

# THE KWAZULU-NATAL HOURGLASS



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VANESSA WAMSLEY, LEFT, AND YOKWE YUK  
WOMEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT MISTI FRENCH,  
ENJOY THE 2019 BASKET AUCTION MARCH 10.

◉ JESSICA DAMBRUCH





# \$70K RAISED AT YYWC BASKET AUCTION

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

A **charitable gala** awaited more than 200 guests at the March 10 Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Basket Auction and Fund-raiser at the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Multi-Purpose Room.

The YYWC makes annual education grant awards to schools in the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. The grants are funded with monies raised throughout the year. The basket auction is an island favorite; Kwaj residents have the chance to support education and enjoy a formal evening out on the town. The event sold out weeks in advance.

To produce the event, YYWC Event Chair Salma Taylor led a team of volunteers that handled everything from food to floral arrangements. Taylor specially designed several of the evening's elements. Upon entering the MP Room, guests received a printed auction catalogue and numbered paddle bearing Taylor's graphic design work before locating seats at one of the many candlelit tables arranged under a ceiling of twinkling lights. Taylor also designed the intricate, jewel-colored floral arrangements on each table. With the help of high school

student volunteers, she transformed the walls with a feathery-white décor.

In between making bids for silent auction items arranged in a tiered display, guests enjoyed a savory buffet, desserts and snacks, as well as a cash bar. Friends and couples commemorated the evening with portrait photography for a donation, courtesy of visiting photographers Mike and Love Diaz.

Master of Ceremonies Tim Roberge handled the microphone for most of the evening. He welcomed traditional RMI leaders who came to Kwaj for the fundraiser and led auction attendees into a bidding frenzy. Throughout the night, Kwajalein showed its generosity—and its competitive side—as longtime residents and friends outbid each other by thousands of dollars.

An array of items awaited guests. Baskets of gifts, handmade items and cutlery, jewelry, chocolates, spices, wines, snacks and beauty treatments were available for bid. A few lucky residents went home with bicycles, sport fishing equipment and reservations for sailboat cruises. Residents took home Wilson the volleyball, signed by Tom Hank (a Tom and Hank each signed, respectively) and a set of hand-carved masks from the

Kwajalein Mic Shop.

Many items were donated by local residents, but good will travels a long way: Former residents as far away as the United Kingdom and Italy donated specialty gifts for the evening.

Some of the island's talented cooks also auctioned culinary experiences. The DeOre family auctioned a barbecue dinner. Song Banducci tempted Kwaj food lovers with a homecooked meal of Thai cuisine. Veronica Moos and Chris Heins offered a gourmet beef wellington dinner at Heins' home, complete with dessert, wine and a choice of sides.

"So people can come eat this dinner any time?" Roberge joked at the podium.

The spirit of generosity prevailed well into the night. Just as proceedings were winding down, Dan Eggers sparked a fierce bidding war for Roberge's Patriots blazer and tie.

Taylor thanked everyone who attended to support education with the YYWC. In the days to come, Kwaj residents discovered how much good they can do when they work together for a good cause: The 2019 YYWC Basket Auction raised a grand total of \$70,000 in donations for education in the Micronesian region.

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**OPPOSITE:** Elliott Moseley, right, and Jeffrey Suis check out items at the silent auction during the 2019 Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Annual Basket Auction and Fundraiser.

1) Jennifer Harmon prepares to dunk a strawberry in chocolate at the dessert table. 2) YYWC guests from the Marshall Islands enjoy the evening. 3) Donated items for auction were provided by current and former residents of Kwajalein. 4) Megan Ropella, left, buys a raffle ticket from Kelly Redmond. 5) The Wilson volleyball makes an annual appearance at the auction. 6) Master of Ceremonies Tim Roberge prepares Kwajalein to bid during the live auction. 7) MWR employees André Hunter, left, and Dennis Joji provide cash bar services during the event. 8) The Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School MP Room is transformed into a luxurious ballroom for the night.



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*Yokwe Yuk Women's Club members Jennifer Otto, left, and Ashley Howe, meet with women leaders in the RMI community at the Zamperini Cafeteria March 11 to plan cultural exchange events for women.*

## YYWC AND RMI WOMEN LEADERS PLAN EVENTS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**More than 15** leaders from communities in the Republic of the Marshall Islands visited U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll to meet with executive officers of the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club and Jinetiptip Club last week.

The YYWC is dedicated to supporting education in the Republic of the Marshall Islands and Federated States of Micronesia. It also seeks to provide moments for meaningful cultural exchange between women in the RMI and FSM. Comprised mostly of Marshallese women residing

on Kwajalein, the Jinetiptip Club is dedicated to charity work and supports the continuation of Marshallese traditions and activities.

During their stay, members of the unofficial visiting delegation attended the 2019 Annual Basket Auction and visited with Ebeye Mayor Hirata Kabua to discuss event opportunities. In between the many activities planned, the delegation enjoyed lunch at the Zamperini Cafeteria March 11.

That afternoon, club officers and their guests socialized and discussed ideas to bring women together across the atoll.

They chatted about plans for upcoming cultural exchange events on Kwajalein. Several speakers addressed the gathering to thank YYWC and Jinetiptip members for their dedication to promoting intercultural communication between the Marshallese and American communities in the atoll and the RMI.

YYWC President Misti French thanked those in attendance for sharing their ideas and talents. She made special recognition of the efforts of Jinetiptip Club President Fumiko Kemem and Vice President Lemilani Alfred for their efforts to host the delegation.



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1) Members of the YYWC and Jinetiptip Club and guests take a photo together. 2) Misti French, right, and former RMI First Lady Leiroj Lieom Loeak enjoy lunch at the Zamperini Cafeteria. 3-4) Members of the Marshallese delegation address the gathering. 5) Talking shop: More than 15 women leaders from the RMI gather with members of the YYWC and Jinetiptip Club to discuss cultural exchange ideas.







# KWAJ WELCOMES NEW DENTIST

## HOURLASS REPORT

**For a limited** time only, Kwajalein had two dentists on island, as the International SOS medical team welcomed a new teammate. Dr. Scott Berry, Kwajalein's new dentist, recently arrived and is ready to keep Kwajalein's smiles bright and healthy.

Here is a little-known fact: For many years, Berry was an avid surfer. When the tide is right, you might catch him heading for the waves, board in hand, to work on perfecting moves like his favorite surfer pros, Kelly Slater and Jack Johnson. Berry also enjoys diving and looks forward to getting to know the community. He originally hails from Santa Barbara and is glad to live near the ocean again.

Berry and Dr. Jon Sok, Kwajalein's dentist for the past five years, spent a few weeks preparing Berry for dental duty and the nuances of island life. Berry said he enjoys the friendly, small town atmosphere of the garrison, and Sok agrees: In the past five years he's worked on the atoll, it's the community that makes Kwaj a great place to live.

"I'll miss the people, most of all," said Sok.

When asked for his dental advice for island kids, Berry says when it comes to dental care, kids should listen to their parents when reminded to floss and brush their teeth.



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1) Dental Hygienist Shana Darrah helps Dr. Scott Berry with his first Kwajalein Hourglass photoshoot. 2) Berry, left, and Dr. Jon Sok were on duty together for a few days at the Kwajalein Dental Clinic.



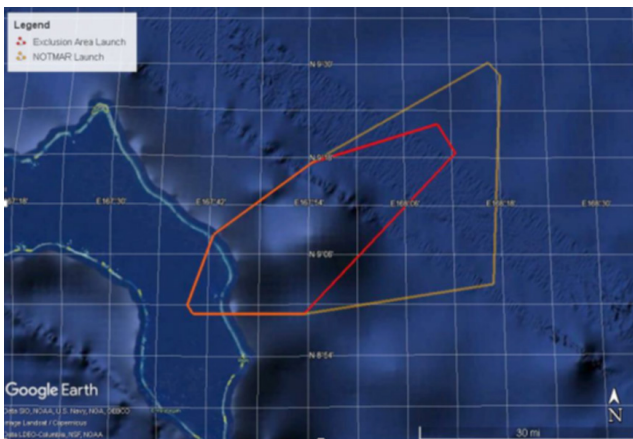
# RTS MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

## PUBLIC NOTICE

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2019 WITH BACK-UP DATES THROUGH 29 MARCH 2019. CAUTION TIMES ARE 2:45 AM THROUGH 8:58 AM FOR ALL DAYS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS OPERATION. DURING THIS TIME, A CAUTION AREA WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN EAST OF THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR.

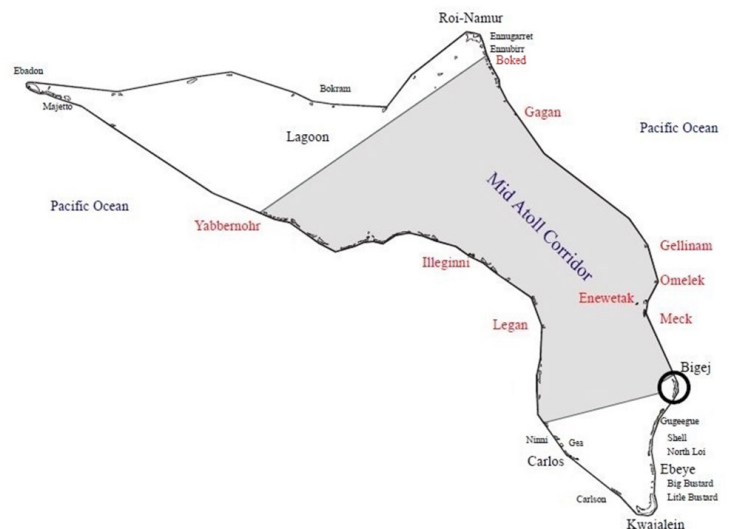
THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1601 HOURS, 22 MARCH 2019 THROUGH MISSION COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ABOVE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS MISSION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO REAGAN TEST SITE (RTS) MISSION SAFETY OFFICE, AT EXTENSION 5-1681.



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## BE VIGILANT: IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

*Living in Paradise can cause us to forget how important being alert is in all we do. Because we are under no imminent threat here in Kwajalein, and threats seem a world away... but we must still be vigilant. Given recent world events, we know threats can come from anywhere, at any time. Do not be complacent. If you see something, say something. In the event of a life-threatening emergency call 911, otherwise report all law enforcement or security concerns to 5-4445.*





# U.S. ARMY SCI-FI CONTEST FOCUSES ON FUTURE WARFARE

*Calling all writers: United States Army Training and Doctrine Command is ready to read your stories! TRADOC is sponsoring the 2019 Mad Scientist Science Fiction Writing Contest. Writers with an interest in science fiction, strategy and the future are encouraged to apply. Stories are due April 1. Interested in writing? Check out the guidelines to submit stories and release forms for this unique writing contest!*

## BACKGROUND

**The U.S. Army** finds itself at a historical inflection point, where disparate, yet related elements of an increasingly complex Operational Environment (OE) are converging, creating a situation where fast moving trends are rapidly transforming the nature of all aspects of society and human life—including the character of warfare.

It is important to take a creative approach to projecting and anticipating both transformational and enduring trends that will lend themselves to the depiction of the future. In this vein, the Army Mad Scientist Initiative is seeking your creativity and unique ideas to describe a battlefield that does not yet exist.

## THE WRITING TASK

**Write about** the following scenario:

On March 17, 2030, the country of Donovia, after months of strained relations and covert hostilities, invades neighboring country Otso.

Donovia is a wealthy nation that is a near-peer competitor to the United States. Like the United States, Donovia has invested heavily in disruptive technologies such as robotics, AI, autonomy, quantum information sciences, bioenhancements and gene editing, space-based weapons and communications, drones, nanotechnology, and directed energy weapons.

The United States is a close ally of Otso and is compelled to intervene due to treaty obligations and historical ties. The United States is about to engage Donovia in its first battle with a near-peer competitor in over 80 years.

## THREE WAYS TO APPROACH

- 1) Forecasting**—Description of the timeline and events leading up to the battle.
- 2) Describing**—Account of the battle while it's happening.
- 3) Backcasting**—Retrospective look after the battle has ended (i.e., After Action Review or lessons learned).

## WRITING QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER (U.S., ADVERSARIES, AND OTHERS)

- 1)** What will forces and Soldiers look like in 2030?
- 2)** What technologies will enable them or be prevalent on the battlefield?
- 3)** What do Multi-Domain Operations look like in 2030?

## CONTEST GUIDELINES

- Deadline is April 1
- No more than 5000 words
- .doc or .docx format
- Conventional formatting (e.g., no columns) and have images “in line” with text
- Submissions from Government and DoD employees must be cleared through their respective PAOs

Story submissions must include the official release form (see page 9). Story submissions cannot have been previously published. Selected submissions may be chosen for publication or possible future speaking opportunity.



Please submit copyright release forms and completed submissions to [usarmy.jble.tradoc.mbx.army-mad-scientist@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.jble.tradoc.mbx.army-mad-scientist@mail.mil). For more information, please contact TRADOC Public Affairs at (757) 501-5873.



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**The Spring Art and Craft Fair**  
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[ckacosta@hotmail.com](mailto:ckacosta@hotmail.com) for  
a vendor application.



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Wait at least 12 hours before  
flying after doing a single dive.

Wait 18-24 hours after doing  
multiple dives.

Divers Alert Network (DAN)  
recommends refraining from  
strenuous work at least 24  
hours before and after diving.

Keep your gear up-to-date  
and serviced regularly. DAN  
recommends that regulators  
get overhauled at least once a  
year.

Each diver should have their  
own computer.

On any given dive, both div-  
ers in the buddy pair should  
follow the most conservative  
dive computer.

Do not ascend greater than 60  
feet per minute.

## WEEKEND MOVIES

### KWAJALEIN MOVIES

**Date:** Saturday, 16 March 2019

**Time:** 1930

**Location:** Yuk Theater

**Movie:** Fantastic Beast : The Crimes of  
Grindelwald

**Rating:** PG

**Length:** 1 Hr. 27 Min.

**Date:** Sunday, 17 March 2019

**Time:** 1930

**Location:** Yuk Theater

**Movie:** Johnny English Strikes Again

**Rating:** PG

**Length:** 1 Hr. 28 Min.

**Date:** Monday, 18 February 2019

**Time:** 1930

**Location:** Yuk Theater

**Movie:** Welcome to the Jungle

**Rating:** PG-13

**Length:** 2 Hrs.

### ROI-NAMUR MOVIES

**Date:** Saturday, 16 March 2019

**Time:** 1930

**Location:** Tradewinds Theater

**Movie:** Proud Mary

**Rating:** R

**Length:** 1 Hr. 29 Min.

**Date:** Sunday, 17 March 2019

**Time:** 1930

**Location:** Tradewinds Theater

**Movie :** Green Book Part 1 & 2

**Rating:** PG 13

**Length:** 1 Hr. 30 Min.

### NEED TO GET AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE COMMUNITY?

Send your announcements and classified  
ads to [kwajafnroller@dyn-intl.com](mailto:kwajafnroller@dyn-intl.com) and  
[kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com).







## MARCH SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

*The School Advisory Committee meets at 7 p.m. in the Coconut Room on the third Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is March 20, 2019.*



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Join the us for reading fun in the library!  
10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays in  
Building 805. For more information, contact  
USAG-KA FMWR at 5-3331

## THE KWAJALEIN SCHOOL SYSTEM PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION PRESENTS THE 2019 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TALENT SHOW

Friday, March 22  
5:30 p.m.

Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School MP Room

**The kids of Kwaj are incredibly talented. Come enjoy the fun! Young singers, dancers, and actors will showcase their skills for all to enjoy. The entire Kwajalein community is welcome to attend this free event.**

**Please consider bringing a donation of \$5 or more to help support the PTO's efforts to give back to the GSES community. There will be a bake sale starting before the performance at 5 p.m., and during the intermission.**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE KIDS OF GEORGE SEITZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!**





***Presented by Keystone and Torch Club***

***Where: Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Multi-Purpose Room***

***When: Sunday, March 24***

***Time: 7:30 p.m.***

***Cost: \$10 suggested donation***

***Come support the community!***

***Singing, dancing, hula, comedy and so much more. The Variety Show has it all!***

***Concessions available before the show!***

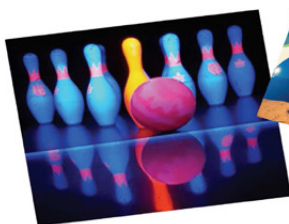
*\*all proceeds go to support Keystone and Torch club*





# SPRING BREAK 2019

The Namo Weto Teen Center is excited to host our first ever Spring Break Camp! Highlights include a field trip to Ebeye, Cardboard Boat Regatta, Flashback Friday Bowling, Broadway Fitness Bootcamp, culminating with a Back To School Beach Bash BBQ on Sunday, April 7th!



Stop by the Teen Center to get a calendar of events, as some of our activities will require the Teen Center to be closed since we're off site. If you have any questions, email [Andrew.Rawls@dyn-intl.com](mailto:Andrew.Rawls@dyn-intl.com)



## THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK

**Arrival on** U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll is filled with various emotions: excitement, apprehension and anticipation. Newcomers who connect with the community prior to arrival talk with residents to learn about island life and what to bring to the atoll. The Kwajalein community is small, but a multitude of activities are available on this beautiful island. If consuming alcohol at gatherings becomes the easiest way to bridge your social alliances, it may be time to reassess your island lifestyle.

From use to dependence, alcohol is a slippery slope. It is easy to use drinking as a coping skill to de-stress or manage other mental health-related concerns. If you are a social drinker, be especially warned: Binge drinking is the most common, costly and deadly pattern of excessive alcohol use in the United States. The Centers for Disease Control warn against episodes of binge drinking (more than four drinks for women or five drinks for men within two hours) to prevent both short and long-term health consequences.

Think twice before you head out to your next party. Alcohol has the power to lower your inhibitions and leave you vulnerable to shame and regret among your peers. Worst of all, drinking can irreparably damage health, friendships and complicate future relationships.

Enjoy Kwajalein in a mindful way. Intentionally schedule activities for the day following a party to motivate you. It's difficult to get full enjoyment out of a new day while managing a hangover. Seek honest, real friendships centered around activities that provide you with positive mental and physical health benefits. It can take time, but it's worth it.

Remember, there is no shortage of fun ways to be social and meet others in the Kwajalein community. Here is a rounded list of possibilities: bowling, boating, fishing, paddleboards, scuba diving, snorkeling, movie nights, sewing lessons, piano lessons, pottery, wood-working, Yoga, music, running, sailing, biking, photography, tennis, golf, FMWR sports teams, swimming, library, game nights, cooking groups, basket making and painting, among other activities.



### K-6 ELEMENTARY ART SHOW

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00-6:00 p.m.**

**in the Art Studio**

**(room 14, located in the school building  
across the street from the Family Pool)**

**This year's Art theme is  
IDENTITY!**

**Students are encouraged to wear  
their favorite costume or outfit!**

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! 😊**



## E-WARENESS

### PROTECT HMWPP FROM WEATHER AND HEAT

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**All HMWPP** storage facilities shall:

- be well ventilated.
- provide protection from sources of heat for the HMWPP stored within.
- provide protection from exposure to the weather and have features to prevent rain or flooding from reaching the HMWPP.

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*E-Wareness is a weekly product of DI Environmental. If you have questions, please call DI Environmental at 5-1134. Elane elon am kajitok, jouj im kurluk DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.*

## KOMMOL TATA

*The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club* would like to thank the Kwajalein community for helping to make the 2019 Basket Auction a huge success!

The night was special because of the generous outpouring of donations from residents of the atoll and beyond, along with the attendees who opened their hearts and wallets. An astounding \$70,000 was raised for educational grants to schools throughout the Marshall Islands and Micronesia.

We appreciate everyone who volunteered in any way in the months leading up to the event, from logistics to ticket sales and collecting donations. The setup crew for the MP Room made it look beautiful, and a big thank you to the clean-up crew. To the talented cooks on the island, we truly enjoyed the delicious food that was prepared. Thank you to the food preparation and kitchen staff for putting together beautiful buffets and thank you to the residents who let us borrow lovely serving dishes. The flower arrangements were exquisite, and we appreciate the ladies who put in many hours constructing them.

The teens who helped with set up and leaf cutouts were great. We're so grateful for Tim, the evening's talented MC, and for the volunteers working during the event with bids, raffles, check in and checkout.

A special thank you to Michael and Love Diaz for being the event's outstanding photographers. It takes a true community of generous hearts coming together to make something this amazing a reality!

**For the kids!**

—The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club



## UXO REMINDER

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Remember** the three Rs of UXO: Recognize an item as possible Unexploded Ordnance (UXO). Retreat from the area of the UXO. Report suspected UXO immediately by notifying EOD (5-1433) or CPS (5-4445).

Provide the following information: Location (building #, GPS, landmarks, etc); Size (compared to common items - football, scuba cylinder, etc). Treat UXO like you would treat dangerous sea creatures. Look but do not touch. For a detailed refresher, please attend the Island Orientation Briefing on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

Kemejmej R ko 3. Recognize (kile) juon kwopej bajjok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabokkolok (UXO). Retreat (Jenliklik) bed ettolok im jab kepaak UXO eo. Report (Ripoot e) boktun ak kein kabokklok eo ien eo emokajtata non EOD ilo nombra kein (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445).

Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nombra in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.). Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am kojparok menin mour in lojet ko rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.




## FOLLOW KWAJALEIN POLICE ON FACEBOOK

**Thank you, USAG-KA Community, for keeping Kwajalein safe! Everyone appreciates you keeping an eye out for bikers, drivers, children and pedestrians in the community. Do you have questions about bike safety and the rules of the road on Kwajalein? Visit the Kwajalein Police Department on Facebook! Contact DACP Facebook Administrators at 5-4429 and 5-8859 for more information.**



# WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

|  <b>SUN-MOON-TIDES</b> |                        |                        |                                  |                                      |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|  | SUNRISE<br>SUNSET      | MOONRISE<br>MOONSET    | HIGH TIDE                        | LOW TIDE                             |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>  | 6:55 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m. | 3:14 p.m.<br>3:10 a.m. | 1:41 a.m. 2.5'<br>1:52 p.m. 3.7' | 7:23 a.m. 0.8'<br>8:32 p.m. 0.1'     |
| <b>MONDAY</b>  | 6:55 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m. | 4:16 p.m.<br>4:09 a.m. | 2:37 a.m. 3.1'<br>2:46 p.m. 4.3' | 8:26 a.m. 0.2'<br>9:15 p.m. -0.5'    |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 6:54 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m. | 5:17 p.m.<br>5:06 a.m. | 3:20 a.m. 3.7'<br>3:30 p.m. 4.8' | 9:14 a.m. -0.3'<br>9:53 p.m. -0.9'   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>   | 6:54 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m. | 6:17 p.m.<br>6:00 a.m. | 3:57 a.m. 4.2'<br>4:10 p.m. 5.1' | 9:56 a.m. -0.8'<br>10:28 p.m. -1.1'  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | 6:53 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m. | 7:15 p.m.<br>6:52 a.m. | 4:33 a.m. 4.6'<br>4:47 p.m. 5.2' | 10:35 a.m. -1.0'<br>11:01 p.m. -1.2' |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>  | 6:53 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m. | 8:11 p.m.<br>7:42 a.m. | 5:08 a.m. 4.8'<br>5:23 p.m. 5.0' | 11:13 a.m. -1.1'<br>11:34 p.m. -1.1' |
| <b>MARCH 23</b>  | 6:52 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m. | 9:07 p.m.<br>8:31 a.m. | 5:42 a.m. 4.8'<br>5:56 p.m. 4.7' | 11:49 a.m. -0.9'<br>-----            |

**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** Deep trade winds will continue over Kwajalein and northern RMI, however a sharp trade wind convergence boundary has formed along 5N latitude. This boundary will create deep convective storms for the southern RMI and be a source of high-level cloudiness for us. Trade winds this weekend will again be near small craft advisory levels. It appears wind speeds will decrease towards end of next week to low teens.

**SATURDAY:** Partly sunny with stray showers (less than 10 percent coverage across the atoll). Winds NE-ESE at 17-22 knots.

**SUNDAY:** Partly sunny with stray showers (less than 10 percent coverage across the atoll). Winds NE-ESE at 17-22 knots.

**MONDAY:** Partly to mostly sunny with stray showers (less than 10 percent coverage across the atoll). Winds NE-ESE at 17-22 knots.

**NEXT WEEK:** Partly to mostly sunny, shower coverage around 10 percent, trade wind decreasing to 10-15 knots near end of week but some increase in shower coverage.

# COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

## HELP WANTED

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit [usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov).

San Juan Construction has multiple openings on Kwajalein. Please see our website [www.sanjuanconstruction.com](http://www.sanjuanconstruction.com) or contact recruiter Tim Hughes at [thughes@sjcco.com](mailto:thughes@sjcco.com) or (970) 497-8238.

DynCorp International (DI) is looking for qualified candidates to fill various positions. Current DI open positions on USAG-KA include education services, aviation and airfield operations, marine operations and public works among others. For more information and to apply, go to: [www.dilogcap.com](http://www.dilogcap.com) or contact your local HR representative.

Berry Aviation has an opening for an Aviation Supply Supervisor (unaccompanied). If interested please apply at [www.Berryaviation.com](http://www.Berryaviation.com) "Careers" and/or call Steve Simpson @ 5-2273.

Berry Aviation has an on island/local RMI opening for Supply Warehouse Lead. Must have basic computer skills, including Microsoft Word, Excel and Access. Contact [lynn.a.price5.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:lynn.a.price5.ctr@mail.mil).

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

Alcoholics Anonymous. Tuesday nights, 6:30-7:30 p.m., open meeting. REB Classroom 213, upstairs. For more information please contact the Island Memorial Chapel at 5-3505 or [kwajchapel@gmail.com](mailto:kwajchapel@gmail.com).

Ongoing Smoking and Tobacco Cessation offered. Please call EAP at 5-5362 or make an appointment with a physician.

Middle and high school Youth Fellowship Calendar. Ninth through—12th grade students are invited to come to the REB on these Monday nights at 6:30 p.m.—March 25, April 8, 15, and 29. Sixth through eighth grades will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the REB on the same days. All teens are invited to take part.

Christian Women's Fellowship. You are invited to attend the next women's fellowship event Sunday, March 17 at 12:30 p.m. in the REB. Join us as we learn more about the

five love languages and eat a delicious Irish meal. There is no cost to attend. Contact Angel ([angel.bolton@gmail.com](mailto:angel.bolton@gmail.com)) for more details.

Classical Conversations. Home-school Information Meeting. Monday, March 18 at 10 a.m. What is the classical model for learning? What is Christ-centered tutoring? Come learn more about Classical Conversations. Contact Susan King for more information at [sukirn@gmail.com](mailto:sukirn@gmail.com) and 5-2616.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL

### CATHOLIC CONGREGATION EVENTS

Every Friday through April 12, join the Catholic congregation for stations of the cross at 6 p.m. and enjoy a soup and bread suppers at 6:30 p.m. in the REB.

Visit the Island Memorial Chapel March 17 for the 8:15 or 11 a.m. interdenominational service or Catholic Mass at 9:15 a.m., and enjoy a pancake breakfast in the REB at 10 a.m.

Save the date! The Bike Blessings event put on by the Island Memorial Chapel and Community Bank is rescheduled for April 7. More details to be announced.

April 18—Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at 7 p.m. in the large chapel.

April 19—Good Friday Mass at 7 p.m. in the large chapel.

April 20—Easter Vigil at 7 p.m. in the large chapel.

April 21—Easter morning Mass at 9:15 a.m. in the large chapel.

### INTERDENOMINATIONAL EVENTS

Save the date! The Bike Blessings event put on by the Island Memorial Chapel and Community Bank is rescheduled for April 7. More details to be announced.

April 14—Palm Sunday

April 19—Good Friday Service at 6:30 p.m. in the REB

April 21—Easter sunrise service at Emon at 6:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. service in the large chapel





Sexual Harassment/Assault  
Response and Prevention  
(SHARP) Contact Information

**CW2 Jarell Smith**  
**SHARP Victim Advocate**  
Work: 805 355 2139  
Home: 805 355 2036

**USAG-KA SHARP Pager:**  
805 355 3243/3242/3241/0100  
USAG-KA SHARP VA

**Local Help Line:**  
805 355 2758  
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for more information.**

## UNITED CHECK-IN TIMES

Monday, United 155—3:30-4:45 p.m.  
Tuesday, United 154—11-11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, United 155—2:30-3:45 p.m.  
Thursday, United 154—11:30 a.m.-Noon.  
Friday, United 155—3:30-4:45 p.m.  
Saturday, United 154—11-11:30 a.m.

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Early departures—7:45-8:15 a.m.;  
All other departures—8-8:30 a.m.  
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tative to confirm check-in and flight  
departure times.

## SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

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please call: 5-3341 or 5-8294. If a represen-  
tative cannot be reached, please leave a  
detailed message and your phone call will  
be returned as soon as possible. Shuttle  
services start one hour prior to check-in  
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