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■ Movies this week: 'The X-Files: I Want to Believe' and 'The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor' **B4**

Education

**Spouse Tuition Assistance Program** — Applications are currently being accepted through Sept. 10 for classes with a term start date of October-December 2008. Applications are available in Hangar 2, Rm. 103, or online at [www2.hickam.af.mil/units/15mssaaffr/index.asp](http://www2.hickam.af.mil/units/15mssaaffr/index.asp) under Air Force Aid Society. For more information, contact the Force Development Flight at [15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil](mailto:15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil).

**E-9 WAPS test cycle notice** — All WAPS monitors with eligible members for O8E9 cycle need to review member's records to ensure no EPR data errors. All senior master sergeants eligible for E-9 are required to have an EPR closing out between Aug. 1, 2007 and July 31, 2008. A data error listing was provided to WAPS monitors in the initial O8E9 product packages. If you are unsure of a member's status, contact Military Testing at 449-6363, ext. 252, or e-mail [david.myers@hickam.af.mil](mailto:david.myers@hickam.af.mil). Individuals testing need to be in uniform, bring valid military ID card, and be on time to Hangar 2, Rm. 278, for their scheduled WAPS testing.

**Troops to Teachers presentation** — A local representative will be available in Hangar 2, Rm. 102, on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. No appointment is required. Plan approximately 1.5 hours for the presentation. For more information, call the Force Development Flight at 449-6363.

**College registration** — Registration for Chaminade University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Honolulu Community College, Hawaii Pacific University, and Wayland Baptist University on Hickam is on-going for classes starting in October. For more information, visit a college representative in Hangar 2 or call the Force Development Flight at 449-6363.

Book Fair

Mokulele Elementary School will hold a scholastic book fair next week, Sep. 10 to 17, in the school library. Mokulele is also participating in the Scholastic "One for Books" program. Book fair visitors are asked to donate one dollar to the book fair. For every dollar donated, Scholastic will donate a book to one of their non-profit organizations such as Toys for Tots, Kids in Distressed Situations or the National Center for Family Literacy. For more information, Mokulele School at 421-4183.

# Hickam's past revitalized

By Linda Litchfield  
Hickam History Club

What started as one military spouse's quest for living history at Hickam AFB has evolved into a base history club dedicated to preserving the past here, known formerly as Hickam Field.

Hickam's History Club, established in November 2007 by former Hickam resident Barbara Coghlin, is open to anyone interested in learning about Hickam's past.

"When I realized there were many other people interested in what happened at Hickam Field on Dec. 7, 1941. I thought that would be a good starting point to organize a club," she said.

The History Club has been involved with several activities since its inception.

"After meeting Monica Conter-Benning (the only surviving nurse on duty the morning of December 7, 1941, at Hickam Field's hospital, I began to piece together the other life stories of that infamous day," said Mrs. Coghlin.

Prior to establishing the club, Mrs. Coghlin had been working on several initiatives to bring memorabilia back to the Officer's Club and other historical buildings on base.

Beyond just learning about Hickam's history, the club has been instrumental in the re-introduction of memora-

bilia of the 31st Bomb Squadron — the first bomb squadron to be stationed here.

"With help of volunteers putting countless hours, memorabilia and photographs have been restored in the HQ PACAF building 'I wing' near the same spot where the 31st Bomb Squadron [was billeted]," said Mrs. Coghlin.

Working in conjunction with the Base Library, the History Club has established a shelf in the reference section of the library which includes books that relate to Hickam's history.

Other projects currently on the club's plate include identifying the various plaques and placards around base, and placing photographs in buildings depicting their former use.

"Our main goal is to put back and re-establish historical integrity of Hickam," said Jessie Higa, member of the History Club. "The base library's location is the site of Hickam's first permanent church built in 1942, and the building currently used as the Boy Scout/Girl Scout Hut was also a church, too."

As Hickam's History Club continues to evolve, it also assists the Wing Public Affairs and History offices with base tours.

The History Club's normal meeting time is the second Wednesday of the month at



Courtesy photo

The 31st Bomb Squadron was the first bombardment unit at Hickam Field. Upon completion of permanent quarters in 1940 the 31st moved into "I" Wing of what is now the HQ PACAF building on Hickam. This historic photo collection depicts the lives of men living there up until Dec. 7, 1941.

the Officers' Club at 7 p.m. in the Green Room. Anyone with base access is welcome.

**Barbara Coghlin, founding member of the Hickam History Club, poses by a newly re-introduced display of memorabilia from the 31st Bomb Squadron — the first such squadron to be stationed at Hickam.**

Courtesy photo



Courtesy photo

The grand opening of Hickam's new ITT and Outdoor Recreation Equipment Issue Center will feature an interactive 'Hono Turtle' display from Sea Life Park.

## ITT, Outdoor Rec grand opening set for Monday

Courtesy of 15th Services Squadron

Hickam's new Information Tickets & Travel and Recreation Equipment Issue Center will celebrate the grand opening of its new shared facility on Monday at 10 a.m. in Bldg. 1760.

"Our new facility is located next to the Memorial Theater and is designed to make booking reservations and planning adventure trips very easy," said ITT manager Gerri King. "I think our customers will be pleased with this modern facility which will have ample space and seating. They can see our tours on our new big screen TV and access trip details on designated computers and touch screens."

Julie Klembara, Community Support Flight chief, said she is excited about the move. "When cus-

tomers enter the recreation equipment issue area they will experience a 'one-stop shop,' where planning outdoor trips will be very easy."

With the new design, Outdoor Recreation staff can better help customers plan hiking, biking and surfing trips — all in the new location and no longer have to go out to the Harbor to book a trip.

The grand opening will feature an interactive "Hono Turtle" display from Sea Life Park, and a variety of entertainment and refreshments.

Drawings will be held during the day for Air Zone tents, a Local Island overnighter trip package and other fun prizes.

For more information, check out the Services' Web site at <http://hickamservices.com>.

# WARRIOR of the week

By Dr. Philip Breeze  
15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs director

"Nobody's perfect," the old saying goes. But the Airmen of the 15th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight are as close as you can get.

During their recent triennial inspection the flight scored an overall Outstanding rating with a 99 percent score, the highest among PACAF weather flights in more than four years.

Senior Airman James Binari played a pivotal role in helping the flight achieve that record-setting accomplishment, according to 1st Lt. Nathan Nylander, commander of the flight.

"Senior Airman Binari is one of those 'fire and forget' Airmen. I simply do not have to worry about any types of issues — professional or personal — out of this young man. He has really grown into his position."

And the Bishop Fenwick High School grad has welcomed the chance to do so.

"I went from a person who had lost his focus on the future to an Airman with a number of new, exciting opportunities to succeed, travel and grow as a person," he said.

"One of my biggest surprises about the Air Force has been the level of responsibility entrusted to me. I am given a job to do, and I am expected to get it done with-



Photo by Dr. Philip Breeze

**His flight commander calls Senior Airman James Binari a 'fire and forget' Airman, saying he simply does not have to worry about any issues relating to Binari's work.**

out having someone looking over my shoulder. I take that responsibility very seriously, and I am proud the leadership has that level of confidence in me."

The weather forecaster has made good use of his time in the Air Force and the educational benefits available to Airmen.

"I recently finished my CCAF degree in meteorology and I'm only a few classes away from my bachelor's degree in management," he said. "The Air Force has paid for almost all of it."

Asked about where he'd like to be stationed next, Airman Binari said Europe would be nice.

"I would love to see

where my Italian ancestors came from, and have a chance to explore the rest of the continent. But, I would miss being able to go surfing every day," he said. "That's something my friends back home in Peabody (Mass.) couldn't believe when I told them where I'm stationed."

Regardless of where his next duty station is, or what his next duty assignment will be, the airman sees continued growth and education as part of his military career.

"By the time I retire I imagine I'll be married and have a couple of kids, but I also hope to have a master's degree and some idea of what I would like to do after I leave the military."

# Inside SERVICES

## Got big waves? Get ready with Outdoor Recreation

We're heading toward winter and that means big waves on the North Shore. If you're into the surfing scene or want to start, now is the perfect time. Hickam Outdoor Recreation is conducting Group surfing Lessons, Sep. 13. Call Outdoor Recreation at 449-5215 To sign up or visit bldg. at Hickam Harbor.

## Need to sharpen your short game? Try Ke'alohe

How's your short game? Ready for the next big tournament? Hickam's Ke'alohe Par 3 golf course is the perfect way to prepare for a tournament and to get clubs-on practice with your short game. Ke'alohe has a nice layout of short and long par 3 holes that challenge your skills. Drop by and play nine or call 448-2318 for reservations and information.

## Deadline looms for Hickam Duathlon

If you want the souvenir T-shirt, Wednesday, Sep. 10, is the deadline to sign up for the exciting 3rd Annual Hickam Duathlon. You can still sign up after the Sep. 10 but without the T-shirt. The Duathlon is a challenging 5K run, 25K bike, 5K run event that is conducted on the most scenic part of Hickam AFB starting at 6 a.m., Saturday, Sep. 20. For more

information, call 448-2214 or stop by the Hickam Fitness & Sports Center in Bldg. 1120 to sign up.

## Don't forget ITT's Grand Opening on Monday

Come and visit the new location of Hickam Information, Tickets & Travel and Outdoor Recreation Equipment Issue, Monday at 10 a.m. The two facilities are moving into bldg. 1760 on Kuntz Ave. (the old shopette) A giant sea turtle will be a part of the grand opening celebration along with entertainment, refreshments and chances to win prizes.

## Cardio, flexibility, strength benefits of tumbling class

Hickam Youth Sports and Fitness Center has openings for its adult (18 years +) tumbling class on Monday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$33 for four classes. This is a great way to have cardio, flexibility, and strength training all tied together into one hour. Stop by Bldg. 1399 to sign up or call 448-2287 for more information.

## North Shore Family Camp is great deal

Family Camp is a perfect way to have a great mini family getaway at a very affordable price, only a \$20 registration fee per camper will be charged. Operation Military Kids is a family camp that provides all meals, accommodations and activities. Activities include archery, swimming, crafts, kayaking, hiking, ropes course, climbing wall, campfires, and other events. Active duty or activated reserve members of all military branches are eligible to take advantage of this opportunity. Operation Military Kids is brought to you through a community of partners such as the YMCA of Honolulu and Camp Erdman and will be held in November. For information, contact Hickam Youth Programs at 448-2296. The OMK Family Camp information and registration form is online at [www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/4h/omk/education.htm](http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/4h/omk/education.htm). Acceptance will be on a first come, first served basis.

## BGCA offers 'Day for Kids' at Hickam Youth Center

The Boys & Girls Clubs of America 'Day for Kids' will be held at the Hickam Youth Center on Saturday, Sep. 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come enjoy some healthy snacks, cool games and activities.

BGCA 'Day for Kids' was established to encourage adults and children to spend meaningful time together. Youth Programs Munchie Mobile will be on site selling hot dogs, chips and drinks. Renew your Youth Programs Membership for 2008-2009 and receive \$5 in membership bucks.

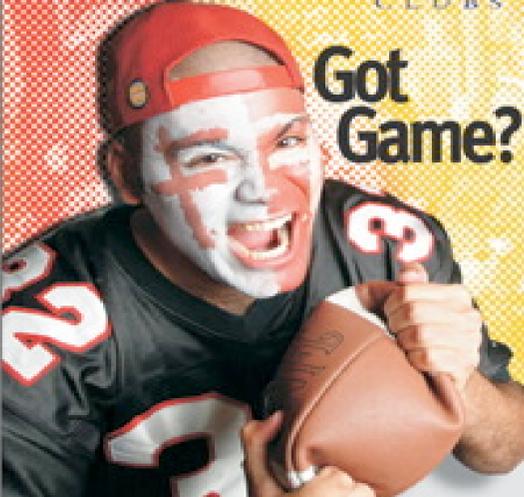
## Football Frenzy at the Club features all of the NFL's Week #1 Games

The Annual Air Force Football Frenzy Program kicks off Sunday at J.R. Rockers in the Hickam Enlisted Club. Some interesting Week #1 matchups include the Kansas City Chiefs visiting the New England Patriots, the Brett Favre-led New York Jets at Miami Dolphins, Chicago Bears at Indianapolis Colts and Dallas Cowboys at Cleveland Browns. Doors open at 6:30 a.m. with games starting at 7 a.m. Football Frenzy participants may enter the draw for instant prizes and a win an NFL game travel package. For more information, call the E' Club at 448-2271.

## 'Tradewinds' plays live in person at the E' Club

The Hickam Enlisted Club presents the smooth jams of the band 'Tradewinds' live and in person on Saturday evening from 10 to 11:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$3 for Club members and \$5 for non-members. For additional information about this and other E' Club programs, call 448-2271.

Get together with a few close friends and win a Frenzy Getaway.



**Got Game?**

**Win a trip to the Super Bowl!**

Or one of two regular season games

Watch your favorite NFL teams and enter to win every Sunday morning at the Enlisted Club. Doors open at 6:30 a.m.

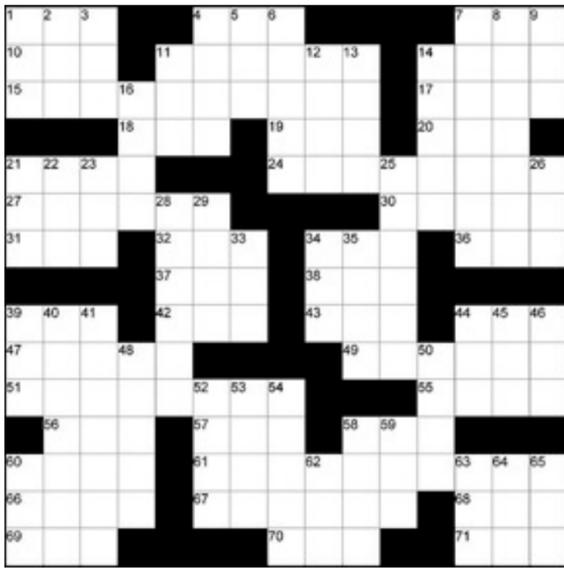



All trips include Airfare for two, car rental, hotel accommodations and tickets to the game!

# HICKAM AFB SERVICES

Combat Support & Community Service

# Crossword Puzzle: Welcome to the UK



**By Capt. Tony Wickman**  
71st Flying Training Wing

**ACROSS**

- 1. Pork product
- 4. Possess
- 7. Mil. recreation program
- 10. NY Giant Manning
- 11. Takes a bite
- 14. Kill time
- 15. RAF base in the U.K.
- 17. In the matter or case of, in legal speak
- 18. Rudolph's nose
- 19. Mekong denizen
- 20. Fib
- 21. Region
- 24. Appeals
- 27. English icon
- 30. Movie award
- 31. Baby talk
- 32. Neither's literary partner
- 34. Actor Cruise

- 36. Health resort
- 37. Oklahoma town
- 38. Actress Mendes
- 39. \_\_\_ de deux; ballet step
- 42. NY player
- 43. Writer Amy of The Joy Luck Club
- 44. Japanese sash
- 47. Near
- 49. Capital of England
- 51. Part of the U.K.
- 55. Aesir ruler and god of war, poetry, knowledge, and wisdom
- 56. Yoko
- 57. Open meadow
- 58. Mil. ID
- 60. Hence
- 61. RAF base located in the UK
- 66. Ache
- 67. Sculpture
- 68. Observe

- 69. USAFE PME for 26 DOWN
- 70. Worthless piece of cloth
- 71. Greek god of forests, pastures, flocks, and shepherds

**DOWN**

- 1. Skirt line
- 2. The Greatest
- 3. End of Air Force Link Web site
- 4. Finger holder?
- 5. Burn residue
- 6. Musty
- 7. Crazy people
- 8. Listen to others, perhaps
- 9. Path, in brief
- 11. Golf prop
- 12. Enthusiastic vigor
- 13. Opening
- 14. Tricks
- 16. Pale
- 21. List starter
- 22. \_\_\_ de Janeiro
- 23. Self worth
- 25. Hard, light-colored, sharp, Italian cheese
- 26. USAFE E-4
- 28. Tooth cover
- 29. Joint
- 33. Fink
- 34. Vietnamese New Year
- 35. Round shape
- 39. Mil. move
- 40. Whiskey or gin
- 41. University of Oklahoma players
- 44. Weird
- 45. Big \_\_\_; OutKast rapper
- 46. Hostel

- 48. Weight in the U.K.
- 50. Zero
- 52. \_\_\_ fair in love...
- 53. Tidy
- 54. Senegal capital
- 58. Tight
- 59. Murder, \_\_\_ Wrote
- 60. Federal org. concerned with airport security
- 62. Greek letter
- 63. Cleo killer
- 64. Afternoon beverage in the U.K.
- 65. Chicken

See SOLUTIONS, B4

# SUDOKU

For solution, see SUDOKU, B4

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## Team Hickam History

The Air Force's most historic airfield

**September 5, 1941** — Mass trans-Pacific flight of heavy bombers is begun by nine B-17D Flying Fortresses which left Hawaii for the Philippines.

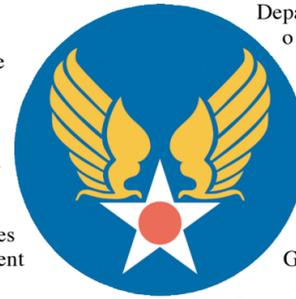
**September 5, 1950** — The Hickam Nursery School opens with 89 enrolled, and kindergarten opened the same day with 82 pupils. Six days later, on 11 September 1950, the new Hickam Elementary School (for grades 1-6) opened with an enrollment of 578 students.

**September 7, 1971** — The new Hickam Bowling Center officially opens with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. This new facility featured 24 bowling lanes and some of the most advanced equipment, including automatic

scorers.

**September 10, 1946** — The Military Department, Territory of Hawaii, organizes four new AAF units — the 199th Fighter Squadron, 199th Utility Flight, Detachment C and 199th Weather. The 199th FS was temporarily located at Bellows Field. All would later become part of the Hawaii Air National Guard.

**September 11, 2001** — Using hijacked commercial aircraft, terrorists attack the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. More than 3,000 people are killed in the worst attack on American soil in history.



**SOLUTIONS,** From B3



**SUDOKU,** From B3

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**CHAPEL**

*Editor's note: For more information on Base Chapel services or for prayer requests, call the Chapel Center at 449-1754 or Nelles Chapel at 449-6562.*

**PROTESTANT**

Chapel Center  
 Sunday Contemporary  
 Service 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Gospel Worship  
 10:30 a.m.  
 Nelles Chapel  
 Sunday Traditional  
 8:30 a.m.

**JEWISH**

Aloha Jewish Chapel,  
 Pearl Harbor  
 473-0050  
 Jewish Lay Leader  
 Mr. David Bender  
 527-5877  
 Naval Station Chapel  
 473-3971

**CATHOLIC**

Nelles Chapel  
 Weekday Mass  
 Mon.-Thu., 11:30 a.m.  
 Saturday Confessions  
 4:15 p.m.  
 Saturday Mass 5 p.m.  
 Chapel Center  
 Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

**BUDDHIST**

Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii  
 Betsuin A Shin Buddhist  
 Temple  
 536-7044

**ORTHODOX**

For more information  
 call 438-6687

**ISLAMIC**

Friday Congregational  
 Service  
 (1935 Aleo Place, Punahou)  
 1 p.m.  
 Muslim Association  
 of Hawaii  
 947-6263

**AT THE MOVIES**

Memorial Theater 448-2297 • CLOSED Monday and Tuesday

Friday, 6 p.m.; Sunday, 4 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

**'The X-Files: I Want to Believe'** — When a group of women are abducted in the wintry hills of rural Virginia, the only clues to their disappearance are the grotesque human remains that begin to turn up in snow banks along the highway. With officials desperate for any lead, a disgraced priest's questionable visions send local police on a wild goose chase and straight to a bizarre secret medical experiment that may or may not be connected to the women's disappearance. It's a case right out of the X-Files, but the FBI closed down its investigations into the paranormal years ago. And the best team for the job is ex-agents Fox Mulder and Dr. Dana Scully. Starring David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson.



Rated PG-13 for violent, disturbing content/thematic material. Length: 104 min.

Friday, 8:30 p.m.; Saturday and Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**'The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor'** — Explorer Rick O'Connell to combat the resurrected Han Emperor in an epic that races from the catacombs of ancient China high into the frigid Himalayas. Rick is joined in this all-new adventure by son Alex, wife Evelyn and her brother, Jonathan. The O'Connell's must stop a mummy awoken from a 2,000-year-old curse who threatens to plunge the world into his merciless, unending service. Starring Brendan Fraser and Jet Li.



Rated PG-13 for adventure action/violence. Length: 120 min.

# Air Force participates in major league game

By Staff Sgt. Monique Randolph  
Secretary of the Air Force  
Public Affairs

WASHINGTON (AFP) — It was not unusual for the players, coaches or umpires at Nationals Park, home of the Washington Nationals Major League Baseball team. It was nothing new for the Honor Guard Airmen who carried the Colors behind home plate — they've done it before.

But it was a first for the ten recruits who raised their hands and pledged to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America. It was a first for the senior airman who threw the opening pitch. It was a first for the master sergeant and nine Airmen who participated in the starting line up. And it was a first for the staff sergeant who made the anticipated announcement, "Let's play ball!"

For the 12 Airmen selected to take part in the Air Force appreciation game between the Washington Nationals and Atlanta Braves, August 29 was a night to remember.

"The Washington Nationals are showing their support for the great service men and women — Airmen — who are serving their country," said Maj. Gen. William Chambers, director of communication for the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force. "They're honoring them tonight,



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Marleah Miller

**Maj. Gen. William Chambers, director of communication for the office of the secretary of the Air Force, administers the oath of enlistment to Air Force recruits during the Washington Nationals Air Force Appreciation Night held Aug. 29 at Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. This was the first time the Washington Nationals Major League Baseball team held an event honoring the Air Force at the team's new park.**

and dedicating an entire game to the United States Air Force.

"This is a pleasure and a real privilege," he said. "I'm a huge baseball fan, and I'm a fan of Airmen. So (when) the two things come together, it's a great opportunity to say thanks to America for their support and to thank Airmen for their service."

Before thousands of baseball fans in the stands, General Chambers opened the event with the oath of enlistment for 10 Air Force recruits. Following the swearing-in ceremony, Lt. Col. Katherine Strus, director

of military personnel for the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency in Bethesda, Md., sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"There is nothing more incredible than singing the national anthem wearing the Air Force uniform," the colonel said. "I just feel blessed every time someone extends the invitation. I've had more incredible experiences than I could ever have imagined because I'm in the Air Force, and this is just one way of giving back."

While Colonel Strus has sung the anthem more than 100 times, including

base and local community events around the country, this time was no less significant to her.

"I consider these recruiting trips — an opportunity to show people there's a different side to (military) service," she said. "Although we wear this uniform, we're still people, and this is our job. I love what I do, and maybe this will encourage someone else to consider service in the Air Force."

In previous years, the Nationals held a military appreciation night at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C., honoring all the military service. This was the first

time they held an event especially for the Air Force at their new stadium.

Senior Airman Joshua Higby, who recently returned from a nine-month deployment to Baghdad, Iraq, threw the ceremonial first pitch.

"I was nervous at first, but I was also proud to be out there representing the Air Force, letting people know that the Air Force is not just in the background or flying planes," said the Airman Higby, a communications specialist with the Air Force Central Adjudication Facility at the Pentagon. "We're out there with the other services on the ground."



## Exercise: Overhead Press

**Muscle group:** This exercise is great in developing upper body strength particularly the shoulders and upper back muscles.



**Execution:** Adjust seat height so handles are slightly higher than the shoulders. Press handles upward and hold for a count or two, then lower slowly in a controlled motion. Perform 8-12 repetitions for strength and 15-20 for muscle endurance.

Model: Katrina Plank, Assistant Fitness Director

Photo and instructions by Benny Miguel, Fitness Director/Certified Personal Trainer