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## Retirees have their day



Retired Army Staff Sgt. Joseph "Snake" Balanovich of Pass Christian, left, Mississippi Purple Heart vice commander, chats with retired Chief Master Sgt. Chris Moore of Biloxi during Retiree Appreciation Day Friday at Locker House's Dragon's Den. More photos, Page 14.

## Officials developing cyberspace roadmap

### Air Force Print News

BARKSDALE Air Force Base, La. — Air Force leaders here continue to create a roadmap of the service's cyberspace mission while adjusting to a new organizational construct outlined by Air Force officials this month.

Officials from the Air Force Cyber Command (Provisional) team and Air Force Space Command are moving forward with creating a roadmap for how the two organizations will jointly shape the Air Force cyberspace mission.

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz announced Oct. 8 that there would no longer be a new major command developed for cyberspace operations. Instead Air Force officials would continue with standing up a component-numbered Air Force, which will focus on cyberspace warfighting operations. All other administrative, policy and organize-train-equip oversight now falls under Air Force Space Command.

The AFCYBER (P) team, led by Maj. Gen. William Lord, will stay formed so they can assist in developing this roadmap, which will outline the actions needed to transition the work done this past year over to AFSC. The provisional team will also assist with other tasks as needed until the new organizational construct is formalized.

"There are a lot of questions that need to be answered, so developing this roadmap is our first priority," said General Lord, former 81st Training Wing commander. "Once we have that

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## Reflection, action, honor

By Brig. Gen. Greg Touhill

81st Training Wing commander

On Nov 11, America observes Veteran's Day, a day to celebrate the sacrifices of veterans in the service of our country.

The observance originally marked the cessation of hostilities at the end of World War I and many countries hold observances on Nov. 11 in honor of their veterans and fallen heroes.

Here on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, there will be many observances including school assemblies, church services, and even a parade through downtown Biloxi at 11 a.m. Nov. 8. I certainly hope you will have the opportunity to participate in one, if not more, of the events.

As Airmen, Veteran's Day ought to have a special and profound meaning for all of us. Our Airman's Creed reminds us we "are faithful to a proud heritage, a tradition of honor, and a legacy of valor." Nov. 11 is a perfect day for us to reflect on that portion of our Airman's Creed and rededicate ourselves to remain faithful to



Photo by Kemberly Groue

the proud heritage of those who served before us; to maintain a strong tradition of honor punctuated by integrity, service and excellence and carry on a legacy of valor by demonstrating courage to tackle any challenge. Our nation is calling us to be the next greatest generation — we must be ready.

Last year, I was so proud of our Airmen who made the day special for our local veterans. Many airmen went to the Veterans Administration Medical Center and spent some time with hospitalized veterans, spreading good

cheer and demonstrating to those who served before us that they are not forgotten nor unappreciated.

I was equally proud of those Airmen who participated in local community observances, proudly wearing their uniforms and speaking with fellow Americans about their service.

I was proud of those Airmen who put on their unit T-shirts and volunteered to help with community projects, making our Mississippi home even better.

I was very proud of those who manned the watch at home or on deployment, doing their duty because it was the right thing to do, and allowing Americans around the country the ability to observe the holiday in peace.

How will you spend Veteran's Day this year? Will it be a day of recreation or will it be a day of reflection, action and honor? At the very least, please join me in making the time to seek out and thank a veteran for their great service to our nation; it is the right thing to do.

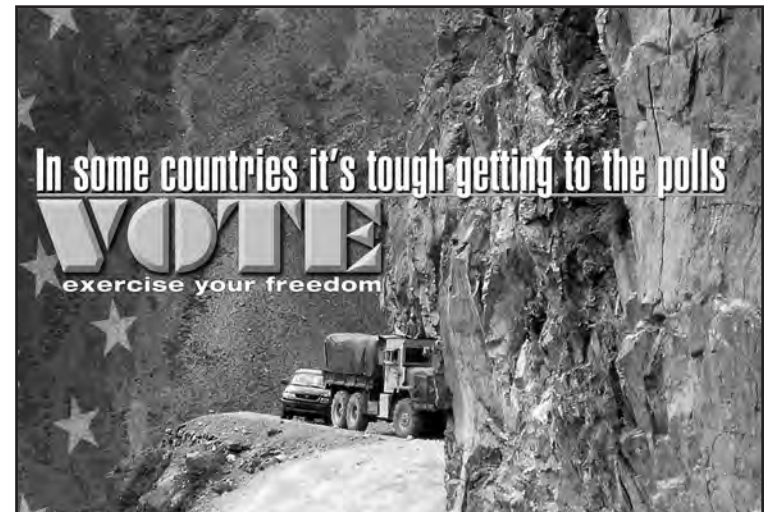
## ACTION LINE ... 377-4357

By Brig. Gen. Greg Touhill

81st Training Wing commander

You're encouraged to work concerns through your chain of command or contact an appropriate helping agent. For unresolved issues, call the commander's action line for assistance.

Suggestions to help make this a more valuable and useful tool are welcome. Call the commander's action line at 377-4357, write to Commander's Action Line, 81st TRW/PA, Keesler AFB, MS 39534-2603, e-mail 81st TRW Commander's Action Line (on-base) or commanders.line@keesler.af.mil (off-base).



## Every base a fortress, every Airman a defender

By Maj. Joseph Musacchia

81st Security Forces Squadron commander

During World War II, Winston Churchill once said, "Every air base shall be a fortress and every Airman shall be a defender." This simple statement best explains integrated defense.

Since 1996, the security forces, much like our brother and sister Air Force organizations, have been transforming and adapting to many different issues — a smaller Air Force, increased deployments, an insurgence and reliance on technology and the global war on terrorism. The security forces have transformed from the air policemen of old to an organization equipped and organized to fight the enemy of today. With the assistance

of our fellow Airmen, that mission is accomplished much more efficiently.

Security forces now practice what is known as integrated defense of our installations. We're no longer focused on defense of the installation at the base fence line, the protection of the resources at the restricted area line and the mission of law enforcement. Those responsibilities are and always will be our core missions, but now our efforts are oriented toward breaking the enemy's "kill chain."

We are focused on **seeing** first, **understanding** first and most importantly, **acting** first. Our patrols are equipped with the latest in detection radar and thermal imaging equipment to look outward from our fence line. Our patrols are dispersed throughout the installation, including Keesler's

geographically-separated housing areas. They're much more mobile and poised to react to any threat to our installation, be it criminal or terrorist in nature.

How can you help? Security is everyone's job. It begins when you confront personnel in and around your duty section that you don't recognize or those that just don't appear to fit in. It starts when we notice an unfamiliar automobile or package in or near our facilities. In all cases, it begins with each and every individual doing his or her part to remain vigilant in defense of themselves, their fellow Airmen and our installation. We need your help to **see** first.

Integrated defense requires us to take an active role reporting suspicious personnel and incidents to our

base defense operation center, 377-3040. We all need to be aware of our surroundings. The best way to remember your part in integrated defense is to be on the look out for "the presence of the abnormal or the absence of the normal." Report those incidents that are out of the norm and those that can't be clarified. With everyone's help, we can all be safe and be a part of integrated defense, where we **see** first, **understand** first and **act** first. As Mr. Churchill also stated, "One ought never to turn one's back on a threatened danger and try to run away from it. If you do that, you will double the danger. But if you meet it promptly and without flinching, you will reduce the danger by half."



## DRAGON ON THE STREET

By Kemberly Groue

Keesler News photographer

What is your favorite thing about Halloween?



“Getting candy!”  
**Carson Wohlwend, 9;** parents are Natalie Wohlwend, 335th Training Squadron, and Staff Sgt. Kyle Wohlwend, 335th TRS, Marine Corps Detachment.



“Because it’s my birthday; I used to think people dressed up for my birthday.”  
**Adrienne Kelly, 9;** parents are Katrina Kelly, 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron, and retired Chief Master Sgt. Jimmy Kelly.



“The candy and costumes.”  
**Omarye Edwards, 6;** mother is LaShawnda Reynolds, 81st Force Support Squadron.

# It’s time to try thinking inside the box

By Maj. Icy Lee

81st Logistics Readiness Squadron commander

While recently attending a lecture, the speaker asked, “Why think outside of the box? What if the answer lies inside the box?” Hmmm ... that made a lot of sense to me. Sometimes we get so caught up trying to think outside the box that we lose sight of the basic principals that got you where you are today.

I took that idea and applied it to my life. Think of a box: four sides, the bottom and everything inside.

Starting with the bottom (the foundation) of the box, you have your values, morals and beliefs. In the Air Force you have core values, the Airman’s Creed, Air Force instructions and other regulatory guidance. Adhering to these guiding principals will point you in the right direction every time. Whenever there is a decision to be made at work or at home, I look to my foundation. The answer to the problem is there every time.

There are four sides to the box which are different for every individual.

For me, one side is “family.” Your family is always there for you — they’re a part of you before and after your military life. While serving your country, you can’t ignore them or you may risk losing them. My No. 1 priority in life is to take care of my family, both on and off duty. As a husband and father, my family is what I live for. I’ll do whatever is necessary to take care of them. Although I’m always busy and most of my time is spent at work,

I make it a point to spend as much time with my family as possible. If you can’t take care of your family, how can you be expected to take care of anything at work?

That same standard applies to my squadron as well. As a commander, my family consists of the men and women in my squadron. There’s not much difference between your “blood” family and your “go to war” family. At the end of the day, it’s about taking care of those around you and providing proper care and guidance so they may succeed. As a family, we should strive to ensure that our brothers and sisters have the positive support necessary to properly perform the mission, on and off duty. I will do anything for my family!

Another side of the box is “faith.” Faith is the invisible thread that keeps individuals focused, encouraged and driven. Spiritually, you need to find that faith that will get you through the hard times and keep you grounded. In the workplace, you need to have faith that the family will do the right thing for you and the organization. Always trust in yourself and those around you.

A third side of the box is “attitude.” Winston Churchill once said, “Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.” There’ll always be challenges. Having a good attitude and a positive outlook eases the pain. It’s your attitude that determines whether or not you have a good day. No one has control of your attitude except you. Your attitude is also

contagious and directly affects those around you. Step back and observe those around you from time to time. If you live or work in an environment with a lot of negativity, I bet you can figure out whose attitude is making it hard for others ... especially if it’s you. Trust me; you can change it if you try.

The final side of the box is “fun.” If you’re not having fun, then something is wrong and it needs to be fixed, or maybe you need to do something else. Like your attitude, you are in charge of your fun. If something is unpleasant to you, fix it. Life is too short and we work too hard not to enjoy it. I’ll always have fun ... if not, then I’ll move on. Yes there are times when fun is not available — I understand that. But when opportunities present themselves, it’s up to you to take advantage of them.

During the course of every day, I constantly tell myself to take care of the family, keep the faith, keep a positive attitude, have fun, but make sure it’s not — as 2nd Air Force’s Maj. Gen. Al Flowers often says — “illegal, immoral or unethical.” I know that if I stay inside my box, I’ll always be all right. I understand that sometimes I must think “outside the box” to solve complex challenges. But I’m fully aware that when I do, I’m taking a huge risk. So, the next time you’re faced with a difficult challenge — a leadership opportunity — maybe you should try thinking inside your box. I bet you’ll find the answer.

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# TRAINING AND EDUCATION



Sergeant Baker



Sergeant Hill



Sergeant Meda



Sergeant Raby



Sergeant Rayon



Sergeant Simpson



Sergeant Summers

## 11 receive scholarships at fall CCAF graduation

By Harry Reichner

### Education office

Eight students who received Community College of the Air Force associate degrees Oct. 21 and three continuing students earned scholarships.

Seven earned \$500 Pitsenbarger Awards sponsored by the Air Force Association and the Aerospace Education Foundation to pursue bachelor's degrees, along with \$100 excellence awards from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

**Staff Sgt. Joshua Baker**, an instructor in the 338th Training Squadron, has completed two CCAF degrees and is enrolled at William Carey College to complete a bachelor's degree in psychology and nursing.

**Staff Sgt. Tameka Hill**, 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron, is enrolled at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College working toward a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy.

**Staff Sgt. Stephanie Meda**, a military training leader in the 334th TRS, is enrolled at MGCCC where she's working toward a nursing degree.

**Staff Sgt. Cassandra Raby**, an instructor in the 336th TRS, is enrolled at MGCCC and the University of Southern Mississippi.

**Staff Sgt. Alana Rayon**, 81st Medical Operations Squadron internal medicine flight, is working toward a nursing degree at MGCCC.

**Senior Airman Christopher Simpson**, an instructor in the 334th TRS, is enrolled with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University working toward a bachelor's degree in professional aeronautics with a minor in airport management.

**Staff Sgt. Malcomb Summers II**, an MTL in the 335th TRS, is enrolled in Touro University International working toward a bachelor's degree in business administration.

**Staff Sgt. Audrey Smith**, 81st Medical Group surgical service apprentice corps supervisor, earned the Sal D'Aquila award from MGCCC. Her goal is to pursue a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Three students working on their first CCAF degree were awarded \$150 scholarships from the Keesler Chiefs Group:

**Staff Sgt. Jessica Aglibut and Airman Susan Mangeno**, 81st MDOS, are working toward CCAF degrees in allied health sciences.

**Staff Sgt. Trevor Smart**, legal office, is pursuing a CCAF paralegal degree while enrolled at Penn State University to earn a bachelor's degree in law and society.

# TRAINING, EDUCATION NOTES

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## MGCCC winter term

Web registration is under way for active-duty military members for Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's winter term which begins Monday.

For more information, visit Room 221, Sablich Center, or call 376-8477.

## Open house

The education office open house is 3-7 p.m. today in Room 108, Sablich Center.

## William Carey term

William Carey University is currently registering students for the winter trimester that begins Nov. 10.

WCU offer flexible degrees that allow for the transfer of many Community College of the Air Force credits. Discounted rates are available for active-duty military, spouses, dependents, Department of Defense civilians and retirees.

For more information, visit Room 219, Sablich Center or call 376-8480.

## Special testing dates

The education office has announced application deadlines and dates for special testing for fiscal 2008.

Test time is 7 a.m. Scheduling deadlines and test dates are:

**SAT** — Friday for Nov. 4; Dec. 26 for Jan. 26 and April 24 for May 25.

**PRAXIS I and II** — Dec. 15 for Jan. 12; March 16 for April 13 and June 14 for July 13.

**ACT** — Dec. 5 for Jan. 5; March 27 for April 27 and May 22 for June 22.

For more information, call the education office, 376-8708.

## Drill down, parade

The 81st Training Group final drill down of the season is 8 a.m. Nov. 14 on the drill pad behind the Levitow Training Support Facility.

For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Trina Girley, 377-2737.

## The Haven

### Ministry center reopens for dorm residents

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

The Haven Dormitory Ministry Center is a sanctuary where permanent party dormitory residents can mingle in a comfortable environment free of alcohol and smoke.

Keesler is the only base that has two ministry centers for Airmen who live on base, according to Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Francis Lowe. The Fishbowl Student Center is located in the Levitow Training Support Facility, and The Haven recently reopened in Building 4908, one of the permanent party dorms near the White Avenue Gate.

Originally opened in 2000, countless Keesler Airmen have found friendship, peer support, mentoring and spiritual growth at The Haven. The center closed about four months ago for renovation, but a ceremony last week marked its reopening.

"The Haven is a place where spirituality may be nurtured, friends may gather and individuals may find relaxation in their off-duty hours," remarked Brig. Gen. Greg Touhill, 81st Training Wing commander. "The Haven is a unique, safe place for Airmen to experience renewal so that they'll be better equipped to accomplish the mission."

"Nearly \$25,000 was invested in The Haven's facelift, so now it looks a whole lot nicer," said Chaplain (Capt.) Scott Jobe.

A new tile floor replaced the old carpet, and new ceiling tiles, cabinets, countertop and sink were installed. Old wallpaper was stripped and the walls repainted.

Amenities in The Haven include a 61-inch television, VCR, 25-inch TV in another room, microwave oven, game system, piano, stove and refrigerator. There are couch-



Photo by Kemberly Groue

**Staff Sgt. Deanna Smith, 333rd Training Squadron, checks out The Haven's book collection after the reopening ceremony Oct. 23.**

es and tables, books, board games, study resources and some of the "comforts of home," like a coffee pot, movie selections, stereo system and dining area.

The Haven is open 5-9 p.m., but will also be open sometimes on weekends. The center is coordinated by the chapel staff and designated volunteers.

"For the first couple of weeks, we'll be open every night of the week," Chaplain Jobe said. "The Catholic and Protestant communities provided dinner for dorm residents last Sunday and will do so again at 6 p.m. this Sunday, too." There'll be a variety of prayer groups and studies offered in the evenings each

week. Some studies will explore leadership, and others will focus on religious or spirituality topics.

Chaplain Jobe commented that other studies and activities will be offered later based on the expressed needs of dorm residents. The Haven's activities and other chapel programs are posted on the center's bulletin boards.

"The 81st Civil Engineer Squadron transformed The Haven into something beautiful," he noted. "Special thanks go to Master Sgt. Brad Belford, our dorm manager, and Staff Sgt. Jason Guy and Airman 1st Class Jounel Caceres of the chapel staff for their efforts."

## IN THE NEWS

### tops in blue

#### Biloxi performance tonight

Tops in Blue performs a free show, 7 p.m. tonight at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in Biloxi.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Parking is free.

Senior Airman Tommie Crutcher, 81st Force Support Squadron, is a vocalist with the 35-member team.

The team holds local auditions from 2-4 p.m. today at the coliseum for active-duty Airmen only.

For more information, call 377-3308.

#### Bay Ridge entrance detour

Construction of the Bay Breeze Events Center requires rerouting access to Bay Ridge housing area for roadway relocation.

Starting Monday, housing traffic on Ploesti Drive is rerouted to Curtis Drive, then to Patton Drive, and finally to Vandenberg Drive and other streets as desired. Work should take about 45-60 days, and detour signs will be in place.

#### Flu shots available

Free flu shots are available at Keesler Medical Center's immunization clinic for Department of Defense beneficiaries, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays. No appointment is necessary.

For more information, call 376-3553.

#### Construction closes street

Construction of the new training aids facility is scheduled to start Monday, permanently closing Q Street between Chappie James Avenue and L Street.

#### Death notification

Airman 1st Class Sean Janicik, 365th Training Squadron, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, died recently. He was previously a student in the 81st Training Group.

Any claims for or against Airman Janicik's estate must be submitted to Maj. P. Scott Corman, summary court officer, 1-940-676-7863.

#### Early deadline for Keesler News

The deadline for the Nov. 13 issue of the Keesler News is noon Nov. 6, four days earlier than usual, because of the Nov. 11 Veterans Day federal holiday.



**Daylight saving time goes into effect at 2 a.m. Sunday. Remember to set your clocks back.**

# Cyberspace,

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approved, we can move forward, and we expect that to happen in the coming months if all goes well.”

Along with developing the roadmap, the provisional team will be working with their space counterparts to update the Program Action Directive, which formally establishes and identifies the units that will be associated with the cyberspace missions, along with other key timeframes and decisional matters.

The teams will also be looking at the manpower numbers since the creation of a nuclear major command may affect the numbers the cyber organizations can draw upon. They will also assist in the environmental process required to determine the loca-

tion of the numbered Air Force and any subordinate wings or units as needed. No location, or interim location, has been determined at this time.

“We’re not ‘going back to the drawing board’ as some have reported, because most of the decisions have already been made, but we do need to relook at the resources, the mission scope and refine and build upon that foundation,” General Lord said.

He also said that organizing the numbered Air Force under Air Force Space Command makes sense because there are “great synergies in the cyber business and in the space domain. (Working together), we can become more effective: Air plus space plus cyber is greater than the sum of each of those in our opinion. This is where you can begin to get more of a one-to-one leverage.

“We have to ensure that Air Force sys-

tems are protected so that we can perform command and control functions and ensure we’re available for the joint fight,” General Lord said. “How we integrate these capabilities into the joint fight is paramount. The numbered Air Force will be focused on how we present cyberspace forces (in a way our) combatant commanders can use most effectively. (AFSC) then has the task of making sure we continue to provide the right training and that we have the right resources to fight the fight. We’re moving forward in this effort together.”

AFSC, led by Gen. Robert “Bob” Kehler, has the monumental task of not only assisting in the effort to transition its nuclear mission capabilities to a new nuclear command but also take on the cyberspace mission.

“This is not an additional duty for us,” General Kehler said. “We are in this 100 percent, and we will dedicate

the manpower and resources needed to make this transition work. This is not just building a cyber numbered Air Force. This is establishing a robust cyberspace capability for our Air Force, and there won’t be a huge difference in what was being presented originally — cyber being its own command — with what will be done under Air Force Space Command’s umbrella.

“The charge to continue developing our cyber warriors is still moving forward, and we will see changes to career fields and training during the coming year,” he said. “Our plans for training and education are still on track to be funded by next fiscal year. We will continue with the development of doctrine and policy that guide our actions as we participate in this arena. And, we will continue with the Air Force’s vision of developing a premiere cyberspace capability.”

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY**  
**NATIONAL DAY**  
**OF DOING GOOD**  
**OCTOBER 25, 2008**



Photo by Staff Sgt. Carlos Rodriguez

From left, Airman Basic Charles Beaver, Airman Randall Ciardetti and Airman Basic Cody Trendera, 336th Training Squadron students, help set up booths at Our Lady of Fatima School’s Halloween carnival in Biloxi.



Photo by Steve Pivnick

Keesler volunteers helped clean, paint and plant flowers at a former Biloxi restaurant being turned into a soup kitchen by the Salvation Army.

## 500 volunteers from Keesler participate in national event



Photo by Steve Pivnick

Capt. Elaine Caudill, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, trims a tree in an area being converted into a park in east Biloxi. Base volunteers planted flowers, installed benches, created a walkway and set out trash cans.

# PERSONNEL NOTES

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## Health benefits open season, fair

Federal employees health benefits open season is Nov. 10-Dec. 8.

A health fair is 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday in Room 108, Sablich Center.

Representatives from Blue Cross Blue Shield, Mail Handler Benefit Plan and Government Employee's Hospital Association and other companies will be available to answer questions and provide information and materials on the different plans. Dental and vision providers are also participating.

During open season, you can enroll or change your plans in the EBIS system by logging on to <https://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil>.

For more information, call Cece Schefsky, 376-8326

## Special leave accrual available

### Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Airmen who were recalled from or unable to take annual leave this past year for reasons such as support for contingency operations may be allowed to accumulate more than 75 days at the end of a fiscal year.

Special leave accrual applies when deployments or assignments to designated operational missions at the national level prohibit members from using leave. It applies to active duty and Reserve personnel under Title 10 of the U.S. Code, and includes Air National Guard members who performed full-time training or other full-time duties for 30 days or more.

“Special leave accrual is designed to prevent Airmen from losing accrued leave if they're unable to take normal leave due to significant and unforeseen operational requirements,” said Master Sgt. Licci Barham, superintendent of customer support operations at the Air Force Personnel Center.

Airmen can't use their major command's recovery time policy as a reason for reinstatement when accrued leave could have been taken in its place, she added.

For more information, contact local military personnel sections or call the Air Force Contact Center, 1-800-616-3775.

## Health care questionnaire deadline

### Air Force News Service

FALLS CHURCH, Va. — The deadline for participating in the Military Health System questionnaires has been extended until Nov. 28 to help leaders better understand the needs and expectations of warriors in their care.

The questionnaires, one for wounded, ill or injured service members and one for family members, are available at <http://www.health.mil/Pages/Page.aspx?ID=18>.

The questionnaires ask for feedback about a service member's experience and satisfaction with care received since becoming wounded, ill or injured.

Responses are anonymous to encourage honest and specific answers that will lead to positive changes in care for wounded, ill or injured servicemembers.

## Phone numbers for military personnel

Military personnel section phone numbers are:

**Customer support** — 376-8738.

**Career development** — 376-8739.

**Force management** — 376-8740.

**Student personnel center** — 377-4111.

**Testing** — 376-4111.



# Breathe easy

## New pediatric program enhances asthma treatment

By Capt. (Dr.) Melissa Mauro-Small

### 81st Medical Operations Squadron

Keesler Medical Center's pediatric clinic's new Breathe Easy Program is geared to improve the family's and the child's understanding of asthma, as well as ensure the child's asthma is being treated appropriately.

Breathe Easy consists of dedicated appointment times at least twice a year with the child's primary care manager. During these appointments, the child's symptoms and use of medication are discussed and asthma action plans are created, updated and discussed. Arrangements made to ensure the appropriate equipment and supplies are available at home and in both school and camp settings.

The program also provides nurse education to ensure appropriate medication administration technique, provide educational materials and answer parents' questions.

For more information about the program, call appointment services, 1-800-700-8603, and leave a message for the child's PCM indicating interest in enrolling in the Breathe Easy Program.



## Combined Federal Campaign surges over the top



Photo by Steve Pivnick

Staff Sgt. Queen Rubio, 81st Medical Operations Squadron, buys cookies from Master Sgt. Robin Pugh, 81st Medical Group, during a two-week cookie sale to benefit the Combined Federal Campaign. Keesler surpassed its 2008 goal with \$126,433 pledged as of Oct. 22, nearly 104 percent of this year's target of \$122,000. The cookie sale helped the 81st MDG surpass its goal by 31 percent. The campaign ends Friday.

The Keesler Honor Guard needs officer and enlisted volunteers to represent the Air Force at funerals and other ceremonies.

For more information, call  
Master Sgt. Andrea Turner, 377-0765;  
Tech. Sgt. David Warren, 377-1986,  
or James Taylor, 377-2081.

# DRAGON OF THE WEEK

**Name** — Tech. Sgt. Shane Fountain  
**Unit** — 81st Medical Group  
**Position** — medical readiness plans element leader  
**Time in Air Force** — 18 years  
**Time at Keesler** — five years  
**Hometown** — Vancleave, Miss.

**Noteworthy** — coordinated tri-state Lifesaver 2008 exercise

**Why did you join the Air Force?** ambition to work on or around aircraft

**What are your short- and long-term goals?** short-term, promotion to master sergeant; long-term, complete bachelor's degree in aviation safety

**What's your favorite quote?** "A mistake on your part doesn't constitute an emergency on mine."

**What are your hobbies?** outdoor activities



Photo by Steve Pivnick

## DIAMOND NOTES

Mustaches  
will not extend downward  
beyond the lip line of the upper lip  
or extend sideways  
beyond a vertical line  
drawn upward from  
the corners of the mouth.



Master Sgt. Gordon Comerford, 338th Training Squadron first sergeant

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS



**July 1, 1968**

With the closing of Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas, Air Training Command moved its personnel and administrative courses to Keesler.

The transfer increased Keesler's student load by 20 percent.

# 12 get Articles 15 for alcohol-related offenses

## Legal office

During September, no courts-martial were convened, but 12 Keesler Airmen received Article 15 punishments for alcohol-related offenses.

**81st Surgical Operations Squadron** — An airman first class received a reduction to airman and a forfeiture of \$754 pay for one month for underage drinking in the dormitory and making a false official statement. The reduction in rank was suspended for six months pending good behavior.

**332nd Training Squadron** — An airman first class received a forfeiture of \$793 pay for underage drinking on base and breaking Phase One rules by

wearing civilian clothes. An airman basic received 10 extra duty days, suspended six months, and a forfeiture of \$673 pay for two months for alcohol consumption under the age of 21. Another airman basic received the same punishment for underage drinking off base. An airman basic received 10 extra duty days and forfeiture of \$673 for two months for underage drinking and allowing other nonprior service airmen to have parties at his off-base apartment two weekends in a row. An airman basic received 10 extra duty days and forfeiture of \$673 for two months for underage drinking at another

nonprior service student's apartment.

**334th TRS** — An airman first class was reduced to airman basic after a sweep inspection found multiple bottles of alcohol in the member's dorm room.

**335th TRS** — Two airmen were punished for alcohol-related offenses. An airman first class received 30 days of correctional custody, a reduction to airman and forfeiture of \$764 for one month for providing alcohol to minors. The correctional custody was suspended for six months. An airman received 30 days correctional custody and a forfeiture of \$673 for one month for a second offense of underage drinking.

**336th TRS** — Three airmen were punished for alcohol-related offenses. An airman basic received 15 extra duty days and 15 days restriction for underage drinking at the Vandenberg Community Center. Another airman basic received a forfeiture of \$622 pay for two months, one month suspended six months, for underage drinking. The third airman basic received 15 extra duty days and 15 days restriction for underage drinking to the point that the member failed both field sobriety and portable breath test restriction for coming through the front gate in a taxi with alcohol emitting from his person.

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# Special thanks to retirees



Retired Master Sgt. Ronney Spradlin, a civilian in the 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron, has his eyes examined by Airman 1st Class Chris Simpson, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, at Retiree Appreciation Day, Friday at the Locker House Dragon's Den.



Karen Capehart of Ocean Springs gets a massage from Tech. Sgt. Kelly Randolph, 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron. Her husband is retired Master Sgt. Gary Capehart



Caroline Thompson, American Red Cross community recovery specialist and retired lieutenant colonel, shows Richard Carter an emergency preparedness kit. Mr. Carter is a retired master sergeant from Daphne, Ala.



Airman 1st Class Richard Perez, 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron, gives Ruthie Lawrence of St. Martin, some pamphlets and free samples at the pharmacy table. Mrs. Lawrence's late husband, Leon, was a retired technical sergeant.



Lt. Col. Elizabeth Watson, 81st MDTs, serves retired Tech. Sgt. Percy Quinn and his wife, Dorothy, some coleslaw at a fish fry honoring retirees. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn are from Tylertown, Miss.

# Energy efficiency remains 'huge priority' for Air Force

By Navy Seaman William Selby

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — As the largest consumer of energy in the federal government, the Air Force has made conserving resources a priority.

“We have to continue with our strategy of reducing demand and increasing (energy) supply and changing the culture within the Air Force,” said Kevin Billings, acting assistant secretary of the Air Force for installations, environment and logistics.

Mr. Billings said finding cheaper, more efficient energy remains a top priority, because the Air Force uses so much energy.

Air Force officials are spending more time looking for best practices and collaborating with the other services in terms of how to move forward, Mr. Billings said.

In addition to changing facilities management activities and aviation operations, he added, Air Force officials now want to address the general outlook Airmen have toward conserving energy.

“Technology can provide us better aviation operation procedures and, certainly, more alternative energy and renewable energy resources,” Mike Aimone, assistant deputy chief of staff for logistics and installations, said. “But the culture can significantly reduce the demand for electricity if we, in fact, build this culture where Airmen make energy a consideration.”

In addition to changing the energy conservation culture, Air Force officials are exploring ways to use the service’s land for energy sources, Mr. Billings said.

For example, he said, 140 acres of land at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., were sold to developers to build 72,000 solar arrays that created 14 megawatts of clean, renewable energy for Nevada Power. As a result, he said, the Air Force received a 20-year reduction of \$1 million per year off its energy bill.

Officials also have begun a significant effort to monitor how much petroleum is being used on Air Force bases, Aimone said, initiating an audit to find out the best methods of satisfying energy needs besides putting convoys of petroleum products.

Another project is the ongoing application of insulating foam to worn-out tents in Iraq and Afghanistan. At one location, Mr. Aimone said, eight air conditioning units were needed to cool the tents before the foam was applied. Now, only three air conditioning units are needed, he said.

Looking forward, Mr. Billings said Air Force officials plan to research more opportunities to use wind and solar energy and to test different fuels for vehicles. However, he said, some of the more efficient fuels are more expensive.

“We’re not going to subsidize it in terms of paying a premium for the fuel, because we’ve got a fiduciary responsibility to the taxpayers to fly our missions as cost-effectively as possible,” Mr. Billings explained.

While Air Force officials will continue to search for more efficient energy, Mr. Billings said, it will not interfere with the overall Air Force mission.

“The No. 1 thing is providing our mission and making sure that we fulfill our mission ... while developing energy resources, whether they be wind, geothermal, solar or mineral resources under our land,” he said.



## New blood

Cookie Thompson, Keesler Blood Donor Center, draws blood from Airman 1st Class Kathryn Barber, 81st Medical Operations Squadron, during a drive Oct. 21 at Keesler Medical Center. In five hours, 71 people were registered and interviewed and 46 units of blood were collected. The center, 376-6100, is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday. To schedule a blood drive, call Lisa Lynn, donor center and Armed Services Blood Program recruiter, 376-6106 or 1-504-606-5579.

## Medical center servers become diners

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group public affairs

Two 81st Medical Group squadron commanders honored five nutritional medicine flight staff members Oct. 22 for their tireless performance literally serving Keesler during Hurricane Gustav in August — they served them breakfast.

Col. Stephanie McCann, 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron commander, and Lt. Col. Michael Dietz, 81st Medical Support Squadron commander, wanted to show their appreciation to Airman 1st Class Alan Petz, Staff Sgts. Erin Kornack, Zarai Alvarez and Chad Robbins and Master Sgt. Melvin Thompson.

The five prepared hot meals for medics who remained in Keesler Medical Center for three days during and after the storm, as well as some Keesler members who came for dinner the third evening.

“Many of the medical folks didn’t expect they would have to stay here so they didn’t bring food like those who were in the base shelters,” Colonel McCann recalled. “Once we all hunkered down, we knew it would be miserable. What so impressed me about my nutritional medicine troops is how they just jumped into action.”

The five nutritional medicine members sprung into action, preparing a hot breakfast for the medical staff, followed by lunch and dinner. Normally, lunch is the only hot meal fixed daily.

Colonel McCann continued, “While one of them worked the cash register, the other four were in the kitchen cooking. Members of medical group staff came down to the dining facility to lend a hand, cleaning up, assisting in the kitchen — whatever they could do to help.”

Realizing they could also assist base personnel who were out in the storm protecting the base, the nutritional medicine staff and group “helpers” prepared box lunches for the security forces.

By the third day, word had filtered out that the medical center dining facility had hot meals available. By dinner time the third day, other Keesler personnel joined the medical group staff



Photo by Steve Pivnick

Colonels McCann, left, and Dietz serve Sergeant Thompson breakfast.

for a hot meal. Lt. Col. Elizabeth Watson, nutritional medicine flight commander, estimated they fed about 150 people the third day alone and a total of more than 400 meals over the three-day period.

“I’m so pleased and proud of them,” Colonel Watson said. “They had a great attitude — they were tireless. They did a wonderful thing for the base. Sometimes people don’t realize how little things can be so important. Everyone was so happy to have a hot meal.”

Colonel Dietz “was the inspiration for the breakfast. He’s a great cook and wanted to do something for the troops, and he let me help. He makes a ‘killer’ sausage gravy and I made blueberry pancakes. He wanted to honor these medics who had brought so much comfort to so many people in a totally unexpected way.”

Colonel McCann noted that during the storm Colonel Dietz came down to nutritional medicine ready to help — he cut vegetables, cooked, mopped the floors.

“The heart of his leadership is service,” she added. “He was so eager to do it.”



Afghan children who live near Camp Phoenix gather for clothing distribution.

# Halfway around the world, Afghans benefit from Keesler gifts

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Generosity is a Team Keesler hallmark, but members don't always get to see the impact of their contributions.

Ed Simpson recently received some photos from a good friend in Afghanistan that showed how a Keesler clothing drive made a difference to Afghan children and their parents.

"I'm so joyful — we were able to help children halfway around the world," said Mr. Simpson, an instructor in the 333rd Training Squadron. "I was so happy to get the pictures so we can show everyone that their donations were put to good use."

He spearheaded a September clothing drive that sent coats, clothing and shoes to Afghanistan. In addition to the collection boxes around the base, he also set up collection sites at several nearby churches and schools.

Mr. Simpson, who retired from active duty in the 338th TRS earlier this year, attended Senior NCO Academy with Senior Master Sgt. William Harrington, who's deployed from Gunter Annex, Ala., with the 755th Air Expeditionary Group at Camp Phoenix, Afghanistan.

"Ed is my very good friend, and we communicate often about how we can make a difference in the lives of people less fortunate than we



Courtesy photos

**Sergeant Harrington, right, visits with some of the children who received clothing, coats and shoes collected at Keesler.**

are," Sergeant Harrington explained. "We were talking via the Internet and I mentioned I wanted to host my annual 'Coats for Kids' community service event in Afghanistan this year.

"Ed brought up the idea of asking and reaching out to Keesler and the local Gulf Coast community," he continued. "As Ed and I talked, the clothing drive was getting larger and larger. Before I knew it, there were 21 heavy boxes full of clothing ready for delivery to the Afghan children."

Sergeant Harrington said the Afghan children and their parents were very thankful for Keesler's overwhelming

response to their needs.

"The clothes, shoes and coats arrived just in time as the cold season is fast approaching," Sergeant Harrington pointed out. "The clothing drive was a huge success, and the Afghans asked me to pass on their sincere thanks. The people of Afghanistan are glad the United States is here helping them rebuild their country.

"This huge event wouldn't have been possible without Ed Simpson out front heading up this special project," he added. "Through this effort, we won the hearts and minds of more than 200 Afghans children and parents."

## Harvest festival

The chapel hosts a harvest festival, 5-7 p.m. Friday in the Triangle Chapel Annex, features crafts, food, games, an air bouncer and prizes.

Children and adults are encouraged to dress up as a

biblical hero or heroine.

For more information, call 377-2520 or 0834.

## Housing maintenance

As of Saturday, the new phone numbers for family housing maintenance service calls is 377-5561, 5562 and 5563.

## Heart Link

Heart Link, an orientation program specifically for spouses with less than five years of Air Force affiliation, is Nov. 13.

The free event is intended to familiarize spouses with Air Force mission, customs, traditions and base and community resources and services.

Lunch is served, prizes are given and assistance with child care is offered.

To register, call 376-8728.

## Thanksgiving guests

The chapel is sponsoring the Home Away from Home Thanksgiving dinner program for nonprior service Airmen.

Host families volunteer to provide a holiday meal for two or more students. Active-duty, civil service and retirees are invited to participate.

Host sign-up forms must be turned by Nov. 24 at the Triangle Chapel or the Fishbowl Student Center in the Levitow Training Support Facility, by e-mail to charles.mallory@keesler.af.mil, or by calling 377-8256 or 2331.

Student sign-up forms are available only at the Fishbowl.

## Pediatric dentistry

The 81st Dental Squadron's pediatric dentistry clinic is looking for patients for the

## Things to do

**The Asylum**™ haunted house — open through Saturday at old Officers Club north of the 81st Security Forces Squadron building on Larcher Boulevard. Remains open until last person leaves each night. Today, open 6:30 p.m.; \$6 adults, \$4 children, children free until 7:30 p.m. Friday, open 6:30 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 children, free candy for children under 12. Saturday, open 7 p.m., \$5 adults, \$2 children. For more information, call 377-9590.

**McBride Library** — 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, showing of Godzilla; 6-7 p.m., trick or treat.

**Party** — 5-7 p.m. today, Katrina Kantina. Scary snacks, drink specials and door prizes.

**Halloween party** — 7 p.m. Friday, Vandenberg Community Center; nonprior service students only. Costume contest with prizes.



advanced education in general dentistry residency.

Children 4-12 are evaluated for restorative needs. No orthodontic treatment or use of oral sedation is available. Patients must be available for treatment on Thursday mornings.

For more information or to set up a screening appointment, call 376-5144.

## Thrift shop

The Keesler Thrift Shop, in the former chapel building adjacent to Sablich Center, is

open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Consignments are accepted from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays. Donations are accepted during regular hours.

For more information, call 377-3217.

## Airman's Attic

The Top III is looking for volunteers to support Airman's Attic, a program that assists junior enlisted members with free basic household supplies.

Airman's Attic, in the former chapel building adjacent to Sablich Center, is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays and 3-6 p.m. Wednesdays when enough volunteers are available.

The program also needs donations in good condition and volunteers with trucks to assist with occasional pick-ups.

For more information, call 377-3814 or 7801.

## Supply issues

For any supply issue or concerns, visit the customer service element, Room 126, Taylor Logistics Center, Building 4002; call Michael Cashion, 377-5206; or e-mail michael.cashion@keesler.af.mil.

## Multimedia services

For information on multimedia products and services available at Wall Studio, call 377-2793 or 4636.

# Time to switch cooling to heating

## **81st Civil Engineer Squadron**

It's one of the two annual periods when facilities are switched back and forth between heating and cooling.

Many newer facilities have four-pipe systems that can provide heating and cooling year-round automatically, but most older facilities have a two-pipe system that can only cool or heat at any one time and must be manually switched.

The two-pipe systems take about eight days to shift from heating to cooling and three days to convert from cooling to heating. The waiting time is required because temperature changes can result in immediate system failure, with damage to compressors, tube ruptures and loss of refrigerant gases. Replacing refrigerant is a costly environmental concern.

The decision to end cooling and start heating in older buildings is made as late as possible to minimize inconvenience.

The 81st Civil Engineer Squadron works closely with lodging management, the consolidated dorm management office and other affected users to determine the best days for the changeover.

Once units are switched to heating, crews begin equipment maintenance in preparation for the next cooling season.

Facilities with two-pipe systems affected most by wide temperature swings in a 24-hour period:

Building 823, military family housing office.

Building 2101, Muse Manor.

Building 2816, 81st Training Wing headquarters.

Building 2901, Mathies NCO Academy.

Building 2902, Airman Leadership School.

Building 3101, Locker House.

Building 3709, Larcher Chapel.

Building 3821, Shaw House.

Buildings 4430 and 4431, transportation complex.

Building 7402, Triangle Chapel.

20, 48, 49 and 50 block dorms.



## Outdoor recreation director retires

By Earlene Smith

81st Force Support Squadron

John Rettig, 81st Force Support Squadron Services, marks the end of more than 35 years of federal service Monday.

Mr. Rettig began his career in 1972 as a lifeguard at the Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport. He progressed to the aquatic director, athletic director and finally recreation director.

In 1982 he accepted the position of leisure services director at Whiting Field,

Fla. where he was responsible for all leisure time activities.

He wanted to return to Mississippi, so in 1983 he went to work for the U.S. Postal Service in Gulfport.

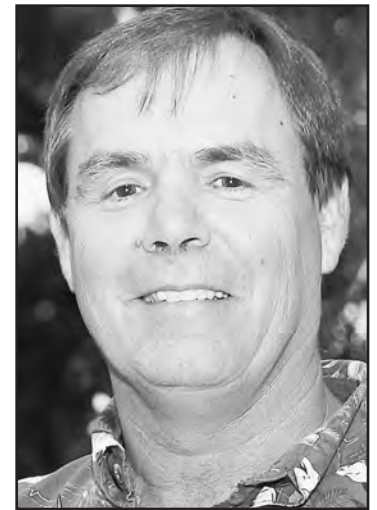
In May 1986, Mr. Rettig was hired as the marina manager at Keesler, a position that later evolved into the outdoor recreation director with additional responsibilities.

At Keesler, he's supervised the aquatic program, marina, the charter boat program, the family campground, marina

park, equipment issue and rental, the recreational vehicle storage compound with more than 300 sites, the outdoor adventure program, the paintball and disk golf courses and many special events.

Mr. Rettig plans to spend his retirement pursuing several personal goals.

"I'm going to spend more time with my four grandchildren and work to support their education," he said. "I'm going to build a new house, play some tennis, fish and hunt. I also want to build a candle factory in Mississippi."



Mr. Rettig



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Sean Hoda stores camping gear for rent at the outdoor recreation building at marina park.

## Enjoy camping, but keep it safe

AETC Safety Office

When fall chills the air, many people turn to camping for enjoyment. The key to enjoyment is keeping campsites safe.

Safety sense should tell you to always bring a map, compass, lighter, insect repellent, snake bite kit, first aid kit, sturdy hiking boots and enough water, nonperishable food and warm clothing for your stay. However, safety problems can arise even with the best-laid plans.

Your tent could catch fire from the embers of your campfire or camping stove, a knocked-over lantern or a carelessly thrown match or cigarette.

Never light a fire inside a tent. If you're in the tent, get out as fast as you can and quickly brush off any pieces of burning fabric.

Once outside, collapse the tent and stamp out any remaining small flames. Don't

attempt to stamp out a large fire, since your clothing may ignite.

If the tent doesn't have an attached ground cover, try grabbing it by the end furthest from the fire and pulling it clear of your equipment inside.

Pour water over the entire area, even after the fire is out. Be especially careful to keep flames from any foam rubber or plastic, since these can give off poisonous fumes.

If you have to get out of your sleeping bag in a hurry, don't waste time trying to find and unzip the sleeping bag's zipper. Instead, sit up and push the sleeping bag down to your waist. Lie back down, lift your hips off the ground and push the bag down. Sit up again and pull your knees up to your chest as you push the bag over them, down your legs and off your feet.

# SCORES AND MORE

## Bowling

**Open Sundays** — starting Nov. 16, Gaudé Lanes and 11th Frame Café are open 1-6 p.m. Sundays.

**Registration** — continues for Keesler Youth Bowling Association at Gaudé Lanes. Any child old enough to throw the bowling ball down the alley is eligible. The league meets at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays. Instruction available. For more information, including fees, call 377-2817.

**Glow bowling** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, \$1 per game and \$1 for shoes; 9 p.m. Fridays, 7 p.m. Saturdays, \$5.50 adults, \$3.50 ages 17 and younger, including shoes.

**Lunch and bowl special** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. Bowl for \$1 a game plus \$1 for shoes.

**Team building special** — 1-5 p.m. weekdays. Bring your employees bowling for \$1 a game plus shoe rental. Call 377-2817 for reservations.

**Open bowling** — limited on league days; first come, first served. Reservations accepted with groups of 20 or more. Discounts available with groups of 25 or more.

**Club member special** — show current club card Thursdays and bowl for \$1.50 per game; free shoe rental.

**Birthday party package** — 1:30-3 p.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. Saturdays. Basic party with bowling and food \$8.95 per child. Mid party, including table supply and T-shirt, \$11.95 per child. Premium party with games and a pin, \$15.95 per child. Reservations required.

## Fitness centers

**Slugfest VI** — Saturday. For more information, call 377-7858.

**Monster circuit challenge** — today, Dragon Fitness Center. Sessions: 6:30-8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. to noon and 5:15-6:15 p.m. Choose time and at which level to do each station. First 50 to show up participate.

**Massage appointments** — at Triangle Fitness Center, call 263-5515.

**Wall of Fame** — powerlifting event, 1-4 p.m. first compressed work schedule Friday each month, Triangle Fitness Center. Squat, bench press and dead lift; one attempt in any or all three events; 12 weight classes for men, 10 for women. Set record for most pounds lifted or break an existing record and get your picture on the wall. Open to all Defense Department personnel 18 years of age and older.

For more information, call 377-3056.

**Free fitness classes** — yoga, step aerobics, turbo-core, spin/cycle, boxing workout and fencing at Dragon Fitness Center. For more information, call 377-2907.

**Computerized fitness assessments, counseling** — available by appointment at Dragon Fitness Center. To schedule, call 377-2907.

## Golf

**Membership drive** — through Nov. 15. Giveaways and special prizes for new members. Current members in good standing who enlist new member

## 'Tis the season for soccer



Photo by Kemberly Groue

**Ranson Coleman, left, a member of Keesler's varsity soccer team, keeps the ball away from Jeff French, a member of Super Bad, during a Gulf Coast Soccer Organization game Sunday in at the Jackson County Soccer ComplexGautier. Keesler lost, 7-2.**

eligible for special prizes.

**Twilight golf special** — 2 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays. Pay nine-hole fee and golf until course closes.

**Dragon fun league** — Thursdays. Meet at 4 p.m., shotgun start 4:30 p.m. Four-person teams; two-person blind draw. Sign up as twosome or single. \$20 per person including greens fee, cart, food, beverages and prizes. Format decided by draw each week. Limit 44 golfers.

**Golf lessons** — \$25 for 30 minutes. For appointment, call 424-0479.

**Driving range** — 40 balls, \$2.

**Course and pro shop** — 7 a.m. to dusk daily. For tee times, call 377-3832.

## Outdoor recreation

**Discount on skiff rental** — bring a friend, get 10 percent discount.

**Fish of the month** — weigh in largest speckled trout for the month and win \$100 savings bond.

**One-day fishing trips** — to Horn, Ship or Cat Islands; pick the date. Charter trip in Delacroix and Reggio, La. with professional fishing guide. For more information, call 377-3160.

**Camping packages** — for rent include sleeping bags, lanterns, camp stoves and tents. For more information, call 377-3160.

**RV, boat and trailer storage** —

\$20 per month.

**Delacroix, La. fishing site** — two self-contained trailers for rent, \$50 per night. Maximum four per trailer. Bring linens and cooking utensils. Louisiana fishing license required.

**Pontoon boat training** — to rent a pontoon you must take a test and be certified. Call for information.

**Bicycles for rent** — 3500 Trek seven-speed bikes, \$3 day, \$15 week.

**Wet slip fees** — monthly, boats more than 32 feet, \$3.75 per foot; less than 32 feet, \$2.50 per foot. Overnight, \$5 per boat.

**Deep sea fishing trips** — compressed work schedule Fridays and Sundays on the Keesler Dolphin II. \$75 per person includes everything you need to fish. Payment due upon reservation. Minimum 15, maximum 22 people. For reservation, call 377-3160.

**Deep sea fishing private charter** — rent Dolphin II, \$850 for first six people, \$60 each additional person. \$350 deposit required.

**Back Bay cruiser** — 17-foot vessel for rent. Mississippi boater registration card required. For prices, call 377-3160.

**Marina park pavilions** — to reserve, call 377-3160.

**Disk golf** — distance, fairway, multi-purpose, putt and approach disks for sale or rent.

Tuesday is Election Day —  
exercise your right to vote.

## HONORS

### Quarterly awards, July-September

#### 81st Training Wing staff agencies

**Airman** — Airman 1st Troy Rivers, 81st Comptroller Squadron.

**Noncommissioned officer** — Tech. Sgt. Michael Bangora, 81st Operations Support Flight.

**Senior NCO** — Master Sgt. Jerry McBride, 81st OSF.

**Company grade officer** — Capt. Jeffrey Garber, legal office.

**Civilian category 1** — Melinda Clark, 81st CPTS.

**Civilian category 2** — Karen Teague, 81st CPTS.

### Student honor roll

#### 332nd Training Squadron

**Electronic principles** — Airmen Basic Nathan Andrews, Joseph Bain, William Barth, Michael Berglin, Keith Bivens, Brandon Brookshire, David Bruening, Dustin Castellanos, Jessica Clark, Dale Coy, Ryan Cross, Carlton Crumpton, Kevin Derrickson, Chasity Dillard, Nathaniel Dykstra, Sean Eaton, William Earnest, Michahel Evans, Seth Evans, Curtis Filkins, Miguel Flores, Christopher Gorham, Eric Guzman, Cody Hall, Mathew Hammond, David Harper, Brittany Heil, Jeremy Hoagland, Montgomery Huus, Joseph Johnson, Daniel Kennedy, Hamzah Khan, Quinton Krueger, Matthew Lavalleur, Donald Leavell, Jlene Lieberg, Andrea Lloyd, Michael Magnotta, Adam Maynard, Jason McCombs, Corey McLaughlin, Eric Molinaro, Robert Morrison, Andrew O'Malley, Martin Ortiz, Jesus Passapera-Hernandez, Michael Plummer, Zachary Raak, Kyle Rae, John Robert, Robert Robertson, Cameron Rockey, Nathaniel Rosenthal, Tyler Scott, Bryan Senger, Brittany Servais, Matthew Sherman, Jennifer Terrell, Anthony Thornton and Blake Wendt; Airmen Orville Bongat, Andrew Gramlich, Dale Haegler, Justin Hemsworth, Vance Kendrick, Richard Lao, Christopher Leddy, Thomas Lopez, Matthew O'Connell, Sean Purcell, Justin Rosen, Partick Shiver, Kyle St. John, Phillip Wolfe and Jevan Zetina; Airmen 1st Class Michael Allday, Aaron Azar, Larry Bigner, Jeffrey Briggs, David Buckley, Jose Calle-Vega, Francis Carcel, Joseph Carrigan, William Cashman, Edmar DelGadillo, Benjamin Dellheim, Tyler Dove, Ashely English, Owen Filion, Scott Friski, Stephen Gagnon, Kevin Henry, Nathan Hutsky, Gregory Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Justin Jones, David Lindsay, Lauren List, Joshua Loatman, Derek Lopez, Vincent Lowman, Ryan Marcum, Logan McKnight, Janacyn Mertilien, Robert Morrison, Bryan North, Eric Otero-Hernandez, Steven Pagano, Jose Perez-Brunet, Sean Purcell, Lea Rodrigues, Nastasha Smith, Samuel Smith, Joseph Trapani, Ross Turner, Marc Vallee, Jessica Weaver, Matthew Weber, Bryce Wenger and Shaun Williams; Senior Airmen Kenneth Barbera, Russell Fry, Jeremy Hall, Judson Hickey and Steven Scott; Staff Sgts. Glenn Brackin, Devin Card, Thomas Elliott, Joshua Gonsler, Brian Gunkelman and Lawrence Santos; Tech. Sgt. Peter Stephens; Senior Master Sgt. James Hunter.

#### 334th TRS

**Aerospace control and warning systems** — Airmen Basic William Heines, Autumn McKenzie, Christopher Rowe, Danielle Strine and Bradley Strzyzewski; Airmen 1st Class Aqueelah Beazer; Senior Airman Naziroh Kreil; Staff Sgt. Angelina Christianson and Ryan McCray.

**Airfield management apprentice course** — Airman Basic Jonathan Hillyard; Airman 1st Class Glen Graham; Tech. Sgt. Clarence Johnson

**Aviation resource apprentice course** — Airman 1st Class Jonathan Redondo; Staff Sgt. Sandra Mathes; Tech. Sgt. David Spears.

**Air traffic control operations training flight** — Airmen Basic Louis Barone, Michael Berger, Elizabeth Briseno, Jon Bryant, Virgil Campbell, David Capela, Brian Cegielski, Jeff Chen, Chanyel Crow, Jonathan Cooper, Javier Franco, Brandon Gallemore, Daniel Graham, Justin Hawkins, Lonny Hawkins, Justin Honey, Jonathan Jordan, Sioli Kauvaka, Barton Lazaro, Candice Masnic, Bret Meggs, Jennifer Monday, Katelyn Moore, Brett Morgan, Adam Palmer, Kyle Reed, Nicholas Ringerling, Amanda Saylor, Andrew Schindler, Aaron Siders, Adam Slone, John Spence, Jeremiah Storey, Anththan Taggart, Taryn Triggs, Lucas Wells and Tyler West; Airmen Jessica Hobson, Jonathan Kolsters, Justin McWhite and Lamar Martin; Airmen 1st Class Kip Guidry, Seth Holderby, Justin Kobler, William MacDonald,

Ryan Miller, Maria Morinello Brandie Roberson and William Walton; Senior Airmen Ramsay Gonzalez, Creg Kinkead and Kirk Robert; Staff Sgts. Christopher Donaldson, Kristi Knowles, Juan Sanchez and Carl Suero; Tech. Sgt. John Barr; 1st Lt. Maitree Muangtong.

**Command post apprentice course** — Airman Whitney Byers; Airmen 1st Class Kathyne Black, Alek Escobedo, Nathan Lary and Shauna McMahan; Senior Airmen Chad Green and Brittany Faulk; Staff Sgts. Erica Huls and Randy Jeffrey; Tech. Sgt. Candace Skalet; Chief Master Sgt. Stephen Bell.

#### 335th TRS

**Comtroller training flight** — Airmen Basic Alicia Allmer, Daniel Bodine, Jon Carlos Candelario, Katherine Castano, Kurtis Clayton, Aaron DeGraw, Kyle Fletcher, Casey Kemp, Zachariah Lowe, Sarat Luwongopas, Scott Proefrock, Eric Ross, Kirstin Singleton and William Tibbetts; Airman Jonathon Tovey and Amanda Wilson; Airmen 1st Class Terence Bow, Yaohue Chen, Benjamin Debacco, Keith Holley, Aslin Leger, Gillermo Lopez-Young, Duane Robinson, Randall Rosales and Katherine Smith; Senior Airmen Jennifer Anderson, Walter Leon and Brittany Willey; Staff Sgts. Jon Farley, Joseph Pierce, David Roque and Maylin White; Tech. Sgts. Lynett Dubia, Minnie Gordon, Cassandra Richardson and Cecilia Speigner;

**Weather training flight** — Airmen Basic John Ballenger, Lesli Bottoms, Toni Dettinger, Kristina Halloran, Lilly Samaniego, Amanda Sivard, Joseph Stalnaker III, Matthew Trimmings and Arielle Washington; Airmen Mitchell Beckner, Brian Ensrud and Katie Shaffer; Pfc. Thomas Nelson and Danny Robledo; Airmen 1st Class Ronald Falleck, Justin Givhan, Skye Kinder, Clifton McGhar, Kyle Meade, Chris Nies, Bryan Wilson and Destin Yates; Navy Airman Timothy Beranek, Justin Bradley, Daniel Ealy and Bryan Norton; Lance Cpl. Amy Smith; Marine Cpl. Steven Yates; Senior Airmen Thomas Deady and Anthony Sanders; Staff Sgt. Jennifer Powell, Marine Sgts. Nathan Kramer, Kyle Secrest; Tech. Sgt. Charles Basham; Senior Master Sgt. William McManus.

#### 336th TRS

**Communications-computer systems flight** — Airmen Basic Charles Beaver and Jason Marshall; Airman James Frazier; Airmen 1st Class Jacob Corrigan, Justin Lail, Marc Rhodes, Robert Robinson and Carlos Vega; Senior Airman Joseph Sparks; Staff Sgt. Christopher Back; Senior Master Sgt. Stanley Walker.

## CHAPEL SERVICES

**Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2520.**

### Protestant

#### Sunday worship

Larcher Chapel traditional with children's ministry.....8:30 a.m.

Triangle Chapel contemporary service.....10:30 a.m.

Triangle Chapel gospel service.....Noon

### Roman Catholic

#### Sunday Mass

Triangle Chapel.....9 a.m.

#### Weekday Mass

Medical Center chapel.....11:15 a.m.

### Jewish

For worship opportunities, call Master Sgt. Michael Raff, 377-5235 or 273-2226.

### Islamic

**Building 2003** — prayer five times daily; Salaat ul-Jumma congregational prayer, noon Friday.

For more information, call 377-2520 or 0327.

### Latter-Day Saints

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** — student group service, 2 p.m. Sundays, Triangle Chapel. For more information, call 396-5274 or 801-787-1990.

**Communications and information management flight** — Airman Basic Christopher Barrow, Zachary Boles, Gregory Bowman, Wilmer Rivera-Bruno, Steven Campbell, Daniel Chaffee, Daniel Chung, Jennifer Correa, Darren Diones, Lashanay Dubose, Ian Fischer, Jessica Hurley, Barbara Maloney, Bryan Napier, Alexis Rivera, Francisco Serrano, Brandon Smith, Evan Soriano, Cody Trenda, William Twomey, Gary Williams and Daniel Yockey; Airmen Eric Byrne, Randall Ciardetti, Eric Leyva, Mark Quinlan and Jelaina Walker; Airmen 1st Class Austin Carroll, John Delarma, Benjamin Harmon, Chelsea Kline, Jonathan Martin, Kevaughn Murray, Ryan Poster, Juan Rivera-Puig, Michael Trum, Patrick Weller and David Whittaker; Senior Airmen Jose Alvarez-Vargas, Christopher Enright and Hyun Lee; Staff Sgts. Pedro Cancel and Jayson Maxwell; Tech. Sgts. Jay Goodman, Sarah Soliz, Herry Stallings and Miguel Valdivia; Master Sgts. Timothy Norton, Jascha Patton and Daniel Whalen.

#### 338th TRS

**Airfield systems** — Airman Basic Timothy Rice; Airmen 1st Class Roby McCool and John Tkach; Senior Airman William Floyd.

**Ground radar** — Airmen Basic Joshua Dishner and Eugene Smith; Airmen 1st Class Jeffery Alexandre, Drew Manoram and Casey Raynes; Staff Sgt. Heber Laing; Senior Master Sgt. Daniel Finchum.

**Ground radio** — Airmen Basic Tyler Coleman, Patrick Cox, Jonathon Hunziker and Kristofer Lee; Airman Zachary Couch; Airmen 1st Class Steven Elliott, Joshua Huckstep, Joshua Kessinger, William O'Brien, Christopher Oshell and Michal Szczepanik; Senior Airman Shawn Hopper; Staff Sgt. Samuel Turman; Tech. Sgts. Daniel Howard and Jeremy Roering.

**Network infrastructure systems** — Airmen Basic Nicholas Brandau, Paul Cruz and Christopher Garza; Airmen Lee Hartvigsen and Gary Thompson; Airmen 1st Class Axel Echevarria, Andrew McInnis and Thomas Wilent; Staff Sgts. Michael O'Brien and Adrian Wade; Tech. Sgts. Michael Paquette, Allen Jones and Stephen Mathews.

## CLASSES

### Airman Leadership School

**Class 09-1** — Wednesday-Dec. 16.

### Mathies NCO Academy

**Class 08-7** — graduates Oct. 30.

**Class 09-1** — Nov. 6 Nov-Dec. 18

### Arts and crafts center

#### Multicraft shop

**Fall festival and craft fair** — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 15. Booth reservations now accepted. Costume contest, fall and holiday crafts for sale, turkey bingo, door prizes, fun and food.

**Teen time crafts** — 3:30-5:30 p.m., Thursdays. Bring a friend and make a project for the holidays. Projects and costs on display, or make your own creation.

**Fall and holiday crafting** — 5-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Get ready for the November craft fair. Make project, share a project for holiday gift-giving.

**Ceramic turkey centerpiece** — 5-7:30 p.m. today. \$28 including bisque, paint and firing.

**Beginners pottery** — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Clay work and sculpting. \$60 including four pounds of clay and first firing.

#### Frame shop

**Customized picture framing and military flag and show box design** — self-help framing area is available for certified hobbyists, or pick matting and molding and shop will do the work.

#### Engraving shop

**Perfect gifts** — personalized mugs and coasters, laser-engraved pen and desk sets and prints by local artists.

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## Auto hobby shop

**Vehicle storage lot** — for a secure place to store your vehicle, call 377-3872.

**24-hour coin-operated car wash** — features vacuum and tire air pump, features foamy brush wash, high pressure rinse, wax system, towelettes, Armorall, and vacuum station.

## Vehicle resale lot

One block west of Larcher Boulevard on Tingle Street north of the 81st Security Forces Squadron building. Register at multi-craft shop; \$10 per month per vehicle per stall. Registration, license and proof of insurance required. To place a car on the lot, call 377-2821.

## Chapel

All classes are held at the **Triangle Chapel Annex**. For more information, call 377-2520.

**Catholic religious education** — after 9 a.m. Sunday Mass.

**Protestant Sunday School** — 10:30-11:30 a.m. for pre-school, elementary, teens and adults.

**Men's prayer breakfast** — 9 a.m. to noon second Saturday of the month.

**Women's prayer breakfast** — 10 a.m. to noon first Saturday of the month.

**Tuesday Bible study** — 6-7:30 p.m. at the Haven.

**Dinner and the Bible** — 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Triangle Chapel Annex.

## Keesler Medical Center

### Pediatric subspecialty clinic

**Baby Boot Camp** — 11 a.m.-1 p.m. second Thursday of the month in conference room BF 400, located off the outpatient clinic entrance. Classes cover infants from birth to 6 months of age. Classes address common concerns of new parents such as booking appointments, colic, immunizations, safety, feeding issues, developmental milestones, dental care and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Gifts, prizes and refreshments are included. Classes open to members of all branches of the military and their dependents. To sign up, call Capt. Romeatrius Moss, 376-5375. For more information, call Capt. Moss, Maj. Muriel Gatlin, 376-5387, or Staff Sgt. Jihan Brown, 376-5579.

### Mental health clinic

**Post-traumatic stress disorder** — 1:30 p.m. Mondays.

**Healthy thinking** — 2 p.m. Tuesdays.

**Stress management techniques** — 10 a.m. Wednesdays.

**Relaxation techniques** — 9 a.m. Mondays.

To register, call 376-0385.

## McBride Library

**Gale data base orientations** — 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

**Fax special** — 50 cents a page this month.

**Orientations for commanders, instructors and first sergeants** — 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

**Available for use** — children's library and meeting, audio and typing rooms.

**Free wireless Internet** — check at circulation desk.

**Tours/orientations** — call 377-2181.

## CLUBS AND CENTERS

### Vandenberg Community Center

**Editor's note:** All events, except dances, are open to all Keesler personnel.

**Football frenzy** — 7 p.m. Mondays. Club members are eligible for prizes.

**Free shuttle service** — 6-9:30 p.m. Thursdays before nonworking Fridays; 1-11 p.m. nonworking Fridays and Saturdays and 6-11 p.m. working Fridays. Also stops at Muse Manor, McBride Library, arts and crafts center, Tyer House, Gaude Lanes, outdoor recreation, Katrina Kantina and Bay Breeze Golf Course.

**Legends Café** — open 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 5-9 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 5-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

**Pool tournaments** — 6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays.

**Movie night** — 6 p.m. Wednesdays. New releases, popcorn.

**Dances** — 6 p.m. to midnight Thursdays before compressed work schedule Fridays, and Fridays and Saturdays. \$3.

## Katrina Kantina

**All ranks invited** — open 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays. Snacks, beverages and music.

**Luncheon specials** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays; \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers. For more information, call 377-2219.

**Tuesday special** — red beans and rice, \$1 bowl.

**Martini and jazz night** — 5 p.m. Thursdays before non-working Fridays.

**Catering** — experts can assist with planning weddings, holidays, birthdays, official functions and other special occasions.

## Youth center

**Free open recreation** — 4-7:30 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays for ages 9 and older. Activities include basic sewing, cooking, FitFactor, art and life skills events.

**Instructors needed** — for Saturday karate, dance and gymnastics classes; call 377-4116.

**Coaches, referees needed** — for basketball. Call for more information.

**Classes** — register for dance, gymnastics, piano, tennis and assorted sports clinics.

**Youth employment service** — earn money for college tuition; call for more information.

**Congressional Award program** — ages 14-21; self-directed merit program promoting personal development, physical fitness and community involvement.

**Volunteers needed** — for sports, open recreation, crafts, cooking, computers, arts, reading, sewing and general cleaning and decorations. Must be 18 or older. For more information, call 377-4116.

## TICKETS AND TRIPS

**Trips to Saints games** — one in November and two in December. Call 377-5576 for schedule.

**Discounted tickets** — for many attractions including Busch Gardens, Sea World, Universal Studios and Disney World in Florida. For price list, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us>.

**Information on area and out-of-state attractions** — free brochures for Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

## TRANSITIONS

### Workshops, briefings

**Congressionally-mandated pre-separation briefings** — counseling by airman and family readiness center for active-duty military members of any branch of service who'll receive honorable discharges and no extra transition benefits. Briefings are Thursdays in Room 111, Sablich Center, 1 p.m. for those who are separating and 2:30 p.m. for those who are retiring. Those with less than honorable discharges, receiving extra benefits such as second enrollment opportunity in Montgomery GI Bill, Reserve or Guard personnel coming off 180-day deployments or entering the disability system, call 376-8728 for individual counseling appointment. To register, call 376-8728. For more information, call Jackie Pope, 376-8505.

**Transition assistance program** — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 17-20 and Dec. 8-11, Room 108A, Sablich Center. For military personnel who are 12 months or less from separation or 24 months or less from retirement, and Department of Defense civilians; spouses welcome. Military members should complete congressionally-mandated pre-separation counseling in advance. Attire is business casual — no uniforms, jeans, shorts or T-shirts. To sign up, call 376-8728.

**Military retirement benefit seminars** — 8-10:30 a.m. Nov. 6 and Dec. 4, Room 108A, Sablich Center. Tricare, Survivor Benefit Plan, movement and storage of household goods, military and retired pay issues and other topics covered. Spouses encouraged to attend. To sign up, call 376-8728.

**Air Force Reserve opportunities** — for members separating within 180 days, call Master Sgt. Neil Sherman, 377-7116; e-mail [anthony.sherman@keesler.af.mil](mailto:anthony.sherman@keesler.af.mil) or visit Room 130, Sablich Center.

**Palace Chase** — for information about how to apply for a program to attend college full time and work part time, visit Room 216, Sablich Center. For more information, call Master Sgt. Neil Sherman, 377-7116; e-mail [anthony.sherman@keesler.af.mil](mailto:anthony.sherman@keesler.af.mil) or visit Room 130, Sablich Center.

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## DINING HALL MENUS

### Today

**Lunch** — pork chops with mushroom gravy, braised liver with onions, fried fish, hush puppies, rissole potatoes, rice, gravy, broccoli, peas and carrots, corn, fruit salad, potato salad, cream of broccoli soup, chicken chili, cheeseburger soup, buffalo wings and roast beef subs.

**Dinner** — baked chicken, pepper steak, pasta primavera, mashed potatoes, rice, gravy, mixed vegetables, fried okra, green beans, potato salad, fruit salad, cream of broccoli soup, cheeseburger soup, chicken chili, buffalo wings and roast beef subs.

### Friday

**Lunch** — shrimp scampi, beef stew, turkey, egg noodles, rice, gravy, corn on the cob, cauliflower, collard greens, three-bean salad, chicken and wild rice soup, French onion soup, chili, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

**Dinner** — chili macaroni, barbecue chicken, fried catfish, potato wedges, Spanish rice, gravy, fried cabbage, carrots, broccoli, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chicken and wild rice soup, French onion soup, chili, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

### Saturday

**Lunch** — baked chicken, Swedish meatballs, creole shrimp, mashed potatoes, rice, gravy, creamed corn, asparagus, steamed squash, fruit salad, kidney bean salad, clam chowder, chicken chili and chicken nuggets.

**Dinner** — baked fish, knockwurst, Chinese five-spice chicken, potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, stir-fry vegetables, baked beans, spinach, fruit salad, kidney bean salad, clam chowder, chili and chicken nuggets.

### Sunday

**Lunch** — oven fried fish, spareribs, chicken breast parmesan, macaroni and cheese, O'Brien potatoes, gravy, peas, sweet potatoes, broccoli combo, German coleslaw, tomato salad, chicken tortilla soup, baked potato chowder, chili and cheese pizza.

**Dinner** — stir-fry beef with broccoli, turkey nuggets, pork chop suey, sauteed mushrooms and onions, baked potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, corn on the cob, green beans, German coleslaw, tomato salad, chicken tortilla soup, baked potato chowder, chili and cheese pizza.

### Monday

**Lunch** — beef pot roast, baked stuffed fish, roast pork loin, potatoes, rice, gravy, cauliflower combo, succotash, green beans, cucumber/onion salad, chicken dumpling soup, minestrone, chili with beans, grilled sausage and steak and cheese subs.

**Dinner** — spaghetti with meat sauce, loin strip steak, turkey, baked potatoes, pea and pepper rice, gravy, squash, carrots, broccoli, sauteed mushrooms and onions, macaroni salad, cucumber/onion salad, chicken dumpling soup, minestrone, chili with beans, grilled sausage and steak and cheese subs.

### Tuesday

**Lunch** — teriyaki chicken, veal parmesan, baked fish, rice, parsley buttered potatoes, gravy, fried cabbage, succotash, steamed carrots, macaroni salad, cottage cheese salad, beef pot roast soup, vegetable soup, chicken chili, sloppy joes and roast beef subs.

**Dinner** — country captain chicken, meatloaf, turkey a la king, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, tempura vegetables, mustard greens, okra tomato gumbo, macaroni salad, cottage cheese salad, beef pot roast soup, vegetable soup, chicken chili, sloppy joes and roast beef subs.

### Wednesday

**Lunch** — Chinese five-spice chicken, beef and broccoli stir fry, Cantonese spareribs, vegetable egg rolls, shrimp fried rice, stir fry vegetables, chow mein noodles, fried cabbage, chicken gravy, lemon sesame green beans, Mexican coleslaw, pasta fagioli soup, vegetarian chili, cheese fishwich and pizza.

**Dinner** — lemon-herb chicken, sweet and sour pork, jambalaya, scalloped potatoes, rice, gravy, cauliflower combo, Mexican corn, Mexican coleslaw, frijole salad, chicken noodle soup, cream of potato soup, chili, cheese fishwich and pizza.

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## Web sites

**Air Force Blue to Corporate Gray** — <http://www.bluetogray.com>.

**Air Force Federal Employment Resume and Information** — <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/resweb>.

**Civilian job certification and licensing requirements for military personnel and veterans** — <http://www.dol.gov/dol/vets>.

**Department of Veterans Affairs** — <http://www.vba.va.gov/efif/index.htm>; for members returning from Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

**New military spouse career center** — <http://www.military.com/spouse>. Job board including public and private sectors. For more information, call Vince Patton, 703-269-0154, or e-mail at [vince@militaryadvantage.com](mailto:vince@militaryadvantage.com).

**Military Connection** — online resources database for military family members seeking civilian employment at <http://www.militaryconnection.com>.

**Southern Region Military and Civilian Job Fair** — <http://www.jobfairs.ms.gov>.

**Department of Defense Transition Assistance Program** — <http://www.turbotap.org>.

**Military Homefront** — <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil>.

**Military One Source** — <http://www.militaryonesource.com>.

## Employment opportunities

**Career focus program for spouses** — information on area employment opportunities, job Web sites, human resources contacts, temporary jobs, on-base listings and free training programs. Computer lab available for resume preparation or job search in Room 108B, Sablich Center. For an appointment, call Ron Bublik, 376-8502 or 376-8728, or e-mail [ronald.bublik@keesler.af.mil](mailto:ronald.bublik@keesler.af.mil).

**Air Force Office of Special Investigations** — senior airmen with less than six years time in service, and staff and technical sergeants with less than 12 years time in service are eligible. Foreign language, computer or technical skills are desired, but not required. Those accepted attend the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Brunswick, Ga. for training in instruction in law, report writing, forensics, interview techniques, firearms and defensive tactics and other subjects related to the challenges of investigative duty. For more information on applying, contact AFOSI Detachment 407, 377-3420.

**Junior ROTC** — immediate employment opportunities for retired or retiring Air Force officers and noncommissioned officers. Those who retired within the past 10 years or are six months from retirement may qualify to be an instructor. To apply or for more information, go to <http://www.afots.af.mil> and select "AFJROTC" or call Jo Alice Talley, toll free 1-866-235-7682, extension 7742; DSN 493-7742, or commercial (334) 953-7742.

## MEETINGS

**African-American Heritage Committee** — 3:30 p.m. second Tuesday of the month, Room 109, Taylor Logistics Building. For more information, call Paulette Powell, 377-2270, or Kurt Higgins, 377-1390.

**Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 652** — 4 p.m. third Tuesday of the month, Katrina Kantina. For more information, call Master Sgt. Rich Striggow, 377-4800, or visit the group's Web site, <http://www.afsa652.org>.

**Air Force Sergeants Association Auxiliary** — 6 p.m. third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call Michelle Foster, 273-4591, or e-mail [auxiliary.president@afsa652.org](mailto:auxiliary.president@afsa652.org).

**Airmen Against Drunk Driving** — For more information, call Staff Sgt. Aaron Eden, 377-1907; Staff Sgt. Brad Mills, 377-1714, or call 377-SAVE.

**Asian Pacific-American Heritage Committee** — 11:30 a.m. first Wednesday of month, Room 111, Sablich Center. For more information, call Lucy Belles, 376-8500, or Master Sgt. Ernesto Alvendia, 376-8501.

**At Eze Toastmasters Club** — 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Building 1101 conference room. For more information, call Dewi Clark, 377-2714 or e-mail [dewi.clark2@](mailto:dewi.clark2@)

[keesler.af.mil](mailto:keesler.af.mil); Arleen Stewart, 377-2440, or visit <http://www.toastmasters.org>.

**Blacks in Government** — 5:15 p.m. second Thursday of the month, Taylor Logistics Building conference room. For more information call Florence Clay, 377-8681, or Paulette Powell, 377-2270.

**Civil Air Patrol Col. Berta A. Edge Composite Squadron** — 7 p.m. Tuesdays upstairs in Hangar 3 for youth and adults. For more information, call 1-601-528-4337, e-mail [Camoprincess92@gmail.com](mailto:Camoprincess92@gmail.com) or visit <http://www.keeslercap.org>.

**Company grade officers council** — meets first Wednesday of the month. For time and location, call Capt. Ted West, 377-7343.

**Keesler 5.6** — 3:15 p.m. third Wednesday of the month; location varies. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Toyshaline Young or Tech. Sgt. Jodi Evans, 377-4885.

**Keesler Christian Home Educators Association** — 7-9 p.m. second Tuesday of the month, September-May, Larcher Chapel. For more information, call Heather Melancon, 831-8895.

**Keesler Spouses Club** — second Tuesday of the month. For time and place, call Leanne Ramsay, 377-3217, or visit <http://www.KeeslerSpousesClub.com>.

**Retired Enlisted Association Magnolia Chapter 81** — 6:30 p.m. second Thursday of the month, Vandenberg Community Center. For more information, call Larry McKean, 377-3252 or 374-5922.

**Top III** — 3 p.m. third Thursday of the month, Katrina Kantina. For more information, call Master Sgt. Michael Krejci, 377-4451.

**Tuskegee Airmen Inc., Col. Lawrence E. Roberts Chapter** — 5 p.m. first Thursday of the month, McBride Library. For more information, call Glenda Mosby, 243-1992, [gmosby1@bellsouth.net](mailto:gmosby1@bellsouth.net), or Charles Bowers, 860-3665.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Movies

**Editor's note: Movies are shown at Welch Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 adults and \$1.50 children for regular features, and \$2.50 adults and \$1 children for matinees.**

**Friday** — 6:30 p.m., Righteous Kills (R, 101 minutes).

**Saturday** — 2 p.m. My Best Friend's Girl (R, 103 minutes); 6:30 p.m., Burn After Reading (R, 96 minutes).

**Sunday** — 1 p.m., The Women (PG-13, 114 minutes).

### November weather outlook

The pleasant weather that normally characterizes the early part of the month usually deteriorates toward the end. Frontal systems come into the area and bring an increase in cloudiness, fog, and rain. The mean daily temperature is 10 degrees colder than in October and the first freezing temperatures of the winter season frequently occur.

**Extreme maximum temperature (F)**.....86

**Mean daily maximum temperature (F)**.....70

**Mean daily minimum temperature (F)**.....55

**Extreme minimum temperature (F)**.....25

**Mean relative humidity (percent)**.....72

**Mean monthly precipitation (inches)**.....3.98

**Mean number of days with precipitation**.....8

**Mean number of days with thunderstorms**.....3

**Maximum 24-hour rainfall (inches)**.....5.02

**Percentage of observations with ceiling less than:**

**2,000 feet**.....12.9

**1,000 feet**.....7.6

**300 feet**.....2.0

**Percentage of observations with visibility less than:**

**6 miles** .....21.3

**3 miles** .....6.3

**1 mile**.....2.9

**Percentage of observations with wind:**

**0-3 knots**.....34.0

**4-10 knots**.....60.2

**11-21 knots**.....5.7

**22 knots or greater**.....0.1

Radar, satellite and a general forecast is available on the local area network in the public folder under 81 OSF Weather.

# Deals for wheels at auto hobby center

By Earlene Smith  
81st Force Support Squadron

The auto hobby shop, located behind the tennis courts on the east end of Meadows Drive, is equipped to provide for the needs of customers who want to save money by doing their own car repairs.

Customers using the shop save money on the most expensive component of vehicle maintenance — labor.

The facility has eight drive-in stalls with seven lifts plus a motorcycle lift. Stalls are available first come, first served.

Use a stall to change oil, transmission and engine fluids and check hoses, belts, battery and rotors. Tire service and brake work are the most popular self-help jobs.

If you're having a problem with your vehicle and you're not sure what's causing it, the auto hobby shop has scan-diagnostics machines, Mitchell Manual online and mechanics on staff to assist in troubleshooting problem areas.

Serious auto hobbyists can rebuild an engine or transmission in one of the two engine cages, use the bead blaster and parts washer for cleaning rust



Photo by Kemberly Groue

**Airman Hugo Agurcia-Reyes, 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron, says he saved about \$2,000 doing his own tire work at the auto hobby shop.**

and dirt, and use the welding bay equipped with both oxy-acetylene and MIG capabilities.

A 20-ton press for taking off really stubborn parts, engine stands and a transmission crane are also accessible.

Standard and metric tools are provided with the shop fee.

The mechanics at the auto hobby shop rank with the best. Some of the mechanic services include wheel balancing, turn-

ing brake drums and rotors, air conditioning checks and charging, and engine diagnostics. They'll guide you and offer technical assistance wherever and whenever needed.

If repairs to your vehicle can't be completed in one day, or if you're going TDY and need a secure location in which to keep your car, a storage area at the auto hobby shop may be rented for a monthly fee.

The center is also the collection point for used oil from privately-owned vehicles. Take the oil to the check-in counter, have the amount logged in, and deposit it in the appropriate receptacle.

The retail area is limited to accessories. The staff can assist you in referencing filters, belts and parts if you want to bring them with you or acquire them during the project.

All shop users should have a valid identification card and be dressed with safety in mind — no open-toe shoes.

The auto hobby shop is open 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and working Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. nonworking Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Work stops early at the end of each day to allow for clean-up and closing. All shop users are asked to clean up their own work areas.

If you'd like to know more about maintaining your vehicle, a free auto care briefing is offered monthly and group classes are available by request.

For more information, call 377-3872.


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# H A P P E N I N G S



# WRESTLING



## 7 P.M. Nov. 1

24 fighters slug their way to the top ~ Last one standing is "Ruler of the Ring"  
7 p.m. Nov. 1 in Hangar 4 ~ Doors open 6 p.m.

### TICKETS

available at Gaudé Lanes  
and Vandenberg Community Center.

- \$15 general admission
- \$225 reserved tables of 10
- \$250 ringside tables of 10

For more information, call 377-3705.

Cash prize in each division.  
Weight divisions :  
lightweight 175 pounds and under,  
heavyweight 176-210 pounds.  
Womens division to be determined.  
Entertainment between rounds.  
Food and beverages available.  
Sponsored by Rex Distributing.  
Presented by Bomber Promotions.

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## 11TH FRAME CAFÉ

**Editor's note:** Located inside Gaudé Lanes. Contractors welcome. Menu is subject to change without notice. For more information, call 377-2036.

**Breakfast** — available 6:30-10:30 a.m. Mondays-Fridays.

**Daily specials** — 10:30 a.m. to close Mondays-work Fridays. Different menu daily. Call-in orders accepted 10-11 a.m.

**Free daily special** — Pick up your punch card next time you visit. Purchase nine dials and your tenth is free.

## BAY BREEZE GOLF COURSE

**Editor's note:** For more information or tee time, call 377-3832.

**Turkey shoot golf tournament** — shotgun start 8 a.m. Nov. 22. Annual members \$15, inclusive members \$10, nonmembers \$30, including cart, food, beverages and prizes. Two-person teams. Must have a verifiable handicap. One-better ball, alternate shot and scramble, using 70 percent of handicap. Prize, awards and giveaways. Sign up by Nov. 18.

**Dragon "fun" golf Thursdays** — show up at 4 p.m., shotgun start at 4:30 p.m. \$20 includes greens fee, cart, food, beverages and prizes. Four person teams; limited to the first 44 golfers.

**Twilight golf special** — 2 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, pay for nine holes and golf until closing.

**Greens fees** — for a list, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the Bay Breeze link.

**Driving range** — \$2 for 40 balls.

**Golf lessons** — \$25 for a half hour of instruction.

**Pro shop** — gloves, golf balls, tees, gift certificates, and more.

Semi-annual membership drive  
**Bay Breeze Golf Course through Nov. 15**

Golfers joining Bay Breeze during this time automatically receive

- Four free golf cart rides (value \$52)
- Two dozen Titleist Pro VI golf balls (value \$90)

**In addition you become eligible to win one of these prize giveaways:**

- Two nights stay with dinner for two at the Beau Rivage (value \$600)
- Two nights stay with dinner for two at the Isle of Capri (value \$600)
- One night stay with a round of golf for two at the Gulf Hills Hotel & Convention Center (value \$200)

Current members in good standing who enlist a new member during this time are also eligible for the prize drawings. Winners announced Nov. 18.

For more information, call 377-3832.

Sponsored by Beau Rivage Resort and Casino, Isle of Capri Casino and Resort, and Rex Distributing.

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2211. School age children go to the youth center. For more information, call 377-4116.

**Give parents a break** — 4-10 p.m. Saturday. Air Force Aid Society-funded program offers free child care for Air Force families who are referred by base helping agencies. Certificates must be coordinated through the airman and family readiness center.

**Limited parents night out** — 4-10 p.m. Saturday. Parents will be allowed to fill remaining slots for \$3.50 per hour.

## DINING FACILITIES

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2200.

**Wondering what's on the menu today?** — call the Dine Line at 377-DINE (3463) for daily menu.

**Monthly birthday celebration** — 5 p.m. first Wednesday of each month for all nonprior service students, permanent party enlisted, and essential station messing members. Reservations must be made in advance by the 25th of the previous month; call 377-3854. Personnel collecting basic allowance for subsistence must pay cash and surcharge.

## FAMILY CHILD CARE

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-3189.

**Child care slots** — available now. Call today for assistance in locating a provider, it's like having extended family.

**Expanded duty, permanent change of station, and returning home child care** — is available. Call for details.

**Providers needed** — military spouses on and off base who wish to care for children in their homes. Providers are also needed to care for children with special needs and to work swing and evening shifts.

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USAF SERVICES

Don't miss the Air Force's premier entertainment showcase 7 p.m. tonight at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Free admission. Free parking. Sponsored by AT&T, Coca-Cola®, and Ashford University. For more information, call 377-3308.

*The Katrina Kantina presents  
a Steak Dinner for Two  
and Wine Tasting  
6 p.m. Nov. 8.*

Prime rib or smokehouse chicken served with baked potato, vegetable medley, salad, and dessert.

**\$25 per couple  
\$30 for nonmembers**

Wine tasting hosted by E&J Gallo Winery. Featured wines available for purchase with dinner.

**Reserve by Wednesday ~ call 377-2219.  
Minimum 20 couples.  
Sign up early ~ seating is limited.**

## FITNESS

**Monster circuit fitness challenge** — Friday at the Dragon Fitness Center. Three sessions: 6:30-8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. to noon and 5:15-6:15 p.m. Choose session 1, 2 or 3. First 50 to show up participate. For more information, call 377-2907.

**Free Great American Smokeout 5-kilometer run** — 7 a.m. Nov. 20, health and wellness center. Sign in 6-7 a.m. Refreshments and prizes.

**Free fitness classes at Dragon Fitness Center** — step aerobics, turbo-core, yoga, boxing workout, cycle/spin, self-defense, and fencing. For class schedule, log on to [www.keeslerservices.us](http://www.keeslerservices.us) For more information, call 377-2907.

**Massage therapist** — at Triangle Fitness Center. To schedule an appointment, call 263-5515.

## INNS OF KEESLER

**Editor's note:** For reservations and more information, call 377-4900 or 377-9986.

**Rooms available** — Space-available reservations can be made 24 hours in advance. Rooms offered are visiting airmen's quarters, \$23.25 with a queen bed, refrigerator, microwave and shared bathroom; visitors quarters, \$27 with a queen bed, refrigerator, microwave and private bathroom; and temporary lodging facility, \$41.50 for one and two bedroom family units with full kitchen. Pet TLFs available for an additional \$10 per night.

**Visitors coming for the holidays?** — space-available reservations being accepted for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays.

**Mini-mart** — open 24 hours, seven days a week inside Muse Manor. Snacks, drinks, health/hygiene items available. For more information, call 377-2752.

## GAUDÉ LANES

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2817. Bumpers are available on 19 lanes by reservation for ages 10 and younger.

**81st Training Wing logo shirts** — \$22 in the pro shop.

**Bowl at lunch** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. \$1 per game; \$1 for shoes. Tuesdays feature glow bowling.

**Club member special** — Thursdays. Show your current club card and bowl for \$1.50 with free shoe rental.

**Team building** — 1-5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. Bring your employees bowling for \$1 a game plus shoe rental. Call to reserve.

**Open bowling** — limited on league days; first come, first served. Reservations accepted with groups of 20 or more.

**Glow bowling** — 9 p.m. Fridays and 7 p.m. Saturdays.

**Birthday parties** — 1:30-3 p.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. Saturdays. Select from three packages. Reservations required two weeks in advance. For details log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us>.

**Nonprior service students specials** — show your phase card and bowl for \$1.50 per game any time, shoes included.

**Plan a fund raiser** — make money for your organization.

## INFORMATION, TICKETS AND TOURS

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-3818.

**Tickets** — discounted tickets available to major attractions in three-state area. For a complete list of ticket prices, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the ITT link.

**Saints home games in the Superdome** — \$60 includes transportation and admission. Nov. 24, Green Bay Packers; Dec. 7, Atlanta Falcons; and Dec. 28, Carolina Panthers. Limit 20 passengers, first come, first served.

## KATRINA KANTINA

**Editor's note:** Located in the marina building overlooking Biloxi's Bay. Contractors welcome. For more information, call 377-2219.

**All ranks invited** — snacks, beverages and music.

**Halloween party** — 5-7 p.m. today. Free scary Halloween snacks. Drink specials. Door prizes.

**Monday madness lunch specials** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$6 for members, nonmembers add \$2. Lunch specials include dessert and iced tea. Buy nine and your tenth lunch special is free. Monday, lasagna, corn, salad, and garlic bread; Nov. 10, fried wings, hot wings, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad and roll; Nov. 17, soup, salad, and potato bar; Nov. 24, fried and baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob and salad.

**Red beans and rice** — 5 p.m. Tuesdays, \$1 a bowl.

**Wings and things** — 5 p.m. Wednesday. Keesler Club members get in free, nonmembers pay \$3 at the door. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and \$1 domestic draft beer.

**Martini and jazz nights** — 5 p.m. Thursdays before nonworking Fridays. Listen to smooth jazz music, watch the sun set, and enjoy a martini.

**We cater** — let our professional caterer, with 10 years experience, assist you with planning weddings, receptions, holidays, birthdays, retirement ceremonies, promotion celebrations, official functions and other occasions. Club membership not required.

## LEGENDS CAFÉ

**Editor's note:** Located inside Vandenberg Community Center. For more information, call 377-2424.

**Dine-in or take-out** — Serving lunch and dinner. Pool table. Salads, baskets, sandwiches, pizza, etc.

**Reserve your bird** — rotisserie chicken special Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lunch is \$4 for half chicken or \$6 for whole chicken with side item and roll. Dinner is \$10 and serves four with a whole chicken and two large side items. Order at the café or call by 1 p.m. Payment due at time of reservation. Pick up after 5 p.m.

**Lunch buffets** — Wednesdays features either Italian, Oriental or Mexican buffet \$7 includes iced tea. Work Fridays features fried catfish \$8 includes iced tea.

## MCBRIDE LIBRARY

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2181.

**Halloween special** — 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday enjoy refreshments and watch the science fiction movie Godzilla on our new television.

**Trick or treat** — 6-7 p.m. Friday; all ages invited.

**Search our on-line catalog** — to search our huge inventory of books (print and audio), DVDs, CDs, VHS, magazines, periodicals and more, just log on to [www.keeslerservices.us](http://www.keeslerservices.us) and click on the link for McBride Library, then the link for our online catalog.

**Orientations for commanders, first sergeants and instructors** — 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

**Story time** — 10 a.m. Wednesday, 2 p.m. Nov. 12 for ages 3-5.

**Patron appreciation day** — 2-4 p.m. Wednesday.

**November Fax special** — Faxes are 50 cents all month long.

**Need a place to hold a meeting?** — Two large meeting rooms, audio room, typing room and children's library available.

**Wireless Internet service** — now available. Please check at the circulation desk to get the network key/password.

**Free high-speed Internet and e-mail** — now on 40 computers.

## OUTDOOR RECREATION AND MARINA

**Note:** For more information, call 377-3160.

**Marina slips** — wet slip fees: boats in excess of 32 feet are charged \$3.75 per foot. Boats 32 feet and below are charged \$2.50 per foot. Overnight is \$5.

**Veteran's special** — Nov. 11. All veterans get 10 percent off an equipment rental.

**Turkey casting contest** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 21. Winner receives a \$50 savings bond.

**Back bay fishing trips** — Nov. 8 and 22, call for time, \$20. Bring your own food and beverages. Mississippi fishing license required. Learn where, when, what, and how to fish the Back Bay of Biloxi. Minimum four, maximum seven people.

**Fish of the month** — largest flounder in November wins a \$100 savings bond.

**Deep sea fishing trips** — nonworking Fridays and Sundays. \$75 including everything you need to fish. Minimum 10, maximum 22 people. Payment due at reservation.

**Fishing/hunting camps in Delacroix, La.** — two campers located within 75 yards of bait shop/boat launch rent for \$50 per night, \$125 weekend special, \$300 weekly rate. Maximum four per camper. Louisiana fishing license required.

**Charter Fishing in Louisiana** — go fishing with a professional guide in Delacroix and Reggio. You select the date.

**Island day-fishing** — to Horn, Ship or Cat Islands.

**Resale items** — snacks, soft drinks, beer, fishing and rental equipment, and Miss. state hunting and fishing licenses.

**Rental equipment** — listed at <http://www.keeslerservices.us>.

**Deep sea fishing boat private charter** — \$850 for the first six people. \$60 for each additional person. \$350 deposit required.

**Fall Festival & Holiday & Crafts Fair**  
November  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 15  
at the arts and crafts center.

- Crafts and gifts for sale
- Costume parade 10:30 a.m.
- Costume contest noon to 1:30 p.m. for youth, airmen and adults
- Games
- Turkey bingo
- Make it-take it projects
- Prizes and giveaways
- Crafts booths available
- Squadron/private organization food booths available

**377-2821**

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## ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER

**Editor's note:** Preregistration is required for all classes. Register at craft sales, Building 5904. Space is limited. For more information, call 377-2821.

### Special

**November Fall Festival and craft fair** — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 15. Costume contest and parade, fall and holiday crafts for sale, turkey bingo, door prizes, fun and food. Booths available. See page A2 for more information.

**Teen time crafts** — 3:30-5:30 p.m. Thursdays. Bring a friend and make a project for the holidays. Nov. 6, gingerbread cookies in a jar; Nov. 13, bake holiday cookies.

**Holiday bread making** — Nov. 22. Make refrigerator rolls for Thanksgiving dinner. Call for price and time.

**Bob Ross painting workshop** — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 22. Wet-on-wet technique on 16x20-inch canvas. \$65 includes materials, professional instruction and light lunch.

### Multi-crafts shop

**Fall and holiday crafting** — 5-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Get ready for the November craft fair. Make a project for holiday gift giving.

**Penguin painting project** — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 8. \$22 including supplies.

**Scrapbook crop** — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 1. \$5 including shop and tool use. Bring your ideas and supplies - learn from each other.

**Holiday card workshop** — 5-7 p.m. Nov. 13. \$10 for supplies and instruction.

**Holiday moose ceramic project** — 5-7:30 p.m. Nov. 20. \$27 includes supplies and instruction. Preregistration required.

**Pottery on the wheel** — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 22. \$60 including clay, firing and instruction.

### Wood shop

**Supplies** — hardwoods and plywood in stock.

**Instruction** — books and plans are available.

**Equipment** — a variety of industrial wood working equipment and hand tools are available for use.

**Intarsia** — 10 a.m. Saturday. \$15. Intarsia is the art of piecing wood in a decorative pattern.

**Advanced intarsia** — 10 a.m. Nov. 22. \$20 including materials and tool use.

### Frame shop

**Picture framing and matting** — noon to 4 p.m. Nov. 14. Preregistration required. \$30 including materials. Learn equipment use and basic techniques of matting and frame assembly. Qualify for the operator's card for self-help shop use.

**Self-Help** — available weekdays and Saturdays.

### Auto hobby shop

**Editor's note:** Open shop use. Indoor and outdoor stall available. Preregister for classes. For more information, call 377-3872.

**Free auto care briefing** — 4:30-6:30 p.m. Nov. 20. Learn practical skills that will save you money.

**Vehicle storage lot** — Going on temporary duty? Need a secure place to store your vehicle? Call for more information.

**24-hour coin-operated car wash, vacuum and tire air pump** — features foamy brush wash, high pressure rinse, wax system, towelettes and Armorall.

## Engraving shop

**Custom items** — available for gift giving, special mementos and squadron awards.

**Ready-made gifts to go** — Get a décor mug filled with goodies; a variety available for \$10 each.

## HELP WANTED

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 376-8282.

**Nonappropriated fund jobs** — apply noon to 5 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and noon to 4 p.m. work Fridays at the human resource office inside Sablich Center, 500 Fisher St., Room 211. For current job openings, call the 24-hour job line, 377-9055, or log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us>, click on human resource office.

## RESALE LOT

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2821. Located on Tingle Avenue north of 81st Security Forces Squadron building.

**Buy, sell, trade** — \$10 per month to place your vehicle on the lot, \$20 for RVs and boats. Register with the arts and crafts center. Registration, proof of ownership and insurance required.

## VANDENBERG COMMUNITY CENTER

**Editor's note:** All events, except dances, are open to all Keesler personnel. For more information, call 377-4355.

**Halloween party and costume contest** — 7 p.m. Friday. Costume contest with three categories. First and second place prizes awarded.

**Family and teen talent contest** — 5 p.m. Nov. 14, Welch Auditorium. Sign up at center by 5 p.m. Nov. 7.

**Football Frenzy** — Monday nights. Club members are eligible for prizes.

**Vandy shuttle** — catch a free ride to Services facilities. Route runs 6-9:30 p.m. Thursdays before nonworking Fridays, 1-11 p.m. nonworking Fridays, 6-11 p.m. work Fridays, and 1-11 p.m. Saturdays. Call for more information.

**Free pool tournaments** — 6:30 p.m. Mondays 8-ball, Tuesdays 9-ball.

**Movie night** — 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. New releases. Free popcorn.

**Late night dances** — 6:30-midnight Nov. 9, Nov. 26, Thursdays before nonworking Fridays, and Fridays and Saturdays. \$3 admission. DJ, top 40 dance music. Nonprior service students only.

**Birthday dance** — 6 p.m. Nov. 21. Nonprior service students with birthdays in November, show your identification card and enter the dance free.

## VETERINARY SERVICES

**Editor's note:** located on 3rd Street, Building 0408. All animals in base housing must be registered with the veterinary office. For appointment, call 376-7495.

**Eligible patrons** — active-duty, retirees, reservists and National Guard on active duty for more than 72 hours with orders may use the vet clinic.

**Heartworm prevention** — purchase here and save. Must have current negative heartworm check and have been seen by the Keesler veterinarian within the past 12 months.

**Sick call** — please call for an appointment.

**Microchip identification** — \$20. Protect your pet with this tiny microchip injected under the skin.

**Flea and tick control** — singles available in popular brands for dogs and cats. Buy one or stock up.

## YOUTH CENTER

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-4116. (\*) Asterisks (\*) indicates no charge for youth registered in youth programs.

**Give parents a break/parents night out** — 4-10 p.m. Saturday for youth in kindergarten through grade 6. Call for availability. Certificates must be coordinated through the airmen and family readiness center. Parents' night out is \$3.50 per hour with a minimum \$7 deposit at time of registration. Must have current shot records on file.

**Book collection** — the center is collecting new and used (in good condition) children's books to be donated to the Keesler Medical Center's pediatric clinic. Drop books off at the youth center between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., Mondays-Fridays through Jan. 1.

**Red Cross babysitter course** — for ages 10 and older. Register today, date and time to be determined.

**Free financial seminar for teens** — 6-8 p.m. Nov. 3. Challenging and fun shopping and budgeting exercises. Boys and Girls Club programs with prizes and snacks. Each attendee will receive a gold dollar coin.

**Free teen turkey challenge** — 6-8 p.m. Nov. 17. Teens compete for prizes in various sport games and competitions including basketball hot shot, timed walk/run, horseshoes, gym baseball and more. Snacks provided.

**Weekend fun** — 5-9 p.m. Nov. 22. Ages 6 and older skate, dance, and play games. Bring your own skates or use ours. Other Boys and Girls Club games and events offered. \$3 for admission, snacks and prizes.

**Basketball registration** — applications being accepted for ages 6-8, 9-12 and 13-15. League play January-February.

**Volunteer basketball coaches needed** — NYSICA certification is required and will be offered in December. Call for more information.

**Training Responsible Adolescents In Leadership\*** — TRAIL, a Keystone Club, is a leadership club for teens and meets every other Monday night at 6 p.m.

**Power hour\*** — 4-6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. Homework help and tutoring program for ages 6-12.

**Torch club\*** — 6-7 p.m. Mondays-Fridays for ages 6-12. Focus is on club and community service, education, athletics, fitness and fun.

**Classes** — Register now for dance, gymnastics, karate and guitar. All new instructors. Guitar \$60, all other classes \$50 per month. Classes meet every Saturday. Call for schedule.

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