

NEWS BRIEFS

Around the base

Marriage Enrichment class: The 437th Medical Group is offering a Marriage Enrichment class starting Tuesday and meeting for six consecutive Tuesdays, 6-8:30 p.m. The class is free for Charleston AFB members and spouses. For more information, call Jim Hernandez at 963-6504.

Rosh Hashanah: The Jewish New Year period will be ushered in at sundown, Sept. 29. The Holy Day observances will take place on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. According to Jewish tradition, Rosh Hashanah marks the start of a ten-day period of spiritual self-examination and repentance. This period is culminated with the observances of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement and Holiest Day of the Jewish Year. Jewish military members, their dependents and anyone else who wants to attend may attend services at three of the local synagogues. For further information call the Airman 1st Class David Winner at 963-2103.



Piñata Party: A Piñata Party will be held at the Youth Center, Sept. 30, noon-4 p.m., as part of Hispanic Heritage Month. The event is open to children of all ages. Food and refreshments will be provided. For more information, call Senior Airman David Guevara at 963-2326.

VA Hospital visit: The First Six is sponsoring a VA Hospital visit on Oct. 6. A bus will leave the Charleston Club parking lot at 1 p.m. and return around 3:30 p.m. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Lisa Barkman at 963-6336.

Commissary Closed: The Commissary will be closed Oct. 10 in observance of Columbus Day. The Commissary will reopen Oct. 11.

Charleston Profile

Senior Airman Marissa Linden 437th Operations Support Squadron

Senior Airman Marissa Linden is an information manager for the 437th Operations Support Squadron commander's support staff. She said her day-to-day job consists of mainly computer work to include processing EPRs, OPRs and decoration packages.

Linden has been in the Air Force for three years, and she was promoted to senior airman on Sunday. She said she initially joined the Air Force to serve her country and attend college. She is currently working toward her associate's degree at Trident Technical College.

"After I finish at Trident, I'm going to work on my bachelor's of science," said Linden. "I hope to become an officer when I get done with school."

Linden is very active in the Air Force and civilian community. She has volunteered for numerous First Six events, she is the vice president of her squadron's Unit Advisory Council and she helps at the Florence Crittenton Home for pregnant woman in Charleston.

When she's not working or volunteering, Linden said she enjoys playing volleyball, singing karaoke, skydiving and anything outdoors.

"I know I'm not actually on the flightline working with C-17s, but everyone has an important role in the mission here," said Linden. "I want to do my part, and do it well."



Photo by Senior Airman Jason Smith

Waste disposal: Grass clippings, tree branches and other debris that are picked up around base facilities during base clean-up should be disposed of at the civil engineer open storage area. The large roll-off container is located behind the Outdoor Recreation Center, and is open during duty hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Anthony High at 963-4143.

Positions open: The 24th Special Tactics Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C., has 11 openings available in the following AFSCs: J1T151, J2E153,

J2A754, 2T354, 1C052 and 3A051. The assignments are also listed in the Air Force EQUAL Plus system. For more information, call Chief Master Sgt. Brian Dostanko at (910) 243-0153 or DSN 424-0153.

LEAD program: Unit and wing commanders can nominate highly qualified airmen to attend the USAF Academy Preparatory School, followed by an appointment to the academy through the Leaders Encouraging Airmen Development program. Interested airmen can obtain eligibility criteria and applications at the base education office. For more information, call 963-4575.

Base supply: The base supply customer service section has relocated to room 105 in the supply building. The new phone numbers for customer service are 963-4826 or 963-4828. For more information, call Master Sgt. Charles Gosner at 963-4833.

Family Support Center

Hearts Apart: Hearts Apart is an on-going program for spouses of deployed and remote tour status service members. The program offers such services as e-mail, morale calls, videophone calls and free oil changes and car care. For information, contact Tech. Sgt. Ken Fisher at 963-5630.

Troops to Teachers. Monday, 10 a.m.

Pre-Deployment Briefing. Monday, 8-9 a.m., and Thursday, 4-5 p.m.

Smooth Move. Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-noon.

Resume I. Oct. 3, 9 a.m.-noon.

Educational Opportunities Specialist. Oct. 3, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sponsorship Training. Oct. 4, 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Self Esteem in Women's Lives. Oct. 4, 1-3 p.m.

Newcomer's Tour. Oct. 5, 8:15 a.m.-3 p.m.

How to Develop a Spending Plan. Oct. 11, 9-11 a.m.

Time Management. Oct. 11, 10-11:30 a.m.

All workshops are held at the FSC unless otherwise noted. For more information, or to register, call the Family Support Center at 963-4406.



BOO GRAMS

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The 437th Operations Support Squadron will deliver your Boo Gram anywhere on base in costume

Cost: \$2.50
Delivery Dates: Oct. 30
\$35 due Oct. 27

To order call Marissa at 963 4769, Bridget at 963 5610 or Heather at 963 5623.

When ordering make sure you choose one of the ten designs for your personalized card.

OSA Arts and Crafts Show: An arts and crafts show, sponsored by the Charleston AFB Officer's Spouses Association, will be held Oct. 28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., in the Aero Club hangar. Admission to the show is free and open to the public. The OSA is looking for crafters who are interested in selling their items during the show. Show spaces cost \$25. For more information, call Christine Memi at 871-8604.

Consignment Shop: The Officers Spouses' Association Consignment Shop offers many items at reasonable prices. The shop is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The shop is also looking for volunteers. For more information, call 963-3293.