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SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

Gold Star families enjoy day at the zoo

JBLM families spend day visiting Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium

BY RUTH KINGSLAND
Northwest Guardian

TACOMA — The shrill sounds of a Pacific walrus and the swinging antics of Bobby, a white cheeked gibbon, were enough to entertain many of the more than 55 Gold Star spouses and family members who traipsed through Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium Saturday.

The event was in honor of Gold Star Spouses Recognition Day, April 5, which was observed Saturday by the combined Joint Base Lewis-McChord and Camp Murray Survivor Outreach Services.

“I could sit here and watch him all day,” said Isaac Wenglewski, 15, an eighth-grade student at Ridgeline Middle School

in Yelm, as he watched Bobby, a small species of ape, pose in front of the glass observation windows before once again swinging high on the ropes in his enclosure.

Isaac came to the zoo for the Gold Star event with his mom, Sonia Wenglewski, and siblings: Steven III, 20; Bethany, 17, a senior at Yelm High School; Mariah, 4. Brandi Robinson, and her 5-year-old son, Brayden, also attended. Sonia Wenglew-



A walrus entertains (from left) Sonia Wenglewski, her grandson, Brayden Robinson, 5, and daughters, Mariah, 4, and Bethany, 17, in Tacoma Saturday.

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AIR FORCE, ARMY TEST JBLM’S JOINT-FORCES



Airmen from the 62nd Airlift Wing and Soldiers from the 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division conducted a multi-aircraft exercise to validate rapid expeditionary deployment operations on McChord Field and Gray Army Airfield April 9 to 13 on Joint Base Lewis-McChord. The purpose of the exercise was to evaluate unit readiness and to test the systems in place at JBLM from loading operations and multiship operations to cargo processing and manifest operations. The joint-operation between 62nd AW and the Lancers helps to build relationships between the two services and enable future training opportunities.



A Stryker Assault Vehicle waits to be loaded onto a C-17 during a multi-aircraft exercise on McChord Field April 9.



Soldiers assigned to 8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, work with 62nd Airlift Wing Airmen.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Hundreds remember victims of Holocaust

A time to reflect over the horrors

BY STAFF SGT. MICHAEL ARMSTRONG
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The Lancers of 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division hosted Joint Base Lewis-McChord’s Holocaust Remembrance Day, a day honoring 6 million Jewish victims who died in the Holocaust of World War II at the Lewis North Chapel April 12.

According to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the day, known as Yom Hashoah, in Hebrew, marks the anniversary of the start of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising April 19, 1943.

Hundreds of Soldiers, Airmen and civilians from JBLM attended the event to remember and reflect on the tragedy that occurred during the Holocaust and honoring the courage of individuals who stood against persecution and tyranny.

The guest speaker for the event, Arik Cohen, grandson of four Holocaust survivors, told the unique story of how all four of his grandparents survived the horrors of the Holocaust.

Cohen spoke about how a series of choices led up to how his grandparents survived.

Cohen recounted the story of his maternal grandparents, Arye Schneider and Masha Klein, who while in Lithuania avoided the mass murder of the Jewish pop-

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SALUTE TO ARMED FORCES NIGHT

Mariners honor service members at Safeco Field

BY SGT. ERIC JOHNSON
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Service members from throughout Washington gathered at Safeco Field in Seattle Saturday for the Mariners’ 16th annual Salute to the Armed Forces Night.

Moments before the Mariners took to the field for their game against the Oakland Athletics, six service members received the honor of throwing the first pitches of the game.

After the first pitches, military service members from active and reserve components, veterans and members of various service organizations took positions on the infield to be recognized by members of the Mariners and almost 30,000 cheering baseball fans.

Senior representatives from each branch of service, including Lt. Gen. Gary Volesky, I Corps commanding general



John Stanton, left, and John Ellis, right, present a plaque to Lt. Gen. Gary Volesky, I Corps commanding general, at Safeco Field in Seattle Saturday.

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Some of the nearly 300 medals awarded to members of the 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment.

RANGERS EARN AWARDS

Second Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment Rangers received medals and awards from a recent deployment to Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria April 13. **See story, 3A**

446TH AIRLIFT WING



Courtesy Photo

Winners from the 446th Airlift Wing annual awards banquet pose for a photo at the Temple Theater in Tacoma April 7. From left to right; Maj. Robert Frantzen, 36th Aerial Port Squadron; Senior Master Sgt. Elizabeth Morris, 86th Aerial Port Squadron; Barb Henson, 446th Airlift Wing Staff; Capt. Audrea Bentley, 446th Aeromedical Staging Squadron; Master Sgt. Benjamin Lee, 97th Airlift Squadron; Senior Airman Adam Olander, 446th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

Awards honor excellence

BY MAJ. BROOKE DAVIS
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The 446th Airlift Wing held its annual awards banquet to honor significant contributions of its Air Force Reservists, civilian workers April 7 at the Temple Theater in Tacoma.

The event celebrated the wing’s historic World War II-era contributions to the nation’s security as well as diversity.

“As we celebrate our history at the awards banquet, we are also celebrating the strides made for diversity and inclusion in the Air Force,” said Command Chief Master Sgt. Kenelias Smith. “Today, the Air Force believes diversity encompasses all aspects of an individual to including race, religion, ethnicity, gender, experience, and perspectives. Diversity is one of the truest reflections of our nation’s ideals, and part of the fabric of our military.”

Awardees from 2018 were recognized by the wing with quarterly, annual and unit-level honors. Air Force Reserve Com-

mand higher headquarters level awardees were also recognized.

WING AWARDS

- Airman of the Year Staff Sgt. Francis Kim, 446th Aeromedical Staging Squadron;
- Noncommissioned Officer of the Year Staff Sgt. Nicholas Mauser, 446th Operations Support Squadron;
- Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year Master Sgt. Benjamin Lee, 97th Airlift Squadron;
- Company Grade Officer of the Year Capt. Audrea Bentley, 446th Aeromedical Staging Squadron;
- Field Grade Officer of the Year Maj. Robert Frantzen, 36th Aerial Port Squadron;
- First Sergeant Senior Master Sgt. Elizabeth Morris, 86th Aerial Port Squadron;
- Civilian of the Year, Category I Eric Rhea, 446th Maintenance

- Squadron;
- Civilian of the Year, Category II Heriberto Maldonado, 446th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron;
- Civilian of the Year, Category III Barb Henson, 446th Airlift Wing Staff;

HIGHER AWARDS

- AFRC/A1 Civilian Technician of the Year (nonsupervisory, installation level) Sabrina Bailey
- AFRC Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez and Maintenance Effectiveness Award, Aircraft Maintenance Technician Senior Airman Adam Olander, 446th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron;
- U.S. Armed Forces Triathlon Championship Female Silver Medal and Women’s Team Gold, and International Military Sports Council, Senior Women’s Gold and Senior Combined Team Silver Judy Coyle, 728th Airlift Squadron.

LINCOLN MILITARY HOUSING

Survey spurs improvement projects

BY RUTH KINGSLAND
Northwest Guardian

Many neighborhoods on Joint Base Lewis-McChord are in the process of seeing capital improvements and renovations projects underway and starting, thanks to Lewis-McChord Communities, under Lincoln Military Housing.

According to Nancy Barnes, chief of the Residential Communities Initiative with the JBLM Directorate of Public Works, input from on-base housing surveys was the inspiration for recent and ongoing rehab, cosmetic and functional projects.

“We want our military families to be safe and happy with their homes, and we take into consideration the desires of the families through yearly Headquarters, Department of the Army surveys,” she said. “We see what they’d like and see what we can do. We heard loud and clear they wanted fences.”

That’s why the 65 homes in McChord Field’s Cascade Village neighborhood, built five years ago with no fences, received new cedar fencing in backyards this month. That project was divided into three phases. The project is scheduled to be completed by the last week of May.

Another survey-prompted project is air conditioning for 89 town homes in the Town Center neighborhoods on Lewis Main. That project began March 28 and is expected to be completed by May 31.

One of the largest projects that began in February and will conclude within the next two years is on the historic Bricks neighborhood of McChord Field. Work on the first home in that area is expected to be finished in time for an open house May 11 from 10 a.m. to noon at 602-B Eighth St.

The reason that project has taken longer than some of the others, besides the massive scope of the endeavor, is because of necessary approval from the State Historic Preservation office, Barnes said.

No work had been done on



JBLM Directorate of Public Works

The Evergreen neighborhood on Joint Base Lewis-McChord is one of several housing areas currently receiving capital improvements.

those homes in about 25 years, so the houses are getting complete renovations, she said. In addition to new windows, cabinets, appliances and flooring, the homes are receiving enhanced, energy efficient lighting and quartz countertops.

Work began Monday on 75 units in the Carter Lake neighborhood, where exterior pressure washing and painting began.

In the Parkway, Evergreen, Greenwood and Hillside areas, some homes are getting new windows and doors, as well as upgraded flooring. Most involve landscape projects, including irrigation in the flowerbeds in front of homes. Those homes are all expected to be completed sometime in 2019.

Homes in the Broadmoor neighborhood on Lewis Main are getting outside home renovations, sidewalks and road work. The new sidewalks are due to current trip hazards, such as tree roots growing up through the sidewalks. Driveways also are being widened in the back homes.

The Broadmoor sidewalk and road projects began in March and are expected to be done by the end of April. Some homes in the Broadmoor neighborhood also will be getting pressure washed (wet sanding) and paint. That work began in March and

is expected to be completed by the end of July.

All of the neighborhood projects on base are occupied homes, except in the Bricks area. Advance notice was given to residents, as well as special instructions on what needed to be removed outdoors — such as pets, outdoor debris and hanging baskets — in order for the projects to be completed, Barnes said.

Work also is being done on weekdays, so as not to interfere with families on weekends, she said.

Residents looking to see future projects on or around their homes should be sure and complete the current Headquarters, Department of the Army Resident Annual On Base Housing Survey.

Information provided guides future projects and shows needs of the various communities. The housing survey will be emailed to all JBLM residents beginning Thursday. Residents have until May 25 to complete and return their survey.

Base housing residents are asked to contact their district office to be sure their information is current so they can be entered in the weekly drawing for a \$100 Amazon gift card. One survey grand prize winner will receive a month of free rent.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The SSMCP Survey to help shape the on- and off-base partnership

Service members and Department of Defense civilians are being asked to complete South Sound Military, Communities Partnership Survey providing base and community leaders a better understanding of the ways the South Sound community supports the military.

Surveys were sent out Sunday. The 10-minute anonymous and confidential survey has 25 questions. It is seeking information about simple demographic data, including opinions about locally available services and programs — like preferences in housing, driving habits, shopping and recreation needs.

A few respondents could be picked at random between Sunday and May 15 to win a \$500 gift card from local retailers. Officials ask that only one survey be filled out per household.

The survey will be compiled and used to help strategically shape the military-civilian partnership for the future.

— JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

CID seeks a few qualified officers to join its warrant officer ranks

The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command is seeking first lieutenants and captains, from all military occupational specialties, interested in becoming CID special agents to submit applications to transition to a CID special agent warrant officer, MOS 311A.

Lisa Dodd, chief of Special Agent Accessions Branch, said applications will be accepted through May 18.

Approved applications will be considered by the warrant officer accession board which convenes in July, so qualified applicants are encouraged to visit the closest regular Army CID office to start the process as soon as possible. Dodd said applicants do not have to have a police background; it’s not a requirement to qualify and be accepted into this specialized program.

A complete list of CID offices can be found at cid.army.mil.

In addition to the CID Agent application, qualified officers must also prepare a warrant officer application. The warrant officer application and the CID application and packet submission checklist are available at your local CID office.

The warrant officer application requirements, packet submission checklist, and Warrant Officer Recruiting Team points of contact are located on the U.S. Army Recruiting Command website at USAREC.army.mil/hq/warrant.

For more information, visit gowarrantnow.com
— U.S. ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMAND

TippyToes and Full Circle Market label lines new in commissaries

Two private label product lines have joined the Defense Commissary Agency’s family of commissary brands, adding organic baby food and organic vegetables to its growing inventory of low-cost, national brand equivalents.

Since April 1, the TippyToes brand of organic baby food has joined the commissary brand lineup, and starting in May, Full Circle Market will offer organic beans and chick peas, said Jennifer Ferrell, DeCA’s private label program manager.

“The TippyToes brand caters to babies and provides a line of everything we need to care for our little patrons from tip to toe,” she added. “This is a new expansion into the baby market as we offer our busy patrons high-quality, low-cost options under a name they can trust.”

“Full Circle Market is a complimentary expansion to our Freedom’s Choice vegetable line, giving our patrons a trustworthy, affordable and high-quality organic selection,” Ferrell said. “We continue to search for additional organic choices for our patrons and intend to grow this line further.”

Full Circle Market and TippyToes are now part of the DeCA commissary brand lineup that also includes Freedom’s Choice for food items, HomeBase for nonfood items and TopCare for health and beauty care products.

“We are excited to welcome these two new brands to DeCA,” Ferrell said. “With every new item we are offering our patrons more options to maximize their benefit with commissary brands that provide the quality they expect and the savings they deserve.”

— DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

I CORPS COURTS-MARTIAL

U.S. V. PFC. ATKINSON, 1ST BDE., 2ND DIV.

On March 9, PFC Isaiah J. Atkinson, 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, was convicted of sexual assault, false official statement and violating a lawful general regulation. Atkinson was sentenced to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 9 years and 3 months and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

U.S. V. SGT. RODRIGUEZ, 1ST BDE., 2ND DIV.

On March 16, Sgt. Luis A. Rodriguez, 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, was convicted of abusive sexual contact. Rodriguez was sentenced to be reduced to the grade of E-1, confined for 2 years and to be discharged from the service with a bad conduct discharge.

U.S. V. SGT. SUTHER, 2ND BDE., 2ND INF. DIV.

On March 21, Sgt. Steven J. Suther, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, was convicted of assault and failure to obey order or regulation. Suther was sentenced to be reduced to the grade of E-1 and to perform hard labor without confinement for 3 months.

U.S. V. SPC. MADDOX, 1ST BDE., 2ND DIV.

On March 23, Spc. Justin Maddox, 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, was convicted of possession of child pornography. Maddox was sentenced to be confined for 14 months and to be discharged from the service with a bad conduct discharge.

U.S. V. PVT. LOUSSOUBA, 51ST SIG. BN.

On March 23, Pvt. Toufdy H. Loussouba, 51st Expeditionary Signal Battalion, was convicted of wrongful possession of marijuana, wrongful use of marijuana, consuming alcohol while under the age of 21 years, and maiming. Loussouba was sentenced to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 27 months and to be discharged from the service with a bad conduct discharge.

All articles are violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. I Corps and 7th Infantry Division are committed to preventing sexual harassment and sexual assault. Leaders at every level of the chain of command have an obligation to safeguard service members through prevention, education, investigation, victim advocacy, and, when appropriate, prosecution. One hundred percent of unrestricted reports of sexual assault and all reports of sexual harassment will be properly investigated and appropriately acted upon by the command.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Clearly, the Assad regime did not get the message last year. This time, our allies and we have struck harder. Together, we have sent a clear message to Assad, and his murderous lieutenants, that they should not perpetrate another chemical weapons attack for which they will be held accountable. The 70 nations in the defeat ISIS coalition remain committed to defeating ISIS in Syria. The strike (April 13) separately demonstrates international resolve to prevent chemical weapons from being used on anyone, under any circumstance, in contravention of international law.”

James Mattis
Secretary of Defense

ALSO INSIDE



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KIDS RUN: Aaryav Adhikari, 6, celebrates after winning the JBLM Armed Forces Kids Run for 5- and 6-year-olds Saturday. **See story, 1B**

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● **Clearer picture:** National Guard troops are deploying to the U.S. border with Mexico to work in support functions for the Department of Homeland Security, including in aviation, operational and infrastructure missions, officials from the departments of Defense and Homeland Security told reporters in Washington, D.C., Monday. The Defense Department will provide DHS with up to 4,000 National Guard troops to support a presidential memorandum authorizing the enhanced presence along the southwest border. The troops will work only in operational support missions.

● **Best Rangers:** A team from the Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade from Fort Benning, Ga., received recognition as Best



Rangers during an awards ceremony Monday at Fort Benning. The competition began with a run April 13 at 6:30 a.m. that started at Camp Rogers, and it did not finish until a buddy run that concluded Sunday at 5 p.m. at Camp Rogers. After the first day of the competition, only the top 24 teams could continue. After the second day, only 16 were allowed to continue.

BAYONET WARRIOR ATHLETE PROGRAM

Becoming a warrior athlete

Soldiers train for unarmed battles, build confidence

BY STAFF SGT. KENNETH PAWLAK
7th Infantry Division

Today’s Soldier must be ready to engage the enemy in any type of situation that may arise, from an intense gun fight to hand-to-hand combat.

To answer that need, the 7th Infantry Division’s Bayonet Warrior Athlete Program molds the Soldier to be ready to face the enemy in any unexpected confrontation.

“Being in the military, we have to be warriors and we have to be athletes,” said Staff Sgt. Pavia Borrero, master fitness instructor at BWAP. “If we want overall readiness, we have to be able to fight and be an athlete.”

The Modern Army Combatives Program taught as part of the BWAP curriculum enhances unit combat readiness by building Soldiers’ personal courage, confidence and resiliency, as well as their situational responsiveness to close quarters threats in the operational environment.

“Combatives instills the Warrior Ethos and prepares Soldiers to close with and defeat the enemy in hand-to-hand combat,” said Staff Sgt. Michael Turner, a master fitness instructor at BWAP. Combatives is a pillar of physical fitness; that is why we work toward combining it with BWAP. BWAP is about teaching functional fitness, and combatives is the most functional a Soldier can get.”

Soldier physical readiness is acquired through a functional physical training program which



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Pvt. Kade Crippen, left, 16th CAB, and Pfc. Joshua Horta, 2nd Bde., 2nd ID, practice combatives moves at the Bayonet Warrior Athlete Program on Joint Base Lewis-McChord April 12.



Soldiers conduct warm-up exercises before engaging in combatives techniques at the Bayonet Warrior Athlete Program on Joint Base Lewis-McChord April 12. The Soldiers were preparing for the 2018 Lacerda Cup Combatives Competition held April 13 through Tuesday at Fort Benning, Ga.

teaches proper nutrition, vigorous physical exercise and sufficient rest.

“The BWAP has been creating that functional fitness coach for the unit,” Borrero said.

“Someone that is able to go back to the unit with the proper skill set and train Soldiers on injury prevention, mobility, energy systems and resilience.”

A Soldier must be able to fight

and win in order to accomplish the mission.

“One of the characteristics of a warrior is to close the distance with the enemy,” Turner said. “It is a functional part of being a

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Sgt. Michael Turner
Bayonet Warrior Athlete Program, master fitness instructor

Soldier, it is engraved in everything we do, as far as physical fitness.”

In today’s modernized Army, Soldiers are learning to become a warrior which can out shoot, maneuver and engage in hand-to-hand combat.

“Through the combatives program at BWAP, I feel I’m ready to engage the enemy in any situation,” said Pfc. Joshua Horta, a 7th ID combatives team member from the 14th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division. “When we go down range, say I don’t have my weapon and have to do hand-to-hand combat, I’m confident in my skill set that I’d overtake the enemy.”

Recently, seven BWAP trained Soldiers departed for the 2018 Lacerda Cup Combatives Competition held April 13 through Tuesday at Fort Benning, Ga.

Units interested in learning about injury prevention, mobility and energy systems BWAP offers classes every two weeks. BWAP has master combatives trainers available to go to the unit and oversee the training.

For more information, call 253-966-5825 or email us-army.jblm.7-ID.MBX.warrior-athlete@mail.mil.

2ND BATTALION, 75TH RANGER REGIMENT

2-75 Rangers receive honors for recent deployment

BY DEAN SIEMON
Northwest Guardian

Hundreds of members of the 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment stood proud in front of peers and families to receive nearly 300 awards during a special ceremony at the battalion memorial on Joint Base Lewis-McChord April 13.

The unit returned Dec. 16 from a four-month deployment to Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria in support of Operation Freedom Sentinel.

Colonel Kenneth Burgess, 2-75 Rngr. commander, likened the current troops to those who fought in iconic battles in U.S. military history.

“Standing before you are Rangers no less noble, no less capable and no less deserving of our admiration,” Burgess said.

One of the Rangers was Staff Sgt. Miles Capehart. In addition to being awarded the Bronze Star Medal for Valor, Capehart was also awarded the Purple Heart.

On Oct. 23, during a Joint Task Force effort supporting Operation Freedom Sentinel in Afghanistan, Capehart took enemy fire within their target building. A grenade bounced off his chest and exploded on the ground near him.

Capehart suffered shrapnel wounds to his legs, chest and



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shoulder, including a sizable gash on his left shin that had a “pretty good blood flow.” He described being in significant pain as he helped drag another Ranger — Staff Sgt. Marcus Shoberg — out of the enemy building.

“Once I got him out of the impact area and I got tourniquets on his legs, I made sure my wound wasn’t life-threatening,” Capehart said. “I told (the medic) I’d walk it off.”

He led his platoon to continue the fight and also led the evacuation of other wounded Rangers. With support, Capehart

organized a helicopter landing zone party and repositioned security.

It was only after returning to base when he sought medical attention. Capehart said he was proud to be with his peers who were also recognized.

“I’m standing among heroes,” Capehart said. “These guys deserve this, and to be up here with these guys is one of the most humbling experiences I’ve ever had.”

Shoberg suffered a blast injury to all four of his limbs and suffered massive hemorrhaging in both legs. He also lost part of a

finger on his left hand and had a fractured right forearm.

Shoberg spent two months recovering in the hospital. There were no deaths of any Rangers or partner forces in what Shoberg considers a memorable battle.

“It was definitely one of the more interesting ones, but that’s what we train and prepare for all year long,” Shoberg said.

Five other Bronze Star Medal for Valor recipients also received Purple Hearts — Sgt. 1st Class Brett Mulvihill, Staff Sgt. Camilo Chincilla, Sgt. Christopher Chomyszak, Sgt. Nicholas Ige

Staff Sgt. Miles Capehart, right, of 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, has the Purple Heart pinned by Maj. Gen. James Kraft Jr., U.S. Army Special Operations Command commanding general, during a ceremony on Joint Base Lewis-McChord April 13.

and Sgt. Carson Omilusik.

The rest of the Bronze Star Medal for Valor recipients were Sgt. First Class Alexander Bauld, Spc. Thomas Conway and Staff Sgt. Cody Scott, who was also one of 16 recipients of the Joint Service Commendation Medal for Valor.

Other Soldiers received the Bronze Star Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal for Combat, the Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Army Commendation Medal for Combat.

“We look at the world, and we ask a lot out of you; truth be told, we’re going to be asking for a lot more,” said Maj. Gen. James Kraft Jr., U.S. Army Special Operations Command commanding general. “But I’m comforted knowing that you will be on point leading the way, every step of the way with incredible courage, dedication and a dogged determination to get after this thing.”

Additionally, six individuals were recognized as honorary members of the battalion for various contributions — Jean Marc LeFranc, Robert Richardson, Joel “Casey” Starke, Jason Steere, Scott Wagner and Lorri Wright.

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Viewpoint



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STRAIGHT TALK

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You’re going camping for the weekend and can only bring three things. What are they?

- “Tent, food and water.”
— DAKOTA MCCROY
- “Knife, blanket and fire starter.”
— MELYNDA BUCK
- “I’ll bring the tent, food and blankets. Hubby will bring the fire starter, knife and water filter. I only camp with him!”
— CARA JANE
- “Cabin, In-N-Out burgers and cabana boys.”
— BRITTANY CATANZARO
- “Loaded travel trailer, food and a good book.”
— WENDY HEAD-CHAPMAN
- “Knife, lighter/matches and a tarp, because it’s gonna be wet on the weekend around here.”
— KENNETH HART
- “Blue tarp, blue tarp, blue tarp!”
— BILL JANSSEN
- “Shelter, heat and water.”
— CATHERINE MULVEY
- “What’s funny is nobody even said toilet paper.”
— TRACI ALLEN

Next week’s question

Everything is in bloom. What are your favorite springtime plants and flowers?

VIEW FROM THE TOP



RUTH KINGSLAND Northwest Guardian

A group of riders from Joint Base Lewis-McChord head out on a portion of the Motorcycle Mentor Safety Ride from Carey Theater June 8. It’s best to be prepared for all kinds of weather conditions — no matter the current weather — as weather can change rapidly.

Take the time to plan for all contingencies on trips

BY COMMAND SGT. MAJ. WALTER TAGALICUD

I Corps Command Sergeant Major

With the arrival of spring, service members, family members and or government civilians look forward to sunshine and warmer temperatures. The cold-snap after the long, winter months in the Pacific Northwest, brings about an increase in outdoor activity for not only fun and vacations, but to start the numerous landscaping and construction projects around the house and across the installation.



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Although everyone enjoys the warmer weather and brighter days that the spring months usher in, it’s also important to understand that this time of year also brings about an upsurge in safety-related mishaps that could lead to serious accidents and injury. A quick up-turn in the weather can cause some to rapidly jump back into activities they haven’t partaken in for quite some time and neglect safety or weather considerations.

Before hopping on that motorcycle, launching your boat, starting that grill or taking a family road-trip, please make sure that you consider safety precautions and have a PACE

— Primary, Alternate, Contingency and Emergency — plan.

We all work very hard across Joint Base Lewis-McChord, and I highly encourage everyone to enjoy their time with friends and family as they experience all of the activities that the Pacific Northwest has to offer. However, you are all critical to the mission, and we all have a responsibility to make sure that we are doing the right thing as not only individuals, but setting the example as peers, family-members and leaders across all levels, to encourage and enforce safety measures.

As anyone who has spent just a small amount of time in this area can attest to, weather can change rapidly within just a few hours. That bright, sunny, 65-degree day can quickly become a torrential down-pour with gusting winds and plummeting temperatures.

This can become particularly dangerous while on the water. Checking the weather and knowing the signs can only go so far. Preparedness on the water also calls for proper protective equipment such as life jackets, flares and fire extinguishers to name a few. But it is also important to understand that although the air temperature may be warm, the water is much colder.

If you are operating small vessels such as kayaks or canoes, consider wearing a wet suit, and have them

on hand in larger vessels as well. Be sure to have a Battle Buddy when venturing out, move in teams and make sure you communicate with others so they know where you are in case of emergency.

Many people are also revving up their motorcycles and taking to the road. With the addition of more cycle-riders, extra precautions need to be taken by not only operators, but all motorists and pedestrians.

May is motorcycle safety awareness month, and I encourage you all to share the road responsibly.

As the spring months move into warmer weather, it is also important to consider the 101 Critical Days of Summer. This is the time where we see a rise in heat, vector-borne and sun-related injuries.

It is important to start preparing and training for the summer months now and educate yourself, subordinates and family members on how to prevent injury and illness.

Please enjoy the spring and summer months with your friends and families. Lieutenant General Gary Volesky, I Corps commanding general, and I understand how hard all of you work and sacrifice to support the America’s First Corps and the JBLM mission, and we want to express our appreciation and gratitude. But please remember, there is never a day off from safety. America’s First Corps, Courage!

CHAPEL SERVICES

CATHOLIC MASSES

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. — Madigan Chapel
Saturday, 5 p.m. — McChord Chapel No. 2 (reconciliation at 4 p.m.)
Sunday, 9 a.m. — Lewis Main Chapel
Sunday, 9 a.m. — Madigan Chapel
Sunday, 10 a.m. — McChord Chapel No. 2
Sunday, noon — Lewis Main Chapel
Sunday, 5 p.m. — Lewis Main Chapel
Weekdays, noon — Lewis North Chapel
Weekdays, 11:45 a.m. — Madigan Chapel; call 253-968-1125
1st Friday, noon — McChord Chapel No. 2

PROTESTANT SUNDAY

9 a.m. — Liturgical — Soldiers’ Chapel
8:30 a.m. — Traditional — McChord Chapel No. 1
10 a.m. — Contemporary — Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel
10:30 a.m. — Collective — Lewis Main Chapel
10:30 a.m. — Collective — Madigan Chapel
10:30 a.m. — Contemporary — Evergreen Chapel
11 a.m. — Contemporary — McChord Chapel Support Center
11 a.m. — Gospel — Lewis North Chapel

DIVERSE WORSHIP

Jewish
Friday, 7 p.m. — Lewis Main Chapel
Islamic
Friday, 12:30 p.m. — Evergreen Chapel, 253-968-1125
Buddhist
Friday, 6 p.m. — Soldiers’ Chapel, 253-966-5959
Pagan/Wiccan
Wednesday, 7 p.m. — Building 6230, Lewis Main, 907-952-4156

JBLM SNAPSHOT



PAMELA KULOKAS Northwest Guardian

Julie Pittmann, left, state regent for the Washington State Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and Col. Nicole Lucas, Joint Base Lewis-McChord Garrison commander, unveil a granite bench at Memorial Park, dedicated in commemoration of female service members’ contributions Sunday.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- April 20, 1999: Columbine High School massacre takes place.
- April 21, 1895: First movie projector demonstrated in United States.
- April 22, 1970: The first Earth Day is observed.
- April 23, 1014: King Brian of Ireland murdered by Vikings.
- April 24, 1863: Union issues conduct code for Soldiers.
- April 25, 1859: Ground broken for Suez Canal.
- April 26, 1954: Polio vaccine trials begin.



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Registration required and begins April 23.

Register online or call us at 253-982-3454.



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Education

VETERANS IN PIPING

Going to school pays off for five

BY JOHN NORGREN
*Joint Base Lewis-McChord
Public Affairs*

Thirteen transitioning service members from Joint Base Lewis-McChord are entering the civilian workforce as union-trained apprentices after graduating from two Veterans in Piping programs Friday at United Association Local 26 headquarters in Lacey.

Washington Governor Jay Inslee, retired Army Maj. Gen. Anders Aadland, a senior consultant to VIP program, Col. Nicole Lucas, JBLM Garrison commander, and Mike Hazard, VIP program manager, spoke at the graduation.

During the ceremony, five service members graduated from the VIP's welding program and eight graduated from the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning-Refrigeration class.

Lucas congratulated the graduates for completing their 18-week courses and issued a challenge.

"You've done a great job," she said. "You've served your country and yourself by your hard work and diligence — your presence here today proves that. I now have one final mission for you, one I know you can do and do well. I want you to go out, enter the civilian workforce and proudly represent DOD and your military service."

Lucas also praised the graduates' families and friends.



Col. Nicole Lucas, Joint Base Lewis-McChord Garrison commander, speaks at the Veterans in Piping graduation in Lacey Friday

"Thank you for your support of these Soldiers and Airman on their special day," she said. "I say 'special' because what they've done is special. By completing this apprenticeship program they're now ready to seamlessly transition into a new career in the private sector — a significant achievement."

The VIP program is the only career skills training program that provides free, full-time skills training, while service members are on active duty.

The program is open to service members, even if they don't have experience in these specialties.

Upon graduation, veterans are placed into positions at more than 300 locations nationwide. Since 2013, about 340 veterans have graduated from 14 welding and 13 HVAC-R courses at JBLM and the UA's Lacey facility.

Overall, nearly 1,800 service members have graduated from nine Veterans in Piping programs at eight military installa-

tions nationwide since 2008.

The program's manager told graduates their future success depends on them.

"Keep in mind that starting on day one when you arrive at your local union, you're building a reputation," Hazard said. "(So) continue to live by Army values, keep an open mind and engage in the continuous learning opportunities that come your way. If you take full advantage of (these) opportunities, then you'll be rewarded. The career possi-

bilities are endless. You may become a foreman, general foreman, superintendent, project manager, union officer or own your own contracting business."

Sergeant Richard Peer, an infantryman by trade, said his decision to sign up for VIP was influenced by more than pay and benefits.

"I entered this program because there's an aspect that really stood out about (it)," he said. "I'm coming from a profession where the person standing next to me isn't just a co-worker, he's my brother in arms. I know I'm joining an organization where the person standing next to me will be my brother or sister in the trade."

The program's senior consultant wants other service members to give VIP serious consideration.

"It's about seizing the opportunity and having the courage to do it," Aadland said. "We have a great program with a great history, but we still have a struggle to fill seats. We have five welders here today. We should have 15 (to) 18. So sign up. You don't want to become an unemployment statistic with no opportunities after you leave."

For more information about the VIP program or the 13 other Career Skills Program courses offered at JBLM, call the Service Member for Life-Transitions Assistance Program at 253-967-3258 or 253-967-5599.

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

JBLM military child is Miss Pierce County

BY RUTH KINGSLAND
Northwest Guardian

April is the Month of the Military Child, and this former Joint Base Lewis-McChord military child is shining in the spotlight.

Now-21, Isabel Murray, a junior at the University of Washington-Tacoma, was recently named Miss Pierce County.

Murray is the daughter of Suzanne Murray, a registered nurse at Madigan Army Medical Center, and Col. Robert Murray, director of the Cyber Electromagnetic Activities, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, I Corps. Her two brothers, Ryan, 24, and Sean, 23, are both students at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

Murray was crowned at the Miss Pierce County Scholarship Program competition at Pierce College in Puyallup March 10.

Contestants in the Miss Pierce County pageant must be between the ages of 17 and 25 and reside, work or go to school in their county. They compete in several scored categories: talent; personal interview with the judges; evening wear; swim suit/lifestyle and fitness; and onstage interview.

Each contestant selects a platform. During the interview



Courtesy Photo

Isabel Murray, a junior at the University of Washington-Tacoma, was recently named Miss Pierce County and will compete in the upcoming Miss Washington pageant.

portions of the event, the contestant is evaluated on her commitment to her chosen issue. Some past platform issues have included child advocacy, volunteerism, domestic violence, literacy, diabetes awareness, eating disorders and the nation's homeless population.

Murray's platform for the pageant is "liberty and justice for all" and involves literacy and getting young, incarcerated felons back into society.

"I'm very passionate about my platform, because when I was going to school in Georgia, many of the people I knew had either been in or went to jail," she said. "Most went to jail for (infractions) that could have been resolved with community service."

As for her military roots, Murray said she had a remarkable childhood.

"My dad would receive orders nearly every two years, so we'd

pick up and move to his next duty station," she said. "I had the unique opportunity to live and travel all over the United States and Asia."

Born in Paris, Texas, Murray later moved with her family to Fort Sill, Okla. Next, the family moved to South Korea, where she attended Seoul American Elementary School for fourth and fifth grade.

"Living in Korea was great, because my mom is Korean, so I got to meet and get to know my Korean family," Murray said.

The family next moved to Camp Shelby, in Mississippi, where she attended sixth and seventh grade.

In Germany, Murray attended Heidelberg High School through her sophomore year, where she pursued her love of dance and earned certification as a ballerina with the Royal Academy of Dance.

Murray said ballet was one of the constants throughout her years as a military child.

"Ballet was the one thing on every single base that I could join right when I got there," she said.

Murray was able to show off some of her dancing expertise through her contemporary style

tango in the talent portion of the Miss Pierce County pageant.

Her family moved to Fort Gordon, Ga., in her junior year, and she graduated from Lakeside High School, in Evans, Ga., in 2015. Shortly after graduation, the family moved to Washington.

Murray said she's looking forward to the next steps in the competition. She has enjoyed making more than 20 new girlfriends and has learned a lot about public speaking and community service in the process.

She next goes on to the Miss Washington competition in King County in July and, if selected for the state's highest pageant honor, will compete at the Miss America competition in the fall. The winner of that pageant receives a \$50,000 scholarship.

"The scholarships are one of the main reasons (young ladies) compete," said Jennifer Goble, executive director of the Miss Pierce County competition. "Each (young lady) who competes gets a scholarship."

Murray received a \$2,000 scholarship as Miss Pierce County. After her college graduation next year, she said she plans to go to law school and become a criminal defense attorney.

ARTISTIC DISCOVERY CONTEST

Congressional Art Competition open to high schoolers

BY RUTH KINGSLAND
Northwest Guardian

With a host of budding young artists on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, here's an opportunity for talented youth to get some well-deserved recognition.

High school students interested in a chance at having their artwork displayed at the U.S. Capitol have until April 27 to submit their art for the Congressional Art Competition, also known as the Artistic Discovery Contest.

Each year, one submission is selected from each Congressional District across the nation as a winner in the competition. The contest is sponsored by members of the U.S. House of Representatives. The winners are recognized in their district with a reception for participants and their families.

Then, the winning artist is flown to Washington, D.C., for a ceremony at the Capitol, where winning art from each district is displayed for one year.

The Artistic Discovery Con-

test began in 1982. Since then, more than 650,000 high school students from across the nation have competed, according to the U.S. House of Representatives web site.

Although no winner has yet been selected from JBLM, this year could be the first if budding high school-age artists from the base take the time to submit their work.

Cindy Arnold, co-director at JBLM's SKIESUnlimited, said she's hoping at least a few JBLM kids will compete.

"Any time we are able to introduce our military children and families to the arts, I feel we have accomplished something that is great," she said.

In addition to the talented youths at SKIESUnlimited, Arnold said she is in awe of the creative kids and dedicated staff at the neighboring Teen Zone at Hillside Youth Center.

"They are dedicated to making sure that our military teens have year-round access to the arts," Arnold said.



Courtesy Photo

Charissa Lizama, assistant director at Hillside Youth Center, said she expects some of Hillside's youth to submit art to the Artistic Discovery Contest.

"I hadn't heard of this contest before, but we do a lot of other contests," she said. "It allows our kids to be recognized for the great work they do. We have so many talented kids. So often one will sit in the corner and draw, but unless you ask them about it,

they aren't likely to show you. And, so often it's a really great piece of art."

For children who live within the 10th Congressional District, Artistic Discovery Contest art — in a broad range of media, from oil and pastels to colored pencils, markers, lithographs, computer generated or photography — is submitted to Congressman Denny Heck's office. The winner is selected by a

panel of district artists. Heck said he's a big supporter of the arts and is excited to encourage young artists and inspire creative pursuits that can benefit the community.

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"Just look at how Dale Chihuly has influenced the art world after growing up here in the South Sound," Heck said.

Heck said he is inspired by the talent and hard work of previous young artists who participated in the competition.

"Every time I'm headed to the Capitol to vote, I pass by the display, which includes the winner of the latest 10th Congressional District Art Competition," he said. "The piece always serves as a reminder of home and how important our future generation is to our nation — whether their contributions are national service, the soft power of an impressive piece of art or both. It's a great program, and I hope we have a lot of interest this year."

For more information, visit tinyurl.com/ycznud5u.

Community Ledger

ATTENTION

Event announcements must be received no later than the Friday before publication. They can be emailed to nwgeditor@nwguardian.com. Announcements can be viewed online at nwguardian.com. The Northwest Guardian office is in the basement of 1010 Liggett Ave. on Lewis Main. For more information, call 253-477-0182.



SNAPSHOT

Best Ranger Competition

1st Lt. Andrew Steen, 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, takes part in an event to test physical endurance, mental agility and technical and tactical skills at the 2018 Best Ranger Competition at Fort Benning, Ga., April 13. Steen and fellow “Buffalo” 1st Lt. Christopher Wren represented the 7th Infantry Division.

MARKEITH HORACE
Maneuver Center of Excellence Public Affairs

LET’S HEAR IT

What do you want to know in 2018? The Northwest Guardian, Joint Base Lewis-McChord’s command authorized source for installation news and information, wants to hear from you. Go to the JBLM Facebook page to answer the Straight Talk question of the week on Page A4, or submit a 1MB JPEG of your favorite photo of life on JBLM. Got a news tip or know a story you’d like to see in the Guardian? Coordinate with your unit public affairs section, then call 253-477- 0182.

SCHEDULED HOLIDAYS AND FAMILY DAYS

The following are the scheduled dates for Army’s Day of No Scheduled Activity and Air Force’s Family Days and federal holidays on Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

- Monday - Army DONSA
- May 25 - Army DONSA
- May 28 - Memorial Day
- June 15 - Army DONSA
- June 18 - Army DONSA
- June 29 - Army DONSA
- July 3 - Army DONSA
- July 4 - Independence Day
- July 5 - AF Family Day
- Aug. 3 - Army DONSA
- Aug. 6 - Army DONSA
- Aug. 31 - Army DONSA
- Sept. 3 - Labor Day
- Oct. 5 - Army DONSA
- Oct. 8 - Columbus Day

SIGN UP YOUTH FOR FREE KIDS’ KRAFT

Your child can bring home a hand-print craft made at the Arts and Crafts Center’s Kids’ Kraft Friday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Limited seating is available; students must preregister. The Arts and Crafts Center is located at 1121 Barnes Blvd. on McChord Field. For more information, call 253-982-6721/6718.

ENTER TEN-MILER QUALIFIER FRIDAY

Active-duty service members on Joint Base Lewis-McChord are invited to register for the Commander’s Cup Ten-Miler Qualifier at Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation’s Fest Tent April 20 at 4:30 a.m. The race is scheduled to begin at 5:30 a.m. Registration is day-of only on site. Service members can collect points for units in 2018 Commander’s Cup standings. For more information, call 253-967-9210.

PLAN TO ENJOY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Bring the entire family to Book Patch Library’s free movie night and refreshments Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. Bring blankets, pillows and camp chairs to make yourselves comfortable for the family-style feature. Grandstaff and Book Patch libraries are located at 2109 N. 10th on Pendleton Avenue at Lewis Main. For more information, call 253-967-5889.

SELL TREASURES AT SPRING FLEA MARKET

One person’s trash is another one’s treasure at the annual Spring Flea Market in Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation’s Fest Tent Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Clean out your closet, garage or attic so you can rent tables or spaces and sell your gently used items for cash. The cost for two tables, spaces or a combination is \$26. For three spaces, tables or a combination, pay \$30. Each additional table or space is \$6. For more information on renting your sale area, email speialevents@JBLMmwr.com or call 253-967-6772. The Fest Tent is located at 2200 Liggett Ave. on Lewis Main.

ARMY, AIR FORCE PCS MOVE WORKSHOPS

Joint Base Lewis-McChord’s Armed Forces Community Service hosts a First PCS Move workshop Mondays from 3 to 4 p.m. at Waller Hall, 2140 Liggett Ave., Lewis Main, and the second Thursday of each

month at the Service Member and Family Readiness Center, 551 Barnes Blvd., McChord Field. For more information, call 253-967-3633 or 253-982-2695. To register, visit jblmafc-scheckappointments.com.

EARN MONEY AS CHILD CARE PROVIDER

Looking for a fun and rewarding home business? If you live on base, become a Family Child Care provider, and make a difference in the lives of military children and their families. FCC providers earn up to \$2,000 a month, may qualify for subsidies and receive free resources for their business. Learn about FCC at the Tuesday orientation from 6 to 8 p.m. located at the FCC office. Children are not permitted at the orientation due to space/discussion topics. Full-day training classes will meet weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. following the orientation. All classes are required for FCC certification. The FCC Office is located at 2013B Third St. on Lewis Main. For more information, call 253-967-3039.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO

Attend the McChord Field Fitness Center’s free Health and Wellness Expo Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at McChord Fitness Center Annex, located at 726 Fifth St. The comprehensive expo gives patrons an opportunity to explore numerous health and wellness services and products, talk to experts one-on-one and learn more. Various agencies will have an opportunity to educate the patrons about significant health matters, products and services.

MISS OKTOBERFEST? ATTEND VOLKSFEST

If you love the fun and festivities of Oktoberfest and wish we’d celebrate spring the same way, then you’re in luck. Come out to Volksfest at the Club at McChord Field Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. You’ll be treated to an authentic, delicious German buffet with a live oompah band, German beer on tap and riesling, for those preferring wine. The cost is \$21.95 for ages 11 and older, \$11.95 for ages 4 to 10 and free for ages 3 and younger. Club members save \$2. The Club is located at 700 Barnes Blvd. Reservations are required; call 253-982-5581.

JOIN IN WINE AND CANVAS EVENT

Set your creativity free and join in the fun at the Wine and Canvas event at Nelson Recreation Center April 27 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Art supplies, light appetizers and your first glass of wine are included in the cost, plus you’ll get a chance to win a door prize. You’ll get instruction if you’re a beginner, and can see samples of completed paintings for inspiration. Seating is limited, and you must be age 21 or older to attend. Prepayment is required; register at JBLMmwrRegistration.com. The cost is \$30 per person. For more information, call 253-982- 6726/6718.

NEW BYOU TEEN GIRLS’ CLUB APRIL 27

Spend a girl-fueled power hour of creativity and awesome nosh at the new Be Your Own You girls’ club April 27 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Grandstaff Library. We’ll experiment with fluid painting. We’ll explore marble art May 25. Grandstaff and Book Patch

libraries are located at 2109 N. 10th on Pendleton Avenue at Lewis Main. For more information, call 253-967-5889.

ENJOY READ-ALONG CLUB AT LIBRARY

Bring your kindergarten- to second-grade students to listen to and read along with books at Teeny-Weeny Read-Along Book Club. This month’s club meets April 26 at 6 p.m. Also enjoy activities, crafts, snacks and teeny-weeny prizes. Grandstaff and Book Patch libraries are at 2109 N. 10th on Pendleton Avenue at Lewis Main. For more information, call 253-967-5889.

SOS MOVES OFFICE TO WALLER HALL

Survivor Outreach Services moved from its former location to Waller Hall, 2140 Liggett Ave. It is now colocated with other support services in Waller Hall to better serve all Gold Star families. Check out the new space near Official Travel. SOS is committed to serving families of the fallen. When you call, you will be connected to a dedicated person who will guide you through available agencies and help you get the benefits and support you need. Save the date for an open house May 1. For more information, call 1-866-963-2538 or visit fb.com/SOS-WAState.

BUILDING MANAGERS FIRE SAFETY CLASS

All building managers on Joint Base Lewis-McChord are required to take a Building Managers Fire Safety Class. Classes take place on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m. in Bldg. 2014 at Fire Station 107 Pendleton on Lewis Main. Two copies of commander-signed

memorandums are required for admittance. Next class is scheduled for May 2. Fire Safety Class is limited to the first 25 people. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. For more information, call 253-966-7164.

RESERVE SPOTS FOR PARENT-SON DANCE

Enjoy a fun-filled evening at the Club at McChord Field’s Parent-Son Dance May 4 from 6 to 9 p.m. with appetizers, cake, punch, coffee, tea and DJ dancing. Reservations and prepayment are required; the cost is \$20 per pair and \$8 per additional son. For reservations, call 253-982-5581/0718. Payment is required prior to the event; no walk-ins allowed at the door.

JOIN MCCORD FIELD LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

The McChord Library’s Novel Navigators is an adult discussion group for book lovers that meets the second Wednesday of each month at the McChord Field Library at 4:30 p.m. The next meeting is May 9 to discuss “Mother Daughter Me, a Memoir” by Katie Hafner. Registration is required in person. Copies will be available at the circulation desk, 851 Lincoln Blvd., ground floor, on McChord Field. For more information, call 253-982-3454.

SMA OF NORTHWEST MONTHLY MEETING

The general membership meeting of the Sergeants Major Association of the Northwest meets at Samuel Adams Brewhouse, Bldg. 2400 on South Division Street on the second Thursday of every month. Social time begins at 4:30 p.m. and official business at 5 p.m. Next meeting is set for May 10.

TRANSITIONS: INFORMATION TO HELP WITH LIFE CHANGES

Find jobs on the “JBLMUnlimited” website at jblmunlimited.com or on Facebook at facebook.com/jblmunlimited.

The following is a snapshot look into some upcoming employment fairs and networking opportunities:

Operation: GoodJobs
Fridays 2 p.m. Starbucks, 10314 S. Tacoma Way, Lakewood. For more information, email vetservicesinfo@goodwillwa.org or call 253-573-6789.

WorkSource Lean 6 Sigma
Monday-Tuesday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Hawk Transition Center in Room 216. This event provides students with fundamental comprehension of the Lean Six Sigma outline. Students who attend this workshop lend support to the process improvement projects as either a project leader or team member. For more information, call 253-967-3258.

Hawk Job Fair take place Mondays (except DONSA and federal holidays) at Hawk Transition Center Auditorium at 11 a.m. Come out and speak to recruiters with employment opportunities. Walk-ins are welcome.

Career Skills Program Briefings take place Mondays at Hawk Transition Center Auditorium. Walk-ins are welcome. Noon: trades/skills/technology/business_brief.

What’s My Next Move?
Second Monday of the month from 1:45 to 3:15 p.m. at Work Source Pierce. Email kmyers@esd.wa.gov, or call 253-552-2547.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection Information Session Wednesday at Hawk Transition Center’s auditorium. CBP is hiring frontline law enforcement officers nationwide. We have numerous

locations and we have an expedited hiring that can get you onboard in a very short time. As an officer you will move up the career ladder with no competition up to the GS-12 level. For more information, visit cbp.gov/careers.

Brown Bag Mini Job Fair
Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Hawk Transition Center’s lobby. Walk-ins are welcome. Employer registration is now required by emailing shenathan.d.burton2.civ@mail.mil and mitchel.s.watson.civ@mail.mil.

WorkSource Veterans Service Orientation Briefings
First and third Wednesdays of the month from 9 to 11 a.m. at 500 SW Seventh St., Renton. For more information, call 206-205-3500.

Get job training with Microsoft Military Program
Staff from the Pierce County Public Library are at McChord and Grandstaff libraries the fourth Wednesday of each month at noon to explain the benefits of the Microsoft Military Program. Pierce County Library. Staff members are also available from 11 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. to answer individual questions. Once you enroll in this free program, you can take Microsoft certification tests for the office specialist and technical assistant certifications. Tests are free, and study materials are available. For more information, email mmp@pcl.us. Grandstaff and Book Patch libraries are at 2109 N. 10th Street on Pendleton Avenue at Lewis Main; 253-967-5889. McChord Library is at 851 Lincoln Blvd. at McChord Field;

253-982-3454.

Worksource Pierce Weekly Meetings
Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m., the WorkSource Pierce Career Center hosts a meeting for job seekers unemployed for 27 weeks or longer, seeking assistance to re-enter the workforce. Location is 1305 Tacoma Ave. South, Tacoma. Fore more information, call 253-593-7300 or email backtowork@workforce-central.org.

Camo2Commerce has orientations Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. at the Stone Education Center on Lewis Main for military leaders in mid-level management roles, ideally staff and senior noncommissioned officers and junior to mid-grade officers in transition. Camo2Commerce has created the Heroes Corporate Fellowship Academy can help you land a job in a position commensurate with knowledge, skills, abilities and experience. For more information, visit: camo2commerce.com/heroes or email rob@pacmtn.org.

Spotlight Events and Employer Hiring
Check for employer spotlight events on social media at facebook.com/jblmunlimited. Sign up at sfl-tap.army.mil or with your SFL-TAP Center at 253-967-3258/5599.

Military to Manufacturing Career Pathways Program is a manufacturing industry-driven program sponsored by the Center for Advanced Manufacturing Puget Sound. M2M is a two-day workshop focusing on entry-level, semi-skilled, skilled and leadership positions in the manufacturing industry. Emphasis is placed on helping

military personnel understand advanced manufacturing and the skills translation from military to manufacturing positions. CAMPS works through the process that results in job placement. For more information, email Stacie Buchanan at stacie.buchanan@campus-us.com or Marcus Warren at marcus.warren@campus-us.com.

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Emerald Downs Racing, LLC — Salary: \$21 per hour/DOQ. Welcome to Emerald Downs Racetrack and Casino, a gem of a racecourse in beautiful Auburn, WA. The automotive and equipment mechanic maintains and repairs vehicles and equipment and performs diagnostic procedures and repairs. For more information, visit emeralddowns.com.

SECTION SECRETARY AT WSDOE IN BELLEVUE

Washington State Department of Ecology — Salary: \$29,100 to \$37,476 annually. The Toxics Cleanup Program within the Department of Ecology is looking to fill a section secretary position in the Northwest Regional Office in Bellevue. This position acts independently with little supervision, performing a variety of secretarial duties. Duties include scheduling meetings, making travel arrangements, screening calls and visitors, drafting and editing correspondence and managing records and filing systems. For more information, visit tinyurl.com/y7j2b7ps.

TAKE MOM OUT TO TASTY BRUNCH

The annual Mother’s Day Brunch is May 13 at the Club at McChord Field. Menu includes eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, potatoes, French toast, carved baron of beef, roast pork loin, chicken, glazed ham, baked macaroni and cheese, fresh veggies, cheese and fruit displays, cold seafood and assorted desserts. Seating is at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. The cost is \$28.95 for ages 13 and older, \$14.95 for ages 4 to 12 and free for ages 3 and younger. Club members receive a \$2 discount. Reservations are required; call 253-982-5581. The Club is located at 700 Barnes Blvd.

JBLM NEWCOMERS’ ORIENTATION BRIEF

Whether you’re new, returning or just want to learn your way around the base, all service members, civilians and adult family members are invited to attend the Newcomers’ Orientation May 15 at American Lake Conference Center at 8085 NCO Beach Road on Lewis North. Report time for Soldiers and Airmen is 7:30 a.m. Orientation is set to begin at 8 a.m. Complimentary hot breakfast and free on-site child care is available upon request with registration; call 253-966-2977. For more information, call 253-967-3633 or visit jblmafc-scheckappointments.com.

APPRECIATION DAY FOR RETIREES MAY 18

Regardless of your age or former branch of service, attend the Retiree Appreciation Day May 18 from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Lake Conference Center, located at 8085 NCO Beach Road on Lewis North. Health fair, legal services, ID cards and more than 60 agencies, including survivor groups, veterans’ service organizations, Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs and the Social Security Administration, will be available to serve you. To register, visit jblm-retiree-appreciation-2018.eventbrite.com. For more information, call 253-966-5884.

MONTHLY RETIREMENT CEREMONIES ON JBLM

The JBLM monthly retirement ceremony will take place at Carey Theater at 2 p.m. on the following dates: May 18, June 22 and July 20. Retirement ceremonies will not take place on Watkins Field this summer. If you are planning to retire and would like to participate, please call 253-477-1105. Anyone with access to JBLM is welcome to attend and support the retirees.

FREE BIKE RENTALS NOW AVAILABLE

The GO Bike program has expanded availability to include Department of Defense family members ages 18 and older. Now all DOD employees, their family members ages 18 and older and JBLM contract employees can check out a free GO Bike for up to two weeks. Use the bikes to run errands, get to appointments or spend some exercise time outside. Find the GO Bike check-out locations on GOLewisMCCChord.com.

RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE PROGRAM

Self-defense class helps empower victims

BY SPC. ERICA EARL
5th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

For five years, Spc. Theresa Petters was a victim of domestic violence. She developed severe anxiety from the abuse she suffered at home. Even after finding the courage and strength to leave her husband, Petters said her confidence was shaken and destroyed.

When Petters, a Soldier with the 46th Aviation Support Battalion, 16th Combat Aviation Brigade on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, saw the opportunity to take a self-defense course for women on base, she knew this was a chance to reclaim her self-assurance.

“I wish for no one to have an experience where they have to use self-defense skills to survive,” Petters said. “But I feel more secure, and if something happens to me again, I have the confidence that I will be able to plan how to react.”

April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month to raise awareness around the commitment to recognize and stop situations that can escalate to sexual assault.

The Rape Aggression Defense program, called RAD, is a non-military program that trains instructors to teach a specific

self-defense system, specifically designed to protect against sexual assault.

Classes for women are scheduled for Monday through Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and a class for men is scheduled for Thursday and April 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., both at the Comprehensive Soldier and Family Fitness Training Center gymnasium on base.

This will be the first time a RAD course specifically for men has been offered on JBLM.

These free two-day classes are taught by certified instructors Scott Acosta, the Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention victim advocate for the 62nd Medical Brigade on JBLM, Lance Posner, the joint base SHARP victim advocate for the garrison SHARP office and Lisa Barron, the SHARP victim advocate for the 404th Army Field Support Brigade.

Acosta said the program, divided into all-women and all-men classes, is designed for a variety of people, including those who have experienced trauma, want to learn about self-defense to feel less vulnerable and want to increase their self-esteem.

“Women are not weak, despite what social programming has taught them,” Acosta said.



SPC. ERIK WARREN 5th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

Security officer Stacey Barnes, right, practices punches in a Rape Aggression Defense class on Joint Base Lewis-McChord in September.

In addition to teaching different series of punches, kicks, blocks and escape tactics in a classroom setting, the program includes a simulation portion for the students to put together everything they learned.

Student Stacey Barnes went first, enthusiastically throwing jabs at Acosta and escaping his grip. She spent every break in the class practicing the combative moves before the simulation.

“Every time, I prove to myself what I really can do,” Barnes

said. “Just because women are often targeted doesn’t mean we don’t have the strength and the force to speak up and do something.”

Holly Cook, a work-from-home seamstress and mother to three daughters, also took the course to feel empowered.

As an Army spouse, Cook said she wants to break the stigma that women, particularly housewives, are “defenseless.”

“My fear is that when my husband is at work or deployed, people know I’m home alone,”

Where to find help

Suffering from domestic violence or abuse or sexual harassment assault? Call the National Domestic Abuse Hotline at 1-800-799-7233, Military OneSource at 1-800-342-9647 or the DOD Safe Helpline at 1-877-995-5247.

To report and get help recovering from incidents of sexual assault or harassment on JBLM, contact your unit’s victim advocates or the SHARP helpline at 253-389-8469.

Cook said. “I want to feel comfortable knowing that I have a better chance with the skillset taught if a situation did happen. I want to be able to show my daughters how to protect themselves.”

On JBLM, RAD classes are offered once per quarter, or when requested by a unit. The course is open to all active duty service members and their family members over the age of 13.

To sign up for RAD classes on JBLM, visit jblm.afcs.checkapointments.com.

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ZOO

ski’s sister, JoAnn Rardin, of Tenino, attended the event with JoAnn’s husband, Errol Moriarty and Sonia’s nephew, 14-year-old, Josh O’Neal, a student at Tenino Middle School.

Wengelewski said she was glad SOS offered the free zoo trip, as it was a good way to spend time with the family in honor of her late husband, Staff Sgt. Steven Wengelewski Jr., who died in a motorcycle crash at Fort Benning, Ga., Nov. 8, 2013, 11 days after moving there from JBLM.

Isaac said he has great memories of spending time with his dad, and he’s sure his father would have enjoyed the zoo trip.

“My dad was a lot of fun, but he was tough and hardworking, too,” Isaac said. “He loved his kids.”

He recalled a fun family trip with his dad to Great Wolf Lodge, in Rochester, Wash., while the family was stationed at JBLM.

“We had lots of fun together,” Isaac said.



RUTH KINGSLAND Northwest Guardian

Mariah and Brayden pushed their hands and faces up against the glass next to one of the majestic tigers, as it paced back and forth in front of them at the zoo. Bethany said she was a bit disappointed the polar bears were hiding when the family ventured near the area at the zoo where the polar bears were kept.

“I went to this zoo when I was in elementary school, and the polar bear was my favorite then, so I was hoping to see him again,” she said.

A steady drizzle fell on the zoo Saturday, but the family came prepared with umbrellas to keep dry.

“We’re having a great time,”

Wengelewski said, as the family meandered over to another exhibit.

She and her family have leaned heavily on SOS since the tragic death of her husband, she said.

“SOS is amazing; if I need anything, they have my back,” Wengelewski said.

Rardin said she’s glad SOS is there for her sister.

“She has that incredible source of help that a lot of people don’t have when they need it,” she said. “I went to Georgia to help when my sister needed me, but Survivor Outreach (Services) has helped in ways that I can’t help. They’ve been a real lifeline.”

Tina Mann, financial counselor for SOS, said Saturday’s event was a big success despite weather constraints.

“I think more people would have come if it hadn’t been raining, and a lot of people said they were glad we had a covered area at the event,” she said.

Refreshments were provided there, and several SOS resource partners had tables with information available.

Mann suggests anyone interested in learning more can attend an open house May 1 from 1 to 2 p.m. at SOS’ new offices at Waller Hall, located at 5128 Pendleton Ave. on Lewis Main.

Colonel Nicole Lucas, JBLM Garrison commander, will be the guest speaker at that event. There also will be a tour of the facility and light refreshments provided.

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VICTIMS

ulation. They were exploited by greed and opportunism from their non-Jewish neighbors.

Their harrowing tale ended in the eventual escape from the Shavli ghetto and eight months of hiding until the Russian Army annexed Lithuania from the Nazis in July 1944.

Cohen’s paternal grandparents, Emil Cohen and Eva Hirsch, both from Romania, were forced to live in the Oradea ghetto along with 35,000 other Jews. A few months later, they were sent to the German concentration camp, Auschwitz.

“Eva was sent to Stutthof labor camp where she worked until forced on a death march in February 1945,” Cohen said.

“After walking for six weeks, Eva was too tired to continue and slipped away into a barn and hid.”

Cohen said later that day she was liberated by the Russian Army.

As for Cohen’s grandfather Emil, he was in Auschwitz and then sent to Buchenwald and remained there until the 21,000 prisoners were liberated by the Soldiers assigned to the U.S. Army’s 6th Armored Division.

“After the war,” Cohen said, “Emil bicycled all the way back to Oradea from Buchenwald and miraculously reunited with Eva.”

Amazingly both couples immigrated to Israel and ended up living in the small beach town of Nahariya after World War II and two of their children, Cohen’s parents, met and married.

A self-professed family histo-

rian, Cohen began looking at the history to figure out the odds of each person surviving.

“What are the odds that all four of my grandparents survived the Holocaust?” Cohen asked the crowd.

“One in 963,379,200,” Cohen said. “More than four times the odds of winning the Mega Million Lottery.”

Colonel Jay Miseli, 2nd Bde., 2nd Inf. Div., thanked Cohen for sharing his grandparents’ story and for providing a personal perspective to one of the darkest chapters in human history.

“It is our duty to remember the past, honor the courage of those who fought these atrocities and remain vigilant to ensure they never happen again,” Miseli said. “The events that took place during the Holocaust remind us of the results of unchecked hatred and bigotry.”



STAFF SGT. MICHAEL ARMSTRONG 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division

Col. Jay Miseli, left, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division commander, and Arik Cohen, guest speaker, pose for a photo during the Holocaust Remembrance Day observance at the Lewis North Chapel on Joint Base Lewis McChord April 12.

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SALUTE

from Joint Base Lewis-McChord, were recognized with a commemorative plaque from John Stanton, Seattle Mariners chairman and managing partner, and John Ellis, Mariners chairman emeritus.

Sergeant First Class Jason Pickett, 504th Military Police Battalion, 42nd Military Police Brigade from Joint Base Lewis-McChord, was one of a select few chosen to throw out a ceremonial first pitch.

He said it was a great way to acknowledge service members.

“I think it’s definitely an honor to throw out a first pitch at any game,” Pickett said. “To throw out the first pitch at Salute



SGT. ERIC JOHNSON 5th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

A joint-service military honor guard presents the colors prior to the Salute to Armed Forces Night game at Safeco Field Saturday.

to Service Night is a true honor.”

As I Corps and U.S. Army Forces Command’s career coun-

selor of the year for 2018, Pickett was chosen to represent the Army and JBLM.

Military discounts

The Seattle Mariners are offering discounted tickets for members of the U.S. Military. Service members receive 10 percent off select main-, terrace- and view-level seats for all remaining home games. For more information, visit mariners.com/military.

Retired Air Force Capt. Don Wood, a World War II and Korean War veteran delivered the game ball to the mound prior to the game.

Nine members of the Wounded Warrior Project were introduced as honorary Mariners. They stood at all nine positions

on the field where their counterparts met them.

A joint-service military honor guard, led by Sgt. Timothy Nicholas, 1 Corps Honor Guard noncommissioned officer in charge, presented the colors.

“It was a surreal experience,” Nicholas said. “To be leading all branches like that was an unbelievable honor. Getting everyone together was not without its challenges.”

Nicholas said planning rehearsals that worked with everyone’s schedule was a big hurdle to overcome. Practices were held for two weeks prior to the game on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The crowd joined in enthusiasm and applause for all service members during the pregame ceremonies. The Mariners won the game 10-8.

Sports

ARMED FORCES BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP

JBLM bowler third at Armed Forces event

Two JBLM service members help All-Army team to third-place finish

BY DEAN SIEMON
Northwest Guardian

Chris Arterburn, an Olympia native and a staff sergeant with the 46th Aviation Support Battalion, 16th Combat Aviation Brigade, finished in third place among all men in the 2018 Armed Forces Bowling Championships April 10 to Monday in Fort Lee, Va.

He finished with 3,542 pins across games in men’s singles, men’s doubles and his part in the mixed doubles events. Arter-

burn missed earning a silver medal by nine pins to All-Army teammate Allan Smith (3,551). Smith himself was short of gold behind Air Force’s James McTaggart (3,557).

Arterburn said it could have been a different result, if it weren’t for leaving open frames. He averaged one missed spare attempt in each game.

“It was very tight,” Arterburn said. “Any two spares would have given me the win.”

He teamed with another JBLM

bowler for some success in the men’s doubles challenge. He and Master Sgt. Robert Robinson, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, totaled 2,423 pins to take the silver medal.

Air Force’s Hans Schell and James McTaggart took gold with 2,500 pins, while Navy’s Guy Cruise and Stanley Benes had 2,405 pins.

Although the two never bowled together as a team before last week, Arterburn said he and Robinson turned out to be a cohesive combination.



Armed Forces Sports

Staff Sgt. Chris Arterburn bowls in the 2018 Armed Forces Bowling Championships at Fort Lee, Va., which took place April 10-Monday.

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JBLM ARMED FORCES KIDS RUN



SCOTT HANSEN Northwest Guardian

Aaryav Adhikari, 6, celebrates finishing first among 5- and 6-year-olds at the JBLM Armed Forces Kids Run at Cowan Stadium Saturday.

HUNDREDS TURN OUT FOR RUN IN THE RAIN

More than 500 JBLM kids enjoy annual run

BY DEAN SIEMON
Northwest Guardian

Andrew Taylor, 8, of Spanaway did his first 1-mile run at last year’s Armed Forces Kids Run on Joint Base Lewis-McChord. Unofficially — because it’s a fun run — he finished fifth among his peers.

This year, he was the first to cross the finish line at Cowan Stadium on Lewis Main Saturday. He also beat his twin brother, Aaron, by about a minute.

“Last year, we learned he enjoys it,” said his mom Beth Taylor. “Next year he’ll have to do the 2-mile (run).”

The Taylor brothers were two of more than 500 children who participated in JBLM’s Armed Forces Kids Run.

Although some families didn’t come due



Race coordinator Dan Petek leads 7- and 8-year-old participants through a stretching routine during the annual JBLM Armed Forces Kids Run at Cowan Stadium Saturday.

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ON THE SCHEDULE

BOWL FOR THE PRIZE AT NW MILITARY MASTERS
Bowling: Bowl Arena Lanes is hosting the 12th annual Northwest Military Masters Bowling Tournament Saturday for service members, retirees, Department of Defense employees and spouses. Entrants must be U.S. Bowling Congress members. One in four bowlers wins cash with first place winning \$1,000, based on 36 entries. Entry is \$100. Check-in is 9 a.m. Practice is 9:30 a.m. Qualifying begins at 10 a.m. For more information, call 253-967-4661.

REGISTER FOR YOUTH FIRST TEE GOLF CAMP
Youth: Enrollment is open for First Tee Golf Camps through Monday for First Tee Golf Camp I, Tuesday-May 29. Enroll by Wednesday for Camp II, Thursday-May 31 for ages 7 to 18 and First Tee’s Lil’ Drivers, Thursday-May 31, for ages 5 and 6. The fee for Camps I and II is \$35 and \$25 for Lil’ Drivers. For more information, call 253-967-2405 or visit jblmcysregistration.com.

WHISPERING FIRS’ ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
Golf: All current service members can purchase annual green fees for 25 percent off April 27-30 at Whispering Firs Golf Course on McChord Field to receive 18 holes of golf with a cart for \$25, plus lunch specials April 27. For more information, call 253-982-2124.

ENROLL YOUR KIDS FOR SPRING YOUTH SPORTS
Youth: Enroll children ages 5 to 15 for flag football and cheerleading now-May 21 for \$55 per youth. Enrollment opens May 1 for fall soccer for ages 5 to 15 at \$55 per youth and bumblebee soccer for ages 3 and 4 at \$25 per youth. Children must be registered with Child and Youth Services and have a current sports physical. Visit jblmcysregistration.com. For more information, call 253-967-2405.

FAMILY FUN AT DOWN AND DIRTY MUD RUN
Races: Register now for the Down and Dirty Mud Run May 12 at Soldiers Field House on Lewis Main. Early bird registration for the best prices concludes May 1 at 11:59 p.m. Department of Defense card holders will pay \$20; others pay \$30. Runners are encouraged to wear superhero-themed attire. Race bib pickup starts at 9 a.m., with three heats starting at 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and noon. For more information, call 253-967-7311 or visit jblmmwr.com.

NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Increasing autism awareness through autocross racing

BY SHARON AYALA
Regional Health Command-Pacific Public Affairs

For the majority of Lt. Col. Rory Walley’s formative years, he remembers having a passion for cars.

He said it all began with his father’s auto detailing business in Walla Walla, Wash., which led to his interest in rebuilding vehicles and, ultimately, his love of autocross racing — a timed competition in which drivers navigate one at a time through a



Ben Walley

defined course.

“I learned how to detail a car before I learned how to drive one,” Walley said. “Dad always had a project car around.”

As the years passed, Walley rebuilt a few cars and honed his autocross skills on nearby race tracks.

He managed to stay involved with racing after he joined the

Army in 1993 and married his wife, Stacie, in 2000.

But what the auto enthusiast couldn’t have foreseen was that his love of cars would one day serve as a vehicle for autism awareness — one puzzle piece at a time.

“Our son, Benjamin, was diagnosed with autism just prior to his second birthday,” he said.

Autism, or Autism Spectrum Disorder, refers to a range of



Courtesy Photo

Lt. Col. Rory Walley, Regional Health Command-Pacific’s operations officer, transformed his 2017 Ford Focus RS into an autism awareness billboard.

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BOWLER

“We really clicked as a team to be able to communicate and help each other out with the lane conditions,” Arterburn said.

He also won a silver medal in the mixed doubles category. Arterburn teamed with Rose Aguilar of Fort Bliss, Texas, who finished as the top female bowler at the Armed Forces Bowling Championship. They finished with 2,288 pins.

Navy’s Ryan Bucchi and Stephanie Parsolano took first with 2,340 pins, while Air Force’s Ireland Strickland and Josh Cramer had 2,280 pins.

Arterburn said finishing with a few medals in his first Armed Forces Bowling Championship was nice, but he wants to go for gold — especially since he felt so close to capturing it.

Now, he’ll have to condition his body for bowling up to 12 games per day or more.

“I have to add that stamina factor, so I can bowl as well from the first three games through all 12,” Arterburn said.

Two other JBLM bowlers attempted to qualify for the All-Army team, but missed the cut after 36 games over two days of trials. The top four male and female bowlers advanced to compete in the Armed Forces Bowling Championship.

Staff Sergeant Christopher

Heron, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 17th Field Artillery Brigade, finished 10th among men in the Army trial camp. Colonel Elizabeth Delbridge-Keough, HHC, 593rd ESC, finished fifth among women.

Overall, the Air Force men finished with 5,102 pins, followed by the Navy (4,936) and the Army (4,790). With all events combined — men’s and women’s singles and doubles, mixed doubles — the Army fell in third again with 33,889 total pins.

The Navy had the most total pins with 35,033, followed by Air Force with 34,733.

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Armed Forces Sports

Master Sgt. Robert Robinson competes in the 2018 Armed Forces Bowling Championships at Fort Lee, Va., April 10-Monday.



SCOTT HANSEN Northwest Guardian

Participants prepare to exit Cowan Stadium as they begin the 2-mile race for 9- to 16-year-olds during the annual JBLM Armed Forces Kids Run on Lewis Main Saturday.



Andrew Taylor, 8, competes in the race for 7- and 8-year-olds.



Preston Jones, 11, nears the finish line during 2-mile race for 9- to 16-year-olds at Cowan Stadium Saturday.

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to the rain, that didn’t stop a healthy crowd from supporting the kids.

“One mom told me how her kids always come to her races, and now she gets to come to one of theirs,” Cynthia Williams-Patnoe said.

Captain Jeff Livingston, 627th Force Support Squadron, and his

wife, Amanda, brought their three kids — Carter, 11; Gabe, 10; and Elliana, 5. A little rain wasn’t going to bother them in the slightest — not when running is the family’s main activity.

“We do family runs sometimes after dad gets off work or on the weekends,” Amanda Livingston said.

The JBLM Armed Forces Kids Run offered three different races, starting with a half-mile, two-lap run around Cowan

Stadium’s track for 5- and 6-year-olds. Ages 7 and 8 went on a 1-mile road course that started and ended at the stadium; ages 9 to 16 did a 2-mile course in similar fashion.

In this fun run, kids didn’t get medals for finishing, but they did get a T-shirt, fresh fruit and purple headbands and sunglasses to purple up in honor of April

being the Month of the Military Child.

Retiree Jerry McCullough said it was a good workout for both his son Ryan, a sergeant in the 1st Attack Reconnaissance Battalion, 229th Aviation Regiment, 16th Combat Aviation Brigade, and his granddaughter, Zoey, 5.

He said he was happy to keep up with them on the football

field.

“It means a lot to come out and support them,” McCullough said.

Some kids announced they plan to run as a hobby.

“I want to train up and win a race with my dad,” said Julia Marsh, 6, whose dad, William, is a major at Madigan Army Medical Center.

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AUTISM

conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication, as well as by unique strengths and differences.

April is designated as National Autism Awareness Month.

Walley, an operations officer assigned to Regional Health Command-Pacific at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, said he and Stacie didn’t know that much about autism at the time.

But with Ben’s diagnosis 14 years ago, that changed.

“(In the beginning), Ben did not speak,” Walley said. “He had sensory concerns with things he did not like, and there were other things he would really focus on. We also

discovered he had hearing problems.”

Not long after their son’s diagnosis, the Walleys began conducting research about autism.

“We learned that autism covers a wide range of behaviors and abilities,” Walley said. “We discovered that it affects many people and not just the person who is diagnosed, but family, friends and anyone they come in contact with.”

The couple also started getting involved with autism-focused events, such as the annual Autism Speaks Walk in Washington, D.C., and Seattle and other organizations that promote autism awareness.

Caring for a child with autism can bring unique challenges.

Walley said he is grateful for the health care his family receives as beneficiaries of the military health system.

He went on to say that staying connected to autism groups also has advantages.

“Getting involved allows us to keep up with the autism resources that are available,” Walley said.

Last year, Walley, who placed second at the Northwest Regional Series Championship, decided to take autism awareness to another level by transforming his 2017 autocross race car into a billboard on wheels.

“The Ford Focus RS has 68 puzzle pieces,” Walley said. “Sixty-seven are gray and black, and one is blue — representing the one in 68 children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.”

QR codes are also placed on the car to highlight autism events in the local area. And for good measure, Walley added the Army logo on the roof of the car.

So, it’s no surprise whenever he takes the car to the local

track, it instantly becomes a conversation starter.

“Sometimes folks recognize that the puzzle piece is related to autism, and other times I have to explain it a bit,” he said.

When I start explaining that there are 68 puzzle pieces, with one being blue, for the one in 68 with autism, it adds a bit more to the conversation. Often people say they did not realize the meaning of the numbers.”

Since the Ford’s debut, it’s been on the race track quite a bit.

It’s also been on display at the 2017 grand opening of the JBLM Center for Autism Resources, Education and Services, the Autism Speaks Walk in Seattle and the 2017 Auburn-Fest Car Show, where it won the 2017 Auburn Fest Award.

“During these events, most of the cars on display are hands off to the public,” Walley said.

We usually encourage kids to climb in and put on the four-point harness and get a picture taken.”

Perhaps not entirely surprising, Ben, who is now 16 and in the 10th grade, is following in his father’s footsteps.

“Ben has always been interested in automotive engines,” Walley said. “He started driving once he got his driving permit at 15 and already has three races under his belt.”

Interestingly, Walley said that Ben’s autism provides him with a unique perspective on the race track.

“For example, before each race, we walk the track to decide what lines we will drive, when to break and when to give it gas,” he said.

Ben is able to tell me what I should do before I even get behind the wheel, and he’s usually right on money.”

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FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 20-26

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4 p.m. to midnight. Play trivia for prizes from 7 to 9 p.m.

McCHORD GRILL
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dine at the grill with salad bar, soup of the day, pasta, burgers and sandwiches with fries.

McCHORD PUB 4 to 8:30 p.m. Drop in to relax after work. Enjoy programs on four overhead televisions, and challenge your friends to a game of darts or poker. Order appetizers from the pub menu to go along with your favorite drinks.

STRIKE ZONE AT SOUNDERS LANES
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SAMUEL ADAMS BREWHOUSE AT EAGLES PRIDE 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Half sandwich and house salad for \$7.95.

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SAMUEL ADAMS BREWHOUSE AT EAGLES PRIDE 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Come in for great meals, good brew and your favorite sports viewing.

WHISPERING FIRS HABAÑERO MEXICAN GRILL 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. for a traditional breakfast with a view.

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WARRIOR ZONE DINING 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Warm brownie à la mode with chocolate sauce for \$4.50; New York cheesecake with caramel, chocolate or raspberry sauce for \$4.50. Ages 18 and older only.

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HABAÑERO MEXICAN GRILL 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. breakfast and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. lunch. Buy one lunch burrito and get the second half off.

BATTLE BEAN AT McCHORD FIELD 7 to 11 a.m. Order breakfast with your made-to-order coffee.

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SAMUEL ADAMS BREWHOUSE JBLM 4 to 10 p.m. Enjoy burgers, wraps, salads, flatbreads, appetizers and 16 brews on tap.

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STRIKE ZONE AT SOUNDERS LANES 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Meatball sandwich for \$8.25.

WHISPERING FIRS HABAÑERO MEXICAN GRILL 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Take the hefty 6-pound burrito challenge. If you can eat it in 45 minutes or less, it's on the house.

WARRIOR ZONE DINING 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Pickle fries with dipping sauce for \$3.50 and garlic cheese bread for \$3.95.

STRIKE ZONE AT BOWL ARENA LANES 4:30 to 7 p.m. All-you-can-eat pizza and bowling. Reserve your lane by calling 253-967-4661.

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THE CLUB AT McCHORD FIELD 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Volksfest with a live oompah band. \$21.95 for ages 11 and older, \$11.95 for ages 4 to 10 and free for ages 3 and younger. Club members save \$2. Call 253-982-5581.

WARRIOR ZONE DINING 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Get a 12-inch Margherita pizza for \$8.50; deluxe pizza for \$9.50. Ages 18 and older only.

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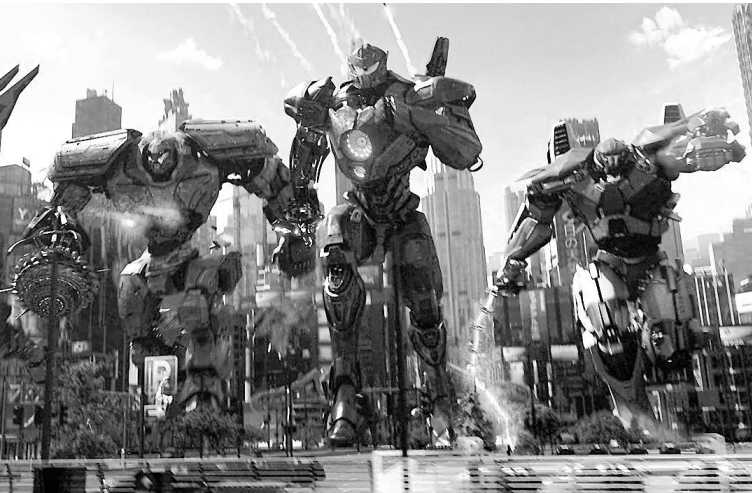
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Shoppers will find great deals during JBLM Spring Flea Market inside Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Fest Tent on Lewis Main Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

JBLM SPRING FLEA MARKET

BARGAIN SHOPPERS

Good deals will be available at the Spring Flea Market

BY RUTH KINGSLAND
Northwest Guardian

Folks looking to get a bargain and enjoy some second-hand shopping won't want to miss the

annual Spring Flea Market at Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Fest Tent on Lewis Main Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event has been a big

success on the installation every year since at least 2006, according to Gloria Tomczewski, recreation specialist for Family and

SEE MARKET, 11C



Vendors will hawk everything from comic books to women's dress shoes during the annual JBLM Spring Flea Market on Lewis Main Saturday.



JBLM Outdoor Recreation / 201

JBLM Outdoor Recreation is offering a Basic Alpine Climbing Course at the Cascade Mountains this weekend. Enthusiasts can also plan for a trip to Alaska's Mount McKinley in June.

APRIL 21-22 BASIC ALPINE CLIMBING COURSE AT CASCADES

Receive hands-on climbing and climber's safety training in Washington's glorious Cascade Range. It serves as a prerequisite for many of JBLM Outdoor Recreation's basic-level climbs and is a stepping stone to more technically-difficult mountains, including Denali.

This is the second half of the Basic Alpine Course classroom portion. This course is an overnight trip in deep snow conditions to practice all the skills learned in the classroom. Register at JBLMmwrRegistration.com. **\$125.**

JUNE 4-26 PLAN YOUR DENALI CLIMBING EXPEDITION

Formerly known as Mount McKinley in Alaska, the highest mountain in North America has been the goal of aspiring high-altitude climbers since it was first climbed in 1913. Its reputation as a highly coveted summit derives from its location near the Arctic Circle and the Pacific

Ocean (Gulf of Alaska) giving it some of the most ferocious weather in the world.

Because of its notorious weather and ease of access, some climbers use Denali as a training ground for climbing the 8,000 meter peaks of the Himalaya and for extended expeditions in the Arctic or Antarctic. For the peak baggers, Denali is the highpoint of the Denali Borough, the state of Alaska, the United States, the Alaska Range and all of North America.

Denali offers one of the world's greatest expedition challenges.

While it is exceeded in elevation by peaks in South America and Asia, its great height above the Alaskan plain make it a severe test of personal strength, team work and logistics.

No peak in the world has greater relief. Denali rises 17,000 feet above its surrounding plain; Kilimanjaro is 14,000 feet and Everest is 13,000 feet.

Vertical elevation gain on Everest from the normal base camp for the South Col route is 11,000 feet; from the landing spot on the Kahiltna Glacier

Denali's summit rises another 13,000 feet.

Further, the mountain (and all mountains this far north or south) behaves like it's taller than it really is — the reason being that the barometric pressure in the northern/southern latitudes is less than at the equator which makes climbers feel higher than they really are.

West Buttress and the climb is undoubtedly considered as an exceptional mountaineering challenge. Nowhere in the world does one travel with so much gear over so much vertical in such a hostile environment.

Although there are no technically difficult sections on the route, many stretches of "The Butt" leave very little margin for error (the lower glacier in warm conditions, Windy Corner, the Autobahn, Denali Pass and the Summit Ridge).

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Annual Norway Day 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Thurston County Fairgrounds, 3054 Carpenter Road, Lacey. \$3 adults, children younger than 12 with adult free. 360-923-1242, olympianorwayday.com.

"Parenting Secrets to Peer Pressure Proof Your Kids" 9 a.m. to noon. Saturday. Bethany Presbyterian Church, 4420 N. 41st St., Tacoma. This event is free and open to the public. bethanyprestacoma@gmail.com, 253-752-1123.

Iyanla Vanzant 8 p.m. Saturday. The Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St., Seattle. New thought spiritual teacher and author. \$35-\$65. stgpresents.org.

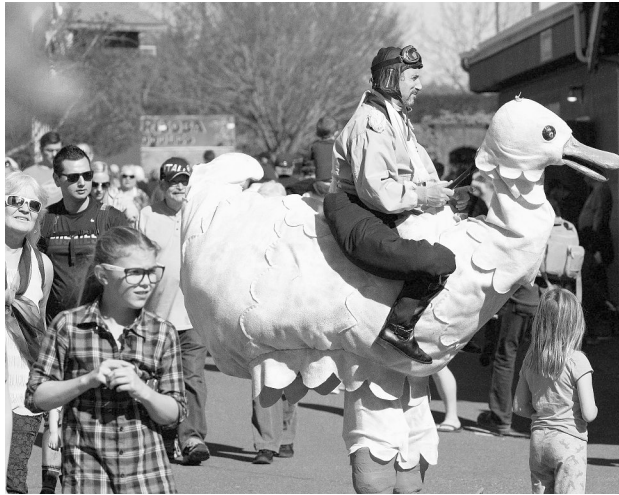
Meeker Mansion Cellar to Attic Tours Noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Meeker Mansion, 312 Spring St., Puyallup. Money raised is used for restoration. Free to members, \$6 for the general public, \$4 for children ages 12 and younger. 253-848-1770, meekermansion.org.

White River Buddhist Temple Chicken Teriyaki Dinner 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. White River Buddhist Temple, 3625 Auburn Way N., Auburn. Spring Fundraiser. Also a plant sale and raffle. \$12. 253-833-1442, wrbt.org.

Madeleine Albright 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St., Seattle. \$60-\$100. stgpresents.org.

Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival On Tour 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Saint Martin's University — Worthington Center and Marcus Pavilion, 5300 Pacific Ave. SE, Lacey. Student: \$15, Community: \$25. facebook.com/events/542741152775393.

Our World: Science Exploration Festival Noon-5 p.m. April 28. Animals from Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium, the Pacific Science Center's Super Cool Science Show, Kids4Bricks and the Karshner's own fossils, bugs and butterflies. Karshner Museum and Center for Culture and Arts, 309 Fourth St. NE, Puyallup. Free 253-841-8748 puyallup.k12.wa.us/karshner_center



PATRICK HAGERTY

There will be plenty to see and do at the annual Washington State Spring Fair at the Washington State Fairgrounds in Puyallup Thursday-Sunday.

Annual Veterans Resource Fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 28. Tacoma Dome, 2727 E. D St., Tacoma. Free 253-576-2146, nine9line.org/register.

Tacoma City Marathon 7 a.m. April 29. Tacoma Narrows Airport, 1110 26th Ave. NW, Gig Harbor. 253-682-7535, tacomacitymarathon.com.

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ARTS AND MUSIC

Second City Chamber Series: Greater Than The Sum of Parts 7:30 p.m. Friday. Great Hall at Annie Wright School, 827 Tacoma Ave. N., Tacoma. Cindy Ranander on clarinet, Svend Ronning on violin and Lisa Bergman on piano. \$10-\$25. scchamberseries.org.

Organ Recital by Ars Organi 12:10 p.m. Friday. Christ Episcopal Church Tacoma, 310 N. K St., Tacoma. Six Puget Sound organists. Donation. 253-383-1569, ccptacoma.org.

Auburn Community Junior Places: "Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr." 7 p.m. Friday. Auburn Avenue Theater, 10 Auburn Ave., Auburn. \$10. 253-931-3043, tinyurl.com/y9dfmfj6.

Tacoma Little Theater presents "The Pillowman" Friday-May 6. Tacoma Little Theatre, 210 N. I St., Tacoma. \$24; \$22 students, seniors, military; \$20 children 12 and younger. tacomalittletheatre.com.

Old Time Fiddle and Variety Show 1:30 p.m. Saturday. White River High School, 26928 120th St. E., Buckley. \$7; free for children 12 and younger. 253-926-8457, wotfa.org.

Loose Canon Community Sing-along and Pie Social 6 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Bethany Presbyterian Church, 4420 N. 41st St., Tacoma. Mountain gospel/bluegrass concert and community singalong. Non-perishable/cash donations sought for FISH food bank. Free. 253-752-1123, bethanytacoma.org.

Flamenco Guitar Maestro José Antonio Rodriguez 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Theater on the Square, 915 Broadway, Tacoma. Tickets: \$25, \$35, \$45. 253-591-5894, broadwaycenter.org.

Symphony Tacoma with harpist Deborah Henson-Conant 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Pantages Theater, 901 Broadway, Tacoma. \$19.50, \$46, \$61.25, \$81.50. symphonytacoma.org.

International Artists Carillon Presents "Springtime Bells are Ringing" 4 p.m. Sunday. Resurrection Lutheran Church, 134 S. 206th St., Des Moines. Suggested donation: adults, \$10; youth and seniors, \$8; family, \$25. 206-824-2978, seattlecarillon.org.

Artist Series: Malick Folk Performers 3 p.m. Sunday. Caribbean drumming and dancing. Pacific Lutheran University's Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, 12180 Park Ave. S., Tacoma.

University Singers and Men's Chorus 8 p.m. Tuesday. Pacific Lutheran University's Lagerquist Concert Hall, 12180 Park Ave. S., Tacoma.

Free Film Screening: "Soundtrack For A Revolution" 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Grand Cinema, 606 S. Fawcett Ave., Tacoma. Presented free in partnership with Pierce County READS. Tickets available first come, first served one hour before showtime. 253-593-4474.

Artist Series: Brahms and Beyond 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Pacific Lutheran University's Lagerquist Concert Hall, 12180 Park Ave. S., Tacoma.

Free Film Screening: "An Inconvenient Sequel" 6:30 p.m. Thursday. The Grand Cinema, 606 S. Fawcett Ave., Tacoma. Admission free thanks to Tacoma Meaningful Movies. Tickets available first-come, first-serve, day of the event. 253-593-4474.

Tacoma Sister Cities Film Festival: "Ivan" 6:30 p.m. Thursday. The Grand Cinema, 606 S. Fawcett Ave., Tacoma. Representing Tacoma's Sister City, Vladivostok, Russia. Cultural presentation before the film. \$10.50. 253-593-4474.

South Sound Classical Choir Concert 7:30 p.m. April 27. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 2306 Milton Way, Milton. Works by various composers, including Gjeilo, Faure, Mozart, Whitacre, Rutter and Paulus. Free. 253-531-0102, southsound-classicalchoir.org.

UP for Arts Spring 2018 Arts and Concerts Series 7 to 8:30 p.m. April 27. University Place Civic/Library Atrium, 3609 Market Place, University Place. Pianist and composer Jennifer Thomas will perform. Also watercolor Artist Cindy Baij. \$15 adults; \$5 students; free for UP for Art members. Tickets at door. upforarts.org.

TCC Diversity Film Series: "Winter Bones" 2 p.m., April 29. The Grand Cinema, 606 S. Fawcett Ave., Tacoma. Presented through Tacoma Community College's Diversity Film Series. \$10.50. 253-593-4474.

Poetry slam: Cristin O'Keefe Aptowicz, Anis Mojgani, Derrick Brown 7 p.m. May 2. Real

Art Tacoma, 5412 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma. realarttacoma.com.

TCC Diversity Film Series: "East Side Sushi" 2 p.m., 6:30 p.m., May 2. Presented in partnership with the Tacoma Community College. The Grand Cinema, 606 S. Fawcett Ave., Tacoma. Film discussion after both screenings. \$8 matinee; \$10.50 general admission. 253-593-4474.

Sister Cities Film Festival: "Felix" 6:30 p.m. May 3. The Grand Cinema, 606 S. Fawcett Ave., Tacoma. Representing Tacoma's Sister City, George, South Africa. Cultural presentation before the film. \$10.50. 253-593-4474.

UW Tacoma and Broadway Center presents "Clybourne Park" May 4-12. Studio 3, 901 Broadway, Tacoma. \$15 or free with valid University of Washington Tacoma student ID. 253-591-5894, broadwaycenter.org.

Author and humorist David Sedaris 7:30 p.m. May 5. Pantages Theater, 901 Broadway, Tacoma. \$29-\$85. 253-591-5894, broadwaycenter.org.

Kris Andersson in "Dixie's Tupperware Party" 7:30 p.m. May 6. Pantages Theater, 901 Broadway, Tacoma. One-woman show with mature themes and language. \$19-\$55. 253-591-5894, broadwaycenter.org.

The Weepies: Hideaway 10-Year Anniversary Tour 7:30 p.m. May 18. Rialto Theater, 310 S. Ninth St., Tacoma. Singer-songwriters Deb Talan and Steven Tannen. \$29-\$49. 253-591-5894, broadwaycenter.org.

GROUPS

Square Pegs Adult Autism Support Group 6 to 8 p.m. First and third Wednesdays. Elmer's Restaurant, 7427 S. Hosmer St., Tacoma. Ongoing discussion group. Free. 206-696-5794, meetup.com/Squarepegs.

Memory (Alzheimer's) Cafe 3 to 4:30 p.m. Fourth Wednesday. Elmer's Restaurant, 7427 S. Hosmer St., Tacoma. A regular gathering of individuals with memory loss and their caregivers for a meal, conversation and entertainment. 253-722-5691, lcsnw.org.

ONGOING

Black Hills Audubon Society Bird Walk 8 a.m. to noon Wednesdays. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, 100 Brown Farm

Road, Olympia. Phil Kelley leads a bird walk. \$3 parking fee.

WORKSHOPS

Tahoma Audubon Budding Scientist Classes 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. and 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. May 14. Tacoma Nature Center, 1919 S. Tyler St., Tacoma. Features story-time, sensory-based activities, songs and outside time. Theme is plants. \$3 to \$5 per child. Registration encouraged. 253-404-3930.

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Fri-Sun: 11:30 AM, 1:50, 4:10, 6:40, 9:00
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Fri-Mon: 1:15, 6:30, 9:10
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SUNDAY

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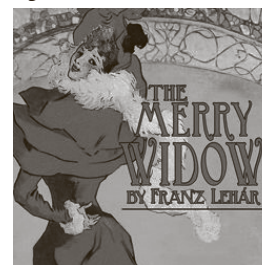
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CASPAR BABYPANTS 10:30 a.m. April 28. Neptune Theatre, Seattle.

KHALID: THE ROXY TOUR May 3. WaMu Theater, Seattle.

KENDRICK LAMAR 7:30 p.m. May 5. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

LITTLE BIG SHOW NO. 21: NADA SURF, CELEBRATING THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF LET GO 8 p.m. May 9. Neptune Theatre, Seattle.

SEVEN LIONS: CHRONICLES 6 p.m. May 12. WaMu Theater, Seattle.

ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S "LOVE NEVER DIES" 2 and 8 p.m. May 12. Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

PINK: BEAUTIFUL TRAUMA WORLD TOUR 7:30 p.m. May 13. KeyArena, Seattle.

DAVID BLAINE 8 p.m. May 16. Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

PAUL SIMON HOMEWARD BOUND FAREWELL TOUR 8 p.m. May 18. KeyArena, Seattle.

KOOL AND THE GANG 8:30 p.m. May 19. Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma.

CHRIS YOUNG: LOSING SLEEP WORLD TOUR 2018 7:30 p.m. May 19, Tacoma Dome.

STARS ON ICE 7:30 p.m. May 20. KeyArena, Seattle.

WEIRD AL YANKOVIC: ILL ADVISED TOUR 8 p.m. May 20. The Moore Theater, Seattle.

SASQUATCH MUSIC FESTIVAL 3 p.m. May 25-27. The Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

MAROON 5 7:30 p.m. May 30. Tacoma Dome, Tacoma.

THIRD DAY - FAREWELL TOUR 7:30 p.m. May 31. Moore Theatre, Seattle.

CELTIC WOMAN: HOME-COMING TOUR 7:30 p.m. June 2. Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

NATALIA LAFOURCADE 8 p.m. June 2. Neptune Theatre, Seattle.

BRIAN MCKNIGHT 8:30 p.m. June 2. Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma.

JAMES TAYLOR AND BONNIE RAITT 7:30 p.m. June 6. KeyArena, Seattle.

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June 7. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

LISA LAMPANELLI 8 p.m. June 8. Neptune Theatre, Seattle.

KEVIN HART IRRESPONSIBLE TOUR 7 p.m. June 14. KeyArena, Seattle.

DANE COOK 8:30 p.m. June 16. Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma.

CHRIS BROWN HEART-BREAK ON A FULL MOON TOUR 7 p.m. June 19. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

KINGS OF LEON 7 p.m. June 22. The Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

KENNY "BABYFACE" EDMONDS 8:30 p.m. June 22. Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma.

JIMMY BUFFETT AND THE CORAL REEFER BAND 8 p.m. June 23. KeyArena, Seattle.

ANDREA BOCELLI IN CONCERT WITH THE SEATTLE SYMPHONY 7:30 p.m. June 24. KeyArena, Seattle.

COUNTING CROWS 6:30 p.m. June 29. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

DEAD AND COMPANY SUMMER TOUR 7 p.m. June 29. Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

A CONVERSATION WITH

BILL CLINTON 7:30 p.m. June 30. McCaw Hall, Seattle.

KENNY CHESNEY: TRIP AROUND THE SUN TOUR 4 p.m. July 7. CenturyLink Field, Seattle.

LOGIC WITH NF: "THE BOBBY TARANTINO VS. EVERYBODY TOUR" 7 p.m. July 13. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

TIM MCGRAW AND FAITH HILL SOUL2SOUL WORLD TOUR 2018 7:30 p.m. July 13. KeyArena, Seattle.

BILL BURR 7 p.m. July 15. Paramount Theatre, Seattle.
PENTATONIX 8:30 p.m. July 15. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

G-EAZY 6:30 p.m. July 20. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

PHISH 7:30 p.m. July 20-22. The Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

CHRIS STAPLETON "ALL AMERICAN ROAD SHOW" 7 p.m. July 21. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

FOREIGNER - JUKE BOX HEROES TOUR 7 p.m. July 27. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

JACKSON BROWNE 7:30 p.m. July 27. Chateau Ste. Mi-

chelle Winery, Woodinville.

ZZ TOP: TONNAGE TOUR 7 p.m. July 30. Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery, Woodinville.

NIAL HAN: FLICKER WORLD TOUR 7 p.m. Aug. 2. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

WEEZER AND PIXIES 7:30 p.m. Aug. 4. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

PEARL JAM 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8 and 10. Safeco Field, Seattle.

PANIC AT THE DISCO: PRAY FOR THE WICKER TOUR 7 p.m. Aug. 10. KeyArena, Seattle.

DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES WITH TRAIN 6 p.m. Aug. 11. KeyArena, Seattle.

JACK WHITE 8 p.m. Aug. 13. WaMu Theater, Seattle.

JUSTIN MOORE 8:30 p.m. Aug. 17. Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma.

KID ROCK: RED BLOODED ROCK N ROLL REDNECK EXTRAVAGANZA TOUR 6 p.m. Aug. 18. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

LADY ANTEBELLUM AND DARIUS RUCKER 7 p.m. Aug. 19. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

SMASHING PUMPKINS SHINY AND OH SO BRIGHT NORTH AMERICAN TOUR 7

p.m. Aug. 24. KeyArena, Seattle.

STEVE MILLER BAND WITH PETER FRAMPTON 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25. Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery, Woodinville.

ED SHEERAN: 2018 NORTH AMERICAN TOUR 7 p.m. Aug. 25. CenturyLink Field, Seattle.

ZAC BROWN BAND: DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE LIVE 7 p.m. Aug. 31. Safeco Field, Seattle.

CHICAGO 7:30 p.m. Aug. 31. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Aug. 31-Sept. 2. Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

ROD STEWART, WITH SPECIAL GUEST CYNDI LAUPER 7:30 p.m. Sept. 1. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

GAME OF THRONES LIVE CONCERT EXPERIENCE Sept. 6. Key Arena, Seattle.

FOO FIGHTERS: CONCRETE AND GOLD TOUR Sept. 1. Safeco Field, Seattle.

EVANSCE AND LINDSEY STIRLING 7 p.m. Sept. 7. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

SAM SMITH: THE THRILL OF IT ALL TOUR 8 p.m. Sept. 8. KeyArena, Seattle.

WRANGLER PRO RODEO TOUR FINALE Sept. 8-9. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

RAIN: A TRIBUTE TO THE

Rhythm and blues artist Khalid is scheduled to perform at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup Sept. 1. Tickets are available Saturday.

BEATLES 7:30 p.m. Sept. 10. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

LUCIUS: AN INTIMATE, ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE 8 p.m. Sept. 12. Moore Theatre, Seattle.

BOY GEORGE AND CULTURE CLUB 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

TERRY FATOR 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

LEON BRIDGES: GOOD THING TOUR 8 p.m. Sept. 14. WaMu Theater, Seattle.

THE AVETT BROTHERS AND THE HEAD AND THE HEART 5 p.m. Sept. 15. Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

NEED TO BREATHE: FOREVER ON YOUR SIDE TOUR 7 p.m. Sept. 15. WaMu Theater, Seattle.

TOBY KEITH WITH NED LEDOUX 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

LAUREN DAIGLE WITH ZACH WILLIAMS 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

BRETT ELDERDREGE WITH RUNAWAY JUNE AND DEVIN DAWSON 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

MACKLEMORE 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

GABRIEL "FLUFFY" IGLESIAS 7:30 p.m. Sept. 22. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

RASCAL FLATS 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

CHILDISH GAMBINO WITH RAE SREMMURD 6:30 p.m. Sept. 29. KeyArena, Seattle.

JOURNEY AND DEF LEPPARD 7 p.m. Sept. 29. Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

JAY-Z AND BEYONCE 7:30 p.m. Oct. 4. Century Link Field, Seattle.

COURTNEY BARNETT: TELL ME HOW YOU REALLY FEEL 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

LUKE BRYAN 7 p.m. Oct. 12. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

CELTIC THUNDER X TOUR 7:30 p.m. Nov. 5. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE: THE MAN OF THE WOODS 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12. Tacoma Dome.

PENN AND TELLER 8 p.m. Nov. 30. Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: SYMPHONY FOR OUR WORLD 8 p.m. Dec. 1. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

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Magic with Cary Durgin 6 p.m. Stonegate Restaurant Bar and Grill, 5421 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma. 253-473-2255.

The Kareem Kandi Band 7 to 9 p.m. The Bleu Note Lounge, 6008 Mt. Tacoma Drive. SW, Lakewood. kareemkandi.com.

Cashing in Karma, Asterhouse, The Morning After and Sun Mother 7 p.m. Louie G's, 5219 Pacific Highway E., Fife. \$10. 253-926-9700.

Sarah Colonna 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933 Market St., Tacoma. 253-282-7203, tacomacomedyclub.com.

Randy Oxford Blues Band 8 p.m. Jazzbones, 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. \$10-\$15. 253-396-9169.

ZAPP and Dazz Band with Marlon McClain 8 p.m. Temple Theatre, 47 St. Helens Ave, Tacoma. Old-school Funk. \$35. 425-591-6977, bit.ly/2pMq04l.

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Notorius 253 9 p.m. Great American Casino, 10117 South Tacoma Way, Lakewood. 253-396-0500.

Lo There, Liquid Light and Old Fools 9 p.m. The Swiss Pub, 1904 S. Jefferson Ave., Tacoma. \$8. 253-572-2821.

SATURDAY

Frank Koh Duo 3 to 5 p.m. CRAFT.19 Espresso and Creperie, 1201 Main St., Sumner. With bassist Steve Luceno. Free. facebook.com/groups/333655293812652.

Denny Blaine 8 p.m. The Spar, 2121 N. 30th St., Tacoma. 253-627-8215.

Sarah Colonna 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933

Market St., Tacoma. 253-282-7203, tacomacomedyclub.com.

LeRoy Bell and His Only Friends 8 p.m. Jazzbones, 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. \$15-\$20. 253-396-9169.

The Adarna and Strangely Alright 8 p.m. Louie G's, 5219 Pacific Highway E., Fife. \$10. 253-926-9700.

Live Music featuring Blues, Brews and Barbecue 8 p.m. Uncle Thurm's Finger Lickin' Ribs and Chicken, 3709 S. G St., Tacoma. 253-475-1881.

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SUNDAY

Geeks Who Drink 6 p.m. Jazzbones, 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. 253-396-9169.

Will Moore, Bunny N Bear, Fantastic Fogman, Dream Ring and More 7 p.m. Real Art Tacoma, 5412 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma. \$10. realarttacomac.com.

Maia Santel 7 p.m. The Spar, 2121 N. 30th St., Tacoma. 253-627-8215.

Sarah Colonna 8 p.m. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933 Market St., Tacoma. 253-282-7203, tacomacomedyclub.com.

Country Roadhouse Jam with Dave Nichols 8 p.m. Stonegate Restaurant Bar and Grill, 5421 South Tacoma Way. 253-473-2255.

Tim Hall Band 8 p.m. Dawson's Bar and Grill, 5443 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma. 253-476-1421.

MONDAY

Open Mic with Chuck Gay 7 p.m. The Swiss, 1904 S. Jefferson, Tacoma. Free. 253-572-2821.

Rockaroake with Live Music 10 p.m. Jazzbones, 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. 253-396-9169.

TUESDAY

New Talent Tuesdays (Comedy) 8 p.m. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933 Market St., Tacoma. 253-282-7203, tacomacomedyclub.com.

Blues Jam with Roger Williamson 8 p.m. Stonegate Restaurant Bar and Grill, 5421 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma. 253-473-2255.

WEDNESDAY

B Sharp Music Society Jazz Jam 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Anthem Coffee Company Old Town, 2312 N. 30th St., Tacoma. Free. 253-302-5387.

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Power Rock Jam with Howard Comfort 8 p.m. Stonegate Restaurant Bar and Grill, 5421 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma. 253-473-2255.

Billy Shew Band 8 p.m. Dawson's Bar and Grill, 5443 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma. 253-476-1421.

NOW PLAYING

BLACK PANTHER

★★★★½

Rated PG-13; prolonged sequences of action violence, and a brief rude gesture

Time: 2:14

It would be enough to herald "Black Panther" because of how it prominently features a black superhero. Director Ryan Coogler's willingness to deal with major social and political issues elevates the movie. Couple that with a superb cast, stunning cinematography by Rachel Morrison and dazzling costuming by Ruth E. Carter and "Black Panther" has a grasp as strong as vibranium. — *Rick Bentley*

BLOCKERS

★★★½

Rated R; crude and sexual content, language throughout, drug content, teen partying and some graphic nudity

Time: 1:42

"Blockers" is a comedy built on the premise that teens speak a different, secret language, filled with symbolic emojis and abbreviations parents just don't understand. On a deeper level, it dives into the anxiety that overprotective parents have about their daughters. — *Katie Walsh*

CHAPPAQUIDDICK

★★★

Rated PG-13; thematic material, disturbing images, some strong language and historical smoking

Time: 1:41

"Chappaquiddick" doesn't try to understand why Kennedy did what he did — drunkenly driving his car off a bridge, leaving the submerged vehicle with Kopechne's body inside and failing to report the incident to police for 10 hours — but it carefully illustrates the enormous pressure of his name and family. — *Katie Walsh*

THE DEATH OF STALIN

★★★★

Rated R; language throughout, violence and some sexual references

Time: 1:47

Handled with mordant mastery and a pitiless gimlet eye by writer-director Armando Iannucci, the events surrounding the death of Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin are the raw material for a corrosive black comedy. — *Soren Andersen*

FINDING YOUR FEET

★★★½

Rated PG-13; contains

suggestive material, brief drug use and brief strong language

Time: 1:41

For a movie whose title refers to the extremities, "Finding Your Feet" sure is on-the-nose. There is nary a turn of plot that moviegoers of a certain age won't be able to predict. — *Jane Horwitz*

FOXTROT

★★★★

Rated R; some sexual content including graphic images and brief drug use

Time: 1:44

In this portrait of a family, a society and a nation trapped in cycles of unwinnable conflict, Maoz has made a film both painfully poignant and rich in mocking humor as dark as a mine shaft. — *Colin Covert*

I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

Not reviewed

Rated PG-13; thematic elements including some violence

Time: 1:50

The unknown true story behind MercyMe's beloved, chart-topping song that brings ultimate hope to so many is a gripping reminder of the power of true forgiveness.

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I FEEL PRETTY

★★

Rated PG-13; sexual content, some partial nudity and language**Time:** 1:50

"I Feel Pretty" boldly takes on our crisis of confidence, but it sacrifices all of its radical

potential to tie everything up in a nice, pretty bow. — *Katie Walsh*

ISLE OF DOGS

★★★

Rated PG-13; thematic elements and some violent images**Time:** 1:41

The movie expresses an affection for dogs and is very much attuned to what is wonderful about dogs and what's funny about them. "Isle of Dogs" feels more in harmony with how dogs

really are than most movies. — *Mick LaSalle*

THE LEISURE SEEKER

★★

Rated R; language and brief sexuality**Time:** 1:52

"The Leisure Seeker" is closer to a light comedy like "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" than a bleak rumination. The problem is

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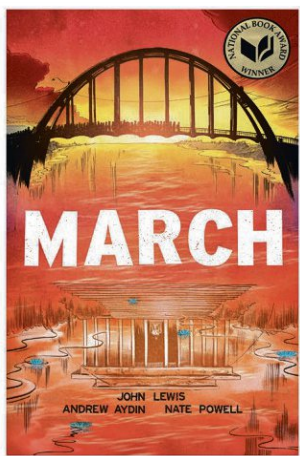


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How to sell: You must be an authorized ID cardholder to sell items. For more information, email specialevents@JBLMmwr.com.

FROM PAGE 3C

MARKET

MWR's special events.

"(The Flea Market has) been around forever, and I think it's a success because people realize they can always get a bargain and for much less than if they bought (the items) in the store," Tomczewski said.

Finding a bargain at the Spring Flea Market is never a challenge, but it is always a lot of fun, she said.

"I'm always guilty of buying more than I need at the Flea Market," Tomczewski said.

Last year, Tomczewski found several items she could use, since her grandson, Isaiah, was born shortly before the event. He's now 1-year-old.

"I found a lot of baby clothes and baby items for my new grandson," she said.

Although Tomczewski said she always finds great items at the event, she's often been amazed at how many great



SCOTT HANSEN Northwest Guardian / 2016

Bargain hunters will find everything from used furniture to women's dress shoes during the JBLM Spring Flea Market on Lewis Main Saturday.

items go out the doors in other people's arms.

"(I see) awesome things I didn't even see somehow, but might have bought if I'd seen

them," she said.

In addition to finding and buying used furniture, toys, clothing, glassware, electronics and yard items, food will be

available for purchase.

This year, the Family Readiness Group of the 864th Engineer Battalion will be selling food items on site.

"I'm not sure what they will be selling, but I'm sure it will be good. What more could you ask for?" Tomczewski said. "Great bargains and good food."

FROM PAGE 10C

MOVIES

that director and co-writer Virzi wants to have it both ways, mixing breezy humor with moments of painful realism and poignancy. — *Rafer Guzman*

THE MIRACLE SEASON

★★½

Rated PG; some thematic elements

Time: 1:30

Director Sean McNamara, who has made a score of unmemorable movies, stages the volleyball showdowns effectively, even if the outcome is never in doubt. The rest of the film has a cozy TV-commercial vibe, pumped by tunes from Katy Perry and the inevitable Neil Diamond. It's no champion, but it's still a reasonably good cry. — *Mark Jenkins*

A QUIET PLACE

★★★

Rated PG-13; terror and some bloody images

Time: 1:30

John Krasinski's ingeniously

creepy new film takes place in virtual silence. He takes this and runs with it, producing a taut, goose-pimply thriller that earns its jump-out-of-your-seat moments and only occasionally strains its own logic. — *Jocelyn Noveck*

RAMPAGE

★★

Rated PG-13; sequences of violence, action and destruction, brief language and crude gestures

Time: 1:47

Pairing Dwayne Johnson with a giant albino gorilla in the video game adaptation "Rampage" feels right. The tagline reads "big meets bigger," and that's about all you need to know. — *Katie Walsh*

READY PLAYER ONE

★★

Rated PG-13; sequences of sci-fi action violence, bloody images, some suggestive material, partial nudity and language.

Time: 2:20

A torrent of flashy computer-generated imagery pours off the screen in Steven Spielberg's sprawling movie based on Ernest Cline's 2011 sci-fi best-seller about

a future where everyone is wired into a virtual reality universe called OASIS. — *Soren Andersen*

SGT. STUBBY: AN AMERICAN HERO

★★

Rated PG; war action and some thematic elements

Time: 1:20

This is a unique story; the kinds of war stories that bring a little levity and light to the darkness are inspiring. But "Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero" is a lightweight version of the tale that deserves a heftier treatment. — *Katie Walsh*

SHERLOCK GNOMES

★★★

Rated PG

Time: 126

"Sherlock Gnomes," the sequel to 2011's "Gnomeo and Juliet," is a fairly serviceable animated feature, with a few inspired elements, and more than enough gnome puns to go around. — *Katie Walsh*

SUPER TROOPERS 2

★

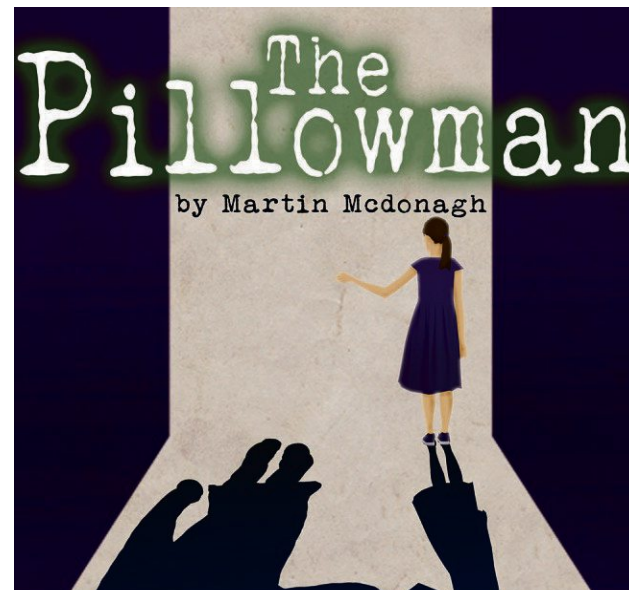
Rated R; crude sexual content and language throughout, drug material and some graphic nudity

Time: 1:40

"Super Troopers 2," is a film

that looks way more fun to make than it is to watch. There's a stubbornness to the comedic

approach, mostly in its unwillingness to age since the first "Super Troopers." — *Peter Hartlaub*



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