# Force Support Squadron Week Property

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# 65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

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#### HOTHAPPENINGS





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#### PLACES TO GO

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

#### BASIC GOLF CLINIC

Saturday, Feb 16 - 3 - 4:30 p.m. FREE! Meet at Outdoor Recreation.

#### Xperience X4

Saturday, Feb 16 - 9 a.m. and Monday, Feb 18 (G. Washington's Birthday) \$89.95/person (12 hours) - 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, 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.

#### PRAIA WALKING TOUR

Monday, Feb 18 (G. Washington's Birthday) - 9 a.m. FREE! Learn the history and the key areas of this lovely town.

#### FAITH, FISH, EARTH AND CHEESE

Saturday, Feb 23 - 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.

#### GEOCACHING TOUR

Saturday, Feb 23 - 9 a.m. FREE

#### HEART OF ANGRA

Saturday, Mar. 2 - 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**

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#### 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.

#### TEXAS HOLD'EM

Saturday, Feb 23 – TORC E' Lounge. Sign up at 6 p.m. -Play begins at 6:30 p.m. embers play for free - Non-members pay \$10. 535-2327.

#### BINGO

Wednesday, Feb 27. Card Sales start at 6:30 p.m. Games begin at 7 p.m. TORC Ballroom Books of 10 Games, \$30; Single Sheets (3) Games, \$1 -Early Bird \$2. 535-2327.

#### INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

Sign up by Feb 15. Contact your Unit Sports Rep. Fitness Center, 535-6126.

#### WALLYBALL TOURNAMENT

Feb 18-22, sign up by Feb 15. The games are played in the racquetball court. This event counts for Commanders Cup points. 535-6126.



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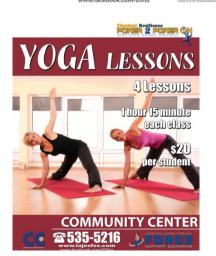
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#### **FUN THINGS TO LEARN**

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

#### HANDS ON PICTURE FRAMING

Wednesday, Feb 20 & Thursday, Feb 21 - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$40/person. Learn mat cutting, frame making, mounting, hardware and hanging. Materials provided.

#### CAKE DECORATION CLASS

Wednesday, Feb 20 & Thursday, Feb 21 - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$25/person. The pleasure you get from decorating your own cake is totally s-w-e-e-t. Bring your own kit or buy one from Arts & Crafts for \$13.95.

#### KIDS CRAFT DAY

Saturday, Feb 16, 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, Feb 19 & Wednesday, Feb 20 - 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, Feb 19 & Wednesday, Feb 20 - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$25/person

Dress up your table with the lovely napkin creations you learn to make in this class.

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#### FONDANT FIGURES LEVEL I

Feb 26 & 27 - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$75/person. Learn how to make a male and a female figure out of fondant. Deadline to sign up is 3 days before the class. Minimum and maximum number of participants apply.

#### YOUTH & FAMILY

#### TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, Feb 22, 7 – 9 p.m. Ages 13 - 18 Teens register via Lajes Teen Facebook page. Register by COB Feb 21

Members-Free /Non-members \$2; light snack provided; food & drink available for purchase at the Snack Bar; a minimum of 8 participants are required.

#### GIVE PARENTS A BREAK

Saturday, Feb 23, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Vouchers due the Wednesday prior to GPAB. 535-3273. Give Parents a Break Saturday, Feb 23, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Vouchers due the Wednesday prior to GPAB.

#### PRETEEN DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT

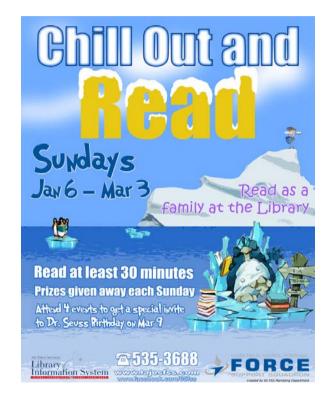
March 1, 7 – 9 p.m. Ages 9 - 12 Parent signature required. Register by COB Feb 28

#### BASEBALL SEASON

- 4 March to 5 April Ages 3-18
- Coaches Training: 11 March
- Umpire Training: 13 March
- Skills Week: 8 -11 April
- Parents Meeting: 12 April Sign up at the Youth Center

#### 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

### Free SAT/ACT Prep Software Available to DoDDS Students and Families

Through a consortium of nation-wide sponsors, eKnowledge Corporation will provide a variety of free SAT & ACT Test-Prep software and related online access services to DoDDS students and their families.

Go to this hyperlink <a href="www.eKnowledge.com/DoDEA">www.eKnowledge.com/DoDEA</a> to learn more about this great opportunity ...... and, it is FREE!

#### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships for Air Force Enlisted Members Dependent Children and Air Force Sergeants Association Auxiliary Members are available and applications must be received by Mar 31. For more information on either scholarship, please contact Mr. David Gronke at 535-4228.

The LaKeisha J. Bankhead Memorial Scholarship is available to any DoDDS senior graduating from a DoDDS school in Europe. Applicant must meet specific criteria and applications must be received by Apr 1, 2013. For more information contact Mr. Gronke at 535-4228.

#### BASKETBALL GAMES/High School Gym

Tuesday, Feb 12, Girl's Basketball Game at 6:30 p.m. Boy's Basketball Game at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb 14, Girl's Basketball Game at 6:30 p.m. Boy's Basketball Game at 7:45 p.m.

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### CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TIP OF THE WEEK

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 systemwide and school based assessments.

- Have members of the family write one noun on 2 index cards. Put the cards in a pile and create a story using those words.

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.

- Drop a pile of toothpicks close together on the table or floor. Have your child find all the geometric shapes. Instead of toothpicks you can use pickup sticks or straws.

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

#### **CREATING A HEALTHY MARRIAGE**

Wednesday, Feb 13, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

This presentation discusses the myths and examines the stages of marriage and addresses the behaviors that lead to and intensify marital conflict. It teaches keys to creating and maintaining a healthy marriage

#### **EFFECTIVE DISCIPLINE** - For Ages 6-9.

Wednesday, Feb 13, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Find out how to set guidelines and shape behavior and the effects of deployment.

#### MATRIMONEY

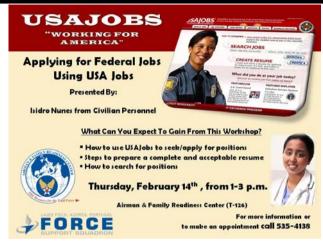
Friday, Feb 15, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Matrimoney addresses the financial issues common between spouses, how to learn to recognize your own emotions with money and your partners as well as tips on how to successfully communicate with your partner about money.

#### HOW TO COPE WITH WINTER BLUES

Friday, Feb 22, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

This presentation outlines the characteristics common with the winter blues and offers some suggestions for counteracting them.



# JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

**CCAF POTENTIAL GRADUATES** 

Transcripts must be received at CCAF by March 1 for the Spring 2013 nominations. Contact Maria at 535-5291 about your specific requirements to graduate.

#### 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.

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#### **UMUC - SPEECH CLASS ONSITE**

SPCH 101 – Intro Public Speaking offered Spring 2 Term, March 18. Contact Scott or Valery today to put your name on the list. ENGL 103 - Greek and Roman Mythology also starts March 18. Latest schedule at: <a href="http://webapps.umuc.edu/soc/europe.cfm">http://webapps.umuc.edu/soc/europe.cfm</a>. Call Scott at 535-4187.

#### **ERAU EAGLEVISION**

Mgmt 419 Aviation Maintenance Mgmt runs March 25 to May 26. Contact ERAU at <a href="mailto:rota@erau.edu">rota@erau.edu</a> or call us at DSN 727-2984

#### CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

Onsite Criminal Justice and Kinesiology classes available. Apply for admissions/register with Paul at 535-6722 or <a href="mailto:lajes@europe.ctcd.edu">lajes@europe.ctcd.edu</a>. See <a href="http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm">http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm</a> for distance learning class schedules.

#### UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Next on-site class Chemical Dependency, March 19-24, Add/Drop Date Feb. 18. Contact Megan @ 535-3171 or aplajes@ou.edu

#### EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY-

ERAU Online Classes run Feb 15 to April 18. Go to: <a href="http://worldwide.erau.edu/campuses-online/online-learning/schedules/undergraduate-schedule.pdf">http://worldwide.erau.edu/campuses-online/online-learning/schedules/graduate-schedule.pdf</a> Email us at rota@erau.edu or call us at DSN 727-2984

### SPOUSES – AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY EDUCATION GRANT

Application due by March 8. Go to www.afas.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 <a href="mailto:ntclajes-europe@umuc.edu">ntclajes-europe@umuc.edu</a>. For study material, call Darlene at 535-3355.

#### SEPARATING / RETIRING?

See your Education Advisor for information to help with planning your education.

### VA EDUCATION BENEFITS – TRANSFER to SPOUSE /DEPENDENT

Reminder: you have an additional 4 year commitment to serve if you wish to transfer your Post 9/11 Education Benefits to your spouse and/or dependents. Act early while you still have the time on AD. Call 535-3355 for information

#### PROFESSIONAL MANAGER CERTIFICATION-SNCOs

CCAF certification for SNCOs. Requires 7-level, ALS, NCO, SNCOA, 30 sem hrs of management and leadership credits (CLEPS, DSST exams accepted), CCAF degree, formal application and commander's recommendation. Call Education Center at 535-3355 for assistance.

#### 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.

**MARKETING ASSISTANT** (Videography and video editing highly desired)

NF-II, \$8.71 + DOE (Depending on experience) Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits. Vacancy closing date: Open until filled.

#### SUPERVISORY SUPPLY TECHNICIAN,

Central Warehouse (between T-319 & T-320) NF-III, Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits Vacancy closing date: Opened 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

1.**SUBWAY** now accepts Visa and Master Charge.

#### 2.VET TECH

The Vet tech is scheduled to arrive in October. The normal duty hours of the vet clinic have changed to Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. until the new tech arrives. The Lajes vet clinic is still able to sell flea and tick medication, heartworm medication, and sensitive skin shampoos. For more information, contact Ismael S Guzman, Lajes VTF, 535-3134.

#### **GOOD THINGS TO** EATATOCEANVIEW



