**Hosted by Fleet & Family Support Center SAPR Program** 



YOU CAN'T SPELL CHALLENGE WITHOUT CHANGE ...ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE?

Friday, April 28 • 10 am-1 pm **NBK Bangor Brick Courtyard** FREE • Everyone is welcome! • Rain or shine Music • FREE Food • Fun Run Challenge games for SAPR GMT Credit

## **April is Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month**

Look for the teal shoes display representing the 63 reports of Sexual Abuse at NBK in FY 2016. Life-size teal ribbons displayed throughout the installation provide awareness of SAPR.

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## April is SAAPM

Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM) is recognized in April by both civilian and military communities. The Department of Defense observes SAAPM by focusing on creating the appropriate culture to eliminate sexual assault and requiring a personal commitment from all service members at every level. We all have a part in combating sexual assault and SAAPM offers an excellent opportunity to focus attention on our individual roles.

#### TRAVELING TEAL SHOE DISPLAY



We are painting these shoes Teal to represent each of the NBK survivors of sexual violence who have decided to make a restricted or unrestricted report of sexual assault during FY 16. One in 3 women and 1 in 6 men will experience sexual abuse during their lifetime. We can't stop what we can't talk about, stomp out sexual assault.

# TEAL RIBBONS 🧺



Throughout the month of April, you will see Teal Ribbons. April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM). During April, people raise awareness about sexual violence and how to prevent it. Teal is the official color of SAAPM. The teal ribbon is the symbol of sexual violence prevention.

### Denim Day

The Denim Day campaign was originally initiated in response to a ruling by the Italian Supreme Court where a rape conviction was overturned because the Justices felt that since the victim was wearing tight jeans she must have helped her rapist remove her jeans, thereby implying consent. The following day, the women in the Italian Parliament came to work wearing jeans in solidarity with the victim. Now, 17 years later, wearing jeans on Denim Day has become an international symbol of protest against erroneous and destructive attitudes about sexual assault. Denim Day is Wednesday, April 26, 2017!