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**A monthly publication for members of the Newport Officers' Spouses' Club.**

**Membership Eligibility:** Membership is open to all spouses both officer and enlisted and members of the U.S. Armed Forces associated with Newport Naval Station, as well as spouses of International Students, spouses of deceased service members, and civilian spouses GS-7 and above associated with the Newport Naval Station.

**NOSC Monthly News**



*Celebrate spring in Newport!*

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**Siam Square Restaurant**

**Come join us for a night out!**

**When:** May 16, 2013  
**Time:** 6:30pm - 9:00pm  
**Where:** 238 E Main Road, Middletown, RI.  
**Cost:** Please pay for your meal!

**RSVP to:** [caunsery@yahoo.com](mailto:caunsery@yahoo.com)

**MONTHLY GIRLS' NIGHT OUT**

Come out and enjoy the great Thai food at Siam Square. This local restaurant is tucked away in Middletown, and is a favorite known for delicious food! Please RSVP.

**GNO Meeting Information:**

We meet each month at a local restaurant or place to enjoy good food and friends. This is a great chance to get out and make new NOSC friends! Everyone is welcome, feel free to bring a friend and come when you can - no pressure to attend monthly. We hope to see you there! Please make sure to RSVP and provide a 24 hour notification for cancellations.

*Come join us for this fun end of the year event!*

**Staying or Going? Come on out to this fun social!**

If you are getting ready to move to a new location or you are staying in the Newport area, come say goodbye to those you have met during your stay here. This will be a fun evening to wrap up the school season with a NOSC potluck dinner. We are sorry to see you go!

**When:** May 15, 2013

**Time:** 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Cost:** If you're staying bring a dish to share and if you're leaving bring something the movers won't pack!

**Location:** Quarters A, Bainbridge Road, Naval Station Newport (Please RSVP).

**Registration Information:** Register for NOSC Events at [www.newportosc.org](http://www.newportosc.org)

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# Memorial Day - take time to remember those that have served!

## Save the date!

**Upcoming NOSC Social Events:** We have planned some great activities coming up – check our website often for dates and information on future events!

### June Events:

- ❖ **Monthly Girls Night Out**
  - Concert – Harry Connick Jr.
    - June 20, 2013 – concert
- ❖ **Bunco Night**
  - June Bunco Night
    - Date TBD at May Bunco Night
- ❖ **NOSC Events**
  - 2013 NOSC Scholarship Tea
    - June 8, 2013
  - NOSC Board Turnover Luncheon
    - June 9, 2013

This Memorial Day, as we remember the men and women of all our wars, and especially those brave men and women serving in Iraq, and Afghanistan, let's not forget the sacrifice that they are making to ensure the freedom that we will enjoy this Memorial Day. Take time to remember those that have served! NOSC thanks our service members' for their sacrifice.



*Come celebrate "Cinco de Mayo" with a Mexican fiesta Bunco night!*

## *Come out for a fun game of Bunco!*

**Date:** May 23, 2013  
**Location:** Upper Green Lane Community Center  
**Time:** 6:30pm – 9:30pm  
**Cost:** \$5.00

**Monthly Bunco Night:** Come out for a fun, friendly game of Bunco, and meet new friends! Join us for a potluck dinner and then a game of "Bunco"! Cash prizes for most Bunco wins, most snake eyes, and more! For more information, to be added to the e-vite, and to RSVP please contact: Wilmarie Diaz at [wdiaz912@gmail.com](mailto:wdiaz912@gmail.com)

## **Come visit "The Ship's Bell Store" for all your unique gift needs!**

**Location:** Naval War College

**Hours:** Monday – Thursday / 10am – 2pm

**May Sale:** 5% off total purchase over \$75.00 / 10% off total purchase over \$150.00

Sale excludes tumblers, clearance, and CHNYC items. Come visit us for your graduation, Father's day, and hail/farewell gifts at the Ship's Bell.



The Ship's Bell Store features amazing Anchor Bend Glassworks pieces, Angela Moore Jewelry, NWC apparel and much, much more! Your purchase supports our NOSC charities. The Ship's Bell is open to anyone with a military ID (and guests that accompany them). The store is located at the War College next to the library. To visit our gift store simply check in with the quarterdeck, and they will direct you down the hall to the Ship's Bell. Come check us out – all proceeds from the store support Community Aid, Military Programs and Scholarships for graduating seniors of local military members.

**Volunteers are needed: Please consider helping NOSC - we need your help! Your volunteer time helps to support our scholarships and charities program. Please contact [theshipsbell@newportosc.org](mailto:theshipsbell@newportosc.org) to volunteer.**

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# NOSC Activities – Get Involved!

Welcome to the NOSC!

We want to welcome our new and returning members. We are glad you joined, and we are excited about this upcoming year. Newport, Rhode Island is a great place to live with a variety of wonderful things to do. Get involved – come join us for our monthly girls’ night out or monthly Bunco get-together! Below is a listing of special interest groups and volunteer activities to keep you busy while you are living here. Check our website often for monthly events and activities!

## Special Interest Groups:

❖ Get connected with others who share similar interests. NOSC is pleased to be a referral source for the following groups.

### Book Club:

- ✓ 1st Wednesday morning of each month - Trish Poirrier / Email: trish4000@cox.net
- ✓ 2nd Monday evening of each month - Meghan McMorries & Renee Caprari / Email: mamcmorries@gmail.com or reneeangela@hotmail.com

**Bunco:** Wilmarie Diaz / Email: wdiaz912@gmail.com

**Couples' Game Night:** Hannah Garnier Phone: 631-946-3681

**Fiber Therapy (knitting group):** Victoria Miklos / Email: Victoria.miklos@navy.mil

**NOSC Night Out:** Cerry Rasmussen / Email: caunsery@yahoo.com

**Home Schooling:** Nashisha Henderson / Email: nashishah@yahoo.com

**School Liaison Officer:** Janet McCarthy / Email: janet.mccarthy@navy.mil

**Kids Day Out:** Megan Small/Email: megangsmall@yahoo.com

## Volunteer Opportunities:

❖ Do you have some time each week or month that you could give? We would love to have you help – see below for details.

**Fundraising:** president@newportosc.org

**Meals for New Moms:**

[mealsfornewmoms@newportosc.org](mailto:mealsfornewmoms@newportosc.org)

**Ship's Bell:** theshipsbell@newportosc.org

**NOSC Board:** president@newportosc.org

**Scholarship Committee:** president@newportosc.org

**Charities:** [charities@newportosc.org](mailto:charities@newportosc.org)

### Calling for volunteers!

- ❖ Do you want to have a meaningful part in the work NOSC does throughout the year raising and distributing funds to charities, but don't have a lot of time? Come join the Charities Committee and help support our community! For more information please contact us. We need your help!
- ❖ We are in need of volunteers to help us bring meals to new moms. If you could volunteer your time to help out a new mom please contact the meals for new moms group.



**Meals for New Moms:** Calling all NOSC members – help us welcome new NOSC babies by bringing a meal to a new mom. We need volunteers to help make meals! Please lend your time to help a family by dropping off a meal or feel free to send a takeout meal instead. For more information contact: [mealsfornewmoms@newportosc.org](mailto:mealsfornewmoms@newportosc.org)

## Check out these fun decorating ideas for May!

### Beach Themed Wreath:

**The perfect excuse to visit the beach!** This inexpensive wreath is easy to make and will help you to remember your stay in Newport, RI. Decorate your front door for the summer with this simple and very easy to make wreath. Collect your favorite shells from the beach, and then hot glue them onto a pre-made wreath. You can intertwine with ammobium, blue caspia, natural avena, and beach grass on a natural twig base with your cache of seashore treasures.



# Summer is almost here! This is a great time to see the sights, and get out and about in Newport, Rhode Island.

- **Live Music on Wednesdays!** Dates: May 15, 2013 / May 22, 2013 / May 29, 2013. Address: Norey's Bar and Grille; 156 Broadway, Newport, RI 02840. Website: [www.noreysnewport.com/events](http://www.noreysnewport.com/events)
- **Gallery Night! Come check out the galleries!** Dates: May 9, 2013 / June 13, 2013/ July 11, 2013 / August 8, 2013. Newport Gallery Night is held the second Thursday of every month from 5pm-8pm in the evening. Address: Downtown, Newport, RI 02840 Website: [www.newportgalleries.org](http://www.newportgalleries.org)
- **Proudly we sing concert!** Date: May 10, 2013. The Navy League US is sponsoring the 60th Anniversary Concert of the Navy Choristers as they sing patriotic songs and sea shanties - fun and inspirational. Address: St. Lucy's Church; 909 West Main Road, Middletown, RI 02842
- **As Fresh as it Gets! A Farmer's Market Meal.** Date: May 11, 2013. Chefs Sophia Pendergast & Miles Chandler, Private Chefs of Saucery, will take us on a culinary tour of the Aquidneck Grower's Market (in Portsmouth). We'll taste everything we prepare and enjoy tasting a wine to complement our menu. Class fee: \$55. Address: 796 Aquidneck Avenue, Middletown, RI 02842 Website: [www.facebook.com/newportcooks](http://www.facebook.com/newportcooks)
- **Wines and Vines Celebration - Mother's Day Weekend!** Date: May 11, 2013. Come visit Newport Vineyards. See the budding of the vines and sample wine, cheese, chocolate and other delicacies from local purveyors. Address: 909 East Main Road, Middletown, RI 02842. Website: [newportvineyards.com](http://newportvineyards.com)

For other great events around town – go to: <http://www.gonewport.com/events-calendar>

## **Recipe of the Month:** Summer grilling – a fresh simple yet tasty meal!



**Grilled Shrimp - "Well seasoned, delicious grilled shrimp. Great served for dinner with a salad."**

Prep Time: 10 minutes /  
Marinate 1 – 4 Hours

Total Time: 1 – 4 Hours

Yield: Serves 4

Sides: Pairs well with a fresh garden salad, roasted asparagus, and white wine.

Recipe Compliments of:  
[www.allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com)

### **Grilled Shrimp**

#### **You will need the following ingredients:**

- ✓ 1/4 Cup olive oil
- ✓ 2 Tablespoons lime juice
- ✓ 2 Tablespoons tequila
- ✓ 1 Teaspoon garlic powder
- ✓ 1 Teaspoon Cajun seasoning
- ✓ 1 Teaspoon seasoned salt
- ✓ 1/2 Teaspoon ground black pepper
- ✓ 15 large tiger shrimp, peeled and deveined
- ✓ 4 wooden skewers (Soak in water for ten minutes prior to placing shrimp on skewers before grilling)

#### **Easy Directions:**

1. Whisk olive oil, lime juice, tequila, garlic powder, Cajun seasoning, seasoned salt, and black pepper in a bowl; pour into a reseal able plastic bag. Add shrimp, coat with the marinade, squeeze out excess air, and seal the bag. Marinate in the refrigerator for 1 to 4 hours.
2. Preheat an outdoor grill for medium-high heat and lightly oil the grate. Soak wooden skewers in a bowl of water for 30 minutes.
3. Remove shrimp from the marinade, and shake off excess. Discard the remaining marinade. Thread shrimp on skewers, piercing once near the tail and once near the head.
4. Arrange skewers on preheated grill; cook shrimp until they are bright pink on the outside and the meat is no longer transparent in the center, 6 to 8 minutes.

# NOSC Board Information & Volunteer Opportunities:

## ***NOSC Board:***

### **2012 – 2013:**

- President: Natalie Blackketter
- Vice President: Charlotte Britt
- Secretary: Rachel Thurnher
- Treasurer: Luz Riley
- Membership: Marlith Austin

***Welcome New NOSC Board! We look forward to an exciting year!***

### **2013 – 2014:**

- President: Jennifer Luebbert
- Vice President: Natalie Blackketter
- Secretary: Cerry Rasmussen
- Treasurer: Annette Recavarren

**President's Corner:** As we wrap-up the year and move into summer we would like to wish everyone well as you move to your new locations. We hope that NOSC made things just a little bit easier for those that were here for just a year.

Our goal here at NOSC is to provide you support and new friends. As I transition out of my position as "NOSC President" I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve you. I look forward to continuing to volunteer with NOSC. I would like to introduce your new NOSC President – Jennifer Luebbert. She did a wonderful job as the NOSC Socials Chair, and she will do an equally great job this coming year as our new president. Welcome to all new board members, we appreciate your support.

Good luck in your new locations for those leaving. Safe travels and we will sure miss everyone!

Sincerely, Natalie Blackketter



***NOSC would like to extend a special thank you to the 2012 – 2013 board members for all their hard work to make this a great year for everyone! Thank you ladies – you did a fabulous job!***

***We will miss you!***

***The NOSC Pink Book:*** Have you heard about the NOSC Pink Book? It is a directory of services, products, and places that have been enjoyed by military families stationed here in Newport, RI. Printed versions are available at The Ship's Bell and the NWCMS. You can also purchase online access at [www.newportosc.org](http://www.newportosc.org). All proceeds benefit NOSC members and the charities we support.

## **NOSC Volunteer Opportunities:**

Want to get involved? Come out and volunteer with NOSC. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with this all-volunteer organization.

**Social Events:** Do you have an idea for a NOSC social event? Would you like to help plan or facilitate any events? Contact Joy Taccogna, NOSC Socials Chair at: [socials@newportosc.org](mailto:socials@newportosc.org)

## **NOSC Contact Information:**

Do you have any questions or want to volunteer? Please feel free to email us at:

[president@newportnosc.org](mailto:president@newportnosc.org)  
<http://www.newportosc.org/>

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