



"A Community That Cares" Luncheon
Friday, March 16, 2012
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Kings Bay Conference Center



Featuring Special Guest
ADMIRAL ROBERT J. PAPP, Commandant
United States Coast Guard

Securing our borders, saving lives and property at sea, ensuring the safety of professional mariners and recreational and commercial vessels, responding to natural disasters, protecting our marine environment and defending our nation are all in a day's work for the United States Coast Guard. The leader of America's oldest continuous seagoing service, **Admiral Robert J. Papp**, will be honored by The Camden Partnership and the Camden-Kings Bay Council of the Navy League of the U.S. at the "A Community That Cares" luncheon, and excitement over his impending visit is high.

Papp is a 1975 graduate of the Coast Guard academy. He holds a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies and a master's in management. He is the 13th Gold Ancient Mariner, an honorary position held by an officer with more than 10 years of cumulative sea duty who has held the qualification of cutterman longer than any other officer.

"What a thrill for us in Camden County to host the Commandant of the Coast Guard," said Keith Post, retired Senior Chief and state of Georgia president of the Navy League. "Since landing the Maritime Safety and Security Team [MSST 91108] in 2003, the Maritime Force Protection Unit Kings Bay [MFPU] in 2007, and the addition of the USCGC SEA DRAGON, it is fitting and very appropriate that Admiral Papp see firsthand how we feel about and take care of the men and women of our military who get to call Camden County home during their respective tours here. It is a big win for our area," Post added. Approximately 85 members of the MSST continue to call Camden home. Along with the Maritime Force Protection Unit at Kings Bay, they comprise the entire Coast Guard presence locally.

"Camden County came very close to losing the Coast Guard's Maritime Safety and Security Team (MSST) based in St. Marys," said Sheila McNeill, president of The Camden Partnership. "It was through the advocacy and support of local residents that partnership members were able to educate legislators about the importance of Coast Guard funding, and the team's presence was secured. This is what we do and this is what partnerships can accomplish," McNeill added.

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