

U.S. SENATOR MURKOWSKI VISITS KWAJALEIN

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U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska) and Rep. Aumua Coleman-Radewagen (R-American Samoa) arrived on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, March 29, as part of a Congressional delegation visiting the Pacific. They began their journey in Hawaii March 23, touring military assets at U.S. Pacific Command, Guam's Navy port and submarine base, Saipan, Wake Island and Palau.

During their day on Kwajalein Atoll, Murkowski and Coleman-Radewagen met with Republic of the Marshall Islands President Hilda Heine, U.S. Ambassador Karen Stewart, RMI Ministerin-Assistance David Paul, RMI Minister John Silk and Col. James DeOre, USAG-KA commander, at the USAG-KA head-quarters on Kwajalein. DeOre welcomed the delegation, and while introductions were made he thanked them for taking the time to visit the garrison.

"My country puts a lot of importance on our unique and historical relationship, and renewed partnership with the United States," Heine told Murkowski. "I hope you witness the RMI contribution to this partnership during your visit."

The group's discussion at USAG-KA focused on the upcoming transition to trust fund income after 2023 and the greater bilateral relationship linking both nations. The group also discussed the Ri-katak program, which provides some Marshallese students an opportunity to attend USAG-KA's school system.

The senator commented on her excitement to finally explore the Marshall Islands.

"In Alaska, we have always looked at Kwajalein with great interest and the strategic role it plays here," Murkowski said. "I'm delighted to be in your islands and finally see for myself, and to better understand it from a national security perspective."

Following the lunch meeting, Senator Murkowski and Congresswoman Cole-



RMI Sen. Iroij Mike Kabua and Minister-in Assistance David Paul greet Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski and RMI Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade John Silk.

☑ U·S· Army photos by Nikki Maxwell

man-Radewagen toured Reagan Test Site assets on the island of Roi-Namur, observing radars and telemetry sites. Later that evening, Ambassador Stewart, Murkowski, and Coleman-Radewagen attended a dinner meeting with RMI government officials on the island of Ebeye. In attendance from RMI Government and traditional leadership were Paul, Silk, Iroijlaplap Imata Kabua, Sen. Alvin Jacklick, Sen. Mike Kabua, Deputy Chief Secretary Abaca Anjain-Maddison former, former Sen.Jeban Riklon, and Mayor Hirata Kabua.

"Thank you for welcoming me, for your hospitality and for educating me. This time with you is greatly appreciated," Murkowski said. "My visit here is an important one for me, to better understand our shared issues, but also for you to know that I see many things that we have in common. My purpose is to better informed so I can be more helpful to people here in the RMI."

Murkowski told the audience of her delegation's journey through the Pacific

and noted that although her home state of Alaska is much colder, it has many similarities with the RMI: Both are remote; native Alaskans live off the land and mainly the sea; and the U.S. government perform weapons testing in Alaska and RMI.

Coleman-Radewagen thanked the Marshallese hosts for their hospitality. She grew up in Majuro and said she has fond memories of her childhood there. Minster Paul said she shares her middle name, Amata, with the first president of the RMI, Amata Kabua. He also stated that Radewagen's father, Peter Coleman, was the district administrator for the Marshall Islands, the Marianas and later the deputy high commissioner of the trust territories of the Pacific Islands and was very good friends with the late President Amata Kabua.

"It feels very good to be home," Coleman-Radewagen said. "The blood of the Marshalls flows in my family, so thank you very much for this wonderful evening."

During the dinner meeting, Stewart re-

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1) Sen. Murkowski and her delegation sit with Ambassador Stewart and Col. James DeOre, USAG-KA commander, to discuss the US-RMI partnership with RMI President Heine. 2) RMI Sen. David Paul discusses Marshallese culture with Murkowski and her husband Verne Martell. 3) Heine welcomes Murkowski to the Marshall Islands. 4) FROM LEFT: Command Sgt. Maj Todd Shirley, Minister-in-Assistance David Paul, Martell, Stewart, Murkowski, Heine, U.S. Rep. Aumua Coleman-Radewagen and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade John Silk gather for a group photo following discussions at the USAG-KA headquarters building.

sponded to a question from former Sen. Jeban Riklon regarding oil contamination from the Prinz Eugen wreck, near Carlson islet.

"Our governments have an agreement in principle, and we're looking for the funding," Stewart said, explaining that the U.S. government is pursuing efforts to remove oil from the wreck and that the recently passed budget will hopefully allow for allocation of funds for removal, with this summer as the target to begin operations.

Murkowski noted the RMI leadership's concerns about many issues.

"This has been an opportunity for us to see the challenges you have here in Kwajalein Atoll, and I take them very seriously," Murkowski said.

Sen. Kabua asked what can be done to deter potential threats from adversaries in the Pacific region.

"Alaska is also a host for national security assets, so we share the same concerns you have expressed," Murkowski said. "Part of the answer is to ensure the United States has the strongest and most reliable defense so that neither of our homes will be threatened. I thank you for the sacrifices you have made in the past, and what you are helping to provide for national security—not only for the USA but also an umbrella that is designed to protect so many around the world."

In closing remarks, Silk thanked the people and leadership of Kwajalein Atoll for a very warm welcome for Murkowski and Coleman-Radewagen. He added that Heine appreciated her meeting with the U.S. senator earlier that day.

This marked the Alaskan's first visit to the RMI; however, her father Frank Murkowski served as a U.S. senator for more than 20 years and was well known in the region, visiting Majuro and other atolls several times during

his government service.

"My father loved coming here, and I now know why," Murkowski said to the Marshallese leaders before departing Ebeye. "I wish I had more time to see the rest of your beautiful islands and people. I will definitely be back."

Murkowski was elected to Senate in 2002. She is the chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee. She serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee and is a senior member of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee.

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SEABEES ON THE JOB AT BIGEJ

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Lt. j.g. William Mitchell Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 11

Construction Electrician 1st Class Marc Artache and Builder 2nd Class Derek Howell lead five Seabees in constructing a vital water catchment system to help Marshallese locals sustain a fresh water supply during the dry months of the year. The structure consists of a concrete block foundation, corrugated roofing, and a PVC piping system that funnels rain water into 1,500-gallon water storage tanks.

On March 15, the project began with the movement of all project tools and materials from Kwajalein to Bigej via a landing craft utility (LCU). The LCU also transported an 11K Skytrak and 420E Backhoe on the shore of Bigej where Equipment Operator 3rd Class Brady Northlee and Construction Mechanic 3rd Class Garrett Jarvis expertly unloaded the required materials to begin the project.

"It was an incredibly unique experience," said Jarvis. "Unloading materials from a huge boat onto a beach is something I'll never forget."

With the beach landing complete, the seven Seabees assigned to Bigej began excavating the site and establishing a stable foundation. Artache is responsible for overseeing all quality control and safety during construction ensuring the project meets and exceeds the high standards upheld by Naval Construction Forces.

"The quality of this project is imperative," said Artache. "This construction will establish an important guideline for locals to use to collect fresh water in the future."

Water is a critical resource throughout the world, and unfortunately, for some in the Marshall Islands, it is not always readily available. Determined, the Seabees of NMCB 11 are working to ensure the population on Bigej will never have this concern again.

"It's a great honor to be helping the people of this island. We're happy to be improving their way of life anyway we can," said Builder 1st Class Joshua Vanblarcom.

Over the next week, the Seabees will continue to construct the water catchment project on Bigej and enhance community relationships in the pursuit of completing their mission in the Marshall Islands.

For more news about the U.S. Navy Seabees, visit http://seabeemagazine. navylive.dodlive.mil/

1) Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11, Construction Civic Action Detail Marshall Islands, pause for a group photo March 20 after the completion of a water catchment project, which will provide locals with 12,000 gallons of fresh water. Photo by BUCN Jessika Corwin. 2) Builder 1st Class Joshua Vanblarcom, assigned to NMCB 11, checks the elevation ahead of the placement of a CMU block foundation March 16. Photo by CE2 Joshua Zapien. 3) Seabees assigned to NMCB 11 discuss project progress with leadership from the United States Army Garrison, Kwajalein Atoll March 20. Photo by BUCN Jessika Corwin.

USAG-KA ENERGY SAVINGS PROJECT UNDERWAY

PUBLIC NOTICE

USAG-KA Department of Public Works began the Energy Savings Performance Contract (ESPC) in March 2018. The project is self-funded by energy savings and does not require Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization (SRM) investment. This will improve facilities and infrastructure throughout the garrison, including Bachelor Quarters and Family

Housing improvements.

The improvements include building 'enveloping' to create a tighter seal within structures and better insulation, retrofitting and installation of energy-efficient LED lighting, and replacing current air conditioners with mini-split air conditioning systems. All the projects are designed to save energy and be more cost-efficient for our community.

Some phases of the project have already begun. Residents will be contacted by DPW staff to coordinate a date/time for their services to be completed. The projects will take several hours to complete, and may require multiple visits. Contact Public Works at 5-5449 for information.

POST OFFICE TIPS

HOURGLASS REPORT

Here are some helpful tips from the Kwajalein Army Post Office. Whether you are departing or arriving on the garrison, these tips are for you.

Here's What To Do

- Present your ID badge when receiving postal services, including package pickup.
- Check and pick up mail at least biweekly. (If you get a larger amount of mail, check weekly).
- Check packages before you leave the pick-up window to ensure they are yours.
- Complete your customs forms before coming to the window.
- Put a completed mailing label inside your package.
- If you are PCSing, include a copy of your travel orders inside the package. Give a second copy to the postal clerk.
- Use correct mailing addresses (PCS 701 is for personal mail and Unit 17001 for company mail).
- Please bring tracking numbers for missing packages to the finance window, as we can usually provide more tracking information.
- If your package arrived damaged and is missing something, please visit the postal office and ask. We occasionally find loose items.
- If mailing sea glass, be sure to clean it thoroughly before shipping. We have had sea glass returned.

Here's What Not To Do

- Don't leave empty boxes outside the Post Office.
- Don't slam the P.O. Box doors shut. They are fragile.
- Don't PCS without providing a change of address form. (Remember to also change your address on USPS.com).
- Refrain from using Gorilla cases for shipping. They become fragile in cold weather and may shatter in shipment. If you do use a gorilla case, include an additional completed mailing label in the case inside prior to shipping).
- Don't attempt to mail shells or items from the beach without checking to see if you are allowed to mail them. Your package will get returned.
- Don't mail items from the local shops without including a good description on the customs form and a sales receipt inside.
- Don't expect insurance to make up for poor packaging. Claims have been denied when items are not properly prepared.

KWAJALEIN ARMY POST OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m.
Wednesday, 1-5:30 p.m.
Thursday, 12:30 p.m.- 6 p.m.
Friday, 1 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Saturday, 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sunday, Closed
Monday, Closed





USAG-KA FMWR and the Kwajalein Yacht Club present

SPRING BREAK MUSIC FEST

Sunday, April 8 at Camp Hamilton and the Kwajalein Yacht Club

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

2 p.m. Sunfish rides, bouncy house and other activities

4 p.m. HOPS homebrew tasting Other treats provided by FMWR Live music throughout the day

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

4:15 – 5:45 p.m. Ballistic Love 5:50 p.m. Karen Brady's Tiny Dancers 6:00 – 6:15 p.m. Minnie Snoddy

6:30 – 6:45 p.m. Ed Kramer 6:45 – 7:30 p.m. Pure Aloha

7:45 – 8:30 p.m. On the Fence (Dan, Steve and Space Fence)

8:30 p.m. – Mike Tracy and Steve Open Mic Jam

We may also have the Mon La Mike Band from Ebeye!



CATCH THE CURRENT

Tune in to KTV, Kwajalein's new television channel 29-1, to watch your local news and information program, "The Kwaj Current!" The show airs on a continuous loop packaged with historical, science and cultural information related to our region and mission. New episodes are produced biweekly and also published on the official USAG-KA Youtube Channel. Follow the USAG-KA Facebook page for the link to the show and other useful local information. Call the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office to submit feedback, questions and story ideas at 5-4848.

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WEEKLY WEATHER LOOKOUT

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION: This week's quiet weather is expected to subside beginning Saturday as the low pressure systems between Wake and Midway, and between Midway and Hawaii subside, allowing the northeast trade winds back into our area. Winds will increase from gentle breezes to mostly moderate breezes beginning late Saturday. A surface level trough is expected to create converging winds that will produce scattered showers Sunday morning through the early afternoon. On the backside of the trough, widely scattered showers and increased cloud cover is expected to linger on Monday. Typical northeast moderate to fresh breezes are expected to be reestablished middle of the day Monday.

WEEKLY OUTLOOK: Increased wind speeds associated with out typical trade winds are expected to remain in the area. Isolated to widely scattered showers are expected in the area at this time with northeast trade winds limiting moisture and showers within the Kwajalein area.

USAG-KA REPORT

RESIDENTIAL PHONE AND INTERNET UPDATE

Residential internet service on USAG-KA will continue as currently provided through April 2018. We are pending the establishment of the new Joint Venture service estimated to begin May 1, 2018. We do not believe there will be interruption of service during the final transition.

Residential phone billing will be \$10 for March 2018 and \$10 for April 2018. We are transitioning to a pay ahead process. Stay tuned for more details on how and when to pay this bill. USAG-KA is coordinating with the service activity to ensure that both 911 calling and on-island service is retained in the future at a nominal cost.

The current solution remains: VOIP/Internet calling for long distance through Joint Venture internet service, 911 service provided across the Atoll and we are developing options to continue local area service. Until a permanent service solution is determined, current services will remain in effect.

SUN-MOON-TIDES

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	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:43 a.m.	12:39 a.m.	8:30 a.m. 2.8'	1:45 a.m. 1.0'
	6:59 p.m.	12:35 p.m.	9:12 p.m. 1.9'	3:28 p.m. 1.3'
MONDAY	6:43 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	1:27 a.m. 1:24 p.m.	10:22 a.m. 2.5'	2:46 a.m. 1.4' 6:23 p.m. 1.3'
TUESDAY	6:42 a.m.	2:13 a.m.	12:52 a.m. 2.0'	6:10 a.m. 1.5'
	6:59 p.m.	2:12 p.m.	12:49 p.m. 2.7'	7:43 p.m. 0.9'
WEDNESDAY	6:42 a.m.	2:59 a.m.	1:56 a.m. 2.4'	7:37 a.m. 1.1'
	6:59 p.m.	3:01 p.m.	1:51 p.m. 3.1'	8:21 p.m. 0.5'
THURSDAY	6:41 a.m.	3:43 a.m.	2:29 a.m. 2.9'	8:21 a.m. 0.6'
	6:59 p.m.	3:49 p.m.	2:31 p.m. 3.5'	8:51 p.m. 0.1'
FRIDAY	6:41 a.m.	4:27 a.m.	2:58 a.m. 3.4'	8:56 a.m. 0.2'
	6:59 p.m.	4:38 p.m.	3:04 p.m. 3.9'	9:19 p.m0.3'
APRIL 14	6:40 a.m.	5:10 a.m.	3:27 a.m. 3.9'	9:29 a.m0.3'
	6:59 p.m.	5:27 p.m.	3:36 p.m. 4.3'	9:47 p.m0.6'

#### **USAG-KA FMWR GOLF CART RENTAL PROGRAM**

The USAG-KA FMWR Golf Cart Rental service has returned on Kwajalein. There are three golf carts available on Kwajalein and one is planned to transition to Roi-Namur. These are standard golf carts, which seat two people and have space for a golf bag in the rear.

These are to be used temporarily while USAG-KA awaits the ar-

rival of ten new multi-passenger "scooters" this summer. The rental hours are: Tuesday - Saturday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the Kwajalein Library desk, and Sunday - Monday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the Kwajalein Golf Course Country Club. The rental cost will be \$5 per hour.

Rental times will be limited to two hours per customer due to the limited amount of vehicles and high demand. Another important note: There will be no rental available after 7 p.m. because the temporary golf carts do not have headlights or turn signals necessary for safe operation after-dark. These carts are designed for traditional golf course use, not for use on a roadway. A current USAG-KA driver's license is required for vehicle rental. If you have any questions, please contact FMWR office at 5-1559.

### Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

*MENU CURRENT AS OF APRIL 6

April 14

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Sunday
New England Broil
Pepper Steak
Corn O'Brien

Corn Combo

Sunday Monday
Herb Baked Fish Spaghetti
Swedish Meatballs Chicken P

**Monday** Spaghetti Chicken Parmesan Mashed Potatoes

Stuffed Bell Peppers

**Tuesday** Chicken Vega Fried Pork Chops Buttered Potatoes

**Tuesday** Teriyaki Beef Honey Ginger Chicken Fried Cabbage **Wednesday**Fried Catfish
BBQ Ribs
Candied Yams

**Wednesday** Beef Stew Chicken Cordon Bleu Steamed Rice **Thursday**Baked Chicken
Hamburger Yakisoba
Buttered Noodles

**Thursday**Cajun Meatloaf
Pineapple Baked Ham
Wild Rice

Friday
Chicken Alfredo
Teriyaki Beef
Pork Fried Rice

en Alfredo Roast Turkey i Beef Baked Fish ed Rice Roasted Potatoes

Friday April 14
Grilled Pork Chops Grilled Steak
Mustard Dill Baked Fried Shrimp
Salmon Basmati Rice

Monday

Fried Trout

Steamed Rice

### **COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS**

#### **HELP WANTED**

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit www.usajobs.gov.

Berry Aviation is seeking a full time Operations Support Specialist. Send resume to Steven Simpson, Berry Aviation Site Manager at simpsonst@hotmail. com and apply @ http://berryaviation.atsondemand.com/

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Stressed Out? Issues at work or at home? Feeling disconnected? Call 5-5362 and set up an appointment. Get support working through whatever obstacle life is throwing at you.

Register to obtain your Commercial Activity License. Those who wish to participate as home-based vendors or to desire permission to sell at special events or facilities must register. There is a \$25 yearly fee which can be paid at the Community Activities office in Building 805. The registration fee is retained by the Kwajalein FMWR program and directly distributed through recreation opportunities in our community. Please call Community Activities at 5-3331 or 5-3332.

Merbabes Swim Class. Friday April 6, 12:30 p.m.–1 p.m. Come enjoy an American Red Cross parent-child swim lesson. Class is for children ages 6 months–3 years. All participants must be accompanied by an adult in the water. The purpose of this class is to develop a comfort level in and around the water. Swim diapers are required for children who are not potty-trained. Cost is free! Questions, call 5-2848.

The Family Pool will be closed, Sunday, April 8 in order to support the Spring Break Music Festival at the Kwajalein Yacht Club and Camp Hamilton Beach.

George Seitz Elementary School Book Fair is coming up! Students shop April 11 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Public shopping is April 12 from 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Kwajalein Schools Library.

Kwajalein Scuba Club Meeting. Wednesday, April 11, 7 p.m. at the Emon Beach big pavilion.

RustMan 39 Swim-Bike-Run Triathlon is scheduled for April 23. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, April 19. For information, to register or volunteer as race time staff, please contact Bob and Jane Sholar, H: 5-1815. Please maintain safety diligence during training!

Earth Day 2018. A World Without Pollution: Please join us for the annual oceanside shoreline cleanup event from 9-11 a.m. on Monday, April 23. Meet at the Pacific Club (FN 1049). Gloves, trash bags, and drinking water and ice will be provided. Please bring a refillable drinking water bottle. For more information, call 5-1134.

Salon Notice. If you have an appointment scheduled at the salon in May, June, or July please call 5-3319 with the following information: Name, Service you are scheduled for, date of service and phone number. Scheduling software is down and we are working to avoid conflicts. Thank you!

E-Wareness: There are a num-

#### PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB THE BEACHED WHALE

A young deceased whale was washed up on the Oceanside of Kwajalein last week. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is responsible for all beached marine life here, and they intend to study the bones once the decaying process is complete. Please avoid the area around the whale, and do not throw stones at it or touch it. Also, do not remove any bones or organic material from the whale because it will be sent off island and studied by marine biologists. It is very important that we allow the natural process to continue and that the remains are intact and not disturbed.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Federal Law protects whales and other marine animals under the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, 16 USC Chapter 31. Harassing a whale, dead or alive, carries a fine of up to \$10K such as poking a carcass with a stick or tossing rocks at it. Removing bone, blubber or skin carried additional fines along with federal charges if convicted.

ber of protected species in and around Kwajalein Atoll. Do not purchase, harvest, collect, or transport protected species. Contact the Kwajalein Army Post Office for direction before attempting to ship any biological specimen, including driftwood, crushed coral (sand) and shells. This includes all corals, sponges, sharks, turtles, marine mammals, birds (except the common sparrow), giant clams, coconut crabs, finger and scorpion conchs, black-lip pearl pysters, Trochus and Lambis snails, humphead wrasse, bumphead parrotfish, giant grouper and coral trout.

Regulations require that a dig permit be processed for the erection of any tent. These permits require an average of five working days to process. All MWR customers are reminded that no tents may be erected without this coordination. Please factor this process into your event plans.

To report routine facilities maintenance issues during the week, please call the Public Works Service Desk at 5-3550 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For after-

hours maintenance and facilities emergencies, please call the 24-hour service desk at 5-3139 from 4:30 p.m. Saturday through 7:30 a.m. Tuesday. Please note: The after-hours number is for emergencies only.

Fuel Station Hours for Kwajalein. Tuesday—Saturday 8-11 a.m., noon- 3:30 p.m. Sunday and Monday 8-11 a.m., noon- 3:30 p.m. Please stop by the Fuels Office bldg #777. Roi-Namur: Tuesday—Saturday 8-11 a.m., noon- 3:30 p.m.

Weekend Movies
Yuk Theater, Kwajalein
Saturday, April 7
Maze Runner:
The Death Cure (PG-13)
Sunday, April 8
12 Strong (R)
Monday, April 9
Proud Mary (R)

Tradewinds Theater, Roi Saturday, April 7 Pitch Perfect 3 (PG-13) Sunday, April 8

Insidious: The Last Key (PG-13) *All features begin at 7:30 p.m.

#### *MENU CURRENT AS OF APRIL 6 Café Roi LUNCH Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday April 14 Stuffed Bell Peppers Chicken Vega Fried Catfish Pepper Steak Baked Chicken Wings Friday Burger Bar Cantonese Spareribs Fried Fish Fried Pork Chops **BBQ** Ribs Hamburger Yakisoba Lemon Baked Fish Baked Fish Basmati Rice Steamed Rice Noodles Jefferson Mac and Cheese **Buttered Noodles** Pork Fried Rice Roasted Potatoes **DINNER** April 14 Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Steak Night Fried Chicken Beef Stroganoff Beef Stew Herb Baked Chicken Spaghetti Taco Tuesday Honey Ginger Chicken Pork Stew Swedish Meatballs Chicken Parmesan Baked Meatloaf Mustard Dill Fish Blackened Fish Baked Fish Mashed Potatoes Paprika Potatoes Steamed Rice Pineapple Ham Mixed Vegatables Twice Baked Potatoes

April is Month of the Military Child! If you are an active duty service member or military veteran with children residing on Kwajalein, submit a photo of your Kwaj kid(s) to the Hourglass newspaper to be published in a special tribute to our military children and their support of their parents' service.

Please include the child's name, age, school grade and the parent's military branch, rank and years of service. For more information, visit the official USAG-KA Facebook page or call the USAG-KA Public





#### **USAG-KAVolunteer Recognition Event**

Tuesday, April 17 6:30-8:30 p.m. MP Room

The garrison will show its appreciation for the time, talent and efforts offered by volunteers to improve our community at the USAG-KA Volunteer Recognition Event. The evening is for nominated volunteers and invited quests.



### *N*AJ DRIVING RANGE OPEN

The driving range will begin operations this Sunday, 5 p.m. until dark. Bar service will be available during that time. Basket of balls, \$5. Golf Manager/Pro Mark Nickless will be on hand providing golf tips and discussing the latest course improvements and upcoming events.









1-2) Families, egg hunters and volunteers shell plastic Easter eggs and enjoy the festivities at the April 1 2018 Family and MWR Easter event. 3) Members of the Island Memorial Chapel prepare to sing on Easter Sunday for the Catholic congregation. FROM LEFT: Kim Warner, Chelsea Weber, Angel Bolton, Meg Ardrey, Sally Bulla, Ashley Howe, Jenny Prim, Heather Adrey, Paula Fluhrer, Dan Tibbles, Francis Best, Felix Prim and David Egge. 4. Sen. Murkowski and her delegation gather for a group photo with GRMI and KALGOV leadership following α leadership dinner meeting on Ebeye. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Emi Lesofski, Iroij Lanny Kαbua, Minister John Silk, Mayor Hirata Kabua, U.S. Ambassador Karen Stewart, Rep. Aumua Coleman-Radewagen, Sen. Lisa Murkowski, Verne Martell, Sen. Iroij Mike Kabua, Sen. Alvin Jacklick Minister-in Assistance David Paul, Isaac Edwards and Deputy Chief Secretary Abaca Anjain-Maddison. U.S. Army photos by Nikki Maxwell and Jessica Dambruch