



Upcoming Events....

- Full Mission Bridge/Ship Handling Simulator Tour: March 19, 5:30 pm at SWOS
- Newport Car Museum Self-Guided Tour: March 19 at 11 am
- ***MSON Board Meeting: April 2, 6:30 pm, all members welcome. Please register!***
- Ragged Island Brewery Social: April 3, details coming soon...
- Annual Teacup Exchange: 7 April, 2-4 pm at The Hotel Viking
- 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 and see the [Calendar](#) and [Special Interest Groups](#) pages.

It's Scholarship Season!

Scholarships are available to dependents of active duty, retired, or deceased servicemembers attached to RI military bases. **Application process is open now 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 on May 7! Submit nominations before March 30. Watch for them in the April newsletter...



MSON Charitable Donations

MSoN gives charitable donations to non-profit organizations directly benefiting military families, with the average grant being \$500 - \$1000. If you know or are part of a local organization that serves our community, including schools, please encourage them to apply for funding. Charitable donations are disbursed twice a year: early fall & late spring. MSoN has a Charities committee that reviews all submitted applications, and we would love to have you, our member, aboard for feedback as well. The application can be found on our website www.milspousenewport.org under the charities tab and to volunteer, please contact our charities chair by emailing milspousenewport.charities@mail.com



The Ship's Bell, formerly known as Davey Jones Locker, has been in operation at the Naval War College in Connolly Hall, for over 39 years and is solely staffed by volunteers. The mission and all proceeds from the store support community aid, military programs and scholarships for graduating high school seniors and spouses of local military members.

We are always looking for more volunteers.

A couple of hours each month can really make a difference.
milspousenewport.theshipsbell@gmail.com

Support Meals for Families

Are you expecting a new child? Or are you experiencing a stressful life event, such as family member illness and/or death? If the answer is "yes," we are here to help you by providing complimentary dinners to your doorstep to keep you nourished in this difficult and hectic time.

To request support meals or to volunteer to provide meals, please visit <http://www.milspousenewport.org/mealsfornewoms>

From the Pink Book...

The Pink Book includes a large Sports and Recreation section where you can find local info on all kinds of activities including baseball, cycling, exercise classes, fishing, horseback riding, sailing, skiing, surfing, and much more!

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

Special Interest Groups...

Make new friends & try something new!

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

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