



65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

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HOT HAPPENINGS

Valentine's Day dinner pick-up 14 Feb 2012

Members can purchase a full gourmet meal ready to eat.

Dinner for 2, cost: \$75
Pick it up, take it home & serve
APPETIZER - SALAD - ENTRÉE - DESSERT - WINE
 Pre-order your meal - orders must be paid for by 6 p.m., Feb. 10.

TOP OF THE ROCK CLUB
 535-2327
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LAJES HAS TALENT

What's your talent?

- Musician - Vocalist - Dancer - Poet - Magician
- Hypnotist - Comedian - Impersonator - Juggler

Open to U.S. and Local Nationals

Contact **SSgt Melanie Gibson** by Feb. 15
melanie.gibson@Lajes.af.mil Or 535-4341

Auditions:
 Feb. 16, 5-7 p.m. & Feb. 18, 3-6 p.m.
 at the Community Center

Show time - March 10, 5 p.m., Community Center

HOSTED BY **FSS, AAHC & RISING VI**

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PLACES TO GO

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

SPECIAL CULTURAL TOUR RATES

Now to Mar 20, 2012

E-4s and below 25% off:

- Taste of the Northern Coast
- Heart of Angra
- Faith, Fish, Earth & Cheese

A TASTE OF THE NORTHERN COAST

Saturday, Feb 11, 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 Altares, home of a small
museum and traditional church. A wonderful lunch tops
off this tour.

PAINTBALL

Saturday, Feb 11. Meet at 8:45 a.m.
\$15/person, 16 and older.

FULL DAY JEEP ISLAND TOUR

Saturday, Feb 18, 9 a.m. \$55/person
(6 hours) lunch is not included.
Meet at ODR 8:45 a.m., departure at 9 a.m. Includes a
visit to a local farm. Minimum age 8 years old

THINGS TO DO**TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**

Saturday, Feb 11, Enlisted Lounge
Sign up at 6 p.m. - Play begins at 6:30 p.m. 535-2327.

CARNIVAL

Saturday, Feb 18, 9 p.m. Enlisted Lounge. Dress festively!
Costume contest, DJ and lots of fun. 535-2327.

BINGO

Wednesday, Feb 15, Dining Room. Card Sales at 6:15
p.m. - Games at 7 p.m. 535-2327.

DJ COUNTRY NIGHT

Saturday, Feb 25, 9 p.m. Enlisted Lounge
Meet all your friends in low places at the TORC!
Put on your boots, hats, spurs, chaps and buckle up to the
bar for longneck and drink specials. 535-2327.

GOLDEN TEE MASTERS TOURNAMENT

Feb 6-10, anytime.
Entry fee for the week \$5.
- Players supply own quarters.
- Entry fee used as prize fund.
Bowling 535-6169.

BASE LEVEL - CHESS TOURNAMENT

Thursday, Feb 16, 4 p.m., Register by Feb 14.
Community Center, 535-52126.

FEBRUARY MASSAGE SPECIAL

Facial Treatment \$40 - 1 Hour Relaxation \$45
Fitness Center, 535-6126.

LAJES WINTER OLYMPICS

13-17 Feb, 1-5 p.m. Wallyball (Racquetball Court)
Fitness Center, 535-6126.

INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

Contact your Unit Sports Representative and submit a
Letter of Intent (LOI) to the Sports Office.
Register by Feb. 17, 2012. 535-6126.

**FUN THINGS TO
LEARN**

**Call Arts & Crafts at least three days before class to
register. 535-3909.**

SCRAPBOOKING

Saturdays, Feb 11 & 18, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
\$40/person. Materials provided.

BEGINNER CROCHET CLASS

Tuesday, Feb 14 & Wednesday, Feb 15, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
\$15/person. Two hour sessions, you are invited to tip in,
experiment and apply .

HANDS-ON PICTURE FRAMING

Tuesday, Feb 14 & Wednesday, Feb 15, **5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**
\$40/person. Materials provided.

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PORTUGUESE COOKING - MEAT ALCATRA

Friday, Feb 17, 5:30 - 8 p.m. \$15/person.
Learn the recipe and Alcatra cooking techniques. At the end, join in for a traditional meal.

JASMIM-AROMATHERAPY

Saturday, Feb 18, 2 - 4 p.m. \$18/person.
"Scent-sational" Class. Materials provided.

YOUTH & FAMILY



Basketball Season
Feb 11 - Mar 24
Register today to Jan 27
*NO LATE FEE AFTER JAN 27

Coaches/ Ref training: Jan 23 - 25
Skills Day: Jan 28
Parents Meeting: Feb 1

Sign up at the Youth Center

YOUTH CENTER
Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal
FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON

535-3273
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CHILL OUT AND READ

8 Jan – 26 Feb- Library. Read as a family at the Library on Sundays, read at least 30 minutes. Prizes given away each Sunday. Attend 4 events to get special invite to Dr. Seuss Birthday on Mar. 3. Call 535-3688.

LAJES YOUTH WINTER CAMPAIGN

Attend LYP socials and your name will go into a drawing. The more events you attend the more chances you have to win. Have fun and win prizes; ages 9 - 18.
Mar 5 - Dell Streak 7 Tablet
Drawing at 4 p.m. Must be present to win. 535-3273.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT FOR CDC FAMILIES FRIENDSHIP QUILT

Friday, Feb 10, 3 p.m. Open to parents of enrolled children only. 535-3188.

TEEN MURDER MYSTERY

Friday, Feb 17, 8 - 10 p.m. Register by Feb. 16. Ages 13 - 18, No Fees! Free Pizza - Prizes awarded! Youth Center, 535-3273.

AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS

COUNSELING

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

MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANT MFLC
Military Family Life Consultants
Are available to help service members, spouses, family members, children and staff address:
535-3529

Deployment/Reintegration Support, Marriage and Relationship Issues, Stress and Anxiety, Depression, Grief and Loss, Daily Life Issues.
Consultations are free and anonymous. No records are kept. (Exceptions to confidentiality include duty to warn cases and PRP disqualifiers.)

VA BENEFITS TELECONFERENCE

Wed., Feb 8, 9 a.m. - 1p.m.

For active duty members who are one year from separating or two years from retirement . Open to all veterans, service members and their families . Topics:

- VA – Purpose & Organization
- Compensation & Pension
- Health Care
- Readjustment Counseling
- Education
- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment
- Life Insurance
- Home Loan Guaranty
- Burial & Survivor Benefits
- Other Benefits & Services

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MISSION BASED MARRIAGES (Presented By: MFLC) Feb 17, 3-4:30 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 life's challenges.

JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

GPA AND TUITION ASSISTANCE

Members are advised to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 ("C") in undergraduate programs and a GPA of 3.0 ("B") in graduate programs to obtain TA approval. 535-3355.

ENGLISH CLEP PREP-PROGRAM

Need a boost to pass the ENGLISH CLEP? Call Heather at 535-3355 for the FREE English CLEP prep-class.

CCAF NOMINATION

Official transcripts are due at CCAF by Feb 24 for nomination for spring graduation.

HAP ARNOLD SCHOLARSHIP - DUE March 9

Interested spouses and dependents residing in the states must apply by March 9 for the AF Aid Society Education Grant. For more information go to:

<http://www.afas.org/Education/GrantAppEligibility.cfm>

AD PURSUING MASTER'S –SCHOLARSHIP

Callahan Memorial Scholarship applications due on June 30. Go to <http://www.afa.org/ae/aid/callahan.asp>

GED EXAM

The GED exam will be converted to computer-based testing in 2013. Cost for computer –based GED will be \$120.

Current paper-based GED is \$47. If anyone wants to schedule a GED exam please call Maria at 535-5291.

AF CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION – SPRING SESSION

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

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships and grants from the AF Association available. Go to <http://www.afa.org/ae/aid/scholars.asp>

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

University of Oklahoma: Spring on-site classes Current Problems, March 6-11, add/drop date is Feb 6. Please contact Christina at 535-3171 or aplajes@ou.edu.

EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

Upcoming blended face to face class: MGMT436 - Strategic Management for Technical Operations Feb 7 to Apr 10, meet dates of Mar 3-9. Contact Romina for information at 535-3375 or email to ecaz@erau.edu

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The online mid-session term runs from Feb 13 to April 15. Spring term II classes run from March 19 through May 13. The schedule for online classes found at www.ed.umuc.edu Contact Scott at 535-4187 or email serwin@europe.umuc.edu

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

See <http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm> for online class schedules. Instructors needed for on-site classes. For more information contact Paul at 535-6722 or lajes@europe.ctcd.edu

MATH TUTORING

Free one-on-one tutoring available with Brian email baseball_bp06@yahoo.com or call 535-3355

NATIONAL TEST CENTER

The NTC offers computer-based exams: CLEP, DSST (including Speech), Excelsior and PearsonVue (professional licensures and certifications). Mon, Wed and Fri 0830 and 1330. To schedule, call Scott at 535-4187 or e-mail Joe at ntc-lajes@europe.umuc.edu. For study material, call Heather at 535-3355.

SPOUSES

Looking for information on school programs and financial help? Join us at T-146 in the Auditorium March 7 at 11 a.m. Contact Heather at 295-573-355 or email heather.abbott.ctr@lajes.af.mil for more information.

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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 and all positions require background checks.

Child and Youth Program Assistant (CDC)
CY-01/02/03, Child Development Ctr (T-209)
Part-time
Vacancy Closing Date: Open until filled

Child and Youth Program Assistant (Before & After School Program)
CY-01/02/03, Youth Center (T-240) Part-time
Vacancy closing date: Open until filled.

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

<http://www.lajesfss.com/Human-Resources-Office.html>
To apply go to www.nafjobs.org or call HRO, 535-6582 or go to Bldg T-112, Room 203. 535-6582.

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Check out the updated Civilian Personnel page at:
<http://www.lajesfss.com/Civilian-Personnel-Office.html>



PAW PRINTS

DOGGY PLAY DAYS

Every Saturday, 10 a.m., the SFS softball field. Big/rowdy dogs come out to 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.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Spaying Your Female Pet: Why It's Important

As the owner of a new female puppy or kitten, you are faced with the choice- to spay or not? Spaying, which involves removing the ovaries and the uterus, eliminates the possibility of having unexpected puppies or kittens to re-home. Additionally, spaying will stop the behaviors associated with their cycle- yowling and frequent urination/markings for cats and the mess that spotting can create for dogs. Spaying has health benefits as well. It will help prevent uterine infections and breast cancer. If you can spay your pet before the first heat, it reduces the risk even further. Spaying your female pet is more cost effective than raising a litter of puppies or kittens. Spaying can be done locally for not much more than you would pay in the states. For more information about spaying, please check out <http://www.aspc.org/pet-care/spayneuter/spay-neuter-top-ten.aspx>.

If you would like to know more about the facilities that offer spaying locally and our staff's experience with them, please call the kennel at 535-3855.

This tip brought to you by the staff at Atlantic Island Kennels. Thank you!

SCHOOL INFO

School Liaison Office

World Fair- Please Note Date Change

Lajes EHS will host an "Around the World" multicultural evening on February 8,,from 6 to 8 p.m. Come travel the world for free and learn and experience different cultures in various countries.

High School Valentines Dance for students in grades 9-12 will be held at Fiddler's Green on Feb 10 from 7. to 10 p.m. For information contact Mr. Stumler at 535-1105.

Middle School Valentines Dance for students in grades 6-8 will be held in the school cafeteria on Feb 17 from 7 to 10 p.m. For information contact Ms. McKenzie at 535-6588.

SLO News

Are you volunteering at the school in any capacity? Log your volunteer hours with A&FRC or on-line if you have
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a military email account at

https://wwwmil.usafe.af.mil/familymatters/index_Public.htm

For more information call Laurie Salafia at 535-5711.

SPECIAL NOTE:

FLEA MARKET

Due to Youth Basketball Season there will be no Flea Market in February and March. The next one is April 21.



I “like” THE WINTER CAMPAIGN



Drawing is March 19, 2012.

How to Play:

Log on to Facebook; visit 65 Force Support Squadron

- Look for I “like” THE WINTER CAMPAIGN drawing and  to play.

- The person who “Shares” the 65 Force Support Squadron’s “I LIKE the Winter Campaign” to the most friends is entered into a random drawing for a **NOOK TABLET** Random drawing for other users who play
 - Gift certificate for Terceira Mar
 - Gift certificate for Hotel do Caracol
 - Gift certificate for Borja Reis
 - Gift certificate for Top Atlântico**All prizes are compliments of the 65th Force Support Squadron**

Additionally, over \$800 in prizes will be given out to Youth who participate in LYP Winter Campaign events.