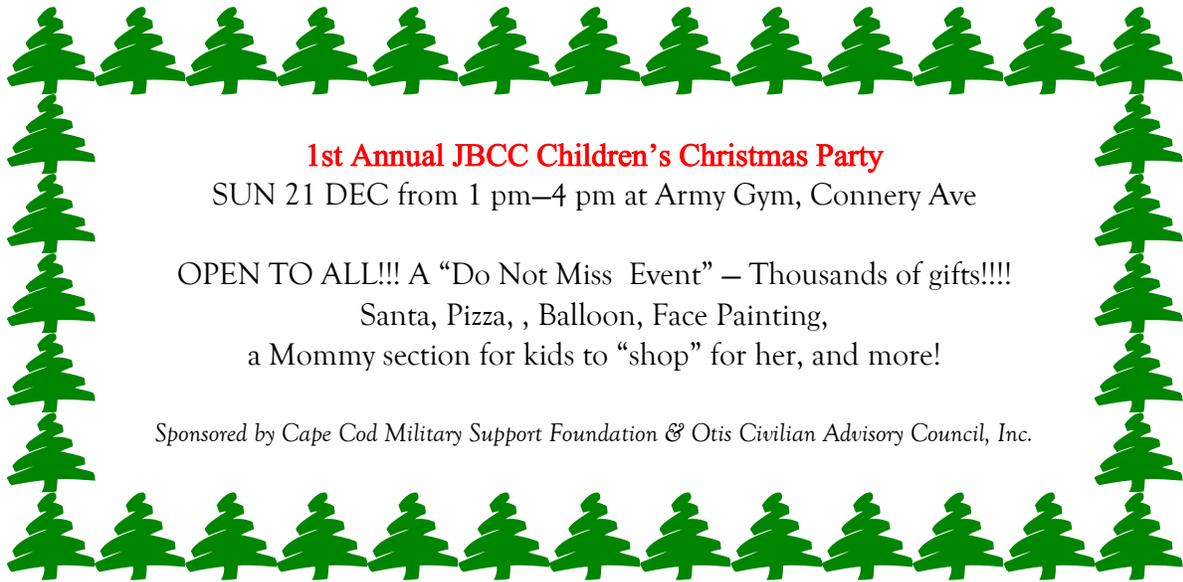


December 19, 2014

The Family Flyer



Supporting Military Families
Cape Cod—Southeastern Massachusetts—SE New England



1st Annual JBCC Children's Christmas Party

SUN 21 DEC from 1 pm–4 pm at Army Gym, Connery Ave

OPEN TO ALL!!! A "Do Not Miss Event" – Thousands of gifts!!!!

Santa, Pizza, , Balloon, Face Painting,
a Mommy section for kids to "shop" for her, and more!

Sponsored by Cape Cod Military Support Foundation & Otis Civilian Advisory Council, Inc.

Military Appreciation Night with the Celtics

MON 05 JAN at 7: 30 pm vs. LA Lakers

In conjunction with the season ticketholders, the USO New England will bring you Military Appreciation Night with the Celtics.

Tickets are divided between military branches & you will need your branch code to register. As tickets are released by the ticket holders the USO will work down the registration list to distribute tickets.



How to register for the waitlist:

Go to: Eventbrite.com

Click on "enter promotion code"

Enter your branch's promo code



102IW MEMBERS—please email Tim for you promo code



News from Joint Base Cape Cod's Coast Guard Exchange

Upcoming Sales: December 15–24 Scratch Card *and* December 26–January 1 After Christmas E-Blast

Employment: The JBCC Coast Guard Exchange is looking for FT electronics, PT sales and cashiers and a PT frozen/dairy grocery person. Applicants can apply on-line through www.shopcgx.com, there is a link at the bottom for employment opportunities.

December Rec Deck

Don't miss out on all that MWR has to offer on Joint Base Cape Cod! Check out the [December issue of the Rec Deck](#) today!

Christmas Festival of Lights Train \$5 off

Edaville USA is offering MWR patrons \$5 off \$20 regular admission ticket. The discount is NOT valid for Polar Express, Day Out with Thomas or any Saturday trains in the month of December.

Seasonal Highlights include:

Gardens Aglow

Heritage Museums and Gardens in Sandwich is gearing up for its annual holiday celebration of lights. The event runs FRI-SUN thru 12/28. MWR has discounted adult for \$11.

Train to Christmastown

The Train to Christmas Town out of Hyannis, MA is offering a 10% discount to all present and past military.



PROVIDENCE BRUINS HOCKEY NIGHTS WITH OTIS AIR NATIONAL GUARD

FRI. JAN 16 AT 7:05

vs.



OR

FREE RALLY TOWEL TO THE FIRST 2,000 FANS

SUN. JAN 18 AT 3:05

vs.



FREE STADIUM CUP TO THE FIRST 1,000 FANS

ALL FOR JUST **\$18** TICKET ONLY 

TO ORDER
CONTACT

Rick Bourassa
richard.bourassa@ang.af.mil

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE IS JANUARY 7, 2015

#PBRUINSPRIDE 

Good to Know

Military and Veterans Couples Event:

How to Enjoy a Happy Relationship/Marriage & Keep it That Way

SAT 24 JAN from 9 am—3 pm @ Falmouth Public Library

Enjoy a FREE fun, interactive and relaxing Half- Day Event .

Breakfast & Lunch is served.

Walk away with tips and tools on how to:

- Deal with misunderstanding, judgment and conflict to rekindle the love, passion and romance in your marriage/relationship
 - Build bridges of communication to feel more content and connected than ever before
 - Feel less stressed and enjoy your life individually and as a couple with more ease and lots of fun



No cost for military, Vets, Spouses, and Significant others. Call today to reserve your spot. Limited space!

Contact information to reserve your spot: email [Jill Blanchard](mailto:jill.blanchard@falmouthlibrary.org), or call Cell- 774.238.8417 or Office 774.470.4971

Lead by: *Joanie Winberg, a Certified Human Behavior Consultant, Conflict Resolution Corporate Trainer and an International Divorce Mentor (FreshStartAfterDivorce.com). Dan Badger is an advocate who is committed to enhancing the wellness and capacity of communities and organizations. Served with The 75th Ranger Regt. in the US Army.*

Sponsored By: *Masonic Military Assistance Project, Cape & Island Veterans Outreach Center & Est. NamVets Assoc.*

US Family Health Plan Representative at Joint Base Cape Cod

The 102nd Medical Group is excited to announce that Mr. James Souza, US Family Health Rep, will be hosting walk in hours, once a month, at the 102nd Clinic. Mr. Souza can assist all members with enrollment options for both member and family, changes of Primary Care Managers, billing issues, referrals, specialty care, etc. With Tricare closing all regional offices, this is a great resource for all!

Schedule as follows:

23 Jan, 0900-1500
20 Feb, 0900-1500



No appointments necessary.

**US FAMILY
HEALTH PLAN**

If you have any questions, please contact SMSgt
Cynthia Thomas at 508-968-4083.

Military Spouse Scholarships

Our scholarship and professional support program's goal is to help military spouses prepare for meaningful employment and to better contribute to their family's financial wellbeing. You must be a spouse with a valid military ID to apply. This includes spouses of active duty, guard, reserve, and retired service members, as well as surviving spouses. Spouses who are service members themselves are generally not eligible to apply, but we may permit exceptions on a case-by-case basis.

Scholarships and other awards range from \$500 to \$2,500, depending on the type of program you are pursuing and the funding we have available. You may apply each year, even if you have been awarded in a previous year.

Applications are open
December 1, 2014 –
January 31, 2015.

[Apply Today!](#)



**NATIONAL
MILITARY FAMILY
ASSOCIATION**

Military Teen Adventure Camps 2014-2015

Would you like to spend time whitewater rafting, hiking, rock climbing, winter camping, backpacking, mountain biking, or practicing wilderness skills?

Military teens (14-18 years old) will have an opportunity to participate in adventure camps scheduled May 2014 through April 2015 at little to no cost. These high energy, high adventure, and high experience camps are planned across the United States. This is the perfect chance for you to experience the outdoors as you never have before!

Each camp offers a unique outdoor experience that will allow you to build your leadership, self-confidence, and teamwork skills while participating in activities like camp cooking and archery. Camps have funding available to assist with transportation costs. Camps for youth with special needs (mental, physical, and emotional) are also planned in New Hampshire. Opportunities to camp as a whole family are available in Kentucky and Washington. There is something for everyone! [FIND OUT MORE](#)



Massachusetts 4-H Program over Winter Break for Hands-on Activities

Programs will be held at the Worcester Armory, 640 Plantation St. in Worcester from 1-3:30 pm

Tuesday, December 30th –Summer Flashback

- Try some Optical Illusions and Play Games
- Face painting & Clown Pictures
- Build a Roller Coaster
- Popcorn and More

Friday, January 2nd - NEW Year's Fun -

- Celebrate the last of the 2014 Chinese Year of the Horse
- Design a passport and travel through FUN
- Build towers & bridges
- Make Valentines

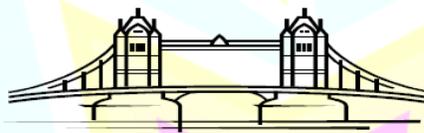
Open to Military Families of all branches and veterans! Targeted for School-Age Children, but fun for the whole family.

To register, send the following information to: [Kim Pond](#) or 1-508-831-1223 x245

(Please include: Branch of service, contact information and the number of adults & youth attending.)

Open to all branches .

The MA Operation: Military Kids partnership is a shared initiative of the U S Army Child, Youth & School (CYS) Services and is funded by the Army National Guard and Army Reserve in collaboration with the UMass Amherst Extension 4-H Youth Development Program.



**Bourne Public Schools
Joint Base School Council
is Looking for Members!**

Bourne Public Schools is looking for parents from each school that are military connected and willing to serve on the JBSC. BPS is seeking parent representatives from all military commands from Joint Base Cape Cod, as well as members that represent families that live both on and off the base.

For more info, or to apply, please contact Melissa Ryan at MRyan@bourneps.org



**Air Force Aid Society General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant
Program 2015-2016**

Applications are being accepted for the Air Force Aid Society General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program for the 2015-2016 school year. Eligible spouses and children wishing to apply must do so on-line only at www.afas.org. Application deadline is 13 March 2015 with recipient announcements expected in June 2015.

The General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program provides \$2000 grants to children of active duty, Title 10 AGR/Reserve, Title 32 AGR performing full-time active duty, retired, retired reserve and deceased Air Force members; spouses (stateside) of active duty members and Title 10 AGR/Reservists; and surviving spouses of deceased personnel for their undergraduate studies.

For further information call the Hanscom Airman and Family Readiness Center at 781-225-2765.

Dorothy's Baby Pantry

A ministry of the Chaplain's Office

Joint Base Cape Cod is proud to announce the opening of Dorothy's Baby Pantry!

Our goal is to provide emergency assistance to those members of our community who may not be able to provide everything their little ones need.

Current items include cribs, fitted sheets, wagons,

high chairs, strollers, and more.

Donations are always welcome. Please be sure that donated items are gently used and clean.

See YN2 Nicole Colston for access to the baby pantry.

Ph (508)968-6305
Hangar 3172 Herbert Rd
Buzzards Bay, MA 02542
Email: nicole.m.colston@uscg.mil

Please feel free to stop by and get anything that you may need, but remember to take ONLY what you need so others can use the baby pantry also.



Massachusetts National Guard
Airman & Family Readiness Program
Joint Base Cape Cod, MA



Requests to be added or removed from this distribution list may be sent directly to [Erin](mailto:erin.creighton@ang.af.mil).

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Freedom Award Nominations OPEN

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), a Department of Defense office, is now accepting nominations for the 2015 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award.



The Freedom Award is the Nation's highest honor presented to civilian employers for exceptional support of their National Guard and Reserve employees. ESGR encourages Guardsmen, Reservists, or family members acting on their behalf, to submit nominations at www.FreedomAward.mil by Jan. 19, 2015.



Heroes of Cape Cod and Islands 2014

Do you know a person who has performed an extraordinary act of courage to save someone's life or helped in the rescue of someone in need? Or maybe you know someone who commits hours to a special cause?

The American Red Cross Cape Cod & Islands Chapter would like to honor and celebrate these individuals at the 13th Annual Heroes of Cape Cod and Islands. Breakfast on Friday, April 10th, 2015 at the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis from 7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

HERO CATEGORIES:

- Life Saving Hero
- Community Service Hero
- Individual with Disabilities Hero
- Armed Forces Hero
- Professional Hero (Fire, Police, EMT, Dispatch)
- Youth Hero

APPLICATION NOMINATION GUIDELINES:

Heroic event must be ongoing or have occurred between December 1, 2013 and December 21, 2014. Hero must have a connection to Cape Cod, the Islands or the South Coast of Massachusetts.

Deadline to submit: December 28, 2014

The Red Cross touches lives in our community every day through programs and services such as disaster relief and health & safety training. As an organization committed to helping the community, the Red Cross is honored to salute individuals who are making a difference through their actions.

Questions? For more information call (508) 775-1540 or visit www.redcross.org/CapeCodandIslands



First Annual Joint Base Cape Cod Children's Christmas Party

**Open to all Military, Coast Guard Units,
All Southeast Sector , and Civilian Units assigned to
Joint Base Cape Cod**



**Date is Sunday December 21st 1-4 PM
Army Base Gym
4180 Connery Ave.,
Buzzards Bay, MA 02542**



**Please do not miss this event, due to the Generous Donations
Of**

**Michaels Crafts - Dollar Tree – Ocean State Job Lot
And Toys for Tots**

**We have thousands and thousands of gifts to hand out for all ages
We will have :**

**Santa Claus , Pizza Party, Face Painting, Balloon Person,
A shop for Mommy section where children can pick and
wrap gifts for Mom thanks to Michaels**

**We will hand out tickets to children and they can use their tickets
To pick out their gifts . This is open to: from toddlers to teens
Pictures with Santa**

And

A chance to meet all service families associated with the Base



**Sponsored By
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Otis Civilian Advisory Council Inc.**





MILITARY FAMILIES

Of troops who were/are deployed in 2014/2015,
and families of fallen and injured soldiers*

Please join us for a free

POST- HOLIDAY GATHERING

At *Gillette Stadium*

Friday, January 9, 6-9 p.m.

Hosted by the *Jeffrey Coombs Memorial Foundation*
and *Mass Fallen Heroes*

Activities for All Ages – Adults & Children!

Clowns, DJ, Face Painting, Games, Crafts

Food, Teen and Parent Activities, surprises

RSVP by December 20 (space is limited)

Email names, town, age and sex of children, troop's name and unit to

rsvp.jcfund@gmail.com

Call Christie at 781/982-1608 or go to www.jeffcoombsfund.org

for more information

**as a result of post-9/11 service*