



## 65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

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### HOT HAPPENINGS

**LAJES HAS TALENT**

**March 10, 5 p.m.**  
**Community Center**

For more info contact  
**SSgt Allums Ball** ☎ 535-4030

HOSTED BY **FSS, AAHC & RISING VI**

LAJES FIELD, AZORES, PORTUGAL  
**FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON**  
Created by 65 FSS Marketing Department

### HERE ARE THE CONTESTANTS!! WHO WILL WIN?

### Watch SSgt Gibson, Carlos Wade and Patty Gill on Lajes Now



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**PLAY NOW! DRAWING IS MARCH 20!**

**LAST CHANCE - drawing on Mar 20**

**WIN WIN**

• The person who “Shares” the 65 Force Support Squadron’s “I LIKE the Winter Campaign” to the most friends win an **NOOK TABLET**

**Random drawing for other users who play**

- Gift certificate for Terceira Mar Hotel
- Gift certificate for Hotel do Caracol
- Gift certificate for Borja Reis Department Store
- Gift certificate for Top Atlântico Travel Agency

All prizes are compliments of the 65th Force Support Squadron

**How to Play:**  
 Log on to  **acebook**; visit **65 Force Support Squadron**  
 Look for I “like” **THE WINTER CAMPAIGN** drawing and  to play.

 Like for cool prizes.



## PLACES TO GO

Call **Outdoor Recreation**, 535-4140 for reservation information on these trips:

### SPECIAL CULTURAL TOUR RATES

Now to Mar 20, 2012

E-4s and below 25% off:

- Taste of the Northern Coast
- Heart of Angra
- Faith, Fish, Earth & Cheese

### FAITH, FISH, EARTH AND CHEESE

Saturday, Mar 10, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person, 5-12 yrs \$20. Explore four elements of Azorean culture. First we’ll visit a rustic pottery shop and learn the traditional production methods. Then on to Vaquinha Cheese Factory and taste three cheeses, one of which is delightfully spicy, followed by a seafood lunch in San Mateus. Here we’ll also visit a beautiful church, enjoy the view of a quaint fishing harbor and sample the best Portuguese ice cream in Terceira. As a bonus, you’ll take home a free round of cheese, compliments of Outdoor Recreation.

### PAINTBALL

Saturday, Mar 17, meet at 8:45 a.m. \$15/person, 16 yrs and older. Minimum 8, maximum 25 participants.

### BASIC GOLF CLINIC

Saturday, Mar 17, 3 - 4:30 p.m. FREE!  
 Courtesy of Outdoor Recreation.

## THINGS TO DO

**St. Patty’s Day Celebration**  
**March 17, 9 p.m.**  
**E’lounge**

*Show us your Irish pride...  
 “I be a lucky Leprechaun” costume contest*

**Hungry?** Corned beef & cabbage w/parslied potatoes or Reuben sandwich specials!

Search our **‘Pot-o-Gold’** for surprises!

*So you think you can dance?  
 Show us your best Irish Jig!*

**Only Members can win prizes!**

**TOP OF THE ROCK CLUB**

 **535-2327**  
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 **LAJES FORCE EQUIPMENT SQUADRON**

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**TEXAS HOLD'EM**

Saturday, Mar 17, Enlisted Lounge  
Sign up at 6 p.m. - Play begins at 6:30 p.m.  
535-2327.

**COUPLES CRUD TOURNAMENT**

Friday, Mar 30, Officers' Lounge. 535-2327

**THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY**

Something Sweet? \$6.95 per slice; members \$2 off. After 11 a.m., Dining & Enlisted Lounge. 535-2327.

**WIN A FREE LUNCH**

Get the high score in Silver Strike Bowling for the month and win a FREE lunch. Please report your score to the front counter to be eligible. 535-6169.

**SQUADRON BOWLING SPECIALS**

Weekdays 1 - 4 p.m. Squadron Bowling Event. Three complimentary bowling games. \$1.50 shoe rental. Schedule at least 4 hours in advance. 535-6169.



Membership Premiere Event!  
**WINE TASTING & ART EXHIBITION**  
March 23, 5 p.m.  
**TORC Ballroom**  
*FREE!* open to members only  
**FREE** Hor d'oeuvres  
Taste, enjoy and purchase your favorites on the spot  
Art exhibit showcases Lajes Field talent  
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**FUN THINGS TO LEARN**

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

**NAPKIN ART CLASS**

Tuesday, Mar 13 & Wednesday, Mar 14, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Learn to create beautiful napkin folds. \$25/person.

**HANDS-ON PICTURE FRAMING**

Wednesday, Mar 14 & Thursday, Mar 15, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
\$40/person. Materials provided.

**GREETING CARDS**

Wednesday, Mar 14 & Thursday, Mar 15, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$30/person. Sometimes premade cards just don't say what you want or have perfect design that conveys your message. Learn to create your own in this class. Materials provided.

**PORTUGUESE COOKING - MEAT ALCATRA**

Friday, Mar 16, 5:30 - 8 p.m. \$15/person.  
Learn the recipe and Alcatra cooking techniques. At the end, join in for a traditional meal.

Deadline to sign up is 3 days before the class. Minimum and maximum number of participants apply to all classes.

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## YOUTH & FAMILY



**KICK BUTTS DAY 2012**

CAMPAIGN for TOBACCO-FREE Kids

Stand out. Speak up. Seize Control Against Big Tobacco.

03.21.12  
KickButtsDay.org

**3 - 5 p.m. @ LYP ~ All ages**  
**HEALTH FAIR-GAMES-PRIZES**  
 Dental, MAWC, Clinic & Drug Demand Reduction booths





## Baseball Season

Registrations: **March 5 - April 6**  
 Season: **April 21 - June 9**  
 Coaches Training: **April 2**  
 Umpire Training: **April 4**  
 Skills Day: **April 7**  
 Parents Meeting: **April 11**

**Ages 5-18**  
 Sign-up at the Youth Center.  
 \$10 fee for late registrations after April 4.

**YOUTH CENTER**



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**BASEBALL SEASON REGISTRATION**  
 March 5 – April 6  
 Coaches and Umpires Needed **NO EXPERIENCE**  
**REQUIRED**; we will train you. 535-3273.

**PRETEEN PAINTBALL (Ages 9-12)**  
 Saturday, Mar 10, 8:45 a.m.- 1 p.m. at Outdoor Recreation  
 Register by Mar 9. \$10 includes: 250 paintballs, CO2,  
 gun, gear. Sign up at the Youth Center, minimum of 8  
 participant required. 535-3273.

**FAMILY INVOLVEMENT FOR CDC FAMILIES**  
**Green Eggs & Ham Snack**  
 Friday, Mar 9, 3 p.m. We'll read Green Eggs & Ham and  
 then we'll enjoy a green eggs and ham snack. Open to  
 parents of enrolled children only. 535-3188.

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**READINESS**  
**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

**MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANT** **MFLC**

Are available to help service members, spouses, Military Family Life Consultants  
 family members, children and staff address: **535-3529**

**Deployment/Reintegration Support, Marriage and**  
**Relationship Issues, Stress and Anxiety,**  
**Depression, Grief and Loss, Daily Life Issues.**  
 Consultations are free and anonymous. No records are kept.  
 (Exceptions to confidentiality include duty to warn cases and PRP disqualifiers.)

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## JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

### SPOUSES

Looking for information on school programs and financial help? Join us at T-146 in the Auditorium March 7 at 11 a.m. Contact Heather at 295-573-355 or email [heather.abbott.ctr@lajes.af.mil](mailto:heather.abbott.ctr@lajes.af.mil) for more information.

### STAP – DISCONTINUED AFTER JULY 31

Air Force Aid Society will end the STAP program on July 31. Spouses may apply for financial assistance for the last two terms of 2012. Spouses may also apply for the Hap Arnold Grant by March 30 for undergraduate courses. Call 535-3355 for more information.

### GPA AND TUITION ASSISTANCE

Members are advised that they must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 (“C”) in undergraduate programs and a GPA of 3.0 (“B”) in graduate programs to obtain TA approval. Call 535-3355 for more information.

### ENGLISH CLEP PREP-PROGRAM

Need a boost to pass the ENGLISH CLEP? Call Heather at 535-3355 for the FREE English CLEP prep-class.

### HAP ARNOLD SCHOLARSHIP - DUE March 30

Interested spouses and dependents must apply by March 30 for the AF Aid Society Education Grant. For more information go to:

<http://www.afas.org/Education/GrantAppEligibility.cfm>

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## Making Effective Decisions

March 9, 3-4:30 p.m.

**YES** →



← **NO**

### EFFECTIVE DECISIONS:

- Reduces stress
- Increases communication
- Serves as a catalyst to success

### LEARN:

- Problem solving
- Decision making
- The 8 step decision making process

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**March 7 2 - 4 p.m.**

### Mission:

A partnership with national and international corporations, non-profit organizations, and federal agencies to enhance military spouse employment opportunities.

### Goals:

- Increase employment opportunities for military spouse
- Develop and implement successful communication and marketing plans
- Share best practices, leverage information and resources, and networking
- Develop integrated employment process for military spouses

**www.msepjobs.com**

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### AD PURSUING MASTER'S –SCHOLARSHIP

Callahan Memorial Scholarship applications due on June 30. Go to <http://www.afa.org/af/aid/callahan.asp>

### TILLMAN MILITARY SCHOLARSHIP – DUE

**March 16**

For veterans, active duty and spouses. For information go to <http://www.pattilmanfoundation.org/tillman-military-scholars>

### AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships and grants from the AF Association available. Go to <http://www.afa.org/af/aid/scholars.asp>

### UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

On-site Spring class Organizational Change and Development, April 17-22, 2012. Add/drop date is March 19. Contact Christina: [aplajes@ou.edu](mailto:aplajes@ou.edu) or 535-3171.

### EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

Upcoming blended face to face class: MGMT331-Transportation Principles, April 7 to June 8, meeting dates April 21-25. ERAU office hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tue/Thu 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact Romina for information at 535-3375 or email to [ecaz@erau.edu](mailto:ecaz@erau.edu)

### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Term III classes run from March 19 through May 13. Register now for MATH103, WRTG101, PORT112. Online class schedule found at [www.ed.umuc.edu](http://www.ed.umuc.edu) Contact Scott at 535-4187 or email [serwin@europe.umuc.edu](mailto:serwin@europe.umuc.edu)

### CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

See <http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm> for online class schedules. Instructors needed for on-site classes. For more information contact Paul at 535-6722 or [lajes@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:lajes@europe.ctcd.edu)

### MATH TUTORING

Free one-on-one tutoring available with Brian email [baseball\\_bp06@yahoo.com](mailto:baseball_bp06@yahoo.com) or call 535-3355

### NATIONAL TEST CENTER

The NTC offers computer-based exams: CLEP, DSST (including Speech), Excelsior and PearsonVue (professional licensures and certifications). Mon, Wed and Fri 0830 and 1330. To schedule, call Scott at 535-4187 or e-mail Joe at [ntc-lajes@europe.umuc.edu](mailto:ntc-lajes@europe.umuc.edu). For study material, call Heather at 535-3355.

## NAF JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Nonappropriated Fund positions are available to US military, US Civilians, their spouses and dependents on command sponsored orders. All applicants must be US citizens or citizens of a NATO country. Applicants must be 18 and over and all positions require background checks. **Child and Youth Program Assistant (CDC)** CY-01/02/03, Child Development Ctr (T-209) Part-time  
Vacancy Closing Date: Open until filled

### Child and Youth Program Assistant (Before & After School Program)

CY-01/02/03, Youth Center (T-240) Part-time  
Vacancy closing date: Open until filled.

<http://www.lajesfss.com/Human-Resources-Office.html>

To apply go to [www.nafjobs.org](http://www.nafjobs.org) or call HRO, 535-6582 or go to Bldg T-112, Room 203. 535-6582.

## CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Check out the updated Civilian Personnel page at: <http://www.lajesfss.com/Civilian-Personnel-Office.html>



## PAW PRINTS

### DOGGY PLAY DAYS

Every Saturday, 10 a.m., the SFS softball field. Big/rowdy dogs come out to play the first, third, and fourth Saturday. The second Saturday is reserved for small (under 20 lbs or not hyper/fast moving) dogs. Water and doggy bags are provided. 535-3855.

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**TIP OF THE WEEK**

**The Pros and Cons of Declawing**

Scratching is a natural behavior that is beneficial to cats. However, when your cat is clawing up your furniture, the benefit is the last thing on your mind. Many cat owners have their pets declawed. This is a surgical procedure where the claws are removed, normally on the front two feet. The pros are obvious; the cat will no longer be able to claw or scratch anything with his or her front claws. There are many things to think about before you consider this option however. **The surgical procedure itself is an amputation of the last bit of the cat's toes.** The surgery and recovery are painful and susceptible to infection, which could lead to amputation. Most importantly, if your cat ever escapes and makes it into the outdoors, he or she is helpless with no means of defense from predators or other cats. Many cat owners choose the declawing option and their cats recover and are perfectly happy. It is simply a good idea to be well-informed before making any decision that requires surgery. Please check out [declawing.com](http://declawing.com) for more information and some great alternatives to declawing.

This tip brought to you by the Atlantic Island Kennel staff. Thank you! 535-3855.

**SCHOOL INFO**

**School Liaison Office**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Women's History Month (WHM)**

The Women's History Month Committee will hold an essay contest for students in grades 5-12. The theme is an "Amazing Woman" and the essay must be between 300 to 500 words. Students in grades 5-12 have the chance to get their essay published in the Crossroads and win a gift certificate. Essays are due Mar. 16, 2012. For more information please contact Laurie Salafia at 535-5711 or Mr. DeMelo at 535-6424.

Terra Nova Testing will be held at the school during the week of Mar 12-16, 2012

**SLO NEWS**

Lajes Homeschoolers group meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact Ms. Laurie Salafia at 535-5711.

**THINGS WORTH NOTING**



*Month Special*

**Wash 2 sets of ABUs  
get one FREE.**

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