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SALUTING OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

ROCHESTER

» Air Force Reserve Airman Parish L. Thacker, daughter of James Thacker and Chablis Thacker of Rochester and a 2009 graduate from Edison Technical Vocational High School, graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

» Navy Fireman John Murphy a damage controlman, and a 2004 graduate of East High School, is serving with the Navy's

Littoral Combat Ship Crew 203, San Diego, California.

REUNIONS

» The Marine Corps PLT 246 Class of 1959 Paris Island will hold its reunion from June 18 through 21. For more information, contact Jerry Byrnes at (585) 748-0028 or by email at gwbyrnes@aol.com.

» The USS Iwo Jima (LPH2/LHD7) Shipmates organization will hold its reunion from Sept. 13

through 16 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for all ship's company and embarked Navy and Marine Corps personnel who were on board the LPH2 or LHD7.

For details, contact Robert G. McAnally at (757) 723-0317 or by email at yujack46709@gmail.com.

Visit the website at <http://ussiwjoshimashipmates.cfns.net>.

— Staff reports

NEWS FROM YOU



Louis DiCesare submitted this photo of Irondequoit High School business students who had impressive results at the DECA International Career Development Conference in Orlando. From left are Tyreek Sizer (junior), Nick Charles (senior) and Charlie Eblacker (junior), who participated in the Virtual Business Sports event. They won their first two matches, came out on top in the finals match and were crowned international champions in front of 18,000 people in the Orlando Convention Center.



Rosanna Yule submitted this photo of Holocaust survivor Eva Abrams, who recently shared her courageous story with Monroe Community College students. After her presentation, students lined up to thank and hug her. Upload your photos at rocgalleries.DemocratandChronicle.com.