

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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## Tax time raises rebate questions

By Kent Duncan

USAKA Legal Officer

At this time of year, hope springs eternal. You could get lucky and receive a tax refund! Others are not so fortunate and may owe money.

For many on Kwajalein, your income will be excluded under the Foreign Earned Income Exclusion. To find out if you are lucky, I recommend that you get the tax forms and do the math.

Some of the changes from last year's tax rules include the following.

### Tax Rates

Last year, some were entitled to what was dubbed a "rebate." Well, it wasn't a rebate, and you won't get a check like that in the mail this year. It turns out that the check was an advanced payment for the change in tax rates.

This year, the lowest tax rate of 10 percent applies to the first \$6,000 for those filing single and to the first

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## Local organizations go through contract transition

By Lynn Coppes

Feature Writer

There are more than 40 clubs on island, all offering companionship with people who have similar interests.

But with so many residents already gone, others leaving and more arriving in the coming weeks, some of those organizations have rescheduled annual events and seek new members.

We researched just a few examples.

The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club has lost some of its key members, most notably the chairperson who oversees the Micronesian Shop.

"Right now we're looking for people who can step in and help out with the MIC Shop, the Bargain Bazaar and some of the other activities that the club sponsors," said YYWC president Denise Bottomley.

The YYWC, she explained, fosters friendship, but is primarily a service organization that helps bring together the Marshallese and American cultures. The Bargain Bazaar and the MIC Shop



(Photo by Dan Adler)

### A Night at the Theater

Kwajalein residents gathered for the grand reopening of the historic Richardson Theater Saturday evening. Col. Jerry Brown presided over the opening ceremony and ribbon cutting that kicked off the new Rich era. The theater recently underwent a major digital audio and video upgrade.

**"Right now we're looking for people who can step in and help out ..."**

— Denise Bottomley  
YYWC President

are fundraisers, and profits are used for the Education and Assistance Committee which promotes education in the Micronesian area. The club also organizes an annual Christmas drop to the outer islands of Majetto and Ebadon.

"The annual Kaleidoscope of Music, which is a fundraiser for high school scholarships, is postponed until March 16 this year because of the large number of people leaving," Bottomley said.

Women who are interested in the YYWC can attend a newcomer's coffee in the near future. Bottomley advised watching the *Hourglass* for that announcement.

If you would like more information about the club, contact her at 54630.

The Kwajalein Art Guild offers classes, sells art supplies and sponsors its annual spring and fall Arts and Crafts Show, with the spring show set for April 7.

"The function of the club is to promote the arts in the community," said Dana Cocchi, outgoing president.

The club is presently looking for instructors to teach art related classes. If you have a skill to offer, contact Karen Hillis at 51391.

For more information about the April 7 art show or information about the organization, call Cocchi at 51511.

The annual Commodore's Ball, organized by the Kwajalein Yacht Club, is usually held this time of year but has been moved up to March 30. This group has also lost a number of people and needs more members to help with their functions.

The Yacht Club, which is open to

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Editorial

Letter to the Editor

# Local birth begats baby and thanks

We would just like to take a second to say a huge thank you to the amazing staff at the Kwajalein Hospital!

Our daughter Kalia was born there on Feb. 2, 2003. (See *Stork News*, Page 3)

I think that many times this community forgets how very much our Kwaj hospital staff has to be able to do and know at a moment's notice. We received nothing but the very best of care during my pregnancy, labor and delivery. Everyone was so skilled and competent and took such good care of all three of us.

We want to say a very special thank you to Dr. Jill Horner and Jane Cassel for being there every step of the way. All of you are amazing and we were blessed by each and every one of you.

I'm sure you all don't hear it enough, but you are so appreciated. Our deepest thanks.

Sincerely,

Brian, Brandi and Kalia Brewster

## Marshallese Word of the Day

*awa* — hour

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# Anyone can run a mile, riiiiighht

I got off to a good start, cruising the 100 yards past my office like a champ and thinking, "nine-tenths of a mile to go, no sweat." I was running the third leg for team Keck +2 in the Sweetheart Relay, or what I now like to call the Evil Race from Hades.

It all started at the behest of a woman, naturally, my wife, who asked me to participate. She's been running for some time now and after me to get involved. Figuring the relay is only a mile per runner, she thought she would get me started on a shorty and work me up to the longer distances.

But even though she didn't say it, I felt challenged by my wife to prove that I am still a hearty, healthy and studly dude despite having entered my third decade and on the wrong side of my physical peak. That, and I haven't run farther than from first base to home in five years.

This, of course, has all the makings for a great sports movie where man overcomes his personal demons to rise above the challenge and, aww horse hockey.

Starting at Building 805, I got as far as the Yuk Club before my left lung exploded and my right lung cried out, "me next, me next." At this point, I had spittle running out of my nose and mouth, like the evil horses in the "Lord of the Rings," and I was panting more than Gary Coleman after a celebrity boxing match with Tonya Harding.

Our other team member, Jennifer Keck,



had warned me before the race to remember to breath and at the time, I thought her crazy for saying it. And now it was too late.

I crawled past the hospital, where I really wanted to stop and beg for euthanasia, then turned toward the chapel.

I picked up a burst of speed near the ballfields and passed a girl half my age, only to see her pass me moments later, while she read a paperback copy of "Hamlet" and worked on her nails at the same time. I was still blowing spittle and thinking those horses might not have been so evil.

Making the last turn, some well-meaning folk hollered encouragement. I cursed them.

Passing the finish line, I found a nice shady spot of turf on which to pass out. My nearly 2-year-old daughter poured water on my head, corrected her aim and nearly drowned me as it filled my throat. More well-meaning folk asked if I needed help. Between gasping breaths, I asked for a burial at sea and the chance to face Harding in the ring. Anything has got to be easier than running.

## Buckminster and Friends ————— By Sabrina Mumma



## Pair of Supply veterans retire

*Part III in a series profiling Kwajalein workers retiring this month after 30+ years of service to the island.*

**By Lynn Coppes**  
Feature Writer

The Supply Department loses two veterans of 35- and 42 years, respectively, to retirement March 1.

**"It was freezing in there!"**

"Before I came to Kwaj in 1967, I asked Global Associates what kind of clothes to bring. They told me it was real casual and just bring shorts and T-shirts. So that's what I did. Two weeks after I got here, they stuck me in the Cold Storage area of Supply and Provisions. I was wearing shorts and it was freezing in there!"

Jack Nakasone laughed when he said that he ran to Macy's that first day to buy a pair of jeans.

He spent 13 years on the job until he "got tired of that and was transferred to the Pacific Dining Room."

There, he was in charge of provisions and also helped Meck with supplies if they were needed on an emergency basis.

The Shipping and Receiving department was the next stop in his career, where he was hired as transportation specialist, the position he now holds. He's responsible for manifesting all air cargo and all surface cargo as well as taking care of people who are PCSing.

"A lot of times they have questions about leaving so I try to help them with that," he said.

During his stay here, he married. He has three children and seven grandchildren, all of whom live in Arkansas, where he will move to after March 1.

In his younger years, he liked to play basketball and softball, but now "I just like to get together with people to socialize or I go to the UPRC to play a little pool."

What does he like best about Kwajalein and will miss the most? "The sunshine," he said without hesitation.

Originally from Hilo, Hawaii, he added, "It's always been summer where I've lived. But now I'll have four seasons, and the cold weather and snow are going to be pretty different for me."

But not to worry. Unlike his arrival here, Nakasone said his son has his cold-weather clothes all ready for him when he gets there.

His philosophy on life is simple: Keep working and keep smiling.

"If you smile, people will respond to that. A smiling face shows you're happy."

**"He knows every aspect of the business."**

Tom Ashiro, otherwise known as Tama, is comfortable with island living. Born and raised in Honolulu, he worked as a steward at the mess halls on Johnston Island and Eniwetok before coming to Kwajalein.

In 1960, when he arrived, the Navy was still in charge, and it would be another four years before the Army took over.

Since he already had years of experience in food service, his first job on Kwaj, under Global Associates, was at the Pacific Dining Room, now called the Café Pacific.

"Some of the present buildings were already here when I arrived," Ashiro said, "and the dining hall was one of them."

After a few years he started work at the Supply warehouse and has been there ever since. His present position entails checking every item that leaves the building.

"He's our quality assurance guy," noted supervisor Sue Salvador.

In his time off from work, he likes to visit with his buddies or meet them for a few drinks at the Oceanview Club and watch TV.

"I don't do a lot when I'm not working. I just like to relax," he said.

"Tom has been here for so long," Salvador said, "and he knows every aspect of this business. We're all going to miss him."



Jack Nakasone



Tom Ashiro

## Clubs seek new members ...

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anyone interested in sailing, sponsors monthly races, sailing trips to other islands and also the annual Swashbuckler's Ball.

The annual Chili Cook-Off is set for April 6, according to KYC President Rod Godfrey.

"This is a fundraiser for local charities and is always a lot of fun," he said.

The next meeting is set for Feb. 22, Godfrey added. He can be reached at 52834 for more information.

The Ham Radio Club, Scuba Club, Kwajalein Dance Association, Kwajalein Golf Association, and other clubs all offer opportunities for folks to get involved on-island.

Those who have an interest that isn't currently represented can start up a new organization.

For information on existing organizations or starting a club, contact Pam in USAKA Community Services at 53400.

## Stork News

Brian and Brandi Brewster, of Kwajalein, welcomed their first child, Kalia Nicole Brewster, Feb. 8, 2003, at Kwajalein Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and measured 20 inches long.



Kalia Brewster

## Letters to the Editor

Keep letters to less than 300 words, and keep your comments to the issues. This would be a no-libel zone. 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.

# Uncle Sam offers a variety of deduction options ...

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\$12,000 for those filing married. You do not need to apply for the lower rate; it is included in the tax tables.

## Interest on Student Loans

You have been able to claim a deduction for interest paid on a qualified student loan in the past years, but it was limited to interest you paid during the first five years of payments. That rule has been repealed. You can now claim a deduction for student loan interest even after the first five years. The maximum deduction for interest paid on a qualified student loan is \$2,500 this year, up from the \$1,500 cap for 2001. You claim the deduction on the front page of Form 1040, line 24 or line 16 of Form 1040A, not on Schedule A. See IRS Instructions for Form 1040 or 1040A.

## Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

Especially for Kwajalein residents, this one is big. The Foreign Earned Income Exclusion has increased from \$78,000 to \$80,000 for tax year 2002, per person. That means that you can exclude most if not all of your income earned from a contractor while you work overseas. If both you and your spouse work abroad and meet the tests, you can each use the Foreign Earned Income Exclusion. It is possible for a married couple together to exclude as much as \$160,000. Each person must file Form 2555.

U.S. government workers, including soldiers, cannot exclude their income.

For the first year you arrive on Kwajalein, you must meet the Physical Presence Test. This test requires that you live in a foreign country 330 days within a 12-month period and the Republic of the Marshall Islands is a foreign country.



## Who ya' gonna call?

The VITA Tax Assistors for this year and their telephone numbers are:

Aeromet	Annette Barnhill (51508)
KRS	Marlene Elliott (50779)
RSE	Carol Ehart (53340)
	Tien Pham (52223)
	Bill Riley (50079)
USAKA	Sgt. Chris Hansen (51419)
	Gracemarie LaBarge (51369)
Legal Office	Kent Duncan (51462)

If you arrived on Kwajalein in August 2002, for instance, you may not claim this exclusion until you have been outside the U.S. or its territories for 330 or more days between August 2002 and August 2003. Also, if you complete your qualification for the test in August 2003, you may not file your 2002 return with the exclusion until then. To avoid a penalty for failure to file on time, you must file an extension using IRS Form 2350. See IRS Publication 54, "Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens and Resident Aliens Abroad."

The extension does not stop interest from accruing, however. Also, a reminder that even if you do qualify for the foreign income exclusion, you still must file a return.

In addition, if you worked in the U.S. or have U.S. source income from other sources such as mutual fund distributions, that income is taxable.

## Earned Income Credit

Very few taxpayers on Kwajalein qualify for Earned Income Credit. The requirements include having earned (U.S. taxable) income of less than \$34,178 last year and living in the U.S. with a qualifying child for more than half of 2002.

U.S. military personnel stationed outside the U.S. are considered to live in the U.S. during their duty period overseas.

Those who file a Form 2555 for Foreign Earned Income Exclusion cannot take the Earned Income Credit. See IRS Publication 596, "Earned Income Credit (EIC)."

A change in the law for 2002 does

not require military personnel to count their Basic Allowance for Housing as income for EIC purposes. In addition, income earned while in a Combat Zone is not included for EIC purposes.

## Educator Expenses Deduction

For the first time, teachers and other educators may exclude up to \$250 as adjustments to income on Form 1040 for expenses they incurred for the classroom for which they were not reimbursed. Eligible expenses include books, supplies, computer equipment such as software, supplies or materials used in the classroom. This adjustment may not be used for home-schooling expenses. Expenses above \$250 can still be deducted as miscellaneous itemized deductions on Schedule A.

## Exemption Amount

You are allowed a \$3,000 deduction for each exemption to which you are entitled (personal, spouse, child and so forth). This amount has been increased from \$2,900 in 2001. Your exemption amount could be phased out, however, if your income exceeds certain limits, e.g., \$206,000 for those who are married filing jointly. See IRS Instructions for Form 1040.

## Innocent Spouse Relief

You may be able to obtain relief from the tax responsibility of your spouse.

Normally, each spouse is jointly and severally liable for taxes owed. This includes interest and penalties. If your spouse filed an erroneous tax return and you knew nothing about the error at the time you signed the joint return and you had no reason to know of the error, you may be able to be relieved of the tax liability.

Taxpayers who qualify for this relief are normally those who have undergone a separation/divorce. You must be able to show the IRS that it would be unfair to hold you liable for your spouse's tax liability. You must file Form 8857 for this relief.

## Got Questions?

If you need assistance preparing your income tax return, see your company's Volunteer Income Tax Assistors volunteer, or call the Office of the Command Counsel at 51462. (See inset.)

The IRS also has a Web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

**Honoring an outgoing leader**

Maj. Diana Hansen presents American Legion Commander Tom Hall with a framed photo collage for leading the organization and continued service to the community. Hall and his wife, Rosemarie, PCS'ed yesterday.



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

**Yuk Club closed for ceiling repairs**

By Jim Bennett  
Editor

The Yokwe Yuk Club dining facility closed this weekend after a portion of the ceiling in the kitchen fell, according to Lloyd Jordan, Residential manager.

Inspectors with Facilities, Operations and Maintenance; Safety and the Fire Department are now looking at the damaged ceiling and Jordan said he hopes they will issue some guidance within the week.

"It's up to them to tell us when we can go back in," he said.

Jordan said the section of ceiling came down Sunday as a worker was there preparing the restaurant for opening. The restaurant closed, but bar remained open, after finding an alternate site for washing dishes rather than the Yuk kitchen.

**Honor Roll for First Semester**

**High Honor Roll**  
3.6667 and higher

**Honor Roll**  
3.5-3.6666

**Merit Roll**  
3.0-3.49

**9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

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**12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Megan Graham  
Gillian Godlewski\*  
Eric Pichler  
Nanelle Fellows  
Nicole Dowsett\*  
Rachel Corrado  
Andrea Copeland  
Machelle Warga  
Sara Lollar  
Robert Hamill

**12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Patrick Casey  
Shaun Mac Donald

**12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Stephanie Winter  
Lei Lani Beniamina  
Eric Corder  
Tanner Duncan  
John Schultz

Aaron Duncan  
Jeff Lewis  
Barry Childers  
Allison Peacock  
Maxwell Cohen  
James Ouderkirck

Lisa Barbella  
Ashley DeLong  
James Stevison

Mallory Smith  
Michael Graham  
Tiffany Warga  
Robyn Clark  
Michelle Lopez  
Sara Barrs  
Christine Dowsett  
Edward Hansen  
Steven Shotts

**11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
David Barbella\*  
Christina Padayhag\*  
Tanya Corder  
Sarah Alves  
Jonathon Cassel  
Timothy Lewis

**11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Camilla Morrison  
Robert Westermann  
Spencer Barrs

**11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Michael Wiley  
Anja Pierre-Mike  
Orlando Matthew  
James Paget  
Tavis Wallner  
Daniel Razook  
Brandon Pait  
Shannon MacDonald  
Timothy Samuel

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Marcella Atchley\*  
Chris Berlind\*  
Leah Simpson  
Michel DeMeo  
Wannetta Corder  
Nathan Corbin  
Samantha Mathwig  
Michael Grant  
Jefferson Bobo  
Nicholas Lopez  
Jackie Nast  
Eric Andrews Parker  
Hayley Nast  
Michael Taylor\*

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Ramsey Abouzahra  
Liam Berry  
Rianon Stephens  
Stephen Tunncliff

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Jeremy Beckler  
Lani Brown  
Kanene Coleman  
Alyssa Reed  
Megan Butz  
Nicklas Lindstrom  
Ruth Hoskins

**10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Richard Grant  
Rebekah Ladd\*  
Stephanie Berlind\*  
Marcy Peterson\*  
Brandon Harville  
Kevin Corrado  
Elizabeth Horner  
Anthony Poirier  
Robert Michael  
Schubach

**10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Leslie-Ana Curtiss  
Shem Livai  
Melissa Razook  
James Jacobs

**10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Matthew Crane  
Christopher Desmarais  
Ikaika Hina  
Ian Taylor  
Paul Mawhar

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Julie Vining\*  
Abegail Hornbrook  
Rachael Stepchew  
Ava Southerland  
Shelley Childers  
Alyssa Reynolds  
Ally Cohen\*

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Emma Boughen  
Elizabeth Keck

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Kaylee West  
Georgia Muller  
Wardell Harless  
Carlos Notarianni  
Christian Clark  
Paulianna Kato  
Michiko Capelle  
Chelsea Hina  
Kylie Smith

\*4.0 Grade Point Average



# Island Items

# Windsurfing



Come to  
Camp Hamilton  
Sunday, Feb. 22,  
at 1 p.m., for an  
introduction to  
windsurfing.  
Community Activities  
has several beginner rigs.  
Questions? Call 53331.



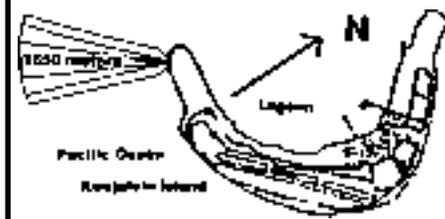
# Boating Orientation

Class is March 5-6, 6-8 p.m.  
Anyone interested in  
obtaining a boating license  
should register and pay at  
Small Boat Marina during  
work hours.  
Questions? Call 53643.

## Small Arms Range Notice

The small arms range will be in operation Saturday, 7-10 p.m. Avoid the hazard area shown below.

All watercraft must observe the red flags on the southwest end of the island.



### WANTED

INVITATIONS to dinner. We supply the wine and miscellaneous food items from our pantry. Call Diane and Russ, 53750.

CHILDREN'S TABLE and chairs; big jungle gym or slide; table fan. Call 58706.

### LOST

BRACELET with silver chain and small freshwater pearls between North Point and Emon Beach scuba shack. Huge sentimental value. Call 58227.

### FOR SALE

PCS SALE. 21' Boston whaler, boat #103, with twin Evinrude 70s, trailer and boathouse on lot #39, \$2,500 or best offer; 20" Sony TV, \$150; Sony VCR, \$75; Sony surround sound, \$150; PC E machine, 1.3 GHZ, CDRW and PH, 17" Dell monitor, Canon printer, \$800 or best offer. Call Mark, 51799W or 52574H.

LAFFITTE, 44' sailboat includes 13' Avon RIB dinghy with 15 hp Nissan, mooring, all the extras and luxuries, sleeps six comfortably, two heads, three-burner stove with oven, refrigeration, all teak down below, work is in progress. Serious offers only. Call Jim, 53536.

LA-Z-BOY rocker/recliner with massager, blue, \$450 or best offer; racing bike, \$200; foam water mattress, \$20. Call 54377.

PLANT SALE at Qtrs. 121-E. Pineapples, \$10 each; assorted others, \$5 each. Call 54534, after 4 p.m.

FRIGIDAIRE FLAIR dishwasher, \$50; portable bar with two chairs and folding tiled table top, \$90; 27" Sony Trinitron TV, like new, \$300; Sony STR-D965 home theater receiver, \$300; large four-drawer desk, \$50; computer desk, \$25. Call 51124.

PIANO, \$250; three bar stools, \$10 each; 7' Christmas tree, \$20; two-drawer file cabinet, \$10; Sony CD/radio/cassette boombox, \$25; CD rack, \$5. Call 54571.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, holds up to 36" TV, \$200; Dacor ladies dive gear: Xtremelle BCD, medium, Vipertec regulator with octopus, Integra QL mask, Seasport snorkel, Turboflex fins, medium, Transcend dive computer with compass, computer never used, \$650 for all. Call 58823, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

GEORGINA: 36' MacGregor catamaran, refurbished

October 2002, 22+ knots, full complement of sails including spinnaker, \$12,000 firm until Feb. 16, then we haul on included trailer with lot, no crane needed, and ask for \$15,000. Large capacity makes this a perfect boat for partnerships. Call Cleland, 56343W or 54259H, or Swatek, 53063W or 53750H.

GLASS AQUARIUM, 15" x 17" x 36", with light, power filter, power heads and extras, \$125; white swag light, five-bulb, paid \$150, will sell for \$75; dive light, \$20; fishing lures, skirts, 5/0-9/0 hooks, leader, swivels, paid \$450, will sell for \$250; large Tahitian plumeria, \$25; peach bougainvillea with fern, \$15; rattan chair, \$15. Call 53652.

SONY PSR 210 electronic keyboard, \$80. Call 51464.

COMPAQ DESARIO 1640 laptop computer; HP color printer. Call 53331.

GRILL MASTER large gas barbecue with cover; scuba gear; wall-to-wall Berber carpet; designer cushion slipcovers; bookcases; patio ceiling fan; California king-size bed. Call 53661.

LARGE LITTON microwave, \$40. Call 51128.

UPRIGHT SUITER, 29" x 22" x 10" with exterior pockets and bottom handle, dark green ballistic cloth, \$75. Call 52621.

SAILBOAT, TARTAN 27, needs rub rails, paint and some light repair work, hull is sanded and repaired and new chain plates fabricated, good potential resale value when complete, \$2,995. Call 55129.

SOLID OAK wood table and stools, great for BQ, \$125; blue rubber float, great for pools and beach, \$20; oak microwave cart, \$30; compact telescope, \$100; case of Science Diet kitten food, \$18; white wooden bookcase, 30" high x 30" long, \$10; Eureka Whirlwind bagless vacuum, 12 amp, \$125. Call 53229.

RATTAN COUCH custom slip covers and pillows, \$175; barbecue with cover and spare tank plus new replacement grill and burner, \$80; office refrigerator, \$75; six-speaker set, \$75; microwave, \$60; 160-CD tower, \$35; white wall shelves, \$15; VHS tape door rack, \$12; rack with spices, \$12; answering machine, \$10. Call 53750.

TWO SUN bicycles, \$50 each; Avon inflatable dinghy, \$250; desk, \$25; bookcase, \$15. Call 53270, days,

or 51277, weekends and after 5 p.m.

FINAL PCS SALE. Two bikes, \$15-\$20; two office chairs, \$15 each; king-size bedspread, two shams, bed skirt, sheets, two window valances, \$35; queen-size mattress cover, \$3; metal stepladder, \$5; ironing board, \$3; electric broom, \$7; Sony 27" TV, \$250. Call 52332, days and evenings.

DISHWASHER, \$75; large bougainvillea, \$25 each; one medium, \$15; three camping chairs, \$5 each; three beach chairs, \$20; patio table, \$7; tripod, \$15; 45 cement cylinders, 50¢ each or \$20 for all; heavy-gauge steel poles, various lengths, \$25 for all. Call 54641.

SAMSONITE suitcase with built-in wheels, 23" x 16" x 9", \$40; carry-on wardrobe/suitcase combo, \$15. Call 52504.

DIGITAL PIANO with weighted keys, two pedals, beautiful wood, comes with bench, \$1,000. Call 51114.

19½' OSPREY six-man sportfishing boat, *The Lady Gwenivere*, with walk-around cuddy cabin, excellent condition with very low hours, two completely rebuilt 70 hp Evinrude outboards, large furnished boathouse with boat enclosure, boat lot #52, \$18,000. Call 53889, evenings.

PLANTS: Bougainvillea, hibiscus, various others, \$5-\$15; computer desk, \$30; three sets of adjustable shelves, \$5 each; mini-blinds for 400-series housing, \$3 each. Call 52390.

FINAL PCS sale. Microwave, full-size, \$350; five window blinds, blue, \$25 each; vacuum, \$10; 21-speed bike, \$65; left-handed golf clubs with bag and cart, \$300; tall can opener, \$10; cordless phone, \$40; answering machine, \$10; plants. Call 55624 or stop by Tr. 521.

VCR, \$75; dual-cassette deck, \$75; patio set, \$30; dishwashers, \$100-\$300; 12½' x 19½' Berber rug, fits 200-series living room, \$100; large hardshell suitcase, \$15; carry-on suitcase, \$15; assorted blinds, \$5 each; TV cart, \$25; computer desk, \$125; two 32" ceiling fans, \$30 each. Call 51361, days, or 51175, evenings.

SAILBOAT *FUSION*: 36' Macgregor catamaran sail-

boat, complete refurbishing in spring 2002, new items include 15 hp outboard, trampolines, electrical and stereo system plus 7' roll-up inflatable dinghy with 3.5 hp engine, boat lot #78 with power and water, \$16,000 or best offer. Call Mike, 51385.

KITCHEN CURTAIN set for trailer: two window curtains and one door curtain, light blue with white stripes, plus rods, \$40; Panasonic microwave, \$25; Huffy bike with high handlebars, \$25; Fuji bike, \$50; Riffe spearfishing equipment: Metal Tech 3 gun, float, 50' bungee and gun carrying case, \$400. Call 52245.

MICROWAVE OVEN, \$35 or best offer. Call 53946W or 54502H.

50-GALLON aquarium with wicker stand, some accessories included, \$100. Call 53400, days, or 52389, evenings.

ROSEWOOD headboard, light, 38" tall x 74" wide, fits king-size or queen-size, plain styling, \$100; Black and Decker cordless weedwacker, \$50. Call 55601.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

APPLICATIONS for the Kwajalein Art Guild's Spring Arts and Crafts Fair are located on the mini-mall bulletin board.

STUDENT MUSIC recital is Thursday, 7 p.m., in the MP room. Performers can pick up registration forms from their music teacher or Dick Shields.

CPSC RECALL: 1995 UWATEC dive computers model Aladin Air Z Nitrox. Reports of decompression sickness have resulted due to equipment failure. For more information, contact UWATEC at [www.uwatec.com](http://www.uwatec.com), or call 1-800-806-0640. Remember to check for updates on consumer recalls.

ARE YOU interested in ceramics? Julie Balter, Hobby Shop coordinator will give a ceramics demonstration tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Call Julie, 51700.

PCSing or moving? Do you have leftover aerosols, paints or cleaners? Separate this waste from the rest of your trash by placing nonleaking chemical containers in a plastic bag and sitting it next to your trash or recycling. Questions? Call 51134.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY is assigned to the resident at each location. Residents are not authorized to remove government property from any BQ room, trailer or house. For pickups and deliveries, call the Furniture Warehouse, 53434.

KWAJALEIN SCHOOL Advisory Council will meet tonight, 7 p.m., in the elementary school music room. Topics will include final approval of the school calendar for the 2003-2004 school year. Questions? Call 53761.

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**Classified ad deadlines**  
**Tuesday issue: noon**  
**Friday issue: noon**  
**Wednesday**

**Beware of strangers asking ABOUT OUR MISSION**

Do your part to protect our mission. Report suspicious activities to Military Intelligence, 52109.



**See you at the movies!**

**Wednesday**

**The Tuxedo (2002, PG-13)** Chauffeur Charlie finds a spy's hi-tech tuxedo, which leads him to a covert mission for the U.S. government. (Jackie Chan)  
*Adult Recreation Center, 7 p.m.*

**Saturday**

**Dare Devil vs. Spiderman (2002, G)** An animated adventure with both Marvel Comics superheroes.  
*Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Simone (2002, PG-13)** A down-on-his-luck director creates the perfect megastar, a computer hologram. But keeping her a secret becomes a challenge. (Al Pacino)  
*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Blue Crush (2002, PG-13)** A surfer girl must overcome personal demons to find love and win the Pipe Masters competition. (Kate Bosworth)  
*Roi-Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.*

**Sunday**

**Signs (2002, PG-13)** A rural family man deals with the loss of his wife amidst a possible alien invasion. (Mel Gibson, Joaquin Phoenix)  
*Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Brown Sugar (2002, PG-13)** A man and woman trace their friendship back to a single childhood moment, and find love in the process. (Taye Diggs, Sanaa Lathan)  
*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**The Tuxedo (2002, PG-13)**  
*Roi-Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.*

**Monday**

**Spy Kids 2 (2002, PG)** The underage spies must save the world from an evil plot on the Island of Lost Dreams. (Antonio Banderas, Steve Buscemi)  
*Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

**Simone (2002, PG-13)**  
*Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.*



(Photo by KW Hillis)

**The Heart of the Matter**

Occupational Health nurse Cheryl Bowen, left, checks Marcy Crandall's blood pressure while Marion Ruffing, certified Employee Assistance professional looks on. The free blood pressure clinic, held during lunch outside Café Pacific, tested 140 residents. A few with high blood pressure reading were referred to the hospital for further testing, said Jane Cassel, Kwajalein Hospital director of Nursing.

**Wilmer Bolkeim 1947-2003**

The Kwajalein community would like to express their condolences to the Ebeye population on the death of Mayor Wilmer Bolkeim, who died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003.

Mr. Bolkeim served ably as KALGOV councilman from 1983-1991 and as mayor from January 1992 to this past week. He will be missed.



**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Aeromet

**Tonight:** Variably cloudy with showers forming overnight.

**Winds:** Northeast at 16 to 20 knots with higher gusts near showers.

**Tomorrow:** Partly to mostly cloudy with isolated showers.

**Winds:** Northeast to east-northeast at 16 to 20 knots with higher gusts near showers.

**Temperature:** Tonight's low 80°  
Tomorrow's high 86°

**February rain total:** 0.36"

**Annual rain total:** 3.11"

**Annual deviation:** -3.53"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.



**Sun • Moon • Tides**



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Wednesday February 19	0707/1859	2109/0848	0550, 5.5' 1810, 6.1'	1150, 0.2'
Thursday February 20	0707/1859	2204/0935	0620, 5.6' 1840, 5.8'	0020, 0.2' 1230, 0.3'
Friday February 21	0706/1900	2259/1021	0700, 5.5' 1920, 5.3'	0050, 0.4' 1310, 0.6'