



65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

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HOT HAPPENINGS



Atlantida Mar Hotel Supports Power to Power On



Enter for a **ONE NIGHT STAY FOR TWO** drawing

Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2013

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Enter from Jan 1 to Mar 31

http://www.facebook.com/65fss?v=app_79458893817

"Share with friends & post on your wall" the drawing for a chance to win \$25 FSS gift certificates!!

PLACES TO GO

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

FAMILY TRIP TO QUINTA DOS AÇORES
Saturday, Jan 12, - 9:30 a.m. - Noon, FREE! A stroller friendly trip to meet "Quieta" the Quinta dos Açores mascot. Afterwards, enjoy free ice cream, chocolate milk and yogurt tastings.

HEART OF ANGRA
Saturday, Jan 12, - 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person. Get cultured. Enjoy a guided tour through Angra's beautiful Cathedral and the Palace of the Captain's General. We'll visit the city museum and Sao Joao Baptista Castle. Top all this culture off with a great lunch.

JEEP ISLAND TOURS
Saturday, Jan. 12 - 9 a.m. \$55/person (5 hours) lunch is not included.
Saturday, Jan. 26 - 9 a.m. \$75/person (9 hours) lunch included.

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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A TASTE OF THE NORTHERN COAST

Saturday, Jan. 19 - 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person, 5-12 y/o \$20.
 Travel to Biscoitos for a tour of the beautiful vineyards, winery and museum. Here you'll be treated to a tasting and a free bottle of the famed Verdelho wine. Next to a wood crafters shop and then a traditional church. A wonderful lunch tops off this tour.

BASIC GOLF CLINIC

Saturday, Jan. 19 - 3 - 4:30 p.m. FREE!
 Meet at Outdoor Recreation. Reservations required.

Xperience X4

Saturday, Jan. 19 - 9 a.m. \$89.95/person (12 hours)
 Monday, (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) Jan. 21 - 9 a.m. \$65/person (8 hours)
 Want to feel like you're going on a safari without leaving Terceira? You can through ODR's Xperience X4. It's a off road, on road, uphill, down gulch, over ruts, under low-hanging tree branches, totally cool island tour experience. You'll get the thrill of slipping and sliding in a land-rover jeep "Yee Ha", plus the opportunity to explore parts of the island on foot. And, best of all, you'll enjoy some of the Island's best restaurants. The only shooting you'll do on this safari is with your camera.

THINGS TO DO



**FRIENDS DAY
 DINNER BUFFET W/ WINE**

Thursday, Jan 24
 Dinner 7-9 p.m., E'Lounge

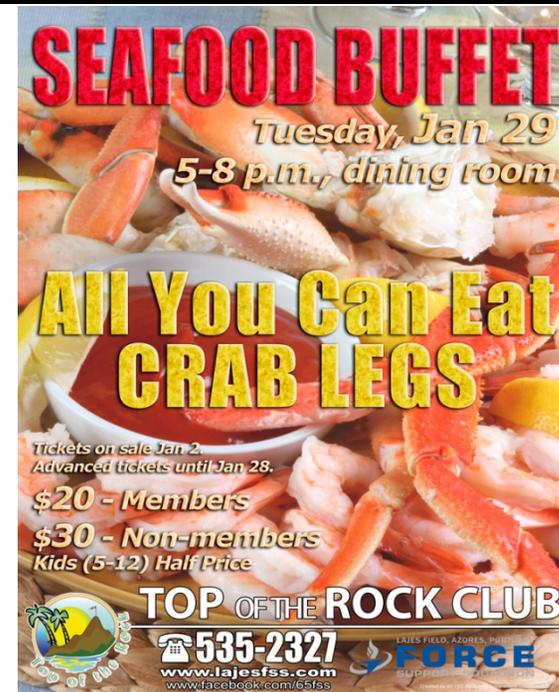
KARAOKE & DJ
 9 p.m.- 2:30 a.m.

prepare your purse ladies
 games and prizes!

Tickets on sale Jan 2 at cashier cage.
 Advanced tickets until Jan 22.

Non-members \$18
Members \$15

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SEAFOOD BUFFET
 Tuesday, Jan 29
 5-8 p.m., dining room

**All You Can Eat
 CRAB LEGS**

Tickets on sale Jan 2.
 Advanced tickets until Jan 28.

\$20 - Members
\$30 - Non-members
 Kids (5-12) Half Price

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SQUADRON BOWLING SPECIALS

Weekdays 1 - 4 p.m. Three FREE bowling games. \$1.50 shoe rental. Schedule at least 4 hrs. in advance. 535-6169.

BUCK NIGHT AT THE BOWL

Every Wednesday. \$1 games from 4 p.m. until closing. \$1.50 shoe rental. Color pin prizes. 535-6169.

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Jan 8, 2013

LAJES PARK WINTER CLASSIC

Saturday, Jan. 19 – Noon; 4 Game Qualifying Block - \$25
Entry Fee - Payout 1:4. 535-6169.

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Saturdays, Jan. 12 & 26, TORC Enlisted Lounge
Sign up at 6 p.m. - Play begins at 6:30 p.m.
Members are free - Non-members pay \$10. 535-2327

FLEA MARKET

Saturday, Jan. 19, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. LYP Gym
\$15/table. Reserve by Jan 16. Payment due at time of reservation. Community Center, 535-5216.

LAJES HAS TALENT

NEW DATE: Friday, Feb 15. 25, 6 p.m. Community Center, 535-5216.



FUN THINGS TO LEARN

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

JASMIM - AROMATHERAPY “Scent-sational” Class

Saturday, Jan. 12 - 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, Jan. 15 & Wednesday, Jan. 16, - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$15/person. Keep this art alive. Learn the basic techniques and start crocheting your own creations.

TOPSY TURVY CAKE

Tuesday, Jan. 15 & Wednesday, Jan. 16, - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$75/person. Learn how to make a topsy-turvy cake using fondant/sugar paste.

HANDS ON PICTURE FRAMING

Wednesday, Jan. 16 & Thursday, Jan. 17, - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$40/person. Learn mat cutting, frame making, mounting, hardware and hanging. Materials provided.

CAKE DECORATION CLASS

Wednesday, Jan. 16 & Thursday, Jan. 17, - 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

YOUTH & FAMILY

Chill Out and Read
Sundays
Jan 6 – Mar 3
Read as a family at the Library

Read at least 30 minutes
Prizes given away each Sunday
Attend 4 events to get a special invite to Dr. Seuss Birthday on Mar 9

Air Force Services Library Information System
535-3688
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Teen Cosmic Bowling
 Friday, Jan. 25
 7-9 p.m.
 Ages 13-18

Social Resilience POWER 2 POWER ON
 LAJES FIELD, AZORES, PORTUGAL

Register by Jan. 24
 Members \$3
 Non-Members \$5
 Bowling Center
 Food and Drink for purchase
 Min. 8 participants

YOUTH CENTER

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Cheerleader Season

26 January - 2 March
 Ages 3-18

Sign-up at the Youth Center
 Registrations: 3 December to 4 January
 \$10 Late Fee for registrations after 4 January



- Coaches Training: 10 December
- Referee Training: 12 December
- Skills Week: 7 to 10 January
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COACHES AND REFEREES NEEDED

Looking for Coaches and Referees for Soccer Season
 Call the Youth Center for More Information at 535-1197/3273.

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OPPOSITE DAY GAMES & ACTIVITIES

Friday, Jan. 18, 3:30p.m. CDC

Teachers engage the children in games and activities teaching “opposites.”

SCHOOL/SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE

Continuous School Improvement (CSI)

To assist you in helping your child with the Lajes E/HS goals, we will be sending out a weekly CSI (Continuous School Improvement) Tidbit. Please see below authentic strategies that you can work on with your child.

Goal 1: All students, by 2014, will increase their proficiency in critical reading through improvement in analyzing text in all content areas as measured by system-wide and school based assessments.

- Have children act out characters from a story. Have other children guess who the character is and explain their reasoning.

Goal 2: All students, by 2014, will increase their proficiency in math through improvement in number relationships and application across the curriculum as measured by system-wide and school based assessments.

- Let your child write on the ceiling. How? With a flashlight! Create a poster with a number line, graph, hundreds chart or any other visual to help your child practice math skills. Hang this on the ceiling. Use the

flashlight as a pointer to practice concepts. This can be used as a bedtime routine.

In addition, you can help the school by sending a response email, telling us how you are working on the above strategies at home or photos to help us document evidence of your child working on the goals at home!

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**

HOW TO COPE WITH WINTER BLUES

Friday, Jan. 11, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

This presentation outlines the characteristics common with the winter blues and offers some suggestions for counteracting them.

LIFE IN BALANCE: STRESS RELIEF

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Competing demands will be identified, and stress management strategies (stress reduction and relaxation skills) will contribute to an understanding of how to achieve improved work/life balance.

EFFECTIVE DISCIPLINE For Ages 2-4.

Thursday, Jan. 17, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Learn skills which support a positive learning environment and how to promote your child’s growing process.

JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

UMUC – ONLINE COURSES

New policy: last day to register for online courses is 5 days prior to start date- Wednesday, Jan. 9 . Spring 2013 schedule at:

<http://webapps.umuc.edu/soc/europe.cfm>. For more information see Scott.

UMUC – Spring On-site

Elementary Portuguese runs Jan. 14 to March 7. Register now with Scott.

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

Term 3 Classes: KINE1301 Intro to Physical Fitness & Sport; CJSA 1348 Ethics in Criminal Justice – Jan 22- March 14. Register with Paul at 535-6722 or

lajes@europe.ctcd.edu . See <http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm> for class schedules.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Upcoming On-Site CORE Class Intro to Graduate Studies, Feb. 5-10, Add/drop date is **Jan. 7**

Contact Megan @ 535-3171 or aplajes@ou.edu

EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

SFTY375 Propulsion Plant Investigation via EagleVision remote runs every Wed. from Jan 16 to March 13. Email us at rota@erau.edu or call us at DSN 727-2984. See Rachel at T-146 Jan 14-19.

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LEAD

US Air Force Academy applications due Jan 31. Contact Maria at 535-5291.

ENGLISH CLEP PREP-PROGRAM

Need a boost to pass the ENGLISH CLEP? Call Valery at 535-3355 to sign up. For the Jan. 21 class.

SPOUSES – AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY EDUCATION GRANT

Application due by March 8. Go to www.afas.org

SPOUSES –PATTON SCHOLARSHIP

Applications open to Jan 31. Go to www.militaryfamily.org/

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. For study material, call Darlene at 535-3355.

NAF JOBS

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 (Before & After School Program)

CY-01/02, Youth Center (T-240) Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits Vacancy closing date: Continuously open.

CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAM ASSISTANT (Open Recreation)

CY-01/02, Youth Center (T-240) Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits Vacancy Closing Date: Continuously open.

CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAM ASSISTANT (CDC)

CY-01/02, Child Development Center (T-209) Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits Vacancy Closing Date: Continuously open.

To apply go to www.nafjobs.org or call HRO, 535-6582 or go to Bldg T-112, Room 203. 535-6582.



PAW PRINTS

TIP FROM THE KENNEL STAFF

Brrrrrr!! It's getting cold out there, and you might be thinking that your dog needs to grow out his fur. Long fur, especially when it is curly, requires regular grooming in order to prevent matting.

What is matting?

Matting is basically when the fur getting tangled and locked together like a dreadlock, except the tight locking occurs very close to the skin and can take over a whole leg or ear and can often be "hidden" underneath the majority of fur. Matted fur can cause many skin and health problems. This tight matting inhibits air (and sometimes blood) circulation to the skin, causing hot spots, bacterial, and even fungal infections. Fleas, ticks, and other parasites can also be lurking underneath the tangles causing further problems. Matted fur pulls and binds, causing a lot of pain and discomfort to your pet when they move or when you try to touch them.

How do you prevent mats from occurring?

The only way to prevent mats from occurring is through regular brushing and bathing. Brushing a dog's coat on a regular basis not only prevents matting, but also reduces the amount of dirt that accumulates and exacerbates the matting problem. Regular baths reduce dirt and oil that clump together and make tangles much more likely.

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While baths help reduce the dirt and oil that lead to tangles, it is important to never bath a pet that already has mats on the coat. Wet dirty fur makes tangles worse and does not dry completely which can lead to molding of the skin and fur.

So you might have mats, what now?

Don't fret! We at Atlantic Island Kennels are experienced in dealing with these grooming issues. In order to remove severe mats, we must shave the fur very close to the skin. Many don't want their dog to be "bald," but unfortunately it is the only humane way to deal with this problem. When feasible we attempt to gently brush out any tangles, but in severe case brushing out a mat is futile and only causes further pain to your pet. There will likely be irritation underneath the matting and it will expose any underlying infections that were previously hidden.

We are always happy to show you how to correctly maintain your pet's fur so please check us out and bring your dog or cat for a grooming appointment today! 535-3855 or 295-573-855.

Atlantic Island Kennel, 535-3855.

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Plus an instant win scratch card worth \$5 to \$100
Pick up an Application at the Club or online at www.AFclubs.net

Air Force Club Membership credit cards are issued by Chase Bank USA, N.A. See www.afclubs.net for pricing and rewards details.



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New Air Force Club membership card benefit

Air Force Clubs are pleased to announce cash back rewards earned by Air Force club members who have the Air Force Club MasterCard®, will no longer expire. Air Force club members also now have more reward redemption options than ever before.

These new and improved benefits are automatically and immediately available to Air Force Club MasterCard® members.

According to Emelie SmithCalbick, general manager, Chase Card Services and contractor for the Air Force club card, "Members told us that having points that never expire would provide greater peace of mind to them. Now, club members can get the most out of their purchases made with the Air Force Club MasterCard® and enjoy even more reward redemption options."

Reward redemption options have been enhanced to include cash back as a statement credit, check, or deposit directly into a Chase banking account in any denomination starting as low as \$20 and merchandise. The redesigned reward websites allow Air Force Club members (carrying the Club MasterCard®) to redeem rewards anytime, view all redemption options, even plan a vacation with Travel Rewards.

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Club members already earn two percent cash back rewards at the Exchange (to include gas), Force Support Squadron Services, and the commissary, and one percent everywhere else. In addition, with no foreign transaction fees, Air Force Club MasterCard® card members can save up to three percent in fees on all international purchases.

“We are working closely with Chase to bring Air Force club members the maximum number of benefits possible,” said Mr. Fred McKenney, Chief, AF Food and Beverage. “They understand how well providing club membership “card value” fits into the total package of benefits designed for our members.”

Air Force MasterCard® card members can view or redeem reward options by logging onto www.chase.com/militaryfreecash.



PLAYPASS BENEFITS

EXTENDED THROUGH DECEMBER 2013

Deployed Airmen and their families can continue to enjoy the benefits of PLAYpass through December 2013, thanks to an extension of the popular program.

PLAYpass is an Air Force program that helps contribute to quality of life and resiliency of the force. It gives deployed members with families and returning single Airmen a break from the rigors of deployment through learning, recreation and leisure programs.

The program is based on a discount card, valued at more than \$500, that allows eligible Airmen and their families the chance to participate in Force Support Squadron (FSS) programs for free or at a reduced cost. Some examples of discounts and benefits include services at Auto Hobby shops, Outdoor Recreation programs, FSS Youth Program classes and sports, Community Center activities, physical trainers, bowling, golf lessons, and free hourly child care.

Those eligible for PLAYpass benefits include single Airmen returning from deployments, families of members deployed or TDY for 30 days or more, and families of members at dependent-restricted assignments.

Once registered in the program, PLAYpass benefits can be redeemed for up to 90 days after return from deployment, or 31 December 2013, whichever comes first.

While many US Air Forces in Europe bases participate in the PLAYpass program, some Geographically Separated Units and smaller bases do not. For more information on the PLAYpass program or to see if PLAYpass is available at your base, visit www.MyAirForceLife.com, or contact your local Airmen and Family Readiness Center



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- Now a quarterly 20 page magazine
- Jan, Feb, Mar
- Found in FSS activities & Lajesfss.com
- Articles, event info, personnel spotlights, special promotions, Franklin Covey “Thirteen Behaviors of High Trust (special permission obtained from Franklin Covey)
- Ask Pauletta; feature that enables readers to offer program suggestions, event ideas or service proposal for FSS
- 535-6324