

# Presidents Day

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Weekly In" **FRO** mation

Week Ending: 22 Feb 2013

Welcome to the Weekly In" **FRO** mation Blast brought to you by your Unit & Family Readiness Team. Get on-base, unit and local community happenings, important information / announcements. This is for planning and informational purposes only and are subject to change without notice.



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**Hyperlinks are underlined.**



**eMARINE**

## 15 Feb (Fri)

- ~ **"Family Care Plan Workshop" 0900** @ Base Chapel Annex. Call to register: 639-6171.
- ~ **"An Adults Night Out" @ 1730 doors open 1800 start;** @ T&C Club. See flyer; pg. 3.  
**Open to "ALL" Active Duty & DoD personnel & family members**
- ~ Base Movie: **Django- Unchained** Rated: R @ **1900**.
- ~ **Parent's Night Out; 1800-2300** @ CDC. Reg. Req. by calling 639-5765 by 13 February.

## 16 Feb (Sat)

- ~ Base Movie: **Texas Chainsaw-3D** Rated: R @ **1900**.
- ~ **Good Life Drum Circle; 1600** @ Riverfront Park. Open to the Public.
- ~ **Kid's Canoe @ Chehaw; 1000** @ The Parks at Chehaw. FMI call 430-3012.

## 17 Feb (Sun)

- ~ **Discovery Days for Families; 1400** @ Flint RiverQuarium (117 Pine Ave.)

## 20 Feb (Wed)

- ~ **"Financial Awareness Workshop-Lunch & Learn"; 1130**. See flyer; pg. 6.  
**Open to "ALL" DoD personnel & family members**
- ~ **PreDeployment Workshop; 0900** @ Bldg 7200. **Required for ALL Deployers.**
- ~ Base Movie: **Les Miserables**; Rated: PG-13 @ **1900**.

## 21 Feb (Thurs)

- ~ **Welcome Aboard Brief; 0800** @ Bldg 7200. **Required for ALL New Joins & Spouses.**
- ~ **Artesian Toastmasters Weekly Meeting; 1145** @ MCLBA Warehouse 1360.  
**Open to "ALL" DoD personnel & family members within the local community!**

## 22 Feb (Fri)

- ~ **Monthly Family Readiness Meeting; 1130** @ The Olive Garden. **RSVP to 639-7147.**  
**Open to "ALL" spouses of Active Duty/Reserve/Retiree personnel working on MCLBA!**  
Childcare is FREE, but Registration by Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Required. Call 639-5765.
- ~ Base Movie: **Les Miserables**; Rated: PG-13 @ **1900**.

## *Thought Of The Week*

*"A good executive (manager/supervisor) takes the blame upon himself/herself when things to WRONG and gives the credit to their staff when things go RIGHT."*

*~ Richard Needham*

# “UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS”

 **OSC’s Charity & Scholarship Auction; February 23<sup>rd</sup> ; 1800 @ Doublegate Country Club.** ~ come out and support the OSC’s annual auction. Proceeds benefit local high school scholarships and community programs. There is a fee. See flyer on pg. 6.

 **Career & Education Fair; February 27<sup>th</sup> ; 1000 @ Bldg 7120.** ~ Looking for employment or want to see what is out there in the job market? Well, here is your chance. Come dressed to impress and have your resume’s handy. See flyer on pg. 8.

 **Zumbathon Fundraiser; March 1<sup>st</sup> ; 1000 @ Thomason Gym.** ~ Come out and get your “Zumba” on with experienced instructors in a fundraising event for the Semper Fi Fund. No matter what your “Zumba” level is, make it an event you and your friends will never forget. Save the Date! FMI, see flyer on page 6.



## MILITARY/AMERICA SAVES – FINANCIAL “TIP” OF THE WEEK

### The Power to \$ave Money is in Us All

Saving money, improving your financial life, building wealth. It all starts when you set a goal and make a plan to reach that goal. So what is your goal? Set up an emergency cash fund? Get out of debt? Make a down payment on a car or home? Sock away money for college or retirement?

Military/America Saves can help you develop your goals and take action. We provide savings guidance, tools, resources and plenty of motivation. When you take the pledge, you'll receive the following benefits:

- **Monthly Saves E-newsletter with savings advice from national experts**
- **Quarterly American Saver newsletter**
- **Connect with Military/America Saves on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)**

Get started TODAY by taking the Saver’s Pledge!



**The Saver Pledge**

I will help myself by saving money, reducing debt, and building wealth over time. I will help my family and my country by encouraging other Americans to Build Wealth, Not Debt.

**Take the Pledge**

## VOLUNTEER & CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



There’s a new program in-town designed especially for military families. The Volunteer & Career Development Program (VCDP) provides opportunities, referral and placement in volunteer, intern and mentor positions on and off base.

To find out the details and to register for this program, Call Nikki @ 229-639-5199

Your Unit, Personal & Family Readiness Officer: Mrs. Salina McBride @ (229) 364-3315 or via email: [smblogcomfro@usmc.mil](mailto:smblogcomfro@usmc.mil)

Family Readiness Team & Single Marine Program hosts



# An "Adult" Fun-Filled Nite Out February 15, 2013



**Time: 1800 - 2200**



**Location: T&C Restaurant, MCLB Albany**

**Open to ALL Active Duty & Civilian Personnel**

**Join us for a night filled with "friendly" competitive activities, games, a movie and more.**

Register to your FRO by February 13 to get an additional raffle ticket.  
\$5 Combo Meal Deals throughout the Night.  
Adult beverages will be available.



**1800: Bowling (\$1.30 for shoes)/SMP Rec Lounge Opens**

**Movie: Taken 2 (Showtime: 1830 & 2030)**

**1830: Minute-To-Win-It Competition**

**1900: Newly Weds/Not-So-Newly Weds**



**Call your FRO Today at 639-8896.**

Raffle tickets for all. Winner announced @ 2100.  
(Must be present to win raffle prizes).



CDC will provide childcare @ \$4 per hour, per child.  
Registration Required by February 13th. Call 639-5765..





Apply now at  
[www.militaryfamily.org!](http://www.militaryfamily.org!)

  
**OperationPurple**<sup>®</sup>  
A program of the National Military Family Association



Marine Corps Officers' Spouses' Club

*2013 Charity and Scholarship*  
**AUCTION**

Gather with us for an evening filled with friends, food, cocktails and fun ~ all while bidding on fabulous live and silent auction items.

Proceeds benefit local charities and scholarships.

*Mardi Gras or Casual Attire Recommended*

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2013**  
**6:00PM DOUBLEGATE COUNTRY CLUB**  
**3800 OLD DAWSON ROAD**  
**ALBANY, GEORGIA 31721**

**TICKETS \$30:**

<https://oscalbanyga.ticketbud.com/osc>

**CONTACT INFO:**

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# Marine & Family Programs



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# Career & Education FAIR

[www.marineandfamilyservices.com/career](http://www.marineandfamilyservices.com/career)

229-639-5426/5276/9122

## Wednesday, February 27

### 10 a.m. - 2 p.m./Building 7120

(former Band Building) Parking on south side of building

Albany State University  
 Albany Technical College  
 American Military University  
 Ashford University  
 Darton State College  
 Grantham University  
 Troy University  
 Valdosta State University  
 University of Phoenix  
 Trident University International



SAIC  
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 Booz Allen Hamilton  
 Bank of America  
 Defense Commissary Agency  
 Georgia Department of Labor  
 Miller Coors  
 DAK Resources, Inc.  
 MCCS  
 .....And many more!!!

Open to military Service Members and their families and current employees aboard MCLB Albany

# 2013 Zumbathon®!

Sponsored by the Officers and Enlisted Spouses Club of Albany

Join us for a fun 2 hour fitness event taught by 2 Marine wives for a great cause!



March 1st  
MCLB  
Thomason Gym  
6pm-8pm  
Doors open at 5:30 pm  
\$10 per person

**ZUMBA**  
FITNESS

Open to the public!

Semper Fi Fund  
"Serving those who preserve our freedom."  
All proceeds benefit the Semper Fi Fund

Instructors:  
Rachel Rienke ZIN# 241694  
Sirena Cooper ZIN# 461877

Call Rachel to pre-register (765)413-3194

## LOGCOM'S FAMILY READINESS TEAM PRESENTS Military/America Saves Financial Workshops

Military/America Saves is a campaign to educate, motivate and encourage all DoD personnel to **"Set a Goal, Make a Plan, Save Automatically"**.

**06 February**  
**1130-1230**  
**Bldg 3700/MPR**

### Back to Basics- Building Your Financial Houses

Financial stability begins with a firm foundation. Learns tools and tips to ensure your financial foundation for each house is solid.  
(5 attendees required to hold workshop)

**13 February**  
**1130-1230**  
**Bldg 3700/MPR**

### Financial Goal Setting- Where Do YOU want to Be

Failing to Plan is Planning to Fail. Learn how to establish and maintain a financial plan that fits "YOU"!  
(5 attendees required to hold workshop)

**20 February**  
**1130-1230**  
**Bldg 3600**  
**(Computer Lab)**

### Credit Report & Score Analysis

Learn how to cope with a credit crisis and establish an action plan for building/rebuilding & maintaining your credit rating. FREE credit report & score to all attendees. Class size limit: 16.  
(5 attendees required to hold workshop)



Registration Required:

Phone: 639-7147 / Email: [smblogcomfro@usmc.mil](mailto:smblogcomfro@usmc.mil)



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NAVY-MARINE CORPS  
RELIEF SOCIETY



APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED  
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOR  
NAVY AND MARINE CORPS  
FAMILY MEMBERS

Interest-free loans or grants available for undergraduate education at an accredited institution in the United States.

Are you a child (under age of 23) or spouse of a Sailor or Marine who:

- Is serving on active duty?
- Is retired?
- Is a Reservist on active duty more than 90 days?
- Died on active duty or after retiring?

Also available for:

- Combat wounded Sailors and Marines who served in Iraq or Afghanistan and are pursuing a degree leading to license/certification as a teacher
- Sailors or Marines participating in the Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program (MECEP) or Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program (MECP)
- Navy and Marine Corps qualified divers, their children (under the age of 23) and their spouses
- Assistance also available for spouses of active duty Sailors and Marines stationed and living outside the United States

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE HERE:  
[www.nmcrs.org/education](http://www.nmcrs.org/education)



APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 1ST

For more information, contact us at [education@nmcrs.org](mailto:education@nmcrs.org)

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is a non-profit charitable organization that provides financial assistance and education to active duty and retired members of the United States Navy and Marine Corps, their eligible family members and survivors.

[www.nmcrs.org](http://www.nmcrs.org)

## New Year, New Schedule?

It's time to **find the right caregiver** to fill in the gaps!

New school activities? Different work schedule?  
Recent PCS? Use your Sittercity membership to find local sitters & nannies that fit your family's needs this year.



Activate today at: [sittercity.com/DoD](http://sittercity.com/DoD)



Find caregivers for:

- Before/After school
- Last minute needs
- PCS helping hand
- Infant care
- School closings
- Pet sitting
- Senior care

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MARINES  
NAVY  
AIR FORCE

Your membership to Sittercity is fully paid by the Department of Defense and is at no cost to you!

including active duty, Reserve & Guard families.