

Become a better sponsor for new Team Lajes members by attending a sponsorship training class at the family support center. Page 2.

First Look

Story Time

The Asian Pacific Heritage story time is 3-4 p.m., today, at the base library. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Ana Liza Mariano at 2-2427 or Yvonne Spinola at 2-3139.

Case lot sale

The Defense Commissary Agency is having a case lot sale, today-Saturday, with up to 60 percent savings on various products.

Car wash

The communications squadron is sponsoring a car wash/bake sale 10 a.m.-4 p.m., today, in the commissary parking lot.

Fashion show

The AAFES' Summer Life '04 Fashion Show is at 1 p.m., Saturday, at the Ocean Front Base Exchange. Come see the newest summer outfits AAFES has to offer modeled by members of the community.

Extreme summer

Early registration for the Extreme Summer games ends Monday. To register, visit www.extremesummer.com

Heath fare

The fair is 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday at the community activity center. There will be screenings, lectures, demonstrations and educational briefings. A yoga and meditation class is at 11 a.m., and the pharmacy will accept outdated medication.

Preflight

- Days since last DUI 117
- DUIs since Jan. 1 one
- Current AEF Silver (5&6)
- Current FPCON Alpha
- Combat Nighthawk: 2ndLt. Julie Warren, 65th Communications Squadron; Master Sgt. Carlos Aponteramos, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron; Master Sgt. Clyde Hickerson, 65th Medical Group Squadron

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Paying homage to America's warriors

**Gen. Robert H. "Doc" Foglesong
Commander, U.S. Air Forces in Europe**

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany (USAFENS) - Each Memorial Day weekend, we honor and pay homage to the sacrifices made by our nation's patriots; the brave young Americans who brought their courage and devotion to a difficult fight, liberating oppressed nations and providing freedoms and a better way of life.

Our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines have served and fought on many fronts in many theaters, and thousands have paid the ultimate price. Then and now, military men and women answer a great calling and live by principles that would have them sacrifice their lives for the hope and promise of a peaceful, secure future for others. Still

today, across the European landscape, you will find proof of the carnage of two World Wars, but also nations prospering and living largely at peace.

Not far from here, the Lorraine American Cemetery in St. Avold, France, is the final resting place for 10,489 of our American patriots who died fighting to liberate France during WWII. The seemingly endless rows of white headstones serve as a poignant reminder of the enormity of America's loss to regain freedom on the European continent. Around the world, 22 other American Battle Monuments Commission (<www.abmc.gov>) cemeteries solemnly honor America's sons and daughters.

Today in Iraq and Afghanistan and elsewhere in the Global War on Terrorism, our men and women in uniform fight an enemy alongside

our coalition allies; laying down their lives while protecting Americans at home and providing a better life for people they've never met or known.

As we pay tribute to America's fallen warriors this Memorial Day, and in early June recognize the 60th anniversary of the Allied D-Day landings in Normandy, I encourage you and your family members to reflect on those who've made tremendous sacrifice in the name of democracy, freedom and liberty. Take the time in between barbecues and outings to reflect, remember and respect those brave souls who paved the way for the democratic life we so cherish today. And thank you for the service you are providing as you continue to bring your courage to the fight. Your dedication and commitment honors the hope and promise of our predecessors.

M.A.R.E



Portuguese medics brief Senior Master Sgt. David Montano, 65th Medical Group, about the condition of Airman 1st Class Javan Haley, a simulated victim, during the Major Accident Response Exercise Monday. (Photo by Ted McGinley)

Play SMART this summer

**Gen. Robert H. "Doc" Foglesong
Commander, U.S. Air Forces in Europe**

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany (USAFENS) - The summer, and the weather that it brings, is a great time to enjoy the many travel opportunities we have here in Europe. But because of that, it's also a time of increased risk.

Each summer, U.S. Air Forces in Europe members are needlessly injured in recreational activities. In worst-case scenarios, loved ones, friends and coworkers are left to mourn.

Our USAFE team continues to rise to the tasks and challenges of being one of the busiest commands within the Air Force, and it's important to enjoy some time off; but it's essential that we keep safety first and foremost in our minds.

Vehicle mishaps are the leading cause of accidental deaths of our USAFE members and their families - particularly during the summer

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Orphanage visit



Airman 1st Class Sharika Cesor, 729th Air Mobility Squadron, hands out candy to children at the Angra Orphanage during the singles orphanage visit Saturday. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Michelle Michaud)

Focus Briefs

Project Wizard: The winners for the Information Quest were Capt. Craig Green, MP3 Player; Victoria Peralta, Flash Drive; and Tracie Burns, Rachel Whiteneck, Rebecca Pilloud and Heather Michelle Green all won phone cards. Rebecca Pilloud is entered in a USAFE drawing to win a digital camera.

Singles' movie night: 7 p.m., Saturday, at the base chapel. For more information, call Chaplain (Capt.) Matthew Franke at 2-4211.

PTOC overnigher: Protestant Teens of the Chapel's overnigher is 6 p.m.-10 a.m., today, at the base chapel. There is a base-wide scavenger hunt, food follies, pot-luck dinner, games, skits and a capture the flag competition. All teens of any faith are invited. For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Jesse Hall at 2-3497.

Be a better sponsor

Program enhances Lajes mission

Family Support Center staff

Families with an upcoming permanent change of station move often ask, "So what's it like at the next duty location?" or "What do I need to know to make my transition easier?"

To answer these questions, the family support center offers a sponsorship training class to train people to sponsor an incoming person or family.

According to Lauren Berenbrok-Jackson, family support center inbound program director, the goal of the sponsorship program is to prepare and inform an incoming member of the importance of the unit and mission here at Lajes.

People attending the class are better prepared to be points of contact for incoming members to ensure they have the necessary information for arrival at Lajes, she said.

"The class contains information about effective sponsorship duties and responsibilities as well as local programs, services, tools and other 'must know' items for an easy transition," said Ms. Berenbrok-Jackson.

"Sponsorship training not only puts emphasis on the importance of the sponsorship program as a whole, but also enhances the opportunities to network with other base personnel and to gather a wealth of information about on- and off-base services and activities," said Maj. Aura Melendez, Sense of Community program point of contact. "Through this training, sponsors can learn about one of the most significant aspects of living at Lajes - cultural differences. Having advance knowledge about these differences gives inbound personnel an 'edge' on what to expect when stationed here."

In 2002 the Command Chief Survey identified concerns with the program due to members arriving at USAFE bases unprepared.

The results showed low morale and a delay in mission readiness. This prompted USAFE to focus on improving the program overall.

"The FSC also continually seeks to

improve the sponsorship training offered at Lajes. Recommendations and suggestions are always welcome," said Patricia Botkins, family support center flight chief.

Research shows good sponsorship improves and enhances performance and morale, Ms. Berenbrok-Jackson said.

"It also reduces anxiety, stress and financial burdens that occur when members transition," she said.

Sharing the base with the Portuguese Air Force provides additional opportunities, information and culture for U.S. military members.

According to Ms. Berenbrok-Jackson, it's imperative that sponsors ensure members coming to Lajes are informed about the local national community before arrival.

"Lajes is a completely different environment than stateside and many European bases," said Chaplain (Capt.) Matthew Franke. "Inbound personnel don't know what to expect. Every bit of advice we can give to prepare troops and their families for life at Lajes is so helpful in preparing for their PCS!"

A sponsor has the great opportunity and responsibility to get the inbound person's tour started on the right foot, Chaplain Franke said.

Often, a sponsor's efforts in preparing people for Lajes can mean the difference between "being stuck on this island" and having a great overseas experience.

"The sponsorship training reminded me of things I needed to discuss with my inbound that I hadn't thought of before," Chaplain Franke said.

Sponsorship training is 10-11 a.m. the fourth Friday of every month in Bldg. T-126.

Sponsors receive a sponsorship guidebook with training.

"We want our sponsors to be able to make a difference in the lives here for the Lajes community," Ms. Berenbrok-Jackson said.

For more information, call Lauren Berenbrok-Jackson at 2-4138.



Molding AF into shape

by **Tech. Sgt. Renee Kirkland**
NCOIC, Public Affairs

By order of the Secretary of Defense, the Air Force must reduce its total strength by the end of FY04. A U. S. Forces in Europe team visited Lajes May 19 to explain some of the ways the Air Force will meet this objective.

The team, led by Brig. Gen. Vern Findley II, USAFE Director of Plans and Programs, spoke to a crowd of about 150 Airmen, officers and commanders during a force shaping briefing at the base theater.

Lajes was stop number 24 on their list as they traveled throughout the command ensuring members know what is currently happening to meet the mandate of reducing the Air Force's end strength numbers to FY05's ceiling of 359,700.

"People," General Findley said, "are the Air Force's number one resource. My father (a retired senior master sergeant) told me on the day he helped put on my second lieutenant bars that I should listen to junior and senior NCOs and they

would never lead me astray. Twenty-eight years later I realize that this was not a cliché but a fact.

"We must be able to balance people and the mission."

During the late 1980s and early 1990s the Air Force went through a severe drawdown. More than 200,000 people were released from active-duty to meet end strength requirements. According to General Findley, this drawdown is not on the same scale.

"This is not a panic situation," he said. "Today we need 16,600 people (to leave the service). This issue needs to be collectively worked. This is an opportunity to help resolve other issues such as the relief of stress in high demand career fields."

General Findley told the crowd that although the previous drawdown used a reduction in force as a means of dismissing officers, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper has adamantly stated there would not be one.

To understand why the drawdown was happening, Colonel William Manning, USAFE ASM, explored three issues: balancing the

books, relieving stress and increasing civilian end strength.

USAFE's part in balancing the books has taken a few avenues, according to Colonel Manning. Manpower increased to support missions such as Operation Northern Watch is no longer needed. Those personnel slots can be eliminated and the people sent to fill more critical slots for the Air Force elsewhere. Right-sizing Lajes is part of this. Ensuring Lajes has the right manpower and equipment to perform its specialized mission is a USAFE priority.

Crypto linguist, combat control, security forces and office of special investigations are some of the Air Force's most stressed career fields.

The Air Force wants to relieve the stress of high demand career fields by increasing civilian end strength, said Colonel Manning.

The Office of Secretary of Defense will add 10,000-20,000 civilian positions to the books but funding will have to be picked up by the individual services, he said.

The Air Force plans to take 1,000-2,000 positions. These people will be put in stressed workcenters

that don't require a blue-suitier, Colonel Manning said. This frees up one more Airman for a job that needs his presence.

Recruiting continues to boom, so the Air Force has a three phase process to reduce total end strength.

Phase one, which ran from Jan-Mar, included enhanced early release programs such as Palace Chase, active-duty service commitment date waivers, limited high year tenure extensions and expanded enlisted retraining.

Phase two includes all aspects of phase one and the restart of career job reservations, adherence to maximum tour lengths and allowing O-5s and O-6s to retire with two years time-in-grade.

Phase 3 involves further draw downs to take place in FY05.

Many people have the potential to be touched by the drawdown, said General Findley. People at Lajes with questions concerning cross-training, Palace Chase, CJRs or other facets of the program should contact Capt. Craig Green, 65th Mission Support Squadron military personnel flight commander, 2-5113.

At Their Best

Team Lajes Spring 2004 graduates

CCAF Graduate Listing

Master Sgt. Timothy Ashby, 65th Air Base Wing, Information Systems Technology and Logistics

Staff Sgt. Mitchell Boden, 729th Air Mobility Squadron, Aviation Maintenance Technology

Staff Sgt. Leroy Burke, 65th Communication Squadron, Information Management

Staff Sgt. Marcie Fuller, 65th CS, Information Systems Technology

Staff Sgt. Dhon Garcia, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron, Mechanical & Electrical Technology

Senior Airman Mydon Guilbe, 65th CES Construction Technology

Staff Sgt. Robert Hicks, 65th CS, Electronic Systems Technology

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Horst, 65th Medical Operations Squadron, Allied Health Sciences

Master Sgt. Bryant Jones, 65th CES, Aircraft Armament Systems Technology and Ecological Controls

Master Sgt. Jeremy Kitzhaber, 65th CES, Ecological Controls

Master Sgt. Maria Kraft, 65th CES,

Construction Technology and Logistics

Tech. Sgt. Luis Lopez, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Logistics

Master Sgt. James Manak, 729th AMS, Aviation Maintenance Technology

Tech. Sgt. Michele McCullough-Cruz, 65th LRS, Logistics

Master Sgt. Kenneth Meierhofer, 65th CES, Mechanical & Electrical Technology

Master Sgt. Dwana Moore, 65th LRS, Logistics

Staff Sgt. Shontel Moulton, 65th CS, Electronics System Technology

Master Sgt. Randy Phillips, 65th Mission Support Squadron, Construction Technology

Tech. Sgt. Stacy Servillon, 65th CS, Information System

Tech. Sgt. Becki Shaffor, 65th Medical Support Squadron, Logistics

Staff Sgt. Kevin Smith, 65th LRS, Logistics

Staff Sgt. Casey Talamantez, 65th Operation Support Squadron Nondestructive Testing Technology

Staff Sgt. Randall Taylor, 65th Security Forces Squadron, Criminal Justice

Staff Sgt. Shanna Thomas, 65th Services Squadron, Fitness, Recreation & Services Mgt

Staff Sgt. Michael Vilcinskas, 65th CS, Electronic Systems Technology

Staff Sgt. Michael Wolff, 65th CES, Mechanical & Electrical Technology

University of Maryland

Melinda Casey, 65th MSS, Associate Degree

Master Sgt. Michael Cordeiro, 65th LRS, Bachelor of Science Degree Management Studies

Jennifer Denesha, Associate Degree in Management Studies

Tech. Sgt. Matthew Kaczor, 65th SVS, Bachelor of Science in Business Management

Embry-Riddle

Aeronautical University

Staff Sgt. Angel Alvarado-Rivera, 65th CS, Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics

Tech. Sgt. Rebecca Gallagher, 65th OSS, Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics

Master Sgt. Richard Pegg, 65th OSS, Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics

University of Oklahoma

Diana Garza, 65th MSS, Master of Human Relations

Erika Golart, 65th MSS, Master of Human Relations

1st Lt. James Lyden, 65th Contracting Squadron, Master of Human Relations

Survey starts pay process

by **Capt. Yvonne Levardi**
Chief of Public Affairs

The data collection part of the process to determine pay increases for local national employees officially began Monday.

"We annually review salaries based on prevailing rates on Terceira, in accordance with Article 4 of the Labor Agreement," said Carmen Livoti, 65th Mission Support Squadron Civilian Personnel Flight chief. "The wage survey is the process we have to gather information regarding the rates."

Two teams of data collectors, comprised equally of local Portuguese employees working for U.S. Forces Azores and of representatives from Headquarters Azores Air Zone and the Regional Government of the Azores, visit Portuguese business and public sector offices to collect wage data from jobs similar to jobs on base, according to Ms. Livoti.

"The team leaders for each team check the data collected to make sure it's the same," Ms. Livoti said. "After the data is collected, each team provides the informa-

tion to analysts - U.S. and Portuguese - and the analysts make recommendations regarding the increase."

The U.S. Department of Defense, the overall employer for all USFORAZ personnel, makes the final call. If results indicate an increase, a new pay table is presented. If results indicate a decrease, the existing pay table is maintained.

"Either way, it's a win-win situation for workers at Lajes," said Carol Christie, civilian personnel flight chief of staffing and classification. "Even if pay rates decrease locally, our workers won't feel it."

What's important to keep in mind, said Ms. Livoti, is according to Article 13 of the Work Regulation, wage proposals must be developed "in conformity with appropriate DOD manuals."

"The provisions in these manuals have been applied consistently," Ms. Livoti said. "The biggest complaint I've heard is we don't follow what the Work Regulation states. That's not true—everything is done according to established agreements and

applicable regulations."

For Lajes, that means DoD 1416.8-M, the DoD Manual for Foreign National Compensation.

"With few exceptions, this instruction applies to all DOD agencies that have local national workers," Mrs. Livoti said. "The Air Force has to abide by this instruction for its local national workers, as do the other services and US agencies working outside the U.S."

According to USAFE officials, the goal is to ensure local national U.S. government workers are paid a representative wage with their private industry counterparts.

"The bottom line is, the Air Force wants to be a competitive employer," Ms. Livoti said. "The wage survey process is the vehicle we use to ensure we pay competitive wages compared to the Portuguese private and government sector."

The data collection runs May 24-June 4, analysis begins June 7 and according to Article 13 of the local Work Regulation, pay adjustments are effected on July 1 annually.



Common sense is the key

WASHINGTON — Air Force officials want Airmen to use common sense and not fall victim to accidents during the "101 Critical Days of Summer."

These 101 days fall between Memorial Day and Labor Day. This is the time period when the Air Force sees a rise in off-duty injuries caused by increased activity and risk taking, said officials from the Air Force Safety Center at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.

"Historically, this is a period of high risk, because people are doing more," said Herm Dean, the center's chief of ground safety operations. "People are outside traveling, swimming, camping — doing the things they've wanted to do all winter."

Unfortunately, Airmen are not always prepared to charge into summer activities. The safety campaign aims at drawing attention to safety awareness and risk management, especially on the road.

An average of 25 Airmen died during the summer months over the past five years, safety officials said. Most of these losses occurred in personal motor vehicle accidents, including motorcycles. These accidents are preventable.

Mr. Dean offered some advice while traveling this summer:

- Wear seatbelts.
- Do not speed to arrive early. It is better to arrive late than not arrive at all.
- Do not drink alcohol and drive.
- Anticipate the unexpected and be ready to react.

He suggests using a simple three-step process — A-C-T.

"Assess the risk; consider your options; take appropriate action," Mr. Dean said. "If what you're about to do is dumb, different or dangerous, then maybe it's too risky and you shouldn't be doing it." (Courtesy of Air Force News Service)

Developmental education

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — Mission support officers considering basic developmental education programs in 2005 have until June 15 to apply.

"These programs are great opportunities for young officers," said Lt. Col. Phil Cooper, deputy chief of the mission support officer assignments division at the Air Force Personnel Center here. "All officers should take the time to check into developmental programs such as these and apply if it seems right for their progression."

Officers in mission-support related career fields may be able to apply for one or more developmental programs. Also, officers in intelligence and space and missiles can apply for exchange programs with the acquisition career fields.

The officers must be released by their core assignment team before applying. They must submit a completed Air Force Form 3849, "PME/AFIT/RTFB Officer Worksheet," to AFPC by June 15.

E-mail addresses for application submissions and complete details about each program are available at local military personnel fights or online at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/acquis/AFIT05Message.htm. (Courtesy of AFPC News Service)

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months. Driving defensively, wearing seatbelts, adjusting your following distance and speed to match the road and traffic conditions and not drinking and driving are critical steps in ensuring the safety of you and your families while on the road.

No one is immune to mishaps or the distractions that often precede them. We are all susceptible whether on the job, at home or while traveling. Through careful planning, applying effective risk management and staying attuned to our environment we can reduce the potential for a mishap.

As we enter the "101 Critical Days of Summer", which runs from May 28 through Sept. 6, I ask that you remember and live by our USAFE Summer Campaign slogan for this year, "This summer play it 'SMART!'" This theme, which supports Project SMART, ties directly to our goal of preventing mishaps.

I challenge you to bring your courage and play it SMART this summer. Every USAFE member is valuable, and by taking care of your wingman, we can make this summer one that is fun and safe! Thanks for all you do in ensuring we're the most respected and feared air and space force in the world.



(Above) Machi Moore rolls sushi at the Japanese food booth. (Photo by Capt. Yvonne Levardi)
 (Left) Six children from Lajes Field perform a Hawaiian dance during the Asian Pacific Heritage Show at the community activities center Saturday. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Robert Valenca)

Asian Pacific Heritage month



(Left) Vickie Peralta and Lanie Martinez perform the Subli dance during the Asian Pacific Heritage Month celebration extravaganza Saturday at the community activity center. (Photo by Capt. Yvonne Levardi)

(Bottom left) Tech. Sgt. Cristina Dixon, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron, teaches children from the Child Development Center the Japanese art of folding paper at the base library May 21. (Photo by Guido Melo)

(Below) Master Sgt. Peter Dixon, 65th Air Base Wing, and Ken Cruz, perform a tae kwan do demonstration during the extravaganza. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Robert Valenca)





Duty versus Job

Representatives of the AF in uniform and out

We've all heard the phrase "We're on duty 24 hours a day." Well I am here to tell you that's absolutely true.

If you're a member of the United States Air Force or any other branch of service and you don't think you're on duty all the time, then it's time to refocus on what you do.

What we do for our country is not just a job: it's a responsibility, a commitment to our units and the Air Force, and most importantly a commitment to our country that we all agreed to when we took the oath of enlistment or reenlistment.

Sure, we have assigned duty hours and we all like to get time off and get away from the everyday duty that we perform. However, just because we take off the uniform doesn't mean our duty stops.

We are representatives of our great Air Force whether we are in uniform or not. When we are on leave - three day pass, weekend pass, or whatever the situation - we are still Air Force members and it is our "duty" to conduct ourselves accordingly.

You may not think people will know the difference when you are not in uniform; however, I'm here to tell you they know. It's just something about our demeanor that gives it away.

We are part of one of the greatest and most noble professions in the world — serving our country.

What we do is not classified as a job. We

Chief's Corner

Command Chief
Master Sgt.
Doug Hodge



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don't punch a time clock, and we don't ask for or get paid overtime when we work extended hours.

Our duty is to ensure the mission that we perform is complete and correct because there is so much on the line if we fail.

We can't worry about the extra hours or the pay; we are only concerned about the end results and that is serving our country and keeping our flag flying free.

I have had the tremendous privilege of serving our Air Force and our country for almost 30 years, and I have never looked at it as just a job.

It's much, much more than that to me, it's a DUTY and one that I hope you are all proud to do.

See you around Lajes.



The Action Line is your means of addressing a problem, concern or challenge to me about something in the 65th Air Base Wing or U.S. Forces Acres.

However, your chain of command should always be your first option. When that's not the answer, then call the Action Line at 2-4240 and I'll address it quickly and with care. Thank you!

Col. Barbara Jacobi
65th Air Base Wing commander

Question: My wife and I are having a baby and it sounds like the only cribs available are the ones in the Base Exchange and a couple in the AAFES catalog. We visited the AAFES website which offers more, but the site said they can't ship those cribs to the island through AAFES. I see 65-inch big screen TVs here, so I'd like some clarification on why they can't ship cribs here. Thank you.

Answer: Congratulations on the new family member! Lajes shopping can be challenging, however AAFES works hard to provide what they can. While space constraints limit the styles of cribs available at the Lajes Base Extra to two, the warehouse system, catalog and internet offer a variety of styles that can be ordered and shipped directly to Lajes. For help with ordering, see the AAFES representatives at the catalog and layaway desk in the main BX. Items take about six weeks from the date of order, so order early. If you have questions or concerns, bring them to an AAFES representative who will ensure your order is processed and tracked.



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Remember America's Armed Forces

WASHINGTON (AFPN) — *The following is a Memorial Day message from Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James G. Roche and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper:*

"This Memorial Day beckons us once again to remember and reflect on the selfless sacrifices of members of America's armed forces.

"While stories abound on the origins of the Memorial Day observance, one aspect remains abundantly clear - since it was first proclaimed officially in May 1868, Americans continue to enthusiastically honor the enormous sacrifices of all the service men and women who have paid the ultimate price for freedom, as well as thanking those who serve today.

"As the war on terror continues, our thoughts and prayers continue to be with our Airmen and their families.

"This year, we are more thankful than ever for your noble service, around the world and at home stations. America is forever indebted to you and your families for your commitment to

the high calling of defending our nation.

"We encourage you to join us Monday at 3 p.m. local time to observe the National Moment of Remembrance as America honors those who have served so honorably and bravely as uniformed members of the armed forces.

"A White House resolution in 2000 designated the National Moment of Remembrance as an opportunity for all Americans to commemorate the true meaning of Memorial Day by observing one minute of silence, driving with their headlights on or participating in another appropriate activity honoring our fallen veterans.

"We thank you for what you do every day for America and America's Air Force.

"You and your families are among our nation's greatest treasures and we are honored to serve with you.

"May God bless you and your service, and may God continue to bless America."

Remember the brave

WASHINGTON (AFPN) — *The following is a Memorial Day message from Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Gerald R. Murray:*

"In our nation's capital, we memorialize American patriots who have fought and died for our country throughout history — the Korean War Memorial, the Vietnam Wall, Arlington National Cemetery, and the newest addition, the National World War II Memorial, which will be dedicated on our National Mall on May 29.

"In small towns and big cities around our nation this Memorial Day, Americans will gather around flagpoles and in cemeteries to remember the bravery of their neighbors, friends, and family members who have laid down their lives

so that we may continue to fly the flag of freedom.

"Our generation of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Coast Guardsmen, and Airmen shares a bond with warriors of generations past. We, like them, understand in a personal way the unfortunate truth that there are times when blood must be spilled in order for peace to be secured. We, like them, know that the ultimate sacrifice may be required in order to defeat the darkness that threatens our way of life.

"This Memorial Day, as America remembers the courage and commitment of heroes who died in service to our nation, we owe it to each of them to continue the fight for which they gave their lives, thus ensuring that America remains the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave."



Everyday Hero

Staff Sgt. Jacky Duncan

65th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Duty Title: NCOIC, Vehicle Maintenance Material Control

Job description: Parts research and procurement for the base vehicle fleet.

Time in the Air Force: Eight years, seven months.

Time at Lajes: One year, one month.

What's the best aspect of your job: I get to work with great professionals, including military, civilian and stateside vendors.

Spouse/children: Husband Charlton; Cat Cali.

Why did you join the Air Force: I joined the Air Force to travel the world and to further my education.

What are your career goals: To make the best of my time in the Air Force.

Life goal: To be a great wife to my husband.

Best Air Force Experience: Going to Saudi Arabia as a new Airman and seeing the "Bigger" picture of what the Air Force really does.

Hometown: North Shore, Oahu, Hawaii.

One word to describe you: Devoted.

Hobbies: Going to school, reading and kayaking.

Favorite food: Homemade bread with homemade blackberry jam.

Pet peeve: People who don't make the best of what they've been given.

No one knows I'm: getting out of the Air Force to go to school full time in Los Angeles.

Recycling at Lajes

Question:

Are there any recycling centers or bins off-base where one can take paper/cardboard, glass and household batteries?

Answer:

The Municipal Services of Angra currently have a recycling program in place that offers the residents of Angra district a chance to dispose of their materials properly.

The municipal services have installed recycling bins called ecopontos throughout

the county's villages for paper/cardboard, glass and plastic. Those services have also carried out several recycling campaigns with the purpose of making the local population aware of the ongoing recycling efforts, especially with aluminum cans. The different recycling bins are identified with the following signs in Portuguese: Papel (paper), Vidro (glass), Plástico (plastic) and Pilhas (batteries).

The municipal services pick up these materials Monday

through Friday and then send them off to mainland Portugal where they will be recycled.

As far as household batteries, there are some drop-off points installed in some areas/buildings, namely in the Modelo superstores in Angra and Praia.

Praia City Hall currently doesn't have a recycling program for its county but will implement one soon.

For more information on recycling, on base contact Vera Vitorino at Ext. 2-6557.



Tips for recycling on base

Military housing:

- The recycling contractor will pick up aluminum cans, paper, computer paper, magazines, newspapers, flattened cardboard and glass.

Offices and dorms:

- The recycling contractor will pick up aluminum cans and glass only.

Base recycling trailers:

- Located by the base car wash and behind the audiovisual center, Bldg. T-630, these trailers are for base personnel to vol-

untarily drop their recyclables including aluminum, cans, paper, computer paper, magazines, newspapers, flattened cardboard and glass.

On base cardboard pick-up:

- Units with large amounts of cardboard can call the 65th Civil Engineer Squadron at 2-3684 for special pickups.

Pick-up dates:

Base housing pick-up is 8 a.m.-5 p.m. every first and third Wednesday of the month.

Office and dorm pick-up is 8 a.m.-5 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

Other things to recycle:

The base will also recycle scrap metal and wood pallets. To have scrap metal picked up, call DRMO at 2-3358. To recycle wood pallets, take them to DRMO.



TAMP extended for members separating

The TRICARE Eligibility for Transitional Assistance Medical Program is now temporarily extended to 180 days for eligible sponsors and family members separating from active duty.

This was a congressionally mandated provision as part of the 2004 National Defense Authorization Act. The transitional health care is available for 180 days beginning on the date of separation from active duty that take effect on or before Dec. 31.

Questions and Answers:

Q: What happens to TAMP benefits Jan. 1, 2005?

A: On Jan. 1, 2005, TRICARE eligibility under the transitional program for active and Reserve Component sponsors who separate from active duty and have fewer than six years of total active federal service and their family members re-

turns to 60 days upon the sponsor's separation. TRICARE eligibility for active and Reserve Component sponsors who separate from active duty and have six years or more of total active federal service and their family members returns to 120 days upon separation of the sponsor.

Q: What TRICARE health care options are available under the TAMP program?

A: Eligible sponsors and family members must be enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System. Former active duty sponsors and family members eligible for the transitional program may enroll in TRICARE Prime in locations where TRICARE Prime is available, or they may use the TRICARE Extra or TRICARE Standard ben-

efits. Under TAMP, active duty sponsors and family members are not eligible for TRICARE Prime Remote.

Q: How will claims be processed?

A: All claims submitted to TRICARE for eligible sponsors and family members will be processed by the TRICARE claims processor at the TRICARE Standard active duty family member rate. To apply for reimbursement, sponsors or family members must submit a TRICARE claim form, a copy of the itemized bill and an explanation of benefits and receipts to the TRICARE Europe claims processor, Wisconsin Physician's Service.

Q: What about dental care under the TAMP program?

A: Former active duty and Reserve Component members

who are eligible for transitional benefits may receive dental care at military dental treatment facilities on a space-available basis only. Family members are not eligible for dental care at these facilities. Civilian dental care is not a covered benefit for sponsors or family members under the transitional program. Certain members of the Reserve Component and their family members may, however, receive dental care by enrolling in the TRICARE Dental Program.

For more information or for TAMP eligibility determination, call military personnel flight office at 2-1366.

Eligible people can call the Lajes TRICARE Service Center for benefit and claims information at 295-57-2262, or any regional TRICARE Service Center.

Top 3 tournament

Roger Alves, 65th Air Base Wing, prepares to hit his chip shot while John Franklin, 729th Air Mobility Squadron, helps line him up during a Top 3 golf tournament May 21. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Robert Valenca)



Sports Briefs

Water aerobics

The base pool offers water aerobics 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays, starting June 10. Class is free for military and pool pass holders, all others pay the daily fee. Minimum age to participate is 18 years old. For more information, call outdoor recreation at 2-4140.

Sea kayak instructor

Outdoor recreation is looking for certified Sea Kayak instructors. If interested, call 2-4140.

Lifeguards needed

Outdoor recreation will conduct lifeguard classes starting Thursday for Americans interested in becoming a lifeguard at the base pool. To sign up, visit outdoor recreation or call 2-4140.

Swim classes

All levels available starting Wednesday at the base swimming pool. For more information, call 2-3363.

Boat rentals

The Island Breeze boat rental season starts at noon, June 12 and lasts until Sept. 5 at the TTU port. Fifty horsepower Zodiacs are \$20

per hour, gas included. Sea kayaks are \$4 per hour and paddle boats are \$5 per hour. Hours of operation will be noon-5 p.m., Saturdays-Sundays, U.S. holidays and Friday family days. A boating safety certification must be obtained prior to renting the Zodiacs at www.boat-ed.com; use the internet version of the Rhode Island test. For more information, call 2-4140.

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 information, 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 information, call 2-4140.

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 information, 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 information, call Jolene Wilkinson at 2-1197.

Yoga

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

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 information, call Airman 1st Class Joshua Clark at 2-6126.

Tae kwon do

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 information, call Airman 1st Class Joshua Clark at 2-6126.

Hours of Operation

Pool hours: Memorial Day weekend noon-7 p.m., Sat.; noon-6 p.m., Sun.; noon-7 p.m., Mon.

June 1-9 hours: 3:30-7 p.m., Mon, Wed, Thur and Fri.; noon-7 p.m. Sat., noon-6 p.m., Sun.

Closed June 5.

Hillside Lanes: 4-11 p.m., Tue.; 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Wed.-Thu.; 10 a.m.-12:30 a.m., Fri.-Sat.; 4-11 p.m., Sun.

Skating Rink/Skate Park: (On alternating weekends) 7-11 p.m., Fri.-Sat.



May Fitness Month



(Top left) Senior Airman Sarah Haylett, 65th Services Squadron, demonstrates how to do squats using the Swiss ball May 19. *(Photo by Ted McGinley)*

(Above) About 25 children ran in the America's Family Kid's Run at the Chace Fitness Center May 14. Brandyn Johnson won the 5-8 year old category, Aubriana Johnson won the 9-12 category and Aaron Wiley, 65th Air Base Wing, won for the adult category. All participants received t-shirts. *(Photo by Tech. Sgt. Robert Valenca)*

(Left) Lajes Field members participate in a step aerobics class as part of the aerobics marathon May 8. *(Photo by Tech. Sgt. Robert Valenca)*

AF wins triathlon championship

SAN ANTONIO (AFP) — The Air Force team won the 2004 Armed Forces Triathlon Championship held May 12 to 16 at Naval Base Ventura County, Calif.

This armed forces championship is an Olympic-distance course at the base's Point Mugu. The course includes a 1,500-meter (0.93-mile) swim, a 40-kilometer (25-mile) bicycle route and a 10-kilometer (6-mile) run. Team results are based on the raw scoring times of the team's top eight male and four female competitors.

The Navy's Tim O'Donnell won the event with a time of 1 hour, 51 minutes, 9 seconds, setting the course record for this championship. Matthew Nuffort was the top Air Force finisher (fourth overall, behind an Army and an open competitor) with a time of 1:56:49. Air Force participant William

Poteet finished with a time of 2:01:24, good for ninth overall and eighth military finisher.

The remaining Air Force scoring times for the men's division were Geoffrey Cleveland 2:02:17; Robert Wieland, 2:03:53; Richard Sumrall, 2:04:58; Michael Berquist, 2:06:03; Michael Foster, 2:06:31; and Christopher Nagy, 2:06:45.

The Air Force men's times left the team 16 minutes behind the Navy and 10 minutes behind the Army.

The Army's Heidi Grimm was the first woman to cross the finish line, with a time of 2:07:14. Air Force's Camilla Stock was the second female finisher with a time of 2:09:12. She was followed by teammate Lara Coppinger at 2:11:28.

The final two scoring times for the Air Force were Abigail White at

2:17:29, and Erika Foster, 2:20:20. These women's times resulted in an accumulative time of 25:24:69, moving the Air Force team past both the Navy (25:38:88) and the Marine Corps (26:12:83).

The Army team failed to qualify for the team results when one of their competitors took a spill in her practice run resulting in a broken collar bone, and another of their competitors experienced bicycle problems on the course during the championship.

Nuffort, Stock, Coppinger, and White all earned berths on the combined Armed Forces Triathlon Team that will compete in the 2004 Conseil International du Sport Militaire Triathlon Championship held June 4 to 8 in Belfort, France. *(Air Force News Service)*

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.

Thrift Shop: 12:30-4:30 p.m., Mon. and Wed.; 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Fri. and 1st Saturday of the month.

Vet Clinic: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; noon-6 p.m. 1st and 3rd Wed.; 2-8 p.m., 2nd and 4th Wed.

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 topping 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

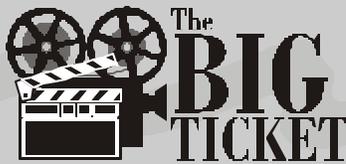
Wednesday
Protestant Women of the Chapel bible study, 9 a.m.; Protestant Men of the Chapel lunch/study, noon; PWOC lunch/study, noon; Catholic Men of the Chapel, 6 p.m., 2nd Wednesday; Traditional choir practice, 6 p.m.; Bell choir practice, 7 p.m.; Catholic choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

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., "The Prince and Me," rated PG. Cast includes Julia Stiles and Luke Mably. Synopsis: Paige is on the fast track toward her lifelong goal of becoming a doctor. Edward, the Crown Prince of Denmark, trying to escape royal life, poses as a college student. Now, Edward is in line to become King. Paige has to choose between two dreams — becoming a princess or a doctor. 111 minutes. **10 p.m., "The Ladykillers,"** rated R. Cast includes Tom Hanks and Marlon Wayans. Synopsis: Goldthwait organizes a gang of double-crossing thieves to rob a riverboat casino. They set up shop by renting a room in the house of an unsuspecting, church-going little old lady named Mrs. Munson. When she figures out what they're up to, the robbers decide she must be eliminated. The bigger problem: they have all seriously underestimated their upstairs host. 104 minutes.

Saturday: 7 p.m., "Jersey Girl," rated PG-13. Cast includes Ben Affleck and Liv Tyler. Synopsis: Ollie is a powerful entertainment executive whose wife dies in childbirth. Ollie tasked with raising a child by himself gives up his fast-paced Manhattan lifestyle and moves back in with his father in Jersey, where he finds a new romantic interest and learns some lessons about what's important in life. 103 minutes.

Sunday: 2 p.m., "The Prince and Me," rated PG. **7 p.m., "The Ladykillers,"** rated R.

For more information about the movie schedule, call the base theater at 2-4100.

AFN Sports on TV

Friday

AFN-Sports
AMA Motocross: Sacramento, Calif., 2 p.m.
French Open Tennis: Early Round Coverage day 5, 4 p.m.

Saturday

AFN-Sports
MLB: St. Louis Cardinals @ Houston Astros, midnight
French Open Tennis: Today at the French Open, 3 a.m.
MLB: Teams TBD, 7 a.m.

Friday Night Fights: TBD, 11 a.m.

French Open Tennis: Early round coverage day 6, 2 p.m.
MLB: St. Louis Cardinals @ Houston Astros, 8 p.m.

AFN-Pacific
NBA: Playoffs - Eastern conference finals game 4: Indiana Pacers @ Detroit Pistons, midnight

NASCAR Busch Series: Carquest Auto Parts 300, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday

AFN-Sports
NBA: Playoffs - conference finals game 5: Los Angeles Lakers

@ Minnesota Timberwolves, 12:30 a.m.

WNBA: Los Angeles Sparks @ Detroit Shock, 4 a.m.

MLB: Teams TBD, 7 a.m.

NHL: Stanley Cup Finals game 3 - Tampa Bay Lightning/Philadelphia Flyers @ Calgary Flames, 11 a.m.

French Open Tennis: Early Round Coverage day 7, 5 p.m.

PRCA Rodeo: Bull Riding (Houston, Texas), 8 p.m.

NASCAR Nextel Cup Series - Coca-Cola 600, 9 p.m.

AFN-Atlantic

NHL: Stanley Cup Finals game 3 - Tampa Bay Lightning/Philadelphia Flyers @ Calgary Flames, midnight

MLB: Teams TBD, 11 a.m.
IRL auto racing: 88th Indianapolis 500, 3 p.m.

MLB: Teams TBD, 8 p.m.

AFN-Pacific

NHL: Stanley Cup Finals game 3 - Tampa Bay Lightning/Philadelphia Flyers @ Calgary Flames, midnight

IRL auto racing - 88th Indianapolis 500, 3 p.m.

PGA Tour: FedEx St. Jude Classic - final round, 7:30 p.m.

EVENTS

Ad submissions deadline shift: The deadline for Crossroads ads is one week out, or the Friday prior to the paper date. Submit announcements in normal text with the what, when, where, who, why and contact info in an email to news@lajes.af.mil. Dates and times should be in civilian format, and include full name of P.O.C.

Bullfights

Saturday: 6:30 p.m., Terra do Pão, São Mateus.

Monday: 6 p.m., Santa Luzia; 6:30 p.m., Altares and Terra Chã.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m., São Bartolomeu and São Luis, São Bento.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Terreiro, São Mateus.

Arena Bullfights: Outdoor recreation is selling arena bullfight tickets for the Angra Sanjoaninas bullfights. Tickets will be on sale until June 10. For more, call 2-4140.

Cultural events

World clowns: The 2nd World Meeting of Clowns, a performance contest between clowns from different countries, is 9:30 p.m., today-Saturday, 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

Club menu: The Top of the Rock club will offer a limited menu today, due to family day. There will be a soup and salad bar, a sandwich line and a lunch plate special of fish and chips.

Commissary closure: The commissary will be closed Monday for Memorial Day/Espiritu Santo.

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 information, 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 information, 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., Wednesday, 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 Wednesday-June 4 at the family support center. Spouses are welcome. To sign up, call at 2-4138.

Events

Camp grounds: Salga Bay is reserved and open to Americans for Memorial Day weekend, today-Monday. Pets are not allowed. Rental equipment is available at Outdoor recreation. For more information, call 2-4140.

Card/Collectible show: A Sports Card and Collectibles show is 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, at the community activities center ballroom. 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, today-Saturday, with up to 60 percent savings on various products.

Car wash: The communications squadron is sponsoring a car wash/bake sale from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., today, in the commissary parking lot.

Fashion show: AAFES' Summer Life '04 Fashion Show is at 1 p.m., Saturday, at the Ocean Front Base Exchange. Enjoy the newest summer outfits AAFES has to offer modeled by members of the community.

Baccalaureate service: 7 p.m., Sunday, at the base chapel. For more information, call Chaplain (Maj.) Stan Pieczara at 2-4211.

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

DARE graduation: Lajes 6th graders graduate at 6 p.m., Wednesday, at the community activity center. For more information, 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.

LHS Graduation: Lajes High School's graduation is at 11 a.m. June 5 at the Praia auditorium. For more information, call 2-4151.

CAD: Community Appreciation Day is at 11 a.m.-6 p.m., June 5, on the flightline. An air show is at 4-5:30 p.m. There will be food booths, a dog demonstration and a static aircraft and truck display.

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 information, 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 information, call 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 information, 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 information, 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 information, call Melinda Casey or Ana Furk at 2-4187.

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 information, 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 information, 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 information, or call 2-3625.

Classified Ads

Ads must be submitted via e-mail to news@lajes.af.mil. Ads are due by 5 p.m. Monday.

Assorted girl clothes size birth-18 months for sale. Contact Kelly at 396 after 4 p.m.

Moving sale: 4 window box fans, \$75.50 each; transformers, one large, \$75, one small, \$30; oil lanterns, \$5; lawn mower, \$75; dog bathtub, \$35; large bucket, \$3; HP laser jet printer, needs work, \$15; small wooden desk, \$10; Wolfgang Puck cookware set, some pans look new, some used, \$30; service for 10 white Corelleware, \$45. Call 295-903-533 ask for Kim.

Plants for sale: Red and pink geraniums (10), Blue and pink Hydrangeas (4) and rose plants (5) Asking \$30 for all. Leaving the island soon, call 295-549-505.

Must sell: Tapestry couch and love seat, \$200; orange recliner, \$25.

Large desk set, \$200; VHS/DVD rack (2), \$25 each; Small sec. desk/sewing table, \$50; jogging stroller, \$75; 18 pc. Armway cookware set, \$400; laser printer, \$50; 15" color monitor, \$25. Prices negotiable. Call Danyelle or Dan at 295-513-060.

For Sale: Plymouth Voyager minivan, 1992, \$1,999. DeWalt 18 v heavy duty drill, like new in case with two batteries and recharger, \$199. Yamaha portable keyboard, top-of-the-line model, many functions, \$245. Office fridge, excellent shape, only one year old, white, \$99. Christmas tree stands, \$10 each. Call Luis at 2-3546 or 295-549-296 (lv msg).