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Walk for our Country's Wounded... Solve a Murder Mystery For Fun

Interactive Veterans Day Cruise to Benefit Wounded Warrior Project

Most of us fail to fully grasp the significance of November 11th every year, but it is certainly more than an extra day off: It's a day of remembrance and honoring those men and women who have selflessly served our country during war time.

Come November 13-16, 2009, you can experience the greatest trifecta: paying homage to our veterans, donating to a nationwide military charity AND having the time of your life... **Murder Mystery Vacations** and **Ramsey's Replicas** are offering a 3-day cruise to the Bahamas on the [Carnival Imagination](#), complete with a charity walk and a hilarious 1940s-themed murder mystery.

On board will be members of **Wounded Warrior Project**—an organization dedicated to providing all types of programs, services and assistance to severely-wounded veterans and their families.

"I honestly can't think of a better way to cruise," says Jeff Lind, founder of Murder Mystery Vacations. The entire event was the brainchild of Lind and Jennifer Ramsey—head of Ramsey's Replicas, who is providing the professional actors for the murder mystery.

Adds Ramsey, "Our veterans are very near and dear to our hearts; my troupe and I are thrilled to be able to do this not only on a very special weekend—but for the men and women who have returned from service and are being helped by Wounded Warrior Project."

Guests will enjoy all the amenities of a world-class cruise, professional entertainment and so much more:

- \$50 from each cabin goes directly to the Wounded Warrior Project
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- Special appearance from John Morgan, doing his tribute to former President George W. Bush. John was among the top five finalists on ABC's *The Next Best Thing*

- Walk around the ship with fellow cruisemates for the Wounded Warrior Project (details to follow)

To book your spot: <http://murdermysteryvacations.com/index.php/murder-mystery-cruises/wounded-warrior-cruise>; or call 888-361-5708.

About Murder Mystery Vacations

Founder Jeff Lind has provided exceptional murder mysteries and related interactive entertainment for corporations, private events and specialized affairs. Murder Mystery Vacations books all over the country and beyond. Jeff and his crew can be reached at 888-361-5708 and www.murdermysteryvacations.com.

About Wounded Warrior Project

This 501c3 nonprofit organization began when a group of veterans were moved by the difficult stories of the first wounded service members returning home from Afghanistan and Iraq. They realized that something needed to be done for these brave individuals beyond the brass bands and ticker tape parades. The result has been tangible support for the severely wounded—both physically and mentally. Headquartered in Jacksonville, FL, they can be reached at 877-TEAMWWP (832-6997) or at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

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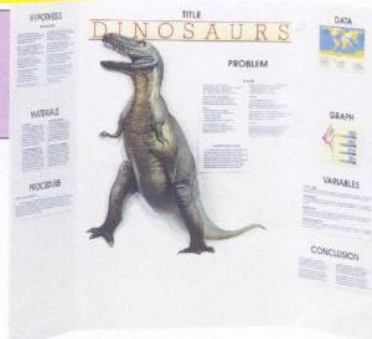
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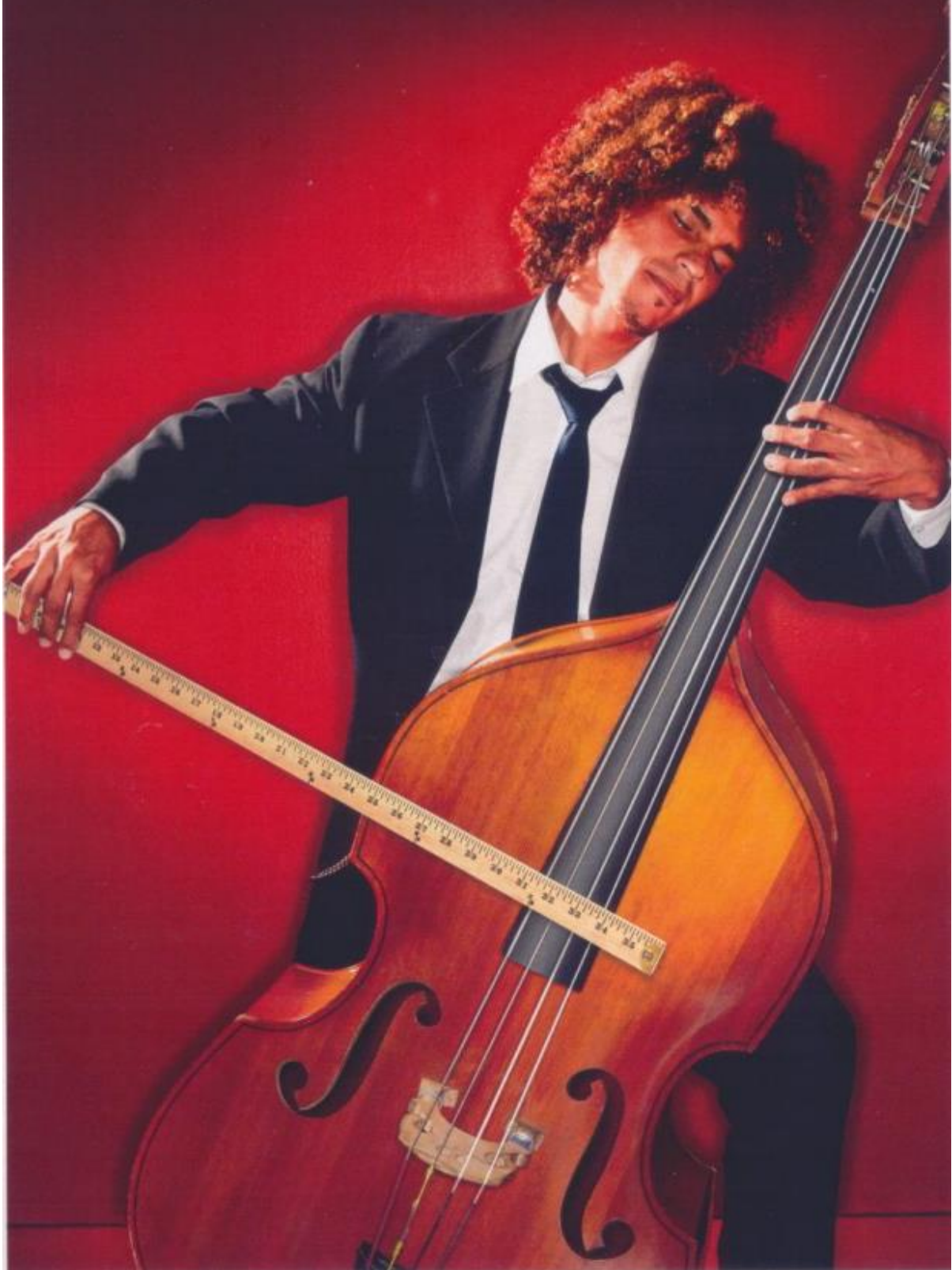


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Coast Guard aid will help widow help vets Scholarship to let her pursue nursing studies

By MIKE BARBER
P-I REPORTER

When her husband, Nathan, was killed while serving with the Coast Guard in Iraq four years ago, Pattie Bruckenthal was home in Seattle, awaiting both him and the birth of their first child.

A daughter, Natalie Harper Bruckenthal -- her name chosen before his death by her dad for him and a writer he liked, Harper Lee -- arrived in the world seven months later, destined to know her dad through the memories of his family and friends and the example of her mom.

Pattie Bruckenthal, then 24, eventually left Seattle, motivated to do something in the spirit of her husband. She wanted to become a nurse, hoping one day to help comfort and heal injured veterans at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

On Tuesday night, Bruckenthal's dream will draw closer to reality when the nonprofit Coast Guard Foundation will award her a full scholarship to George Mason University during ceremonies at the fourth annual "Tribute to the Coast Guard" in the nation's capital. Navy Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is keynote speaker.

"The war may have taken Nathan from us, but it didn't take away my yearning to help others. I really want to give back to the wounded soldiers," Bruckenthal, now living with her daughter near her mother-in-law, Laurie Bullock, in Ashburn, Va., said in a statement.

Bruckenthal, who was born in Sweden, was out of the country visiting her family there for the summer and unavailable for comment.

"The realization hit me -- like probably so many other wives whose husbands are serving -- that life can change on a dime. One minute I was a happy wife with a husband who loved serving his country in the Coast Guard; the next I was a widow with a newborn. And yet I knew that somehow I had to continue on, to pay things forward, if you will," she said in the statement.

The Coast Guard Foundation provides various programs and projects to the 47,000 members of the Coast Guard and their families. Bruckenthal is one of two recipients this year of a "Fallen Heroes Scholarship" created specifically for families of Coast Guard personnel who die in the line of duty.

Bruckenthal's husband, Coast Guard Petty Officer 3rd Class Nathan Bruckenthal, 24, became the first Coast Guardsman killed in combat since the Vietnam War. He died April 24, 2004, stopping a waterborne suicide terrorist attack on two oil wells off Basra, Iraq.

Bruckenthal, on his second deployment to Iraq, and two Navy sailors on a tactical law enforcement team intercepted a dhow -- a sailing ship common in those waters -- headed for the oil wells. The three died as they prepared to board, and explosives in the dhow were detonated.

On June 17, the first Nathan B. Bruckenthal Award for Heroism will be awarded at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Bruckenthal was a New York transplant; his father, Eric, a Northport, N.Y., police chief. He met his wife when he was assigned from 2001 to 2003 to the Coast Guard station in Neah Bay, where he volunteered time to help the Makah tribal community.

Pattie Bruckenthal, a Pacific Lutheran University graduate, was a Swedish exchange student in anthropology interning on the Makah reservation there. The couple had sacrificed much together on behalf of Bruckenthal's service. They spent neither of their two wedding anniversaries together as Nate Bruckenthal served in Iraq. Though Pattie Bruckenthal was interested in nursing, the couple could not afford the tuition.

Although Pattie Bruckenthal initially was unhappy after moving, overwhelmed by the many monuments to war dead at Arlington National Cemetery and around Washington, D.C., she is now comfortable there, Bullock said.

"She recognizes the symbolism and honor" the symbols evoke, Bullock said Monday.

Bruckenthal, who has received funds from other sources to start her studies two years ago, has said the scholarship will allow her to attend classes and to her daughter's needs. She is slated to graduate in 2010.

"It's amazing how somebody you don't even know would extend their hand and help somebody else out," Bruckenthal said. "That, I believe, is a true American."

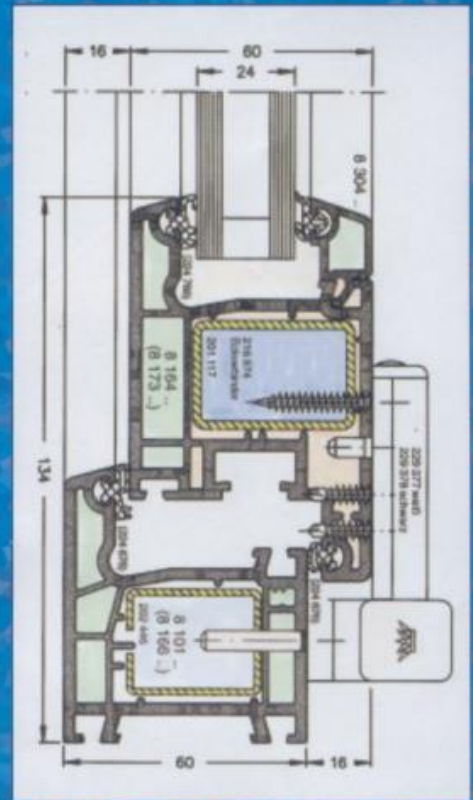
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Learn more about the Coast Guard Foundation and the Fallen Heroes

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