



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

no federal endorsement intended

Enter from Jan 1 to Mar 31

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"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.

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

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.

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PRAIA WALKING TOUR

Saturday, Jan. 26 - 9 a.m. FREE! Learn the history and the key areas of this lovely town.

HOT CHOCOLATE HIKING TRIP

Saturday, Jan. 26 - Depart at 9:30 a.m. FREE! Designed with kids and parents in mind. Enjoy healthy snacks along the way and hot chocolate and cookies at the end.

THINGS TO DO

BUCK NIGHT AT THE BOWL

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

LUNCH SPECIAL - BOWLING CENTER

Tuesday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Have lunch at the Lajes Park Snack Bar and get 2 FREE games of bowling! Shoes not included. Please show receipt. 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.

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.

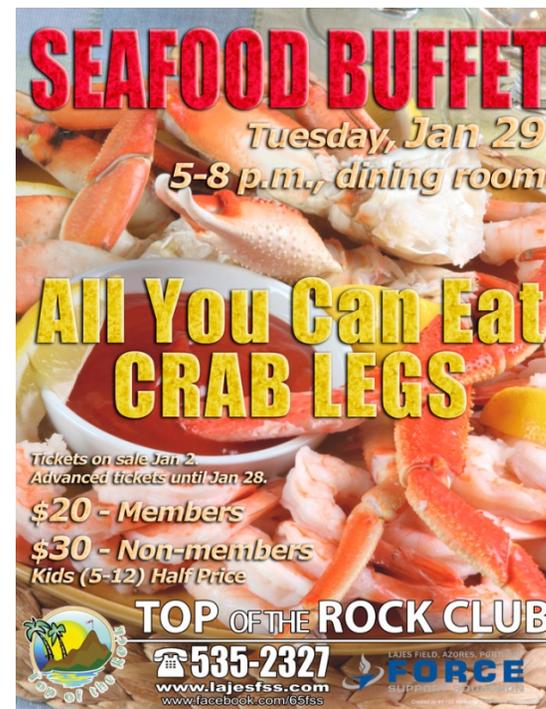


FRIENDS DAY
DINNER BUFFET W/ WINE
Thursday, Jan 24
 Dinner 7-9 p.m., E'Lounge
KARAOKE & DJ
 9 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.
 prepare your purse ladies
 games and prizes!

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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Jan 15, 2013

Wine Tasting 7 - 9 p.m.
followed by an elegant
Masquerade Gala
Saturday, Feb. 16
 - Purchase your favorite wine
 - Enjoy a DJ
 - Win prizes

\$10 - Members pre-paid tickets on sale Jan. 2
\$15 - Members at the door
\$25 - Non-members ADULTS ONLY

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Martin Luther King, Jr. 5K

Friday, Jan. 18 show up 7:15 a.m. starts at 7:30 a.m.
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YOGA LESSONS
 4 Lessons
 1 hour 15 minute each class
 \$20 per student

COMMUNITY CENTER
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BLIND VOLLEYBALL

Jan. 21-25, sign up by Jan 18. The challenge is that the net is covered with bed sheets! This event counts for Commanders Cup points. 535-6126.

TRANSFORMERS
OUTDOOR RECREATION
Saturday, FEB 2 & 9
1 - 4 p.m.

Meet Optimus Prime and Bumblebee

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FUN THINGS TO LEARN

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

KIDS CRAFT DAY

Saturday, Jan. 19 FREE!
Ages 1-5 - 10:30 - noon; Ages 6-9, noon - 1:30 p.m.
Reservations required for both classes.

FONDANT ANIMALS LEVEL I

Tuesday, Jan. 22 & Wednesday, Jan. 23 - 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. \$75/person. Learn how to make sheep, rabbit, dog, cow figures out of fondant.

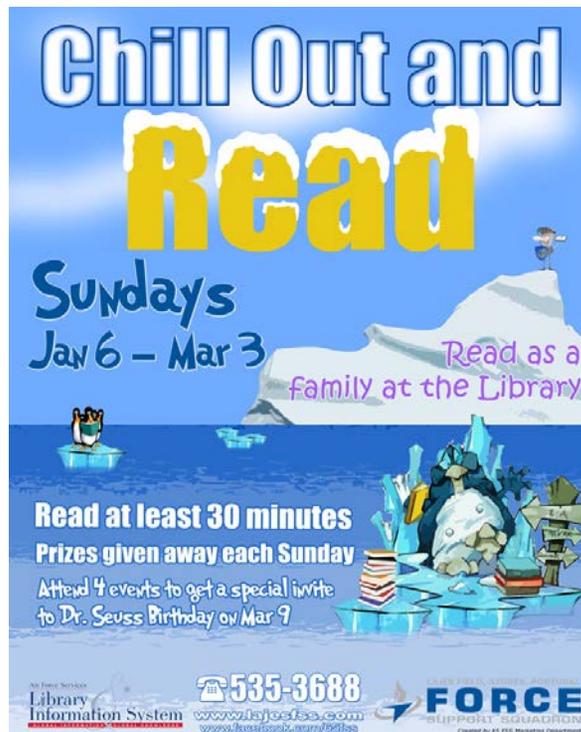
NAPKIN ART CLASS

Tuesday, Jan. 22 & Wednesday, Jan. 23 - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$25/person. Dress up your table with the lovely napkin creations you learn to make in this class.

FONDANT FIGURES LEVEL I

Tuesday, Jan. 29 & Wednesday, Jan. 30 - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$75/person. Learn how to make a male and a female figure out of fondant. *Sign up is 3 days before classes.*

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

Library Information System
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535-3688

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Social Resilience
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Teen Cosmic Bowling

Friday, Jan. 25
7-9 p.m.
Ages 13-18

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

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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
- Parents Meeting: 11 January

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BASKETBALL SEASON

26 JANUARY - 2 MARCH

Ages 3-18

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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.

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 story characters and 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!
 Laurie Salafia, SLO, 535-5711.

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

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

CCAF POTENTIAL GRADUATES

Transcripts must be received at CCAF by Feb 22 for the Spring 2013 nominations. Contact Maria at 535-5291 about your specific requirements to graduate.

UMUC – ONLINE COURSES

Elementary Portuguese runs Jan. 14 to March 7. Spring 2013 schedule at: <http://webapps.umuc.edu/soc/europe.cfm>. For more information see 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, Contact Megan @ 535-3171 or aplajes@ou.edu

EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY- Rachel is here!

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.

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. 22 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.

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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.

FYI

BOWLING CENTER

NOW OPEN

Saturdays

9:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.



BREAKFAST

Saturdays until 11 a.m.

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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.

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.

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.

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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.

For more information on the PLAYpass visit www.MyAirForceLife.com, or contact the Airmen and Family Readiness Center, 535-4138.



ACCENTS

- 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

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.