

THE CENTRAL JERSEY COUNCIL



LOCATED IN THE HEART OF NEW JERSEY



AND RISING TO MEET THE CHALLENGE OF OUR MOTTO THAT WAS COINED LONG AGO

THE CENTRAL JERSEY COUNCIL

A long tradition of support for the US Navy & Coast Guard

Over 50 years of history dating back to the Perth Amboy Council,
to the New Brunswick Council and adding the
Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Councils

In support of the Navy League's core mission

**WE ARE NON-MILITARY FAMILIES
HELPING MILITARY FAMILIES**

WHO WE SUPPORT

- ▶ **Naval Weapons Station Earle**
- ▶ **USCG Aides To Navigation Team - Bayonne, NJ**
- ▶ **USCG Cutter Katherine Walker**
- ▶ **USCG Cutter Sturgeon Bay**
- ▶ **USCG Cutter Penobscott Bay**
- ▶ **USCG Cutter Line**
- ▶ **USCG Cutter Hawser**
- ▶ **USCG Cutter Sitkinack***
- ▶ **USCG Cutter Shrike***

WHO WE SUPPORT

- ▶ **USNS Supply****
- ▶ **USCG Cutter Sailfish****
- ▶ **USCG Cutter Bainbridge Island****
- ▶ **Rutgers University NROTC program**
- ▶ **BB-62 Division of the NSCC**

* Currently homeported in NJ (official adoption ceremonies pending)

** No longer homeported in NJ



WE PROVIDE SUPPORT TO OUR ADOPTED UNITS THROUGH:

- ▶ Support for MWR programs
- ▶ Sailor of the Year awards
- ▶ Change of Command and other official ceremonies
- ▶ Support for Chief's and First Class Associations
- ▶ Other awards and dinner recognition ceremonies
- ▶ Support for military families in need
- ▶ Support for crew and family activities
- ▶ 4th of July Activities
- ▶ Holiday food baskets
- ▶ Christmas Angel Program (gift-giving to military kids)

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ANGEL PROGRAM

The Angel Program

Seeks to put a toy and warm article of clothing in the hands of every child from our adopted Navy and Coast Guard units.

- ▶ **The roots can be traced back to 1998 as a giving tree program for less than ten children**
- ▶ **CJC Council members purchased gifts for the children of the USCGC *Katherine Walker*.**
- ▶ **In 2004, the Angel Program began including the USCGCs *Bainbridge Island* and *Sailfish*.**
- ▶ **Prior to Superstorm Sandy, gifts were provided to children from all units and commands from US Coast Guard Sector New York and Naval Weapons Station Earle.**
- ▶ **In 2011, we collected, sorted, packed and delivered 1,684 gifts.**
- ▶ **Since 2004, the Angel Program has collected, sorted, packed and delivered over 10,000 gifts.**
- ▶ **The value of this program has now surpassed \$500,000.**
- ▶ **All of the gifts are donations and support from civilians and local businesses**

PROUD SUPPORTERS

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ANGEL PROGRAM

- AT&T
- TILCON
- NBC
- UNIVERSAL
STUDIOS
- SHOP-RITE

- MILLSTONE
VALLEY FD
- CNJ FISH ORG
- VARIOUS CNJ
CHURCHES

Support for Naval Weapons Station Earle



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- ▶ Since 2001, the CJC-NLUS has sponsored our adopted units' Sailor of the Year awards
 - Senior Sailor of the Year Award and a \$100.00 gift
 - Junior Sailor of the Year Award and a \$100.00 gift
 - Blue Jacket Sailor of the Year Award and a \$100.00 gift
- ▶ Donations to MWR in the amount of \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 per year
- ▶ Support for the Chaplain, Chief's Mess or First Class Associations
- ▶ Almost 2,400 Angel Program gifts with a value of almost \$ 125,000.00

Support for our Adopted USCG Units

- ▶ Since 2001, the CJC-NLUS has sponsored the Sailor of the Year Award for each adopted USCG unit.
 - Each nominee is recognized with a Sailor of the Year award and a \$100.00 gift
- ▶ Donations are made to each units M.W.R. fund. These donations may be monetary or take the form of Bar-B-Q grills or other items the crew desires
- ▶ Direct support for any sailor or their family members as needed
- ▶ Over 7,500 Angel Program gifts with a value of almost \$ 400,000.00

CENTRAL JERSEY COUNCIL ORGANIZATION & OPERATIONS



THE CENTRAL JERSEY COUNCIL STAFF

- ▶ 15 active officers and by 12 members of a Board of Directors.
- ▶ Four Vice President Positions are filled for the specific duties of:
 - Senior Vice President
 - Vice President of Military Affairs
 - Vice President of Community Affairs
 - Vice President of Membership
- ▶ Our Council Historian, Dr. Angus Kress Gillespie a renowned author, Fulbright Scholar and Professor of American Studies at Rutgers University, heads our Speakers Bureau and is assisted by two former WWII Navy Veterans.
- ▶ The current Vice President of Membership is the former Senior Director of Membership for the entire Navy League of the US and served at National Headquarters in Virginia.
- ▶ An appointed Chief of Staff serves the Council President, her officers and the Board of Directors.

THE CENTRAL JERSEY COUNCIL OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS and FUNDRAISERS

- ▶ **The Council hosts an Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet each year**
- ▶ **The Commanding Officers, Executive Officers, Sailors of the Year and guests from all of our adopted units attend this ceremony at no cost.**
- ▶ **The Council has three major fundraisers per year to support our programs. Please join us each October as we make funnel cakes and french fries at the Metuchen Street Fair.**
- ▶ **Various other fundraisers held throughout the year in support of the Angel Program**

NEW INITIATIVE FOR 2018

CJC is actively engaged in Recruiting Business Enterprises through

- S** Share information about Navy and Coast Guard needs.
- H** Help others understand the mission of the Council.
- I** Inform others on how to become involved.
- P** Participate in Central Jersey Council events.
- S** Support our Council with your tax deductible donations.

YOU CAN HELP!

JUST REMEMBER S.H.I.P.S.!



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because

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