



# 65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

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## HALLOWEEN STUFF TO DO

**HALLOWEEN SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION**

**Friday, Oct. 26**

**Dinner - Free!**  
5-7 p.m. TORC Ballroom  
**MEMBERS ONLY!**

Bouncy castles & costume contest for kids

dress up the kids for a chance to win a prize!!!

TRUNK OR TREAT IN THE PARKING LOT - OPEN TO ALL

**TOP OF THE ROCK CLUB**

535-2327  
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**TRUNK OR TREAT**

**October 26, 5-7 p.m.**  
at the Top of the Rock Club parking lot

- Limited to 15 vehicles
- Register by October 22

GOODIES Yummies

Boo

**\$25 FSS Gift Card**  
for best decorated trunk

\*\*\* NFL OR COLLEGE THEME DECORATIONS \*\*\*

For more information contact:  
**Lanetria Bonapart** 535-2347 or  
email: [lanetria.bonapart@Lajes.af.mil](mailto:lanetria.bonapart@Lajes.af.mil)

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**PRETEEN SCAVENGER HUNT** 

October 26  
7 - 9 p.m.

Meet at Top of the Rock Club

Register by Oct 24

AGES 9-12  
NO FEES!

TEAMS WILL WIN PRIZES!

**YOUTH CENTER**

 **535-3273**  
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**FALL FEST**  
October 27  
3 - 5 p.m. COMMUNITY CENTER

Costume contest  
Game booths  
Candy

Keep the fun going at the TORC  
Halloween party and contest, 9 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CENTER**

 **535-5216**  
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**HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
ADULTS ONLY

October 27, 9 p.m. E Lounge  
COSTUME CONTEST - DRINK SPECIALS - GAMES

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**NEXTHOT HAPPENINGS!**

ARMED FORCES ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

**CAPITOL MOVEMENT**

**Dance group**

**Sunday, November 4**  
Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

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A diverse & vibrant repertory dance group that specializes in jazz, contemporary, & hip hop!

**Be My Star**  
*Daddy/Daughter Dance*

A special evening with your daughter  
Create a memory for a lifetime.

- Framed portrait
- Dancing
- Food

**November 10, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Community Center Ballroom**

**\$20 per couple**      **\$8 each additional daughter**

**limited tickets - Register by November 6.**

**COMMUNITY CENTER**

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Tickets go fast!! Get yours soon.

**PLACES TO GO**

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

**PAINTBALL**  
Saturday, Oct. 27; meet at 9:15 a.m. \$15/person. Minimum age 16 y/o.

**INTERMEDIATE GOLF CLINIC**  
Saturdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24; 3 p.m. €16 (Euros)/person for the four day clinic.

**GEOCACHING TOUR**  
Saturday, Nov. 3, 9 a.m. FREE!  
Geocaching is an outdoor treasure hunt that combines hiking and exploring, using a hand-held GPS to locate treasure caches.

**JEEP ISLAND TOUR**  
Saturday, Nov. 3, 9 a.m. \$55/person (5 hours) lunch is not included.

Meet at ODR 8:45 a.m., departure at 9 a.m. Did you know that there are sponge plants on the island? And that the light in Praia is different from the light in Porto Martins? You will learn this and much more about the natural history of the island on this fantastic tour. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy eating it in a lovely setting that you won't be able to get to in your own car. You'll go to a Ramo Grande cow farm and milk one of these beautiful brown cows if you want. Minimum age 8 y/o.

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## FAITH, FISH, EARTH, and CHEESE

Saturday, Nov. 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.

## TROLLING TRIP

Saturday, Nov. 10 & Sunday, Nov. 25, 8 a.m. \$69/person. Targeted species: Barracuda, Bluefish and Atlantic Bonito.

## THINGS TO DO

### GOLDEN TEE GOLF TOURNAMENT

#### Bowling Center

Nov.ember 2-16, Black Hills Golf Course,  
Nov.ember 17-30, Summit Lakes Golf Course  
Alternate Shots Doubles Entry Fee \$1 Pay out 4:1  
Pair up with ANY partner for a 2-round tournament using alternate shots! Players supply own quarters. 535-6169.

### COSMIC BOWLING NIGHT

Every Friday & Saturday, \$8 all you can bowl 7:30 - 11 p.m. Bowl all night under the lights. Jam to your favorite tunes with your family, friends, coworkers or anyone else you want to drag along. 535-6169.

## CLUB SUPER BOWL SUNDAYS 4 - 10 p.m.



Enter a drawing for a trip to one of two regular season games at the Super Bowl. Trips include airfare for two; hotel; car rental and tickets to the game. 535-2327.

Watch four of the early NFL games in HD (one with sound) on the TORC Enlisted Lounge 70 inch TV. Seven games will air on MEO and AFN. Games shown via the NFL game pass will be based on customer demand; first come, first served. Join us for the NFL Network pre-game show @ 4 p.m.!

## FUN THINGS TO LEARN

Call Arts & Crafts to sign up for these classes at least three days prior to class, 535-3909.

### JASMIN-AROMA THERAPY

#### "Scent-sational" Class

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2 - 4 p.m. \$18/person. Learn the art of essential oils and the power and pleasure of scents from a very talented instructor. Make your own facial mask, massage oil and glycerin soap. Materials provided.

### BEGINNER CROCHET CLASS

Tuesday, Nov. 6 & Wednesday, Nov. 7, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$15/person. Keep this art alive. Learn the basic techniques and start crocheting your own creations.

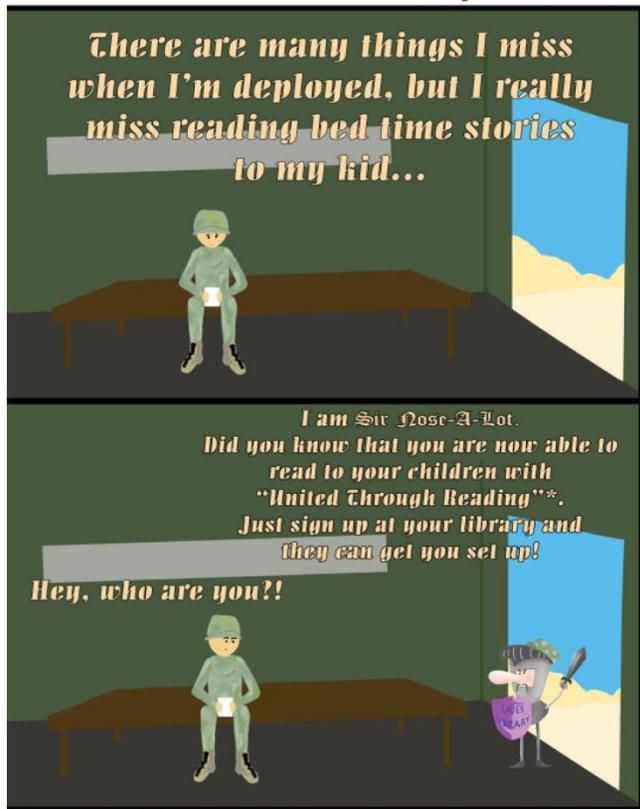
### CAKE DECORATING CLASS

Wednesday, Nov. 7 & Thursday, Nov. 8, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$25/person. The pleasure you get from decorating your own cake is totally s-w-e-e-t. Bring your own kit or buy one from Arts & Crafts for \$13.95.

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## YOUTH & FAMILY

### Sir Nose-A-Lot Art By: Amanda Niblick



**United Through Reading:** Offers deployed parents the opportunity to read to their children by video-recording them reading storybooks. Visit your Lajes Library for more information and to set up an appointment.

At the Lajes Library. 535-3688.

### GIVE PARENTS A BREAK

Saturday, Nov. 3, 5:30 - 10:30 p.m.  
Vouchers or payments are due by Wednesday, Oct. 31 by COB. Youth Center, 535-3273, CDC, 535-3188.

### VETERAN'S DAY/ SALUTE OUR TROOPS PARADE

Friday, Nov. 9, 3:30 p.m. Dress your child in camouflage/military attire for this tribute parade. At the end of the parade our children will sing the national anthem. Parents are encouraged to come to this event in uniform. CDC, 535-3188.

## SCHOOL/SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE

### ACT/SAT INFORMATION

The deadline to register for the Dec 8, 2012 ACT is Nov. 2. The deadline to register for the Dec 1 SAT test is Nov. 1. If your student is planning to take either of these tests, please contact Mr. Gronke at 535-4228.

### School Advisory Council

SAC meets on Oct. 24, in the school library at 2:45 p.m. Parents are highly encouraged to attend. Congratulations to our new president, Mr. Ciranni and our new vice president Mrs. Brown. Thanks for stepping up to help us continue to work toward our school improvement plans and our accreditation inspection in April 2013.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Our cross country team leaves to compete in Germany on Oct. 25. Please join us at the commercial airport at 9 a.m. to help us send them off on a high note. The cross country team returns to the commercial airport on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 7:50 p.m. Help us welcome them back as well!

### CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

**Did you know that your school is going through their own ORI this year?**

- Lajes E/HS is having their accreditation visit in April 2013
- The visit is called QAR (quality Assurance Review)
- Accreditation takes place every five years
- How Can Parents Help?**
- Get the word out!
- Get involved in the process and ask questions
- Attend key trainings/meetings.

**Do You Know What the Vision Statement is for Lajes Elementary/High School is?**

-All stakeholders will provide a nurturing, safe learning environment which will contribute to the development of responsible students who possess skills, attitudes, knowledge, and values to succeed in a in a changing world.

**Take a moment; What does this statement mean to you as a parent of a student who attends our school?**

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## LAJES HOME SCHOOL GROUP

We will explore the Farmers Market in Angra on Oct. 24. This field trip is for parents and children over the age of five who are home-schooled. We will meet in the parking lot next to the front gate at 10:15 a.m.

## NEW DATE FOR THE COLLEGE INFO FAIR NOV. 15.



For more info: **School Liaison Officer**

**Laurie Salafia** ☎ 535-5711

Email: [laurie.salafia@lajes.af.mil](mailto:laurie.salafia@lajes.af.mil)



## AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS

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**

### SLEEP, SLEEP, CALMING SLEEP (Presented by MFLC)

Thursday, Oct. 25, Noon - 1 p.m. We will discuss some of the impediments to healthy and regular sleep and share strategies for improving the quality of this crucial life function! Event included group discussion.

### MISSION BASED MARRIAGES (Presented by MFLC)

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Come to this empowering presentation designed for anyone in a marriage or thinking about marriage and learn:

- How to create a marriage with a clear vision and plan.
- The key ingredients for creating a marriage that thrives.
- Techniques to identify threats and create a marital armor that will protect your marriage through the challenges of life.

## JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

### AFTER-THE-FACT-TA

Will no longer be approved for enlisted members just as they have not been possible for officers. Enlisted members may request "late TA" up to the end of the course term date. Late TA is NOT possible in the last

week of Sep as this is the end of the fiscal year and funds would already have been allocated. Nor will Late TA be approved for a course taken in a previous fiscal year after the start of the new fiscal year on Oct. 1. If in doubt about your TA status speak to an Education Advisor before you encounter problems.

### IT IS STRONGLY ADVISED- AVOID LATE TA

Members are advised to obtain TA approval PRIOR to course registration to ensure that courses requested can receive TA funding based on degree plan, number of credits attempted, GPA status, and funds availability.

### UMUC EUROPE – TERM II

Class starts Oct. 22 for lunchtime WRTG 101S class in Rm 104. Check out online classes at [www.ed.umuc.edu/de](http://www.ed.umuc.edu/de). Apply for financial aid--visit [www.ed.umuc.edu/financialaid](http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financialaid). Contact Scott at 535-4187 or email [scott.erwin@umuc.edu](mailto:scott.erwin@umuc.edu) for more information.

### CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

Onsite Criminal Justice and Kinesiology classes available with minimum 8 students sign-up. For admissions and more info, contact Paul at 535-6722 or [lajes@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:lajes@europe.ctcd.edu). Registration period for monthly Microsoft, Network+ and Security+ certification prep courses is Oct. 22- Nov. 2. See <http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm> for online class schedules.

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**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

On-site fall course, Creative Problem Solving, Oct. 30-Nov. 4. Contact Christina at: [aplajes@ou.edu](mailto:aplajes@ou.edu) or call 535-3171.

**EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY**

ERAU undergraduate Online Classes run Nov. 16 to Jan 24. Go to: <http://worldwide.erau.edu/campuses-online/online-learning/schedules/undergraduate-schedule.pdf> For available graduate online classes, please visit: <http://worldwide.erau.edu/campuses-online/online-learning/schedules/graduate-schedule.pdf> Email us at [rota@erau.edu](mailto:rota@erau.edu) or call us at DSN 727-2984.

**UMUC - \$700 NEW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> time UMUC students apply at: [www.ed.umuc.edu/financialaid](http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financialaid)

**UMUC - \$150 Book Award**

Apply at [www.ed.umuc.edu/financialaid](http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financialaid)

**LEAD**

Applications to the USAF Academy are due in Jan 2013. Contact Maria at 535-5291.

**TEST PROCT. ORING – For Non-On-Site Colleges**

If you need to have someone proct. or your college exam from a non-on-site school, see Education Services at T-146 for suggested options.

**SOS – COURSE 20 – STILL OPEN**

SOS DL Crs 20 remains open to new enrollments until the launch of the newly-revised SOS DL. Students who have not completed Crs 20 after 12 months plus the

optional 3-month extension will be automatically disenrolled.

**AF CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION – WINTER SESSION**

Enrollment open to Oct. 31. Course is good for 3 CCAF credits in SS or PE. For more information visit <http://www.culture.af.mil/educationcourses.html>

**ENGLISH CLEP PREP-PROGRAM**

Need a boost to pass the ENGLISH CLEP? Call Darlene at 535-3355 to sign up for the Oct. 29 session.

**SPOUSES – HAP ARNOLD EDUCATION GRANT – AFAS**

AF Aid Society announces the 2013-2014 Education Grants will be available at [www.afas.org](http://www.afas.org) after Nov. 1.

**NATIONAL TEST CENTER**

The NTC offers computer-based exams: CLEP, DSST (including Speech), Excelsior and PearsonVue (professional licensures and certifications). Mon, Wed and Fri 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. To schedule, call Scott at 535-4187 or e-mail Joe at [ntclajes-europe@umuc.edu](mailto:ntclajes-europe@umuc.edu). For study material, call Darlene 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. All positions require background checks.

**CLUB OPERATIONS ASSISTANT**

NF-I/II, Top of the Rock Club (T-121). Flexible Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits. Vacancy closing Date: Open until filled.

**CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAM ASSISTANT (LEADER) (CDC)**

CY-02, (Leader Level) Child Development Center (T-209) Part-time Vacancy Closing Date: Open until filled.

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.



**PAW PRINTS**

**DOGGY PLAY DAYS**

Saturdays, 10 a.m., SFS softball field. Big dogs 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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## HOWL WEEN Doggy Play Day

27 October 10 a.m.-Noon  
SFS Football field  
**Free!**

Friendly dogs may go off leash!  
Show off your dog's costumes!  
Kennel staff provides  
Homemade Halloween doggy treats



"If there are dogs who do not have costumes, the kennel has a limited number of small/medium size costume for loan!"

**ATLANTIC ISLAND KENNEL**  
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## HOWL WEEN Pet Costume Contest

Winners announced  
October 30

Categories: scariest, cutest, most original, best overall

Winners will be selected for a free deluxe groom (for best overall) or a free full groom

Must submit photos to atlanticpetkennel@gmail.com by October 25, include pet's name and phone number



"Photos may be used in PawPrints article and/or the kennel Facebook page."

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### TIP OF THE WEEK

Do you feel like you just have to vacuum up your pet's fur every day? Are you getting fed up?

We at Atlantic Island Kennels are happy to announce that we now have a high velocity blow-dryer. A High Velocity Dryer, simply put, is a force grooming dryer that blasts water, dirt, debris, loose undercoat, etc. out of the coat for extremely fast drying and helps remove undercoat during shedding periods. Some would say that using the dryer is the most important step in the de-shedding process. As much as 75-80% of the shedding hair can be removed in this step alone.

But wait! We don't stop there! We also carry the Furminator™ line of combs which are specially designed to remove even more of the undercoat. Brushing in between visits will help the coat stay healthy and further reduce shedding.

We are here to help you achieve peace in the war against shedding! Book an appointment today.  
**For more information contact the Kennel at 535-3855**

## THINGS WORTH NOTING

### PET SHOTS DEADLINE

The Veterinary Technician will PCS in Dec. The last week of appointments is Nov. 26-29. If your pet(s) are due for vaccinations between Nov. through Jan, please schedule an appointment accordingly. 535-3134.

## Resilience POWER 2 POWER ON

LAJES FIELD, AZORES, PORTUGAL



Do you have a personal story about how you deal with life's challenges? For example, some participate in sports, have hobbies, engage in meditation or enjoy time with family and friends.

If you would like to share your experience on *Lajes Now*, please contact Paulette Burnard 535-6324 or [robin.burnard@lajes.af.mil](mailto:robin.burnard@lajes.af.mil).

### BASKETBALL COURT CLOSURE

Closed due to maintenance. Re-opens Nov. 5. Fitness Center, 535-6126.

### FLEA MARKET

Cancelled for November. Next date is December 15, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. LYP Gym. \$15/table. Payment due at time of reservation. Community Center, 535-5216.

### RUN CANCELLED

The 26 Oct. Halloween 5K is cancelled.