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WING ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUM DINNER MAY 26

May 26th Asian Pacific Heritage Sponsored S.U.M. Dinner @ Base Chapel from 1730
MENU: Japanese Style Beef Curry, Tandoori Chicken, Sticky Rice & other Asian/Pacific Foods

PRODUCTS EXPOSITION

Sponsored by 65 CONS

It is time for the annual 65 ABW Products Exposition, the purpose of this event is to invite businesses throughout the Azores to attend the Products Exposition, sponsored by the 65th Contracting Squadron. The event will take place at the Top of the Rock Club on 8 June 2011 from 10:30 to 16:30. Local and regional

vendors will have an opportunity to showcase their products to the American and Portuguese populace.

BACKGROUND: Per the Cooperation and Defense Agreement between Portugal and the United States, U.S. Government should purchase products on the local economy whenever feasible. To aid the local business community to understand how to do business within U.S. acquisition guidelines, we will have government booths to include CONS, DeCA, Exchange, Services, and Public Health. These entities will provide guidance on their acquisition process and are interested in expanding their purchase of local goods and services where possible. Request that this event be publicized on all media means available on base to gear up for the event, we also request coverage of the event on 8 June

2011. For additional information, call 351 295 571 465.

MONDAY MENTORSHIP

The Lajes Field Career Assistance Advisor presents May's Monday Mentorship Lunch and Learn seminars. The third and fourth installments of this series will address time management strategies and overcoming test anxiety. These one hour lunchtime seminars will be presented by the Lajes Military Family Life Consultant, so please come join us in the Education Center Auditorium (Bldg T-146, 1st Floor) at 1100 hrs.

In June we will have an opportunity to discuss mentorship with two of Lajes Field's CMSgts. On 6 June, CMSgt Curt Storms will be conducting a seminar on mentorship principles and the benefit of mentorship. One week later on 13 June, CMSgt Glen Robinson will be



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talking about taking control of your career. Please plan ahead for these seminars as space is limited.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact MSgt Michael Hanks at 535-3276.

JOB OPENING

PenFed is hiring a part-time Branch Service Representative. Banking experience is preferred, but not a must. This position is opened to all U.S. citizens or "green card" holders. For more information contact 295-513221. Job applications are available at bldg. T-202.

AFSA MEMORIAL DAY RELAY

Get your "A" team of runners together and come join AFSA Chapter 1653 for some healthy team competition during our memorial day half marathon relay race! Please read [slide for details](#):

- Monday, 30 May 11/0830 HRS at the Base Track

- 4 Person Teams

- \$40 per team

- There will be prizes awarded to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners/teams

- We will also hand out prizes for the participant w/the most patriotic running attire and for the unit w/the largest turn out/participation.

- All of team Lajes (Military, Civilian, etc.) is welcome to participate!

- Not interested in running/racing? Come out and walk, we will be asking for donations for those folks not participating in the run/race portion of the event. All of the proceeds from our team entry fees & donations will be going

towards fallen patriot & wounded warrior charities, so the more teams the better!

Please contact MSgt Carlo Gutierrez NLT Tuesday 24 May to sign up & for additional details.

MILITARY SPOUSE FINANCIAL COUNSELOR FELLOWSHIP

The Association of Financial Counseling and Planning Education - AFCPE - is working with the National Military Family Association and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation to provide up to 200 military spouses each year with funding to pay for the education they need to enter the financial counseling career field.

Their sponsored Military Spouse Financial Counseling Fellowships cover the cost of completing association's education program and the first two attempts at required examinations.



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The AFCPE's credential is awarded to all spouses who successfully complete program requirements, including a practicum with an organization that needs well-trained financial counselors to serve its clientele.

As spouses move from duty station to duty station, many public and private organizations want to hire knowledgeable, caring, ethical financial counselors, including on and off-base credit unions, financial aid offices, community housing offices and health and human service organizations. Military spouses can help fill these needs and maintain a portable career in one of the fastest growing sectors in America - financial services. Making the pot doubly sweet, there are career ladders in this field making it possible for credentialed spouses to accept increasing levels of responsibility and higher salaries despite their mobile military lifestyle. Applications for Military Spouse

Financial Counselor Fellowships are now being accepted by the National Military Family Association. So, don't miss this opportunity to get started on a rewarding financial education, career and employment opportunity. For more information, visit

<http://www.militaryfamily.org/get-info/support-family/spouse-employment/financial-counselor-fellowship-faqs.html>

WEBINAR

To better serve our customers and allow more direct communication between the members and AFPC, we prepared several webinars on retirement issues that we will be broadcasting on a recurring basis. The next scheduled webinar is designed to cover, "Navigating the vMPF to Submit a Retirement Application". We've also prepared other webinars which cover things to consider when contemplating retirement, the application process, and

pertinent data on benefits and entitlements, retired pay, and so forth, and what to expect once approved. We will broadcast these briefings on a rotating basis the third Thursday of every month. The upcoming schedule is as follows:

16 Jun 11 - Retirements-101 for Enlisted Members 2011

21 Jul 11 - Retirements-101 for Officers 2011

18 Aug 11 - Navigating the vMPF to Submit a Retirement App 2011

65th MDG INTERACTIVE CUSTOMER EVALUATION (ICE)

The 65th MDG wants to hear from you! Please go to <http://ice.disa.mil/> to evaluate the services provided by the 65th Medical Group. Your feedback is used to improve our products and services. Thank you for your feedback.



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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.

VA BENEFIT TELECONFERENCE

A Veterans Affairs benefits briefing is scheduled for May 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Airman & Family Readiness Center.

– Purpose & Organization

Compensation & Pension

Health Care

Readjustment Counseling

Education

Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment

Life Insurance

Home Loan Guaranty

Burial & Survivor Benefits

Other Benefits & Services

For active-duty members who are one year from separating or two years from retirement. Open to all veterans, service members and their families.

For details, contact the Airman and Family Readiness Center 535-4138

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.

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.

ACTION LINE at 535-4240

The Commander's Action Line is your link to the commander for suggestions, kudos and as a



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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.

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.

LFAMC 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.

MORE OHA? TIME TO SPEAK UP

Would you like to see more money in your paycheck from OHA? Now is the time to speak up! Annually the Per Diem Committee (PDTATAC) Division of the Defense Traffic Management Office conducts an Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA), Utility, and Move-In-Expense Allowance survey to collect utility and recurring maintenance data from service members receiving an Overseas Housing Allowance. PDTATAC uses this data to prescribe and compute the OHA Utility/Recurring Maintenance Allowance

payable to service members worldwide. From now until 31 May, the Lajes survey is available online for members living off base. It is imperative that as many members as possible complete this survey ASAP due to the relatively small population of Lajes.

This is your chance to make a difference! Follow the link below and let your voice be heard.

<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/ss/wsb.dll/s/e/g4f>

NOTE: This survey applies only to members who reside off base.

S.U.M DINNER

TUESDAY, 24 MAY 2011

1730 – 1900



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CHAPEL T-305

MENU: Tandoori Chicken, Spicy Beef Thai Salad, Pork Curry, Bibimkooksoo (Korean noodles),

Hoisin Sauce Green Beans,

Rice, Hawaiian Delight Cake, and Plantation tea/Water

HOSTED BY: Asian Pacific American

Heritage Association

SPONSORED BY: Lajes Field Base Chapel

AFSA LOBBYING RESULT:

Did you know? That thanks to AFSA's lobbying efforts on Capitol Hill on May 4, 2011 the House Armed Services Personnel Subcommittee rejected DoD's plans to raise retirees TRICARE Prime enrollment fees 13 percent and approved

a 1.6 percent across-the-board pay raise for active duty personnel in FY 2012.

CARING FOR PEOPLE

The AF Vice Chief of Staff, Gen Breedlove, tasked all installations to hold a Caring for People Forum. Lajes will hold its Forum on Thursday, Jun 2 at 0900-1030. It will be comprised of 8 focus groups devoted to separate topics (see topics below). Each group will be led by a facilitator and with the goal to produce an idea that might improve quality of life. The info will be compiled into a report for USAFE and AF Senior leadership for possible funding and implementation. This community-volunteer opportunity is open to AD (Active Duty), civilians and spouses of AD. The participants are only obligated to attend the one 90-minute focus session. Volunteers are desperately needed! Please contact either Sr. Ricky Baptista

at the 535-HAWC or Maj Georgette Trezvant at the clinic at 535-5177.

Focus Areas, 2 Jun 0900-1030 Family Support @ AFRC Conference Room Deployment Support @ at MDG Main (T-416) MH Conference Room Housing Support @ at MDG (T-425) Command Conference Room Special Needs Support @ HAWC Conference Room #1 Health & Wellness @ HAWC Conference Room #2. Single Airman Support @ EEO Conference Room Spouse Communications @ Café Bean Conference Room School Support @ HAWC Conference Room #1 (1500-1630).

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

BIG BLOCK PARTY
May 28

- FAMILY & PET 2K RUN/WALK**
10-11 a.m. - Fitness Center
- BOUNCY CASTLES, MUSIC, FACE PAINTING**
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Pavilion
- FREE FOOD**
12 - 3 p.m. Pavilion
- OPENING REMARKS**
1 p.m. Pavilion
- KITE KARNIVAL**
3 - 5 p.m. Running track
- Miss USA & Miss TEEN USA**
6 p.m. Café Bean Handshake & Autograph Visit
- ART IN VINEYARD**
6 - 8:30 p.m. Community Center
- ALL DAY SWIMMING & DJ at the Pool**

Art in the Vineyard
May 28, 6-8:30 p.m.
Community Center

\$10 in advance
or **\$15** at the door

Only 150 tickets available.
Price includes 5 wine tastings and hors d' oeuvres.

Beautiful commemorative wine glass with each ticket.
Additional wine glasses for sale, \$10 ea.

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PLACES TO GO

Call Outdoor Recreation, 535-4140 for reservation information.

A TASTE OF THE NORTHERN COAST

Saturday, May 28, 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.

PRAIA WALKING TOUR

Saturday, May 28, 9 a.m. FREE
The best way to discover Praia da Vitória is on foot. Our tour starts at a local coffee shop, where we will enjoy coffee and pastries then we are off to discover the attractions of this charming town.

TROLLING TRIP

Sunday, May 29, 8 a.m. \$70/person.
Barracuda, Bluefish and Atlantic Bonito.

DOLPHIN WATCHING

Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day), 9 a.m.
\$50/person. Sit back and enjoy the beautiful coastline while Capt. Dino seeks out bottlenose, common and spotted dolphins in his catamaran.

TRADITION OF BULLFIGHTING ON TERCEIRA ISLAND

Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day) 9:30 a.m.,
\$39.95/person. This tour showcases the Portuguese bullfighting tradition. We will visit a ranch, watch a traditional bullfighter practice with a real bull and visit the equestrian center. Lunch is included.

SAILING

Saturday, June 4, 10 a.m. \$60/person. Relax on a sailing trip as you sail along the spectacular coast of Terceira Island. Take the helm, if you wish, trim the sails, or simply sit back and enjoy the voyage.

GEOCACHING TOUR

Saturday, June 4, 9 a.m. **FREE**
Hunt for hidden treasures as you cross trails and wooded areas. Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunt. It's an outdoor activity that combines hiking and exploring, using a hand-held Global Positioning System (GPS) to locate actual treasure caches.

THINGS TO DO

COLOSSAL COKKIE CONTEST

Saturday, June 4, 2 p.m. at Café Bean. Sign up by May 27. 535-5216.

SILVER LEVEL BOWLING INSTRUCTION

Saturday, May 28, 12 - 3 p.m.
\$20/per person Includes: Bowling ball fit analysis, basic ball dynamics, lane play and bowling instruction. 535-6169.

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SWIMMING POOL

Opens Saturday, May 28 (Memorial Day) to Monday, September 5 (Labor Day)

Monday & Tuesday..... Closed
Wednesday - Saturday..... Noon - 7 p.m.
Sundays..... Noon - 6 p.m.

Daily Fees

children \$2.50; adult \$3.75

Season Passes

single \$50; couples \$70

family(5) \$100 + \$5 for each additional child

Pool Parties

with water slide: \$75/hr

without water slide: \$60/hr

Swimming Classes

1st child \$45; additional child: \$25

535-3363.

SUMMER BBQ DINNER BUFFET

Friday, June 3, 6 p.m. Warrior Park (if weather permits).

\$19.95 (6-12 yrs \$8.95) Members get a \$4 discount! Smoked brisket, pulled pork, St. Louis style ribs, hot links, BBQ beans, slaw, corn on the cob, corn bread muffins, green salad & ice cream sundae buffet.

RSVP by 4 p.m. June 2, call 535-2327, M-F 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. TORC, 535-2327.

SUMMER COUPLES BOWLING LEAGUE

May 31- Aug 2. Tuesdays 6 p.m.

League fee \$7. 535-6169.

BOWL ALL SUMMER PASS

NOW ON SALE, May 1 - Aug 31

\$59. Not good for shoe rental, league fees, Dollar Daze, Cosmic bowling, Coach lessons or any other offer.

535-6169.

KARAOKE

Every Friday, 9 p.m. TORC, 535-2327.

2011 AIR FORCE CLUBS MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

To enter, write and submit a one page essay of 500 words or less on the topic: **“My Contribution(s) to the Air Force”**.

Application forms located at the TORC, Community Center, Library, A&FRC and the Education Center. Applications, rules, and last year’s entries are found at www.afclubs.net.

Submit essays to Ms. Karen O’Camb, TORC Mgr., by **July 1, 2011**. 535-2327.

BINGO!

Wednesday, May 25, TORC Dining Room
Card Sales start at 6 p.m. - Games begin at 6:30 p.m. 535-2327.

CLASSIC MUSIC CONCERT

Saturday, June 11, 2 p.m. CAC Ballroom
Performed by the Community Center students and teachers. 535-5216.

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YOUTH & FAMILY

TEEN NIGHT OUT IN PRAIA

Friday, May 27, 6-9 p.m. Register by May 26. Meet at Youth Center, Ages 13 – 18 No fees Dinner/ Dessert & walk along the beach, bring Euros for dinner. 535-3273.

Family Involvement for CDC Families

FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Friday, June 10, 11 a.m.
Join us for BBQ Chicken lunch in celebration of "Dads." 535-3188.

PRETEEN BOUNCY CASTLE NIGHT

Friday, June 10, 6 - 8 p.m.
Ages 9-12, No Fees

FUN THINGS TO LEARN

Call Arts & Crafts at least three days before class to register. 535-3909.

SCRAPBOOKING

Saturdays, June 4 & 11, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. \$40/person. Materials provided. Get your photos out of shoeboxes and into beautiful albums where they can be seen, shared and preserved. Best of all, no experience is required—we'll show you how to cut and glue—imagination is up to you.

CAKE DECORATING CLASS

Tuesday, June 7 & Wednesday June 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$25/person. This class is the "icing on the cake." Bring a cake decorating kit or purchase one from A&C for \$13.95.

GREETING CARDS

Wednesday, June 8 & Thursday, June 9, 2 - 3 p.m. \$30/person. Materials provided. Cards on the shelf just don't say what you want? Learn to make your own cards and invitations using photos, construction paper and other materials.

AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

COUNSELING

Child and Youth Behavioral Military and Family Life Consultant, (CYB-MFLC)969-651-065 and Military & Family Life Consultant (MFLC), 967-435-590 or 535-3529.

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 in the series are Avoid Drowning in Debt, Financial Preparedness and Better Than A Budget.

AVOID DROWNING IN DEBT

Thursday, 26 May, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Learn e steps to become a responsible borrower. Learn how to avoid digging a deeper debt hole.

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FINANCIAL PREPAREDNESS:

Safeguard your Assets
Thursday, June 2, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Learn how to plan your finances and what you need to know about your money during deployments.

BETTER THAN A BUDGET

Thursday, June 9, 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
This presentation provides you with ways you can plan for spending and saving and how to set financial goals.

MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION NIGHT

Thursday, June 9, 6-8 p.m. **FREE!**
Open House Social with heavy hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment/music & prizes!!!
Open to all military spouses. RSVP by June 6.
Call 535-4138 or 295-57-4138.

JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

GRADUATION –Wednesday, June 15, 3 p.m. TORC. If you are graduating this spring and would like to walk in the commencement ceremony, please contact Maria at 535-5291.

GRADUATES

Air Force Association (AFA) Pitsenbarger Award provides a one-time grant of \$400 to a selected top USAF enlisted personnel graduating from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) who plans to pursue a baccalaureate degree. June graduating members are urged to apply. Contact the Education Center at 535-3355 for an application form.

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

Visit the new Assistant Director of Academic Support, Romi Newman, if you need any information. Office hours are Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will offer HUMN 400- Science and

Aviation/Aerospace Technology in Society. The course dates are June 21 to August 22; face to face meetings will be from July 25-31. Embry-Riddle is currently looking for faculty; if you have a master's degree in a technical field and wish to teach for ERAU please contact us at 535-3375.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

On-site summer term June 6-July 31. Online classes run June 13 - Aug 20. On-site: lunch time College Mathematics; teatime Microeconomics; Port 111 Elementary Portuguese. The latest class schedules can be found by clicking on "Current Schedules" at <http://www.ed.umuc.edu>. Call Scott today at 535-4187 or email serwin@europe.umuc.edu

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Unsure about taking online classes? Register for a free online seminar with UMUC 411.

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In just three days, you can familiarize yourself with UMUC's flexible online format. You will have the opportunity to interact with prospective students and university representatives from all over the world. Log in at days and times convenient for you—just like you would in a real online course! Once you complete UMUC 411 and apply to the UMUC Europe campus, we will *waive your application fee*. Upcoming session dates and register for UMUC 411 at <http://www.ed.umuc.edu/spotlight/411.html>

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Attention Spouses
New military family scholarship for \$500!
Spouse or dependent of an active-duty member (all ranks). Degree seeking with UMUC or BSU in Europe. For more information visit http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financial_aid/militaryfamilscholarship.html

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE
Upcoming class: CJSA 1312 – Crime in America – The study of American crime problems in historical perspective, social and public policy factors affecting crime, impact and crime trends, social characteristics of specific crimes and crime prevention. Tue & Thu, June 6-July 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. Registration: May 16-27.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
There is still time to enroll in Theoretical Foundations, HR5003-225, class dates June 14-19. This is a core class and is designed to expose students to fundamental theories upon which practice in human relations is based and to facilitate a greater understanding of how these theories can be applied by the human relations professional. If you would like to enroll or would like more information about the program, please contact Christina Adams at 535-3171 or aplajes@ou.edu.

OFFICERS SPEED APPLICATIONS
Applications due May 31- Sep 30, 2011 for the Advanced Academic Degree and Special Experience Exchange Duties programs. POC AFPC/DPASF, DSN 312-665-2668, afpc.dpasf@us.af.mil

NAF JOB OPPORTUNITIES
HRO, 535-6582, Bldg T-112, Room 20
Child and Youth Program Assistant (Before & After School Program) - Youth Ctr (T-240)
Open until filled
Child and Youth Program Assistant (Open Recreation) - Youth Center (T-240)
Open until filled
Child and Youth Program Assistant -CDC (T-209)
Open until filled
Animal Caretaker Supervisor
NS-03, Atlantic Island Kennel (T-587)
Open until filled
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Barista
NA-02, Café Bean, Community Center (T-307)
Part-time
Open until filled
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THINGS WORTH NOTING

The veterinary clinic will be open for duty May 23-26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
NOTE: The clinic will be closed all day on the following dates:
27 May -inventory day*
30 May -federal holiday
31 May -training day
The clinic will resume normal hours June 1.

Normal Hours of Operation are:
9 a.m. to noon; 1-3 p.m. M-F.

*The Lajes VTF will be closed the last working day of each month for inventory.

For emergency treatment, please seek care from a local veterinarian. Maps are located at the door next to the parking lot.

If you have any questions, please call the Veterinary Clinic at 535-3134 or 4220. If no answer please, leave a message.

MILITARY FREE CASH

Great news for our MasterCard club members concerning Military Free Cash - cardholders with MFC can now select a statement credit as a reward which will lower balances. Additionally, the Bank will add the Force Support Squadron gift card as a redemption option in June. TORC, 535-2327.

FREE CD

AAFES now has a CD available for free download to active duty service members, veterans and their families worldwide with a valid military ID at www.shopmyexchange.com <<http://www.shopmyexchange.com/>> .

The complete track listing of "For the Troops IV" is:

- . Matchbox 20 - "If You're Gone"
- . Wynonna - "What the World Needs"
- . Mat Kearny - "Nothing Left to Lose"
- . Brandi Carlile - "Before It Breaks"
- . Five For Fighting - "Note to an Unknown Soldier"
- . Our Lady Peace - "Paper Moon"
- . 12 Stones - "We Are One"
- . Ingrid Michaelson - "Mountain and the Sea"
- . Barenaked Ladies - "Four Seconds"
- . Gavin DeGraw - "Free"
- . Rocket Club - "One Beautiful Thing"
- . Finger Eleven - "Gather and Give"
- . Ryan Star - "Last Train Home"
- . Jon David - "American Heart"

To download:

1. Log on to <http://www.shopmyexchange.com> <<http://www.shopmyexchange.com/>> .

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2. Enter username and password. If new to the site, register first.
3. Scroll to "CD for the Troops IV" link.
4. Download entire CD or individuals songs. (The CD link is a little bit hidden. It's on the left side at the bottom after clicking on the "Electronics, Photos, & Entertainment" or one of its subsection links.)

LOOKING AHEAD

SUMMERQUEST CONTEST

June 1 – August 27

\$14K in prizes!

Answer Summer Campaign/ FSS related riddles on www.lajesfss.com

One to two grand prizes winners and multiple second prize winners will be randomly selected bi-monthly (2x month).

First grand prizes awarded June 13:

- Two-day Graciosa trip & spa for two-from Top Atlântico
- Scuba Cert Course from Anfibus

No federal endorsement of sponsors intended.

Lajes SUMMER QUEST
OVER \$14K IN PRIZES
Answer FSS riddles on WWW.LAJESFSS.COM
June 1 - August 27

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 Mega Loja \$500 gift certificate	 LEARN MORE AT USAA.COM iPad 2	 Scuba Certification & Scuba try-out	 2-night stay for 2 & Dinner for 100
 2-day Graciosa trip & spa for 2	 2-night stay for 2	 \$300 Cash	 Digital Camera



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HELPING AGENCIES

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CATHOLIC MAY SCHEDULE

Worship

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): 8:30 a.m. every Sunday or by appointment to facilitate work schedules. 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. Monday through Thursday at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch Capt) Dominic Vitaliano at 535-4211.

CATHOLIC PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER FOR THE VOLUNTEERS: 6:30 p.m. May 22 at Casa do Peixe Restaurant. For more information, call (Ch Capt) Dominic Vitaliano at 535-4211.

MAY PROTESTANT SCHEDULE

Worship

Traditional Service: 9:00 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.

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.

Lajes Open Circle - A parent must accompany anyone under the age of 18: 2:00 p.m. Sundays at the Airman Ministry Center. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

Burnservice: 5:00 p.m. Sundays at the Community Activity Center. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

PRAYER TIME

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



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BIBLE STUDIES/FELLOWSHIP

Officer Christian Fellowship/Lunch: 11:45 a.m. Wednesdays at Chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

Protestant Bible Study – Open to All: 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays at the Chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

Protestant Love Dare Dinner “a romantic dinner for couples” – Please sign up by 25 May. 7:00 p.m. May 27 at the Chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

CHOIR PRACTICE

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

DANCE MINISTRY PRACTICES

Protestant Lajes Praise Motion/Jesus & Me Dance Ministry Practice: 3:00 p.m. Sundays at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

Protestant Lajes Praise Motion/Jesus & Me Dance Ministry Practice: 5:30 p.m. Mondays 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. May 17 at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

AWANA Store & Awards Night: 5:00 p.m. May 22 at the chapel. For more information, call (Ch, Maj) Hector Colón at 535-4211.

Women’s Ministry

Protestant Ladies Fellowship: 6:30 p.m. May 2

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 Bible Study and Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. Saturdays at the Chapel. 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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(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, Faith Group Gathering, 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.). In an Alcohol, Tobacco and Profanity free environment. The LFAMC is located at Bldg T-307. For reservations of the multi-use rooms, please call 535-4019 or 535-5216.

Family Hike: On Saturday, 21 May at 0830 leaving from The Lajes Field Airman Ministry Center T-307. Organized by Airman Ministry Center and Men of the Chapel, and Sponsored by the Lajes Field Chapel.

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 Asian Pacific American Heritage Association on TUESDAY, 24 May from 1730 until 1900 at the Chapel.

Chapel Charities Committee: The Chapel Charities Committee works to help meet the needs of base personnel as well as local nationals, orphanages, nursing homes and Mercy House Institutions. Please drop-off the donations of clothes and toys at Lajes Field Chapel to be sorted at Chapel Charities Closet Bldg. T-112. We need volunteers to help sort the donations by age and gender, so it can be delivered to the places mentioned above. For more information please call the chapel at 535-4211. POC: Mrs. Jacinta Pires.

Santa Rita Project (Sept–Jun): This is a ministry that helps provide food to 57 Children. We are asking for a weekly donation of Wonder

Sliced Bread, Cereal, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter & Margarine.

NEW!

SPIRITUAL REFUELING EVENTS

MAY 2011

Mondays / 1730 Protestant Lajes Praise
Motion/Jesus & Me Dance Ministry Practice

Mondays / 1830 Protestant Ladies Bible Study

Mondays – Thursdays / 1130 Daily Mass

Tuesdays – 1800 AWANA

Wednesdays / 1145 Officer Christian
Fellowship/Lunch

Wednesdays / 1200 Protestant Parish Prayer
Meeting/Lunch



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Wednesdays / 1900 Protestant Bible Study

Thursdays / 1830 Protestant Body of Praise Practice for Praise Service

Saturdays / 0800 Protestant Men’s Bible Study and Breakfast

Sundays / 0830 or by appointment - Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Sundays / 0900 Catholic Mass

Sundays / 0900 Protestant Traditional Service

Sundays / 1000 Ecumenical Fellowship Brunch

Sundays / 1030 Protestant Praise Service

Sundays / 1000 Church Of Christ Sunday School

Sundays / 1100 Church Of Christ Service

Sundays / 1500 Protestant Lajes Praise Motion/Jesus & Me Dance Ministry Practice

Sundays / 1400 Lajes Open Circle at Airman Ministry Center

Sundays / 1700 Burnservice at Community Activity Center

2 May / 1830 Protestant Ladies Fellowship

21 May / 0830 Family Hike – Leaving from the Airmen Ministry Center. Organized by Airman Ministry Center and Men of the Chapel and Sponsored by the Lajes Field Chapel

22 May / 1700 AWANA Store & Awards Night

22 May / 1830 Catholic Parish Appreciation Day for the Volunteers at Casa do Peixe Restaurant.

24 May / 1730 SUM Dinner Sponsored by the Lajes Field Chapel and Hosted by Asian Pacific American Heritage Committee

27 May / 1900 Protestant Love Dare Dinner “a romantic dinner for couples” – sign up by 25 May.

Please check out our facebook.com/LajesFieldChapel – If you have any information that you would like to post, please e-mail the information to 65abw.hc@lajes.af.mil.

Scroll down or click on the Entertainment tab for more good info



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ENTERTAINMENT /COMMUNITY EVENTS

MOVIE SCHEDULE

FRI, May 27 – 1900: Hop (PG)

SAT, May 28 – 1900 Limitless (PG-13)

SUN, May 29 – 1600 Hop (PG)

1900 Diary of a wimpy kid 2 (PG)

USAFE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

USAFE will be holding the 2011 USAFE Golf Championship from 18-21 July at RAF Lakenheath. Permissive TDY is authorized for this event. Rules and registration are can be found by clicking: [Rules](#). and [Registration Information](#).

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU (BBB) TOP SCAMS OF 2010

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1. Job-hunting scams: they advertise fake jobs in an effort to get your social security number or bank account information. Only deal directly with the employer or well known placement agencies if you are looking for work.

2. Debt-relief services: they require you to pay money upfront and then they don't do anything for you and you never hear from them again. Start by talking to a consumer credit counselor. Contact the National Foundation for Credit Counseling at www.nfcc.org where you can access one of the 800 member agencies in their network.

3. Work-from-home schemes: this scam has been around since the 70's and we even see yard signs in our area advertising this opportunity. It must still be working otherwise it wouldn't be on the top ten list. Scammers promise to give you secrets to finding work to do at home or they sell you craft kits that you must assemble for which they will pay you. Then when you send them the completed kits, they tell you the work doesn't match up to their standards. The BBB reminds consumers to be mindful of scammers and if you have any questions contact the BBB online at bbb.org or your local office. <https://www.affirst.org/skins/affsc/resources/common/clear.gif>

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Beware of these scams or others like them.



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For all personnel in Military Family Housing
(Beira Mar and Nascer do Sol)

Military Family Housing Facilities Excellence
26-27 May, 0830-1600 Building T-521

MFH residents are encouraged to take pride in their units and we are providing FREE flowers and shrubs, lava rocks, stepping stones and potting soil to enhance your exterior. We also provide a variety of hand tools and garden tools to help residents take care of their unit. For more information, contact Randy Phillips, Housing Maintenance Supervisor, at 535-2363.

PRODUCT EXPOSITION

"The 65th Contracting Squadron is hosting its Annual Vendor Products Exposition on 8 June at the Top of the Rock Club from 1030 - 1630.

The exposition gives Azorean vendors the opportunity to showcase their products and services available to American units and personnel on Lajes. This event is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to stop by and see what is available in our local market."