

Offices across the wing have a few reminders for those headed off the island this summer. *Page 3.*

## First Look

### Story time, origami

Japanese art of folding paper demonstration is 3-4 p.m., today at the base library. For more, call Tech. Sgt. Cristina Dixon at 2-1454.

### APAH Extravaganza

The extravaganza is 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday at the community activity center. For more, call Master Sgt. Maria Kraft at 2-6838 or Master Sgt. Don Martin 2-1454.

### Mystery dinner

A murder mystery dinner, "The mafia murders" is at 6 p.m., Saturday, at the Top of the Rock club. For more information, call 2-1122.

### Catholic potluck

The parish's end of the year potluck is noon, Sunday, at TTU Beach. For more information, call Chaplain (Maj.) Stan Pieczara at 2-4211.

### Graduation ceremony

A multi-institutional and Community College of the Air Forces spring 2004 graduation ceremony is 3:30 p.m., Monday, at the Top of the Rock club ballroom. For more information, call Diana Garza at 2-5291.

### Club menu

The Top of the Rock club's limited menu for the family day, May 28, is the soup and salad bar, a sandwich line and a lunch plated special of fish and chips.

### Preflight

- Days since last DUI .... 110
- DUIs since Jan. 1 ..... one
- Current AEF .... Silver (5&6)
- Current FPCON ..... Alpha
- Combat Nighthawk: 1st Lt. Jason Ceccoli, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron; 1st Lt. Joel Bolina, 65th CES; Master Sgt. Neil Mccomsey, 65th Communications Squadron; Master Sgt. Will Mitchell, 65th Mission Support Squadron

# Winners at Lajes

Three members of Team Lajes receive Air Force-level awards. *Page 4*

## More than just babysitters

*School-age program gets re-accreditation visit*

by Tech. Sgt. Renee Kirkland  
NCOIC, Public Affairs

The Lajes school-age program completed its re-accreditation process May 10-11 and its program managers feel confident of a positive outcome.

During the accreditation process by the National School Age Care Alliance, all aspects of the Lajes program came under the microscope. Every school-age program is looked at every three years and evaluated against 35 standards listed in Air Force Manual 34-251, Air Force School-Age Programs, according to Ruth Hinojosa, program coordinator.

At Lajes the assessors looked at the before and after-school programs. The visit involved evaluation of responses to questionnaires filled out by directors, parents and students.

It looked at safety issues, adult-to-student ratios, queried whether activities hit higher learning levels than Child Development Center curriculum and looked to see whether students gave back to their surroundings in community service related activities.

"This was a very detailed assessment," said Mrs. Hinojosa. "They even examined whether or not we served USDA-approved snacks. We met all the criteria they measured us against and had no items deferred for further action."

The SAP currently has 33 children enrolled. The students participate in activities such as art, clubs, dramatic theater and cooking.

"Our program is based on what the children want to do. We have Homework Power Hour, supported by the Lajes



Kristina Galbraith, a school-age staff member at the Lajes Youth Center, helps Matthew Maasen, a first-grader and son of Leah and Tech. Sgt. David Ross, with his homework during Power Hour at the youth center Monday. Power Hour was one of many programs evaluated during the youth center's re-accreditation. *(Photo by Staff Sgt. Michelle Michaud)*

Rising Six, and guest speakers from Lajes community who come and speak about life skills issues," Mrs. Hinojosa said.

"The biggest challenge to running a SAP is keeping it from becoming a CDC," Mrs. Hinojosa says. "The program has to do more than dramatic play and be more involved in art than cutting and pasting artwork. The challenge is to keep it from slipping into a very simple program. The program here at Lajes is far from simple. Take the art program as an example. The SAP program involves canvas painting, charcoal drawing, 3-D art, scrap book making and water color painting and learning to make Portuguese tiles."

The success of the Lajes SAP rests with the staff, the children, parents and the community, explained Mrs. Hinojosa.

"The accreditation of the school-age program is a fairly new thing. The program used to be evaluated on the same criteria as the CDC. We anticipate that we did very well on this inspection and have held ourselves to a high level of accomplishment," she said. "All we can do now is to keep finding ways to make our program even better. The fact that Lajes is a 'remote' assignment and our enrollment is smaller than many other bases is not an excuse for running anything less than the best program that we can."

The SAP falls under the supervision of the 65th Services Squadron. Major Steve Rickert, 65th SVS commander has nothing but high hopes for assessment results. "While the inspection results won't be available until later this summer, everyone one connected with the program is confident the program will be reaccredited."



# USAFE Airman Information File

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## TACTICS, TECHNIQUES, AND PROCEDURES SHAPING THE WAY WE FIGHT

The first of USAFE's three goals is being "*Ready To Accomplish All Tasks.*" From the cockpit to the back shop, from the dining facility to the dental clinic, everyone in USAFE plays an important role in our readiness. One of the primary means to accomplish this goal is to ensure that we fully develop and continuously revisit our *Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures* (TTPs).

TTPs define the way we do business, whether it is commanding an Air Operations Center or running a file plan checklist. TTPs help us address the who, what, when, where and why of everything we do and shape the way we fight. Broken down into specific components, TTPs are defined as follows:

**TACTICS.** Tactics are the employment of aerospace forces performing specific military tasks in relation to each other and / or the enemy.

**TECHNIQUES.** Techniques are the specialized or situationally unique methods used to perform assigned missions and functions efficiently and effectively.

**PROCEDURES.** Procedures are standard, detailed courses of action, usually outlined in Air Force and USAFE instructions or technical orders, that dictate how we must accomplish a task.

Developing a "how-to" that every Airman understands is not an easy task, but it is essential to success in our expeditionary culture. We expect, and count on, interoperability among different units from within and outside of USAFE, the U.S. Air Force and our Alliance partners. Putting "pen to paper" to create and develop TTPs provides us a common baseline to operate with each other and helps us to identify the tools and resources our people need to get the job done. Organizations, supervisors and individuals at all levels must take the initiative to ensure we have fully developed TTPs for all critical tasks.

TTPs are a critical component to Air Force warfighting. Airmen throughout USAFE must strive daily to understand, utilize and improve our key theater TTPs. Only by working together can we build the comprehensive and consistent tools necessary to guide our day-to-day workflow and focus our overall mission accomplishment.

Stay engaged in the development and proper execution of TTPs -- our mission success today and preparation for the way we'll fight tomorrow depend on it!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doc Foglesong".

General Doc Foglesong

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Coleman".

CMSgt Gary Coleman

*"Bring Your Courage"*

## Tea time



Heidi Orris, a member of the Protestant Women of the Chapel, pours a cup of tea for her daughter Samantha during the Mother Daughter tea at the Chapel Saturday. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Michelle Michaud)

## Tips and hints to a “smooth move”

### Crossroads staff

As the military move season shifts into high gear, officials from the family support center, traffic management office and other offices across the wing have a few reminders for those headed off the island this summer.

The following are tips and hints to help make the transition from Lajes to Location ‘X’ a “smooth move:”

- Checklist. You’ll be given a checklist to help finish final “out” processing chores. The checklist, issued by the 65th Mission Support Squadron, has 13 tasks to be completed before people fly away. They include picking up dental and medical records, grabbing your military pay records and more.

- House ready. On base or off, your furniture and the domicile will both receive two inspections. For off base, check with your landlord to

see if nails should be pulled, walls should be painted or if any other work needs to be done.

- Shipping your stuff. The traffic management office will need five copies of orders for shipment. If you’re cutting your port call close, a letter will do. TMO recommends setting up pick-up dates 30-45 days before leaving the island.

- Shipping cost. The estimated cost for overweight shipments is \$1 per pound for household goods, according to TMO. For unaccompanied baggage, it’s \$3 per pound. The difference? Household goods ride the Strong Patriot home. Unaccompanied baggage goes by air.

- Pet ready. A veterinarian will issue a health certificate for 10 days. The Lajes veterinary office recommends being able to travel within that span of time to ensure your pet makes a legal trip.

- Pay your phone bill. You

won’t be able to leave the island until you do. The 65th Communications Squadron recommends turning your phone off 10 days before leaving. Portuguese Telecom will process your final bill. The squadron recommends you bring your checklist to the window in the Portuguese terminal when paying your bill. The squadron says PT will stamp it “complete” there.

- Flying away. Air Mobility Command allows each passenger two pieces of checked luggage. Each piece must weigh 70 pounds or less. Passengers also get one carry-on bag. It’s got to fit in the overhead compartment or under the seat.

Don’t pack important documents like passports or other paperwork you may need upon arrival.

For more information, call the family support center at 2-4138, or the traffic management office at 2-3653.

## Focus Notes

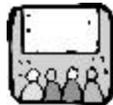
### Graduates

Listed below are the graduates from the Customer College course, May 14.

The distinguished graduate was **Staff Sgt. Randall Taylor**, 65th Security Forces Squadron.

Other graduates were: **Adriano Andrade**, Defense Commissary Agency; **Antonio Beato**, 729th Air Mobility Squadron; **Maria Godinho Borges**, 65th Contracting squadron; **Staff Sgt. Stacy Garner**, 65th Services Squadron; **Staff Sgt. Elwood Holland**, 65th Mission Support Squadron; **Tech. Sgt. Geneva Lloyd**, 65th Medical Support Squadron; **Staff Sgt. John Melly**; 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron; **Eduarda Silveira**, 65th Communications Squadron; **Susana Simoes**, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron; **Staff Sgt. Bryan Smith**, 729th AMS; **Staff Sgt. Joshua Vest** 65th MDSS

### Combat Touch

**Children and youth of the chapel movie night:** 7 p.m., tonight, at the base chapel. For more, call  **Chaplain (Capt.) Matthew Franke** at 2-4211.

**Singles’ orphanage visit:** 2:30 p.m., Saturday, car pool at the base chapel. For more, call Chaplain (Capt.) Matthew Franke at 2-4211.

**Single unaccompanied member dinner:** The 65th Communications Squadron will host the SUM dinner, 5:30 p.m., Thursday, at the base chapel. For more, call Chaplain (Maj.) Stan Pieczara at 2-4211.

**Singles’ movie night:** 7 p.m., May 29, at the base chapel. For more, call Chaplain (Capt.) Matthew Franke at 2-4211.



## At Their Best

### Awards

These members of Team Lajes were recognized at the May 7 Wing Recognition Ceremony:

The Golden Hammer award for this quarter was given to **Lt. Col. Joseph Martin** and **Staff Sgt. Michael Luetkeman**, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, for their work removing and replacing walls, ceilings and wiring in three separate offices, "turning a \$50,000 contract into one of the biggest self-help projects the base has ever seen!"

Outstanding USAFE Dental Noncommissioned Officer of the Year: **Staff Sgt. Sarah Drinkard**, 65th Medical Operations Squadron  
USAFE Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year: **Lt. Col. Katherine Callies**, 65th MDOS

Outstanding USAFE and USAF Company Grade Dietitian of the Year: **Capt. Laurie Flagg**, 65th MDOS

USAFE Company Grade Physical Therapist of the Year: **Capt. David Brazeau**, 65th MDOS  
Recipients of Hidden Hero coins: **Linette Hollandsworth** and **Debra Hodge**

The **Lajes dental clinic** was rated first place in the Air Force for April by the Air Force Medical Service. For the past year, Lajes' dental clinic has been in the top 5 Air Force wide.

### ALS graduates

Thirty-two Team Lajes members graduated from Airman Leadership School May 13.

**Senior Airman Amie Griffin**, 65th Communications Squadron, earned the Academic Award; **Staff Sgt. Luke Richey** received the Leadership Award and Distinguished Graduate; **Staff Sgt. Valerie Eastwood** was the John Levitow Award Winner and **Senior Airman Richard Brown** was a Distinguished Graduate.

65th Communications Squadron: **Senior Airman Caroline Bossert** and **Senior Airman Allen Daley**

65th Logistics Readiness Squadron: **Senior Airman Gary Becker**, **Senior Airman Jerry Cozart** and **Senior Airman Andy Hix**

65th Operations Support Squadron: **Staff Sgt. James Clanahan** and **Senior Airman Nathan Harvey**

65th Civil Engineer Squadron: **Senior Airman Shawn Casey**, **Senior Airman Bryson Cox**, **Senior Airman Joshua Schultz** and **Senior Airman Milton Tetter**

65th Comptroller Flight: **Senior Airman Thomas Hardy** and **Senior Airman Janelle Holland**

65th Mission Support Squadron: **Senior Airman Anita Sommers** and **Senior Airman Jamie Xenos**

65th Medical Operations Squadron: **Staff Sgt. Heather Turner** and **Senior Airman Nathan Wall**

729th Air Mobility Squadron: **Senior Airman Stephen Beiswenger**, **Staff Sgt. Joseph Bright**, **Staff Sgt. Bryan Campbell**, **Senior Airman Chad Chaussy**, **Senior Airman Amanda Downey**, **Senior Airman Clifton Hall**, **Senior Airman Jason Johnson**, **Senior Airman Martha Mitchell**, **Staff Sgt. Elmer Ramelb**, **Senior Airman Robert Sammeli** and **Senior Airman Branden Street**

## AF recognizes Team Lajes people

by **1st Lt. Yvonne Levardi**  
Chief of Public Affairs

Three members of Team Lajes received Air Force-level awards at the May 7 recognition ceremony.

Staff Sgt. James Dorrian, 65th Communications Squadron and Terry Garbo, 65th Medical Support Squadron were awarded Air Force Information Assurance Medallions while Capt. Laurie Flagg, 65th Medical Operations Squadron was recognized as the USAF Company Grade Dietitian of the Year.

As the alternate Wing Communications Security manager, Sergeant Dorrian was a key factor in the success of the 2003 biennial Information Assurance Assessment and Assistance review, which culminated in the wing COMSEC program being named "Top in USAFE." Lajes was the first base assessed in two years without accountability issues.

Sergeant Dorrian was a team member in the implementation of Defense Messaging System 3.0, and his work helped Lajes become the second base in the Air Force to reach 100 percent integration.

Mr. Garbo led Lajes' 65th Medical Group to win the best USAFE Small Facility Medical Information Systems flight for 2003, and spent countless hours of his off-duty time

updating and upgrading 140 65th MDG computers – meeting all information assurance requirements. He completely revamped the 65th MDG's Information Assurance program, turning the program into a "one-stop shop" by centralizing user information, training, orders and National Agency Check approval.

As Chief of Health Promotions and Nutrition Programs, Captain Flagg was the "driving force" behind a \$1.52M Health and Wellness Center renovation project to provide "superior tailored facilities" for Team Lajes' future. This includes a new state-of-the-art classroom and acquiring a healthy cooking demonstration kitchen area. She achieved a 62 percent six-month tobacco quit rate – number 1 in USAFE, and led the 65th Air Base Wing fitness testing program to an average 83 percent ergo test pass rate for 2003 making Lajes number 4 in the Air Force.

"I'm extremely proud of all of Team Lajes, but it is truly special when the Air Force also recognizes some of our very best," said Col. Barbara Jacobi, 65th ABW commander. "Sergeant Dorrian, Mr. Garbo and Captain Flagg are dedicated professionals who have done their jobs in a superb fashion and Team Lajes is much better for their efforts."



### Police Memorial

Staff Sgt. Randall Taylor leads Tech Sgt. William Comp (left) and Staff Sgt. Kevin Range (right) down the aisle of the base chapel to post the colors. All three are members of the 65th Security Forces Honor Guard team and were posting the colors to open the Police memorial service May 14. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Robert Valenca)

## Spiderman visits Lajes



(Above) Spiderman puts a grip on Col. Kurt Klingenger, 65th Air Base Wing vice commander, after the Wing stand-up briefing May 13. (Left) Spiderman gives "high fives" to children in Genevieve Trudell's first and second grade class during his visit to Lajes Elementary School May 13. Spiderman visited Lajes as part of the Extreme Summer promotion. (Photos by Ted McGinley)

## Service needs blood donated

by Senior Airman Stacia Zachary  
Air Force Print News

ROYAL AIR FORCE MILDENHALL, England -- It may seem like blood centers are always asking for more. The fact is, there is a constant need for blood.

Technological advances have a lot to do with this continuous need for blood, said Capt. Christine Murphy, 48th Medical Group executive officer. More and more, there have been scientific breakthroughs that allow a person a chance at life where once there was none. And along with these breakthroughs, a steady supply of blood is needed.

"Our job, as a medical community, is to save as many lives as we can," Captain Murphy said. "Technology has grown so we are now able to help people in ways not possible in the past."

According to the Armed Services Blood Program Web site, trauma victims may use up to 40 units of blood, and that does not include the number of surgical procedures that require blood transfusions.

"It's always important we have enough (blood) on hand," said 1st Lt. Adam Minnich, 100th Logistics Readiness Squadron and a blood drive advocate. "The main purpose of blood drives is to maintain medical readiness. Units of blood are not only used here in the immediate vicinity."

In the current world climate, there are many ongoing operations in hostile environments that require blood donations, Captain Murphy said.

"We still have several operations our military is involved in, and it's important to keep those blood stores well stocked," she said. "We're usually at full capacity, but it's always smart to never let them deplete or we would end up in a critical situation."

Although war, and the casualties that result from it, are the most high-profile reasons to give blood, there are several closer-to-home reasons people may need blood.

"We need to take care of our families and civilians, too," Captain Murphy said. "They are our obligation as well as a large contributor to our blood stores (here). Remember, blood is always needed -- in both war and peace." (Courtesy of U.S. Air Forces in Europe News Service)



## Carnival

(Above) Kristin Queen, 65th Services Squadron, paints a unicorn on Kendra Nash, daughter of Staff Sgt. Nathan Nash, during the Spring Carnival at the Lajes Youth Center Saturday.

(Right) Madison Summey, daughter of Chris and Staff Sgt. Stacey Summey, and David Hamlett, son of Anne and Tech. Sgt. Richard Hamlett, play in a bouncy castle during at carnival. (Photos by Tech. Sgt. Robert Valenca)





## Enlisted Dining Out

(Above) Staff Sgt. Clinton Jordan and Airman 1st Class Andres Feeney, both from the 65th Civil Engineer Squadron, wear protective suits to mix up the ingredients in the grog bowls during the Enlisted Dining Out Saturday. (Right) During the POW/MIA remembrance ceremony at the Dining Out, Airman Sara Feldkamp, Detachment 6 AFN, plays the wife of an Airman who has been sent to war. (Below) Staff Sgt. Dawn Schenck, 65th Mission Support Squadron; Airman Sharika Ceasor, 729th Air Mobility Squadron and Airman 1st Class Kara Boone, 65th MSS, set the POW/MIA table during the Dining Out. (Photos by Ted McGinley)





# Preventing Crime

## *Programs available for Team Lajes members to help stop crime*

**by Maj. Gerald Szybist  
65th Security Forces Squadron  
commander**

St. Patrick's Day 1986 was not a lucky day for me. I woke up to discover my prized 1978 Chevy Caprice, parked the night before in front of my house in Chicago, was missing.

I was the victim of auto theft. I had parked it under a street light, locked the doors and had taken the keys with me. Still, it disappeared.

I wondered why someone would want to steal my car, and I still ask the same questions about any theft 18 years later.

As the chief of security forces, I realize that routine patrols are not enough to proactively deal with all crimes in our community.

Even in our small, isolated community at Lajes Field, crime exists and the majority of these crimes are thefts.

The 65th SFS has created several programs to help our community prevent thefts and recover stolen personal property.

Even though we can't stop all crimes, we can at least make it more difficult for them to occur.

### Operation Ident-A-Bike

After a rash of bike thefts earlier this year in base housing, Staff Sgts. Dan Magas and Jerome Worthington built a program to register and identify bicycles.

Owner information and the

bicycle's serial number are entered into a database. Then, a tamper-proof sticker is affixed to the bicycle frame. Finally, the owner is reminded to keep the bicycle locked up when unattended.

Host-nation law enforcement agencies know of this program which should help recover future stolen or missing bicycles.

So far, we've registered 55 bicycles and even though we experienced a recent bicycle theft, we haven't lost any registered bicycles since the program's inception.

For more information, contact Sergeants Magas or Worthington at 295-573-645 or 295-573-512.

### Neighborhood Watch

This program is a pure "community policing" program since it relies on residential volunteers to patrol the streets of housing areas in 2-hour shifts, acting as an extra set of eyes and ears.

Shifts run Friday and Saturday nights from 8:30-10:30 p.m., and 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Volunteers choose either the 8:30 p.m. or the 10:30 p.m. shift, but they can take both shifts if desired.

We provide a radio, reflective vest, flashlight and instructions.

To volunteer, call Sergeants Magas or Worthington at 295-573-645 or 295-573-512.

### Operation House Watch

If you live in military family housing, a 65th SFS patrol will

conduct a daily check of your quarters if you're gone due to leave or TDY.

Contact the security and defense coordination center (law enforcement desk) at 295-573-221/2/3 to sign up for this service.

### Housing Security Guards

In early 2003, a civilian guard force was created to patrol housing areas, boosting security forces presence.

This has proven its worth by catching thieves and trespassers.

The guards are English-speaking Portuguese citizens who possess the language and cultural understanding necessary to communicate between our U.S. forces and families, host-nation population, the Air Base 4 Air Police and local law enforcement agencies.

They also conduct random checks of vehicles and pedestrians at housing entry points.

Call Master Sgt. Jack Fast at 295-576-215 if you have questions about this program.

As far as the fate of my 1978 Caprice, it was recovered by the Chicago Police Department a few weeks later.

Unfortunately, it was completely stripped and declared a total loss.

Fortunately, Lajes Field and Chicago don't compare in criminal activity, but with the proactive programs mentioned above, we can at least take measures to deter crime and better protect our community.



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## Ed explains the legend of Fatima

### Question:

Recently, the Portuguese people celebrated another anniversary of the miracle of Fatima. Can you elaborate on this religious event?

### Answer:

The alleged miracle of Fatima happened May 13, 1917 when the Virgin Mary appeared before three little Portuguese shepherds, Lucia de Jesus, Francisco Marto and his sister Jacinta, while they were tending a flock of sheep.

The appearance took place in the Cova da Iria, in the parish of Fatima, on mainland Portugal; therefore the Mother of Jesus is mostly referred to by the Portuguese as Our Lady of Fatima.

According to the three shepherds, Our Lady of Fatima told them in her first visitation it was necessary for them to pray the rosary every day to achieve peace in the world and the end of the ongoing war at the time, World War I. She also asked the shepherds to go back to the same site at the same time on the 13th day of the following five months.

The children did so and on the 13th day of June, July, August, September and October, Our Lady of Fatima appeared to them and repeated not only the previous messages, but also told them about a secret that only a few people in the world, including the current Pope John Paul II, know.



Thousands of people gather at the Fatima Sanctuary during a Pilgrimage May 13. (Courtesy photo)

The last appearance occurred in October of that year with about 70,000 people present, but only the three children could see and hear the Virgin Mary, although the people could perceive there was a strange phenomenon going on.

Since 1917, thousands of barefoot pilgrims travel to Fatima annually on foot to participate in the "procession of the candles" on the evening of the 12th of May, where the statue of Our Lady of Fatima is carried on a wooden frame followed by the devotees carrying a lit candle. The pilgrims also participate in other religious ceremonies and a special mass the following morning.

Many Catholic parishes

throughout the country also observe this religious celebration with a special mass followed by a "procession of the candles" similar to the one held in Fatima.

At the site of the 1917 vision there now stands the Sanctuary of Fatima, a large complex that includes the Chapel of Apparitions and the Basilica. The Chapel was the first building to be constructed in Cova da Iria. The exact spot of the first appearance is marked by a marble pillar inside the chapel on which the Statue of Our Lady is placed.

The Basilica de Nossa Senhora do Rosário is an impressive cathedral whose construction began in 1928 and was consecrated in Oc-



tober, 1953. The painting above the high altar depicts the Message of Our Lady to the little shepherds.

The tombs of Francisco and Jacinta are located inside the Basilica. Lucia, the principal seer of the visions, is still alive at the age of 97 and now lives in a convent in the city of Coimbra.

The best way to reach Fatima from Terceira Island is to fly Air Portugal to Lisbon and then take the bus from the capital to Fatima. This city is located approximately 120 kilometers north of Lisbon and has many hotels, bed and breakfast, restaurants and souvenir shops. The bus ride takes about one hour and 45 minutes depending on traffic conditions.

## Celebrate Better Hearing, Speech Month

by Tech. Sgt. Renee Kirkland  
NCOIC, Public Affairs

May is Better Hearing and Speech Month, a time to raise awareness for speech and hearing disorders affecting 14 million Americans.

At Lajes parents can focus on ensuring their children have a strong start to good hearing with a visit to the Education and Development Intervention Service office.

Hearing and speech disorders are considered communication disorders and can be grouped into two categories: hearing disorders, and speech and language disorders, according to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. People with hearing disorders do not hear sounds clearly and their hearing loss may range from hearing sounds only faintly to hearing distorted sounds or to being deaf. Speech and language disorders affect the way people talk and understand.

Babies begin developing speech and language the minute they are born, according to Amanda Harriss, Lajes' pediatric speech-language pathologist.

"Hearing loss is more common than any

other detectable disability among infants," she said. "They learn by listening to and interaction with the sounds and voices around them. When the sounds and voices are not heard, language learning is often delayed."

EDIS helps parents keep abreast of their child's hearing, speech and language development. The office has a speech-language pathologist, an occupational therapist and a physical therapist. A developmental pediatrician, child psychologist/psychiatrist, social worker and an audiologist form Royal Air Force Lakenheath also visit three times a year.

In America, newborns are screened for hearing loss before leaving the hospital. Infants born in Angra are screened in the family's home by EDIS, said Mrs. Harriss. EDIS also does screenings at 6, 12, 18 and 24-month well-baby checks.

Other activities offered by EDIS include Child Find, held every third Friday of the month. During Child Find, EDIS screens children 0-3 years old for development delays. They are also available to answer developmental questions, educate parents and screen children if parents have questions.

Early communication is rooted in the expression of emotion and use of eye gaze, according to Mrs. Harriss.

"Sharing emotion and attention is a critical milestone in learning to talk," she said. "Most parents report their children let them know when they are happy versus upset before 8 months of age. The child also smiles while looking at them (parents) and looks at them (parents) to see if they are watching when playing with toys."

Infants have other communication milestones they should reach, said Mrs. Harriss, such as the use of gestures before they use words, understanding more words than they can say, and using their first word around their first birthday.

Parents who have questions about their child's development should either attend Child Find or the EDIS sponsored a play group from 10-11 a.m. every Tuesday at the community activities center. For more information concerning hearing, speech and language disorders contact EDIS at 2-3194 or see the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's website at <http://www.asha.org>.

## VA for newest veterans

The Department of Veterans Affairs is expanding its efforts to reach veterans of combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan to ensure they are aware of benefits they have earned.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi is sending a personal letter to more than 150,000 veterans of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom who have recently separated from the military to thank them for their service and to remind them of their eligibility for VA health care and other benefits.

Principi's letter includes brochures and links to its Web pages at [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) that contain more details about VA benefits, including an opportunity to apply for benefits online.

As Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom veterans continue to leave the active-duty military, VA expects to mail about 10,000 letters each month.

VA also regularly mails information packets to all service members separating from the military to remind them of eligibility for basic VA benefits, such as VA-guaranteed home loans and education benefits.

In addition, there are provisions in these programs for reservists and National Guard members.

For more information, see <http://www1.va.gov/opa/pressrel/PressArtInternet.cfm?id=811>

## SBP increases

The House Armed Services Committee announced it has approved eliminating the social security offset under the Survivor Benefit Plan by increasing the annuities paid to survivors of military retirees who are 62 or older.

The SBP provision was included in H.R. 4200, the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization Act, which was passed by the committee.

Committee Chairman Duncan Hunter credited Rep. Jeff Miller for passage of the measure.

Mr. Miller, a member of the committee, introduced the Military Survivor Benefits Improvement Act earlier this year and pushed for its inclusion in the defense authorization act.

The issue concerns uniformed services survivor benefits, which, relative to premiums paid, do not match what was promised and provided to survivors of other federal retirees.

For more information, see <http://www.house.gov/bilirakis/lateact.htm>

## Building blocks



TALLIL AIR BASE, Iraq — Airman 1st Class Ryan Heath installs concrete blocks over windows here Monday. The blocks are replacing sandbags as part of improvements. Airman Heath is with the 407th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Carrie Bernard)

## Tips for online programs

The popularity of earning a degree or certificate online is quickly increasing.

Servicemembers who are exploring this option are encouraged to read some tips on how to evaluate a program to ensure their needs will be met.

In addition to confirming that a program or school accepts military benefits, servicemembers should also determine if the class is going to be delivered in a format conducive to their learning habits, the accreditation status of the school and research resources availability, among other things.

Read more about evaluating an online program at [http://www.military.com/Education/Content0,13302,Education\\_Evaluating,00.html](http://www.military.com/Education/Content0,13302,Education_Evaluating,00.html)

## HIV test every two years

Beginning June 1, all active-duty Airmen will be required to complete routine human immunodeficiency vi-

rus testing every two years.

This is a Defense Department policy change geared toward standardizing testing across the services, officials said.

The policy, recommended by members of the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, will also require Reserve and Guard Airmen called to active duty for 30 or more days to have a current HIV test within two years of the date called.

Since the Defense Department began testing in the mid-1980s, each military service has had its own HIV-testing program.

Testing intervals varied by service — from one to five years — and procedures were inconsistent, board officials said. The two-year interval provides the best protection from the hazards associated with military service for HIV-infected servicemembers, board officials said.

For more information, see [http://www.military.com/NewsContent/0,13319,usaf1\\_050504.00.html](http://www.military.com/NewsContent/0,13319,usaf1_050504.00.html).



## Fun run

Edward Stobierski, 65th Air Base Wing, and Chris Rodriguez, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron, run together during the 5k relay race Saturday. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Michelle Michaud)

## May fitness events

### Pressure check

The Health and Wellness Center is offering blood pressure and cholesterol checks 1-3 p.m., Tuesday.

### Press it

A bench press competition is 10 a.m., Saturday.



### Sports challenge

"Ultimate Sports Day 3" is May 27.

### Endurance

A family endurance competition is at 10 a.m., May 29.

All activities are at the Chace Fitness Center unless otherwise noted. For more, call 2-5151.

## Standings & More

### Intramural Softball Top 10

Team	W	L	PF	PA	PCT	GB
LRS#1	5	0	85	25	1.000	—
CES	4	0	72	16	1.000	.5
COMM#1	2	1	39	17	0.667	2
MDSS/MDOS	2	1	44	34	0.667	2
SFS/CONS	2	2	41	51	0.500	2.5
AMS	2	2	45	36	0.500	2.5
JAMS	1	3	32	53	0.250	3.5
OSS	1	3	33	56	0.250	3.5
COMM#2	1	4	25	75	0.200	4
LRS#2	0	4	27	80	0.000	4.5

### Bowling Top 10

Team	W	L	TP	GM	SER
Contracting #1	74	38.0	41175	1103	3084
JAM Session	73	39.0	40910	1091	3095
JAMS #7	73	39.0	40440	1056	3020
Other CE Team	70	42.0	40693	1102	3081
LRS #2	68	44.0	40870	1088	3087
CES #1	67	45.0	40973	1067	3064
The Trolls	66	46.0	41092	1056	3057
The Dogs	66	46.0	40729	1070	3103
Those Guys	65	47.0	41159	1089	3148
IAATF	64	48.0	40680	1090	3120

### Sailing trip

A trip to Split Rock aboard the catamaran Tango is 10 a.m.-2 p.m., June 6. Cost is \$55 a person. Six-10 can participate with a minimum age of 5. Sign up three days before the trip. For more, call 2-4140.

### Fishing trip

Fishing trips are scheduled for 8 a.m.-noon, June 5, 12, and 26 aboard the catamaran Tango. Cost is \$65 a person. Four-6 may participate with a minimum age of 8. Sign up three days before the trip. For more, call 2-4140.

### Womens' softball

Lajes Ladies varsity tryouts are 3 p.m., Sunday, at the security forces squadron softball field. To register visit the Chace Fitness Center. DEROS must be September 2004 or later. For more, call Staff Sgt. Nichol Williams at 2-1328.

### FitLinxx awards

Awards for FitLinxx points acquired since Jan. 1 are here: 15,000 points = t-shirt, 30,000 = caps and socks. Active duty, civilians and their spouses are eligible. For more, call Airman 1st Class Joshua Clark at 2-6126.

### Fitness monopoly

Everyone's welcome to play at the Chace

Fitness Center when working out, by rolling the dice once a day and doing whatever the property landed on asks. For more, call Senior Airman Sarah Haylett at 2-6390.

### Yoga

Classes are at 9 a.m., Saturdays, at the Chace Fitness Center. For more, call Airman 1st Class Joshua Clark at 2-6126.

### Teen cardio

Classes are 3:30-4:30pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at the Chace Fitness Center. Teens, ages 13-15, may use the cardio equipment with staff supervision and a letter of consent from their parents. For more, call Airman 1st Class Joshua Clark at 2-6126.

### Taekwondo

Classes are 6:15-7:30 p.m., Tuesdays for 5-12 year olds; 6:15-7:30 p.m. Thursdays for 13 and up; and 10 a.m., Saturday, at the Chace Fitness Center. For more, call Airman 1st Class Joshua Clark at 2-6126.

### Karate

Children ages 5-18 can register now for the Lajes youth program instructional karate class. Classes are Monday nights and Saturday afternoons. For more, call Jolene Wilkinson at 2-1197.

# PLANNER

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## AAFES

**Flight View BX:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Mon.-Tue., Thu.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Wed.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun.

**Ocean Front BX:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Wed.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thu.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun.

**Shoppette:** 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Mon.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun.

**Beauty shop:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tue.-Sat.

**Dry cleaners:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Mon.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tue.-Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat.

**Gas station:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun.-Mon. (gas only); 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tue.-Sat.

## Lajes services

**Child development center:** 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

**Community activities center:** 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Tue.-Sat.; noon-5 p.m., Sun.

**Commissary:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Mon.-Wed., Fri.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Thu.

**Chace Fitness Center:** 5 a.m.-midnight, Mon.-Fri.; 8

a.m.-7 p.m., Sat.-Sun.

**Library:** 4-9 p.m., Mon.; 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Tue.-Thu.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat.-Sun.

**Outdoor recreation:** 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Tue.-Sat.; 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun.

**Skills development center:** noon-8 p.m., Tue.-Thu.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri.-Sat.

**Youth and teen center:** 3-6 p.m., Mon.-Sat.; 8 p.m.-midnight, Fri.-Sat.

## Meal time

**Burger King:** 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Mon.-Thu.; 7 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri.-Sat.; 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun.

**Dining hall:** Breakfast 6-8:30 a.m., lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., dinner 4-7 p.m., midnight meal 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Mon.-Fri., 11 p.m.-1 a.m., Sat.; Brunch 7 a.m.-1 p.m., supper 4-7 p.m., Sat.-Sun.

**Oceanview Island Grill:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Mon.-Sun. Lunch specials: Mon., roasted chicken or meatball sandwich; Tue., 16" pizza w/2 toppings; Wed., Fried shrimp; Thu., 16" pizza w/1 top-

ping or taco salad; Fri., Lasagna. Specials come with fries or salad, and a drink. Pizza specials only come with drinks.

**Top of the Rock club:** Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; brunch 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sat.; dinner 5-9 p.m., Tue.-Sat. Lunch buffets and specials: Mon., Southern buffet; Tue., Mexican buffet; Wed., Italian buffet, family dinner buffet; Thu., Oriental buffet, 2-4-1 steak night; Fri., seafood buffet, Prime & Wine dinner; Huff & Fin dinner special.

## Chapel services

**Adoration and rosary:** 3 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; 5:40 p.m., Sun.

**Mass:** 11:30 a.m., Mon.; 7 a.m., Tue.-Fri.; 10 a.m., Sat.; 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Sun.

**Meditation and prayer:** 6:30 a.m., Mon.-Fri.

### Monday

Women's bible study, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday

Lunch Brown Bag series, noon; AWANA (3 yrs-6th grade) 6 p.m.; Catholic Women of the Chapel, 7 p.m., 3rd Tuesday

### Wednesday

Protestant Women of the Chapel bible study, 9 a.m.; Protestant Men of the Chapel lunch/study, noon; PWOC lunch/study, noon; Catholic Men of the Chapel, 6 p.m., 2nd Wednesday; Traditional choir practice, 6 p.m.; Bell choir practice, 7 p.m.; Catholic choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

### Thursday

Gospel Praise Team practice, 7 p.m.; Men's bible study, 7 p.m.

### Friday

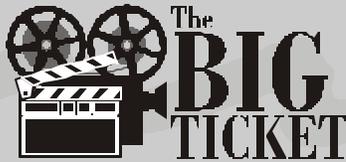
CWOC Mass, 5:30 p.m., 1st Friday; Gospel Choir Practice, 7 p.m.

### Saturday

Mass, 10 a.m.

### Sunday

Traditional Protestant service, 9 a.m.; Confessions, 9:45 a.m.; Traditional Protestant fellowship, 10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.; Protestant religious education, 10:30 a.m.; Gospel service & fellowship, noon; Catholic youth organization, noon; Catholic choir rehearsal, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.; Rosary and adoration, 5:40 p.m.; Protestant Youth/Teens of the Chapel, 6:15 p.m.



Today, 7 p.m.: **"Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed,"** rated PG for some scary action, rude humor and language. Starring Sarah Michelle Gellar and Freddie Prinze Jr. An anonymous masked villain wreaks mayhem on the city of Coolsville with a monster machine that re-creates classic Mystery Inc. foes like The Pterodactyl Ghost, The Black Knight and The 10,000 Volt Ghost. Under pressure from the terrified citizens of Coolsville, the gang launches an investigation into the mysterious monster outbreak that leaves Shaggy and Scooby questioning their roles in Mystery Inc. 10 p.m.: **"The Passion of the Christ,"** rated R for sequences of graphic violence. Over the last 12 hours of Christ's life, he is betrayed by Judas Iscariot and condemned to death for blasphemy. He is brought before Pontius Pilate for sentencing. The roaring crowd demands his death, so Pilate orders his crucifixion. Jesus is severely beaten and made to carry his cross up to Golgotha, the hill outside Jerusalem, where he is nailed to the cross. Movie is not in English, but has English subtitles.

Saturday, 7 p.m.: **"The Passion of the Christ."**

Sunday, 2 p.m., **"The Passion of the Christ,"** 7 p.m., **"Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed."**

Tuesday, 7 p.m.: **"Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind,"** rated R for language, some drug use and sexual content. Starring Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet. Joel discovers that his girlfriend Clementine has had her memories of their tumultuous relationship erased. He contacts the inventor of the process to have Clementine removed from his own memory. But as his memories disappear, Joel recalls the good times they had together and tries to mentally overcome the procedure while he sleeps.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.: **"Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed."**

Thursday, 7 p.m.: **"The Passion of the Christ."**

## AFN Sports on TV

### Friday

#### AFN-Sports

MLB: Teams TBD, noon

NBA: Playoffs - 2nd round game 7, 5 p.m.

MLB: Teams TBD, 7 p.m.

Ca., 4 p.m.

AMA Motocross: Sacramento, Ca., 5 p.m.

MLB: Houston Astros @ Cincinnati Reds, 11 p.m.

### Sunday

#### AFN-Sports

WNBA: Phoenix Mercury @ Connecticut Sun, 4 a.m.

PGA Tour: Bank of America Colonial - third round, 7 a.m.

NBA: Playoffs - conference finals game 1, 11 a.m.

IRL Auto Racing: Indy 500 time trials - Bump Day, 5 p.m.

Major League Soccer: Columbus Crew @ Chicago Fire, 8 p.m.

IRL Auto Racing: Indy 500 time trials - Bump Day, 10 p.m.

#### AFN-Atlantic

NBA: Playoffs conference finals game 1, midnight

MLB: Teams TBD, 11 a.m.

MLB: Teams TBD, 5 p.m.

MLB: Teams TBD, 8 p.m.

#### AFN-Pacific

NFL Europe: Scottish Claymores @ Amsterdam Admirals, 4 p.m.

Champ Car Auto Racing: Tecate Telmex Grand Prix - 8 p.m.

# EVENTS

The deadline for announcements on this page is 5 p.m., Monday for each week's paper. Submit announcements in normal text with the what, when, where, who, why and contact info in an email to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil). Dates and times should be in civilian format, and include full name of P.O.C.

## Ad Submissions

**Deadline shift:** Starting this week, the deadline for Crossroad ads is one week out, or the Friday prior to the paper date.

## Bullfights

**Saturday:** 6:30 p.m., at the Angra Bullring (Arena Bullfight). Tickets can be purchased two hours prior, at the door; 6:30 p.m., Ladeira Branca, Angra

**Sunday:** 6:30 p.m., Canada Nova, Angra

**Monday:** 6:30 p.m., Pico da Urze (near Angra)

**Tuesday:** 6:30 p.m., Espigão, Posto Santo

## Cultural events

**Agricultural fair:** The Azores' 2004 Agricultural Fair continues today-Sunday, at the Vinha Brava grounds, located on the outskirts of Angra. The fair features agricultural-related expositions, horse riding shows and performances by different musical groups.

**Rock concert:** Portuguese rock/blues singer Rui Veloso performs at 9:30 p.m., Saturday, at Angra's Cultural and Congress Center. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.

**Indonesian dances:** A show of traditional dances of Indonesia is at 9 p.m., Tuesday, in Praia's theater. Tickets can be purchased at the door from 7-9 p.m. For more or reservations, call 295-542-688.

**World clowns:** The 2nd World Meeting of Clowns, a performance contest between clowns from different countries, is 9:30 p.m., Thursday-May 29, at the Angra Cultural and Congress Center. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.

**Classical concert:** A classical music concert is 8 p.m., May 28, at the Angra Cultural and Congress Center. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.

## Closures/Shifts

**Commissary closure:** The commissary will be closed for Memorial Day/Espiritito Santo, May 31.

**Sponsorship training:** Training is 10-11 a.m., June 4 at the family support center.

**Tax center:** The Lajes Tax Center is open 1-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, through June 15. Active duty personnel have automatic extensions through this date to file 2003 returns. If money is due the Internal Revenue Service, interest and penalties began accruing April 15.

## Education

**Registration:** Embry-Riddle registration is Monday-June 10, for June

onsite courses. Aviation Maintenance Management is June 14-20 and Safety Program Management is June 23-30. The deadline to register for the June 15 distance learning term is Thursday. For more, contact Tina Lake at 2-3375.

**Graduate course:** A seminar in Issues in Human Relations Training, an elective for the University of Oklahoma's Master of Human Relations degree, is July 6-11. Enroll by June 3. For more, call Erika Golart at 2-3171.

**Schedules:** Term five schedules for the University of Maryland are available for pick-up at the education center.

## Classes

**Cross stitch class:** A free class for beginner or experienced cross stitchers is 6-8 p.m., June 2, at the family support center. All supplies are provided. Participants will make a Fourth of July project. To reserve a spot, call 2-4138.

**Transition assistance:** The Transition Assistance Program, for retiring or separating military members, is June 2-4 at the family support center. Learn about benefits, transitioning into a civilian career and writing a resume. Spouses are welcome. For more or to sign up, call at 2-4138.

## Organizations

**Toastmasters:** The club's meeting is at 11 a.m., Tuesday, at the Haydden Conference room in Bldg. T-570. For more, call Master Sgt. Carlos Aponte at 2-3716.

## Events

**Card/Collectible show:** A Sports Card and Collectibles show is 10 a.m.-3 p.m., May 29, at the community activities center ballroom. Sports cards, coins, Barbies, Beanie's, etc., can be bought, sold and traded. All ages may participate. Tables are free. To reserve a table, call Tech. Sgt. Michael Hollandsworth at 2-1246 or 295-549-230.

**Case lot sale:** The Defense Commissary Agency is having a case lot sale, May 28-29, with up to 60 percent savings on various products. For more, visit [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com).

**Car wash:** The Communications Squadron is sponsoring a car wash/bake sale from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., May 28, in the commissary parking lot. For more, call Senior Airman Derrick Woodard at 2-3710.

**Fashion show:** AAFES' Summer Life '04 Fashion Show is at 1 p.m., May 29, at the Ocean Front Base Exchange. Enjoy the newest summer outfits AAFES has to offer modeled by members of the community. For more, call 2-1171.

**Baccalaureate service:** 7 p.m.,

May 30, at the base chapel. For more, call Chaplain (Maj.) Stan Pieczara at 2-4211.

**Chapel picnic:** A combined Protestant service and parish picnic is 11 a.m., May 30, at the Ocean view park. For more, call Chaplain (Capt.) Matthew Franke at 2-4211.

**DARE graduation:** Lajes 6th graders graduate at 6 p.m., June 2, at the community activity center. For more, call Staff Sgt. Jerome Worthington at 2-3645.

**Room For Six:** Single and unaccompanied Airmen are invited to have a home cooked meal at 6 p.m., June 5, at Tech. Sgt. Aubrey and Danielle Posey's home. June's menu is: baked chicken, homemade macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, dessert and beverage. To reserve a spot, call 295-549-825.

## Volunteers/jobs

**Help wanted:** People are needed at the following facilities. **Outdoor recreation:** lifeguard, cashier. **Youth Center:** recreation aid (youth), school age program assistant. **Central Warehouse:** Supply technician. **Child development center:** Child development program assistant. **Skills development center:** Recreation aid (skills). **Atlantic island kennels:** Animal caretaker. **Resource management:** Independent observer. To apply, visit the Human Resources Office, building T-112, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. For more information, call 2-5200.

**Lajes schools:** Part-time educational aides and substitute teachers are needed for 20 hours per week starting in September. For more, call Karen Bolina at 2-4151.

**UMUC position:** The University of Maryland University College needs a field representative for 30 hours a week with at least 12 months retainability from June 4. Thirty semester hours of college experience are required. Applications are available at the UMUC field office. For more, contact Ana Furk at 2-4187.

**Credit Union:** A Branch Service Representative position is available at the Pentagon Federal Credit Union. Applications may be picked up at Bldg. T-202 (PFCU) and will be accepted until 1 June. For more, call Randy Botkins at 295-513-221.

**Site manager:** The University of Oklahoma needs a site manager to work 30 hours per week. Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree and 18 months retainability is preferred. For more, call Erika Golart at 2-3171.

**UMUC instructors:** The University of Maryland needs an instructor for speech and other courses, for the 2004-2005 academic years. A Masters degree is required and teaching experience is preferred. For more, call Melinda Casey or Ana Furk at 2-4187.

**Part-time position:** A thrift shop coordinator is needed, must be an

enlisted spouse or officer spouse club member. Applications available at the thrift shop, Bldg. T-400. For more, call 2-6371 or 2-3567.

**Family readiness:** A volunteer assistant is needed to help maintain a program dedicated to families of deployed troops. It requires a six-month minimum commitment. Free childcare is available. For more, call 2-4138.

**Charities committee:** Chapel Charities, open 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays, in Bldg. T-426, needs donations for local orphanages and nursing homes. To volunteer for the committee and base chapel, call Tech. Sgt. Silvia DeJesus at 295-549-430 or 2-1304, or call 2-4211.

**Skating rink:** Volunteers needed to distribute skates, sell snack bar items, work the DJ booth, etc. For more, call Sheryl Bush at 2-5216 or 2-6143.

**Post office volunteers:** The post office needs volunteers to assist with sorting mail, distributing packages and customer service. Visit the post office for more, or call 2-3625.

## Miscellaneous

**Extreme Summer:** To register for Extreme Summer early, visit [www.extremesummer.com](http://www.extremesummer.com) by May 31.

## Classified Ads

Ads must be submitted via e-mail to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil). Ads are due by 5 p.m. Monday.

For Sale: Size 5 ring, Princess cut, 1/2 kt. solitaire with channel set diamonds in a platinum band, 1 kt. total. Must see! Serious inquiries only. Asking \$1,500 OBO. Call Aaron or Sonya @ 295-549-521.

For Sale: 1996 Hyundai Accent, white, 4-dr, 61,200 miles, moon roof, original owners, \$2,500. Call 295-549-774.

For Sale: Dark brown coffee table, wooden-glass, oval shape. Available now, \$25. Call 295-549-740 or 295-576-478. Hurry, leaving in June!

For Sale: 1990 Volkswagon Jetta, inspection good until April 2005, great condition. \$1,500 OBO. Call Master Sgt. Ingrid Marvin at 295-549-292 or 2-3546.

For Sale: 1990 Suzuki Swift. Runs great. Excellent island car. Available now. \$1,500 OBO. Call 919-685-542.

For Sale: 1996 Hyundai Accent, 4 dr., 5-speed man., 61,300 miles, A/C, moonroof, new tires, great brakes. Not an island bomb. \$2,950. Call Barb at 295-549-774.

For Sale: Plymouth Voyager minivan, 1992, available June, \$1,999. Office fridge, excellent shape, only one year old, white, \$99. JVC portable CD player w/ rechargeable batteries power supply, used little, only \$19. Christmas tree stands, \$10 each. Call Luis at 2-3546 or 295-549-296 leave message.

Free: Adorable puppies to a good home. Call 295-516-090 or 295-516-998 after 6 p.m. to get the pick of the litter.