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## INSTALLATION OF 2015 COUNCIL OFFICERS

You are cordially invited to join us for the  
Installation of Officers for 2015  
aboard the Regal Princess  
Port Everglades, Florida  
on Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 11:30 AM

### Guest Speaker

Rear Admiral Karl L. Schultz USCG

The following officers will be installed:

President - Glenn Wiltshire

First Vice President - Erwin Sefton

Second Vice President - Marianne Giambrone

VP Legislative Affairs - Robert "Bob" Marks

Secretary - Shelley Beck

Treasurer: Thomas "Tom" Carney

Boarding begins at approximately 10:30 AM  
followed by Installation and Luncheon  
\$35 per person

Please return security information  
along with your check  
no later than December 29, 2014  
reservations CANNOT be guaranteed  
after this date



The installation of Officers aboard a Princess cruise ship is a fun celebration in a beautiful atmosphere. We will begin our day in one of the Regal Princess' beautiful lounges where we will enjoy a few cocktails. Our guest speaker RADM Karl Schultz will make his remarks and conduct the swearing in of the 2015 Officers. The group will then move to one of the dining rooms where we will enjoy a 3-course meal which will be served with wine. Once the event is over, guests may explore the Regal Princess, the newest ship in the Princess fleet, ensuring they depart the ship no later than 2:30 PM.

Princess Cruises requires that all guests submit security information. You are asked to send the required information along with your check to be received by December 29, 2014. Please provide each guest's full name, date of birth, passport or driver's license number and state of issue. Please remember to bring photo ID with you to the event!

Checks should be payable to BCNL (\$35 per person) and mailed to:

Glenn Wiltshire  
9161 Southern Orchard Rd N,  
Davie FL 33328

If you have any questions, you can contact the Council via email ([browardnavyleague@gmail.com](mailto:browardnavyleague@gmail.com)) or by calling Council President Glenn Wiltshire at 718-619-7402.

Please feel free to invite family and friends.

# ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

Thank you to all who were able to attend our annual US Coast Guard Unit Holiday Party at the Briny Pub in Fort Lauderdale that we once again jointly sponsored with Broward Navy Days; a special thanks to Erwin Sefton for once again making the arrangements with Briny's. We had a good turnout to welcome the Coast Guard personnel and guests that attended; it's always good to see the representatives from all of the local Councils participating in events. We had two prospective new members of our council attend, including a former boss of mine, RADM Ralph Utley, USCG Retired, who recently moved to our area from Denver to join the "snowbird" crowd; RADM Utley served as CO of our adopted unit CG AIRSTA Miami from 1992-1995. We were also well represented at Broward Navy Day's annual Pearl Harbor Day ceremony at Coast Guard Station Fort Lauderdale on December 7th, and at the Fort Lauderdale Council's December dinner meeting on December 17th, where our slate of officers for 2015 was voted on and approved. Working in partnership with Operation Homefront, we also were able to get toys donated by Dollar Tree store customers and Keiser University to the local units that we support.

January will be a busy month as well. On Friday, January 9th, Navy Recruiting District Miami will be holding their Change of Command as we will bid farewell to CDR Kyle. On Sunday, January 11th, we will be holding our Installation Luncheon aboard the recently christened cruise ship Regal Princess at Port Everglades at 11:30 AM. Our guest speaker and presiding official for the installation will be RADM Karl Schultz, USCG, the J-3 at SOUTHCOM. Please get your security information to me ASAP to be included on the attendee list we must provide to Princess get cleared in advance. Since the luncheon is graciously donated by Princess, this event also serves as one of our main fundraisers to support our numerous adopted units and youth programs, so hope you can make it. January also marks the start of formal planning for Fleet Week 2015, with the Initial Planning Meeting being held on January 13, 2015 in the Port Everglades Administration Building Auditorium. I know that many of our Council members will once again step forward to fill key planning roles and assist Broward Navy Days for the events that will run from May 4-10, 2015.

BND is anticipating there will be up to four US Navy ships, two Coast Guard cutters, and potentially some foreign Navy vessels. We will also be setting up our table to sell cold drinks and coins. Also, another reminder that the voluntary local Council dues are due; the extra funds generated by those dues allow us to support the wide range of Council events and activities.

Looking ahead to February, we will be back at Tropical Acres for our dinner meeting on Thursday, February 12th. We will get a flyer out with information on the guest speaker in early January.

As always, please feel free to contact me at 718 -619-7402 or at wiltbrit@aol.com if you have any ideas on what our Council should be doing to make your membership more valuable to you.

Glenn Wiltshire  
CAPT, US Coast Guard Retired  
Broward County Council President



## ***2015 COUNCIL OFFICERS***



The following individuals were voted into office for calendar year 2015 at the December 17, 2014 dinner social.

President - Glenn Wiltshire  
First Vice President - Erwin Sefton  
Second Vice President - Marianne Giambrone  
VP Legislative Affairs - Robert "Bob" Marks  
Secretary - Shelley Beck  
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## **GUEST SPEAKER**



**Karl L. Schultz**  
Rear Admiral  
United States Coast Guard  
Director of Operations  
U.S. Southern Command

Rear Admiral Schultz serves as U.S. Southern Command's Director of Operations, J3. As the J3, he directs military operations across the Caribbean Basin and Central and South America. His prior flag officer assignments were as Commander, 11th Coast Guard District where he was responsible for multi-mission Coast Guard operations from the California-Oregon border to Peru, and before that as Director of Governmental and Public Affairs at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington D.C., where he was responsible for external engagement with Congress, the media, and inter-governmental entities. Previous operational assignments include Sector Command in Miami from 2006-2008, where he oversaw multimission operations in Southeast Florida, as well as sea-going command tours aboard Coast Guard Cutters VENTUROUS (WMEC-625), ACACIA (WLB-406) and FARALLON (WPB-1301). He also served afloat aboard cutters PETREL (WSES-4) and GENTIAN (WLB-290).

Staff assignments include Chief of the Office of Congressional and Governmental Affairs; Congressional Liaison Officer to the U.S. House of Representatives; Liaison Officer to the U.S. Department of State, Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL); Assignment Officer at the Coast Guard Personnel Command; and Command Duty Officer in the Seventh Coast Guard District Operations Center in Miami.

RADM Schultz is a 1983 Coast Guard Academy graduate, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. In 1992, he was awarded a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Connecticut, and in 2006 completed a one-year National Security Fellowship at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. His personal awards include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Coast Guard Commendation and Achievement Medals, and the Commandant's Letter of Commendation.

## **USS BATAAN**

The Council was pleased to recognize the achievements of three outstanding sailors on our adopted ship, the USS Bataan. Certificates of achievement and financial awards were sent to these individuals:

**2014 Senior Sailor of the Year**  
IS1(SW/DW/AW) Charles Kirby



**2014 Junior Sailor of the Year**  
IS3(SW/AW) James Webster



**2014 Bluejacket of the Year**  
YNSN(SW/AW) Mercedes Payne





## PEARL HARBOR DAY

Broward Navy Days held its annual Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day at Coast Guard Station Fort Lauderdale on Sunday, December 7. Board member SCPO Alan Starr served as master of ceremonies for the event. Spruance Division Sea Cadets presented the colors and Father Ron Perkins, chaplain at Seafarers' House, gave the invocation. Welcoming remarks were made by Lt Mark Ketchum, Commanding Officer of Station Fort Lauderdale and the guest speaker was Captain Michael Long, Deputy Commander, Coast Guard Sector Miami. Broward County Commissioner Chip LaMarca was on hand to make remarks as well as to join Captain Long in the laying of the remembrance wreath.

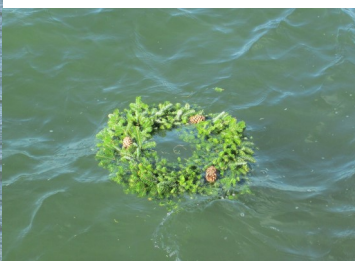


Lt Ketchum (left) with SCPO Starr

Commissioner LaMarca (left) with Council member Tom Stenger



TAPS was played after the remembrance wreath was laid



## TOYS FOR OUR MILITARY

This is the eighth year that Operation Homefront and Dollar Tree joined together to launch its annual Holiday Toy Drive to collect gifts for military kids. Operation Homefront is a national non-profit organization that provides emergency financial and other assistance to military families.

Last year, 8.3 million toys were donated at Dollar Tree Stores nationwide by their generous customers. Local Navy League members, in partnership with Operation Homefront, volunteered to pick up the toys from Dollar Tree stores and then delivered them to local military units. Some of the local units that received toys this year include Coast Guard Station Fort Lauderdale, Coast Guard Station Miami, Coast Guard Air Station Miami, USCGC Gannet, and Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC). While these toys may be small, the joy that they may bring to the child of a military family cannot be measured.

Thanks to those Council members who took the time to collect toys from the Dollar Tree locations and deliver them to local military units.

Thanks also to Angie Font of the Kiwanis Club of Miramar/Pembroke Pines who collected toys from several Dollar Tree Stores and dropped them off at NOSC.

Also in conjunction with Operation Homefront, Keiser University in Pembroke Pines conducted a toy drive. Council President Glenn Wiltshire was able to pick up these toys (photo below) and deliver them to several local Coast Guard units. A big thank you to the generous folks at Keiser University.





# *ANNUAL COAST GUARD HOLIDAY PARTY*

Broward Navy Days joined Broward County Council in hosting the annual Coast Guard holiday party on December 5. Coast Guard personnel (and their guests) from Station Fort Lauderdale, Air Station Miami, and the USCGC Gannet were on hand to enjoy the evening at Briny's Irish Pub on the Riverfront in Fort Lauderdale. Captain Austin Gould, Commander of Sector Miami, enjoyed the evening dressed in holiday fashion! Members of the Fort Lauderdale and Boca Delray Navy League Councils also joined in the festivities. Below are photos of some of those in attendance.





# LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

The following message was sent via email to all Navy League members by Jack Ritter, National Vice President, Legislative Affairs. We felt it was important enough to include it in this month's newsletter for those of you who may have missed it.

I am writing to ask for your support of a new Navy League program. As you know, we recently reached our fundraising goal and were able to purchase a voter-response software, [www.cqrcengage.com/navyleague](http://www.cqrcengage.com/navyleague). This software system, also accessible via a link from the main Navy League homepage, allows Navy Leaguers to easily write or call their member of Congress.

As Navy League leaders, you know how important our work is to the sea services. As the budget shrinks and threats from around the world increase, we need strong maritime services. Our voice is needed on Capitol Hill more than ever to tell Congress that the sea services must receive the funding they need.

It is imperative that Navy Leaguers visit and utilize this feature often. One of the primary missions of the Navy League is to inform Congress and the American public on the importance of strong services. The more Congress hears from the Navy League, the more influence we will have as it realizes that Navy Leaguers are politically engaged—they pay attention and make their voices heard. As Navy Leaguers share the website with their friends via social media, the Navy League can also use that pool to identify potential members and grow the Navy League. As leaders in your council, we ask for you to help your council members get excited about this tool. We all joined the Navy League to help the sea services—help them today by writing Congress.

Our current campaigns are extremely important:

•**Stop sequestration:** Tell Congress that the mandated budget cuts of \$500 billion over 1 years hurt the sea services at a time when they are needed most.

•**Fund the Maritime Security Program:** The Maritime Security Program, which funds a public-private partnership necessary for sealift in times of national emergency, was gutted in the Appropriations bill. We can speak out to restore that funding.

•**Food for Peace:** Enforcing needed cargo preference is integral to keeping the U.S.-flag Merchant Marine strong. Recent action has reduced the amount of cargo and we ask that the requirements of this popular program be kept.

•**Help WWII Merchant Marine Veterans:** Ensure WWII Merchant Marine veterans are recognized for their service.

•**Fund Harbor Maintenance:** Ensure the trust is used as it was intended—to keep our ports dredged and maintained to protect commerce and trade.

•**Pass the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Reauthorization Act:** This bill reauthorizes major Coast Guard programs, including its recapitalization plan, and strengthens cargo preference. It is in very real danger of not passing the Senate next week—the Coast Guard needs you to write your Senators today.

•**Pass the National Defense Authorization Act:** Ensure the Department of Defense has the authorization for new programs, creates a separate account for funding the Ohio-class replacement, and ensures an 11-carrier Navy.

Thank you for your help in supporting the sea services, and visit [www.cqrcengage.com/navyleague](http://www.cqrcengage.com/navyleague) today!



# DECEMBER DINNER SOCIAL

The Council held a joint dinner social with Fort Lauderdale Council on Wednesday, December 17, at Coral Ridge Yacht Club. The Spruance Division Sea Cadets presented the colors and the guest speaker was Colonel Michael Cuccio, USMC, Chief of Staff, USMC Forces, South. At the event, a vote was taken of Council members and the proposed slate of officers was voted into office for 2015. Guests were asked to bring a toy for the Toys for Tots drive and it was great to see the number of toys that were donated.

Colonel Cuccio with Board member George Reeves



Spruance Division Sea Cadets





## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Following is the tentative schedule of the Council's social events for 2015. Check your email and information in The Helmsman for specifics about each event.

January 11 - Installation of Council officers  
February 12  
March 12  
March 28 - Annual Coast Guard Easter Egg Hunt  
April 9  
May 4-10 - Fleet Week  
May 14  
June 11  
September 16 - Joint meeting with Fort Lauderdale Council to honor the Sea Cadets  
October - Oktoberfest - date to be announced  
November 12  
December 10

Council Board of Directors meetings are generally held on the first Monday of each month at the Port Everglades Administration building. If you are interested in serving on the board or would like to attend a meeting, please contact the board via the Council's email ([browardnavyleague@gmail.com](mailto:browardnavyleague@gmail.com)).

The 2015 Board of Directors meeting schedule is as follows:

January 5  
February 2  
March 2  
April 6  
April 27 (for May)  
June 1  
August 31 (for September)  
October 5  
November 2  
December 7

Meeting dates can change so please make sure to contact the Council to confirm meeting has not been re-scheduled.



## VITAL FLIGHT



This month, we would like to feature an organization that helps many of our local Veterans - Vital Flight. Tom Powers, one of our Council members has been flying veterans that are blind to a Blind Veterans Program at the VA Hospital in West Palm Beach for

over 24 years. Under the auspices of Vital Flight, Inc. all of these flights are FREE and they also provide the transportation anywhere in Florida to some of the most rural of towns that are supported by an airport.

Vital Flight is Florida's only non-profit, all-Volunteer Pilot Organization. There is no paid staff - just dedicated volunteers - both on the ground and in the air, serving those in need. Below are just some of the situations for which they coordinate air transportation.

**Medical** - The typical Vital Flight passenger is a patient seeking treatment or therapy for such illness as cancer, vision disorders, cardiovascular disease, or any other illness that requires medical attention on a non-emergency basis.

**Compassion** - Vital Flight routinely flies wounded or disabled veterans whether injured in the line of duty or otherwise. Vital Flight also offers service to family members who wish to be with their loved ones in time of need whether to be present for medical treatments for family members, funeral services, or to be present for special events.

**Humanitarian** - Vital Flight participates in airlifts during natural disasters and also transports those in need of relief from areas devastated by these occurrences. Vital Flight also transports victims of crime such as domestic abuse wishing to relocate to new homes.

To learn more about Vital Flight including how you can become a volunteer or make a donation, visit their website - [vitalflight.org](http://vitalflight.org).



## ***THANK YOU TO TWO DEVOTED BOARD MEMBERS***

The Council's Care Package Program has come to an end. Alan Stein, who along with his wife Shelly, handled this program for many years, has decided to retire from the Council's Board of Directors. Shelly stepped down last year. Al felt this was the right time to also end the Care Package Program. He will continue to participate in Council events.

Al and Shelly Stein joined the Council in 1993 opting to become lifetime members of the Navy League. Both began serving on the Council's Board of Directors shortly after joining the Council. Most people may not remember that the Care Package Program came about after their Book Program which they created in 2004 to populate the libraries on US Navy ships and submarines. For over six years, their program allowed them to provide more than 600 cartons of books to dozens of US Navy and NATO ships and submarines, US Coast Guard Station Fort Lauderdale, US Army and US Navy Hospitals at Walter Reed and Bethesda Medical Center, and 22nd, 24th, and 26th Marine Expeditionary Units (MEUs) at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. When the number of books collected exceeded the number of Service personnel they could provide for, they used the books to raise money for the Council. The Steins requested and received permission from a local Wal-Mart in South Florida to set up a table with a "Support the Troops" banner. Passing shoppers were asked to make a donation and take a book. They raised funds in excess of \$50,000 with some of those funds supporting organizations such as Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, Marine Corps Scholarship Fund, Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, Spruance Division Sea Cadets Program, the Family Support Groups of the Council's adopted ships, Fisher House of Miami and more. Additional funds were also used to purchase tickets to send visiting Sailors to the circus and to Miami Dolphins games; purchase tickets to send 14 Marines to a local birthday ball; purchase 2 SONY Play Station and computer games for USS BATAAN; purchase Xbox 360 games for the USS LEYTE GULF; purchase Welcome Home banners for the Family Support Groups (FSG) of the USS BATAAN and USS LEYTE GULF and for the Family Support Groups of the 24th and 26th MEUs.

Once they decided that there was a need for care packages for our deployed troops, they established and maintained contact, primarily via e-mail, with hundreds of military members to coordinate the reliable delivery of care packages to US service personnel deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. To date, the Steins have shipped over 1,500 care packages to Sailors and Marines in Iraq and Afghanistan, providing items US servicemen and women requested. The project was expanded to include other volunteer organizations such as Operation Homefront of Florida, the Kiwanis Club of Miramar/Pembroke Pines, and the students of Hollywood Academy of Arts & Sciences. Using social media, email and other means, funds were raised to cover the cost of postage for the packages sent to deployed troops. This allowed other members of the general public to get involved in bolstering the morale of our military. The Steins located and obtained the cooperation of five knitting groups who contributed scarves, helmet liners, and neck gaiters. More than 20 dozen items were shipped to troops serving overseas. Additionally, they contacted Boca Java Coffee Company and arranged for shipment of multiple boxes of gourmet coffee which was delivered to the Council's adopted US Navy ships and service members serving overseas at Joint Intelligence Operations Center Europe (JIOCEUR) Analytic Center (JAC) and US Marine Companies forward deployed in Helmand Province in Afghanistan. In November 2010, Al and Shelly reached out to local Rotary Clubs and, as a result, the Coral Gables Rotary Club made a cash donation and supplied items for inclusion in the boxes.

The Steins certainly deserve recognition for their tireless efforts to ensure the men and women of our military knew that people back home had not forgotten them. There have been numerous thank you emails and letters published in *The Helmsman* over the years that show just how much these care packages have meant to our deployed troops.

The Council wants to thank Al and Shelly for all they have done for our military over the past 10 years. We know that they may be "retiring" from serving on the Council's Board of Directors but we are confident they will still continue to show their support of the military.

# SEA SERVICE NEWS



Ordnance sits on the flight deck aboard the Council's adopted amphibious assault ship USS Bataan (LHD 5) prior to an ordnance offload at Naval Weapons Station Earle. Bataan is conducting an underway evolution in preparation for an upcoming planned maintenance availability.



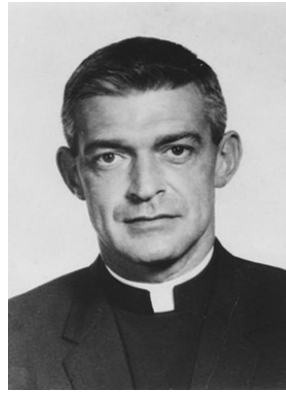
In June, our Council's adopted ship, the USS Leyte Gulf (CG55) left for a seven-month deployment operating around Europe. They are operating in the

Navy's Sixth Fleet area of responsibility, which includes the Mediterranean Sea. While deployed, the Leyte Gulf and a helicopter anti-submarine squadron is integrating with multinational forces in support of NATO maritime security operations.



Congress has instructed the U.S. Coast Guard to keep its air facility at Newport Oregon open through 2015. The Coast Guard was preparing to

close the facility, where a search-and-rescue helicopter is stationed, on December 15. Coast Guard budget cuts were blamed for the closure. On December 10, the Senate and House of Representatives passed the short-term Coast Guard reauthorization bill which went to President Barack Obama's desk for a signature. The bill does not provide money specifically for the Newport facility, but requires funds to be reallocated within the overall Coast Guard budget.



Navy Lt. Vincent Capodanno, gave his life providing support to his service members. He was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his gallantry and heroic conduct while serving with the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment in Vietnam, September 4, 1967. Capodanno's Medal of

Honor was donated by his family, and dedicated to the Capodanno Chapel at The Basic School at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia on December 9, 2014. The tiny chapel was packed with Marine veterans who served with the 5th Marine Regiment in Vietnam, many chaplains of the United States Navy and active duty Marines. Throughout the ceremony the audience of Marines and Navy chaplains learned how Capodanno was a constant companion to his Marines. He became known as the "Grunt Padre" because he lived, ate and slept in the same conditions as the Marines.



The Navy completed tests on the GhostSwimmer unmanned underwater vehicle (UUV) at Joint Expeditionary Base

Little Creek-Fort Story (JEBLC-FS) on December 11. GhostSwimmer is the latest in a series of science-fiction-turned-reality projects developed by the chief of naval operations' Rapid Innovation Cell (CRIC) project, Silent NEMO. The Ghost Swimmer was developed to resemble the shape and mimic the swimming style of a large fish. At a length of approximately 5 feet and a weight of nearly 100 pounds, the GhostSwimmer vehicle can operate in water depths ranging from 10 inches to 300 feet. Its bio-mimicry provides additional security during low visibility intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) missions and friendly hull inspections, while quieter than propeller driven craft of the same size, according to Navy Warfare Development Command.



## **COMMUNITY AFFILIATES**

A.C.T. Janitorial Services Co.  
1570 N Powerline Rd, Pompano Beach  
9540-960-1000

Construction Consulting Inc  
2020 W McNab Rd Ste 102  
Fort Lauderdale  
954-972-5787

Resolve Marine Group, Inc.  
1510 SE 17 ST., STE 400  
Fort Lauderdale  
954-764-8700

Ship Supply of Florida  
15065 NW 7 Ave, Miami  
305-929-7090

Tropical Acres Restaurant  
2500 Griffin Road, Fort Lauderdale  
954-989-3500

## **SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS**

Thanks to the Council members who volunteered to help deliver shoeboxes filled with personal care items to the mariners arriving in Port Everglades. Board member Larry Ott (far right) is shown here on the Dole Columbia. These mariners are so appreciative of the efforts of Seafarers' House to ensure they are remembered when they are far away from their families during the holidays.



## **IN MEMORIAM**

Captain Jean Fitzgerald, first chair of Broward Navy Days, recently passed away. The following is an excerpt from the obituary that appeared in The Miami Herald:

Jean Fitzgerald, a prominent member of the civic, cultural and political life of Broward County for more than three decades, died of heart failure December 6 in Jacksonville. He was 88. A retired U.S. Navy captain, Fitzgerald had a decorated 31 year career that placed him in charge of three destroyer divisions. He later held a variety of positions at the Pentagon. After retiring in 1974, he moved to Fort Lauderdale and quickly became involved in community work while he nurtured his love of the Navy.

Fitzgerald was one of the six founders of the Port Everglades Association, a group formed in 1979 to advance the interests of port businesses in Fort Lauderdale and to diversify the port. At the time, he was president of Tracor Marine, which ran a full-service shipyard and fleet of oceanographic vessels. From 1984 to 1988, Fitzgerald was a member of the seven-member Port Everglades Authority, serving as an appointee of the Broward County Commission to represent port business interests. Before and after serving on the port authority, Fitzgerald was an executive of Hvide Shipping Inc., a major port tenant. Fitzgerald also co-founded the Florida Alliance, a group of maritime interests that successfully fought the construction of an oil pipeline to Port Everglades.

In 1990, he founded Broward Navy Days, an annual event that promotes the presence of the Navy and Coast Guard in Fort Lauderdale. He was a member of the Broward Civic Center, the forerunner of the group that led to creation of the city's performing arts center, and served for many years on the Broward Arts Council, Gold Coast Jazz Society and Broward Public Library Foundation.

Fitzgerald and his wife, Carol, moved to Jacksonville in 2012 to be closer to family members. Services were held on December 11 in Jacksonville. In lieu of flowers, the family asked that donations be made to Seafarers House, 2550 Eisenhower Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, or Light of the World Clinic, 806 Prospect Rd., Oakland Park, FL.

# LOCAL DUES NOTICE / DONATION REQUEST

Local dues notices were sent out via email and a copy is included below. Payment is due by January 31. The Council depends on these funds which directly support Council activities. The Council only receives a small rebate from your national dues but is able to utilize 100% of the local dues you pay. Please help the Council continue with the above activities and more by sending payment of local dues at your earliest convenience.

BROWARD COUNTY FLORIDA COUNCIL  
NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES

2015 LOCAL MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL  
AND  
REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC PROJECT DONATIONS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## LOCAL MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2015:

INDIVIDUALS	\$35	HUSBAND/WIFE	\$65
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If you would like to support a specific project, please indicate below:

Directed Donation: I direct my donation be used for \_\_\_\_\_

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Make your check payable to Broward County Council Navy League or "BCNL"

Mail to: Broward County Council Navy League  
P O Box 39252  
Fort Lauderdale FL 33339-9252



# DECEMBER EVENT



Captain Austin Gould, Commander, Coast Guard Sector Miami joined in the fun at the Annual Coast Guard Holiday Party held at Briny's Irish Pub and Restaurant. On the left, he is shown with Board members Erwin Sefton (left) and Bob Marks. On the right he is shown with Board member Shelley Beck.



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