

Week ending: 27 Sept '13

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 and announcements. This is for planning and informational purposes only and are subject to change without notice.

20 Sept (Fri)

- ~ [70's Party at the SNCO Club](#); 21+! **1830-2330. Open to ALL DoD Personnel, Spouses & guests.**
- ~ Base Movie: [Kick Ass 2](#); Rated: R;**1900. Open to Authorized Base Personnel.**
- ~ [Dinner & LIVE Music @ Our Daily Bread Cafe](#); **1900** ; (106 N. Washington St.). FMI call 436-3725.

21 Sept (Sat)

- ~ Base Movie: [Elysium](#) Rated: R;**1900. Open to Authorized Base Personnel.**
- ~ [Chehaw's 5K Run thru the Zoo](#); **0630 (Registration); 0730 (Race Starts)** @ [Parks at Chehaw](#).
- ~ [Day of Play-Family Kickball Tournament](#); **1100**; @ MCLB's Softball Field.
Open to All current and prospective members and their immediate family members.

24 Sept (Tues)

- ~ [Play Mornings](#); **0900-1100** @ Base Chapel Annex. For ages 5 and younger.
- ~ [L.I.N.K.S. for Spouses Workshop](#); **0900-1500** @ Old Band Hall (Bldg 7120). FREE childcare.
Open to All Spouses of active duty, reservists and retirees within the local community.
- ~ [Healthy Living Workshop](#); **1000-1100** @ Bldg 7200. Registration Requested by calling 639.7935.
- ~ [Communicating with Others](#); **1300-1400** @ Bldg 7200. Registration Requested by calling 639.7935.

25 Sept (Wed)

- ~ Base Movie: [You're Next](#); Rated: R;**1900. Open to Authorized Base Personnel.**
- ~ [Employment Workshop](#); **0900-1200** @ Bldg 7200. Registration Requested by calling 639.5276.
- ~ [Conflict Resolutions Class](#); **1000-1100** @ Bldg 7200. Registration Requested by calling 639.7935.

26 Sept (Thurs)

- ~ [Play Mornings](#); **0900-1100** @ Base Chapel Annex. For ages 5 and younger.
- ~ [Monthly Family Readiness Meeting](#); **1100-1230** @ Lemon Grass Thai Restaurant.
Open to All Spouses of active duty, reservists and retirees within the local community.
- ~ [Toastmasters "Public Speaking Group" Weekly Meeting](#); **1145** @ MCLBA Warehouse 1360.
Open to "ALL" DoD personnel & family members within the local community!

27 Sept (Fri)

- ~ [Golfing For Green - Fundraiser](#); **0700 (Showtime) – 0800 (Tee Time). Open to ALL.**
- ~ Base Movie: [Lee Daniel's The Butler](#); Rated: PG-13;**1900. Open to Authorized Base Personnel.**
- ~ [Dinner & LIVE Music @ Our Daily Bread Cafe](#); **1900** ; (106 N. Washington St.). FMI call 436-3725.

~ Inspirational Quotes ~

"In Order to Succeed, Your Desire for Success should be Greater than your Fear of Failure!" – B. Cosby

What is SECO?

Career Exploration

Identify career interests and aptitudes and find information about today's job market and work opportunities, including portable skills and careers, entrepreneurship and top federal employment options.

Comprehensive counseling services are available at no cost to all eligible military spouses through the career center. Staffed by certified career counselors, the career center can help military spouses with creating an action plan targeting education programs, financial aid options, training program resources and credential or licensing information.

Call **800-342-9647** or visit <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/seco> for more information.

Career Connections

Connect with corporations, government organizations and non-profits to gain meaningful, long-term, portable employment.

The Military Spouse Employment Partnership connects military spouses to more than 180 partner employers who have pledged to recruit, hire, promote and retain military spouses in portable careers. To help with their introduction, spouses are encouraged to self-identify when contacting or applying with these employment partners.

Visit <https://msepjobs.militaryonesource.mil> for more information.

Education, Training, and Licensing

Identify education, training and licensing/certification opportunities as well as financial aid resources and scholarships.

The MyCAA Scholarship offers up to \$4,000 of financial assistance to eligible military spouses who are pursuing a license/certification, certificate or associates degree in a portable career field and occupation. Spouses of active duty service members in pay grades E-1 to E-5, W-1 to W-2 and O-1 to O-2 on Title 10 military orders are eligible for the scholarship.

Call **800-342-9647** or visit <https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa/default.aspx> for more information.



Employment Readiness

Receive face-to-face support at the installation level for topics such as resume writing, interviewing skills, federal employment, job search strategies, dressing for success, job fairs, career assessments and more.

Visit <http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil> and search by program (Spouse Education, Training and Careers) and an installation or postal code to find the closest office.

Regardless of location, spouses can call **800-342-9647** to speak with a certified career counselor or visit <https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil> for information and resources available 24/7.



The Spouse Education and Career Opportunities Program provides expert education and career guidance to military spouses worldwide. Call the SECO Career Center at **800-342-9647** or log on to <https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil>.



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EVENT FLYERS

MCLB ALBANY YOUTH/TEEN CENTER PRESENTS....

Family Kickball Tournament



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB DAY FOR KIDS AND WORLDWIDE DAY OF PLAY

SEPTEMBER 21st 2013

WHO: Current & Prospective members of the following and their immediate family

- Youth/Teen Center (Ages 9-18)
- CDC School Age Care Program (Ages 5-12)

WHAT: Kickball Tournament & Healthy Lunch

WHEN: 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Softball Field (across from base Library)

WHY: Did you know that active play is a vital part of developing a young person's cognitive, physical, social and emotional well-being? By having fun playing together, you will be creating memories that will last a lifetime.

R.S.V.P Required: In order to plan teams and ensure adequate food & drinks R.S.V.P NLT **September 18th** by calling YTC Director Michelle Ramos @ 639-8470 or via email: ramosmic@usmc-mccs.org



**IT'S A 70'S PARTY
AT THE
SAGO LOUNGE**

GAME PRIZES AND BEST MALE AND FEMALE 70'S CONTEST

FRIDAY, 20 SEPT. 2013

1830-2330

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If you share a birthday in the month of September, please consider celebrating with us as we wish

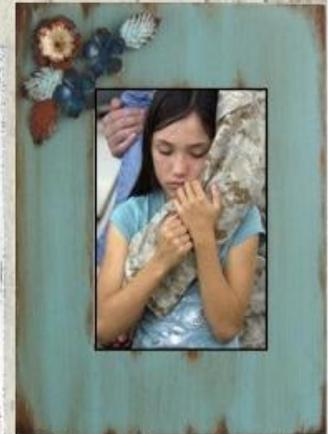
**Alexandria Hobbs
and
Pamela Benjamin...**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

L.I.N.K.S for Spouses



Get the whole picture of military life at L.I.N.K.S!



September 24th * Band Hall * 0900-1500 * Pot luck lunch provided * Free childcare at CDC * Call 639-6171 to register

GOLFING FOR GREEN

Friday, 27 September 2013

0700 (Show Time) / 0800 (Tee Time)

Grand Island Golf Club

270 Grand Island Drive

Albany, Georgia 31707

Scramble
Tournament
"Shot Gun Start"

Longest Drive
&
Closest to the
Pin Contest

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes

- 4-Person Teams; \$35.00 per person
- Mulligan's (max 2 per player @ \$5.00 each)
- Putting String (max 10 feet per player @ \$2.00 per a foot)
- All checks need to be made out to: "MCCS, Birthday Ball Fund".
- All proceeds will go to support the 2013 Albany Marine Corps Ball
- Last day to register is 23 September, 2013



For More Information and to Register your team contact the following:

Captain Justin R. Cooper: 660-441-3367



Employment Workshop Wednesday, Sept 25th

9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Open to Active Duty and their
Family Members

Marine and Family Programs (classroom),
Building 7200 (directly across from clinic)

For More Information Contact Robin Gray
639-9122/5276

ALBANY CHAPTER OF BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT (BIG) 21ST ANNUAL STUDENT AWARDS BANQUET

On behalf of the Albany Area Chapter of Blacks in Government (BIG), it is our pleasure to invite you to join us for our 21st Annual Student Awards Banquet.

When: Saturday, October 12, 2013

Where: Orene Hall, Albany State University, 504 College Drive, Albany, GA

Time: 6:00 pm

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

Dress: Semi Formal

Keynote speaker: Rev. Travis Morris, Pastor Cray Chapel, CME Church of Albany Georgia.

Theme: "Parents Just Don't Understand: Bridging the Communication Gap between Parents and Teens."

The purpose of the banquet is to honor the students from the local high schools who participated in our Oratorical and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Student Competitions.

RSVP no later than September 20, 2013 by calling: Mr. Ira Thompson at (229) 374-5732



8th Annual Community Day

Transform Strengthen Empower

Games
Giveaways
Entertainment

October 5, 2013

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Free
Public
Event

Food

Robert Cross Park
2235 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KEVIN KINNEL AT
(229) 432-2897

This Event Is Sponsored By Agape Community Development Corporation

The Enlisted Spouses Club Invites you to our
ANNUAL
Ball Gown Exchange

Sunday, October 6
 2:00p - 5:00p
 12000 East Matthews Blvd
 Hosted By
 Mrs. Karen Broadmeadow

All MCLB Spouses of
ACTIVE DUTY
 service members are
 invited to choose one
FREE Gown for the
 Marine Corps Ball

A donation is **NOT**
 required to receive a gown

Alteration & Hair
 Consultants will be present

Donations may be dropped off at:

Lincoln Military Housing Office
 with Salina McBride, LogCom FRO
 any ESC Board Member
 or brought to the event.

Light Refreshments
 will be provided!
 We look forward to seeing you!



RSVP by Sept 29 via our  Event
 or call Rory Silvia (617)771-7707

5K Fun Run/Walk For Warriors



Where: MCLB Albany, Ga.
 Date: 9/21/2013
 Time: 6:30 PM
 Pre-register by: 5:30 PM

Participation Fee \$ 25.00
 if registered by 20 Sept.
 \$30.00 day of the event

T-Shirt and Glow Necklace Guaranteed
 to first 250 registrations

All registered Runners/Walkers are
 entered in a drawing for prizes

Sponsored by:

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ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FUND A K9 FOR A
 Wounded Warrior

To donate go to www.active.com/donate/TeamAzalea2013/nfrench46

Contact Person: Nancy French 229-854-2703

Make check or money order payable to "TEAM AZALEA"

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Mail entry form and fee to: Nancy French 2703 Old Ivy Lane Albany Ga. 31721

Name _____

T-Shirt Size S M L XL

Waivers are required:
 available at check-in

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 Date _____

Phone _____

