



# Team Lajes Weekly Bulletin

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## WING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 65th MDG CLOSURE

Due to an official function, the 65th Medical Group will close at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18. To reach the on call provider in the case of an emergency, call 927-156-485.

### TAX SEASON IS HERE

Tax season has begun and will continue until June 16th. Walk-in drop offs and screenings will take place at the legal office every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 – 12 a.m. Walk-in tax assistance at the legal office will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 12-4 p.m. Current Unit POCs:  
FSS, MDG, CS: contact TSgt D. Anchundia at 535-1454

OSS, CONS, AMS, LRS: contact SSgt R. Boyd at 535-6796

WSA, SFS, CES: contact MSgt V. McIver at 535-1142

\*All others members should contact the legal office at 535-3546 for additional information.

### LAJES 2010 AFAF

The 37th Annual Air Force Assistance Fund, “Be, a Hero” campaign has kicked-off and will run through March 19. Team Lajes’ goal this year is to raise \$20,160. The Air Force Assistance Fund is a unique campaign because it is managed by Airmen, who are helping Airmen. Members should contact their AFAF representatives to find out more information on how to donate.

### AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH EVENTS

**Feb 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



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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

**LAJES CGOC MEETING:** The Lajes Company Grade Officer Council holds their meetings every first Tuesday of every month at 1130 at the TORC. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. All CGO's are invited to attend.

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LAJES FIELD, AZORES, PORTUGAL  
  
**65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON**  
**HAPPENINGS**  
**E-NOTES**

## ENTER TO WIN



<http://www.usafefitness.org/usaasignup.htm>

No federal endorsement of sponsor intended

Be the first to call AFN on Tuesday mornings beginning at 8:08 a.m., share a cool FSS experience and win \$20 in FSS Bucks! Listen for the phone no.



Year of the Air Force Family



Video competition: Feb 15-April 4

### Upcoming Competitions



<http://www.myairforcelife.com/contests/videoshort.cfm>



[www.afhoops.com](http://www.afhoops.com)

Pick up your scratch cards at the TORC, Bowling Center and Oceanview Grill.

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## **PLACES TO GO**

Call Outdoor Recreation, 535-4140 for reservation information.

### **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](http://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.

### **A TASTE OF THE NORTHERN COAST**

Saturday, February 27, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person  
Enjoy vineyards, wineries, museum, and a free

bottle of wine. Then on to a basket weaver, a delightful folk museum and church. A wonderful lunch tops off this tour.

## **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.

### **MEAL DEAL MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION**

Wednesday, February 24

Special pricing:

\$2 Breakfast buffet -- Save \$2.95

\$4 Lunch buffet -- Save \$4.95

\$5 Dinner BBQ buffet – Save \$7.95  
(12 and under are free)

Free dues drawing:

Every month, 3 members win a year’s free dues!!

There is such a thing as a free lunch!

Every weekday, a free lunch!

It just gets better!

Grand prize drawing at 9 a.m. the following Thurs.

### **DOMINO DOMINATION**

Thursday, February 25, 7 p.m.  
TORC. 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.

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## **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.

### **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](http://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](http://www.afyouthprograms.com). Call 535-1192 for  
more information

### **LIBRARY STORY TIME**

Thursdays, February 18, & 25, 3 p.m.  
February is Black History Month.  
535-3688.

### **PRE-TEEN AMAZING**

**RACE/SCANVENER HUNT SOCIAL**  
Saturday, February 20, 4 - 7 p.m., 535-1192.

### **TEEN PIZZA & PICNIC SOCIAL**

Saturday, February 27, 3 - 6 p.m.  
Fees Apply. 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**

### **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.

### **LOCAL ARTISTS STUDIO TOUR**

Friday, February 26, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Free!  
Enjoy this unique tour of the Island's local  
artists in their place of work. Complements of  
Arts and Crafts. Reserve your spot, 535-3909.

### **JASMIM-AROMATHERAPY**

#### **"Sent-sational" Class**

Saturday, February 27, 2-4 p.m.

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\$18/person. All materials provided.  
Learn essential oil recipes for bath and massage;  
make your own glycerin soap and a facial mask.  
535-3909.

## KID'S CRAFTS DAY

Saturday, February 27

Ages 1-5, 10:30 a.m - Noon

Ages 6 - 9, Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Free! Reservations required, 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. French lessons, coming in  
MaCall 535-5216.

## **AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS CENTER**

Call 535-4138 to register for workshops.

## **“PROVIDING OUTREACH WHILE ENHANCING READINESS (POWER)”**

*Caregiver Burnout and Compassion Fatigue  
Workshop.* 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

## **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.

## **PLANNING FOR YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE**

February 23, 10 - 11 a.m.

## **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 &

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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.

**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](http://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

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

**BINGO at the TORC**  
No Bingo in February due to scheduling conflicts 535-1122.  
**LIBRARY TEMP CLOSURE:**

Monday, February 22, due to water outage

## CGOC MEETING

The Lajes Company Grade Officer Council holds its meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 1130 at the TORC.



**YoAFF**  
**YEAR OF THE AIR FORCE FAMILY**  
log on [www.myairforcelife.com](http://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](http://www.myairforcelife.com) website to register.*

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## HELPING AGENCIES

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No information at this time.

## ENTERTAINMENT

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### UNIVERSITY MUSICAL FESTIVAL

A College Musical Festival, sponsored by the Nursing School (Junior College) of Angra do Heroismo, will take place starting on Thursday, February 18, until Saturday, February 20. Performances start at 9 p.m. each of the three evenings at the Angra Theater (Little Theater). This Festival will consist of 12 University Groups from all over Portugal. They will compete for nine different prizes. We have been courteously invited to participate. The contact number for this activity is 912-011-236 or just show up on each of the Festival Days, February 18, 19 and 20.

### AT THE MOVIES

FRI FEB 19

7 p.m. Sherlock Holmes (PG-13)

SAT FEB 20

7 p.m. Precious (R)

10 p.m. Did You Hear About the Morgans?  
(PG-13)

SUN FEB 21

4 p.m. Sherlock Holmes (PG-13)

7 p.m. Precious (R)

Movie times and schedule are subject to change.