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# COMMANDER DWIGHT A. BRANDON



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Commander Dwight A. Brandon, a native of Atlantic City, N.J. recently retired from the Navy after 28 years of service. He was a graduate of Oakcrest High School and Hampton University. He received his masters from the US Navy. Throughout his 28 years, he held many promotions and tours of duties. His decorations included the Meritorious Service Medal (4 gold stars) and Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals (3 gold stars) and various campaign awards.

Commander Brandon is the son of Dwight & Carrie Brandon of Galloway, NJ.

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### **BABINEAU** ~ HIJII



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Christine Daisey of Atlantic City, NJ, Kenneth Babineau of Queensbury, NY, and Miyoko & Masaaki Hijii of Fukuoka, Japan are very pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Valerie Anne Babineau and Kenta Hijii.

Valerie and Kenta were married on March 25, 2014 in Tokyo, Japan and their re-marriage was on September 20, 2015 at the Atlantic City Aquarium. The Honorable James P. Savio, JSC, cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony. Valerie and Kenta honeymooned in Okinawa, Japan.

Valerie teaches English in Tokyo and Kenta is a a Field Application Engineer, also in Tokyo.

The happy couple reside in Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan.

## & ENGAGEMENTS

### **VALLA ~ MACGUIGAN**



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The engagement of Karen Valla, daughter of Kathleen Valla and the late Frank Valla Sr. of Newfield, to Chris "Boz" MacGuigan, son of Gary and B.J. MacGuigan of Pitman, is announced by the bride's mother.

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Our Lady of Mercy Academy and 2009 graduate of the University of Scranton, Pennsylvania. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Biology and Secondary Education and a Master's in Curriculum and Instruction. She is employed by the Delsea Regional High School District as an 8th Grade Life Science Teacher.

The groom-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Pitman High School and a 2008 graduate of Salisbury University. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with a minor in Mathematics. He is employed by the Swedesboro-Woolwich School District as a 5th grade teacher.

The couple met in 2012 through mutual friends and became engaged in March of 2015. The wedding is planned for April 23, 2016 in Newfield, NJ!