



Team Lajes Weekly Bulletin

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WING ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

ACTIVITIES: Contact 2Lt Adam at 535-3573 for questions.

March 12- Movie night at the CAC at 6 p.m. Popcorn and drinks will be available. Movie: "Amelia".

March 18- Library reading at 3 p.m. at the base library

March 19- Self Defense Class from 2-4 p.m. at the Chace Fitness Center

March 19- Luncheon and panel discussion from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

2nd Annual TOP III CHILI COOK-OFF

The 2nd Annual TOP III CHILI COOK-OFF is scheduled for March 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Base Chapel (T-805). For more information, contact POC: MSgt Brian Holes, 65th CES / 535-4210 or TSgt Richard Glockner 729th AMS/535-3482

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 or 1Lt. Cornita Kimbrough to find out more information on how to donate.

RUNNING TRACK OFF LIMITS STARTING MARCH 22

Please be aware that starting March 22 and continuing until Sept. 22, the running track will be off-limits from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. due to projects underway to improve the track. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Agostinho Silva at 535-5151.

AETC SPECIAL DUTY RECRUITING TEAM VISIT MARCH 3- & 31

The AETC Special Duty Recruiting Team is coming to Lajes March 30 & 31. The briefing will be in the T-146 auditorium at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. March 30 and at 9 a.m. on March 31. The brief will discuss becoming a Military Training Instructor, Military Training Leader, Air Force Recruiter and Professional Military Education Instructor. If you have any questions, please contact the Career Assistance Advisor, MSgt Frances Jackson at 535-6197.



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TOP THREE MEETING March 19

Top 3 meetings are held every third Friday of the Month at the TORC at 3 p.m. Next meeting will be Friday, March 19.

9 PIN NO TAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT

will be Friday, March 26 from 1-5 p.m. at the Bowling Center. Contact MSgt Frances Jackson at 535-6197 if you have any questions.

LAJES SOCIETY OF AMERICAN ENGINEERS

The next LSAME meeting is Wednesday, March 17 at 11:30 a.m. at the TORC. All career fields are invited to attend.

MILITARY ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE

The Military Road repair project is now expected to be completed March 31. For a map of the closed roads or for more details, check the Crossroads Xtra newsletter, Commander's Access Channel and the Lajes website. If you have any questions, contact Capt. Matthew Altman at 535-68127 or the Public Affairs Office at 535-3413.

TAX SEASON IS HERE

Tax season has begun and will continue until June 16th. For personnel who need their taxes filed but perhaps don't have the time to wait to get them completed can drop off their tax documents every Thursday from 10 – 12 a.m. Walk-in tax assistance at the legal office will be every Thursday from 12-4 p.m.

Current Tax 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.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

The new library hours are:
Monday: Closed
Tues-Fri: 11a.m.-7 p.m.
Sat and Sun: Noon-4 p.m.
Closed Portuguese Holidays
For details, call the Library at 535-3688 or visit <http://www.lajesfss.com/index.php?do=02&id=255>



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LAJES CGOC MEETING April 6

The Lajes Company Grade Officer Council holds their meetings every first Tuesday of every month at 11:30 a.m. at the TORC. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 6th. All CGO's are invited to attend.

SUM DINNER March 25

The next Single Unaccompanied Members dinner will be Thursday, March 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Annex. If you have any questions on SUM, please call the chapel at 535-4211.

"MAY I KISS YOU" TOUR March 22

On behalf of Headquarters USAFE, the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator and the School Liaison Office, you are invited to attend the "May I Kiss YOU?" tour presented by Mr. Michael Domitrz, who is an author and leading expert on healthy dating. There are 3 scheduled sessions on March 22 in the CAC, each geared to a different intended audience.

9-10 a.m. Airmen under 25 years of age are required to attend. Also open to any military members who wish to attend.

10:45-11:45 a.m. Lajes High School Students. Permission slip is required.

3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades 7-12 and school parents.

**For more information, please call 535-3963.

FMO WAREHOUSE CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

Starting Wednesday, March 10, the FMO Warehouse will be closed for business every Wednesday until further notice. If you have any questions, call FMO at 535-3727.

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

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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: Now - April 4



WIN BIG with your "My Air Force Life" Video Short!

Compete for a chance to win a Grand Prize Computer and Digital Video Camera Package valued at \$2,000 and have your video air on The Pentagon Channel and AAFES EXT V
<http://www.myairforcelife.com/contests/videoshort.cfm>



www.afhoops.com

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

Scroll for events & activities! ▼

Pick up a copy of *ACCENTS* or go to www.lajesfss.com for more events and details. Please "Refresh".

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HOT HAPPENING

ART IN THE VINEYARD

Saturday, March 20, 4-7 p.m. Community Center. Wine tasting, art fair and more! \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door. Price includes 5 wine tastings, wine guide and hors d' oeuvres. First 25 people to purchase tickets receive an "Art in the Vineyard" decorative tile. Live music, charcoal drawing demonstration, massages from Hotel Caracol masseuse, local artisans and crafters, aromatherapy exhibit and over \$500 in prizes from USAA. Crafts, drawings and wine for sale. Euro exchange available on location. Tickets on sale now. Additional wine tasting ticket \$1. Call 535-5216.

PLACES TO GO

Call Outdoor Recreation, 535-4140 for reservation information.

FAITH, FISH, EARTH AND CHEESE

Saturday, March 13, 10:30 a.m. \$39.95/person You'll visit a pottery shop, taste cheese at the Vaquinho Cheese Factory, meet a local ceramics artisan and enjoy a seafood lunch. As an added bonus you will get a free round of cheese and decorative tile.

PHOTO ENTHUSIAST TOUR

Saturday, March 20, 10 a.m. \$15/person We'll take you to the best photographic locations on the Island. Take some great pictures and learn about local history.

THINGS TO DO

BLARNEY STONE

March 1-16
The "Blarney Stone" was left at the Community Center many years ago by a sweet but altogether deranged Leprechaun traveling through the Azores after being deported from Ireland. Stop by the Community Center and guess the weight

of this rock (without touching it because the green paint is still wet) and win a prize. 535-5216.

BINGO

Wednesday, March 17, Luck o' the Irish Night, 6:30 p.m. TORC, 535-1122.

MONGOLIAN BBQ DINNER

Friday, March 19, 6 p.m., TORC Dining Room Buffet of fresh vegetables and sliced meats cooked to order. Just 1.25 an ounce with sides, drink & dessert included. Reservations required by COB March 18. 535-1122.

5K RUN

Friday, March 19, Fitness Center; Show time 7:15 a.m. Run starts at 7:30 a.m. Call 535-6126.

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Saturday, March 20, 6 p.m. TORC, 535-1122.

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ARE YOU THE NEXT BOBBY FISHER OF THE AIR FORCE?

Sign up at the Community Center for the AF Chess Tournament. Individuals who win at base level will compete at multiple bases. These winners will then compete in the NATO Tournament, held in Denmark, Oct 17 - 23. Local tournament is March 29 to April 23. Call 535-5216.

YOUTH & FAMILY

YOUTH BASEBALL REGISTRATIONS

March 1 - April 5, at the Community Center, T-307. Call the Lajes Youth Center, 535-1192.

NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

Thursday, March 11, Library, 3 p.m.; Children will discover the importance of nutrition through activities. 535-3688.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT FOR CDC FAMILIES

Read "Green Eggs and Ham" by Dr. Seuss
Friday, March 12, 4 p.m. Join the CDC staff for the reading of "Green Eggs and Ham," followed by a snack of, what else but, Green Eggs and Ham! Call 535-3188.

TEEN MOVIE AT THE CAC SOCIAL
Saturday, March 13, 7 - 10 p.m. Call 535-1192.

MONEY MATTERS: MAKE IT COUNT-FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM
Thursday, March 18, 5 - 6 p.m. Teens grades 7-12 learn money management and skills needed for financial independence. 535-1192.

CAREER LAUNCH-CAREER EXPLORATION & MENTORING
Monday, March 22, 5 - 6 p.m. Teens grades 7-12. 535-1192.

LIBRARY CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Thursday, March 18, 3 p.m. Special guests will help children learn the role of women in history. 535-3688.

GIVE PARENTS A BREAK
Friday, March 19, 6 - 10 p.m.
Vouchers are due by noon on Wednesday, March 17. CDC, 535-3188.

PRE-TEEN MONTE BRASIL PLAYGROUND & PICNIC SOCIAL
Saturday, March 20, 4 - 7 p.m. Call 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.

SPACE CAMP
For info, call the Youth Center at 535-1192 or drop by the Community Center, T-307.
www.afyouthprograms.com.

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AIR FORCE TEEN AVIATION CAMP

5 - 10 June. Apply now through Apr 2 at www.afyouthprograms.com. Call 535-1192 for more information.

FUN THINGS TO LEARN

HANDS-ON PICTURE FRAMING

Wednesday, March 17 & Thursday, March 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$40/person. All materials provided. Learn mat cutting (including double mats), frame making, measuring, design, basic mounting techniques, frame fitting, hardware and hanging. Call Arts & Crafts, 535-3909.

LOCAL ARTISTS STUDIO TOUR

Saturday, March 20, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., **Free!** Enjoy this unique tour of the Island's local artists in their place of work. Compliments of Arts and Crafts. Reservations required. Call Arts & Crafts, 535-3909.

DANCE AND MUSIC CLASSES

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

SILVER LEVEL CERTIFIED BOWLING COACHING

Saturday, March 13 - Class White (Average 101-170)

Saturday, March 20 - Class Blue (Average 170 and Up)

11 a.m. – Noon \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child (18 and under). 535-6169.

AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

Call 535-4138 to register for workshops.

VA BENEFITS TELECONFERENCE

Friday, March 12, 9a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn about Compensation & Pension, Health Care, Readjustment Counseling, Education,

Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment, Life Insurance, Home Loan Guaranty, and Burial & Survivor Benefits. For active duty members who are one year from separating or two years from retirement. Open to all veterans, service members and their families.

APPLYING FOR FEDERAL JOBS USING USA JOBS

Thursday, March 18, 1 - 3 p.m. Learn how to navigate and post a resume on USA Jobs.

WORKING IN TEAMS

Friday, March 19, 3 - 4:30 p.m. Learn the characteristics of an effective team and explore issues around team diversity and its contribution to team dynamics.

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GET SMART AT THE EDUCATION CENTER

Call 535-3355 for details.

OTS BOARD: Summer 2010. BOT guide available on AF Portal for 2010 OTS candidates.

EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

Register now for Term IV & V Onsite Classes. For more information contact Lajes ERAU at 535-3375 or email ecaz@erau.edu.

OU

HR 5443-221; Adolescent Issues open enrollment going on now through March 22. For information: aplajes@ou.edu or 535-3171.

UMUC

Spring 2 registration starting March 8 for on-site classes. Classes, March 22 - May 16. Distance

education registration for Spring 2 now through April 4. 535-4187 or smerwin@ed.umuc.edu.

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

ODR TEMPORARY CLOSURE:
Outdoor Recreation will be closed Tuesday, March 16 for maintenance. 535-4140.

NEW TOP ATLANTICO HOURS

Tuesday – Thursday: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Call 351 295 214 035.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Monday: Closed
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Saturday & Sunday: Noon - 4 p.m.
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535-3688

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MASSAGE THERAPY SPECIAL

Relaxation massage only \$25 for 30 minutes.
Call 968-196-083 for an appointment. Call
Chace Fitness for details 535-6126.

NEW AEROBICS SCHEDULE

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

NEW PET SUPPLIES

Atlantic Kennels has a new shipment of cat and dog leashes, collars, harnesses, muzzles and toys. Call 535—3855.

ADOPT ME



Hi! I'm Lucy and I know I'm cute because everyone says so. I'm VERY quiet and love to play. I'm only 9 weeks old and have all my shots. Come see me at the Kennel, T-587. 535-3855. (Pink kerchief included☺).

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. *Pick up a 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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DEPLOYMENT BOWLING
Every Saturday - 9 a.m.
T-169 Bowling Center

DEPLOYMENT KARATE LESSONS
FREE, Mondays & Wednesdays
5:30-6:30 p.m.
for youth 4-7, (beginners)
6:30-7:30 p.m.
for ages 6 and up, (experienced)



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HELPING AGENCIES

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CATHOLIC SCHEDULE

WORSHIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): 4:00 p.m. every Saturday or by appointment to facilitate work schedules. For more information, call (Ch Lt Col) William Bartoul at 535-4211.

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 p.m. Saturdays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Lt Col) William Bartoul at 535-4211.

Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. Sundays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Lt Col) William Bartoul at 535-4211.

Daily Mass: 11:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Lt Col) William Bartoul at 535-4211.

LENT SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross & Meager Meal: 6:00 p.m. Fridays at the Chapel. For more information, call (Ch Lt Col) William Bartoul at 535-4211.

Catholic Penance Service: 7:00 p.m. Mar 29 at the Chapel. For more information, call (Ch Lt Col) William Bartoul at 535-4211.

PRAYER LINE

Catholic Prayer Line - For more information, call (Ch, Lt Col) William Bartoul at 535-4211.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Catholic Choir Rehearsals for Mass: 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Lt Col) William Bartoul at 535-4211.

CHILDREN/YOUTH MINISTRY

Catholic Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD): 9:00 a.m. Sundays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Lt Col) William Bartoul at 535-4211.

MEN/WOMEN MINISTRY

Catholic Women Bible Study "Corinthians": 6:30 p.m. Mondays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Lt Col) William Bartoul at 535-4211.

Catholic Men of the Chapel (CMOC) Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Mar 4 & 18 at Fr. Bill's House at T-1434A. For more information, call (Ch, Lt Col) William Bartoul at 535-4211.



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Knights of Columbus (all Catholic Men):
7:45 a.m. every Tuesday morning at the TORC;
a table has been reserved and the coffee is free
for this group. For more information, call (Ch,
Lt Col) William Bartoul at 535-4211.

TRAINING

Catholic Altar Server Training: 3:00 p.m. Mar
6 at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch,
Lt Col) William Bartoul at 535-4211.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Catholic Parish Council Meeting: 11:30 a.m.
Mar 10 at the chapel. For more information,
call (Ch, Lt Col) William Bartoul at 535-4211.

PROTESTANT SCHEDULE

WORSHIP

Traditional Service: 9:00 a.m. Sundays at the
chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Capt)
Ismael Rodriguez at 535-4211.

Praise Service: Noon Sundays at the chapel.
For more information, call (Ch, Capt) Ismael
Rodriguez at 535-4211.

LENT SCHEDULE

Lenten Devotionals/Soup & Bread: 5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays during Lent at the chapel. For
more information, call (Ch, Capt) Ismael
Rodriguez at 535-4211.

PRAYER TIME

Protestant Parish Prayer Meeting: Noon.
Thursdays at the chapel. For more information,
call (Ch, Capt) Ismael Rodriguez at 535-4211.

Choir Rehearsals: Chancel Choir Rehearsals for
the Traditional Service: 5:30 p.m. Thursdays at
the chapel. For more information, call (Ch,
Capt) Ismael Rodriguez at 535-4211.

Body of Praise Rehearsals for Praise Service:
6:30 p.m. Thursday at the chapel. For more
information, call (Ch, Capt) Ismael Rodriguez at
535-4211.

WOMEN MINISTRY

Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) Bible
Study "Your Signature Fragrance – Pursuing the
Fragrance of Christ: 6:30 p.m. Mondays at the
chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Capt)
Ismael Rodriguez at 535-4211.

Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)
Retreat "Sweet Life Café": Mar 5-7 at the
Quinta Nasce Agua. For more information, call
(Ch, Capt) Ismael Rodriguez at 535-4211.



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CHILDREN/YOUTH MINISTRY

AWANA (Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed): 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Capt) Ismael Rodriguez at 535-4211.

PARISH COUNCIL OFF-SITE

Protestant Parish Advisory Council Off-Site: 9:00 a.m. Mar 20 at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Capt) Ismael Rodriguez at 535-4211.

ECUMENICAL PROGRAMS

(SUM) Dinner Hosted by AAHC: 5:30 p.m. March 25 at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Capt) Ismael Rodriguez at 535-4211.

Chapel Crafts and Conversation: 6:30 p.m. Mar 12 at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Lt Col) William Bartoul at 535-4211.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Chapel Charities Committee: The Charities Committee works to help meet the needs of base personnel as well as local nationals. The committee accents their attention on the local orphanages as well as the local nursing homes. There is a "Chapel Charities Closet", Bldg. T-112. For more information, call (Ch, Capt) Ismael Rodriguez at 535-4211.

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ENTERTAINMENT

MOVIE SCHEDULE

FRI MAR 12 - 1900 The Spy Next Door (PG)

SAT MAR 13 - 1900 The Book of Eli (PG-13)

2200 Nine (PG-13)

SUN MAR 14 - 1600 Nine (PG-13)

1900 The Book Eli (R)

FRI MAR 19 – 1900 When in Rome (PG-13)

SAT MAR 20- 1900 Legion (R)

SUN MAR 21- 1600 When In Rome (PG-13)

1900 Legion (R)