



## 65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

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### HOT HAPPENINGS

*Family event! Members only.*

## MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION

TORC Ballroom  
Tuesday • June 4 • 5-7 p.m.

Members: \$5  
Ages 12 & under: \$2.50

Advanced tickets required, on sale at the cashier's cage \$5 more at the door



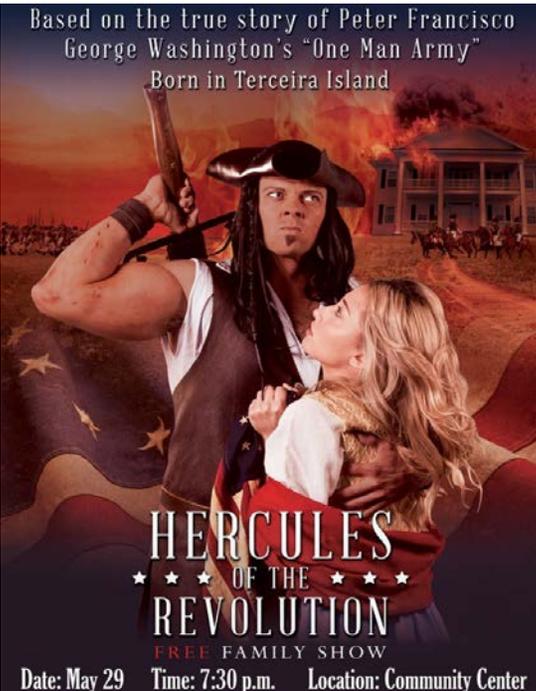
Enjoy bouncy castles and buffet with all your favorite food!

**Top of the Rock Club**

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 LAJES FIELD, AZORES, PORTUGAL  
**FORCE**  
SUPPORT SQUADRON

Based on the true story of Peter Francisco  
George Washington's "One Man Army"  
Born in Terceira Island



## HERCULES OF THE REVOLUTION

FREE FAMILY SHOW

Date: May 29 Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Community Center

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

**Scroll for details on Peter Francisco and more events**

## Peter Francisco

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.

See the one-man-show "**Hercules of the Revolution**"  
Wednesday, May 29, 7:30 p.m., Community Center  
535-5216.

## PLACES TO GO

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

### XPERIENCE X4

Saturday, Jun 1 and Sundays, Jun 9 & 23 - 9 a.m.  
\$65/person (8 hours)  
Sundays, Jun 2, 16 & Saturday, Jun 22 - 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.

### CAVE EXPLORING TRIP

Saturday, Jun 1 - 3 p.m. \$15/person  
Explore Gruta do Natal and Algar do Carvão. These "beginner" caves do not represent a challenge even if you are a bit claustrophobic, scared of the dark and not real sure of foot.

### SIGHT SEEING TO SPLIT ROCK

Sunday, Jun 2 & Saturday, Jun 15; 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 Split-Rock caves.

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## FAMILY TRIP TO QUINTA DOS AÇORES

Saturday, Jun 8; 9:30 a.m. - Noon, FREE!

## FAITH, FISH, EARTH AND CHEESE

Saturday, Jun 8; 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 ice cream.

## THINGS TO DO

## FREE MOVIES

# FSS Lajes Theatre



## Schedule

<http://www.lajesfss.com/Library/Theater-Movies.html>



Another great Air Force Services Program

**Saturday  
June 8  
2 p.m.**  
Community Center  
**CAFÉ BEAN**

### 4 Categories:

- Holiday or Special Occasion
- No Bake Cookies
- Healthy Cookies  
(Must contain fruit, nuts, or cereal)
- Cookie Makers Special  
(Everything that doesn't fit in any other category)

Prizes for all categories and an overall prize.



Register by  
Wednesday,  
June 5.

**CC** 535-5216  
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Colossal Cookie Challenge  
4 Categories:  
-Holiday or Special Occasion  
-No Bake Cookies  
-Healthy Cookies  
(Must contain fruit, nuts, or cereal)  
-Cookie Makers Special  
(Everything that doesn't fit in any other category)  
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Grab your friends and head to your bowling center for

**USAFA's Summer Strike**

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

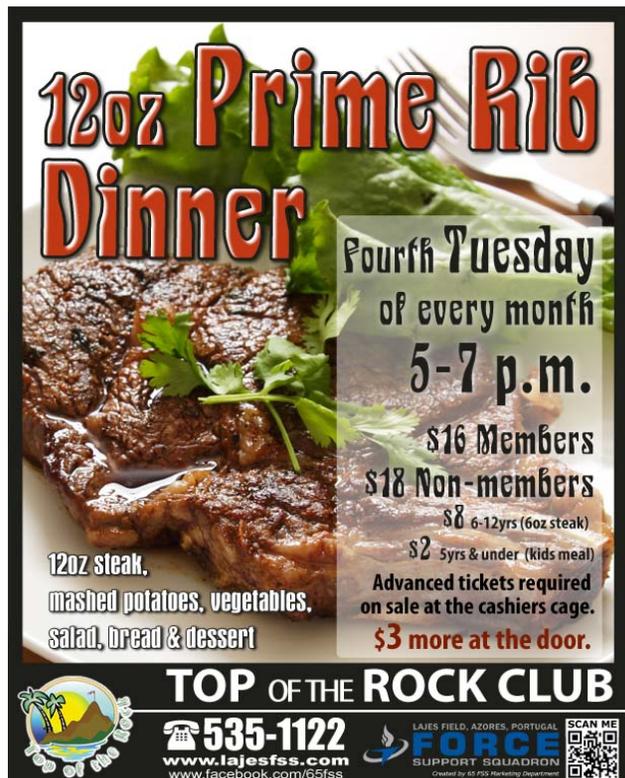
**Sundays, Noon - 7 p.m.**  
**Wednesdays, 4 - 10 p.m.**

## 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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**TODAY, 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

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**JUNE**

Physical Resilience  
**POWER 2 POWER ON**  
LAJES FIELD, AZORES, PORTUGAL

**Massage Special**

**Hands & Feet with Paraffin: \$25**

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## FUN THINGS TO LEARN

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

### FONDANT ANIMALS LEVEL I

Tuesday, Jun 4 & Wednesday, Jun 5, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Learn how to create fondant sheep, rabbit, dog and cow figures. \$75/person.

### METAL EMBOSSEING CLASS

Wednesday, Jun 5 & Thursday, Jun 6, 5:30 - 7:30. Make lovely gifts such as picture frames and greeting cards. Materials provided. p.m. \$25/person.

### SOPA DE PEDRA (STONE SOUP)

Thursday, Jun 6, 5:30 - 8 p.m. Red beans, beef, sausage, carrots, potatoes, cabbage, bacon, ribs, onions & garlic. At the end, enjoy your meal. \$12.50/person.

### JASMIM - AROMATHERAPY "Scent-sational" Class

Saturday, Jun 8, 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.

### TOPSY TURVY CAKE

Tuesday, Jun 11 & Wednesday, Jun 12, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Learn how to make a topsy turvy cake using fondant/sugar paste. \$75/person.

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## BEGINNER CROCHET CLASS

Wednesday, Jun 12 & Thursday, Jun 13, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Keep this art alive. Learn the basic techniques and start crocheting your own creations. \$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  
535-3273  
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**WWB IS FOR YOU**

**3 Jun 1 - Aug 31 WINNERS EVERY WEEK!**

Saturdays, Noon - 2 p. m.  
Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**IT'S SO EASY!**  
Eligible youth between the ages of 5 and 18 can enter to win a brand new bowling ball and bag just by bringing a family member or friend with you to bowl!

Log in at [www.USAFBowlToWin.com](http://www.USAFBowlToWin.com) and enter your information every time you bowl!

**ONE WINNER IN EACH AGE CATEGORY**

5-9 | 10-14 | 15-18

Must Register at Lajes Youth Center  
Present Bowling staff with WWB 2013 Membership Card and bowl for FREE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LYP 535-3273

FOUNDATIONS FOR FUTURES

## 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.

### 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.

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**SENIOR BREAKFAST**

Saturday, Jun 1, at 9:30 a.m., TORC. Tickets are \$10 each and are available for purchase at the Thrift Shop. Hosted by the Lajes Spouses Club

**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.**

**HEART LINK**

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

**COPING WITH TRANSITIONS** (Presented by: MFLC)

Wednesday, Jun 12, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Change is inevitable. This presentation outlines coping mechanisms that can guide you through life's transitions.

**DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES OF CHILDREN**

**0-2** (Presented by: CYB MFLC). Wednesday, Jun 12, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. This presentation helps parents understand the stages and milestones their infant should accomplish from ages 0 – 2.

**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](mailto:valery.fenner.ctr.de@us.af.mil) for more information.

**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>

**SOAR (ROTC) PROGRAM- NLT Sept 6**

Applications for the SOAR program are due to USAFE NLT Sept 6. Members interested in SOAR should go to: <http://www.au.af.mil/au/holmcenter/index.asp> for information and application. See Maria at T-146 for assistance.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:scott.erwin@umuc.edu) for more information.

**UMUC – 50% OFF TEXTBOOKS ENDS MAY 29**

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

**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](mailto:scott.erwin@umuc.edu) for more information.

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

On-site class “Current Problems in Human Relations,” June 11-16. Contact Megan @ 535-3171 or [aplajes@ou.edu](mailto:aplajes@ou.edu)

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### ERAU

Core PHYS102: Explorations in Physics May 31 - Aug 1. Class meets on Tuesdays & Thursdays via EagleVision Classroom. 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](http://www.worldwide.erau.edu/apply). Contact us at [lajesfield@erau.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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.

#### OPERATIONS CLERK : NTE 6 MONTHS

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](http://www.nafjobs.org) or call HRO, 535-5200. or go to Bldg T-112, Room 202.

### THINGS WORTH NOTING

#### Groomer on Vacation

No pet hair cuts from June 23-Aug 3  
Baths, ears, nails, teeth and deshedding packages still available.  
Book your summer cuts *now!*



## COMING JUNE 24!!



**Scroll for Club Scholarship information**

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](http://www.afclubs.net/CN_Scholarship.htm)

The winners will be announced and posted to [www.afclubs.net](http://www.afclubs.net) on 17 September 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact Paulette Burnard, 535-6324 or [robin.burnard@us.af.mil](mailto:robin.burnard@us.af.mil).

You may also contact Ms Shirley Stevenson at [shirley.stevenson@us.af.mil](mailto:shirley.stevenson@us.af.mil).

## 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

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.