



USNA Maryland Parents Club



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Get to Know Our Leadership



Nancy Davis President

Hi, I am Nancy Davis, your MD Parents Club President. We have lived in Bowie for the past 10 years. My husband is a retired Navy Senior Chief. I am the VP of Operations for our business Powerhouse Motivations. We have two kids. Our daughter

is 24, and she graduated from Georgetown University in 2019. Kavon “RJ” Davis is a plebe. He plays football and is majoring in aerospace engineering. I enjoy shopping, jogging, mentoring, volunteering, and reading a good book. I am so excited to be a part of the Naval Academy Community supporting our Mids, parents, and sponsors.



Kristina Harwood Vice President

Hi, I am Kristina Harwood, your MD Parents Club Vice President. I am excited to be part of the rebuilding team of the Maryland Parents Club! I am Midmom to MIDN 2/C Hana Harwood who is an aerospace engineering major and plays trumpet in the Drum and Bugle Corps. The world of the military is new to us, but

we have embraced all things Navy and have even secured the “MIDMOM” Maryland license plate! My husband Ed, and proud MidSib, Halli, who is a senior in high school, make up the rest of our family. We have lived in Maryland for the past 13 years after moving here for my husband’s job. I am an editor and work for TalentMEDIA Services. I would like to thank the amazing Board and all who have already jumped in to making this club a success. I can’t wait to see what the next year brings for MDPC—Go Navy!



**Ellen Sun
Treasurer**

Hi, I'm Ellen Sun, and I am thrilled to serve as Treasurer of the Maryland Parents Club! My husband, Hao Peng, and I with two

Naval Officers-to-be and two Tibetan Terriers, Rainbow and Snow, live in Oakton, VA. Our son Zack is a plebe in 25th Company, and he is on the Navy Men's Swimming and Diving Team. My daughter

Shine is NROTC 2/C studying Neuroscience and Music Performance at Vanderbilt University. Professionally, I am a CPA and have over 20 years of experience in finance and accounting mainly in the renewable energy space. Since Shine and Zack went off to boarding schools up in New England, we have been empty nesters for the last several years. Now that Zack is relatively back home, I am so grateful to have an opportunity to be part of the revived Maryland Parents Club and serve our Mids and community. Go Navy!



**Cassandra Sheih
Secretary**

Aloha, I'm Cassandra Shieh (pronounced SHAY), and I am happy to serve as Secretary of the Maryland Parents Club. Originally from Aiea, Hawaii, I moved

to Maryland in the early 1990s. Professionally, I am both a librarian and the co-owner of a small creative home business with my husband of 31 years, retired USAF Colonel Mike Shieh. We have resided in Bowie for the past 28 years and have three children. Our oldest son, Zack, is a MIDN 2/C in 17th Company and is a Mechanical Engineering major. He spends a lot of time on the Severn River as a coxswain with the Heavyweight Crew team. My favorite

thing about being a Midmom is hosting the midshipmen and getting to hear all about their amazing journeys. It is such an honor and a joy for my husband and I to have hosted so many of these midshipmen over the past three years. Now I can't wait to serve and meet the most incredible parents on the planet, my fellow Maryland Parent Club members. Go Navy!



**MIDSHIPMEN
EXPRESS!**



Our MDPC is excited to organize a FREE shuttle service to transport midshipmen to **BWI Airport** December 17th – 22nd. To sign up, please contact Robin Single at rdsingle@gmail.com with your name, email address, mobile number, dates and times of availability, and how many midshipmen you can transport at one time. Remember: Most Mids will travel with at least one sea bag and one backpack.

Home for the Holidays: Consider opening your home to Mids who will be remaining in Annapolis for the holidays.



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**Congratulations
Navy Football Team!!!**

We are Proud of You!!

**Navy Beats Army 17 – 13
December 11, 2021
Metlife Staidum**



Congratulations

A huge congratulations to **all of our Maryland Midshipmen** for completing their Fall Semester.

Congratulations to ...

- **Firsties** on their Service Selection.
- **2/Cs** on Signing their 2 for 7, and for successfully conquering Herndon.
- **Youngsters** for being *Plebes No More*, returning for Youngster Year, and embracing newfound independence.
- **Plebes** on completing Plebe Summer, and hanging in there.

We are so proud of **all of our Mids** and the work they did this semester!

Kudos to **13th Company Ball Run!**

Upcoming Events

- **December 14 – 21**
Exam Period
End of Semester Leave Commences after Last Exam/Last Military Obligation
- **December 21**
Last Day of Exams
- **December 22, 1:00 PM**
Men's Basketball vs. Towson
- **December 24 – Christmas Eve**
Federal Holiday
- **December 25 – Merry Christmas**
- **December 29, 5:30 PM**
Women's Basketball vs. Holy Cross
- **December 31 – New Year's Eve**
Federal Holiday

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