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The official newsletter of the Coast Guard Spouses Association



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Aloha,

Well I hope you all had a great Halloween this year. Our next meeting for everyone will be on **November 08, 2007 at 6:30pm at the Starbuck's by the main NEX**. With the up and coming holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner as well, this is the time of year that not many people will be able to come to our monthly meetings, as well as our various sub groups of the CGSA, due to traveling and having visitors come, which is okay and to be expected. Each group will decide to have their groups still get together or cancel because of the holidays, so be on the look out for up and coming events, or cancellations. A reminder email will be sent out as time nears.

For the month of December we will be having a cookie exchange and a holiday decor exchange at the home of Rear Admiral Sally Brice O'Hara, at the Diamond Head Lighthouse. This is scheduled for December 13th at 6:30pm, and more specific information will be coming later this month. I hope you are all able to make it, it will be tons of fun! On another note, we have a new Treasurer, Penelope Stormer. I would like to thank her for taking over this position and know she will do well, and Erin Picou has taken over the Newsletter for me, so I would like to send a big thank you to her as well.

Mahalo

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November						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	CGSA Meeting@ 6:30pm 8	Lunch Bunch @11:30am 9	10
11	Ladies Night @3:00 pm 12	13	14	Mommy & Me @11:00 am 15	16	Adventure Club 17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	Book Club 26	27	28	29	30	

Other fun dates to remember in November

1st- National Authors Day
 2nd- Election Day
 3rd- Sandwich day
 5th -Guy Fawks Day
 7th- Hug -a- Bear Day
 8th- X-ray Day

9th- Parade Day
 11th- Veterans Day
 13th- Mom's and Dads Day
 15th- America Recycles Day
 17th- Homeade Bread Day
 18th- Mickey Mouse's Birthday

21st- World Hello Day
 23rd- National Cashew Day
 25th- Thanksgiving Day
 27th- Pins and Needles Day
 28th-Mark Twains Birthday



Lunch Bunch

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Hi Lunch Bunchers:
 We had a great turnout for our 1st lunch at PF Chang's. Join us for our next lunch on Friday **November 9th 11:30 am** at:

Downtown

2007 'ILIMA AWARD WINNER
 BEST CASUAL RESTARANTS
 CRITICS' CHOICE

In the sparely modern cafe on the ground floor of the Hawaii State Art Museum, you can eat food that echoes that of "Town" but doesn't copy it. Grilled duck confit sandwiches, salads chock full of cheeses, nuts and fruits,

Manila clams in saffron broth are just a few items on the oft-rotating menu. There's also a take-out counter called Downtown ASAP! where you can pick up panini filled with combos such as roasted vegetables and goat cheese, and a selection of salads. It's the best fresh deal in town.

Hawaii State Art Museum, 250 S. Hotel St. at Richards St. 536-5900.

Adventure Club

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Our first adventure outing was quite the adventure! We had 9 talented ladies!! The best score went to the team of Faith Davis and Linda Randall. The team that "needs a little help" is Amanda Smith and Jill Smialek. Longest drive went to Faith Davis.

The closest to the pin went to Donna Ray. Anyone that needs some putting lessons, feel free to chat it up with Penelope the Putt-Putt Princess. Randi, no "wine"ing while golfing! Katie, watch out for the old ladies in pink! A great time was had by all!

November's outing is outrigger paddling. January will be lunch and whale watching at Makapuu Lighthouse



Standing from left to right:
Penelope Stormer, Katie Weber, Amanda Smith, Randi Fox, Debbie Bergeron, Donna Ray
sitting: Jill Smialek, Linda Randall, Faith Davis

Ladies Night

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Everyone had a spooktacular time during our October party. The costumes, games, decor, and food was dead on! Thank you Erin for hosting. This month you're invited to join us for a movie, potluck, and stamping night. November 12th, 3pm until closing, the Porter Community Center at Schofield has been reserved for our use. If you like chick flicks, great food, stamping, sharing your talents, stamps, embellishments, and such this is a night for you.

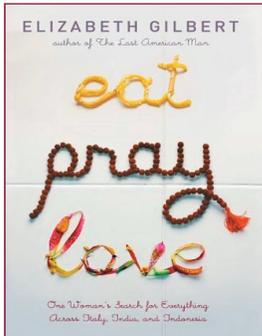


Looking forward to seeing you there!

Book club

Monday, November 26

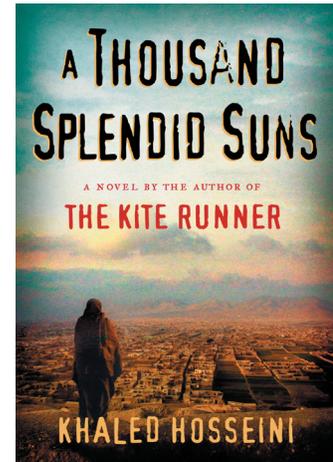
For November, Jill Smialek has agreed to host the meeting at her home on Fort Shafter, Monday, November 26. Because of the difficulty in choosing just one book and the longer time between meetings, we are actually reading two books this month.



The first one is called "Eat, Love, Pray" by Elizabeth Gilbert. It is about a woman who sets out on journey to find out what she truly wants out of life. She travels to different countries to discover three different aspects of her nature. This book is a lighthearted eye-opening look at what is truly important in life.



The second book is called "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini. A follow-up to "The Kite Runner", this book gives an intimate look into the lives of two Afghani women throughout 30 years of living in a war-torn country from the Soviet invasion to the take-over of the Taliban and after. This book is extremely well-written, gives factual insight into a completely foreign culture without being too political and is a fast read.



Mommy & Me

Monday, November 12 at 11am
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Come one, come all for a day of fun at Chuck-E-Cheese.

All are invited to watch the children play.

Mommy and Me Group is for parents and children who are under school age. This will be the first meeting. Please bring ideas for future events. Possible future events could be a great MacDonalld's with a great play area, Great parks in the area, the aquarium, or even the zoo. Let's make this what we want it to be. Events will be once to twice a month, let's make this fun for all. This is open to all persons. Come with or without a child because an extra hand and an extra smile is always welcome.

Date: Monday, November 12 at 11am

Place: Chuck-E-Cheese, Pearl City.

Cost: Please bring money for tokens and food.

(We can get together for the larger lunch deals when we arrive.)

New club!

