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HOT HAPPENINGS



MEMORIAL DAY LUAAU
FRIDAY, MAY 24
4 P.M. TORC

ROASTED PIG, CHICKEN AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS
 BEVERAGES SERVED ON THE PATIO

MEMBERS FREE
NON-MEMBERS \$5

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Maytober Fest

Saturday, May 25, 7 - 10 p.m.
Community Center
\$5/person \$7.50/couple
 (Includes one beer per person)

Cocktails and beer available for purchase

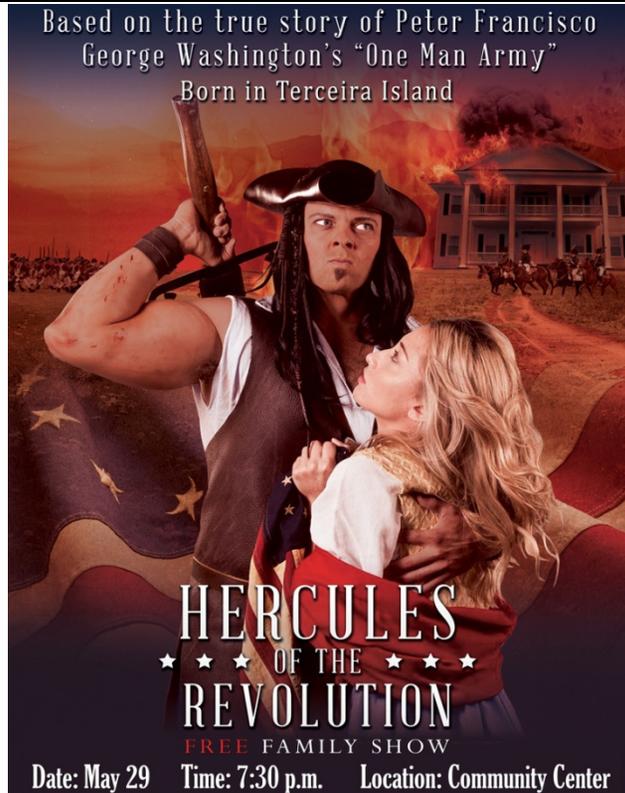
Live music
 with the amazing
Shannon Standridge

Tickets at the door.

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Most Renowned Continental Army soldier supposedly a native of Terceira Island.

By Eduardo Lima, Community Relations Advisor in CROSSROADS Vol. 18, No. 10
March 15, 2013 Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal

Most residents of the town of Porto Judeu, on Terceira Island, probably haven't heard the

name Peter Francisco or know he was a native of their town.

According to the U.S. Military History magazine and the Wikipedia online encyclopedia, Peter Francisco was one of the most remarkable American Revolution War heroes who fought in General Washington's Continental Army. Also, according to researcher John E. Manahan, Peter Francisco, as he was called by the British colonists who found him in the docks of City Point in Virginia in 1765, was supposedly abducted by corsairs from his home village of Porto Judeu on Terceira Island and taken to America.

He was estimated to be 5 years old at the time he was found and spoke a foreign language, what might have been Portuguese, and kept repeating "Pedro Francisco." He was later taken by Judge Anthony Winston as servant and remained with his family until the beginning of the American Revolution.

At the age of 16, Francisco joined the George Washington's Continental Army in 1777. He fought for the first time in the Battle of Brandywine near Philadelphia, where he and his regiment helped General Washington save his army from the hands of the British. Francisco was wounded in his leg during the fighting, the first of many wounds he suffered throughout his military career. He participated in many battles under different commands and due to his huge size, strength and uncommon bravery was known as the "Virginian Giant" or the "Virginian Hercules."

George Washington was later cited saying that without Peter Francisco he "would have lost two crucial battles, perhaps the war, and with it freedom. Peter Francisco was truly a one-man army."

After the British acknowledged the American independence and with the end of hostilities, Francisco acquired an education and reentered civilian life. He married three times, became prosperous, purchased property and raised children.

Francisco was appointed Sergeant-at-arms of the Virginia State in 1825 and died in 1831 at the age of 70. He was buried in Richmond's Shockoe Cemetery with military honors, where his tombstone describes him as "A soldier of revolutionary Fame."

The state of Virginia has named March 15 as Peter Francisco Day in his honor.
Community Center, 535-5216.

PLACES TO GO

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

HIKE TO SERRETA LAGOINHA TRAIL

Saturday, May 25, 10 a.m. \$10/person . Experience the great outdoors, see landscapes dotted by junipers, laurel heathers and volcanic cones. Location: Serreta - Length: 7km - Difficulty: Medium - Time: 2:30h. Min age 8 y/o.

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A TASTE OF THE NORTHERN COAST

Saturday May 25, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person, 5-12 yrs \$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.

HEART OF ANGRA

Saturday, May 25, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person. Get cultured. Enjoy a guided tour through Angra's beautiful Cathedral and the Palace of the Captain General. We'll visit the city museum and Sao Joao Baptista Castle. Top all this culture off with a great lunch.

XPERIENCE X4

Sunday, May 26, 9 a.m. \$89.95/person (12 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, up hill, 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.

SIGHT SEEING TO SPLIT ROCK

Sunday, May 26, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$60/person. This trip takes you to Split-Rock and weather permitting, we'll embark on an inflatable dinghy and go inside the slit-Rock caves.

ICE CREAM HIKE

Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day), 9 a.m. FREE! Designed with kids and parents in mind. Enjoy healthy snacks along the way and cookies at the end. With a shift in seasons comes a shift in snacks; enjoy ice cream after a hike in the warmer weather.

PRAIA WALKING TOUR

Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day), 9 a.m. FREE! Learn the history and the key areas of this lovely town.

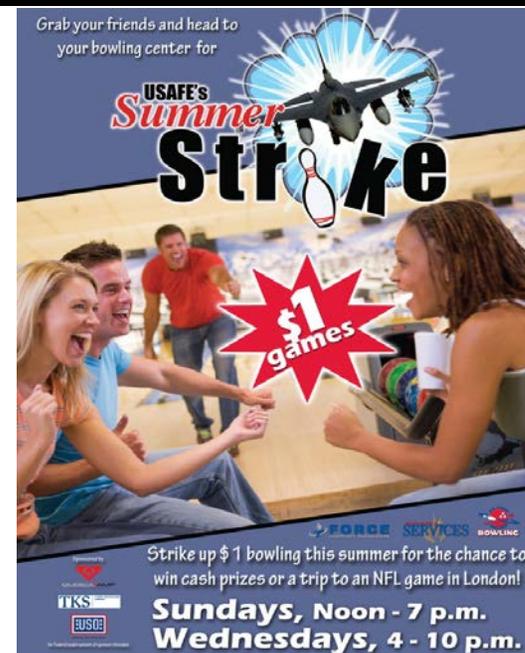
THINGS TO DO



HAVE-A-BALL
Doubles Bowling League

Tuesdays @ 6 p.m.
June 4 - August 10
Bowling Center

535-6169



Grab your friends and head to your bowling center for

USAFE's **Summer Strike**

\$1 games

FORGE SERVICES BOWLING

Strike up \$1 bowling this summer for the chance to win cash prizes or a trip to an NFL game in London!

Sundays, Noon - 7 p.m.
Wednesdays, 4 - 10 p.m.

SUMMER STRIKE MAY 1 – AUG 15.

Bowl at Lajes Park Bowling Center for a chance to win **\$500, \$1,000 OR a trip for two to Wembley Stadium to see an NFL game including a two night hotel stay, air fare and \$400 in spending money!** 535-6169.

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Tuesday, May 28



12oz Prime Rib Dinner

Fourth Tuesday of every month
5-7 p.m.

\$16 Members
\$18 Non-members
\$8 6-12yrs (6oz steak)
\$2 5yrs & under (kids meal)

Advanced tickets required on sale at the cashiers cage.
\$3 more at the door.

12oz steak, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, bread & dessert

TOP OF THE ROCK CLUB

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FUN THINGS TO LEARN

Register at Arts and Crafts at least three days before the class begins. 535-3909.

SOPA DE COZIDO (TRADICIONAL PORTUGUESE SOUP)

Thursday, May 23, 5:30 - 8 p.m. \$12.50/person.

Bread, bacon, meat sausage, blood sausage, fresh pork, pork spareribs, beef, chicken, potatoes, carrots, onion & cabbage. At the end, enjoy your meal.

KIDS DAY FREE CLASSES

Saturday, May 25.

Ages 1-5, 10:30 - noon;

Ages 6-9, noon - 1:30 p.m.

Ages 10 -13, 2 - 4 p.m.

Reservations required for each class.

TOPSY TURVY CAKE

Tuesday, May 28 & Wednesday, May 29, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$75/person. Learn how to make a Topsy Turvy cake using fondant/sugar paste.

MEAT ALCATRA

Thursday, May 30, 5:30 - 8 p.m. \$15/person.

Learn the recipe and Alcatra cooking techniques.

At the end, enjoy your meal. \$15/person.

YOUTH & FAMILY SUMMER CAMP

Registration, May 6 - Jun 7. Camp, Jun 17. 535-3273.



KIDS COMBAT DINING OUT FREE!

Friday • May 31
Youth Center
3:30-5:30 p.m. • All ages welcome!

- Water Balloons •
- Obstacle Course •
- Water Games •
- Cookies • Cupcakes •

Bring your water guns!
Children under the age of 12 need to be accompanied by a parent.

Lajes Youth Center
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SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, May 24, 7 - 9 p.m.

5-9 year olds enrolled in SAP.

Movie to be determined.

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SCHOOL/SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE

Laurie Salafia, SLO, 535-5711.
The School Liaison Officer, Ms. Laurie Salafia can provide information to families on PCSing to another school, transitions, bullying, and more. The SLO assists the principal in addressing parental concerns regarding the school. For information, call Ms. Salafia at 535-5711.

SCHOOL YEAR 2013-2014

Parents staying at Lajes during the next school year need to re-register their children at Lajes E/HS now. Please see Cidalia Dias for more information.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING (SAC)

Wednesday, May 22, at 2:45 p.m. in the school library. Parents are highly encouraged to attend and participate.

TRANSFORMATION DAY

There will be no school on Tuesday, May 28. The teachers and staff will be working out scheduling and planning for the next school year to assist our children and celebrate Lajes school history as we get ready to close our school.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, June 12; a full day of school.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

As the end of the school year nears, please check your children(s) lunch accounts on-line or through the customer service desk at the BX to ensure there are no balances.

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

The National Jr. Honor Society is collecting slightly used cell phones and accessories until June 7, 2013. Phones can be delivered to room 136 in the school from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tax receipts are available. POCs are Mrs. Black and Ms. Daniele.

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.**

SUPPORT THE BEREAVED (Presented by: MFLC)

Friday, May 24, 3 - 4:30 p.m. This presentation examines the stages of grief. We'll learn ways to provide comfort and support to those experiencing a loss.

HEART LINK

Friday, May 31, 8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION**GRADUATION**

Annual combined CCAF and college graduation ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. on June 5 at the TORC. Graduates are asked to contact Valery Fenner at 535-3355, or at valery.fenner.ctr.de@us.af.mil for more information.

CCAF GRADUATES - PITSENBERGER AWARD

CCAF graduates for the June 5 ceremony are urged to apply for the Pitsenbarger Award. Contact 535-3355 for information and application form.

CCAF TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

Members may view, print or request CCAF transcripts at the AFVEC site in the AF Portal:
<http://www.au.af.mil/au/ccaf/index.asp>

PA PROGRAM

The Physician Assistant commissioning program will accept applications from Nov 1, 2013 to Jan 25, 2014. For more information about the program and application go to: <https://kx.afms.mil/afbsceducation>

MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS OPPORTUNITY

Deadline for MSC commissioning application is Sept 13. For information contact kathleen.brister@us.af.mil

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

Upcoming Term V classes: Crime in America; Intro to Physical Fitness and Sport run from June 4 to July 25. Apply for admissions/register with Paul at 535-6722 or lajes@europe.ctcd.edu. For distance learning class schedules: <http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm>.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Summer on-site classes: Summer 2013 classes run June 3 – July 28: MATH103-College Mathematics, ECON201-Principles of Macroeconomics, and PORT111-Elementary Portuguese. Contact Scott at 535-4187, scott.erwin@umuc.edu for more information.

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UMUC – 50% OFF TEXTBOOKS

Book MAY-nia! Place your textbook order with webTextEurope May 1-29 and enjoy our 50% off gift for all Summer 2013 textbooks. Visit <http://www.ed.umuc.edu/webtext> to order your textbooks in May!

UMUC ONLINE CLASSES

Scores of summer online classes are available from UMUC! See <http://webapps.umuc.edu/soc/europe.cfm> for the complete schedule. Contact Scott at 535-4187, scott.erwin@umuc.edu for more information.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Next on-site class “Current Problems in Human Relations,” June 11-16. No textbook required! Contact Megan @ 535-3171 or aplajes@ou.edu

ERAU

Core PHYS102: Explorations in Physics May 31 - August 1. Class meets on Tuesdays & Thursdays via EagleVision Classroom. Instructor is great & dynamic! Online classes are available every month and run over 9 weeks! Apply for internal scholarships, FAFSA, and VA benefits today! Not a student yet? Visit www.worldwide.erau.edu/apply. Contact us at lajesfield@erau.edu to learn more about how ERAU can help you reach your academic goals! On Site Advisor June 3- June 7. Come in and get an unofficial evaluation and/or any questions answered!

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 Valery at 535-3355.

CLEP / DSST TESTING

- *Prepare for the test!* Pick up study guides at the Education Center or the Library
- If you are re-taking a CLEP or DSST exam, you have to pay for the exam. If you are unsure of your status, speak to the NTC administrator or contact Maria at 535-5291

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.

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.

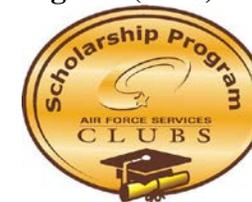
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NF-0303-02, Youth Center (T-240)
Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits
Vacancy Closing Date: Open until filled.

To apply go to www.nafjobs.org or call HRO, 535-6582 or go to Bldg T-112, Room 202. 535-6582.

THINGS WORTH NOTING

Air Force Services Club Membership Scholarship Program (2013)



The Air Force Services Club Membership Scholarship Program is intended to assist club members and their family members defray the cost of higher education.

Scroll for application details

Lajes Field Air Base

www.lajes.af.milwww.lajesfss.com

May 21, 2013

Twenty five winners are selected and **each winner receives a \$1,000 award** and a Dell laptop!

How to enter:

Participants provide a one-page essay of 500 words or less (excluding title): *“Who or What Inspires You to Be Successful?” Why?*

This requirement must be submitted on a CD. In addition to the title, the essay page must have the participant’s name, date and word count. Essays must have a one-inch top and bottom margin, a 1.25 inch left and right margin, single-spaced and double spaced between paragraphs. Essay must be typed in MSWord 12-point, Times New Roman font.

You must complete the entry form and provide current college/university acceptance letter for new students or official transcripts for those already enrolled.

All essay packages must be submitted to the Force Support Squadron, Marketing Department, T-112, room 205 or 207 by Monday, 1 July 2013. DO NOT mail directly to the installation or AFPC/SVOF; entries mailed directly from applicant to AFPC/SVOF will be discarded.

Scholarship requirements are strictly enforced! Not meeting these requirements will result in disqualification!

Eligibility

Current Air Force club member or dependent family member (spouse, son, daughter, stepson and stepdaughter)

who has been accepted by or enrolled in an accredited college or university for entry during the fall term as a part-time or full-time student.

Entry forms and rules and eligibility information can be obtained at

http://www.afclubs.net/CN_Scholarship.htm

The winners will be announced and posted to www.afclubs.net on 17 September 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact Paulette Burnard, 535-6324 or robin.burnard@us.af.mil.

You may also contact Ms Shirley Stevenson at shirley.stevenson@us.af.mil, (210) 395-7768 or DSN 969-7768.