

Making Waves

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Director's Corner

Shipmates,

2024 is here, and we can officially dedicate 2023 to memory. Thanks to those who made it to our annual holiday dinner at the bowling alley in December. We enjoyed spending time with you and listening to your concerns and improvement recommendations. Homeport Hampton Roads is dedicated to listening to your point of view, and we are proud to announce the on-base/off-base facilities are scheduled for future upgrades, including but not limited to a new roof and windows at U16. More to follow as we get closer to the upgrade date for our facilities as we continue improving your home away from home.

I hope everyone spent some time with your loved ones this holiday season. For those of you standing the watch so the rest of us could spend time with family—thank you for your sacrifice. As with every new year, deployments and commitments require your time and sacrifice. We are truly grateful for your dedication and commitment to keeping us safe and sound. HomePort Hampton Roads wishes you “Fair Winds and Following Seas.” See you upon your return.

As always! Stay Safe!
The Director

A snapshot of blood donation today

- Every two seconds** someone in America needs a blood transfusion.
- The need is great** extending beyond unexpected emergencies like car crashes, encompassing a wide range of medical treatments such as cancer therapies, cardiovascular and orthopedic surgeries, and organ and bone marrow transplants.
- 3% of Americans currently donate blood** despite 65 percent of the population being eligible to do so. Additionally, less than 20 percent of blood donations come from individuals in communities of color, and donations from individuals aged 19-24 have declined by nearly 32 percent from 2019 to 2021.
- Nearly 7 million people** selflessly give blood every year, serving as a lifeline for countless individuals in need. This includes trauma victims, patients battling sickle cell disease or Thalassemia, as well as those who require organ or bone marrow transplants.

Looking for more information on America's blood supply and its donors?



Scan this code to access the *U.S. Blood Donation Statistics and Public Messaging Guide*, a first of its kind guide from America's Blood Centers and ADRP designed to provide the latest look at America's blood supply and its donors. It uses data curated from published research, credible public sources, and input from industry experts as well as editable social media graphics.



FREE BOWLING

RESIDENT +1 Guest
09 January 2024

Location: Pierside Lanes (Inside Gate 2)
1730 - 2000



SERVICE WORK ORDER SUBMISSION

Residents can call the 24-hour service desk anytime at (757) 233-3302 or use the rent café website

Community Corner



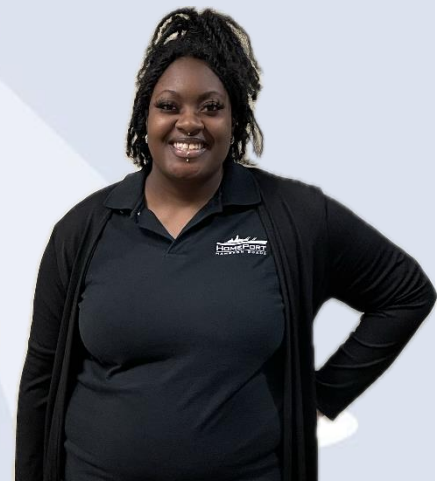
Bowling Night Winners from Left to Right: Jeffrey – Pool Tournament, Michael – 2nd Place Bowling, Aaron – 2nd Place Bowling, RalphJerald – 3rd Place Bowling, Mark – Minute to Win It, Julio – Door Prize



Pictures from left to right: J-53 Christmas Decorations Decorama Judging, J-53 Christmas Decorations, Military Community Assistants – Mike Guthrie (Gingerbread Man) Alan Palmer (Christmas Tree), Tom Mace (Reindeer) Ray Sutton (Elf)

Staff Spotlight

HomePort Hampton Roads would like to take a moment to Service Desk Assistant, Meiyah Watson. Meiyah has been with the PPV Service Desk since 2019. She enjoys all aspects of her job, from working with her amazing fellow service desk assistants to being a helping hand for residents stopping by the services desk. Born and raised in Hampton roads, Meiyah has always lived in Norfolk. When Meiyah has free time she can be found going to dinner with friends and checking out local coffee shops in the area. Are you a lover of coffee? Meiyah may be able to share the location of the best coffee shops around. If you find yourself at the Service Desk, don't forget to find out Meiyah's favorite coffee shop!





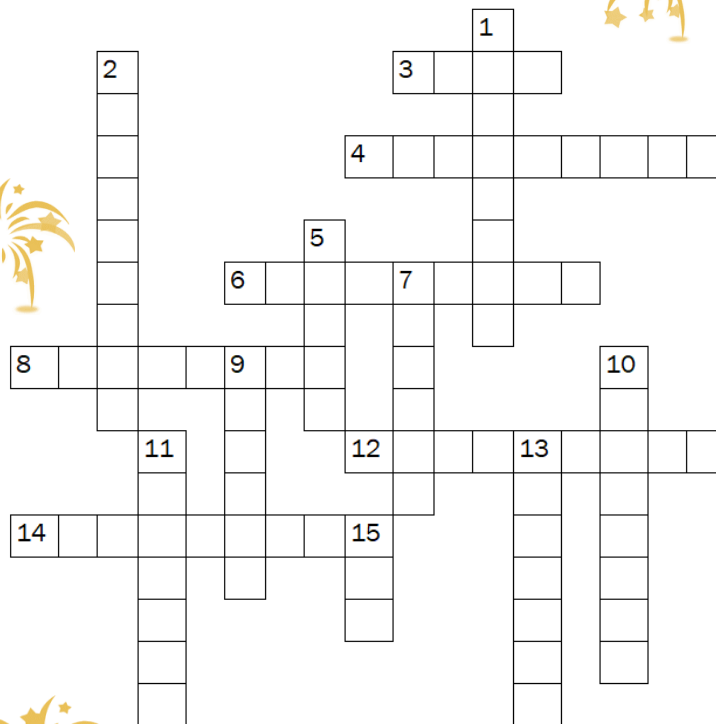
NEW YEARS CROSSWORD

DOWN:

1. a chart with days weeks and months
2. a white sparkling wine
5. beautiful vocal instrument or combined sound
7. a drinking glass with a foot and a stem
9. a man's dinner jacket
10. a handheld firework that emits sparks
11. the first month of the year
13. round rubber bag that is inflated with the air and used a decoration or toy
15. opposite of old

ACROSS:

3. the period of 365 days
4. a device containing gunpowder and other combustible chemicals which causes spectacular effects and explosions when ignited
6. a timing device with two connected glass bulbs containing sand
8. small bits of paper usually colorful
12. observe
14. an act of counting numerals in reverse order



Be the first resident to email the correct answers to aeasmunt@americancampus.com and win a \$25 gift card.

HHR Leasing Office
(757) 402-4247/4248/4256

HHR Bookkeeping Office
(757) 402-4230/4233/4234



FIRE SAFETY!

Do NOT tamper with Smoke Detectors! You will be charged up to **\$300.00** per smoke detector.

Do NOT deploy Fire Extinguishers Unless in an Emergency.

This is a felony and you will be prosecuted!

There will be a MINIMUM charge of **\$75.00** per Extinguisher, plus clean up fees.

Do NOT damage/remove Exit signs, those are provided to safely evacuate in case of Emergency, think of your shipmates!

There is a charge of **\$65.00** per Exit Sign damaged/removed, plus reinstallation fees

Fire Pull stations are only to be activated in an Emergency!

** Reminder: When the alarm sounds, you MUST vacate the building! **



Naval Station Norfolk Worship Schedules

Protestant Worship: Sunday—1030
 Jewish Shabbat Program: Friday—1145
 Islamic Prayer: Friday—1300
 Catholic Mass: Monday—1130, Tuesday—1130,
 Sunday—0930, 1st Saturday of the month—0930

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SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE

24/7 CALL, TEXT, CHAT

Celebrate endings - for they precede new beginnings

JANUARY 2024 NORFOLK VA		HOMEPORT HAMPTON ROADS		RESIDENT EVENT CALENDAR		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HomePort Hampton Roads 1274 Cowan St. Norfolk, VA 23511	24-Hour Service Desk Norfolk @ 757-233-3302 757-228-5232 or NN @ 757-534-7710	2	3	4 MOVIE & PIZZA U-16 @ 1800	5 BILLIARDS & PIZZA COLE VILLAGE @ 1800	6
7	8 CORNHOLE & CLEAN EATZ J-53 @ 1700	9 BOWLING PIERSIDE LANES 1730 - 2000 RESIDENT+1	10 MARIO WONDER & HOT DOGS NH-156 @ 1800	11 CALL OF DUTY & PIZZA IOWA ESTATES THEATRE @ 1800	12	13 POKER & WALKING TACOS IOWA ESTATES @ 1800
14 FOOSBALL & PIZZA SP-29 @ 1600	15 CARDS & HOT DOGS COLE VILLAGE @ 1730	16 HHR NEW RESIDENT BRIEF IN U16 2nd FLOOR LOUNGE FOR U16, U20, J53, SP29 @ 1800	17 BILLIARDS & PIZZA U-20 @ 1700	18 MOVIE & CHILI IOWA ESTATES THEATRE @ 1800	20 PAINT A ROCK-FRIEND & SNACKS U-16 @ 1400	21
21 NFL PLAYOFFS & WINGS U-20 @ 1600	22 CARDS & HOT DOGS COLE VILLAGE @ 1730	23	24 POKER & PIZZA IOWA ESTATES @ 1700	25 BILLIARDS & HOT DOGS SP-29 @ 1700	26 FOOSBALL & CHILI J-53 @ 1800	27
28 SMASH BROSI & DONUTS NH-156 @ 1800	29	30	31	 Any HHR Resident can attend any HHR event!!!		

Always fun & food at every event!

EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE WORK ORDERS
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14	15	16 HHR NEW RESIDENTS BRIEF IN LOUNGE @ 1800	17 BILLIARDS & PIZZA @ 1800	18	19	20
21 COOKING 101 LEARN A NEW RECIPE @ 1400	22	23	24	25	26	27 CARD GAMES & HOTDOGS @ 1700
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