Kenneth Fisher was honored as the 2022 recipient of the West Point Association of Graduates Thayer Award Oct. 6 at Washington Hall during a banquet held in his honor. The Thayer Award is given to a U.S. citizen whose service and accomplishments in the national interest exemplify devotion to the ideals expressed in the academy’s motto: “Duty, Honor, Country.” Fisher, the CEO of Fisher House Foundation, is a tireless advocate for military service members, veterans and their families. His foundation has provided more than 10 million nights of lodging for military families, saving them an estimated $525 million in travel and lodging costs, allowing the families to be with service members recovering from illness or injury far from home. (Far left) Fisher stands with U.S. Military Academy Superintendent Lt. Gen. Steven W. Gilland in front of his portrait now on display in the Thayer Award Room. (Above) Fisher receives the Thayer Award from Gilland and West Point AOG Chairman of the Board Robert McDonald.
USMA signs Army Domestic Violence Awareness Proclamation

(Above) U.S. Military Academy Superintendent, Lt. Gen. Steven W. Gilland, was joined by Col. Anthony J. Bianchi, U.S. Army Garrison West Point commander; Col. Brianna M. Perata, Keller Army Community Hospital, West Point Health Service Area commander; Command Sgts. Maj. Michael J. Coffey, Michel R. Fraser and Jan “Eddy” Miller in signing the Army Domestic Violence Awareness Proclamation for October at Keller Community Hospital on Oct. 6. (Bottom right) Shaniece R. Lewis receives a plaque for her service to the community and supporting the mission at KACH.

Photos by John Pellino/USMA PAO
Fisher receives 2022 Thayer Award for his philanthropy to service members

Story and photos by Jorge Garcia
PV Staff Writer

Cadets, staff and faculty gathered at Washington Hall to attend the annual Sylvanus Thayer Award Banquet to honor philanthropist Kenneth Fisher as this year’s awardee for his dedicated service to military service members and veterans on Oct. 6 at the U.S. Military Academy.

Through his steadfast leadership of the Fisher House Foundation, Fisher provided, at no cost, a home away from home for more than 430,000 families while service members and veterans received medical treatment.

In 2021 alone, 27,000 families received support through the Fisher House Foundation’s 21 suites, which provide private bathrooms, laundry facilities, common kitchens, dining rooms and living rooms.

“As we come together this evening to recognize this year’s Thayer Award recipient, I can think of no finer example to inspire these future leaders to do good and make a difference...,” said the 61st Superintendent, Lt. Gen. Steven W. Gilland. “Sir, we are proud and honored to recognize you this evening as a leader of character and an exemplar of West Point’s ideals of Duty, Honor, Country.”

Since the Fisher program’s inception, numerous families have saved a combined $547 million worth of costs for lodging and transportation during trying times.

Since 2011, the Fisher House Foundation has collaborated with the Department of Defense to provide air travel and hotel lodging to bring together families and service members when a Fisher House is unavailable.

Among the long list of recognitions, Fisher has also been honored by the Department of Defense and the Department of the Army for his years of service during national security efforts.

“As my friend, I was thrilled to learn he was nominated for this award,” USMA 1975 graduate Robert McDonald said. “Having Ken Fisher’s name on the Thayer Award plaque and displaying his portrait in the Thayer Award Room will forever associate him with West Point.”

And so, as he stood in between Gilland and McDonald, watching the Corps of Cadets march on the Plain, Fisher said he was confident that the Class of 2023 would commission as second lieutenants and lead the Nation into a safeguarded future.

“I think this country is in excellent hands because this group of cadets will join the Long Gray Line and continue to commit to excellence and the defense of our Nation,” Fisher said.

During the banquet, Fisher addressed the crowd describing how it took months to come up with the right words to express his appreciation for the award.

“It remains difficult to imagine that my name will be added to the list that includes former U.S. presidents, generals, cabinet secretaries, diplomats, astronauts — all giants from different walks of life who devoted their lives to serving this Nation,” Fisher added.

As the banquet culminated, Class of 2023 Cadet Lauren Drysdale presented Fisher with a Cadet Bust on the behalf of the Corps of Cadets for his distinguished national service.

“On behalf of the West Point team and the Corps of Cadets, thank you, sir, for your lifetime of selfless service to the millions of men and women who have worn the cloth for our Nation and their families and for inspiring us to do good,” Gilland concluded.
Cadets engage solving real-world problems, Army issues at AUSA

Cadets actively engage in solving real-world problems and Army issues at the largest land power exposition and professional development forum in North America at this year’s AUSA Annual Meeting and Conference in Washington D.C., Monday and Tuesday. Cadets presented their projects throughout the two days to include the Hypersonic Rocket — Cadet Josiah Gibson; High Energy Laser: Cadets Ashley Clegg and McKenzie Arns; Electrifying the Modern Battlefield: Cadet Gregory Langone; Astro Robotics: Cadet Patrick McGurin; Protecting Cells from Biological Threats: Cadet Amrita Kaur; Aurora vs. GPS in the Arctic: Cadet Genevieve Tang; DOD Installation Resiliency: Cadet Marley Wait; and Artificial Intelligence with Robots: Cadet Keno Deary.

PHOTOS BY CHERYL BOJNIDA/USMA PAO
Before the American Civil War, engineering was a crucial part of the U.S. Military Academy and its curriculum. Cadets enrolled in courses that provided them with a well-rounded education and a thorough understanding of engineering.

As the 19th century progressed, the cadet experience and the curriculum improved under the auspices of Col. Sylvanus Thayer (USMA 1808 graduate), Superintendent from 1817 to 1833. Thayer oversaw the instruction of such cadets as Dennis Hart Mahan (USMA 1824 graduate) and Robert E. Lee (USMA 1829 graduate). The dynamic curriculum he established required cadets to spend their first year studying subjects such as mathematics and science. Further sweeping improvements occurred under noteworthy engineer Mahan.

Historian Archie Donald illustrated the cadet’s course of study during Mahan’s tenure as professor of Engineering that began in the 1830s:

First year (Fourth class):
- Mathematics: algebra, geometry, trigonometry, surveying and analytical geometry;
- Modern languages: French and English;
- History, geography and ethics;
- Drill;
- Gymnastics.
Second year (Third class):
- Mathematics: analytical and descriptive geometry, calculus, perspective and squares;
- Modern language: French;
- Drawing;
- Drill.
Third year (Second class):
- Natural and experimental philosophy, chemistry, mineralogy and geology;
- Drawing;
- Drill;
- Practical military engineering.
Fourth year (First class):
- Civil and military engineering;
- Science of war;
- Modern language: Spanish;
- Law;
- History, geography and ethics.

Cadets studied French allowing them to conceptualize such works as Sébastien Le Prestre de Vauban’s Traité de Fortifications and other textbooks in their original language. French was one of the first two required courses as directed by Thayer. This was primarily due to the text books being in French.

“Practical Military Engineering” was incorporated into the cadet’s daily regimen under Mahan. It remained a central part of the cadet curriculum until 1862. During instruction, cadets learned how to:
- Fabricate Gabions (the 19th century’s version of the HESCO Barrier).
- Lay out and construct gun and mortar batteries, field fortifications and works of siege.
- Throw and dismantle ponton bridges for crossing waterways.

Cadets and engineers alike learned the complex construction process behind military engineering, including ponton bridging during the decades preceding the Civil War.

Technology evolved rapidly during this period, but the ponton bridges adopted at West Point in the 1850s remained relatively unchanged until World War II. During the Civil War, engineers on both sides incorporated military bridging into their doctrine and tactics and used them rigorously.

Although the system of military bridging, the field engineering, and the focus of West Point has drastically changed since the Civil War, the U.S. military regularly draws on historical events to help shape the future of our Nation.

After all, at West Point, much of the history we teach was made by the people we taught. To learn more about the early cadet experience at the U.S. Military Academy, be sure to visit the West Point Museum.

The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 9:30 a.m. until 4:15 p.m.
How to make a Home Fire Escape Plan

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- Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
- Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- Make sure everyone in your home knows how to dial 911 or your local emergency number.
- Practice your home fire drill!
- Make your own home fire escape plan using the grid provided on page 2.

Sample Escape Plan

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4PM - 7PM
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KIDS ACTIVITIES
- KIDS FIREFIGHTING OBSTACLE COURSE (W/ FIREFIGHTER GEAR)
- POSTER CONTEST WINNERS REVEALED
  - BOUNCY HOUSE
  - FIRE TRUCK DISPLAYS
  - FIRE HOSE WET DOWN

FIREFIGHTER DEMONSTRATION
- VEHICLE EXTRICATION DEMONSTRATION
- FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINER

OTHER ACTIVITIES
- CORNHOLE/BEAN BAG TOSS
- DUNK A FIREFIGHTER

* Free hotdog meal w/ chips and juice for ALL attendees *
Mine Torne Road closures
Due to personally-owned weapon firing ranges, Mine Torne Road will be closed to the public from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on Nov. 5 and 12.
For more details, contact Joseph Middlebrooks, range operations, at 845-938-8556.

West Point Community Gymnastics Club
The West Point Community Gymnastics Club is now in session for fall recreational gymnastics classes at the Gross Center.
Fill out registration forms and send them in as soon as possible to reserve your child(s) class time. When you are filling out the forms, please designate your first and second choices.
On your first day of class, sign the By Law form by the front door. The days and times that WPCGC are offering for classes are as follows:
• Ages 5-6 and 7-9 (girls)—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.;
• Ages 10-18 (girls)—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.;
• Ages 5-6 (boys)—Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.;
• Ages 7-18 (boys)—Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
There is a fee and the fee breakdown is as follows per month:
• Annual registration — $75 one child, $85 per family;
• One child — $85;
• One child twice a week — $153;
• Two children — $161.50;
• Two children twice a week — $306;
• Three children — $238.
Tuition checks can be either mailed to WPCGC, P.O. Box 211, West Point, NY 10996 or brought in during class time.

Hudson Highlands Nature Museum’s Meadows and Trails 5K
Join the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum for its sixth annual Meadows and Trails 5K on Saturday at the Outdoor Discovery Center, located at 120 Muser Drive, across from 174 Angola Road, Cornwall.
Race packet pickup and same-day registration will open at 9 a.m., and the 5K begins at 11 a.m., with the awards ceremony at 11:45 a.m.
The 5K registration can be found on the Nature Museum’s website at hhnm.org. This event is rain or shine. Please note, dogs are not allowed on the property, and running with a stroller is not permitted.

(NEW) Highland Arts Alliance Photographers’ Salon meeting — See AD on left
Join the Highland Arts Alliance Photographers’ Salon meeting, which takes place from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 5 at the American Legion Hall at 134 Old State Road, Highland Falls.
The agenda for the meeting is focused on “HDR Photography,” show and critique photos. The gathering is the connect with fellow photographers who can share and critique work, and learn new techniques.
The event is moderated by program founder, photographer Karen Parashkevov. For more details, visit www.highlandsartsalliance.org/photographersalon.
COMMUNITY FEATURED ITEMS

Army Education and Workshops
The Army Education Center’s college courses are offered through the Army Education Center at West Point, located at 683 Buckner Loop.

Graduate studies
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice — master’s degree in public administration. For details, email Kim Heyman at kheyman@jjay.cuny.edu.
- Long Island University — master’s degrees in school counseling, mental health counseling, marriage and family counseling — call Mary Beth Leggett at 845-446-3818 or email marybeth.leggett@liu.edu.

AEC — Testing Office
The Army Education Center at West Point offers the following Army Personnel Tests (APT) — AFCT, DLAB, DLPT and SIFT. We also offer the TABE and GT Predictor.

Testing is offered by appointment only.
To make an appointment, call 845-938-3360 or email Janet Browne at janet.p.browne ctr@mail.mil or Melissa Siry at melissa.e.siry ctr@mail.mil.

The AEC is also an Authorized Pearson VUE Testing Site, open on a space available basis to Soldiers, civilian personnel, military contractors and family members who hold a government ID card.

Army Career Skills Program
The Army’s Career Skills Program (CSP) prepares Soldiers for civilian employment through first-class apprenticeships, on the job training, job shadowing, internships and employment skills training.

Soldiers are eligible to participate in an Army CSP up to 180 days prior to separation from the Army and after completion of the mandatory five-day TAP workshop.

Transitioning service members can contact Heyman at kimberly.i.heyman ctr@mail.mil.

Exchange teams up with Disney+ for military-exclusive streaming discount
The Army & Air Force Exchange Service is offering a special discount on Disney+ annual subscriptions, available exclusively to members of the military community.

Service members, military family members, honorably discharged veterans and all other authorized Exchange shoppers worldwide get 25% off annual Disney+ annual subscriptions when they sign up via ShopMyExchange.com.

Disney+ brings you Disney, Pixar, Marvel, Star Wars and National Geographic in one place.

Available to new and returning users, this exclusive offer will provide discounted year-over-year pricing for Disney+, the flagship direct-to-consumer streaming service from the Walt Disney Company.

The offer is accessible to U.S. military members and families based both domestically and abroad in more than 80 countries and territories.

Prospective subscribers must have a ShopMyExchange.com account and be 18 or older.

Grace Baptist Church of Highland Falls Services
The West Point community is invited to attend any and all services at the Grace Baptist Church, located at 54 Old State Road, in Highland Falls.

The church is less than three miles from Thayer Gate and only two miles from the Bear Mountain Bridge.

The church holds services on Sunday morning (Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Worship service at 10:30 a.m.), Sunday evening (6 p.m.) and Wednesday evening (7 p.m.), as well as seasonal Bible studies for men, women and college-aged students.

Grace’s church family encourages a warm, inviting atmosphere of worship and genuine friendliness.

This unique body of believers love Jesus Christ and desire spiritual growth, as well as service-oriented care and concern for others.

Transportation is provided as needed. For any questions, visit the church website at www.gracebaptistny.org.

(NEW) Cornwall Public Library events
The Cornwall Public Library, located at 395 Hudson Street in Cornwall, offers community events for all ages to enjoy.

Below is a list of some upcoming events at the Cornwall Public Library:
- Saturday, 11 a.m., Chess Time—Enjoy a match with a friend or play with someone new. This program is open to all ages and skill levels.

An instructor will be available to answer questions. A drop-in event — no registration required.

For all registration, if needed, visit the library’s online calendar at https://www.cornwallpubliclibrary.org/calendar/.

Tuesday Morning Protestant Women’s Bible Study
Join Protestant Women of the Chapel for weekly worship and devotions from 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays.

All women connected to West Point (including spouses, active duty, retired, civilian employees/contractors and their spouses) are welcome to meet at the Post Chapel (Building 692 Biddle Loop) for fellowship over breakfast, worship, hear a devotion from a fellow PWOC member and participate in a Bible-based book study with a small group.

PWOC provides an opportunity for women from any denomination or religious background to join a community of believers invested in each other’s lives.

To facilitate this, childcare is provided for children ages 0 to 6 in the Chapel Nursery (Building 791).

For up-to-date information, follow our Facebook page (West Point PWOC) or See COMMUNITY FEATURED ITEMS, PAGE 8
Keller Corner: Weekly updates, COVID-19 info

Keller Corner
For a one-stop shop of all updated coronavirus information, Keller Army Community Hospital notifications, how to stop the spread of COVID-19, federal/state/local guidance and the U.S. Military Academy and Army Garrison West Point webpages, visit https://kach.amedd.army.mil/West-Point-COVID-19-INFO/.

KACH provides options for your Pharmacy needs
The Keller Army Community Hospital Pharmacy provides options to meet your pharmaceutical needs.
- Patients can pick up their prescriptions (and refills) at Keller’s outpatient pharmacy pick-up windows.
- Drug information and patient counseling is provided on new and refilled prescriptions for all eligible beneficiaries.

Pharmacy hours are:
- Monday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Tuesday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Wednesday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Thursday: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Patients can pick up their refills at Keller’s ScriptCenter prescription pick-up kiosk in the main lobby. The ScriptCenter kiosk will provide a locker for secure and safe pickup of refill prescriptions, and will allow for pharmaceutical pickup after the pharmacy has closed.

A full feature on the ScriptCenter kiosk at KACH can be found at https://www.army.mil/article/250422.

- Patients can receive their prescriptions through the convenience of ‘home delivery.’ Registering for home delivery can be done online at https://militaryrx.express-scripts.com/home-delivery, by phone at 1-877-363-1303, or by asking your doctor or pharmacist to transfer your prescription to home delivery.

More information on the Keller Pharmacy information can be found at https://keller.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Pharmacy.

NEW) KACH sidewalk, asphalt/parking lot remediation project is ongoing
The Keller Army Community Hospital’s sidewalk and asphalt/parking lot remediation project began Friday and continues through Oct. 28 — weather permitting throughout the project.

This project seeks to replace the sidewalks around Keller, and mill and pave the parking lots. It will consist of three phases:
- PHASE ONE: Demolition and installation of sidewalks;
- PHASE TWO: Parking lot milling;
- PHASE THREE: Paving of parking lot.

Unfortunately, parking will be impacted throughout the duration of this project, but more notably during the milling and paving portions.

Parking near/to the north of the Allgood Clinic is not included in this project and will remain available to beneficiaries. Please follow the directions of the construction team when driving through the project to the parking area and please drive slowly for the safety of the project team.

In an effort to minimize the parking inconvenience for beneficiaries, we have developed a parking contingency plan for the Keller staff.

The main entrance will be shifted to the Allgood Clinic entrance, rather than the front of the hospital. The Emergency Department entrance will be open/maintained at all times.

The sidewalk demolition and installation began Friday and continues through Monday — weather pending; and parking area milling, paving and striping is scheduled to occur between Wednesday and Oct. 27.

As a reminder, these dates are “scheduled” dates pending weather conditions. The Keller Command team is aware there will be some inconveniences to the staff and patients/beneficiaries during the construction timeframe.

We thank you, in advance, for your understanding and patience as we improve the infrastructure of the facility.

NEW) KACH West Point Flu Vaccine campaign scheduled for Nov. 2
Keller Army Community Hospital encourages our beneficiaries to get the influenza vaccine. While the flu vaccine will not protect you against COVID-19, it will help reduce the overall impact of possible respiratory illnesses for you and others.

The flu vaccine has been shown to reduce the risk of illness, hospitalization and death from an influenza infection.

The West Point Influenza Vaccination community events are scheduled for Nov. 2, 3 and 8 at the Child Youth Services Building (Building 500) from noon-6 p.m.

It is critical and essential that everyone — active duty service members, active duty families and other beneficiaries — are well-protected from influenza.

Active duty service members (ADSMs):
- Active duty and Guard/Reserve members are “required” to get the flu vaccine.
- ADSMs and Guard/Reserve members — outside of West Point — are highly recommended to come to one of the November events at the CYS Building.

If an ADSM cannot make one of the November events, they can make an appointment to receive the flu vaccine by calling the Keller Appointment Line at 845-938-7992 or 800-552-2970.

ADSMs and Guard/Reserve members who obtain the flu vaccine from anywhere besides Keller must follow the respective service policy guidance for recording the vaccine in your shot record.

You’ll need the following information:
- Date the vaccine was given;
- Vaccine name or code;
- Manufacturer;
- Lot number.

Active duty family members/beneficiaries:
- If you are unable to get the flu vaccine at one of the November events, you can visit any participating network pharmacy or a TRICARE-authorized provider. Visit https://www.tricare.mil/flu for more information.
- If you obtain the flu vaccine from anywhere besides Keller, we suggest you call ahead to assure they accept TRICARE (or your form of insurance). Additionally, provide the following information to your PCM, so the vaccination can be updated in your records:
  - Date the vaccine was given;
  - Vaccine name or code;
  - Manufacturer;
  - Lot number.

Keller Army Community Hospital and West Point Public Health thanks you for working to prevent the spread of influenza.

“MWR CALENDAR,” cont’d from Page 11

Chapman. On Oct. 25, the Exploring and Understanding Your Love Language workshop will be hosted in the ACS Building (622 Swift Road) from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Heritage Room.

This free, interactive workshop is for adult singles or couples looking to strengthen their relationships with others by discovering their own personal love language.

It is open to all DOD ID Cardholders. To make a reservation, call 845-938-5658 or email emily.a.calangi2.civ@army.mil.

Child and Youth Services Learn to Play Ice Hockey
The Child and Youth Services Learn to Play Ice Hockey sessions will be played on Sundays from 1-2 p.m. Nov. 13 through Feb. 26 at Tate Rink. It is open to youth ages 4-12 registered with CYS. Registration is now open at Parent Central, located at 140 Buckner Loop.

Volunteer coaches are needed and the program is tentative based on volunteer coaches. Open to players with little to no experience in the game of ice hockey.

For a complete list of equipment that is needed, visit westpoint.armymwr.com.

There is a nominal cost for these sessions. For more details, call 845-938-3208.

Women’s R.A.D. Self Defense Course
Join Army Community Services and get certified in R.A.D. Self-defense. This Wednesday, ACS will be holding a Women’s R.A.D. Self-Defense Course from 6-8 p.m. at the MST Building (500 Washington Road).

This interactive three-session workshop will be taught by certified instructors from the Town of Woodbury Police Department, and feature simulated real-world scenarios. This course is free and open to all female DOD cardholders ages 14 and above. Participants must attend all three sessions in order to receive a certificate. Space is limited, so registration is required.

To make a reservation, call 845-938-5658 or email emily.a.calangi2.civ@army.mil.

UTAH (Non-Resident) Concealed Permit Course
The UTAH (non-resident) concealed permit course is a non-live fire class and will be held from 1-5:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at the Buffalo Soldier Pavilion, located at 628 Hodges Place. No firearms or permits needed.

This permit allows non-residents to carry a concealed handgun in 35 states (unfortunately, New York does not recognize the UTAH permit).

This is the ideal permit to have if you travel to different states. This class includes your passport style photo, fingerprint, application, mailing envelope and address labels. All you have to do is send it in the mail.

There is a nominal fee for this class. Please bring a blank check to this class when attending to pay for the application fee.

To register, visit westpoint.armymwr.com, visit the center or call 845-938-1700.
West Point Club Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet
Join the West Point Club for its annual Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet on Nov. 24. Reservations will be taken every half hour from noon-2 p.m.
There is a nominal cost for this dinner buffet. For a complete menu and pricing, visit thewestpointclub.com. To make reservations, call 845-938-5120.

West Point Club Thanksgiving Dinner-To-Go
All of the West Point Club’s Thanksgiving Dinner-To-Go orders must be placed no later than 2 p.m. Nov. 16. Meal pick-up is between noon-5 p.m. Nov. 23. Re-heating directions are provided.
No refunds for cancellations after Nov. 16. An a la carte menu is only available with purchase of a full (To-Go) order.
For a complete menu, visit thewestpointclub.com. For more details and to place an order, call 845-938-5120.

MWR events/offerings

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MWR ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Point Club’s Benny Haven’s Lounge is Open
Attention faculty, Soldiers, family members and civilians… The West Point Club’s Benny Haven’s Lounge is open for business. The lounge will be open from 4-9 p.m Thursdays and Fridays with new pub menu items available from 4-8:30 p.m.
For a complete menu, visit thewestpointclub.com. For more details, call 845-938-5120.

NEW West Point Community Noontime Indoor Pickleball League
The MWR Intramural Sports Office is offering a Community Noontime Indoor Pickleball League. Games will be played Wednesdays only from Nov. 9 through March 8 at the Arvin Cadet West Point Community Noontime Indoor Pickleball League.

NEW West Point Community Noontime Outdoor Pickleball League
The MWR Intramural Sports Office is offering a Community Noontime Outdoor Pickleball League. Games will be played Thursdays only through Nov. 3 at the Clinton Tennis Courts.

NEW ACS EFMP STEM Event
In honor of Disability Awareness Month, ACS EFMP will be hosting a STEM event in conjunction with the Center for Leadership and Diversity in STEM. This event will take place from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the ACS Building (622 Swift Road) and features fun, sensory friendly, science-based activities suitable for a wide range of ages, plus light refreshments.
It is free and open to all DOD members, with priority given to active duty military families.
All ages are welcome to attend. For more details, call ACS at 845-938-3655 or EFMP at 845-0938-5655.

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2022-23 West Point Community Adult Intramural Hockey Sign-Ups
The MWR Intramural Sports Office is offering a Community Adult Intramural Hockey League.
Games will be played through April 30 from 6-7:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays and noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Tate Rink.
It is open to active duty personnel, DOD civilians, retired personnel and West Point family members.
To sign-up, call MWR Intramural Sports at 845-938-3066 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com for more details.

West Point Club Dinner-To-Go
New days and new menu items are available at the West Point Club. A few of the menu items include baked ziti, rack of barbecue ribs, salmon w/dill butter, barbecue pulled pork, macaroni and cheese and individual cheesecakes.
The West Point Club’s Dinner-To-Go is available Wednesday through Friday. Place your order by 2 p.m. that day and specify a pick up time between 4-6:30 p.m. and pick up your meal at the West Point Club’s Benny Haven’s Lounge. Servings for four or six are available for a nominal fee.
For pricing and menu items, visit thewestpointclub.com or call 845-446-5506/5504.

ACS Employment Readiness Program
Currently seeking employment? Looking to brush up on your resume building skills? The ACS Employment Readiness Program will be hosting two more information sessions this October with a focus on federal employment, where you can learn all sorts of useful tips, tricks and tools to give your career search a boost.
These sessions will take place from 9-10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays in the ACS Building (622 Swift Road) Hudson Room, and is free and open to all active duty military and their dependents, as well as civilian federal employees.
To register, email Patrick.E.McCarron.civ@army.mil or call 845-938-0232. The information session dates and topics are as follows — Tuesday: “USAJobs Tips & Tricks/Open Resume Workshop,” and Oct. 25: “Translating Spousal/Family Experience onto a Resume.”

Spirit Luncheons are back at the West Point Club
The Football Spirit Luncheons are back and will be held in the West Point Club’s Grand Ballroom.
The doors open at 11 a.m. and the luncheons begin at noon. Tickets go on sale now for a nominal fee and can be purchased at the WPC Admin Office, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.
Purchase tickets in advance and save on day of luncheon pricing. Each luncheon is a Pep Rally for that week’s game.
Luncheon dates are as follows: Today—Colgate, Oct. 20—ULM, Nov. 1—Air Force, Nov. 17—UConn and Dec. 7—Navy.
For reservations, call 845-938-5120. For more details, visit thewestpointclub.com.

ACS Wee-Play and Wee-Read Program
West Point Parents, the ACS Family Advocacy Program’s new Wee-Ones schedule for October through December is now available. Wee-Play will take place from 8:30-10 a.m. bi-weekly, on Tuesdays. The upcoming dates for Wee-Play are this Tuesday, Nov. 1, 15 and 29, and Dec. 13.
Wee-Read will take place from 9-10 a.m. bi-weekly, on Wednesdays. The upcoming dates for Wee-Read are this Wednesday, Nov. 2, 16 and 30, and Dec. 14.
Both will take place in the Youth Center Gym (Building 500). Wee-Ones programming is free and open to all ranks and DOD civilians with children ages 4 or under. Space is limited, so registration is required. Call 845-938-0633 to register.

Child and Youth Services Winter Sports Program
The winter sports season runs from Dec. 5 through Feb. 24. Registration runs through Nov. 10 for Military/DOD civilians and Oct. 31 for all other eligible.
The program includes basketball, volleyball, bowling and home school gym, which will be offered to various age groups.
For a complete listing of youth ages, dates and times, visit westpoint.armymwr.com. For more details and to register call 845-938-4458/1362.

Screen Time Safety: Youth and Teens Edition for Parents and Caregivers Workshop
Join Army Community Services and its partners at CID and DODEA for a workshop on cyber safety and awareness. Designed for parents and caregivers, this presentation is filled with information to equip you with the tools to safely manage the content, conduct, contact and associated risks our youth may face in the digital world.
This workshop is open to all DOD ID card holders. Email shaniece.r.lewis.civ@army.mil or call 845-938-0629 to register.

Exploring and Understanding Your Love Language workshop
ACS invites you to come join them in exploring the Five Love Languages, as created by Gary D. Chapman. The workshops are at the ACS Building (622 Swift Road) Saturday, Nov. 12, 9-11 a.m. and Saturday, Nov. 19, 9-11 a.m. Both workshops are free and open to all DOD family members.
For more details, visit thewestpointclub.com or call 845-446-5506/5504.

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Municipal Lot across from Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
Army West Point men’s soccer took down archrival Navy by a score of 2-0 in the Army-Navy Cup XI Friday in Chester, Pa., to secure the win in the “Star” series and pick up three points in the Patriot League.

By Conor McCorry
Army Athletic Communications

Army West Point men’s soccer took down archrival Navy by a score of 2-0 in the Army-Navy Cup XI to secure the win in the “Star” series and pick up three points in the Patriot League. Gage Guerra and Brandon Bryant provided the goals, with Tomas Hut notching the shutout with two saves.

Playing in front of over 8,500 fans Friday from Subaru Park in Chester, Pennsylvania, the two sides looked to make their mark in the coveted “Star” series matchup.

The first half was ultimately an uneventful one, with neither team producing an attempt on target with the Mids winning the corner (4-3) and shots (6-4) tally. The Army backline, which has been vital across the current streak of suffering just one loss in its last eight matches, kept the Mids at bay through the first 45.

Coming out determined in the second half, Army was able to find the go-ahead goal in the 52nd minute through Guerra.

After a long throw from Nick Atkinson into the box, Sam Epitime fired a shot that was saved by the Navy goalkeeper.

On the rebound, Dylan Mitchiner was first to the spot and delivered a square ball into the path of Guerra who, true to his recent form, found the finish to give Army the breakthrough.

The Black Knights were not content with the one-goal lead, doubling the advantage in the 69th minute. Cooper Warren delivered the service off a corner kick, finding the head of Jack Eaton who put the ball on net, only for Bryant to get the final touch and give Army the crucial two-goal advantage.

It marked Bryant’s first goal since Aug. 29 against Fairleigh Dickinson and gave Eaton his first assist of the season.

Navy would respond with its best spell following the goal, with Hut making both of his saves in the first few minutes following the second score. Up to the task, the sophomore goalkeeper was in control all night as Army refused to let Navy put any quality service into the box for its forwards.

Seeing out the two-goal lead, Army was able to repeat the 2020 scoreline and notch the 2-0 victory and move into first place in the Patriot League standings.

Army extends its Army-Navy Cup series lead to 5-3-3 with the victory.

Cadets Capsules

• Guerra moved back into a tie for the Patriot League golden boot race with seven goals.
• Bryant scored his second goal of the season and sixth of his career.
• Hut tabbed his second shutout of the season, making two saves to secure the clean sheet.

Coach’s Corner

“What a performance from the team tonight. This game is so unique and to get a chance to play in front of 8,500 spectators at an incredible venue against your biggest rival is a special opportunity.

“I loved the way our team competed. Navy is a very good team with talented players and it was great for us to win this game. It was 29 guys connected and fully committed to their roles and getting a result.

“We will be back training tomorrow to prepare for Albany on Tuesday.” — head coach Brian Plotkin.
Sprint football defeats Alderson Broaddus

Army West Point sprint football dominated the Alderson Broaddus Battlers in a 63-0 victory on Saturday at Michie Stadium. Junior quarterback Mikal Willeke completed 19 of 25 attempts for 193 passing yards for a touchdown in two quarters of action. Sophomore running back Henry Beck rushed for 61 yards on eight carries to score three of the team’s nine touchdowns. Running back Scott Belveal (#29) finished with 56 yards rushing, the second most yards behind Beck for the day.

Sports calendar

**View Army West Point Schedule at www.goarmywestpoint.com/calendar.aspx?.

**MEN’S SOCCER**

Friday, 6 p.m.—Bucknell, Malek Stadium at Clinton Field. (Stream: ESPN-Plus.)

**FOOTBALL**

Saturday, Noon—Colgate, Michie Stadium. (TV: CBS Sports Network.)

**WOMEN’S SOCCER**

Saturday, 7 p.m.—Navy, Malek Stadium at Clinton Field.

**MEN’S AND WOMEN’S SWIMMING**

Friday, 5 p.m.—Seton Hall, Crandall Pool.

**WOMEN’S RUGBY**

Friday, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.—LIU and Brown, Anderson Rugby Complex.
Army golf claims ‘Star’ with win over Navy

By Army Athletic Communications

The Army West Point golf team won its third straight “Star” Match at West Point Golf Course with a 7-4 victory after earning 4.5 points in Saturday’s singles matches.

The Black Knights had a 2.5-1.5 point lead heading into Saturday’s matches and continued the momentum to earn their fourth Star in the last five matchups.

With the win, Army now has a 3-1 lead in this year’s Army-Navy “Star” Series, presented by USAA.

“Extremely proud of our team, and very happy for this special group of seniors to leave West Point with a 3-1 record against Navy,” head coach Chad Bailey said. “Hats off to their team and coaches; they’ve got a talented and tough group and it showed itself over the past two days. We’ve got a tough bunch too; and our guys played with great discipline and composure.”

The first points of the second day came from John Heckel Jr., who lead from the start and really attacked the course to win 7-and-6 and earn his second win of the weekend.

Joshua Kim gave the Black Knights their second win shortly after Heckel’s dominating performance. Kim won 3-and-2 and really put the pressure on after making the turn on the ninth hole.

Marshall Daniel clinched the match with his 4-and-3 win and then James Ballato added to the advantage with a 2-and-1 win on the 17th hole. Samuel Kim came back in the final couple of holes to earn a half a point by squaring his match on 18.

“Special performances by John Heckel Jr. and Josh Kim during both rounds; two talented Yearlings that have meant much to our program this past year and a half, and will carry the water for us in the future,” Bagley said. “Marshall Daniel had another terrific Army/Navy performance; and Gary Bullard, in combination with James Ballato, came up big for us on Friday.

“There was tremendous resiliency up and down our lineup the last two days, even in the matches that didn’t go our way. I couldn’t be happier for the team,” he added.

Saturday’s Singles
- Joshua Kim (Army) def. Ben Valdez (Navy), 7&6;
- Samuel Kim (Army) vs. Chip Deegan (Navy), All Square;
- James Ballato (Army) def. Jack Tarzy (Navy), 2&1;
- Andrew Wilkinson (Navy) def. Gary Bullard (Army), 3&1;
- Daniel (Army) def. Braxton Tracy (Navy), 4&3.

Friday’s Four-ball
- Bullard / Ballato (Army) def. Keegan Shreves / Chip Deegan (Navy), 1 UP;
- Heckel Jr. / Joshua Kim (Army) def. Ben Valdez / Noah Nuez (Navy), 6&5;
- Daniel / Rob Ferris (Army) vs. Braxton Tracy / Jack Trazy (Navy), All-Square;