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WING ANNOUNCEMENTS

MDG ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Please take the time to come out and welcome the new 65th MDG commander in a ceremony at 3 p.m. Dec. 5 (Wednesday) at the TORC Ballroom. Reception follows immediately. Call MSgt Dumbra for details or R.S.V.P.

65th MDG CLOSURE

The MDG Clinic will be closed after the last appointment at 1 p.m. Wednesday, 5 Jan 2011 for the Assumption of Command Ceremony. As a reminder, TRICARE On-line (TOL) is always available as an option for appointment booking. All beneficiaries must register at www.tricareonline.com for an account. If you have any questions, please call 535-3261.

TRACK OPEN: The track has re-opened. All members due for their PFA test will now take their test on the track. We kindly request everyone to please KEEP OFF THE IN-FIELD.

HONORING THE NEWEST CHIEFS

Please come out and celebrate Lajes Fields' newest Chief Master Sergeants Jan. 28. If you plan on bringing multiple people, you will need to go into the RSVP e-invite for each member you are bringing. Please be sure to click on the drop down menu for meal choices. The price is the same, no matter the meal. Contact MSgt Jackson at 535-3150 for details or to receive an R.S.V.P. email.

CAN YOU PLAY THE BASS? The wing band is looking for an experienced bass guitarist. The member can be active duty, U.S. or a Portuguese civilian employee. Contact Tommy Brooks at Donald.Brooks@LAJES.AF.MIL if you're interested.

TOBACCO CESSATION CLASS:

A Tobacco Cessation class is scheduled for Jan. 3, 5 and 12 at the Health and Wellness Center Where: CONFERENCE ROOM. Time: 1200-1300 HRS You may bring your lunch. To sign up call: 525 HAWC or email hortencia.ramon@lajes.af.mil

REFLECTIVE BELT ROE REMINDER:

AFI 91-207 USAFE Sup: 3.5.2.1. (Added) In cases where separation of pedestrian and motor vehicle traffic is not feasible, military personnel in uniform must wear reflective accessories during periods of reduced visibility (hours of darkness, inclement weather, etc). Personnel in civilian attire are encouraged to wear light-colored clothing or reflective accessories. This requirement must be briefed during newcomers' orientation and addressed in the installation traffic code.

TAX VOLUNTEERS: The 65 ABW/JA office is looking for highly motivated individuals to be



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unit Tax Representatives. We are asking for two people per unit. These individuals will be responsible for tax preparation in their respective unit. Volunteers are asked to get approval from their respective chain of command and to contact TSgt Cohen or MSgt Wade at 535-3546.

MDG TRAINING DAY & TRICARE

ONLINE: The 65th Medical Group and the appointment line will be closed on the 2nd Wednesday every month from 0800-1300 for unit training. Normal operations will resume at 1300 hours. As a reminder, TRICARE On-line (TOL) is always available as an option for appointment booking. All beneficiaries must register at www.tricareonline.com for an account. If you have any questions, please call 535-3261.

WICO: The Women, Infants, and Children Overseas program helps ensure you child's nutritional needs are met. The program provides

several important benefits for pregnant or nursing mothers, and children under 5 years old. Contact the Lajes WIC Overseas office, and give your child the healthy start they deserve. Open Tuesday-Thursday 0900-1400.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Choctaw Archiving Enterprise (CAE) is responsible for implementing the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Overseas Program to U.S. military beneficiaries at U.S. installations in Europe. We have the following position available:

- ◆ **Part-Time Nutritionist/Dietitian/Nurse** in our Lajes office. Requires a BS in Nutrition, Dietetics, Nursing or Home Economics. Experience in prenatal, maternal or infant nutrition required. Registered Dietitian preferred. Experience with WIC desirable. Must have current driver's license.

Choctaw Archiving Enterprise, a rapidly growing provider of health, social, mental

health, and administrative services, will reward your efforts with an attractive hourly salary. For consideration, please e-mail your resume and cover letter to: wicoverseasjobs@choctawarchiving.com or fax to: (210) 525-1398.

SOS COURSE DEADLINE: Students in CRS 28 MUST complete the program by 31 Dec or they will be forced to re-enroll in the course. Contact Education Services at 535-3355 for more information.

ACTION LINE at 535-4240

The Commander's Action Line is your link to the commander for suggestions, kudos and as a way to work problems or issues within the 65th Air Base Wing for which you can't find another solution. Your chain of command should always be your first option, but when that is not the answer, call the Commander's action line at 535-4240 or email: 65 ABW/CC Action Line.



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MANGO LANGUAGES PROGRAM

Mango Languages is an award-winning, highly acclaimed, self-paced online language learning system! Mango is designed to teach users simple, practical, and polite conversation skills in a foreign language. For more information contact the Base Library at 535-3688.

LAMC ROOMS AVAILABLE:

The Lajes Field Airman Ministry Center (LFAMC) has two rooms available that are conducive to hold a wide range of events (i.e., having a pleasant conversation with a friend and a good cup of coffee from Café Bean, watching football games on the BIG screen TV, ballet classes, group meetings, game tournaments such as ping-pong, chess, dominoes, XBox and Wii games, etc.). The LFAMC is located at Bldg T-307. For reservations of the multi-use rooms, please call 535-4019 or 535-5216.

Scroll down or click on the FSS Happenings tab for events & activities!



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65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

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

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HOT HAPPENINGS



WINTER QUEST

Log onto www.lajesfss.com and look for the WinterQuest logo. Click on the logo and it links to a riddle page. Solve the riddle for a chance to win the monthly first or second prize. At the end of each month random winners are drawn from all the correct answers.

December Winners:

First Prize: **Cynthia Burney**, Airman & Family Readiness, FSS, **Hotel do Caracol**

Second Prize: (pending notification of winner)

One dozen cookies; ½ dozen muffins, 3 coffees from the TORC

January:-

First Prize - Blu Ray Home Sound System—EXCHANGE (AAFES)

Second Prize - 1 large pizza, cinnamon sticks and 4 sodas—Oceanview

February:

First Prize - Netbook--ASUS® Eee PC Seashell 10.1" Intel® Atom™ N280 1.66GHz 250GB Netbook—FSS

Second Prize: - Free bowling, shoe rental and a combo meal of choice for each family member—Bowling Center

March:

First Prize - \$500 certificate from Borja Reis

Second Prize - Lunch for two with the ABW/CC at the Portuguese Officers Club
No federal endorsement of sponsors intended.

Watch Major Robinson on "Lajes Now"



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PLACES TO GO

Call Outdoor Recreation, 535-4140 for reservation information.

A TASTE OF THE NORTHERN COAST

January 8, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person, 5-12 yrs \$20. 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.

QUINTA DO MARTELO

A Cultural & Culinary Adventure

Saturday, January 15, 11 a.m. \$48/person, 5-12 yrs \$30. Enjoy a living museum and lunch. You'll experience traditional Azorean life from the first settlement era up through the 1900s.

HEART OF ANGRA

Saturday, January 17, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person, 5-12 yrs \$20

Get cultured. Enjoy a guided tour through Angra's beautiful Cathedral and the convent of Sao Goncalo. We'll visit the city museum and Sao Joao Baptista Castle. Top all this culture off with a great lunch.

THINGS TO DO



LAJES HAS TALENT!

Can you sing, dance, tell a good joke, twirl, juggle, do back flips through a burning hoop? If flair for entertainment, you can be a contestant on the *Lajes Has Talent*. Contact TSgt Myers at 535-6886 for contestant info. **Call by Jan 7.** The show is Jan 14, Community Center, 6 p.m.

Watch TSgt Myers and A1C Johnson on



"Lajes Now":

<http://www.lajesfss.com/index.php?do=video&vid=127>

TEXAS HOLD'EM

TORC E' Lounge, Saturday, January 15. Sign up at 6:15; play begins at 7 p.m. Members play for free; non-members pay \$10. 535-1122.

YOUTH & FAMILY BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING

Registrations: until January 24; Coaches training: January 25; Skills Day: January 29 535-3273.



TEEN MURDER MYSTERY

Friday, January 7, 7-10 p.m. Ages 13-18 \$3 Members - \$5 Non members Help solve the crime and eat pizza. 535-3273.

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HAT DAY AND OATMEAL MONTH Family Involvement for CDC Families

Friday, January 7, 4 p.m. Make a hat and enjoy an oatmeal cookie with your child.

Note: Accepting applications for infant/toddler care. Please call for more information.

on Wednesday, January 12. Drop-In slots \$10.00 pre-paid. 535-3188.

FUN THINGS TO LEARN

CAKE DECORATING CLASS

Tuesday, January 11 & Wednesday, January 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$25/person. These lessons are sweet! Bring a cake decorating kit or purchase one from A&C for \$13.95. Arts & Crafts, 535-3909.

BEGINNER CROCHET CLASS

Thursday, January 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$15/person. Materials provided. Beginner crochet. Learn how to chain, single and double crochet. Arts & Crafts, 535-3909.

JASMIM-AROMATHERAPY

“Scent-sational” Class
Saturday, January 15, 2-4 p.m. \$18/person.

Materials provided. Learn essential oil recipes for bath and massage; make your own glycerin soap and a facial mask.

AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS CENTER COUNSELING

Child and Youth Behavioral (CYB) Military and Family Life Consultant, 969-651-065.

Call 535-4138 to register for all workshops. FINANCIAL WORKSHOP SERIES

Take one or all of the classes, which are offered by an Accredited Financial Counselor. Mr. McDaniel is available to provide one-on-one or couple's personal financial counseling. The next series are Money Mgmt for Couples and Have you Fed Your PIG* today?

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COWABUNGA

Saturday, January 8, Noon - 2 p.m., NEW LOCATION—COMMUNITY CENTER

- bouncy castles
- face painting
- balloon figures

Kids under the age of 9 must be accompanied by a parent. Prizes awarded by age categories. Watch a holiday movie on the big screen.

535-3273

GIVE PARENTS A BREAK

Child Development Center, Friday, January 14, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Vouchers are due by noon



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MONEY MANAGEMENT AND COUPLES
Thursday, January 6, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Learn specific actions you can take to reach your financial goals.

HAVE YOU FED YOUR PIG* TODAY?
Simple Tips for Saving & Long Term Investing.
Thursday, January 13, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Learn how to transform your financial dreams into *Personal Investment Goals and plans.

SOCKS (Spouse On-line Computer Knowledge & Skills).
Choose from over 250+ computer courses. Keep your skills current. It's easy, flexible and a great way to learn. Free to military spouses DOD Civilian spouses & DoDDS personnel.
Watch Cynthia Burney on "Lajes Now":



<http://www.lajesfss.com/index.php?do=video&vid=109>

JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL MANAGER CERTIFICATION
New program from CCAF for SNCOs. Requires 7-level, ALS, NCO, SNCOA, 36 sem hrs of management and leadership credits (CLEPS, DSST exams accepted), CCAF degree, formal application and commander's recommendation.
Go to:
<http://www.au.af.mil/au/ccaf/certifications.asp>
or call Education Center at 535-3355 for assistance.

2011 INTER-AMERICA SQUADRON OFFICER SCHOOL (SOS)
Deadline is 1 Feb for nominations of captains interested in attending the in-residence ISOS program in July-Aug 2011. For more information contact AFPC/DPAPFF: DSN 665-1478, Comm 210-565-1478 or DPAPFF.workflow@randolph.af.mil. A valid

DLPT score of 2+/2+ in Spanish language is required.

ATTENTION UMUC STUDENTS
Offer open until 10 Jan. All UMUC textbooks purchased for Spring Session 1 through webText Europe will be 50% off!!! See <https://webtext.europe.umuc.edu/textbook/> for more details!

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UMUC \$100 Book Awards available for active duty military and their family members. Go to http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financial_aid/bookaward.html and http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financial_aid/family_book_award.html or email bookaward@europe.umuc.edu

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
TERM III – 16 JAN-13 MAR enrollment open: MATH 103 - College Mathematics, Mon-Thur, 1715-1830;
PORT 111 - Elementary Portuguese, Mon-Thur, 1845 – 2000. Call Scott at 535-4187 or email SErwin@europa.umuc.edu. UMUC offices closed 24 Dec - 2 Jan.

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE
Class CJSA 1312 – Crime in America. Class dates 17 Jan - 11 Mar. Contact Delma at 535-6722 or email lajes@europa.ctcd.edu

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
CORE course HR5023 Research Methods, 18-23 Jan. Contact Chairidy 535-3171 or email aplajes@ou.edu for information on the master's degree in Human Relations.

MILITARY SPOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline for submitting an application for the National Military Family Association Spouse Scholarship program is 31 Jan. Spouses interested in receiving a grant for college courses must apply online at <http://www.militaryfamily.org/>

SAT and ACT PREPARATION
AD members and dependents may receive \$200 worth of discounts for the eKnowledge new SAT/ACT Test preparation books and the PowerPrep software. Visit <http://eknowledge.com/back2school/sponsorship.htm>

NURSE ENLISTED COMMISSIONING PROGRAM (NECP)
Deadline for submitting intent to apply 18 Feb. Contact Education Center at 535-3355 for more information.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM
Applications due 25 Jan. Contact Education Center at 535-3355 for more information.

ENLISTED TO AFIT PROGRAM
AFIT is offering opportunities to 6 NCOs to pursue an advanced science, engineering or management degree at Wright-Patterson AFB. Selection will be made in Feb for academic year 2011. Nominations due by 4 Feb. For more information call the Total Force Service Center at (800) 525-0102 or DSN 665-5000 or visit http://www.afit.edu/en/admissions/usaf_usmilitaryapply.cfm#enlisted

NAF JOB OPPORTUNITIES
HRO, 535-6582, Bldg T-112, Room 20

Club Operations Assistant - TORC T-121)
Open until filled

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Recreation Aid – Community Center

Open until filled

Barista

Café Bean, Community Center (T-307)

Part-time

Vacancy Closing Date: Open until filled

Child and Youth Program Assistant - Youth Center, Before and After School

Open until filled

Child and Youth Program Assistant - Youth Center, Open Recreation

Open until filled

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THINGS WORTH NOTING

FLEA MARKET

Every 3rd Saturday of each month!

\$15.00/Table - get your table now!

Video Game Rental-Community Center

GAMERZ-Wii - Xbox 360 - Playstation 3

535-5216.



If your organization has an event you would like to have publicized on Lajes Now, call 535-6324, 3-4 weeks prior to the event. (PO fundraising events are not allowed.) If you are at the Café Bean during filming, wave at the camera!!

PORTUGUESE TV STORY ON LAJES FIELD (English subtitles)

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DID YOU MISS WINGS OF DIXIE OR WANT TO SEE IT AGAIN? Click here:

<http://www.lajesfss.com/index.php?do=video&vid=131>

YOU SAW SANTA AND THE PET PHOTOS—NOW SEE THE VIDEO (Too Cute!!)

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HELPING AGENCIES CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CATHOLIC JANUARY SCHEDULE

Worship

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):
4:30 p.m. every Saturday or by appointment to facilitate work schedules. For more information, call (Ch Capt) Dominic Vitaliano at 535-4211.

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 p.m. Saturdays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Capt) Dominic Vitaliano at 535-4211.

Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. Sundays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Capt) Dominic Vitaliano at 535-4211.

Daily Mass: 11:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch Capt) Dominic Vitaliano at 535-4211.

Confirmation Mass

Confirmation Mass: 5:00 p.m. Jan 15 at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch Capt) Dominic Vitaliano at 535-4211.

Rebecca Choir Rehearsal

Catholic Choir Rehearsals for Mass: 6:00 p.m. Thursdays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch Capt) Dominic Vitaliano at 535-4211.

Religious Education Ministry

Catholic Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD): 10:30 a.m. Sundays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch Capt) Dominic Vitaliano at 535-4211.

Parish Meeting

Catholic Parish Advisory Meeting: 11:30 a.m. Jan 12 at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch Capt) Dominic Vitaliano at 535-4211..

JANUARY PROTESTANT SCHEDULE

Worship

Traditional Service: 9:00 a.m. Sundays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.



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Church of Christ Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sundays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

Church of Christ Service: 11:00 a.m. Sundays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

Praise Service: 10:30 a.m. Sundays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

BurnService: 5:00 p.m. Sundays at the CAC. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

Prayer Time

Protestant Parish Prayer Meeting/Lunch: Noon. Wednesdays at the Airman Ministry Center. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón 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, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

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

Children's Ministry

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

Protestant Pre-School Day Camp: 9:00 a.m. Jan 31 – Feb 4 at the Chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

Women's Ministry

Protestant Ladies Fellowship: 6:30 p.m. Jan 3 at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

Protestant Ladies Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Mondays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

Men's Ministry

Protestant Men's Retreat: Jan 28-30. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

Protestant Men's Bible Study/Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. Saturdays at Airman Ministry Center. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

Singles Fellowship Ministry

Protestant Singles/Unaccompanied Fellowship: 12:30 p.m. Sundays Fagundes



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Home. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

Protestant Singles/Unaccompanied

Fellowship: 18:00 p.m. Saturdays at Airman Ministry Center. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

Fellowship Ministry

Officer Christian Fellowship: 7:00 a.m. Tuesdays at Airman Ministry Center. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

ECUMENICAL PROGRAMS

Sunday Fellowship: 10:00 a.m. Sunday at the Chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.



COMMUNITY PROGRAM

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SUM Dinner: On the last Thursday of each month the Chapel sponsors a Single/Unaccompanied Members (SUM) Dinner. The meal is hosted by one of the

squadrons, organizations, or groups from around base. This month will be hosted by 65 CPTS/WSA on 27 January.

Chapel Charities Committee: The Charities Committee works to help meet the needs of base personnel as well as local nationals, orphanages and nursing homes. There is a “Chapel Charities Closet”, Bldg. T-112. Open to drop-of donations.

Santa Rita Project (Sept–Jun): This is a ministry that helps provide food to 58 Children. We are asking for a weekly donation of Wonder Sliced Bread, Cereal, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter & Margarine.

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ENTERTAINMENT /COMMUNITY EVENTS

MOVIE SCHEDULE

FRI, Jan. 7– 1900 Morning Glory (PG-13)

SAT, Jan. 8 – 1900 For Colored Girls (R)

SUN, Jan. 9 – 1600 Morning Glory (PG-13)
1900 For Colored Girls (R)