



The National War College Spouses' Club Newsletter

Happy New Year!!!



January 2011

NWC Spouses' Club

Soup and Bread Social

January 19 10am-12noon

NWC Student lounge

Make plans to attend the **NWC Spouse Social** on Wednesday, **January 19**, in the NWC student lounge (downstairs) from 10:00am-12noon. All are invited. We'd love for you to make copies of your recipes to share.

A-G: Drinks (Enough for 10); H-P: Bread/ Rolls or muffins;
Q-Z: Soup (Enough to feed 10)

For more information check your email for an e-vite.

We will continue monthly socials for spouses, varying the days/times to allow more spouses to come. February's social will feature a fruit & chocolate party and in March we are planning a St. Patrick's party.



Spouses' Club Tours

We've started the new year off and running with a January full of tours and activities. Many enjoyed the popular **ICE!** exhibit at the Gaylord National Resort. On January 10th we will tour the **Gods of Angkor exhibit**, and on the January 11th the Spouse club is invited to tour the **United States Capitol**.

On February 7 you can tour the **Shahnama: Books of Kings exhibit** at the Sackler Museum. We will meet at the museum at 11:15 for an 11:30 tour.

This exhibition celebrates the millennium of the poet Firdawsi's *Shahnama* (Book of Kings), considered one of the world's great works of literature. Composed of more than 100,000 lines, the epic poem recounts the history of Iran from the beginning of time to the conquest of Islam in the seventh century. The *Shahnama's* sweeping narrative and colorful mix of myth and history have inspired the remarkable manuscript paintings on view. Created in the fourteenth to sixteenth centuries, these illustrations convey the visual power of Firdawsi's words.

If you would like to attend the Shahnama tour please RSVP with your name, email and phone number to inmanarredondo@hotmail.com by **January 25th** (tour limited to 20 people).



Detail, *Zal is Sighted by a Caravan*, Lent by the Art and History Collection
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NWC WELCOMES NEW COMMANDANT

The National War College students and staff will welcome Rear Admiral Douglas J. McAneny, USN, as the new commandant of the NWC. Rear Admiral McAneny will assume command of the National War College on January 13th.

Rear Admiral's McAneny's previous tour was as Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

The NWC Spouses' club welcomes Rear Admiral McAneny and his wife Peggy!



**Rear Admiral
Douglas J. McAneny**

SpICE Tours

The Kennedy Center Tour

Thursday, January 20th

10 & 1pm tours available

RSVP by January 14th

sign up on the ISMO Bulletin board.

Organized by the People to People International National Capital Area Chapter. For more info see the enclosed flier or contact Dr. JanaLee Sponbert at jlspnberg@earthlink.net.

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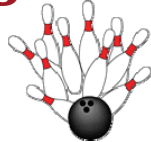
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**Don't forget to
check out our
website
NWC-Spouses.com**

NWC 2011 Wins in Racquetball

Presidents Cup Bowling Tournament



Games at Bolling Air force Base

February 3 1200-1500

Presidents Cup Basketball Tournament

Game 1 February 14
Game 2 February 22
Game 3 February 28
Rain dates Feb 15,23 & March 1



Wear your NWC Red to the Games

GO Warriors!!!



The NWC Class of 2011 came back strong in racquetball to take back the lead for the President's Cup 3-2

NWC Spouses' Calender

SpICE meetings—Most Thursdays at (see SpICE Schedule)

- Jan 6 NWC Spouses' Club Board Meeting
- Jan 8 ICE! at Gaylord National Resort
- Jan 10 God's of Angkor tour
- Jan 11 United States Capitol Tour
- Jan 12 Spouses' Course: China & US Sino Relations
(*THIS class held in Roosevelt ANNEX auditorium*)
- Jan 19 NWC Spouse's Social: Soup & Breads
- Jan 19 Spouses' Course: Empires
- Jan 26 Spouses' Course: Intelligence for the 21st Century
- Feb 2 Spouses' Course: Islam and the West
- Feb 3 Spouses' Board Meeting
- Feb 9 Spouses' Course: Religion and Security
- Feb 7 Shahnama: Books of Kings exhibit
- Feb 16 Spouses' Course: A History of the Vietnam War
- Feb 17 NWC Spouses' Social: Fruit & Chocolate Party
- Feb 23 Spouses' Course: Energy & the Environment
- March 15 NWC Spouses' Social: St. Patrick's Party

Mark your Calendars

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| Strong Bonds Retreat | March 18-20 |
| Jim Thorpe Sports Days | April 14-16 |
| Field Studies Travel | May 6-22 |
| NWC Graduation Ball | June—details TBA |
| Graduation | June 9 |

Calling All Cookbook Enthusiasts!

The NWC Spouses' club will be creating a favorite recipes' cookbook. Recipe submissions from everyone are needed to make it a wonderful memento of your year at NWC! Send your recipes to Rhonda or Jivey

and include how many the recipe will serve and where the recipe came from. We will be compiling and printing them & selling them only at cost.



Spouse's International Cultural Exchange —SPiCE

To start the new year everyone had a chance to talk about what they did over the semester break and catch up with one another. Natasha briefed us about her country - the Republic of Macedonia. Natasha's country briefing was as unique as it was fantastic. She used a combination of beautiful photographs and living history, spiced up with some good humor to give us a fascinating insight in to her home country. In short, her briefing was stunning, absolutely super in every way. She gave everyone a wonderful impression of her country, culture, family and religious traditions. She even brought in some traditional Christmas foods for everyone to enjoy. She is to be congratulated for an outstanding job, well done!



IN THE PLANNING STAGES:

We will continue with our mixed bag of opportunities and will have something for everyone to enjoy including a combination of classroom meetings, team building programs, presentations, country briefings, crafting, off site activities and tours. All this and more—the best is yet to come!

January 13, 2011 = Show & Tell

Everyone will bring in an object that is special to them and will have one minute to tell everyone why.

January 20, 2011 - OFF SITE: The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

This tour is being organized the group People to People. . See attached flier for details—RSVP by January 14th by signing up on the ISMO board.

January 27, 2011 = BINGO

Lets play some BINGO. Everyone is requested to bring in one prize costing no more than \$10.00.

February 3, 2011 = All About Valentines Day

February 10, 2011 = Program TBA

February 17, 2011 = Program TBA

February 24, 2011 = Program TBA

SpICE Program meetings are held on Thursday mornings, 9:30 - 11:30 am, at the LTG (R) Richard Chilcoat International Student Center, room number 154 in George C. Marshall Hall. Meetings are held in an informal and relaxed manner and dress is casual. Advance notice will be given for special on and off site activities.

THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

For more info on SpICE visit our web site:

<http://users.rcn.com/rjhoffer/pnp.html>



National Capital Area Chapter
People To People International
Invites International Spouses to

A Kennedy Center Tour

at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
Please join us!

Time and Date

Thursday, January 20, 2011

**10:00 a.m. Kennedy Center Tour or
1:00 p.m. Kennedy Center Tour**

(Meet at Tour Information Desk on the A level)

Please select your tour time and sign up on the ISMO Bulletin
Board to reserve your place by Friday, January 14th

If traveling by Metro, go to the Foggy Bottom Metro, to ride the
shuttle bus to the Kennedy Center. A Burgundy Kennedy Center
Bus leaves from the Metro station every 15 minutes.

Parking is available at the Kennedy Center at the cost of \$ 20.00
Please be prompt.

For more information please contact:

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Hope to see you at the Kennedy Center on the 20th!