at their doors.

A few tips from Carl L'Esperance, manager of RSE Safety, keep pets in mind:

## Pets

- Secure indoor pets, preferably in a room away from the front door.

"Between the doorbell ringing, odd-looking strangers at the door, and loud, high-pitched children's voices, this night is no 'treat' for your dog or cat," L'Esperance said.

- Candy is for people, not pets. It's bad for their teeth and upsets their stomachs. Chocolate, in particular, is dangerous for pets. It contains the drugs theobromine and caffeine, which are toxic to pets. Large doses can be fatal.

- Have ID on your pets. Many animals slip out of the house while the door is open. Once outside, they may become frightened by all the commotion and run or hide. An ID tag will help neighbors return any pets they find.



THE SAFE WAY  
IS THE  
BEST WAY

## **EOC turnover necessitates continuous training ...**

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thing we learned. These things take time.”

The constraints, however, forced participants to make decisions and notify people where necessary far faster than would be the actual case.

In the course of going through the checklists and determining the needs, the EOC crew found some minor things to update, but mostly gained a familiarity with the system. The EOC has seen almost an entire turnover since the last time it was activated for a weather typhoon. That was 1997, when Typhoon Paka hit Kwajalein in December. Typhoon Zelda rampaged the atoll in November 1991.

The eye of the storm in 1997 passed only 83 miles southwest of Kwajalein, with sustained winds of about 45 mph, according to a Dec. 17, 1997 *Hourglass* report. Little serious damage was reported except for fallen trees and minor debris.

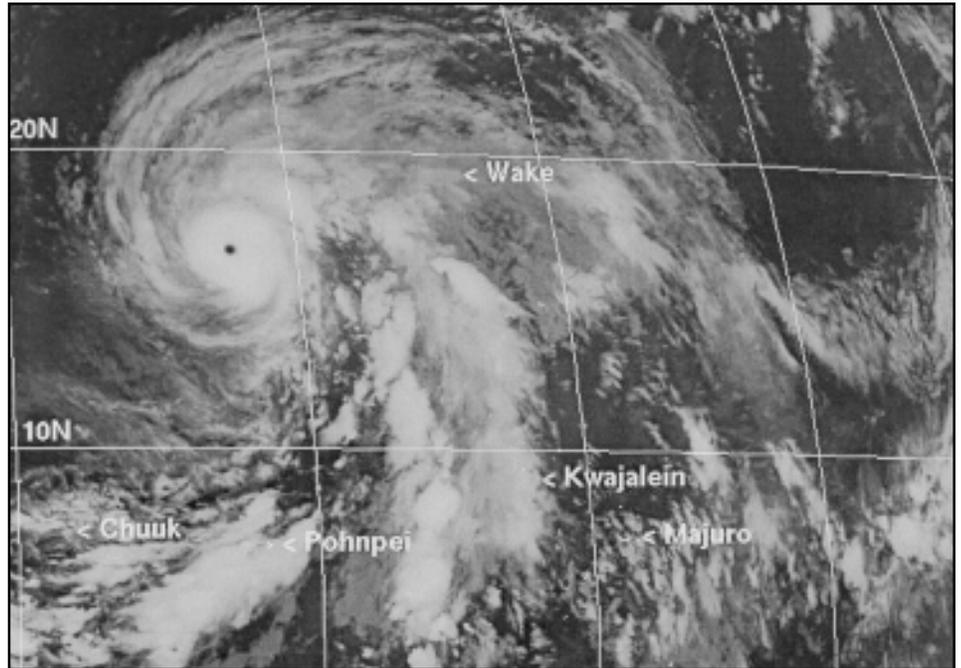
But the EOC did open its doors for security measures during a THREATCON exercise in May, IFT-6 in July and following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

“That certainly helped,” Scriver said. “People were familiar and we had our call lists up to date.”

Locally, typhoon season runs from August through early January, though a typhoon can occur at anytime of the year, according to Gina Deola, Aeromet chief meteorologist.

“The peak around here is late November through December to early January,” she said.

In fact, a typhoon was in the Micronesian neighborhood within the last week. Typhoon Podul started as a tropical depression near Pohnpei, marked by sustained winds of less than 34 knots. It turned into a tropical storm,



(Image courtesy of Aeromet Web site)

**Typhoon Podul moves west to northwest away from Kwajalein Atoll and the Marshall Islands in this satellite image from Oct. 23. While the atoll dodged the bullet this time, the possibility of a severe storm means the Emergency Operations Center personnel need to be ready.**

with sustained winds up to 63 knots, and by the time it began to head west to northwest, it had built into a typhoon.

“We classify [storms] by their sustained winds,” Deola explained. Podul has exceeded 130-knot winds, moving it into the super typhoon category. However, it has remained in the open ocean.

“There was minimal impact [by Podul],” Deola said.

A key factor for most residents is simply know-

ing where to go in the case of a typhoon. Residents in temporary housing, trailers, domes and some hard houses have assigned places where they should go and stay during the storm. Those assignments are listed in the phone book.

“People should look those up and see who’s living there, and maybe shake their hand and know who they are,” said Lt. Col. Steve Morris, USAKA assistant chief of staff, Operations.

(Associate Editor Peter Rejcek contributed to this report.)

## **Reckling promises changes from ‘top to bottom’ in food services ...**

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Sodexo is also reviewing everything from menus to prices, as well as making use of the food services survey sent out earlier this month. About 300 surveys were returned, Reckling said.

The next phase involves compiling the data. Then, recommendations are made, and finally those ideas are implemented, he said. The timeframe runs from about 30 days for the research to 180 days for implementation.

But residents won’t have to wait half a year before they begin to notice differences, Reckling promised. “Some of it is going to be stuff we can do quickly,” he said, adding that some funds will be used, but the community shouldn’t expect any major capital investments given the current economics at USAKA.

The Yokwe Yuk Club, which has been especially scrutinized over the years for large budget deficits and vocal customer dissatisfaction, is also under the microscope, according to Reckling. “We’re taking a hard look

at the Yuk.”

Reckling originally came to Kwaj for three weeks in August as a consultant himself. The opportunity to take over the operation intrigued him. “It sort of looked interesting when I was out here.”

Reckling has been in the food service industry for more than 22 years, 15 in Germany as a Department of Defense civilian working throughout Army and Air Force bases directing food service operations.

“If you had it on base, I pretty much had something to do with it,” Reckling said.

He spent another seven years working higher education accounts throughout the northeast United States.

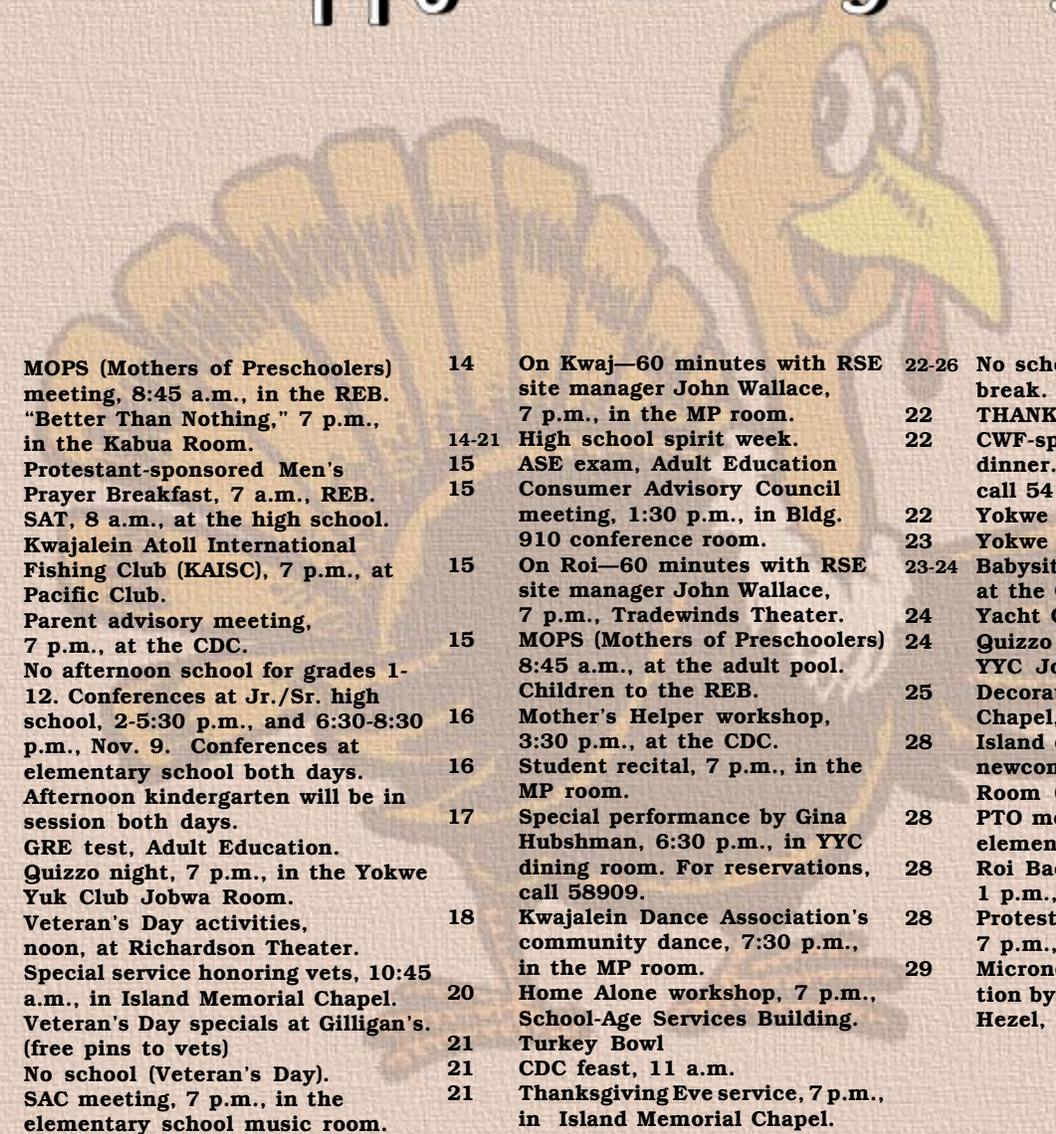
Reckling said he encourages customer feedback, but urged patrons to work with facility managers before moving up the food chain of command at Sodexo.

“I really solicit our customers to have the interaction with our managers,” he said, adding that his door is always open. “I’m glad to be here.”

# Community Calendar

## NOVEMBER

### Happy Thanksgiving

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|------|--|-------|--|-------|---|
| 1    | MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meeting, 8:45 a.m., in the REB.   | 14    | On Kwaj—60 minutes with RSE site manager John Wallace, 7 p.m., in the MP room.                     | 22-26 | No school for Thanksgiving break.   |
| 3    | “Better Than Nothing,” 7 p.m., in the Kabua Room.  | 14-21 | High school spirit week.   | 22    | THANKSGIVING DAY  |
| 5    | Protestant-sponsored Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m., REB.  | 15    | ASE exam, Adult Education  | 22    | CWF-sponsored Thanksgiving dinner. For more information, call 54186.                        |
| 5    | SAT, 8 a.m., at the high school.   | 15    | Consumer Advisory Council meeting, 1:30 p.m., in Bldg. 910 conference room.                        | 22    | Yokwe Yuk Club closed.  |
| 8    | Kwajalein Atoll International Fishing Club (KAISC), 7 p.m., at Pacific Club.   | 15    | On Roi—60 minutes with RSE site manager John Wallace, 7 p.m., Tradewinds Theater.                  | 23    | Yokwe Yuk dining room closed.   |
| 8    | Parent advisory meeting, 7 p.m., at the CDC.   | 15    | MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) 8:45 a.m., at the adult pool.                                       | 23-24 | Babysitting workshop, 8:30 a.m., at the CDC.  |
| 9-10 | No afternoon school for grades 1-12. Conferences at Jr./Sr. high school, 2-5:30 p.m., and 6:30-8:30 p.m., Nov. 9. Conferences at elementary school both days. Afternoon kindergarten will be in session both days. | 16    | Children to the REB.   | 24    | Yacht Club meeting, 6 p.m.  |
| 10   | GRE test, Adult Education.   | 16    | Mother’s Helper workshop, 3:30 p.m., at the CDC.   | 24    | Quizzo night, 7 p.m., in the YYC Jobwa Room.  |
| 10   | Quizzo night, 7 p.m., in the Yokwe Yuk Club Jobwa Room.  | 16    | Student recital, 7 p.m., in the MP room.   | 25    | Decorate Island Memorial Chapel, 5 p.m.   |
| 11   | Veteran’s Day activities, noon, at Richardson Theater. Special service honoring vets, 10:45 a.m., in Island Memorial Chapel.   | 17    | Special performance by Gina Hubshman, 6:30 p.m., in YYC dining room. For reservations, call 58909. | 28    | Island orientation for newcomers, 8 a.m., in CAC Room 6.                                    |
| 11   | Veteran’s Day specials at Gilligan’s. (free pins to vets)  | 18    | Kwajalein Dance Association’s community dance, 7:30 p.m., in the MP room.                          | 28    | PTO meeting, 7 p.m., in the elementary school music room.                                   |
| 13   | No school (Veteran’s Day).   | 20    | Home Alone workshop, 7 p.m., School-Age Services Building.   | 28    | Roi Bachelor Advisory Council, 1 p.m., in Bldg. C.  |
| 14   | SAC meeting, 7 p.m., in the elementary school music room.  | 21    | Turkey Bowl  | 28    | Protestant Advisory Board, 7 p.m., in the REB.  |
|      |  | 21    | CDC feast, 11 a.m.   | 29    | Micronesia Issues: A presentation by author Father Francis X. Hezel, 7 p.m., in CRC Room 6. |
|      |  | 21    | Thanksgiving Eve service, 7 p.m., in Island Memorial Chapel.                                       |       |   |

### Chapel activities

#### Tuesday-Friday services:

4:45 p.m. Catholic Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

#### Saturday services:

4:30 p.m. Catholic confession, Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
 5:30 p.m. Catholic Mass, Island Memorial Chapel

#### Sunday services:

7 a.m. Catholic Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
 8 a.m. Protestant Service, Island Memorial Chapel  
 9:15 a.m. Catholic Mass, Island Memorial Chapel  
 9:15 a.m. Protestant Sunday School, REB  
 9 a.m.-noon Church of Latter Day Saints, CRC,  
 9:40 a.m. Baptist Service, Elementary music room  
 10:30 a.m. CCD, REB  
 10:45 a.m. Protestant Service, Island Memorial Chapel  
 10:45 a.m. Church of Christ service, CAC  
 11 a.m. Roi-Namur Catholic Mass

4:30 p.m. Roi-Namur Protestant Service  
 6:30 p.m. Protestant Praise Service, REB  
 7 p.m. Protestant Jr. high Youth Fellowship, Qtrs 124-D  
 7 p.m. Protestant Sr. high Youth Fellowship, Qtrs. 490-A

#### Wednesday

4:45 p.m. Protestant-sponsored Bible Study, Roi-Namur Chapel

# Community Calendar

D E C E M B E R

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|-----|--|--|---|----------|---|
| 1   | Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive at airport, followed by tree-lighting ceremony and block party at the Yuk Club at 5 p.m. | 13   | KAISC meeting, 7 p.m., in the Pacific Club.   | 22       | CDC holiday party, 9:30 a.m.  |
| 2   | American Legion Post 44 Christmas party for members and guests at the Vets' Hall.                                    | 13   | Junior high concert, 7 p.m., in the MP room.  | 24       | Catholic Christmas Eve Children's Mass, 5:30 p.m., Island Memorial Chapel.  |
| 3   | Protestant-sponsored Mens' Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m., at the REB.   | 15   | Kwajalein Dance Association monthly community dance, 7:30 p.m., in the MP room.                             | 24       | Protestant Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p.m., in Island Memorial Chapel.   |
| 3   | Visit with Santa Claus and holiday buffet, 4 p.m., at the Yuk Club.  | 15   | AFE band "King Konga," 8 p.m., at Gilligan's.   | 24       | Catholic Christmas Eve Midnight Mass, 11:30 p.m., in Island Memorial Chapel.  |
| 6   | MOPS talk on postpartum depression, 8:45 a.m., in the REB.   | 16   | Protestant Sunday school Christmas musical, 10:45 a.m., in Island Memorial Chapel.                          | 25       | CHRISTMAS DAY   |
| 6   | Elementary school concert, 7 p.m., in the MP room.   |  |   | 25       | Catholic Christmas Mass, 9:15 a.m., Island Memorial Chapel.   |
| 6-7 | Book Fair in the music room.   | 16   | YYC closed for private function.  | Dec. 22- | No school for winter break.   |
| 8   | Adult Education Winter A session ends.   | 16   | USAKA Christmas Ball.   | 31       | New Year's Eve: "Welcome to the Jungle" theme party at Gilligan's featuring "The Zooks"                                   |
| 8   | GRE test, Adult Education  | 16   | AFE band "King Konga," 6 p.m., at Emon Beach.   | 31       | A night for a romantic dinner and show in YYC dining room, featuring "Better Than Nothing." For reservations, call 58909. |
| 8   | YYC dining room closed for private function.   | 17   | "Christmas in the Marshall Islands": A celebration of Christmas with our Ebebe neighbors at the Richardson. | Dec. 31- | No school   |
| 9   | YYC closed for private function.   | 19   | Primary school concert, 7 p.m., in the MP room.   | Jan. 5   | Adult Education registration Winter B session.  |
| 9   | RSE Holiday Celebration, 7 p.m., at the YYC.   |  |   |          |   |
| 12  | High school concert, 7 p.m., in the MP room.   |  |   |          |   |



# January



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|-------|---|---|---|----|--|
| 1     | NEW YEAR'S DAY  | 17  | MOPS scrapbooking, 8:45 a.m., in the REB. | 19 | Adult Education TOEFL exam.                  |
| 3     | MOPS, 8:45 a.m., at Emon Beach.                                   | 17  | Parent workshop, 7 p.m., in the CDC.      | 20 | High school Winter Ball.                     |
| 7     | Protestant-sponsored Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m., in the REB.  |  |   | 21 | Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day              |
| 8     | Adult Education Winter B session begins.                          | 18  | End of second quarter grading period.     | 22 | No school                                    |
| 9     | Kwajalein Bachelor Advisory Council meeting, 1 p.m., in the UPRC. | 19  | No school for teacher workday.            | 23 | Second semester begins.                      |
| 15-18 | Final exams for the high school.                                  |   |   | 23 | Elementary school report cards sent home.    |
| 16    | SAC meeting, elementary school music room, 7 p.m.                 |   |   | 23 | PTO meeting, 7 p.m., in the music room.      |
|       |   |   |   | 24 | Fifth grade concert, 7 p.m., in the MP room. |
|       |   |   |   | 25 | High school report cards mailed.             |

**See you at the movies!**

**Saturday**

**Cats and Dogs (2001, PG)**

A gang of cats threaten to take over the world. The only thing standing in their way is a group of cagey canine supersleuths and a human scientist who invents a serum that cures people of their allergies to dogs. (Jeff Goldblum, Elizabeth Perkins, voices of Alec Baldwin, Jon Lovitz, Susan Sarandon) (90 minutes)  
*Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Everybody's Famous (2001, R)**

A father is deaf to his daughter's horrible singing voice. To make her a star, he goes to the extreme of kidnapping a pop star. The ransom: She goes free, if his daughter can record a song that he's written. (Flemish movie in English subtitles) (92 minutes)

*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.*

**Evolution (2001, PG-13)**

A pair of college professors discover an alien invasion while investigating a meteor strike in the Arizona desert. The military joins the fray, but it's up to the professors and a hacker to take down the enemy. (David Duchovny, Julianne Moore)

*Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.*

**Sunday**

**Evolution (2001, PG-13)**

*Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Everybody's Famous (2001, R)**

*Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Cats and Dogs (2001, PG)**

*Tradewinds Theater, 9:30 p.m.*

**Monday**

**Cats and Dogs (2001, PG)**

*Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Evolution (2001, PG-13)**

*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.*



Carrie West, 9, helps apply shaving cream to Scarlett Scholte's latest hairdo at Friday's annual Shaving Cream Social at the family pool. (Photos by Peter Rejcek)

**Getting creamed**



The Shaving Cream Social creates a free-for-all in the family pool Friday evening.



Tristen Wallner, 9, prepares a ball of shaving cream for his next victim.

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Aeromet



**Sun • Moon • Tides**



**Tonight:** Partly cloudy skies.  
**Winds:** East at 6 to 10 knots.  
**Tomorrow:** Partly cloudy skies.  
**Winds:** East at 6 to 12 knots.  
**Temperature:** Tonight's low 79°  
Tomorrow's high 87°  
**October rain total:** 15.28"  
**Annual rain total:** 53.94"  
**Annual deviation:** -28.62"  
*Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.*

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday October 30	0638/1828	1713/0450	0308, 5.1' 1527, 5.3'	0917, 0.8' 2133, 0.8'
Wednesday October 31	0638/1827	1752/0536	0336, 5.2' 1552, 5.6'	0941, 0.6' 2202, 0.6'
Thursday November 1	0638/1827	1833/0622 <b>Full moon</b>	0404, 5.3' 1618, 5.8'	1006, 0.5' 2231, 0.4'
Friday November 2	0638/1827	1917/0711	0432, 5.3' 1645, 5.9'	1032, 0.5' 2301, 0.4'