

# LIFESTYLES

Trick

Corporal David Garcia, a supply clerk for MCAF, scared the students from a casket in the haunted house.



## MCAF spooks Lanikai haunted house

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Marines from the Marine Corps Air Facility aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, were eager to participate in the 12th Annual Haunted House and Fun Fair Saturday at Lanikai Elementary School.

As part of the MCB Hawaii Adopt-a-School program, the Marines helped set up and play roles in several scary scenes in the haunted house. They also supplied much-needed equipment.

"The Marines assisted us in almost every event we had out here tonight," said Tanya Taylor, chair of the event and president of the Parent and Teacher Association at Lanikai. "We couldn't have done it without their help."

Several other events required the Marines' assistance such as the rock climb, where children secured to a safety harness climbed up a rock wall. The Marines also directed parking lot traffic and served food at several of the food stands.

"We were able to establish great community relations," said Staff Sgt. Michael Seiner, training chief, Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting. "We wanted to show the community that the Marine Corps supports children and



Tony Easterling, a plumber for TMC Plumbing, rises out of a casket in the haunted house.

their education."

More than 300 children attended the event, which began at 4 p.m. and continued to 9 p.m. Favorites such as bouncy houses, face painting, bean bag tosses and cake walks kept them busy as parents were able to meet and talk to the teachers and faculty from the school.

"This was a very successful event for the school and for [the Marines]," said Lance Cpl. David Garcia, a supply clerk. "It was a great feeling to see all the young children enjoy all the events we worked so hard to assemble."

After the event was over, the



A grim reaper awaits the arrival of the haunted house guests.

Marines assisted in the cleanup of the school grounds and the breakdown of several events.

"They gave me 100 percent in their efforts," said Seiner. "They were all very excited to assist."

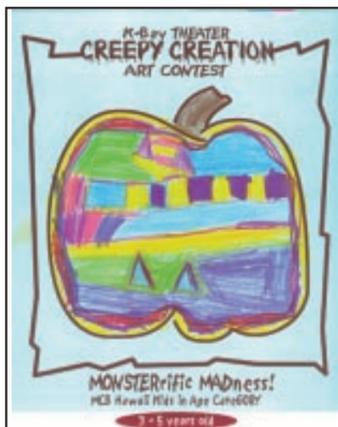


James Carvelo, a 5th grader at Lanikai Elementary School, sits in an electric chair in the haunted house.



Mayumi Nishikawa, a first grader at Lanikai Elementary School, hides in a candy dish in the haunted house.

or Treat



## Creepy Creation Art Winners

Marine Corps Community Services invited ghouls and goblins ages 3 - 12 to creatively embellish a Halloween illustration for free movies, popcorn and soda at the base theater. Award winners announced before Wednesday's movie were 1st place, Holly Erbe; 2nd place, Christopher Castillo; and 3rd place, Emily King in age category 3 - 5 years; 1st place, Max Smith; 2nd place, Mark Palakiko; and 3rd place, Jennifer Castillo in age category 6 - 8 years; and 1st place, Shawnqueze Hawkins; 2nd place, Michelle Castillo; and 3rd place, Amada Frederick in age category 9 - 12 years old.

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## POSSIBILITIES IN PARADISE

By Debbie Robbins, MCCS Public Relations

### NOVEMBER

#### 1 / Today

**Feasting Frenzy** — The big Thanksgiving dinner is just around the corner. Take the stress and labor out of this holiday, and let Marine Corps Community Services' catering professionals do the work for you.

Starting today, you can order a "Turkey-to-Go" meal for just \$59.50. This festive, culinary feast feeds approximately six to eight adults and includes a 10-12 pound herb and garlic roasted turkey, cornbread, Portuguese sausage & chestnut stuffing, roast garlic mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, corn o'brien, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter and pumpkin pie.

Turkey-to-Go meals may be reserved now through Nov. 21, while supplies last. However, meals are limited, so make your reservations early.

Prepayment is due no later than Nov. 21. For more details or

reservations, call 254-5592.

**Information, Ticket & Tours Offers Special Discounts** — ITT has just slashed the already low prices of Paradise Cove luau tickets. Now through Dec. 15, patrons may bring family and friends to experience Polynesian excitement and still keep a little green in the wallet.

Entertainment books and Paradise Cove luau tickets are available at both the Mokapu Mall (254-7563) and Camp H.M. Smith (477-5143) ITT locations.

#### 5 / Tuesday

**Diaper Derby** — If you're expecting a bundle-of-joy, better start your training now. All expecting parents who are military I.D. cardholders are invited to attend the next free Dad's Baby Boot Camp & Mom's Basic Training Workshop, Tuesday and Wednesday at the base CREDO compound from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

This ankle-biter brief is designed to enlighten expecting parents regarding third trimester preparation, post-natal and infant care. Many resources and a free gift are also provided.

For more details, call the New Parent Support Program at 257-8803.

#### 6 / Wednesday

**Mega Deals at Mega Video**

— You can catch all the latest box office hits at Mega Video, located at Mokapu Mall. Stop in each day of the week and you can take advantage of the daily specials.

Every Wednesday, patrons may rent one DVD at the regular price and get the second one for just \$1.50. After patrons rent 12 videos, they can get the next one free.

Coupon books are also available (and they make great stocking stuffers).

Membership is easy. Just sign up.

For more information, call 254-7560.

#### 7 / Thursday

**New Arrivals Orientation** — Now that you're in the land of paradise, let MCCS guide you to a plethora of resources, opportunities and social events for the entire family. It all starts with the New Arrivals Orientation at the Base Theater from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Keynote speakers from both the base and MCCS will brief guests on the many activities and programs available aboard MCB Hawaii.

All family members are welcome.

Guests may also take advantage of the Information Station, located in the theater's lobby. Many local business representatives will be on-site to provide information and literature.

Free coffee and donuts will also be available.

Mahalo to the Information Station sponsors: Bank of Hawaii, GEICO Insurance and the Military Service Organization.

For more information, call Marie Jesus at 257-7788.

#### 12 / Tuesday

**Transition Program Seminar** — Service members separating from the service within six months are required to attend the Transition Program Seminar. Spouses are also welcome to attend.

Catch this seminar Nov. 12 - 14, on the second deck of Bldg. 279, from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

For details, call the Transition Program at 257-7790.

#### 18 / Monday

**Be Your Own Boss** — Are you ready to run your own company?

Deep down do you possess an entrepreneurial zest?

Nurture your business desire and get the details that will transform your ideas into a thriving reality during Personal Services' Start Your Own Business Workshop in Bldg. 3096, Room 1, from 9 - 11 a.m.

Representatives from the Hawaiian Small Business Association, the Internal Revenue Service and the Business Development Center

will be on-site to present attendees with facts, laws and resources to start a small business.

Reservations are recommended. This workshop welcomes all military I.D. cardholders.

For more information, call Personal Services at 257-7795.

**Great Minds "Link" Alike** — The next Lifestyles, Information, Networking & Knowledge session is set for Nov. 18 - 21, from 6 - 8:30 p.m. in Bldg. 3074.

Military spouses who enjoy learning about military traditions, resources and etiquette (not to mention meeting a great group of friends) are invited to attend.

Reservations are recommended.

Call the L.I.N.K.S. House at 257-2368.

**Party Patrol** — Planning a little get-together this Thanksgiving? Stop by your party supply headquarters located at the Base Marina.

The Outdoor Recreation Center rents out everything you'll need to keep the gang comfortable and entertained. Canopies, tents, folding chairs, tables, bouncy houses, horseshoe rings, a dunk tank and more are available for rent.

If your crowd would like to embrace Thanksgiving on the water, opt to rent a pontoon boat and tour beautiful Kaneohe Bay.

For more information, call the Marina at 254-7667.

## SM&SP



All events are open to single, active duty military. The SM&SP Office is located in Bldg. 219.

Call 254-7593, for more information on any program or activity.

#### Program Review

**Thursdays:** Enjoy free tennis lessons from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at K-Bay's tennis courts. Call 258-8081 for reservations.

**Nov. 9:** Mark your calendar to enjoy the Barefoot Splash Snorkel Cruise at \$30 per person.

**Nov. 27:** You won't want to miss the Holiday Base Thanksgiving Dinner Party for single, active duty personnel, only. Volunteers are needed.

**Dec. 7:** Don't forget to take advantage of Santa's Village at the Enlisted Club. Volunteers are also needed to support this event. Call 254-7593.

(Transportation is provided for all above mentioned events.)

#### SM&SP Benefits

Have your voice heard. Make a difference. Get involved. Grow. Have a blast.

The SM&SP is about all these things and more.

Single Marines and Sailors enjoy many worthwhile and exciting benefits.

Contact program coordinator Leslie Graham at 254-7593, or stop by the SM&SP office for details.

## Sale prices may or may not be a deal



If you buy something and it goes on sale the next week, you may be able to get a credit or refund for the discounted amount.

#### NAPS

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With consumers soon to be blanketed by pre-, during- and postholiday sales, the trick is to make sure the deal you're getting is really the best deal.

To help you get the most for you money, the Federal Trade Commission offers these tips:

- Shop around. A "sale" price isn't always the "best" price. Some merchants may offer the sale price on an item you want for a limited time; other merchants may discount the item you want every day.

- Also, when you're comparison shopping, make sure you have: the item's manufacturer, model number and stock number or other identifying information.

- Read sales ads carefully. Some may say "quantities limited," or "not available at all stores." Before you step out the door, call ahead to make sure the merchant has the item you want in stock.

- Take time and travel costs into consideration. If an item is on sale, but it's all the way across town, how much are you really saving once you factor in your time and the costs of transportation and

any parking fees?

- Look for price-matching policies. Some merchants will match, or even beat, their competitors' prices. Read the merchant's pricing policy carefully. It may not apply to all items.

- Go online. Check out Internet sites that compare prices for items offered online. Some sites also may compare prices offered at stores in your area.

- If you decide to buy online, keep shipping costs and delivery time in mind.

- Carefully consider bargain offers that are based on purchases of additional merchandise. For example, "buy one, get one free" or "free gift with purchase."

- If you don't really want or need the item, it's not a deal.

- Ask about refund and return policies for sale items. Merchants may have different refund and return policies for sale items, especially clearance merchandise.

For more on holiday shopping, visit [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov).

The FTC works for the consumer to prevent fraudulent, deceptive and unfair business practices and to provide information to help consumers spot, stop and avoid them.

To file a complaint, call 1-877-FTC-HELP.

## MOVIE TIME

Prices: Adults (12 and older) \$3, Children (6 to 11) \$1.50, Children (5 and younger) free.

Matinee prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for "R" rated movies in person at the box office for children 16 years old and younger.

For E-5 and below, admission is free to the second show on Friday and Saturday evenings only. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons.

Please show your ID at the box office.

Phone 254-7642 for recorded info.

Ecks vs. Server (R)

Today at 7:15 p.m.

City by the Sea (R)

Today at 9:45 p.m.

Stealing Harvard (PG13)

Saturday at 7:15 p.m.

Swim Fan (PG13)

Saturday at 9:45 p.m.

S1mOne (PG13)

Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Swim Fan (PG13)

Sunday at 7:15 p.m.

Ecks vs. Server (R)

Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

The Banger Sisters (R)

Nov. 8 at 7:15 p.m.

Stealing Harvard (PG13)

Nov. 8 at 9:45 p.m.

## MCCS MISSION

To uplift the spirits of the Marine Corps and Navy families and to support Marine Corps and Navy readiness and retention through customer-owned and driven MCCS programs, goods and services — in garrison and deployed environments.

(For up-to-the-minute news about MCCS, logon to [www.mccshawaii.com](http://www.mccshawaii.com).)

# Tonga, U.S. Marines on same sheet of music

**Cpl. Luis R. Agostini**

*Marine Forces Pacific Public Affairs*

**CAMP H. M. SMITH** — Tonga Defence Service's Royal Corps of Musicians and the Marine Forces Pacific Band combined their talents and esprit de corps for a

performance during the colors ceremony in front of Bldg. 1 here, Oct. 25.

After only one day of practice, the unified band performed in honor of Master Gunnery Sgt. John D. Black, the Force public affairs chief, who retired after 30 years of faithful service.

The Royal Corps of Musicians arrived on the island Oct. 21, making Oahu the last stop on their worldwide tour before returning home Sunday.

This was the third encounter with a U.S. Marine Corps band for the Royal Corps of Musicians. The first experience was in 1999, when the MarForPac Band deployed to Tonga. The second time was earlier this year in Edinburgh, Scotland, when the Albany Marine Corps Band and Tonga Defence Service's Royal Corps of Musicians performed during the 2002 Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

Despite numerous encounters, the Tonga band always learns something new with each occasion, said Tonga Defence Service Capt. Hon Veehala, director of the Royal Corps of Musicians.

"It's a great experience working and playing with the Marine Corps bands," said Veehala. "One thing that we picked up was their way of coordinating drill musically."

Despite the coordination and language differences, there is one thing that many musicians, civilian and military alike, can agree on, explained Veehala.

"We speak the same language of music," explained Veehala, "and despite our drilling differences, we were able to mesh well musically."

Also like their U.S. Marine counterparts, when the situation requires, they will drop their musical instruments and pick up weapons of war.

"We play the same role that our security forces and infantry do when we are involved in training exercises," said Veehala.

One thing the Tonga Defence Service's Royal Corps of Musicians look forward to is participating in more combined military concerts with U. S. Marine Corps bands.

"Hopefully, we'll meet the Marines again in a combined military concert."



Sgt. Chad Kiehl

**Sergeant Martha M. Johnson, a flute player with the Marine Forces Pacific Band, performs alongside a Tonga Defence Service Royal Band of Musicians french horn player during a colors ceremony Oct. 25 at Camp H. M. Smith. This was the Band of Musicians' third encounter with the U. S. Marine Corps, the second with the MarForPac Band.**

# On the Menu

Anderson Hall will prepare the following this week:

**Today**

**Lunch**  
Oven Roast Beef  
Baked Tuna & Noodles  
Steamed Rice  
Asst. Fruit Pies  
Chocolate Chip Cookies

**Dinner**  
Sauerbraten  
Knockwurst w/  
Sauerkraut  
Cottage Fried Potatoes  
Boiled Egg Noodles  
Asst. Fruit Pies  
Chocolate Chip Cookies

**Specialty Bar**  
(For Lunch and Dinner)  
Pasta Bar

**Saturday**

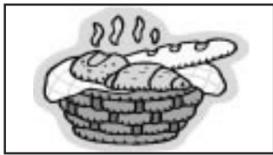
**Dinner/Brunch**  
Grilled Steak  
Pork Chops Mexicana  
Mashed Potatoes  
Spanish Rice  
Fruit Nut Bars  
Asst. Fruit Pies

**Sunday**

**Dinner/Brunch**  
Beef Pot Pie  
Baked Fresh Fish  
Steamed Rice  
Bread Pudding w/  
Lemon Sauce  
Peanut Butter Cookies  
Asst. Fruit Pies

**Monday**

**Lunch**  
Teriyaki Chicken  
Salisbury Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
Steamed Rice



**Apple Crisp**  
Fruit Bar  
Asst. Fruit Pies

**Dinner**  
Baked Meat Loaf  
Oven Roast Beef  
Pork Fried Rice  
Parsley Butter Potatoes  
Apple Crisp  
Fruit Bar  
Asst. Fruit Pies

**Specialty Bar**  
(For Lunch and Dinner)  
Pasta Bar

**Tuesday**

**Lunch**  
Barbecued Spareribs  
Veal Parmesan  
Oven Brown Potatoes  
Buttered Egg Noodles  
Devil's Food Cake w/  
Mocha Butter Cream Frosting  
Asst. Fruit Pies

**Dinner**  
Swiss Steak w/  
Brown Gravy  
Baked Fish Filets  
Lyonnais Potatoes  
Steamed Rice  
Devil's Food Cake w/  
Mocha Butter Cream Frosting  
Asst. Fruit Pies

**Specialty Bar**  
(For Lunch and Dinner)

**Taco Bar**  
**Wednesday**

**Lunch**  
Baked Ham  
Chili Macaroni  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Peanut Butter Cookies  
Bread Pudding w/  
Lemon Sauce  
Asst. Fruit Pies

**Dinner**  
Baked Stuffed Pork  
Chops  
Turkey Pot Pie  
Steamed Rice  
Mashed Potatoes  
Peanut Butter Cookies  
Bread Pudding w/  
Lemon Sauce  
Asst. Fruit Pies

**Specialty Bar**  
(For Lunch and Dinner)  
Country Bar

**Thursday**

**Lunch**  
Cantonese Spareribs  
Baked Tuna & Noodles  
Shrimp Fried Rice  
Corn Bread Dressing  
Pineapple Upside-Down Cake  
Asst. Fruit Pies

**Dinner**  
Swedish Meatballs  
Caribbean Chicken  
Steamed Rice  
O'Brien Potatoes  
Pineapple Upside-Down Cake  
Asst. Fruit Pies

**Specialty Bar**  
(For Lunch and Dinner)  
Taco Bar

## Fall-friendly recipe will fulfill taste for pumpkin

**NAPS**  
*Featurettes*

Bring the kids into the kitchen to whip up this tasty treat for the pumpkin eater.

Each recipe starts with a prepared pumpkin pie, baked according to the package directions and cooled.

Remove half of the pie from its baking tin, and break the half into chunks in a bowl. Then, with a few additional ingredients, the fun begins!

**Pumpkin Pie "Dirt Cups"**

- Pumpkin Pie (baked and cooled)
- 25 chocolate cookie wafers, crushed into crumbs
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon orange food coloring
- whipped topping
- vanilla ice cream
- candy corn
- 8 plastic juice cups

Mix cookie crumbs with melted butter and brown sugar. Set aside.

Add orange food coloring to whipped topping.

Into juice cups, layer crumb mixture, pie, ice cream and topping. Garnish with candy corns.

include:

Decorating a baked pumpkin pie using pecan halves to outline a funny face.

Adding yellow food coloring to whipped cream to depict the eyes, nose and mouth of a jack-o-lantern on top of the pie.

Layering pumpkin pie, ice cream and nuts into waffle cones.



NAPS

Pumpkin pie "Dirt Cups" are delightful treats for kids and adults.

Other simple treats that have kids

## Chef of the Quarter

Brigadier Gen. Jerry C. McAbee (left), commanding general of MCB Hawaii, presents awards to Chef of the Quarter participants after the competition. Sergeant Stephen Savage (second from the right) of Headquarters Co., 3rd Marine Regiment, brought home top honors for the event.



Cpl. Jason E. Miller

## Marine Makepono

"HAWAIIAN FOR "MARINE BARGAINS"

**Vehicles**

**2001 Lincoln LS**, pearl, less than 6K original miles. New condition. Owner must sell at \$30,000, leaving the island. Call 647-1196.

**1999 Honda Prelude**, 5-speed, 45K miles, sliding sunroof, CD player, extended warranty, great condition. Only \$16,500 OBO. Call 261-9930.

**1976 Triumph TR6**, right hand drive, fuel injection, electronic ignition, burly walnut

dash, walnut steering wheel, \$10,000. Leave a message at 237-1234.

**1969 Rolls Royce**, Silver Shadow, leather power seats, power windows, hydraulic powered suspension, salon mirrors, \$12,000. Interested buyers, leave a message at 237-1234.

**Motorcycles**

**1985 Harley Davidson Electric Glide Classic**, half

shovel, half evolution, fore-runner of Road King, with gangster whitewalls, \$11,000. Leave a message at 237-1234.

**Boats**

**1975 Cargyle Cutter**, 28 feet, sport cruiser sleeps seven, marine head, rebuilt Volvo Penta 350 V-8, with up-to-date marine survey. Owner must sell, leaving the island. Must see, a steal at \$20,000. Call 647-1196 to acquire this deal.

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## Hickam Holds Craft Fair, Saturday

More than 150 vendors selling handmade crafts, fine art, ono food and much, much more will be on hand for 27th Annual Fall Craft Fair at Hickam Air Force Base, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Also enjoy craft demonstrations, "make-n-take" activities, awesome entertainment, the family dog show and hourly prize drawings from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information on the Hickam Fall Craft Fair, call 449-1568, ext 100.

## FBI Recruits Agents

If you're interested in a career with the FBI as a special agent, attend the next FBI Seminar, Monday at Bldg. 267 (the Base Theater), Classroom 2, aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, from 10 - 11 a.m.

Call the Transition Office at 257-7790 for more details.

## Art Museum Opens Sunday

Free, timed tickets for admission to the Hawaii State Art Museum's Grand Opening Day on Sunday are now available while supplies last at all Borders bookstores and Native Books and Beautiful Things at Ward Warehouse.

Located at Hotel and Richards Streets, the museum tickets are timed for entry from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to reduce waiting in line and overcrowding the museum.

The public ceremony will begin at 9 a.m., and art demonstrations, hands-on activities, performances on two stages, food booths, and free admission to more than a dozen other downtown cultural and historical attractions will be featured.

Call 988-7814 for more.

## VFW Sponsors Two Scholarships

•Hawaii's Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary are hosting their annual Voice of Democracy Youth Scholarship competition, now through Nov. 30.

This scholarship is designed to give high school students in grades 9 - 12 the opportunity to voice their opinion on their responsibility to America, using as a theme "Freedom's Obligation."

Winners are first selected at the school level, then the top Hawaii school district winner will receive a trip to Washington, D.C., in March 2003; at least a \$1,000 scholarship; and the chance to compete for a \$25,000 scholarship.

•The VFW/AUX is also sponsoring the National Patriot's Pen Program for 7th and 8th graders. This year's theme is "My Pledge to America," and the entry deadline is Dec. 1.

Winners will first be selected at the school level, then the top Hawaii school district winner will receive a cash prize. Only one national winner will receive a trip to Washington, D.C., in March 2003, and the \$10,000 savings bond prize.

For more details, contact Nicholas Young, state commander, at 541-1709 or visit the Web site [www.vfw.org/vod](http://www.vfw.org/vod).

## HPU Seeks Poets

Hawaii Pacific University is currently seeking entries for the Third

Annual James M. Vaughn Award for Poetry. The award will recognize a Hawaii writer for an outstanding poem or group of poems, and the winner will receive a \$500 cash award and have his or her work(s) featured in the *Hawaii Pacific Review*, the annual literary magazine published by HPU.

To participate, send three poems with a 100-line limit to the following address: James M. Vaughn Award for Poetry; 1060 Bishop St., Ste. 402; Honolulu, HI 96813.

Participants must include their name, address, phone number, e-mail, names of poems on a cover page, and a five-line biography. Submissions must be post-marked by Dec. 1, and manuscripts will not be returned. The winner will be announced in January 2003.

For more details, call Patrice Wilson at 544-1108.

## Aloha Key Posts Position

The Engraving and Key Department in Mokapu Mall on Kaneohe Bay is looking for a spouse seeking a permanent job. If you're interested, stop by and talk to Angela, or call 254-2909 for an appointment.

## Hale Koa Hosts T'Day Buffet

Dine on Hale Koa's bountiful harvest buffet of traditional and island dishes while a pianist plays from a beautifully decorated stage in the Banyan Tree

Showroom for Thanksgiving dinner, Nov. 28.

The buffet will be served from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and reservations are now being accepted.

Call the Hale Koa's Activities Desk at 955-0555, ext. 546, to make your reservation, or to inquire about its other Thanksgiving holiday options.

## 'Iolani Holds Kama'aina Sunday

Local residents and active duty military families can walk in the footsteps of kings and queens at a free tour of 'Iolani Palace, offered the first Sunday of each month, with presentation of military I.D.

Located at 364 South King St. in the heart of downtown Honolulu, the 'Iolani Palace is the majestic symbol of Hawaii's monarchy era, and the staff has enhanced the tour selection with a new comprehensive, 90-minute, guided grand tour and a shorter, 30-minute, self-guided tour, both of which include the palace video and galleries.

Kama'aina and active duty military families may enjoy discounted admission during regular palace hours. Call 522-0832 to make reservations or for more information.

## Word to Pass Accepts Faxes

Fax Word to Pass items of general interest to the military community to 257-2511, two weeks prior to events.