



Team Lajes Weekly Bulletin

Lajes Field Air Base

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WING ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE COMMISSARY will be open from 1000 until 1830 on February 14. The Commissary will be closed February 16 in observance of Local National Holiday "Mardi Gras."

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

February is African-American History Month and the theme is "Embracing the Call to Serve." The Cultural Diversity Awareness Committee (CDAC) is sponsoring various events throughout the month. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: what are you doing for others?" President Obama has called upon Americans to form new community partnerships and join

together across historical barriers of religion, race, and ethnicity. We hope and encourage others to get involved and embrace the call to serve.

"Embracing the Call to Serve"

Sponsored by the Cultural Diversity Awareness Committee (CDAC)

Feb 11 & 18

Book Readings and Crafts

Base Library Readers: 11 Feb: Capt F-Torres & 18 Feb: MSgt T. Phillips

Feb 17 & 18

Book Readings @ DoDD School

Library Classrooms K-5 Readers: SSgt Smith (1100-1200)& Capt Flowers-Torres (1200-1300)
Lunch period: 1100-1300 "readings take place after each lunch period"

Feb 19

Tuskegee Airmen Article

Crossroads Discussion: "Freeman Field"

Feb 24

Essay and Poetry Contest

Jr/Sr High School Topic: Buffalo Soldiers

1 Feb: Contest Starts

19 Feb: Submit to Principle

19-24 Feb: Entries will be judged

Feb 24

Library Assembly for Discussion on Buffalo Soldiers

School Library; 1030-1300

Feb 27

Dinner & Movie

Menu: Chicken/Fish, Cornbread, Greens, Mac n Cheese, Sweet Tea, Dessert

Movie: "Great Debaters"

CAC at 1700

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USO Europe
"Be My Valentine"
ENTER TO WIN
 15 JAN - 15 FEB 2010

- Five (5) overnights at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa
- Round-trip coach airfare for two (2) adults on United Airlines from Europe
- Airport transportation to/from included*

*visit www.uso.org/europe

Hawaiian Getaway

Requirements:
 Must be at least 18 years old
 Must be a legally married couple (expense for children not included)
 Must be active duty E-6 or below
 Military member must be stationed in Europe

To enter: e-mail the following information to europa@uso.org
 Full name (spouse) Name of unit
 Number of years married Unit location
 Rank, Full name (active duty member) Phone numbers (DSN and mobile)
 A brief explanation of "What your valentine (sweetheart) means to you"

UNITED
 A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER

14 married active duty service members E-6 or below or their spouses stationed in Europe can enter to win. Service members must e-mail the following information to europa@uso.org:

- Full name (spouse)
- Number of years married
- Full name (active duty member)
- Rank
- Name of unit
- Unit location
- Contact phone numbers (DSN and Mobile)
- A brief explanation of "What your valentine (sweetheart) means to you"
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Entries must be received by midnight (CET), Feb. 14. For complete official contest rules:

www.uso.org/europe

HOT HAPPENINGS!

MARDI GRAS

Friday, February 12 TORC; Dinner at 5 p.m. Cajun buffet: \$12.95 w/ gumbo, etouffe, jambalaya, red beans/rice and king cake! Party at 10 p.m. in the E-Lounge. Surprise contest and prizes. Enlisted lounge. Dress festively! 535-1122.

VALENTINE DINNER EVENT

Saturday, February 13, 5 p.m., TORC dining room. Enjoy an evening of elegant dining with a 7 course gourmet dinner, featuring a steak or chicken w/ lobster entree for two and an atmosphere created with a romantic flourish. \$90 Members-\$100 Non-members per couple. Reservations required by Feb 10. 535-1122.

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No federal endorsement of sponsor intended.

"Be My Valentine"



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PLACES TO GO

Call Outdoor Recreation, 535-4140 for reservation information.

HEART OF ANGRA

Saturday, February 13, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person
Children 5-12 years old \$20. Enjoy a guided tour through Angra's Cathedral, step back in time with a tour of the Sao Goncalo convent, visit the city museum and the Sao Joao Baptista Castle. Lunch included. For a personal perspective:

www.lajesfss.com/index.php?do=01&supage=13

BOTTOM FISHING

Saturday, February 13, 8 a.m. \$72/person
Targeted species: Atlantic Wrasse, Blacktail Comber and Common Sea Bream.

4X4 PHOTO TOUR

Saturday, February 20, 6 hr tour, 10 a.m.
\$60/person. This trip is an exciting way to experience the spectacular beauty of the remote

areas of Terceira and blends the adventure of "off roading" with the serene and gentle beauty of back country vistas. Price includes a photo CD of the tour. For a personal perspective:
www.lajesfss.com/index.php?do=01&supage=13

BASIC GOLF CLINIC

February 20, 2 p.m. Free! Learn the basics or refresh your skills. Includes a golf cart tour of the course.

THINGS TO DO

WINE TASTING

Friday, February 19, 5 p.m., TORC E' Lounge.
Enjoy the wine samples and purchase your bottles. Hor d'oeuvres served to compliment. Members only. 535-1122.

SQUADRON SPECIAL BOWLING EVENT
DUI FREE squadrons for a quarter receive **3 hours of free** bowling (shoe rental not included). Schedule any Friday from 1-4 p.m.
<http://www.lajesfss.com/index.php?do=02&id=241>. 535-6169.

BOWLING LUNCH SPECIAL

Every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Have lunch at the Lajes Park Snack Bar and get 2 FREE games of bowling! Shoes not included. Please show receipt. 535-6169.

YOUTH & FAMILY

GIVE PARENTS A BREAK

Friday, February 19, 6 – 10 p.m.
Vouchers are due by noon on Wednesday, February 17. Call 535-3188.

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SPACE CAMP

Apply to fly! Experience the excitement of Space Exploration at Space Camp. Interested youth can contact the Youth Center at 535-1192 or drop by the Community Center, T-307. www.afyouthprograms.com.

AIR FORCE TEEN AVIATION CAMP

5 - 10 June; AF Academy in Colorado Springs. This is a residential 6-day program which provides youth a glimpse of what Cadets attending the United States Air Force Academy experience. Apply now through Apr 2 at www.afyouthprograms.com. Call 535-1192 for more information

LIBRARY STORY TIME

Thursdays, February 11, 18, & 25, 3 p.m.
February is Black History Month.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT FOR CDC FAMILIES-- Friendship Bracelets

Friday, February 12, 4 p.m. Relax and have fun

with your child while we make friendship bracelets and share a snack! Call 535-3188.

TEEN SWEETHEART SHOPPING TRIP TO ANGRA SOCIAL

Saturday, February 13, 9 a.m. – Noon. Call the Youth Center, 535-1192.

FREE BOWLING!!! KID'S NIGHT

Every Thursday, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Kids 17 and under, bowl free. Shoes included.
Subject to lane availability. 535-6169.

BOWLING CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES!

For more information call 535-6169.

MOMMY/SON DANCE PHOTOS:

<http://www.lajesfss.com/shared/momson.htm>

FUN THINGS TO LEARN

PORTUGUESE COOKING (FISH ALCATRA)

Friday, February 12, 5:30-8 p.m.
\$12.50/person. Learn how to cook Alcatra style, and enjoy the meal you prepared. Call Arts & Crafts, 535-3909.

CAKE DECORATING CLASS

February 17 & 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
\$25/person. Bring a cake decorating kit or purchase one from A&C for \$21. Call Arts & Crafts, 535-3909.

DANCE AND MUSIC CLASSES

The Community Center offers Violin, Guitar, Piano, Flute, Music Reading, Portuguese Language, Ballet, Ballroom, Belly and Hula dance classes. Call 535-5216.

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AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

Call 535-4138 to register for workshops.

“PROVIDING OUTREACH WHILE ENHANCING READINESS (POWER)”

Caregiver Burnout and Compassion Fatigue

Workshop. Feb 11, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; register by February 8 OR Feb 26, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; register by February 22.

1. Assess your personal compassion fatigue level
 2. Create an action plan to build self-care habits
 3. Build a list of things you can do to alleviate compassion fatigue
 4. Learn tools for strengthening work-life balance
 5. Develop a resiliency action plan
 6. Create focus on taking care of yourself
 7. Recognize others who need support
- Facilitators: Maj Angela Carlington, 535-2123; MSgt Efcel Velez, 535-6319; Ms. Liz Bland, 535-6307



MISSION BASED MARRIAGES

Friday, February 12, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Discussion of strategies to promote family health in an environment of constant challenges due to deployment, TDYs, and relocation. Designed to strengthen military families.

RESUME WRITING

February 17, 10 - 11 a.m.

BUNDLES FOR BABIES

February 19, 1 - 4 p.m.

Learn about special care, nutrition and budgeting for your new addition

GET SMART AT THE EDUCATION CENTER

Call 535-3355 for details.

DEADLINE FOR GRADUATES

IMPORTANT: Students must have all transcripts in to CCAF by Friday, February 26 to be part of the April 2010 graduating class.

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

CJSA 1312 Crime in America being offered on-site February 16 to April 8, Tuesday & Thursdays 6 to 9 p.m. For information or to register come by T-146 Room 215 or call 535-6722.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Register NOW for HR5110-228 Career Development: Organizational & Individual Approaches. Final date to add or drop is February 15, Bldg T-146 rm. 214 or 535-3171.

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NAF JOB OPPORTUNITIES

HRO, 535-6582, Bldg T-112, Room 20

Barista – Café Bean (Community Center)
Open until filled

Animal Caretaker (groomer), Atlantic Island
Kennels - Open until filled

Child and Youth Program Assistant (Open
Recreation), Youth Center - Open until filled

**Child and Youth Program Assistant-Before/
After School Youth Center** - Open until filled

Child and Youth Program Assistant (Child
Development Center) - Open until filled

www.lajesfss.com/index.php?do=01&fac=21

THINGS WORTH NOTING

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Starting 1 March:

Monday: Closed

Tues-Fri: 11a.m.-7 p.m.

Sat & Sun: Noon-4 p.m.

Closed Portuguese Holidays

535-3688

LIBRARY TEMP CLOSURE:

Monday, February 22, due to water outage.

NEW AEROBICS SCHEDULE

<http://www.lajesfss.com/index.php?do=02&id=252>

YoAFF



YEAR OF THE AIR FORCE FAMILY

log on www.myairforcelife.com to learn about YoAFF programs.

DEPLOYMENT BOWLING: Every Saturday,
Bowling Center, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., 535-6169

DEPLOYMENT CHILD CARE: 10 free
hours of hourly child care – all per child of
deployed members, 535-3188

*DePLAyment Tag Pass Pack at the Airman and
Family Readiness Center, T-126 by providing a copy*

*of the sponsor's deployment orders. Then log on to
the www.myairforcelife.com website to register.*

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HELPING AGENCIES

No information at this time.

ENTERTAINMENT

AZORIAN MARDI GRAS

The local Azorean community will celebrate Mardi Gras February 13-16. The celebration will include performances by marching groups called “Danças de Carnaval” in the local community centers and theaters around the island almost all day and night long. Although the presentations will be in Portuguese, all Americans are encouraged to attend and learn about the local culture. Admission is free. For more information call the Public Affairs Office at 535-3413.

VALENTINE’S DAY FLOWERS SALE

Beginning Tuesday, February 9, the commissary will have Valentine flowers for sale.