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## NEWSNOTES

\*\*\*Dates and times are subject to change. Check with the event coordinator prior to the event.\*\*\*

### Voting Information

18 days left until the Nov. 6 general election. Call 754-VOTE or email jbmld@us.af.mil for more information.

### October is Energy Action Month

October is dedicated as Energy Action Month and it provides the opportunity to promote energy and water conservation awareness to Airmen as part of a national campaign led by the Department of Energy. This year's theme, "I am Air Force Energy," puts Airmen at the center of the campaign. The goal of the campaign is to help Airmen realize they can make a difference in overall Air Force by improving resiliency, reducing demand, assuring supply and fostering an energy aware culture. Throughout the month we will highlight success stories from around the Air Force that will celebrate innovative ideas and accomplishments from Airmen across all levels.

### Hearts Apart seminar

The Warfighter and Family Readiness Center is set to host a Hearts Apart seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. today at the Saxton Community Center. The Hearts Apart program is designed for spouses, children and loved ones of military members currently deployed on extended temporary duty (more than 30 days) or serving a remote tour. Call 754-3154 for more information. Preregistration is required.

### Pink Bag Lunch and Learn

Join Lt. Col. Kristi Kennedy from the 87th Medical Group's Women's Health Clinic for a presentation of "Self Examinations" from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today at the Edwards Resource Center, in the Medical Clinic at 3458 Neely Rd. on McGuire. Call 754-2462 for more information.

### Gold Star Moms' Ruck March

The Gold Star Moms' Ruck March is scheduled for 8 a.m. Oct. 20. The march begins on Neely Road and ends at the 621st Contingency Response Wing Global Readiness Development Center. Call 754-8385 for more information. The fee is \$20 per participant.

### Motorcycle training season coming to an end

The Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst 87th Air Base Wing Safety Office is offering a two-day motorcycle training Basic Rider Course from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 23 to 24 and 30 to 31. A one-day Basic Rider Course 2 class is available from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at 5 Hancock Road. Call (732) 323-2525 or visit www.afkm.wpafb.af.mil/community/views/home.aspx?Filter=25618 to register for more information.

### Breast Cancer Awareness Information

The 87th Medical Support Group in recognition of 'October is Breast Cancer Awareness month' will have information booths on breast cancer set-up throughout the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. Times and locations are: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 24 at Falcon Creek Golf Course; 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 31 at Lakehurst Fitness Center; and 3 to 4 p.m. Oct. 31 at the Griffith Field House on Dix.

### Community Newcomers' Orientation Tour

The Warfighter and Family Readiness Center is set to host a community newcomers' orientation from 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 24 at 3011 Tuskegee Airmen Ave. The orientation includes a meet and greet and light breakfast. Free childcare is available upon request. Call 754-3154 or 562-2767 to register for the orientation.

### McGuire Auto Hobby Shop

The Auto Hobby Shop is set to host a car care class from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at 2416 Vandenberg Ave. The class will focus on changing a flat and tire rotation. Call 754-4316 to register or for more information.

### Air Force Tops in Blue 'Best of the Best'

The Air Force Tops in Blue "Best of the Best" concert is scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at Timmemann Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The event is free to all DOD ID card holders and seating is first come, first serve. Call 754-2830 or visit www.gomdl.com for more information.

### International Spouses' Group

The Warfighter and Family Readiness Center is set to host an International Spouses' Group from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 26 at 5601 Maryland Ave. Celebrate the changing of the seasons with a pot luck lunch! Call 562-2767 for more information. Preregistration is required.

### 2012 Halloween Fest

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host the 2012 Halloween Fest from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Oct. 26 at Tommy B's Community Activities Center. Call 754-2830 for more information. Rules and entry forms are available for download at www.gomdl.com under the Community tab.

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Tech Sgt. James Chubb, 87th security forces squadron non-commissioned officer in-charge of training, exhibits proper use of the non-lethal, collapsible baton while Airman 1st Class Brandy Davis, 305th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief, holds the baton during the training at the First Term Airman Center here. This FTAC class is the first one to be given an additional two days of training to qualify them as security forces augmentees. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman Sean Crowe/released)

## May the 'force' be with FTAC

By Airman Sean Crowe  
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Public Affairs

The Oct. 1 through 9 First Term Airman Center class was the first class to receive security forces augmentee training Oct. 10 through 11 at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst.

All future FTAC classes will be trained as security forces augmentees to be force multipliers if an elevated force protection condition or natural disaster requires the need of additional security forces. Security forces will now begin training airmen immediately after the six-day FTAC course.

"The initiative is to create a large pool of service members to augment security forces by training all first-term Airmen," said Tech. Sgt. James Chubb, 87th security forces squadron noncommissioned officer in-charge of Security Forces Training.

The first training day begins with a series of presentations regarding key information needed to operate as an augmentee. The presentations included security forces concepts and operations, blood-borne pathogen counteraction, weapons safety and communications. The last presentation covers practical application of lethal and non-lethal use of force.

Students begin hands-on training of the collapsible baton upon completion of the classroom portion. This training includes using proper stance, opening the collapsible baton, using proper striking techniques and closing the baton. Students take turns striking a training bag after observing the instructor demonstrate proper technique.

"All armed personnel performing a force protection function should have a less-than-lethal tool available," said Chubb. "This tool gives personnel other force options to control a situation."

The second training day begins with a unit physical training session. After a break, the lessons leading up to hands-on training are searches

and reporting procedures.

"I enjoyed not being overwhelmed by slideshows in the classroom," said Airman 1st Class Paul Stigler, 87th Logistics Readiness Squadron fire truck maintainer. "The handcuffing class was the most informative training I received."

Hands-on training follows classroom lessons with apprehension procedure techniques and individual and small-group tactics. Students practice application of handcuffs and handling unruly or resisting perpetrators.

"Apprehension training is conducted to train an augmentee how to detain an individual and complete an effective search if needed," said Chubb.

Individual and small-group tactics training follows apprehension training in the second day. Students learn to operate as a three-person or four-person fire team. The fire team's goal is to search for an active-shooter, then eliminate the perpetrator once found. The team practices entering rooms and engaging contacts with M4 carbine training rifles.

"A scenario may arise when an augmentee may have to respond to a situation with a security forces member, they should be able to mirror the tactics of a security forces member to ensure officer safety and mission accomplishment," said Chubb.

Airmen are certified for a year to perform augmentee duty after completion of the security forces augmentee training.

"Security is the basis of what we do," said Chief Master Sgt. Scott Pepper, Joint Base Police superintendent. "Security is the foundation that allows all our missions to be successful. Increased security requirements arise when circumstances occur locally or globally that would increase our force protection condition. This training allows all Airmen to be a sensor, a force multiplier, allowing for all missions to go on unhindered."

## Spooky fun for JB MDL families

By Airman 1st Class Ryan Throneberry  
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Public Affairs

Halloween is just around the corner and the 87th Force Support Squadron staff is scaring up some family fun at the Halloween Fest 5:30 to 9 p.m. Oct. 26 at Tommy B's Community Activities Center.

This event provides a safe and fun environment for the joint-base community members and their families.

Little ghouls and goblins can look forward to several activities. A returning favorite this year is "trunk or treating," in which parents decorate the trunks of their cars in all the Halloween trimmings and divvy out what kids look forward to most during this holiday - candy. A contest will be held afterward to see who had the most decked-out trunk.

"This safe and creative twist on the classic Halloween tradition allows children of all ages to get into the spirit," said Mary Ann Fleck, 87th Force Support Squadron special events coordinator. "Doing the traditional door-to-door trick or treating in a neighborhood can be a hassle

Halloween is just around the corner and the 87th Force Support Squadron staff is scaring up some family fun at the Halloween Fest 5:30 to 9 p.m. Oct. 26 at Tommy B's Community Activities Center. (U.S. Air Force courtesy graphic/Released)

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### Navy birthday

As we celebrate our naval heritage on our 237th birthday Oct. 13, we proudly reflect on more than two centuries of warfighting excellence as the world's pre-eminent maritime force.

We had an extremely busy year answering our nation's calls to operate forward - and like those Sailors that came before us, we assured allies, projected power, and defended our nation's interests.



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### Team work

Cadets in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps embark on a very different journey than those who attend the nation's military academies, but they share a common destination - a commission in the U.S. military.

Nearly 400 ROTC and academy cadets arrived at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Oct. 5 for this year's 2nd Brigade Ranger Challenge.



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### Freedom run

Col. John Wood, 87th Air Base Wing commander, gives his opening remarks as the Grand Marshall before the start of the Armed Forces Freedom Run Oct. 13 at the Burlington County Fairground in Springfield, N.J. Both running events, the 8 hour relay run and the 5K Grand Prix Race, were open to military and civilian community members.



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### The Weekend Weather

Today  
High 72/Low 53  
AM Rain



Saturday  
High 67/Low 44  
Sunny



Sunday  
High 63/Low 45  
Sunny



## 6 key words for CNO birthday message: warfighting first, operate forward, and be ready

By Adm. Jonathon Greenert  
Chief of Naval Operations

WASHINGTON – As we celebrate our naval heritage on our 237th birthday Oct. 13, we proudly reflect on more than two centuries of warfighting excellence as the world's preeminent maritime force.

We had an extremely busy year answering our nation's calls to operate forward – and like those Sailors that came before us, we assured allies, projected power, and defended our nation's interests around the globe. This past year also signified a landmark year for our Navy as we commemorated the War of 1812. 200 years ago, on the Great Lakes, along the eastern seaboard, and waters of New Orleans, our legacy was forged and traditions were made.

We can never forget the sailors who fought in 1812 and what we learned.

They were brave and innovative

sailors with an amazing warfighting spirit.

They made us what we are today, and their spirit and self-sacrifice live on in our bold, proficient and confident sailors.

As we start this new year together, I ask you to remember our tenets: Warfighting first, operate forward, and be ready.

We must be ready to fight and win today, while building the ability to win tomorrow. We must provide offshore options to deter, influence, and win in an era of uncertainty. Finally, we must harness the teamwork, talent, and imagination of our diverse force to be ready to fight and responsibly employ our resources.

Happy 237th birthday shipmates! I could not be more proud of our Sailors, civilian work force, and families. I am grateful to be your shipmate and a part of the greatest navy the world has ever known.



Electronics Technician Third Class Logan Paal, Naval Support Activity Lakehurst, and retired Chief Petty Officer Jeanne Lemasters cut the ceremonial cake at this year's Navy Ball Oct. 12 in Atlantic City, N.J. This year's ball celebrated 237 years of sea power. (U.S. Navy courtesy photo/Released)

## To our veterans: thank you

By Command Sgt. Maj. Berk Parsons  
72nd Operations Brigade command sergeant major

As November approaches, our nation prepares to honor our veterans. Like many Americans, I have a great appreciation for the many service members of all ranks and services who raised their hand and volunteered to serve, especially those who did so in time of conflict. You have all contributed to the history of our nation, and I can never portray my gratitude adequately.

The faces change, but the commitment to our nation remains the same. Knowing I'm a part of our veteran's legacy keeps me vigilant and makes me proud.

Today's veterans follow in the proud footsteps of the men and women who served our country with uncommon and unwavering strength for more than 230 years. When they leave our military, our veterans take that strength back to their communities and civilian lives.

On Veteran's Day, the country stops in silence to pay tribute to the heroes of the battlefield who never see themselves as heroes. To that, I say we owe veterans more than our silence, our memories and our thanks.

President Kennedy once said, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

It is because of veterans our citizens can sleep well at night. Their resolve and commitment have made our Nation and our military the envy of the entire world. Soldiers and veterans don't see themselves as being brave or special; they just say they were doing their jobs. How do we celebrate and honor their service in a meaningful way? I encourage everyone to think about how much our veterans and their families have done for our nation. How do we honor their sacrifice?

Since the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, almost three million American men and women have answered our nation's call to arms – to serve their nation and do their job. Now, after 11 years of war, more than 1.3 million service men and women who deployed overseas have returned to our communities. More than 130,000 Soldiers will leave the Army this year and more than 500,000 by 2017.

I want to encourage businesses to hire a veteran. Soldiers bring exceptional training, values and experience to their civilian jobs. The leadership and technical skills developed in the military make veterans valuable additions to any organization. Veterans make exceptional employees in any organization because in serving their country they have acquired invaluable skills, including:

- Decision-making skills primed by quick, clear thinking.
- Proven leadership skills, honed in the most challenging operational environments.
- The knowledge and experience needed to be sophisticated team-builders and natural team-players.
- A work ethic that demonstrates an unwavering commitment to

excellence.

I want to spread the word to any organization that wants to help veterans to register with the National Resource Directory so wounded, ill and injured service members and their families can access information about the services you provide.

I want veterans to know, I am proud to be counted in their numbers. Never will I forget the sacrifices of those before me. It is and has been my honor to serve with you. But more than that, I want to show my support in a tangible way.

As an NCO, I have been entrusted with the privilege of leading, and I have been humbled by witnessing the incredible accomplishments of our service members, in peacetime and in war. I'm only one Soldier, a Soldier who has had the privilege to serve amongst true heroes. The title "hero" gets thrown around quite a bit, often cheapening the true meaning. America's sons and daughters, who volunteered to serve their country during a time of war, knowing they could be put in harm's way, yet selflessly serve innumerable missions in faraway places; they are true heroes. As a professional Soldier, a member of a volunteer group that prides itself on maintaining the highest ethical standards, I take the privilege of leading and growing the next generation of veterans very seriously. While I'll continue to encourage civilian organizations to hire our veterans, I pledge to continue to train and lead, building on the reputation and bedrock of trust that is one of the pillars of our military.

The reputation of our nation is due to the sacrifices and commitment of countless number of men and women who have worn the uniform; who without hesitation, without fail, strive every day to meet tasks with initiative and innovation. They inspire me to be a better Soldier and leader.

It is my duty to remember the honor, tradition and service of these men and women. I am committed to those who have served so gallantly before me and to never dishonor their memory. Our veterans, past and present, are men and women with values, with a great respect for the ideals of our nation and a deep-rooted desire to see the success our service members through the development of the character of those whom they have led or still lead.

Finally, we owe it to ourselves and to our nation to honor those who have served and those who still serve. The same gratitude that is shown for our current returning Warriors should be extended to our past Warriors – not just once a year, but anytime you encounter them. Their commitment and sacrifice has laid the foundation on which our current strength has been built, their resolve and service is what makes our nation great.

So how do we celebrate and honor our veteran's service in a meaningful way? Thank a veteran. Hire a veteran. Help a veteran or support an organization that does. Pick one or all of the above. But never forget. Never take them for granted. Regardless of where, when or how they served, their sacrifice in the defense of our Nation has protected the freedoms of every citizen, we owe them more than just one day of gratitude.

## An 'O-flight' to remember

By Retired Chief Master Sgt. Dee Sullivan

North Penn High School JROTC Instructor  
The alarm goes off; it's 2:30 a.m. Memories of the old days working in medical evacuation flash by. Soon I realize I'm awake because of my new mission – teaching the next generation. Today I get to take 40 of my Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets on a KC-10 Extender orientation flight at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. As I start my hour-long journey to my new family at North Penn High School, my thoughts wander as to how the day will unfold. Will my students admire one of the missions that helps defend our country? Will they develop a better appreciation of being an American or will it just be another field trip? Several cadets were already waiting for me at 4:30 a.m. even though our show time was 5 a.m. I knew we were in for a wonderful adventure full of excitement and thought-provoking experiences.

The enthusiastic questions began.

"Chief, is my uniform and hair in regulations?"

"Will we get to fly the aircraft?"

"What type of aircraft will we refuel?"

"Where will we be flying to?"

Of course, as more students showed up, there were more questions and a few "oops, I forgot my hat or can I replace my ribbon? Normally, the multitude of questions would begin to get under your skin but how can you get upset with conscientious students wanting to wear the uniform properly and with pride? You can't, you just smile and help them along. As the time neared to load onto the bus, we accomplished a head count. I was happy to hear that there was only one

no-show. Not bad for a bunch of 14- to 17-year-olds reporting with the rooster at 5 a.m. Who says this generation isn't motivated?

The bus rolls away and we begin our adventure. When we arrive at the passenger terminal, we are greeted with several aerial port personnel who were aware of our arrival and ready to help. The cadets were thrilled when they announced we would have two KC-10 aircraft that would be refueling each other. Passing fuel to each other's airframe sounded so cool to them. I had to break the news that although JB MDL has gone to great lengths to support our orientation flight, we were just one of the numerous objectives for today's mission.

As each phase of the day unfolded, I enjoyed watching my teachings come to life. The value of teamwork and the understanding of all the spokes in the wheel that are needed to make a mission successful would be one of today's lessons. Students were able to witness the success of teamwork first-hand by observing the exceptional collaborative efforts of numerous agencies within JB MDL. Every airman we encountered had a positive professional spirit. From our first encounter at the passenger terminal, getting our in-flight meals, to boarding the bus, we experienced hard work, professionalism, flexibility and the need to have a sense of urgency. Once onboard the aircraft, the cadets witnessed a tremendous amount of energy and commitment from the aircrew members. Their exceptional insight to recognize they had 40 cadets hoping to be the one chosen to sit in the flight deck for take-off or landing led to the next best alternative – tracking to ensure every cadet had the opportunity to sit in the flight deck and boomer area. They succeeded

and lifelong memories were made.

During the mission, there were two exceptional inspiring acts of kindness which truly contributed to the extraordinary day. First, the encouragement and extra effort provided by Staff Sgt. John Darby. His determination provided a young man the ability to overcome his fear which as we all know, will go way beyond today's experience. Of course, Chief Master Sgt. Mark Redden probably is unaware of the impact he gave to a young cadet by the innocent gesture of giving him a coin. I spent nearly the entire bus ride home trying to explain the significance and tradition of coins within the services. His Dad personally came in the next day to thank us and share how much the gesture impacted his son.

Our orientation flight was a powerful experience for our cadets. For some, it was their first flight; truly testing their ability to meet a new challenge. For others, the day solidified their desire to pursue a career in aviation. Others opened their eyes and minds to the multitude of fabulous opportunities available to them in the Air Force. I truly believe experiences such as this orientation flight help our youth recognize untapped desires. Once these goals are recognized, students tend to channel their energy and harness hard work which ultimately leads to stronger academics that aids them to reach their dreams.

In closing, I would genuinely like to thank the JB MDL public affairs office. Their team was instrumental in bringing this experience to reality. We continue to receive accolades from the parents, faculty and most importantly the cadets. JB MDL made a difference.

### COMMANDER'S ACTION LINE



Col. John Wood  
Commander, Joint Base  
McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst and  
87th Air Base Wing

The Joint Base Commander's Action Line is an integral part of the base feedback network. Base personnel are urged to use the proper chain of command first to address their concerns.

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### 305th OSS Airmen inspect crucial equipment



Senior Airman Tralves Sowell, and Airman 1st Class Jared Mackey, 305th Operations Support Squadron air crew flight technicians, inspect and pack air crew survival vests Oct. 11 at Bldg. 2202 here. The vests are issued to the flight crew and contain survival equipment including the new combat survival evasion land radio. The CSEL radio is capable of sending out an undetectable signal to pinpoint their location in case the aircraft goes down. Tralves hails from Pageland, S.C., and Mackey hails from Opelika, Ala. (U.S. Air Force photo by Russ Meseroll/Released)

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### Individual action yields big energy savings

By 10th Air Force

October is Federal Energy Action Month, and this year's theme, "I am Air Force Energy," gives airmen the opportunity to take action and ask questions about energy efficiency in their community.

Maj. Gen. Timothy Byers, The Civil Engineer, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., recommends taking a proactive approach to energy conservation in an edition of "CENterline," stating A-C-T-I-O-N is key.

**A** is for Appliance reduction. Seek out Energy Star-qualified multifunction devices that provide multiple capabilities (print, scan, copy) around the office and at home. This not only saves energy but also space.

**C** is for Computer log-off. Even though Air Force personnel cannot turn off computers at the end of the work day due to updates, he or she can log-off. This ensures the computers will go into sleep mode properly. The Air Force information technology power management team estimates this action alone can save more than \$10 million a year.

**T** is for Temperature set points. Most bases use approximately 68 degrees in the winter and 78 degrees in the summer. Rather than using space heaters or fans, everyone should dress appropriately for the facility's temperature.

**I** is for Inform your facility manager. Report leaky faucets, blocked air vents, cracked windows and any other problems to your facility manager or CE customer service.

**O** is for Outdoor conservation. Report instances like parking lot lights left on during the day or a broken sprinkler head dripping water to CE customer service. Indoor and outdoor corrective actions around base can have a huge impact on energy and water conservation goals.

**N** is for No waste. Do not turn a blind eye. Take action. Air Force personnel should turn off lights when not in use and report anything not working properly.

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# NEWSNOTES

## Transition Assistance Program

The Warfighter and Family Readiness Center is set to host a four-day Transition Assistance Program seminar from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 30 through Nov. 2 at 3011 Tuskegee Airmen Ave. Call 754-3154 for more information. Preregistration is required.

## Freaky 5K Costume Run

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host its Inaugural Freaky 5K Costume Run at 3:30 p.m. Oct. 31 at Infantry Park, east of Griffith Field House. Registration begins at 3 p.m. Prizes for best costumes and top three male and female runners will be awarded. Call 562-2769/2707 for more information.

## Trick or Treat Hours

On-base Halloween Trick or Treating is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 31. The 87th Security Forces Squadron and Pumpkin Patrol volunteers will conduct foot patrols throughout the housing area to ensure a safe and secure environment.

## VA Home Loans

The Government Housing Referral Office is set to host a Veterans Affairs Home Loans Lunch and Learn Seminar from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 1 at Tommy B's Community Activities Center. A free Lunch will be provided along with a round table discussion led by Dennis J. Dennis and Edie Short from the Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation. The following topics will be discussed: VA Loan Basics, Getting Pre-Approved, Home Buying Process, How to Choose a Realtor, and the Boot Campaign. If you are planning or thinking about purchasing a property in the near future, this seminar is for you! Call 754-3397/4855 for more information. Preregistration is required.

## Driver Improvement Class

The 87th Air Base Wing Safety Office in coordination with the American Association of Retired People is set to host a Driver Improvement Class from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Timmermann Center. The classes are scheduled for Nov. 5, 8, 13, 14, 15, 27, 28 and 29. The class sizes are limited to 25 participants per day and are free to DOD ID card holders. Call 754-7233 or (732) 323-2525 for more information or to register.

## Immunization Basic Course

The Watson Medical Support Element is set to host an Immunization Basic Course from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at Tommy B's Community Activities Center. The course is designed to train personnel in the essential elements of a safe and effective immunization program using DOD regulations, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices guidelines and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations for immunization practice. Call 562-5481 for more information.

## Heartlink for New Military Spouses

The Warfighter and Family Readiness Center is set to host

Heartlink for New Military Spouses an interactive session to introduce new spouses to military culture from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 8 at 3011 Tuskegee Airmen Ave. Call 754-3154 for more information. Preregistration is required.

## Troop to Teachers

The McGuire Education Center is set to host a 'Troops to Teachers' briefing from 10 to 11 a.m. Nov. 15 at 3829 Schoolhouse Road. The TTT program will assist eligible military personnel to transition to a new career as public school teachers. Contact gaylor.sims@us.af.mil to register.

## Air Force Ceremonies Class

The McGuire Top 3 Mentorship Committee is set to host an Air Force Ceremonies Class from 8 to 11 a.m. Nov. 15 in the Air Advisor Auditorium. The class is designed to introduce and outline essential characteristics to facilitate well-organized ceremonies such as retirement, change of command, promotion or retreat. Call 754-3146 for more information.

## Integrated Library Systems Fall Forum

The Joint Base Library is set to host the Integrated Library Systems Fall Forum from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Nov. 16 at the Joint Base Library. Call 754-2079 for more information.

## Annual McGuire/Dix Tree Lighting and Holiday Card Contest

The Annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Card Contest is scheduled for 5 p.m. Dec. 4 at 5417 Delaware Ave. on Dix. The ceremony will include: tree lighting, holiday carols, a visit from Santa, holiday snacks and recognition of holiday cards submissions and award presentation to contest winners. Call 754-1484/2830 for more information.

## Lakehurst Tree Lighting Ceremony

The Lakehurst Tree Lighting Ceremony is scheduled for 4 p.m. Dec. 5 in front of the Joint Base Headquarters, 150 Berry Road. Pre-lighting music will be provided by the Lakewood Baptist Church Choir. Santa will arrive on a fire engine at approximately 4:20 p.m. to greet children and take photos. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available. Call (732) 323-2405 for more information. (Rain date is scheduled for Dec. 7.)

## Air Force enlisted Back to Basics Class

The McGuire Top 3 Mentorship Committee is set to host an Air Force Back to Basics Class from 8 to 11 a.m. Dec. 13 in Bldg. 2610. The class is designed to teach the value of each member to the mission and to help revitalize our service members to be better, more committed, productive and esteemed - both professionally and personally.

## Military Family Action Plan Conference

Joint Base leadership is set to host the Military Family Action Plan Conference from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Jan. 23 at the Timmermann Center. The MFAP Conference provides a unique opportunity for all military personnel, family members, retirees and civilians to submit quality of life issues directly to the Joint Base Commander

for review and resolution.

## JB MDL Thrift Shops

### McGuire

The McGuire Officers' Spouses' Club Thrift Shop is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays and the first Saturday of each month. The shop accepts gently used donations. The MOSC Thrift Shop accepts consignments from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays through Fridays. Proceeds benefit JB MDL, local, and national organizations. Volunteers are welcome. The MOSC Thrift Shop is located at 3446 Brody Road. Call 754-2368 for more information.

### Dix

The Dix Thrift Shop's hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; the first and third Saturdays of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and the first Wednesday of each month from 3 to 7 p.m. Consignments are accepted from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Donations can be dropped off during business hours or placed in the shed after hours.

The shop is looking for volunteers. High school students can accumulate community service hours by volunteering. Proceeds help fund scholarships sponsored by the Dix Spouses' and Civilians' Club. Email fordixthrift@gmail.com for details or suggestions on how the shop can better serve the JB MDL community. The Dix Thrift Shop is located next to the museum on Pennsylvania Ave.

### Lakehurst

The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Store is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon and Thursday 1 to 5 p.m. at 158 Berry Road. The sales income received from thrift shops is returned to the Sailors, Marines and their families in the form of emergency financial relief services. Donations after hours may be placed in the donation locker located by the front door. Opportunities are available for volunteers to sort merchandise, arrange displays and work as cashiers. Call (732) 323-2362 or visit for more information.

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# Halloween

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A new treat this year will be a live disc jockey spinning some of the Halloween classics, while actively involving the audience with games and dances. All the super-heroes, goblins, princesses, fairies, ghosts and ghouls will have a chance to strut his or her stuff in the costume parade at the end of the night. The best costume of the night will receive a prize.

Other activities this year include festive face painting, where kids can complete their costumes with the help of seasoned face-painting veterans. The event will be an arts and crafts area so kids can customize their very own trick or treat bag or stay in the lines on a coloring page.

One of the rooms in the community center will be dedicated to the "Spooky Buddies" movie for everyone's viewing pleasure. Snacks and beverages will also be available as well.

Fleck said she and her 10-year-old daughter, Rhiannon, are both dressing up in "70's garb" this year and are excited for the Halloween Fest. Fleck has been with the 87th FSS for a year now and said she's more than happy to have a hand in the planning.

Marianne Tatcher, 87th FSS community center director and special events coordinator, said she is looking forward to potentially bringing her three grandchildren to this event. She said each year, more and more families have attended.

"We had about 420 kids and their families show up to last year's Halloween Fest," said Tatcher. "This year we are expecting more than 500 kids to turn up, which is huge. Luckily, we have security forces members to safeguard the event."

Tatcher has been the special events coordinator for seven years and she said she loves her job.

"I enjoy being the coordinator because these events are

a great morale booster for the community members," she said. "I love to bring these fun family events to the base."

Tatcher also mentioned she is always in need of volunteers. Call 754-2830 if interested in lending a helping hand.

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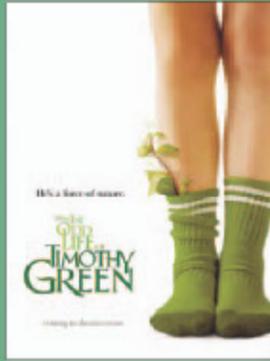
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