

(Jan. 20, 2018) LS2 Nadia Poitier prepares shipping labels in the post office of the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71). Theodore Roosevelt and its carrier strike group are deployed to the U.S. 5th Fleet area of operations in support of maritime security operations.

> U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Andrew Langholf

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Flu, cold virus making unwelcome seasonal visit to the Keys

FROM NAVAL HOSPITAL **JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

tors with flu-like symptoms duced to the island. to don a face mask and

Talk through the Keys drawing tourists and vomiting. front door at from across the nation and Most people with the cation as needed. Naval Branch around the world, locals flu have a mild illness and While you're sick with the

apply hand sanitizer before if you have some or all of except to get medical care. face mask if you have one. proceeding into the facility. these symptoms: Fever, To avoid exposing others, People who are only mild-

The clinic is seeing a num-cough, sore throat, runny stay home for at least 24 ly ill shouldn't go to the

Health Clinic Key West should take extra precaudon't need medical care or flu avoid being around other toms and are in a high-risk and your first view is of a tions to avoid getting what- antiviral drugs. If you get people, wash your hands group, or are very sick or white board asking all visi- ever bugs are being intro- sick with flu symptoms, you often and cover coughs and worried about your illness. should stay home and avoid sneezes with a tissue. If you contact your doctor. High-You might have the flu contact with other people must leave home, wear a risk groups include: Young

ber of influenza patients or stuffy nose, body aches, hours after your fever is emergency room. If you go daily suffering from differ-headache, chills, fatigue gone (except to get medical to the ER and you don't ent flu strains. With the and sometimes diarrhea care or other necessities), have the flu, you might Use a fever-reducing medicatch it from people who do have it.

If you have flu symp-

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Urgent care now easier to access

FROM TRICARE

urgent care claims.

This change replaces first two urgent care vis- visit any TRICAREits per year. Active duty authorized provider, netservice members should work or non-network, for continue to visit military urgent care. hospitals and clinics for urgent care visit.

"We wanted our service members' families

and others to have easier access to urgent care." s of Jan. 1, most explained Ken Canestrini. TRICARE Prime acting director, TRICARE Lenrollees will no Health Plan within the longer need a referral for Defense Health Agency. urgent care visits and "Beneficiaries can go visit point of service charges an urgent care center right will no longer apply for away anytime they have a need."

If you use TRICARE the previous policy, which Select or any other waived referrals for the TRICARE plan, you may

Urgent care is care you care. Active duty mem- need for a non-emergency bers enrolled in TRICARE illness or injury requiring Prime Remote who don't treatment within 24 hours. live near a military hos- Examples of urgent care pital or clinic don't need a conditions include a sprain, referral when seeking an rising temperature or sore throat. It is not an emer-

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THE SKY HAS FALLEN



U.S. Navy photo by Rosamaria Gonzales

og blanketed Naval Air Station Key West's Boca Chica Field runways Wednesday morning as an approaching front with moist surface winds interacted with the cool sea surface off the Versal acted with the cool sea surface off the Keys. In a rare occurrence, the weather service issued a dense fog advisory with low-to-zero visibility in some areas.

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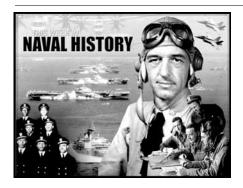
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Two AV-8B Harriers assigned to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron (VMM) 161, and aircraft from Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 2 fly in formation above the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70).



Jan. 26

1913 - The body of John Paul Jones is laid to rest in the Chapel of the Naval Academy.

Jan. 27

1952 - Navy carrier aircraft cut the Korean railroad, a constant target during the Korean War..

Jan. 28

1986 - The Space Shuttle Challenger explodes early in its boost phase, killing all seven astronauts.

Jan. 29

1944 - The battleship USS Missouri (BB 63) is christened. Built at the New York Navy Yard, her keel was laid on Jan. 6, 1941 and she was commissioned on June 11, 1941. She was the last battleship to enter active service.

Jan. 30

1944 - PB2Y aircraft (VP 13 and VP 102) from Midway Island carry out nocturnal bombing raids on Wake Island to neutralize Japanese airfields.

Jan. 31

1981 - The era of Enlisted Naval Aviators comes to a close when the last enlisted pilot, Master Chief Robert Jones, retires after 38 years.

Feb. 1

2003 - Space Shuttle Columbia disintegrates during re-entry and is lost with all astronauts due to a failure in the shuttle heat shield protective system.

'What if?'

That if the worst hapif I fail, what if I made the wrong choice?

Many of us can admit we have asked one or more of those questions at some point in our lives.

"What if" questions aren't always negative. We can ask ourselves. "What if I tried a little harder next time," "What if I have a plan B just in case plan A doesn't work," or "What if I choose another career?"

Some people spend a lifetime considering 'what ifs.' Asking yourself these questions isn't 'what if' questions pertain to Facebook page (NAS Key West bad, unless it causes you to feel minor issues or life altering Chapel) for upcoming events. unsettled, affects your peace of repercussions, we all face these mind and or leaves you feeling questions at some point. insecure.

the Bible who were uneasy with 'what if' questions in our lives. 'what if' questions. Moses asked

God. "What if they don't believe let these questions stop you from me?," when he was directed doing exactly what you are supto lead the Israelites out of posed to do? We can't fear the Egypt. Joseph's brothers asked, 'what ifs.' pens, what if my worst "What if Joseph bears a grudge fear comes true, what against us?," after they sold circumstances but instead of

CORNER



NAS Kev West Command Chaplain

Lt. Cmdr. **Scott Mason** Isaac's future sufficient. wife. "What if the with me?"

They wondered what went wrong.

The bigger question is, do you West.

We may face some pretty hard - him into slavery. focusing on the 'what ifs,' we CHAPLAIN'S Abraham's ser- should accept that even if the vant asked about worst happens, God's grace is

> If you find yourself repeatedly voung woman asking 'what if.' I hope that after refuses to come reading this you are able to stop and find hope and peace in God's each sufficient grace.

> Please join us for Sunday would happen worship at 10:30 a.m. in the if their outcome Sigsbee Community Center with our Praise Band and Children's Whether your Church. Please visit our

If you are in need of chaplain care, please call your chap-God doesn't promise us a troulains at 305-293-2318, Naval Air There were many people in ble-free life. There will always be Station Key West, or 305-292-8788, Coast Guard Sector Key



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gency and doesn't threaten life, limb or evesight.

If you are unsure whether to seek urgent care, call the 24/7 Nurse Advice Line at 1-800-874-2273 - Option 1. You will speak with a registered nurse who can answer your questions and give advice. The nurse can also assist you with finding a provider.

If you need care after hours. while traveling, or if your primary care manager is unavailable, urgent care is a great option. Contact Humana Military, the East regional contractor, at 1-800-444-5445 to help find an appropriate urgent care facility or provider. You can also use the TRICARE provider search tool online at www.tricare.mil/ FindDoctor. Visit www.tricare. mil/changes to learn more about the changes.





FFSC gears up for Military Saves

FROM NAS KEY WEST **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

reminded to plan for the uled for Feb. 12 - 16. More winter of their lives by information on registering taking the Military Saves can be found in the 'Briefly' Pledge during Military column. Saves Week.

individuals to assess their Fair March 2. own saving status.

West, Fleet and Family Union, will include burgers Support Center staff have and dogs and a chance for already started planning those who take the money activities that will continue pledge to grab some cash in through the entire month the KFCU 'Money Blizzard' of February, culminating booth.

with Military Saves Week, Feb. 26 - March 3.

Currently, FFSC ach year as winter taking registration for winds down ser-Command Financial vice members are Specialist training, sched-

Also scheduled Military Saves Week, February are free financial coordinated by America classes on buying a vehicle, Saves and the Consumer saving for retirement and Federation of America the new military blended in partnership with the retirement. With support Department of Defense, from Morale, Welfare and is an annual opportunity Recreation, FFSC has plan to promote good savings Military Saves Bingo Feb. behavior and a chance for 27 and the Military Saves

The fair, also supported At Naval Air Station Key by Keys Federal Credit

SECURITY TRAINING



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Cody Babin

aval Air Station Key West Installation Mission Readiness Officer David Melton reviews how to respond to an active shooter threat with military and civilian personnel Wednesday during a training event at Boca Chica Field. Starting Monday, Navy Installations nationwide will conduct Exercise Citadel Shield-Solid Curtain, a two-part force protection exercise that runs through Feb. 9. During the exercise, access to base annexes could be delayed and the community may see extra security activities. People who have base access are urged to be patient and, as always, carry their proper identification and base and vehicle credentials.

WEST



Meet a Teammate

Job Title: T-Line

Hometown: Richmond,

Virginia

Prior Duty Stations: USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN

Hobbies: Fishing, golfing, movies.

Most Interesting Experience: Deployment.

Future plans: Retire from the Navy, start a family.



ABH2 James Frary

Briefly...

CFS training available

Fleet and Family Support Center has scheduled a Command Financial Specialist Training Feb. 12 - 16.

Command Financial Specialists are service members who can be appointed by the commanding officer to provide financial education and training, counseling and information referral at the command level. The CFS is trained to establish, organize and administer the command's finance program.

For more information on attending the CFS program please check with your command leadership or contact Dave Patrocky, 305-293-3770, or email david.patrocky@navy.mil.

Volunteer opportunities

tary and civilian - are needed.

The events: Bocce ball, 5:30 p.m. Fridays; cycling at 9 a.m. Saturdays; soccer at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays; and track and field, time and dates yet to be determined.

If you are interested in being a volunteer (military or civilian), call AC1 Tracev Walker at work, 305-293-2770 or cell, 408-215-8705.

There also is an Athletes Leadership Program that is looking for mentors for the athletes. Meetings are on the second Thursday of the month.

CPOA hosts run

The Kev West Area Chief Petty Officers Association presents the "8 The Special Olympics season begins on Boca Chica Field. The run begins mil.

this week and volunteers - active mili- at 7 a.m. Registration is \$20, which includes a medal and bib.

> Register through Paypal: keywestcpoawaysandmeans@gmail.com. Registration for the Virtual Race is \$25; ensure your address is noted in Paypal payment as medal, bib and pins will be mailed to you. for more information, contact AMC (AW) Scott Smith, 305-293-2767, or email scott.r.smith1@navy.mil.

Get active with MCHC

Multicultural Heritage Contact Walker for time and location. Committee is looking for more people -Sailors and DOD civilians - to join the organization. The MCHC meets every Thursday at noon in Bldg. A-324 conference room, Boca Chica Field.

For more information, email PRC Miler" run Feb. 17 at the CPOA Mess Michael Dees at michael.dees@navy.

MWR Update

Kids Fun Day

MWR's most anticipated event of the year, Kids Fun Disc Golf Day, is bringing the carnival to Key West from 2 - 5 p.m., Feb. 10, at Sigsbee Saturday on Park. Come out and enjoy Annex for Disc Golf. The stated otherwise. To regis- p.m., unless noted other- on the Sigsbee Tennis carnival rides and games. inflatables, face painting, a disc jockey playing music, flea market, cotton and prizes will be up for Tuesday: Homemade Wine Feb. 2: Karaoke with DJ tennis and ping-pong. candy, popcorn and snow- grabs. cones. Food and beverages be sold by the Seabee Ball Committee to support the Seabee Ball.

sponsors for their continued support: USAA. Waste Management, Fury Water Sigsbee Park is hosting an a number of events each Adventures, Navy League Key West Council, Military Affairs Committee, Keys Area Chief Petty Officers 6:30 p.m. Association and the Southernmost VFW Post a limited menu of grilled across from the dog park. 3911.

For more inforvisit mation. www. NavvMWRKevWest. com/events or call 305-563-0364.

Movie reset

The Community Recreation Outdoor Movie outdoor basketball tournafor January, Spider-Man ment with games starting Homecoming (PG-13), has Feb. 20. Rosters are due been rescheduled for this Feb. 9 and can be submitted Saturday, starting at 6:30 by emailing kwalthletics@ p.m. at Sunset Lounge on gmail.com. Sigsbee Park.

The movie is free and open to all MWR authorized patrons. Enjoy the Sunset Thursdays at the Truman Lounge Kids' Menu and din- Annex basketball courts. call 305-293-2468 or visit ner specials. Popcorn, candy For more information, call www.NavyMWRKeyWest. and light-up toys will be 305-797-7791. sold for \$1 each (cash only). Please, no outside food or beverages. Bring a chair or blanket to enjoy front row lawn seating.

call or text 305-563-0364.

game is open to all-hands ter, make full payment at wise. and all levels are welcome. the Tickets & Travel Office Friday: Back to the 80's quet sports that combines Registration is not required on Sigsbee Park.

797-7791 or email kwath- Sign, 6 - 9 p.m. letics@gmail.com.

A special thank you to our Super Bowl party

all-hands Super Bowl LII month that offer the opporparty Feb. 4. The event tunity to explore Key West starts at 6 p.m.; kick-off is and other sites. All trans-

burgers and hot dogs. The game will be shown on the make payment at the Ticket large inflatable screen, so & Travel Office on Sigsbee bring a lawn chair to sit on. Park.

For more information, call 305-293-2783.

B-ball tourney

MWR Sports hosts an Saturday: Miami Zoo Trip,

a maximum of 16 teams; games will be Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Craft Night

MWR Recreation offers a number Feb. 17: Island Time

For additional details, of craft nights at the Sigsbee Sunset Lounge Community Center each month. All supplies are provided and patrons are wel- and free events are at the **Pickleball** come to bring their favorite Sunset Lounge in Sigsbee Join us from 3 - 5 p.m. beverages. Most activities Park overlooking the water.

Workshop, 6 - 9 p.m.

Recreation

MWR Community The Sunset Lounge on Recreation is offering portation departs from the The restaurant will have Sigsbee Community Center

To reserve your seat,

For pricing and more event details call 305-563-0364 or visit www. NavyMWRKeyWest.com/ events

7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Navigator's music

Navigator's Bar at the Boca Chica Marina has The tournament will have live entertainment during the season from 6 - 9 p.m.

> For additional details. com/events

> Saturday: Island Time Band Friday: Tom Taylor

Feb. 3: Roger Jokela Community Feb. 10: Wavy Dave

Live entertainment

Party with DJ Gunz

Gunz

6 p.m.

Truman are open to children unless All events are from 6 - 9 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Mondays Courts. Pickleball is a racthe elements of badminton. 797-4468.

For more information, For more details, call 305- Wednesday: Flip Flop Feb. 4: Super Bowl LII at call 305-293-2480 or email kwathletics@gmail.com.

Feb. 9: Karaoke with DJ Single Sailor

The Liberty Program offers events and activities for single or unaccompanied Open pickleball is from E-6 and below. Follow on Facebook at www.Facebook. com/MWRLibertvKevWest or register for text updates by texting request to 305-

> The following are scheduled activities for January:

> > see MWR page 5



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Saturday: Disc Golf at Beach Patio from 3 - 5 p.m. Contact Maria for details more information. at 305-797-4468.

Fitness classes

The fitness center on Boca Chica has returned to p.m. Monday - Friday and 9 Cycling Studio a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday and Thursday Sunday.

free to authorized patrons Center

and are designed for all fit- Cardio to advanced. Schedule is Community Center subject to change without notice.

Call 305-293-2480 for

Monday

Yoga - 6:30 - 7:45 p.m., Wednesday

regular hours: 5 a.m. - 8:30 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Boca Chica other positions available.

Caliente ness levels, from beginner 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Sigsbee

Job opportunities

There are currently a The new fitness schedule: number of open positions within MWR and NGIS.

There is an urgent Sigsbee Community Center need for full time and flex Child Care Workers and Cycling Power Hour - Housekeepers but many care, leisure recreation, pool

positions and a PDF appli-Gentle Yoga - 10:30 - 11:30 cation form visit www. All fitness classes are a.m., Sigsbee Community NavyMWRKeyWest. com/jobs.

- MWR Website

MWR has a new website and APP that provides our patrons with a full list of facilities, programs, services and current employment opportunities. Visit www. navymwrkeywest.com to find out what MWR has to offer: restaurants and bars. sports and fitness, child and splash parks, special For a full list of open events, gear rentals, marinas, lodging, discounted attraction tickets and more.

> Visit vour Apple or Android APP store and search for: NavyMWR Key West. Have it all at your fingertips and make the most of what MWR has to offer. Other sources of information are Facebook and Twitter "NAS Key West MWR" and the Weekly Activities Sheet. Email your questions to mwrnaskw@ gmail.com.

This week at FFSC

IA Spouse, Family Discussion Group

Monday, 9 - 10 a.m., FFSC

Meet and catch up with other IA families in the area and explore some of the unique challenges faced by IA families. The time together helps make connections with other families dealing with similar issues. Register with Amanda Slater at 305-293-2766 or email amanda. slater@navv.mil.

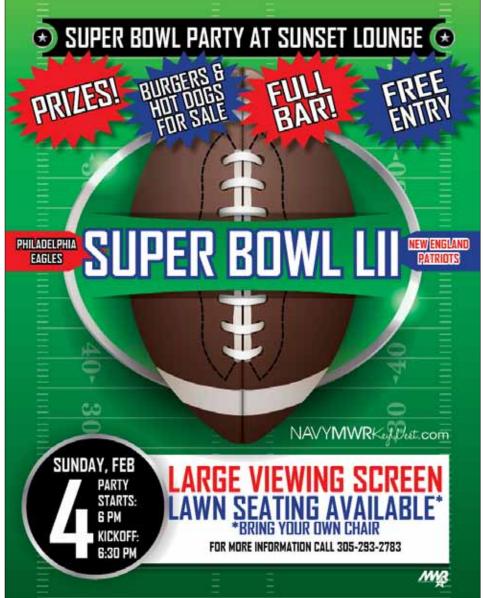
Effective Communication Workshop

Thursday, 8 - 9 a.m., FFSC

Learn about common barriers, aggressive versus assertive communication, and techniques to enhance vour interactions with others.

Register with Amanda Slater at 305-293-2766 or email amanda.slater@navy.mil.

FFSC offers many services including deployment support, relocation assistance, family employment readiness, life skills education, personal financial management, crisis incident response and training, sexual assault prevention and response, ombudsman support, transition assistance management, family advocacy and professional counseling. For more information or to request services, call 305-293-4408 or visit the center at 804 Sigsbee Rd., Sigsbee Park.





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children (younger than 5, especially those younger than 2); people age 65 and older; pregnant women; and people with certain medical conditions, such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease. High-risk patients should contact their doctor early ing or shortness of breath; cines might help ease sympin the illness. Remind them of your high-risk status for flu, and ask about antiviral treatments.

flu, go to the ER:

Children: Fast breathing or trouble breathing; blu- bug wandering the Keys. dren. ish skin color: not drinking enough fluids; not waking up or not interacting; being so irritable the child like symptoms improve, but rounds. then return with fever and

tears when crying; and sig-rial infections. nificantly fewer wet diapers than normal.

and worse cough.

The common cold, which

is caused by a virus, ratory conditions might avoid close contact with oththe symptoms listed above, they don't work against get medical help right away viruses. Taking unnecesfor any infant who has any sary antibiotics can also eat; trouble breathing; no body to fight future bacte-

Adults: Difficulty breath- ids. Over-the-counter medipain or pressure in the toms but they won't make chest or abdomen; sudden the cold go away any faster. dizziness; confusion; severe Always read the label and hands and stay away from and objects that you touch or persistent vomiting: flu- use as directed. Be espe-If anyone has any of these like symptoms that improve cially careful with children emergency warning signs of but then return with fever and cold medicine as some medicines have ingredients And the flu isn't the only not recommended for chil-

Cold symptoms include shares some of the same sore throat, runny nose, symptoms of the flu - like coughing, sneezing, headsneezing, running nose and aches and body aches. Most doesn't want to be held; flu- cough - is also making the people recover within about seven - 10 days. But people There is no cure for with weakened immune

as pneumonia.

people who are sick.

worse cough; and fever with the common cold, which systems, asthma, or respi- at home while you're sick; keyboards, and cell phones). able, use an alcohol-based into your shirt sleeve); wash severe or unusual. hand sanitizer. Also avoid your hands after coughing, and mouth with unwashed nose; and disinfect surfaces call 305-293-3929.

Call your doctor, if you Infants: In addition to Antibiotics won't help as develop serious illness, such ers, such as hugging, kiss- or your child has one or ing or shaking hands; move more of these: Temperature To reduce your risk of away from people before above 100.4° F (if your getting a cold, wash your coughing or sneezing and child is younger than three of these signs: Unable to make it harder for your hands often with soap and if you do cough and sneeze, months of age and has a water and wash for at least cover your mouth and nose fever, always call your doc-20 seconds. Help young chil- with a tissue and then tor right away); symptoms To feel better, get lots of dren do the same. If soap throw it away (if you have that last more than 10 days; rest and drink plenty of flu- and water aren't avail- no tissue, cough and sneeze and symptoms that are

> It's not too late to get your touching your eyes, nose, sneezing or blowing your flu shot; stop by the clinic or

For 24/7 clinical advice. often (doorknobs, light call the Nurse Advice Line To protect others, stay switches, faucet handles, at 800-874-2273.

NAS Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Sloppy Joe's Bar seeks security staff. Candidates must possess customer service skills, sound judgment and good decision making. Prior security, martial arts or military experience is a plus.

Summerland Wines and

has a part-time position personnel, their families available: flexible hours. Positive upbeat environment. Respond to steve@ summerlandwinesandspirits.com or call 480-888-

NAS **KEY** WEST **CLASSIFIEDS** are free

Spirits (located at MM25) for active-duty and retired 9001, Key West, FL 33040and civilian base employees only. Deadline for Tuesday prior to that Friday's issue. Make submissions to the NAS Key West Public Affairs Office by email, jolene.scholl@ navy.mil; mail, P.O. Box

9001: or fax submissions to 305-293-2627 Unless otherwise directed, ads will submissions is noon the run for four issues. Name and phone number must accompany all requests in order for them to be considered for publication. For more information, call 305-293-2425.

Safety is everyone's job!

2018 Total Military and Civilian Mishaps: 0 Military - 0; Civilian - 0

Days since last civilian DART* mishap: 83

Days since last military mishap: 277

* DART (Days Away, Restricted/Transferred) - a mishap that results in light duty, days off or work transfer due to injury.



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Information as of Jan. 24, 2018

