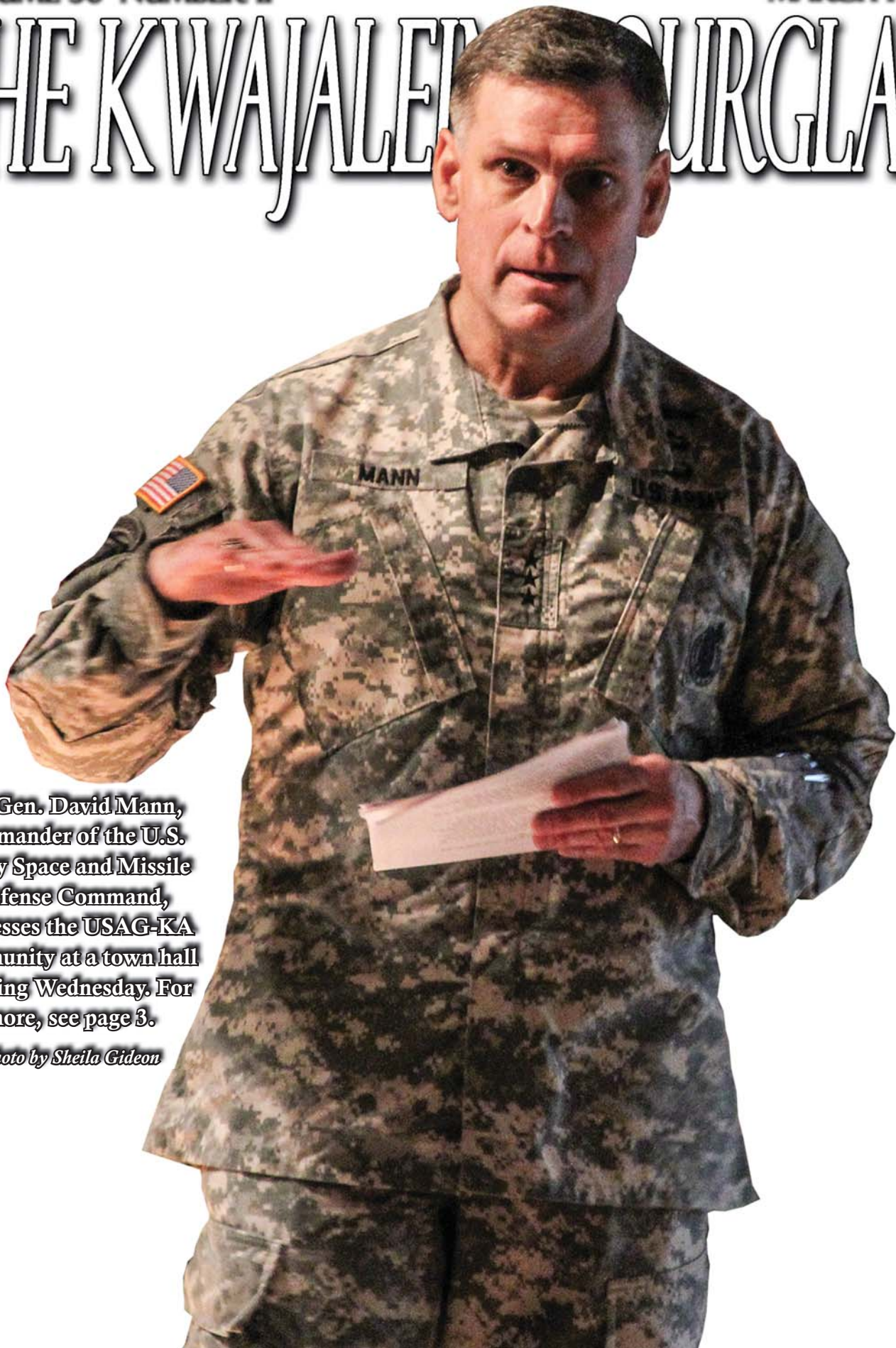


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# THE KWAJALEN SURGLASS



**Lt. Gen. David Mann,**  
commander of the U.S.  
Army Space and Missile  
Defense Command,  
addresses the USAG-KA  
community at a town hall  
meeting Wednesday. For  
more, see page 3.

*Photo by Sheila Gideon*



# Ask & Answer



Feedback from the ongoing KRS survey regarding service experiences

*The new system of not putting package notices in the PO boxes is totally inefficient. Not only have we had to wait in line anywhere from 20 to 45 minutes to find out that we don't have any packages, but the attendant has to go look to see if there are any packages, slowing the line down. Please change it to the way it was before.*

The practice at the Post Office is still to put cards in the boxes to indicate you have a package. However, on days when a large volume of mail is received or the plane is delayed, it isn't always possible to complete the cards prior to opening. Rather than make residents wait until the mail is fully processed and cards are in the boxes (as was done in the past), the staff is willing to check the shelves and deliver the mail. Another option is to wait until the following day and package cards will be complete and in boxes.

*The lines are very long during the three days the Post Office is open during lunch, so it is difficult to pick up mail and have lunch within one hour. It would be nice to have Post Office open at times other than lunch.*

Please see the hours of operation below:

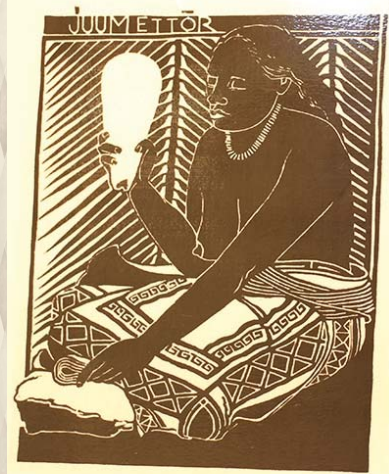
Monday.....11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday.....3–6 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday.....11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday.....Closed

The Post Office is open a variety of times to accommodate the many users. Evening hours on Tuesday and Thursday and day time hours on Monday offer an alternative to the “lunch time” schedule. The day time hours on Wednesday and Friday are frequently used by our business customers, residents on shifts and dependents.

*Why does it take 3-4 weeks for letters to reach their destination? The Post Office should publish notices when mail is being sent out so we can track the time it takes.*

Typically the ATI arrives at Kwajalein on Monday/Tuesday or Wednesday/Thursday, alternating weeks. For your letter to be included in the outgoing mail, it needs to be at the facility the day before the ATI arrives. Outgoing mail is picked up from the facility in the morning prior to the ATI arriving to make room for the incoming mail. To ensure your letters make it on the first plane of the week, drop them off on Sunday.

## MANIT MINUTE JUUM ETTOR



The expression “juum ettör” is a pronouncement from mother to daughter, in which the young girl assumes responsibility for carrying on the traditions of her lineage. The symbol of this accountability is the “deka-in-nin”—or pandanus leaf pounder—which is given by mother to eldest daughter along with responsibility over the family land in accordance with matrilineal tradition. Made of the dese shell of the giant clam, this instrument is quite heavy and polished from years of use. Pandanus leaf must be softened by pounding before it can be plaited into sleeping mats or the intricately designed two-piece “nieded”—or skirt.

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

The Kwajalein Hourglass is named for the insignia of the U.S. Army 7th Infantry Division, which liberated the island from the forces of Imperial Japan on Feb. 4, 1944.

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# SMDC leader talks defense, budgets

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MANAGING EDITOR

**L**t. General David L. Mann, commanding general of U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command, visited U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Wednesday to hold a town hall meeting for command staff, active duty personnel, Army civilians and contractors. This was Mann's third visit to USAG-KA since taking over as commanding general in August 2013. Mann emphasized three main issues at the meeting: budget, transition and future operations.

USAG-KA Commander Col. Nestor Sadler introduced Mann to attendees and encouraged them to voice their questions and concerns so that Mann could better understand what is needed for mission support. "He is an advocate for everything that we do here," Sadler said.

Mann stepped up on the stage at Corlett Recreation Center Room 6 and said, "The reason why I come out here is because of the strategic nature of the mission that you all execute here day in and day out." He said he gets more calls from senior leaders about USAG-KA than he does about any other installation. The base has been on his mind a lot during the past year, he added. He reassured everyone that USAG-KA has a bright future as an important component of the Army defense mission.

"Kwaj is going to be open for many, many years to come," Mann said. "Let me say that again: Kwajalein Atoll, this installation, this operation, is going to be with us for many, many years."

Mann had the opportunity to express concerns about USAG-KA

recently to the chief of staff of the Army, including the topics of infrastructure, life support and sensor capabilities. His efforts over the past year have paid off, and USAG-KA is finally seeing funding added to the installation.

There was a recent committee discussion regarding 2017-2021 MILCON project monies. The Kwajalein Hospital was selected as a funded project. The decision still needs to go to the secretary of the Army and to the chief of staff, but it is a good sign that the vice chief of staff of the Army is on board with the project, Mann said. "It's not here yet, but we're making some significant progress."

Mann said that he doesn't foresee any significant downsizing at this installation, if any. In fact, many positions that have remained vacant in the past are now being filled.

Other positive news regarding the installation included the recent groundbreaking of the Air Force's Space Fence operation here at USAG-KA.

"The strategic nature of what you're doing here is reflected in the ... Space Fence operation ongoing here," Mann said.

A question and answer session was held, and Mann answered two questions regarding sequestration and Community Activities programs here at USAG-KA.

In regards to sequestration, Mann said, "I don't feel real confident that we're going to see significant deviations from sequestration." Mann said the impacts from sequestration will be felt in 2016. The major impact will be on active duty forces and training.

Kwajalein Range Services President Cynthia Rivera raised a question about non-appropriated funds



Lt. Gen. David Mann, commander of the Space and Missile Defense Command, talks with Kwajalein folks at a town hall meeting at the CRC Wednesday.

related to Community Activities here at USAG-KA. Mann has talked to USAG-KA Command about the issue, but doesn't have a solution yet. Mann said that sometimes the Army will take programs that work well at all other Army installations and try to make them work at unique installations like Kwajalein, but they don't necessarily succeed. Mann requested Rivera, fellow contractors and command staff to brainstorm how senior leaders can help support the installation on the issue. "We're going to have to be part of the solution," he said.

The town hall ended with an awards presentation for six local residents; see page 8 for details.

Mann departed Thursday to head first to Guam and then Japan.



## DISPATCH FROM ROI

### In Memoriam: Nira Harry



Photo courtesy of Neil Schwanitz

Nira Harry, far right, attends the Roi Christmas party in December 2014.

Nira Harry passed way March 5. She is survived by four sons, Ernest Harry, Akira Harry Jr., Charles Harry and Phillip Harry, 16 grandchildren, and friends and family on Ebeye, Enniburr (Third Island) and abroad.

Harry has two brothers who are currently employed with KRS, Michael Sam who works for KRS Property Management and Robert Sam who works for Public Works.

Harry was born on April 25, 1952 on Ujae Atoll. She was a resident of Ebeye when she started working on Kwajalein with Global Associates in December 1987. She worked as a cashier at Surfway on Kwajalein from 1987-2006. In April 2006, Harry transferred to Gimbels Store on Roi-Namur as a Retail Associate IV, and in 2008 went to work at the Outrigger. She worked and lived on Roi-Namur until her passing.

According to the people who knew Harry, she was always smiling when a customer approached the registers at the Surfway, Gimbels and the Outrigger. She will be missed by many.

## Underwater Photos of the Week



### HOURLASS REPORTS

This remora was photographed by Roi resident JoDanna Kalinowski near the island of Mellu at the north of the atoll.

Sometimes called suckerfish, remora like this feature an oval-shaped organ atop their heads that they use to attach themselves to larger marine animals like sharks, tuna and swordfish.

A classic example of symbiotic relationships, both the remora and its host benefit from travelling together. While the remora hitches rides on larger animals for protection, transport and scraps of food not consumed by its host, it also feeds on parasites affecting the host and helps clean its epidermal tissue.

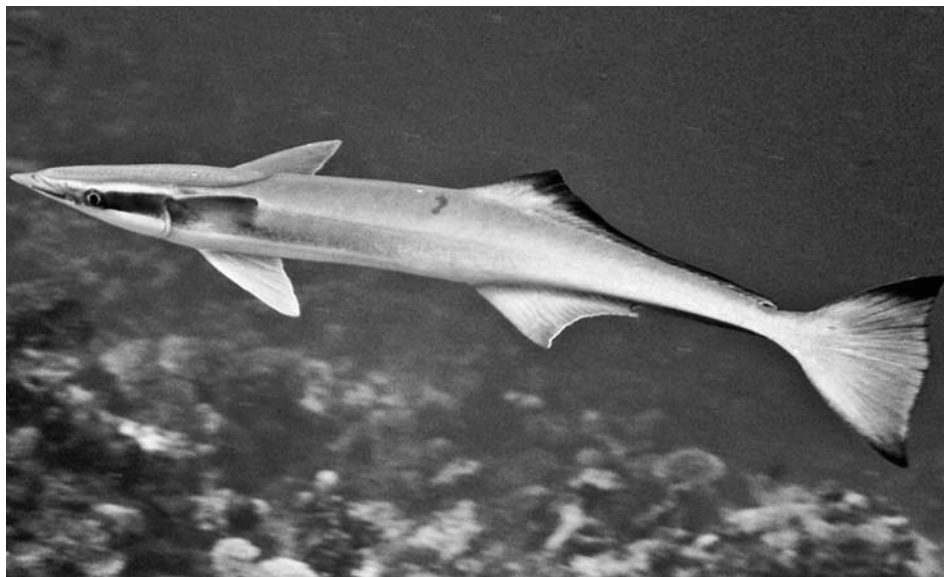


Photo of a remora by JoDanna Kalinowski



# Kwaj *dance the night* daughters *away*

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY MOLLY PREMO  
MEDIA SERVICES INTERN

**O**n Monday evening the George Seitz Elementary girls were given the opportunity to spend some quality time with their dads and show off their dance moves. Based on a Candy Land theme, this year's annual Father-Daughter Dance took place in the Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room, which was filled with all sorts of sweets and candies.

The girls twirled in their dresses and danced the night away with their fathers, uncles and their friends. Along with tacos for dinner, candy bracelets were distributed to the attendees. There also was a table provided for the young ladies to decorate cupcakes with their own choice of frostings and sprinkles. During their breaks from dancing, the fathers and their daughters could get their pictures taken by Jenn Anderson.

The mothers participated in the events as well. They spent many hours planning and decorating for the dance, along with helping the young girls with their hair and makeup. Fourth-grader Maliana McCollum said that getting ready for the dance was one of her favorite parts. Both her and her father Mark enjoyed themselves.

"The decorations were awesome and the music was great," they said. "We are both looking forward to another Father-Daughter Dance next year."



**TOP:** Island daughters in graded K-6 twirl with their fathers and uncles in the transformed MP Room Monday for the 2015 Father-Daughter Dance on Kwajalein. Based on a Candy Land theme, the dance featured tons of food and sweets, activities for the younger crowd and plenty of dancing. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Alakai Chavana, right, and her date, uncle Jeremy Gideon, get down to the Chicken Dance. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Alana Leines, left, and her father Kenny slow dance together.

**HELP WANTED**

KRS and Chugach listings for on-island jobs are posted at: Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Ebeye Dock Security Checkpoint locations; outside the United Travel Office; in the Roi Terminal/Post Office; at Human Resources in Building 700 and on the USAG-KA webpage under Contractor Information>KRS>Human Resources>Job Opportunities. Job listings for off-island contract positions are available at [www.krsjv.com](http://www.krsjv.com).

**FOR SALE**

DASH JUICER, used once, \$25; American Girl dolls (Caroline, Kit and My American Girl), \$75 each; Kindle Fire HD, 7.9" model with case, \$125; Xbox 360 game console, one controller, Kinect sensor and 500GB external hard drive, \$200; Xbox 360 Rocksmith Guitar Bundle including game, guitar (Epiphone Les Paul), picks, and cable, \$100; Xbox games: The Walking Dead Survival Instinct, \$10, Disney Infinity (plus three characters and portal), \$10, Kinect Animals, \$5, Lego Batman The Video Game, \$10, Skylander Swap Force (plus lots of Skylander characters and two portals of power), \$20. See at quarters 222-B or call 52597.

KINDLE FIRE HD, 8.9 inch, 32 GB with wifi plus 4G, only 3 months old, will factory reset, comes with two chargers, international power adaptors, and blue leather case, \$325 for all. Call 52525.

**Religious Services****Catholic**

- 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Small Chapel
- 9:15 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel
- Roi-Namur service, 4:45 p.m., second and fourth Friday of each month. Appointments with Fr. Vic available after dinner.

**Stations of the Cross:** 6 p.m. March 20, 27 in the small chapel. A simple supper of bread and soup will be offered afterward.

**Protestant**

- 8 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel
- 9:15-10:15 a.m., REB, Sunday School
- 11 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel
- 6 p.m., Thursday, Christianity Explored, quarters 203-A (Robinson's).
- 6:30 p.m., Friday, Roi Chapel

**Latter-day Saints**

10 a.m., Sunday, CRC Room 3

Contact the chaplain's office at 53505 for more information.

**WANTED**

SERVICE FROM SOMEONE who is able to resolder a broken wire on a set of expensive headphones. Will pay for service. Please call Jordan at 52428.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

ST. PADDY'S PARTY is at the Vet's Hall tonight! It's time for the wearin' of the green for the St. Paddy's Party at the Vet's Hall. RADAR LOVE will be providing the sounds beginning around 9 p.m. Questions? Contact Mike Woundy or Jan Abrams.

BABYSITTING CLASS: Would you like to be added to the CYSS Babysitter List? If you are between the ages of 13-18 or will be 13 in the next six months, please email Michelle Huwe at [michelle.r.huwe.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:michelle.r.huwe.ctr@mail.mil) or call 53610 to sign up for the 4-H Babysitter Training Class. The training will take place from 1-4 p.m., Wednesday and 3:30-6 p.m. March 25. Registration ends today.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY'S annual event will be from 7-10 p.m., Sunday, in the MP Room. This year's fundraiser will be themed around the 50's era with entertaining 50's music and TV shows playing throughout the evening. The menu consists of delicious food and beverages from milkshakes and root beer floats to pies and fries! Come out and enjoy a night in the 50's!

KWAJALEIN ART GUILD will hold its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, at the Art Annex. We will be discussing the upcoming Spring Art Fair and other topics. Questions? Call Allison Sok at 53990.

CYSS START SMART Soccer registration is open now through Wednesday. Season dates are at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, April 8-May 13. Cost is \$20 per player and is open to all CYSS Children 3-5 years of age. To register, visit Central Registration, Building 358 or call 52158. Questions, contact Jason Huwe at 53796.

CALLING ALL ISLAND MUSICIANS! Want to perform at this year's Spring Break Music Fest on March 29? Contact Dan Eggers at 55509 by Wednesday to be included in this year's lineup.

CYSS YOUTH SPORTS Soccer registration is open now through Wednesday. Season dates are April 7-May 21. Cost is \$40 per player and is open to all CYSS Youth Kindergarten-Grade 6. To register, visit Central Registration, Building 358 or call 52158. Questions, contact Jason Huwe at 53796.

KWAJALEIN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will hold its annual meeting for electing KARC officers at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, at the Ham Shack, just south of the Adult Pool. Call Paula at 53470 with

any questions.

BINGO IS THURSDAY at the Vet's Hall. Packet price is \$25. Card sales begin at 5:30 p.m.; Bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. Windfall completion at 34 numbers, \$2,300 payout; Blackout completion at 58 numbers, \$1,900 payout. There is no shuttle transportation this week. No outside alcoholic beverages permitted. Must be 21 to enter and play, bring your ID.

THE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES Office and Library will be closed Thursday through March 21 for deep cleaning. All rental items must be picked up by 5 p.m. on Wednesday. Please place all book and movie returns in the after-hours door slot. If you have any questions, please call 53331.

SIDEWALK SALE FOR BQ residents is 4-7 p.m., March 21, in the grassy area behind the ARC. BQ residents: get rid of your spring cleaning stuff! Buy, sell or trade! Tables are reserved for BQ residents only, but the event is open to all island shoppers. Pre-registration is not required, but encouraged due to limited space. Call 53331 to reserve a table.

CYSS YOUTH BOWLING registration is open until March 21. Season dates: Fridays, April 10-May 15. Cost is \$30 per player. Open to all CYSS youth age 8-grade 6. To register, visit Central Registration, Building 358, or call 52158. Questions? Contact Jason Huwe at 53796.

LOOSEN UP THOSE PIPES and join us for a night of Karaoke fun at 7:30 p.m., March 22, at the Vet's Hall. Questions? Contact Jan Abrams or Mike Woundy.

THE NEXT ISLAND ORIENTATION will be from 12:30-4:30 p.m., March 25, at CRC Room 6. It is required for all new island residents including dependents. Children over age 10 are welcome, but not required to attend. Please arrive early to sign in. Questions, call 51134.

COFFEE BREAK WITH a Book is from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., March 27, at Grace Sherwood Library. Join us for a complimentary cup of coffee or tea and peruse our book collection. Take a break out of your day to enjoy a cup and a book!

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT'S Equipment Custodian Training class is from 9-11 a.m., March 28, in the Religious Education Building. This training is required for all new Property Custodians and available for supervisors/managers. Other personnel may attend, if space permits. Training will cover general aspects of government property management, usage of forms and responsibilities of property custodians. To register, call the KRS Property Management office, POC: La'Mesha Rhodes at 53412.

BIRTHDAY BASH is at 8 p.m., March 28, at the Ocean View Club. Join us in celebrating March

***Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility*****Lunch**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	March 21
Korean Roast Beef	BBQ Spareribs	Chicken/Dumplings	Baked Meatloaf	Chicken/Corn Salsa	Chili Dogs	Pork Chops
Shoyu Chicken	Chicken Cordon Bleu	Corned Beef/Cabbage	BBQ Chicken	Spicy Beef Stew	Pot Roast	Buffalo Chicken Pizza
Eggs Florentine	Quiche Lorraine	Boiled Potatoes	Thai Vegetable Medley	Nacho Chips/Cheese	Fish Du Jour	Vegetarian Pizza

**Dinner**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	March 21
BBQ Chicken	Roast Beef	Italian Sausage Lasagna	Roast Pork Loin	Swiss Steak Jardiniere	Pancake Supper	Beef Tips in Burgundy
Mac and Cheese	Veggie Cheese Pizza	Veggie Lasagna	Garlic Roast Chicken	Chicken Stir-fry	Lemon Pepper Chicken	Chicken Nuggets
Beef Stew	Mashed Potatoes	Chicken Stir-fry	Beef/Broccoli Stir-fry	Peas/Carrots	Sloppy Joes	Vegetarian Beans



# Ready and Resilient Wellness Calendar

Events are sponsored by the Community Health Promotional Council and are free of charge to the community.

<b>Sunday</b> <b>1. Spiritual Resilience, see page 6. All welcome.</b>  <b>2. Smoking Cessation Classes, open enrollment, call 55362.</b>	<b>Monday</b> <b>1. Kwajalein For Christ, Middle Schoolers, 4 p.m., Youth Center.</b>  <b>2. Ultimate Frisbee, 5 p.m., field across from Adult Pool.</b>  <b>3. Pick-up Soccer, 6 p.m., Brandon Field.</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>1. Cross Fit, 5:15 a.m., Adult Pool.</b>  <b>2. Pick-up Tennis, 5:30 p.m., Tennis Courts.</b>  <b>3. Walk The Rock Challenge registration begins. Contact Mandie at 51275.</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>1. Registration ends for CYSS Start Smart Soccer and Youth Soccer.</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>1. Cross Fit, 5:15 a.m., Ivey Gym.</b>  <b>2. Interval Training, 5:15 p.m., Emon Beach.</b>  <b>3. Pick-up Tennis, 5:30 p.m., Tennis Courts.</b>  <b>4. AA Program, 7 p.m., REB Library.</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>1. Station of the Cross, 6 p.m., Small Chapel.</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>1. Cross Fit, 5:15 a.m., Ivey Gym.</b>  <b>2. Pick-up Tennis, 5:30 p.m., Tennis Courts.</b>  <b>3. CYSS Youth Bowling registration ends.</b>
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birthdays! Present valid ID to bartender. Must be 21 years of age or older. Questions? Call 53331.

NOW IS THE TIME to turn in registration forms to enter the Chili Cook-Off during this year's Spring Break Music Fest March 29. For registration forms, visit the bulletin board downtown or call Tim Roberge at 52790. All competitors must follow the KRS Food Safety Guidelines and complete a food safety course with the KRS Food Safety Inspector. An alternative: Entrants may complete an online course at [www.servsafe.com](http://www.servsafe.com) for \$15.

WALK THE ROCK registration is open Tuesday through April 4. Walk the Rock is a physical activity challenge with a goal of 10,000 steps a day. Register a team or a whole department! Challenge dates are April 7–May 18. Prizes will be awarded for most overall steps during the six weeks to teams and individuals. Register for the challenge and receive a pedometer and log book to help you track your steps. Be on your way to 10,000 steps a day! For questions and registration, contact Mandie at 51275.

2015 SPRING BOWLING LEAGUE registration is open March 24–April 4. League play is every Friday night, April 10–June 5. Warm-ups start at 5:30 p.m., league bowling begins at 6 p.m. Cost is \$70 with shoe rental or \$60 without. Sign up teams of four bowlers. Register at the Community Activities office. Limited number of team slots available, so register early! Adults only, please. For questions, contact Mandie at 51275.

EASTER EGG HUNT is at 4 p.m., April 5, at the Rich Theater. Open to kids through 6th grade. Easter Bunny Photo Op following the hunt. Parents, bring your own cameras. Questions? Call 53331.

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS (and their parents)! Island Memorial Chapel's Middle School Ministry, Kwajalein For Christ (KFC), meets from 4-6 p.m., Mondays, at the Youth Center. Please contact Alex Coleman at 53921, Wes and Cher Kirk at 51618, or Kathryn Merryman at 52401 with any questions.

THE KWAJALEIN SCHOOLS "Parent & Student Portals" are now open. If you have a child in the schools and have not received an email with information about how to access your student's on line grade information, please contact James Bowers at 52015 or by e-mail at [bowersj@kwa-jalein-school.com](mailto:bowersj@kwa-jalein-school.com).

PLEASE MAKE NOTE of the new Automotive email address: For base support sign requests: USARMY Bucholz AAF 311 Sig Cmd List Sign Shop Requests (No personal sign requests, please). For base support transportation 1051 requests: USARMY Bucholz AAF 311 Sig Cmd

List CMP Requests. Both addresses are listed in the Global.

E-TALK: Examples of universal wastes found on USAG-KA are intact lead acid batteries, lithium batteries, mercury batteries, NiCad batteries (dry and wet) and intact fluorescent tubes.

SAFELY SPEAKING: To prevent injuries caused by sharp edges: "Take 5" and identify any equipment, tools or materials that have sharp edges; Wear cut-resistant gloves; Use caution when working around sharp edges; and maintain good housekeeping.

## SPRING BREAK MUSIC FEST CHILI COOK-OFF

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Café Roi						
<b>Lunch</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 21</b>
Apple Glazed Chicken	Pepper Steak	Ham/Cheese Sandwich	Beef Tacos	Beef Stir-fry	Bacon/Cheese Sandwich	Shoyu Chicken
Indonesian Pork	Glazed Pork Loin	Corned Beef/Cabbage	Chicken Enchiladas	Chicken/Broccoli	Sauteed Trout	Hawaiian Chop Steak
Eggs Benedict	Cheese Quiche	Boiled Potatoes	Beans/Rice	Ginger Rice Pilaf	Mac and Cheese	Spicy Asian Noodles
<b>Dinner</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 21</b>
Chicken Fried Steak	Chicken/Dumplings	Irish Beef Stew	Roast Beef	Fried Chicken	Caribbean Night	Grilled Bratwurst
Herb Baked Fish	French Braised Beef	Roast Chicken	Chicken/Mustard Sauce	Cheese/Beef Meat Pie	Stuffed Pork Loin	Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes	Au Gratin Potatoes	Potatoes O'Brien	Baked Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Seafood Curry	Sauerkraut

# Service members, Army civilians and contractors recognized

## HOURGLASS REPORTS

While Lt. Gen. David Mann was in town, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Command took the opportunity to hand out much-deserved awards to local garrison residents.

**Dan Farnham**

For distinguished leadership during the 71st Anniversary of Operation Flintlock. His outstanding dedication and coordination to the returning WWII veterans greatly contributed to the successful 71st Anniversary and WWII remembrance activities. His leadership and selfless service to WWII veterans and their families was both honorable and remarkable.

**Shannon Paulsen**

For exceptional performance while serving as acting protocol officer at USAG-KA from September 2014 to February 2015. Her dedication and attention to detail during leadership visits and interaction with distinguished visitors and host nation traditional leaders directly contributed to command success and sustainment which positively impacted the Army garrison and Reagan Test Site mission.

**Nicholas Langley**

On behalf of Child Youth Services, Langley received three certificates to operate from the Department of Defense and the Office of Family Policy, Children

and Youth. These certificates validate the successful completion of full compliance required, annual inspections and Army higher headquarters requirements. The three certificates are: Kwajalein Child Development Center, Kwajalein School Age Care Program and Namo Weto Youth Program. These facilities are authorized to provide child and youth development program services through February 2016.

**Maj. Spencer Anderson**

Anderson was presented the award on behalf of the USAG-KA Department of Logistics for saving a combined total of \$1.75 million through DLA disposition services reutilization program. The group was recognized for their positive impact made on internal resources, Department of Defense and

the taxpayer.

**James Edwards**

For professionalism, leadership and support conducting the first ever small arms live fire training exercise for the RMI national police, sea patrol and airport security personnel at Majuro, RMI, in February 2014.

**Holly Botes**

For exceptional achievement during a critical transition period while serving as command counsel. For critical thinking and research which were invaluable in establishing support and revenue solutions during a period of sparse resources. She continues to provide command advice on fiscal, contract and international law. Her performance is representative of the highest traditions of federal service.



## Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Day	Skies	Chance of Rain	Winds
Sunday	Partly Sunny	10%	ENE-ESE at 16-21 knots
Monday	Partly Sunny	10%	NE-E at 16-21 knots
Tuesday	Partly Sunny	15%	NE-ESE at 16-21 knots
Wednesday	Partly Sunny	15%	NE-ESE at 16-21 knots
Thursday	Mostly Cloudy	15%	NE-ESE at 17-22 knots
Friday	Mostly Cloudy	10%	NE-ESE at 15-20 knots

Yearly rainfall total: 17.19 inches

Yearly rainfall deviation: +8.62 inches

Call 54700 for updated forecasts or visit [www.rts-wx.com](http://www.rts-wx.com).

	Sunrise Sunset	Moonrise Moonset	Low Tide	High Tide
Sunday	6:56 a.m. 7 p.m.	1:51 a.m. 1:54 p.m.	4:38 a.m. 1.2' 6:50 p.m. 0.9'	11:45 a.m. 3.0' -----
Monday	6:56 a.m. 7 p.m.	2:46 a.m. 2:51 p.m.	6:49 a.m. 0.9' 8:01 p.m. 0.3'	12:59 a.m. 2.4' 1:22 p.m. 3.4'
Tuesday	6:55 a.m. 7 p.m.	3:41 a.m. 3:50 p.m.	8:01 a.m. 0.4' 8:48 p.m. -0.2'	2:08 a.m. 3.0' 2:21 p.m. 4.0'
Wednesday	6:55 a.m. 7 p.m.	4:36 a.m. 4:49 p.m.	8:52 a.m. -0.2' 9:28 p.m. -0.7'	2:54 a.m. 3.6' 3:08 p.m. 4.6'
Thursday	6:54 a.m. 7 p.m.	5:30 a.m. 5:49 p.m.	9:36 a.m. -0.7' 10:06 p.m. -1.1'	3:35 a.m. 4.2' 3:49 p.m. 4.9'
Friday	6:54 a.m. 7 p.m.	6:23 a.m. 6:48 p.m.	10:17 a.m. -1.0' 10:41 p.m. -1.2'	4:13 a.m. 4.6' 4:28 p.m. 5.1'
March 21	6:53 a.m. 7 p.m.	8:16 a.m. 7:47 p.m.	10:56 a.m. -1.2' 11:16 p.m. -1.2'	4:50 p.m. 4.9' 5:06 p.m. 5.1'