



## January & February Events....

- **Annual Chili Cook Off:** Feb 16 at 11 am at Goat Island, register Feb 1
- **SWOS Bridge Simulator:** Coming in February. See MSON Special Events page for information.
- **Thursday Coffees** 10:00 am at Thrive Coffee House in Portsmouth
- **Friday Coffees** 10:00 am at French Confection in Middletown

*For more information or to register for the above, please visit the MSON website at [www.milspousenewport.org](http://www.milspousenewport.org) and see the [Calendar](#) and [Special Interest Groups](#) pages.*

## Special Interest Groups...

**Make new friends & try something new!**

- ❖ **Aquidneck Island Moms Meetup**
- ❖ **In Gear Career**
- ❖ **Itty Bittys in the City**
- ❖ **Evening Book Club (2<sup>nd</sup> Tu/W)**
- ❖ **Day Book Club (1<sup>st</sup> W 9:30 am)**
- ❖ **Mahjongg (Thurs 9:30am)**
- ❖ **Off Island Adventures**

Visit the MSON website's [Special Interest Groups](#) page for more information.

## *From the Pink Book...*

*Did you know the Pink Book includes a Newport MUST SEE Checklist? Newport is a fabulous place to be, but the opportunities can be overwhelming. Find the attractions that shouldn't be missed along with tips and how to get discounts in the Pink Book.*

**Grab your Pink Book along with clothing, souvenirs, and gifts at The Ships Bell!**

Hours: Monday-Thursday  
10 am to 2 pm. Open to valid military I.D. holders and accompanied guests.

To volunteer, email  
[milspousenewport.theshipsbell@gmail.com](mailto:milspousenewport.theshipsbell@gmail.com)

## It's Scholarship Season!

Scholarships are available to dependents of active duty, retired, or deceased servicemembers attached to RI military bases. Application process opens February 1 and continues through April 13, 2019. Please visit the [Scholarships](#) page on the MSON website for more information.

**Elections for next year's board members are coming up. Watch for an email in early February for submission of nominations. Elections and appointments will be complete by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**