



## 65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

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### HOT HAPPENINGS

**Taste of HOME**

*When you and your family are preparing homemade cookies and treats, make a few extra for the Airmen in the dorms. Drop your goodies at the CAC from Dec 19-20.*

**December 21, Noon – 4 p.m.**

**Single Airmen & dorm residents --**  
*pick up your goodie bag.*

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY  
**2014**

TUESDAY DEC 31 | NEW YEAR'S EVE

**Bar Opens 7 p.m.**

**Very Heavy Hors D'oeuvres 9 p.m.**

**CHAMPAGNE at Midnight**

**Breakfast 0:45 a.m.**

**Animation w/ live DJ**

**MEMBERS \$10**  
**NON-MEMBERS \$25**

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## PLACES TO GO

Call **Outdoor Recreation**  
535-4140 for reservation information on these trips.  
*Please sign up 3 days prior to trips. Minimum and maximum number of participants apply to all.*

### PRAIA WALKING TOUR *FREE*

Saturday, Dec 21; 9 a.m.  
Learn the history and the key areas of this lovely town.

### TROLLING TRIP

Saturday, Dec 21; 8 a.m. \$70.50/person  
Targeted species: Barracuda, Bluefish and Atlantic Bonito.



### FAMILY TRIP TO QUINTA DOS AÇORES

Saturday, Dec 21; 9:30 a.m. - Noon, *FREE*  
A stroller friendly trip to meet "Quieta" the Quinta dos Açores mascot. Afterwards, enjoy free tastings.

### GEOCACHING TOUR *FREE*

Sunday, Dec 22; 9 a.m.  
Geocaching is an outdoor treasure hunt that combines hiking and exploring, using a hand-held GPS to locate treasure caches.

### A TASTE OF THE NORTHERN COAST

Saturday, Dec 28; 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person, 5-12 y/o \$20  
Travel to Biscoitos for 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.

## THINGS TO LEARN

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

### JASMINE - AROMATHERAPY

#### "Scent-sational" Class

Saturday, Dec 21; 2 - 4 p.m. \$18/person.  
Learn the art of essential oils and the joy of scents from a very talented instructor. Make your own facial mask, massage oil and glycerin soap. Materials provided.

### KIDS CERAMICS *FREE*

Saturday, Dec 21 Ages 10 -13, 2 - 4 p.m.  
Ceramic characters are just waiting for kids to paint them. A variety of figurines and paint are available for purchase. Arts & Crafts staff will guide painting.

## THINGS TO DO



### CYCLING AROUND FLORES

Dec 1-31, Log your miles & get a prize.

### RUN AROUND GRACIOSA

Dec 1-31, Log your miles & get a prize.

### RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

December 16 - 20

### HOLIDAYS 5K

Dec 20 • Friday

Holiday costumes encouraged.

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## CHRISTMAS DOUBLES



*Classic*

**9-Pin No-Tap Doubles Tournament**  
**DECEMBER 14-31**  
**\$10 per Team Entry**

Enter as many times as you like! May only cash once per team, but find a new partner and Re-enter!



**CHRISTMAS**  
**LIVE** *Special*

**Tuesday, Dec 24**  
**7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

*Win a bowling ball!*  
 Earn a ticket and a chance to win for each game played!

### YOUTH & FAMILY

#### YOUTH BASKETBALL / CHEERLEADING

*Volunteer Coaches and Officials Needed*

Contact Scotte Mendiola DSN 535-1197

**Registration: Wednesday, Nov 13 - Wednesday, Jan 8**

Coaches Training: Tuesday, Jan 7

Parents Meeting: Thursday, Jan 9

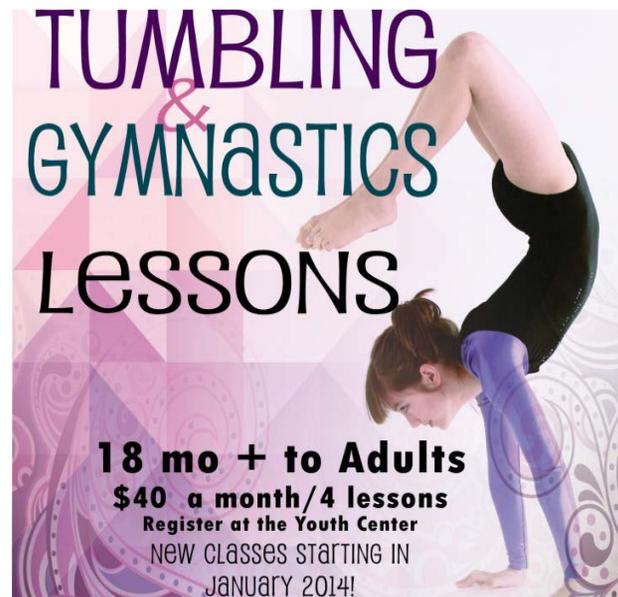
Skills Day: Saturday, Jan 11

Season: Monday, Jan 13 - Saturday, Mar 1

#### TENNIS LESSONS

Ongoing lessons, twice a week. Ages 5 - 18, \$40/month

Register at the Youth Center, call 535-3273.



**TUMBLING & GYMNASTICS LESSONS**

**18 mo + to Adults**  
**\$40 a month/4 lessons**  
 Register at the Youth Center  
 NEW CLASSES STARTING IN  
 JANUARY 2014!

#### TEENS ONLY

Friday, Dec 20, 7-10 p.m. • Ages 13-18

Members Free/Non-Members \$2

Must register at LYP by Dec 18. Snack bar will be open.

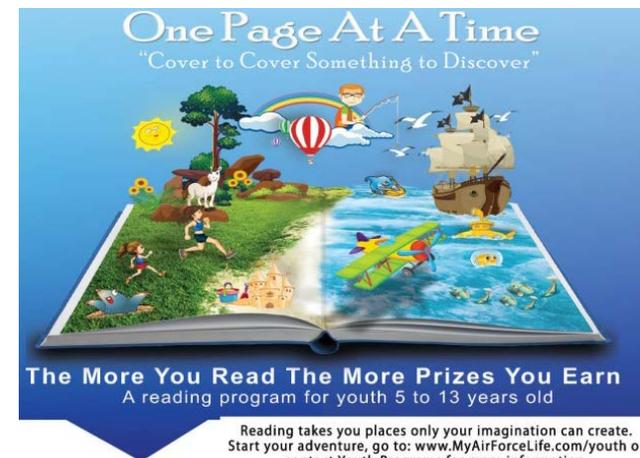
#### SEASON OF GIVING FAMILY POTLUCK

Friday, Dec 20, 4-6 p.m.

#### HOLIDAY CAMP

Monday, Dec 23 - Friday, Jan 3

Registration starts Monday, Dec 9



**One Page At A Time**  
 "Cover to Cover Something to Discover"

**The More You Read The More Prizes You Earn**  
 A reading program for youth 5 to 13 years old

Reading takes you places only your imagination can create. Start your adventure, go to: [www.MyAirForceLife.com/youth](http://www.MyAirForceLife.com/youth) or contact Youth Programs for more information.

**A reading incentive program  
 for ages 5-13**

**More Pages • More Prizes!**

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**WEEKLY Pre-Toddler TIME**  
Every Wednesday at 11 a.m.

**December Events**

- DEC 4 SSGT CHRISANNA WALTON LETTERS TO SANTA
- DEC 11 SSGT NICOLE THOMPSON HOLIDAY WREATHS
- DEC 18 SRA GREGORY WALTON NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

**January Events**

- JAN 8 SSGT CHRISANNA WALTON NATIONAL BIRD DAY
- JAN 15 SSGT NOLAN COPPEDGE HAT DAY
- JAN 22 SSGT RUSTY BUENTELLO FIRE DEPARTMENT (Meet at the Fire Dept)
- JAN 29 SSGT NICOLE THOMPSON NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY

**WEEKLY TODDLER TIME**  
Every Wednesday at 11 a.m., Base Library



**Letters to Santa**

**Dec 1 - 19**  
**Parents! Create a smile!**  
Stop by the Community Center to register. We'll make sure your child gets a personalized letter, written on holiday paper, mailed in a holiday envelope with a North Pole return address!

**\$2 per letter**  
**Deadline:**  
**Thursday, Dec 19**

**Community Center**  
535-5216  
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## SCHOOL/SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE

Laurie Salafia, SLO, 535-5711.  
The School Liaison Officer provides information to families on PCSing to another school, transitions, bullying, and more.

## FACEBOOK PAGE

Lajes School is now on Facebook. Type in Lajes Community Schools to gain access.

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

When your child is too sick to return to school after lunch or has an appointment, notify the school by calling 535-4151. For the safety and security of our children, it is very important to sign your children in/out for appointments.

## SCHOOL QUEST

Visit [www.schoolquest.org](http://www.schoolquest.org) a Military Child Education Coalition website for information on any public school in the United States and DoD schools overseas. You can join a blog, visit their resource library, use their scholarship finder, college option services or ask questions.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

If you are requesting an extension to your orders till the end of the school year, please take a copy of your amendments to your orders to the school secretary.

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## WINTER BREAK

There will no school from Monday, Dec 23-Friday, Jan 3, 2014. Students return to school on Monday, Jan 6, 2014. The school office will be open from Dec 23-Jan 3, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 1130 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The office will be closed all day Dec 25<sup>th</sup> and Jan 3, 2014.




**General Henry H. Arnold  
EDUCATION GRANT  
PROGRAM**

**Awards:** \$2,000 need-based grants

**Open to:** Dependent children of Active Duty, Title 10 Reserve, Title 32 AGR, Retired, Retired Reserve, and Deceased Air Force members; spouses of Active Duty and Title 10 Reserve; and surviving spouses of Deceased Air Force members

**Requirements:**

- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student

**Apply Online:**  
Air Force Aid Society's website  
<http://www.afas.org/education-grants>

**Deadline:**  
Mar 7, 2014 for the 2014-2015 academic year

## GRANT OPPORTUNITY

For eligibility requirements and deadlines go to <http://afas.org/education-grants> from November to March.

## AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS

Child and Youth Behavioral Military, Family Life Consultant (CYB-MFLC) 969-651-065  
Military & Family Life Consultant (MFLC) 967-435-590 or 535-3529 **Call 535-4138 to register for all workshops.**

## COPING WITH HOLIDAY STRESS

(Presented by MFLC)  
Friday, Dec 20, 3 - 4:30 p.m.  
This presentation identifies the impact stress has on the holidays, healthy coping mechanisms, suggests ways to assist and ideas on how to develop a plan for the holidays.

## JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

**NCO CRS 15**  
Contrary to what was previously advertised, Course 15 is NOT available to active duty members. All members who had been erroneously enrolled have been disenrolled.

## UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Start and finish your Master's Degree with OU! .  
Contact Megan @ 535-3171 or [aplajes@ou.edu](mailto:aplajes@ou.edu).

## CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

Contact Paul at 535-6722 or [lajes@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:lajes@europe.ctcd.edu) . For go <http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm> for upcoming classes and registration deadlines.

## EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSTIY- WORLDWIDE

Online and EagleVision Home classes available. Create a map of your degree that will guide you to graduation. Contact DSN: 226-2464 or email [lakenheath@erau.edu](mailto:lakenheath@erau.edu) for more details!

## NATIONAL TEST CENTER

**Funded CLEP and DSST testing has resumed.** Mon, Wed and Fri 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. To schedule, call Scott at 535-4187 or email Joe at [ntclajes-europe@umuc.edu](mailto:ntclajes-europe@umuc.edu).

## 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>

## SELF ASSESSMENT TOOL – KUDER

The Kuder Assessment Career and Transition System are specifically designed for the US Military. It is a comprehensive online resource to help you plan for the future, learn about your interests, skills and work values and use those results to build a personal career plan. Go to <http://dantes.kuder.com>

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## NAF JOBS

Non-appropriated 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.

### ANIMAL CARETAKER (Groomer)

NTE 6 months  
 NA-5045-05, Atlantic Island Kennel  
 Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits  
 Vacancy closing date: Open until filled.

### ANIMAL CARETAKER (Atlantic Island Kennel)

NTE 6 months  
 NA-5048-04/05, Atlantic Island Kennel  
 Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits  
 Vacancy closing date: Open until filled

### RECREATION ASSISTANT (Auto Hobby Shop)

NTE 30 SEP 2014  
 NF-0189-II, (T-424)  
 Flexible Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits  
 Closing date: Open until filled

### CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAM ASSISTANT (Before & After School Program & Open Recreation)

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

### 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 Opened

## GOOD TO KNOW

# DOG OBEDIENCE

Hosted by the Security Forces K9 unit and Atlantic Island Kennels

Every 3rd Saturday of the month  
 SFS Football Field at 10 a.m.



Help your family and your dog discover what it takes to have a calm and balanced relationship! Bring a bag of small treats to help with training. Arrive early to allow your dog to settle down. Kids are encouraged to come.

**FREE!**

Dogs must be leashed  
 If dog is aggressive, please bring a muzzle.

# Flea Market

3rd Saturday of the month

Register at the Youth Center (T-240)  
 Next Flea Market will be on Jan 18

Sign-up early, only 22 slots available  
 \$15 per table



Lajes Youth Center  
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