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Bamberg leaders to sign pledge to Families at next town hall

By Amy L. Bugala, USAG Bamberg PAO

Brig. Gen. Stephen R. Lanza, V Corps Deputy Commanding General, along with Lt. Col. Gary Rosenberg, US Army Garrison Bamberg commander will come together on Nov. 8 to renew the Army's commitment to the Families here in Bamberg during a covenant signing ceremony, followed by a community town hall meeting.

The Army Family Covenant is a statement of recognition and commitment from the Army, to Army Families.

"We felt that we needed a covenant; a statement of our commitment, to really tell Families that we are taking our support to another level," said Gen. George W. Casey, Chief of Staff of the Army during the

covenant signing ceremony at Campbell Barracks, Heidelberg last week.

Army leadership at every level recognizes the increasing sacrifices and commitment that Army Families are making every day and that the strength of our Soldiers comes from the strength of their Families.

"The covenant signing here demonstrates the Army's commitment and this command's commitment to continue to improve the quality of life for our Soldiers and Families here at Warner Barracks," says Lt. Col. Gary Rosenberg, USAG Bamberg commander. He also indicates that this quarter's town hall is scheduled a few weeks early to coincide with covenant signings taking place at Army installations worldwide.

The Nov. 8 town hall will be at Preston Hall, Bldg. 7080 starting at 6 p.m. Rosenberg invites the community to take this opportunity to meet garrison leaders and hear firsthand what the Army Family Covenant is committing to you and your Families.

**AMERICA'S ARMY:
THE STRENGTH OF THE NATION™**

Army Family Covenant

We recognize...

- ... The commitment and increasing sacrifices that our Families are making every day.
- ... The strength of our Soldiers comes from the strength of their Families.

We are committed to...

- ... Providing Soldiers and Families a Quality of Life that is commensurate with their service.
- ... Providing our Families a strong, supportive environment where they can thrive.
- ... Building a partnership with Army Families that enhances their strength and resilience.

We are committed to Improving Family Readiness by:

- Standardizing and funding existing Family programs and services
- Increasing accessibility and quality of health care
- Improving Soldier and Family housing
- Ensuring excellence in schools, youth services and child care
- Expanding education and employment opportunities for Family members

The Army Family Covenant will be signed in Bamberg on Nov. 8 at Preston Hall.

16th Special Troops Battalion spooks kids



Maj. Rebecca McElwain, commander, 106 Finance Management Company, 16th Special Troops Battalion, talks to her son, "King" Andrew, as he paints his pumpkin at the 16th STB Fall Harvest Festival at Bamberg Elementary School Oct. 27.

By Sgt. Keith M. Anderson, 16th SB PAO

Children painted pumpkins, pinned the bone on the skeleton, made creepy crafts, and danced the cake walk at the 16th Special Troops Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, Fall Harvest Fest at Bamberg Elementary School Oct. 27.

The two-hour battalion event celebrated Halloween and the traditional harvest festival.

"It brings families together and helps them get to know each other," said James McElwain, Family Readiness Group leader, 106th Finance Management Company, 16th STB. "And the kids have a good time in a safe environment."

McElwain's son, Andrew, enjoyed many of the spooky booths, but spent the most time at the pumpkin-decorating table.

"Painting has been his favorite so far," said Andrew's mother, Maj. Rebecca McElwain, commander, 106th FMC.

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Attend the Army Family Covenant signing ceremony and quarterly community town hall on Thur. Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. at Preston Hall.

(FALL FEST continued)

The two-hour festival included a pumpkin-head scarecrow photo booth, a fish piñata event, a cake walk, a costume contest, spooky bowling, a creepy crafts table, a coloring table, a pumpkin-painting booth, a pin-the-bone-on-the-skeleton contest, a candy-jar guessing contest, and all the cakes, cookies, and candy that kids could eat.

Sgt. Amencio Almanza, first cook, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th STB, said his daughter Estellita liked the games and events, but that wasn't her favorite part.

"I think it is the food, so far," Almanza said. "It brings the families together," he said. "We don't get to meet a lot. And since some of us are going to deploy, this is a good start."

Dede Martinez, FRG leader, HHC, 16th STB, said the event was about having a good time.

"It gives everyone a chance to dress up and meet others and just have fun," Martinez said.

Martinez said she loved the events and the costumes, but really enjoyed the cake walk, where contestants walked around in a circle as the music played, and then stopped on a number when the music stopped. The individual standing on the winning number, drawn by chance, got his or her choice of cake.

"My favorite event would be the cake walk because I love the way the cakes look," she said.

Command Sgt. Maj. Gregory Williams, command sergeant major, 16th STB, said that Bamberg is a small community, and that events like this one give the children something to do that is safe and builds camaraderie, and gives parents positive control. "And I think the kids had a good time," he added.



Sgt. Kenneth Keene, Bravo Company, 16th STB and his wife Christiane, help their daughters Annika and Shannon make creepy crafts.

AAFES and Marvel unveil fifth military-only comic book

AAFES News Release

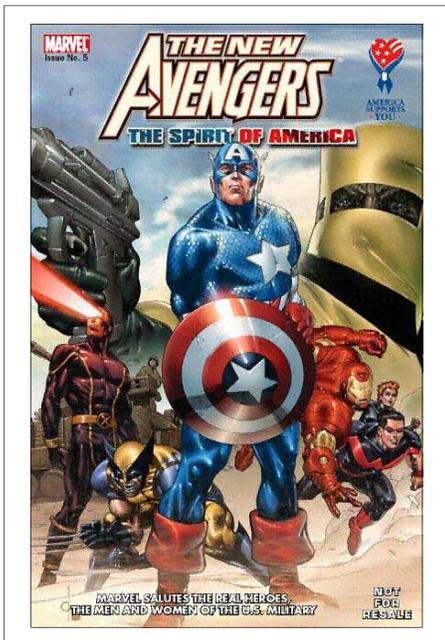
To help celebrate its 112th anniversary, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) is joining forces with Marvel Comics to once again distribute a free, military-exclusive comic book to troops around the world.

The newest issue in the AAFES/Marvel series, titled "Spirit of America," will feature Captain America for the first time since his demise in March after nearly 60 years in print. The comic book will be available exclusively at the Bamberg AAFES facilities on **Sat. Nov 10** and at many of the 53 locations in Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. (availability dates may vary)

"AAFES coordinates and distributes these complimentary comics as a way of saying 'thank you' to troops and their

Families," said AAFES Chief of Staff Col. Max Baker. "If the first four comic books are any indicator, this edition will certainly become a 'must have' for our customers. Exclusive military distribution combined with the first appearance of Captain America in eight months should create an unprecedented demand."

"Spirit of America," the fifth installment in AAFES/Marvel military-only comic book series that began with "The New Avengers" in April 2005, tells the story of insurgents who attempt to infiltrate the Los Angeles Air Force Base. Captain America delivers a video in which he asks the Avengers, consisting of Ironman, Black Widow and Wonder Man, to protect a central character in the story, a U.S. Army Soldier serving overseas.



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Barons cross country season ends strong

Bamberg High School Cross Country senior Patricia Payton, finishes strong during the DoDD's European High School Cross Country Championships at Thompkin Barracks, Heidelberg on Oct. 27. Payton placed third out of 23 girls from seven different high schools competing in division three. Teammate Sean Williams placed 13th out of a field of 32 runners, in the boys division three contributing to a fantastic overall season performance for the Barons.

"The team closed this season with strong performances from all team members," said Bamberg coach Kathy Thomas. "We are proud of our runners and look forward to a strong season next year as well." Photo by Tina Williams

Soldiers invited to experience a traditional German Christmas

USAG Bamberg PAO news release

Still looking for something to do over the holiday season? Bamberg Soldiers can experience a traditional German Christmas by participating in the Christmas Good Cheer program this holiday season. The program, sponsored by the German-American Men's Club and US Army Garrison Bamberg, brings Soldiers together with local German families for one or two days from Dec. 24 through Jan. 1.

Soldiers do not have to speak German to participate as many of the host families can speak English and have visited the United States. Also, Soldiers can go alone or share the experience and bring a friend.

"Commanders should encourage their Soldiers to take part in the program because it strengthens the bonds between the military and German community," said Lt. Col. Gary Rosenberg, USAG Bamberg garrison commander.

"The intent behind the program is to create stronger bonds between Americans and Germans," said Helmut Funke, German-American Men's Club president. "Also, we want to let Soldiers know they are not alone and provide them with a 'home away from home' while they are here. He noted that the program has been ongoing for over a decade and is a great opportunity to see German ways of life, local hospitality and customs during the holiday season.

To sign up for the Christmas Good Cheer program, Soldiers can get an application from their unit sergeant major or from the US Army Garrison Bamberg Public Affairs Office, Bldg. 7089. Soldiers should sign up by Dec. 6. For more information, call DSN:469-1600 or CIV:0951-300-1600.

Local Halloween haunts win yard of the month contest



This Roznowsky family's front yard won the Halloween yard of the month contest this year. The hard work and creativity of Phil Roznowsky and daughter Cindy, was enjoyed by hundreds of trick-or-treaters throughout the installation on Wednesday night. (Photos (2) by James Fredrick)



The terrifying teamwork of Stevie Ham, 38th Personnel Support Battalion spouse, and Maryann De Los Rios, 54th Engineer Battalion spouse, paid off to create a winning stairwell during the Halloween yard of the month contest here at Warner Barracks.

Accept the Great American Smokeout Challenge!

By Lori Cole, Bamberg Health Promotion Intern

Are you thinking about giving up cigarettes but unsure if you are ready to make the commitment? Join millions of other Americans who are giving up smoking for the day, and possibly forever, on Thur. Nov. 15 during the 31st annual Great American Smokeout.

If you or someone you care about is interested in kicking the habit, there will be an information table at the Bamberg commissary from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Nov. 15 with smoking cessation information. In addition, check out Ray's Diner at lunchtime. They will be offering "Cold Turkey Sandwiches" in honor of those who are participating in the Great American Smokeout. Also, Child and Youth Services students will be having a smokeout poster contest. All entries will be displayed at the dining facility and at the commissary. Be sure to stop by and check out the children's artwork.

As the day to quit draws near, remember—you don't have to go it alone! The Bamberg Health Clinic offers monthly smoking cessation classes every fourth Tuesday of the month, except for the month of December. Contact the clinic to sign up for the course at DSN:469-7772.

Create a plan to quit!

Make Nov. 15 your day to quit smoking along with millions of other Americans for the Great American Smokeout. Start by committing to 24 hours of being tobacco-free.

Tips for Quitting and Dealing With Cravings

- **Make a list about what you dislike about smoking.** Add to it and read it daily.
- **Drink water.**
- **Brush your teeth.**
- **Eat a healthy snack.**
- **Chew a straw or toothpick.**
- **Keep your hands busy.**
- **Take a smoke-free break.** Take a walk. Get some smoke-free fresh air.
- **In social situations...**
- **Avoid the smoke pit.**
- **Avoid smoky bars and clubs with your old smoking buddies.**
- **Find a way to say no.** Practice turning down offers to smoke or chew.
- **Avoid alcohol.**
- **Have an escape plan if the situation becomes too difficult.**

For more information on smoking cessation visit <http://www.chppmeur.healthcare.hqusareur.army.mil/>.

SMOKER ADOPTION PAPERS



I, _____, as a nonsmoker, will take it upon myself to help _____ on the path to smokelessness. For my part I will provide you with consistent encouragement, fruit, veggies and jalapenos, if need be, and a shoulder to cry on. It will be expected that _____ will assist me by adhering to the following suggestions:

1. Hide cigarettes, ashtrays, lighters and matches.
2. Tell all your friends that you have been adopted and will not smoke on the day of the Great American Smokeout (GASO), the third Thursday in November.
3. Call on your foster nonsmoker (me!) in times of weakness.
4. Refrain from frequenting smoke-filled rooms.
5. Remember the Alamo...forget cigarettes.

I, _____, the foster nonsmoker, will try to cajole the aforementioned smoker to continue on the road to smokelessness following the Great American Smokeout, but this formal arrangement will conclude 24 hours after it begins.

Signed: _____ (nonsmoker)

Signed: _____ (temporary smoker)

Date: _____

Great American Smokeout Pledge

Tell all your friends and family about your pledge to stay tobacco-free for life!

I, _____ pledge to lead a tobacco-free life and encourage others to do the same.

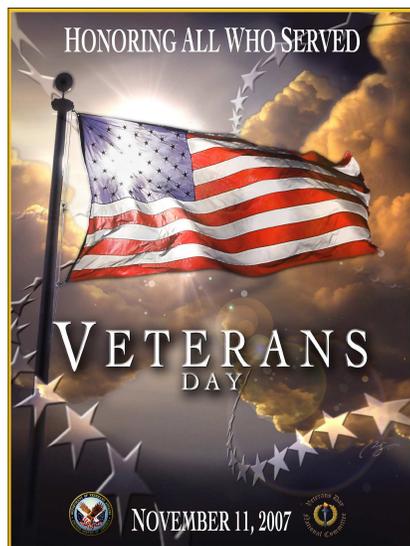
In celebration of the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout, I pledge to lead a tobacco-free life because:

- I understand the many dangers involved with tobacco use.
- Smoking is the most preventable cause of death in our society.
- Smoking can harm my life as well as those around me.
- Tobacco use increases my risk not only of cancer, but also heart disease, bronchitis, emphysema, and stroke, and it contributes to the severity of colds and pneumonia.

Clip and make your pledge to quit!



Community Announcements



Honoring all who served

The cadets of the 15th Army JROTC Battalion invite you to join them as they present a Veterans Day program on Thur. Nov. 8. This Veterans Day celebration will take place at the BHS multi-purpose room starting at 2 p.m. All Soldiers, Veterans and family members are invited to attend. A reception will follow immediately after. Call CIV:0951-300-8605 or DSN:469-8605 for information.

Worlds Apart, Together We Run 5K fun walk/run

MWR is sponsoring a 5K fun walk/run in conjunction with the 173rd ABCT to help foster "family ties" between Soldiers downrange and their family members and communities on Sat. Nov. 17 at 9 a.m. USAG Vicenza, USAG Schweinfurt, USAG Bamberg and each FOB downrange with 173rd Soldiers will hold a 5K walk/run before Nov. 30. Participants can sign up as individuals or in teams. Teams may consist of spouses, couples, families (3), families (4) or families (5). Prizes will be awarded in each age group for individual runners and for family/couple teams based on the best combined times. Come out and work as a team with your deployed Soldier. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at Pendleton Field at the track. For more details contact Charles Williams at DSN:469-7597. or email to charles.w.williams@us.army.mil.

2007 Holiday mailing deadlines Europe to CONUS

Don't get left in the cold. Mail early! To ensure your packages sent to the

United States are delivered before Christmas, mail them no later than the dates listed below.

SAM Parcels	Tue. Nov. 27
PAL Parcels	Tue. Dec. 4
Priority Parcels	Tue. Dec. 11
First Class Letters	Tue. Dec. 11
Express Mail	Thur. Dec. 20

Closures / Changes

CMR oversized mail pick-up

The CMR oversized package pick-up is now located at the Transportation Motor Pool, Bldg 7102. Customers will receive a notification slip with instructions in their mailbox and can pick-up oversized parcels from 1 to 2 p.m. or by appointment by calling DSN:469-8710. Oversized packages include items such as footlockers, car parts, bikes, large toys etc.

Change in CMR window hours

Due to an early increase of holiday season mail, the CMR has changed customer service / package pick-up hours. The change will be temporary and not expected to last more than four weeks.

The consolidated mailroom (CMR) customer service window / package pick-up hours of operation are: Mon. through Fri. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Closed on Federal Holidays. Customers can still access their mailboxes 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information call Leland Samuels, Bamberg Postal Officer at DSN:469-7500.

No more free shipping for appliances from downrange

Effective immediately: electric appliances such as televisions, stereos, microwaves, fans, coffee pots, etc. may no longer be mailed back to Germany free through the Military Postal Service, (MPS) from downrange locations in Southwest Asia (Iraq, Kuwait, Israel, Sinai, Turkey, Afghanistan or Horn of Africa). However, these items may continue to be mailed back home to Germany through the "MPS" system with postage paid by the deployed Soldiers. For questions regarding this or other mailing regulations, contact the Bamberg Postmaster at DSN:469-8754.

Health clinic closures

The Bamberg Health Clinic will be closed from noon to 4:30 p.m. on Thur. Nov. 8. The clinic is closed from noon to 4:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month for mandatory staff training. This also includes Physical Therapy, Social Work

Services and EDIS. All emergencies should go to the Bamberg Klinikum. Additional training dates include Dec. 13. For more information please contact the Bamberg Health Clinic Executive Officer 1st Lt. Jose Sanfeliz at DSN:469-8619 or CIV:0951-300-8619.

Health Clinic Holiday schedule

The Bamberg Health Clinic will have closures during the upcoming holiday season. Be sure to mark your calendars for these days. During closures all emergencies should go to the Bamberg Klinikum.

Wed. Nov. 21 –Closed at noon

Thur. Nov. 22 and Fri. Nov. 23 –Closed

Fri. Dec. 21—Closed at noon

Mon. Dec. 24 and Tue. Dec. 25 –Closed

Mon. Dec. 31 and Tue. Jan. 1 –Closed

For more information please contact the Bamberg Health Clinic Executive Officer 1st Lt. Jose Sanfeliz at DSN:469-8619 or CIV:0951-300-8619.

Weekly Reminders

Attend V.A. benefits briefing

Attend the next ACAP V.A. Benefits Briefing Wed. Nov. 7 from 8 a.m. to noon at the post movie theater. The briefing will explain what programs and services are available through the Department of Veterans Affairs. Open to entire military community. For more information contact Olivia at DSN:469-8925.

Attend V.A. DTAP briefing

Attend a Veterans Affairs, Disability Transition Assistance Program briefing Wed. Nov. 7 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Preston Hall. This briefing is for service members who are planning to apply for Disability Compensation with the V.A. and provides information on the DTAP, including the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment services. The V.A. helps veterans with service-connected disabilities prepare for, find, and keep suitable employment. For veterans with serious service-connected disabilities, V.A. also offers services to improve their ability to live as independently as possible. For more information contact Olivia at DSN:469-8925.

Learn life skills, group for men

A new group will begin meeting in November to help men with life coping skills. The group will focus on communication, problem solving, anger management and stress management skills. Call Social Work Services at DSN:469-7793 or more information.

Attend the Army Family Covenant signing ceremony and quarterly community town hall on Thur. Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. at Preston Hall.

Unit Prevention Leader training

The Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) is offering Unit Prevention Leader (UPL) Certification Training Nov. 26 to 30. UPLs are an integral part of a unit substance abuse program with duties that include managing and administering the unit's drug testing program, providing substance abuse prevention education to all unit Soldiers, and acting as a liaison between the unit and the ASAP. Each unit should have at least two currently certified UPLs. Candidates for UPL Training must be E-5 or above, not currently enrolled in the ASAP, and not under investigation for any substance abuse related issue.

For more information or registration contact Darlene Copeland, Prevention Coordinator, at DSN:469-1710, or George Riddle, Drug Testing Coordinator, at DSN:469-7588. Registration deadline for this course is Nov. 16.

Think safety! Snow tires are a must

Driving in the winter time in Germany can be challenging. Snow tires not only increase your safety level; inappropriate tires can lead to a fine between 20 and 40 Euro. MWR Auto Skills is now offering a special for balancing and mounting your snow tires throughout November: Get your tires changed and balanced for \$6 per tire. That's 50% off the regular price! If you are a spouse of a deployed Soldier, your snow tire mounting and balancing is free! Call Auto Skills at CIV:0951-300-7546 to make an appointment today.

Fall Clean-Up is Nov. 5-8

The annual USAG Bamberg Fall Clean-Up will be Nov. 5-8. Bags of leaves and bulk will be picked-up at ON-POST housing Nov. 5-8. Leased and OFF-POST housing should use city bulk dates or bring bags of leaves and bulk to the Recycling Center.

Units have to take their bulk trash and bags of leaves to the Recycling Center and separate. For more information contact Mr. Weis at DSN:469-7598 / 8849, DPW-Environmental Office or Housing Zone Coordinator Staff Sgt. Tyrone King at DSN:469-7946.

The DPW Self-Help Store has the equipment you need to clean up this fall. Trash bags, rakes, wheel barrows, shovels, brooms, ladders (6, 7, & 8ft.) and more! Self-Help is located at Bldg. 7039 across from the MWR Car Wash. Operating hours are Mon. thru Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

and closed on weekends and all German and American Holidays. For more information call Self-Help at DSN:469-7669

Recently re-deployed?

Attend Battlemind II briefing Nov. 7

Bamberg Social Work Services will be conducting Battlemind II briefings the first Wednesday of every month at 9 a.m. The briefings are for Soldiers who have been re-deployed for 90 days or more and need their Post Deployment Health Readiness Assessment (PDHRA). Once Soldiers complete the briefing they will be sent to the health clinic to be cleared from MED-PROS. Next Battlemind II briefing will be: Dec. 5. For more information contact Candice Keith at DSN:469-7793/9016.

3D training offered by ASAP

Unit Commanders and First Sergeants, are you looking for a way to knock out some of your unit's mandatory training courses all in one day? Sign your unit up for one of the Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Month Training Seminars being offered by the Army Substance Abuse Program and the USAG Bamberg Health Promotion Committee. The training sessions will be offered on Tue. Dec. 4 and Thur. Dec. 6, and will run from 1 to 5 p.m. Some of the topics that will be included are:

- Alcohol awareness and celebrating sober
- Overview of the Adolescent Substance Abuse Program
- Legal Consequences of DUIs and drug positives
- Family Advocacy and the Sexual Assault Program
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Tobacco prevention
- How to beat the holiday blues
- Winter driving
- Suicide Prevention

This is a great way to ensure that the Soldiers in your unit have received a variety of valuable prevention and safety information as we head into the holiday season. For registration, please contact Darlene Copeland, Prevention Coordinator, at DSN:469-7038.

Have you seen the Thrift Shop lately?

Things are changing and being stepped up to make your community Thrift Shop the best in the Franconia area. Remem-

ber, the Thrift Shop is the place to find great deals on second hand gently used items. The shop will be open this Saturday, Nov. 3 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Check out the "for free" table, the sale on book-cases and racks, and take 10% off all TSP coats! Saving you money and making you money is what the Thrift Shop is about.

Kids and Teens

2008 Scholarships for Military

Children Program now open

Scholarships for Military Children program for 2008 is now open.



Applications for the \$1,500 scholarships are available at 264 commissaries worldwide or, new this year, you can fill out your ap-

plication online at <http://www.militaryscholar.org>

The \$1,500 scholarships are available for children of military active-duty, retired and Guard and Reserve service members. Most of the funds are donated by manufacturers, brokers and suppliers selling groceries in commissaries and every dollar donated to the program by industry or the general public goes to fund the scholarships. The program is administered by the Fisher House Foundation.

A significant number of scholarships, about 10 percent every year, go to high school students at DoD schools overseas. At least one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded at every commissary location with qualified applicants.

The program is open to unmarried children under the age of 21 (23 if enrolled in school) of military active-duty, Reserve, Guard and retired personnel. Eligibility will be determined using the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System database. Applicants should ensure that they, as well as their sponsor, are enrolled in the DEERS database and have a current ID card. The applicant must be planning to attend, or already attending, an accredited college or university full-time in the fall term of 2008, or be enrolled in a program of studies designed to transfer directly into a four-year program.

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Girl Scouts host Discover Your Inner Beauty retreat

The Bamberg and Schweinfurt area Girl Scouts will be hosting a Discover Your Inner Beauty Weekend Retreat. The retreat will be held Fri. Nov. 30 to Sun. Dec. 2 in Schweinfurt and is open to all young ladies, both Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts ages 14 to 17. The young ladies will attend a variety of sessions over the weekend covering such issues as self-esteem, self-confidence, anti-violence/bullying, stress management, healthy choices and more. There is even a workshop for parents. Volunteers and donations of items for the goodie bags are needed for the retreat. Registration deadline is Nov. 20, and cost of registration is \$20 for non-Girl Scouts and \$15 for Girl Scouts. To receive a registration form or to find out about volunteer opportunities, please contact Patti Sahli at CIV:0951-297-3679 or email discoveryourinnerbeauty@yahoo.com.

Join the AWANA Club

AWANA, an international, non-denominational Children's Ministry whose focus centers on scripture memorization, is meeting every Sunday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the High School Gym. The club is open to all children ages 4 to 12. Participants earn badges and awards as they progress through their books, compete in physical activities, observe dramas and sing songs. Register now, forms are available at the Chapel. For more information, contact Luke Granger at the chapel DSN:469-8140.

School News

BES calendar

- Thur. Nov. 8** Parent/Teacher conferences - No school for students
- Fri. Nov. 9** Parent/Teacher conferences - No school for students
- Mon. Nov. 12** Veterans Day - Federal Holiday
- Thur. Nov. 22** Thanksgiving - Federal Holiday
- Fri. Nov. 23** Friday - Recess Day



Do your part to save energy and conserve natural resources. Check back weekly for great energy saving and recycling tips brought to you by the Bamberg Environmental Office.

Energy saving tips

- Only boil as much water as you need.
- Use the smallest pot possible for cooking.
- Keep the rubber seal in the door of your refrigerator clean.

Recycling tips for home and office

- Use large canvas bags, cardboard boxes or other reusable containers to carry your shopping.
- Use a digital camera instead of traditional film.
- Don't throw away your unwanted furniture - donate, sell or recycle your unwanted chairs, tables and other big items.

For more information on what you can do to save our natural resources and help reduce the effects of global warming contact the Bamberg Environmental Office at CIV:0951-300-7730.

Unit News

16th SB Christmas/Holiday Ball

The 16th Sustainment Brigade will be holding their Holiday Ball at the Bamberg Kongresshalle on Fri. Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. All Soldiers, family members and guests of the 16th Sustainment Brigade are invited to attend. Dress code is informal/business casual. Tickets are 39 Euros per person and are on sale now. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Cpt. Chan Lam at DSN:469-8322 or CIV:0160-128-9246.

Job Opportunities

BES needs substitute teachers

Bamberg Elementary School is looking for qualified, experienced educators to fill substitution teaching positions. Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with at least 18 semester hours of course work in the field of professional teacher education. Stop by the BES main office Mon. through Fri. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for an application or call DSN:469-7616 or CIV:0951-300-7616 for more information.

Earn money as SKIES instructor

The Bamberg CYS SKIES Unlimited program is looking for instructors to teach classes in art, music, ballet/jazz/tap, fitness, sewing, computers, photography, cosmetology, SAT Prep, Spanish or any skill you may have that can be taught to the youth in the Bamberg community. SKIES is also looking for academic tutors. Please contact Archie Johnson at DSN:469-7452 for more information.

ACS needs Family Advocacy Specialist

USAG Bamberg Army Community Service (ACS) will be soliciting for a Family Advocacy Program Specialist in the near future. Please contact the Regional Contracting Office at CIV:0951-300-9383 or go on their website at www.usacce.army.mil/frc for further details.

Part-time vendor job opportunity

A part-time job opportunity with a sales vendor is available at Warner Barracks. Job duties include stocking shelves, scanning inventory. Competitive pay, flexible weekday, daytime hours (25-30 hrs/week). E-mail LHawkins@sksales.com for details.

Job opportunities listed online

For all job opportunities in the local area and world-wide go to the U.S. Army Civilian Personnel Online Web Site at www.cpol.army.mil Job search and resumix application assistance is available through the Bamberg ACS Employment Readiness Office. Please call Jeffery Card at DSN:469-7787 for more information.

Entertainment & Leisure

USAG Kaiserslautern Holiday Bazaar Nov. 2-4

The Kaiserslautern Community is hosting a Holiday Bazaar Nov.2 - 4. The Bazaar is located on Rhine Ordnance Barracks (ROB) Bldg. 237. Shop dozens of vendors, with unique gift ideas for the holidays! The bazaar is open Fri. Nov 2 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sat. Nov 3 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sun. Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Holiday Bazaar is open to all military ID card holders. Strollers are welcome. For the children there will be a Hippy Hop, Merry-Go-Round, and Petting Zoo. Food and beverages available. For more information go to www.mwrgermany.com or call DSN:489-7126 or CIV:0631-536-7126.

BSCC'S 2007: A Night at the Masquerade Charity Basket Auction

Don't miss the annual Bamberg Spouses' and Civilians' Club Charity Basket Auction. You can spend a Night at the Masquerade on Fri., Nov. 16. Doors open at 6 p.m. at the Warner Club. Cost is \$15 per person (dinner included) or \$5 for entrance (bidding paddle included). Tickets are on sale now at the Thrift Shop or make reservations by e-mail at reservations@bsccgermany.com. Please RSVP by Nov. 13.



Baskets await your bid during the LIVE Auction! Here is just a preview of what you can bid on and more!

- *The Best of Bamberg Basket*
- *C'mon Baby...Light my Fire!*
- *Evening in Italy Basket*
- *A Pasta Dinner Basket*
- *Community of Helping Hands (Pamper the Volunteer) Basket*
- *Winter Wonderland Basket*
- *Mexican Fiesta Basket*
- *Gourmet Dinner Basket*
- *Wine Basket*
- *R&R Basket...and More!*

Attire: It's a Night at the Masquerade. Leave your identity at the door, all masks welcome. However, if you do not own a mask, we will have simple masks available upon entry. Just join the fun. Proceeds from all BSCC events help fund grants and scholarships for groups and members of the Bamberg community.

Trips & Travel Opportunities

Take a trip with ODR in November

Take a trip this November with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation.

Sat. Nov. 3 Little Swiss Hike \$10

Join us for a 12k day hike through nearby Little Swiss. The hike will have some hills. Please wear layers, comfortable shoes and bring lunch, water and snacks. Departs the CAC at 9 a.m. and returns approx. 5 p.m.

Thur. Nov. 8 Tour Under Bamberg \$20

This unique trip through tunnels under Bamberg gives a view of the city that shouldn't be missed. The tunnels are generally cool and damp, please wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. Departs the CAC at 5 p.m. and returns approx. 7:30 p.m.

Weekend Nov. 10-12 Snowboard & Ski \$195

We're headed to Austria for some early season glacier skiing and riding. Trip includes transportation and lodging with breakfast and dinner. Get reduced rentals and an equipment tune-up at the ODR ski shop. Departs the CAC at 10 a.m. on Nov. 10 and returns approx. 10 p.m. on Nov. 12.

Fri. Nov. 16 Dinner and Wine Tasting \$50

Join us for a unique dining experience at the historic Schloss Bottenheim. The event includes a three-course dinner and tasting of five wines from the renowned vineyard Bodega Miguel Merino. We will also have a special presentation from Mr. Miguel Merino Jr. on modern winemaking in the Rioja region of Spain. Price includes dinner, wine and transportation. Departs the CAC at 6 p.m., returns approx. 11 p.m.

Weekend Nov. 22-25 Alps Skiing & Riding \$249

Our first long snow trip of the season will be to the Kitzsteinhorn Glacier and resort in Kaprun, Austria. We'll have 3 days on the snow with free beginner and intermediate snowboard lessons throughout the weekend. You'll also be able to demo new skis and boards from the top companies. Includes transportation and lodging with breakfast and dinner. Departs CAC at 10 a.m. Nov. 22 and returns at approx. 10 p.m. Nov. 25.

Sat. Nov. 24 Czech Shopping \$35

Hop on our motor coach for a trip to Karlovy-Vary and Cheb to get your holiday shopping started. All trip goers must have a valid passport. Includes transportation. Departs CAC at 7 a.m. and returns approx. 9 p.m.

Trips fill up quickly, so reserve your seat now. Contact the CAC for more info at DSN:469-8659.

AAFES Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tue. and Wed.



Fri.	Nov. 2	30 Days of Night (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 3	Daddy Day Camp (PG)	4 p.m.
		30 Days of Night (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 4	Rush Hour 3 (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		Superbad (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 5	30 Days of Night (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Nov. 8	Superbad (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 9	Dan in Real Life (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 10	Mr. Bean's Holiday (G)	4 p.m.
		Dan in Real Life (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 11	Mr. Bean's Holiday (G)	4 p.m.
		Balls of Fury (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 12	Dan in Real Life (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Nov. 15	Balls of Fury (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 16	Shoot 'Em Up (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 17	Bee Movie (PG)	4 p.m.
		Shoot 'Em Up (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 18	Bee Movie (PG)	4 p.m.
		The Brave One (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 19	Shoot 'Em Up (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Nov. 22	Bee Movie (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 23	Halloween (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 24	Fred Claus (PG)	4 p.m.
		Halloween (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 25	Fred Claus (PG)	4 p.m.
		Mr. Woodcock (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Attend the Army Family Covenant signing ceremony and quarterly community town hall on Thur. Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. at Preston Hall.

Outside the Gate

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg

Friday, November 2

- 2 p.m. Princess Lillifée costume competition at Ertl Center (*Emil-Kemmer-Str. 19, Hallstadt*)
- 7 p.m. Opening of exhibition "Creative Photography" at Lichtwerkstatt Bamberg (*Ludwigstr. 22*)
- 7 p.m. "Macbeth" at String Puppet Theater (*Untere Sandstraße 30*)
- 8 p.m. Sonnie Ronnie plays 80ies blues at the Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 9 p.m. "Weisswurscht is" on stage at Live Club (*Obere Sandstrasse 7*) with "Bavarian Polka Raggae and Balkan punk" style music
- 9 p.m. "The next jazzeration" at Jazz Club (*Obere Sandstrs. 18*)
- 10 p.m. "Electrohouse" style music at Morph Club (*Siechenstrasse 7a*)

Saturday, November 3

- 11 a.m. Esoterism fair at Spiegelsaal
- 7 p.m. with stands on astrology, minerals, spirituality etc.
- Noon Free organ concert at the Cathedral (Dom)
- 1 p.m. Pre-Christmas hobby fair at Seehof Hall (*Poedeldorfer Str. 20a, Memmelsdorf*)
- 8 p.m. Bamberg guitar days at Neues Palais (*Luitpoldstr. 40a*)
- 8 p.m. Renaissance performance at Theater am Michelsberg (*Michelsberg 10f*)
- 8:30 p.m. Oriental night with belly dance groups at Haas Saele (*Obere Sandstraße 7*)
- 9 p.m. COR in concert (rock) at BFZ-building (*Lichtenhaidestr. 15*)
- 9 p.m. "Remmes Acoustic Blues" at Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 10 p.m. Party on two floors at Top Act (*Hauptstrasse 26, Zapfendorf*)
- 10 p.m. 30 plus party (non-smoking) at Live Club (*Obere Sandstrasse 7*)
- 10 p.m. Brasilian concert at Morph Club (*Siechenstrasse 7a*)

Sunday, November 4

- 11 a.m. Esoterism fair at Spiegelsaal (*Schillersplatz 5*)
- 6 p.m. with stands on astrology, minerals, spirituality etc.
- 5 p.m. African choir sings at ImmerHIn (*Dr.-von-Schmitt-Str. 16*)
- 5 p.m. Piano concert with works from Mozart, Bach, Debussy, Schumann and Schubert at Haus fuer Kinder and Kultur (*Kaimsgasse 23, Bamberg*)
- 6:30 p.m. Nico Appel plays the guitar ("Jazzy Strings & Good Mood") at Café Esspress (*Austrasse 33*)
- 9 p.m. Fens performs at the Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)

Germany for Kids!



The German Information Center USA is dedicated to fulfilling the public diplomacy mission of the German Embassy by offering Americans a window on modern Germany.

This special page is dedicated to introducing Germany to children: http://www.germany.info/relaunch/culture/life/G_Kids/index.htm or just click on the kids button on www.germany.info

"I'm Phillip, an 11-year-old boy from Frankfurt in Germany. This is my room, and this is my cat, Paula. Let me guide you around these pages and tell you about my country, my friends, my school, my hobbies and what life is like in here Germany." Visit the above mentioned web page to meet Philip.

As seen in the NEWS ...

News summaries from Oct.27–Nov. 2

Public doesn't want shops open Sundays

Local newspaper poll: Fraenkischer Tag asked its readership's opinion on how many Sundays a year shops should be open. 68.11 percent didn't want the shops open on Sundays at all, 17.2 percent voted for 2 to 3 Sundays a year, 11 percent wanted shops to be open considerably more than 2 to 3 times and 3.7 percent want shops to be open every Sunday.

Harry's final book released in German

Friday evening at midnight the seventh and last book featuring Harry Potter was available at Bamberg bookstores in German. Since stores cannot be open at night because of German laws, about 150 readers were invited guests at a book store. Only they were allowed to purchase the book at midnight. Everyone else had to wait until the stores opened on Saturday morning.

New passports for Germans

As of Nov. 1 Germans who request a new passport will get a different one than before. The so-called ePass requires electronic fingerprints to be added to the document. Citizens with a valid passport are not required to exchange their old one for a new one, though.

Unemployment rate drops in Bamberg

The unemployment rate for Bamberg for the month of October is at 5 percent. The last time the unemployment rate was this low was 15 years ago. The 5 percent rate equates to 8,867 unemployed people in this region.

New church will be built in Bamberg

Construction activities for a new Baptist church in Bamberg started on Monday with a ground breaking ceremony. Construction is scheduled to take approx. 12 months. The new church will be located at Hallstadter Strasse 45. Construction cost is estimated at 2 million Euro.

Sources: Information collected/translated from Fraenkischer Tag

Follow the yellow brick road to the Stable Theater!

Tickets are on sale now for "The Wizard of Oz" Nov. 8 -11 and 15 to 18. Call CIV:0951-300-8647 to reserve your seat