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Bamberg celebrates the life of a friend

Memories of Charles E. Jordan shared by Betty Rowlands

Charles E. Jordan, known as "Chuck" to those close to him, was born in Miami, Fl. Mar. 16, 1952. He served in the US Army and fell in love with Germany while stationed in Berlin with the famed Berlin Brigade during the "Cold War" when the city was isolated from the rest of Germany by the Berlin Wall. Most of his life was spent in Germany, living in Garmisch, Nuremberg, and Erlangen.

After two military tours of duty, he took advantage of the support offered by the US Army and received his undergraduate degree in Education from Benedict University, Columbia, S.C. and went on to earn his master's degree from National Louis University.

His ability to work with students, as a teacher and coach, made him a welcome addition to the Department of Defense Dependents Schools in Europe. During his years at Bamberg High School from 1989 through 2008, Mr. Jordan made a significant impact on the lives of his students, their parents and the teachers with whom he worked. His service as a physical education, health and biology teacher, as well as basketball, football and tennis coach, put him in a position to be a positive influence on the lives of hundreds of young people.



The community came together to celebrate the life of a friend during a memorial service held for Charles E. "Chuck" Jordan Tuesday at the Reeltime Theater. Community members wait in line to sign a memorial book following the service. *Photo by Amy L. Bugala*

Everyone who knew him will always remember him for his concern and special way of influencing his students and players. He often expressed the belief that most students, who move from place to place with their military parents, need to have a bit of extra guidance in order to be able to accept the responsibilities as well as enjoy the privileges that come with growing up. It was his privilege, he felt, to give his students and players that "extra guidance", which was appreciated by so many.

Charles Jordan will "live on" in the hearts and minds of those he touched for many years to come. As one of his ninth grade junior varsity basketball players said, "He sort of took the place of my Dad, who is deployed. He treated me just like a son and helped me so much." "I 'm sure gonna miss him."

Mr. Jordan passed away on Feb. 18 due to complications from surgery. He was 55 years old. Cards and condolences can be sent to the High School and will be forwarded to Mr. Jordan's family stateside.

Combined Federal Campaign successes announced USAREUR, IMCOM-Europe units recognized

IMCOM-E press release

U.S. Army in Europe Soldiers, civilians and Family members who demonstrated the tradition of selfless commitment by donating more than \$2 million during the 2007 Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas were honored along with their units at a ceremony here Friday.

Ceremony host and USAREUR chief of staff, Brig. Gen. Rusty Frutiger, awarded CFC's top Special Merit Award honors to U.S. Army Garrison Schweinfurt, representing Installation Management Command-Europe, and Europe Regional

Medical Command, representing USAREUR, for achieving the greatest improvement from the 2006 campaign when combining average dollar gifts, total contributions and overall participation.

The success of the 2007 campaign, "Make a World of Difference," came despite the fact that the population of available donors had diminished by 10,000 potential donors since the 2006 campaign.

"You did it in spite of lower numbers of potential givers, continued lengthy deployments, lower cost of living allowance

payments in your leave and earnings statement (and) a dollar worth about 66 euro cents," said Frutiger.

In a memo recognizing the success of the CFC campaign, Gen. David McKiernan, USAREUR's commanding general, reported that the average donation totaled more than \$160 per participant and a per capita donation of more than \$67 per potential contributor, the highest amounts ever achieved in these two categories. All total, 279 organizations were cited for their CFC participation, which resulted in \$2.3 million in donations.

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Ed Willett, director of CFC-Overseas, was also impressed with Europe's part in CFC's overall success.

"Once again, you have dug deep in your pockets to help out the 245 charities that make up CFC," Willett said. "Despite the various challenges you as community face – multiple deployments; devaluation of the dollar; and our country's economic uncertainty – you have shown that you are selfless in making sacrifices to help others."

Willett added that DoD contributed more than \$16 million to CFC in 2007, breaking the 2006 mark of \$15.8 million.

DoD numbers accounted for 5 percent of total CFC donations, which amounted to \$271 million, with 2.5 percent coming from DoD people overseas.

Frutiger went on to collectively commend 279 USAREUR and IMCOM-Europe organizations that went an extra mile in unit participation and contributions, as they earned special recognition awards based upon their contributions or participation, capturing platinum (\$200 average gift per potential contributor and/or 85% unit participation), gold (\$120 average gift per potential contributor and/or 60% unit participation), silver (\$90 average gift per potential contributor and/or 50% unit participation), or bronze awards (\$60 average

gift per potential contributor and/or 40% unit participation).

In his closing remarks, Frutiger complimented every CFC participant by asking them to remember two things.

"First, that money you donate to the CFC is working every day all over the world, to feed the hungry, provide shelter to the homeless, help seek cures for cancer, and provide hope to the hopeless," he said. "Second, below that line [on your leave and earnings statement] where it shows what you made every month, you should add another line, that line should state what you and your service are worth to our nation and the world," he remarked. "On that line, you can write 'Priceless!'"

Bamberg CFC Winners

Bronze Award

C Det 106th Financial Management Co
317TH Maintenance Co

Silver Award

Bamberg MWR

Gold Award

HHD, 38th PSB
1002 MP Battalion (CID)
DoDDS
USAG Bamberg
240TH QMS Co
541, 54TH Engineer Battalion
370, 54TH Engineer Battalion
630TH Military Police Co
C Co, 173rd BSB
391st CSSB
106th Finance Co

Platinum Award

Bamberg Army Post Office
HHC, 54TH Engineer Battalion
Health Clinic
1172 Trans Det MCT
345th Support/1st ID
HHC, 173rd BSB
4-319TH AFAR
B Co, 16th Special Troops Battalion
11D Det (ROC)



Lt. Col. Ronald E. Pacheco, commander, 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, and Command Sgt. Maj. David Emerick, command sergeant major, 391st CSSB, roll up the battalion flag during a color casing ceremony at the Basics Building, Bamberg, Feb. 28. About 80 Soldiers from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 391st CSSB, will deploy to northern Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom for 15 months to provide logistical support to US, coalition, and Iraqi forces. *Photo by Sgt. Keith M. Anderson*



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The Harlem Globetrotters

The legendary Basketball Show – “Magic As Ever”

USAG Bamberg MWR Marketing release

The Harlem Globetrotters are as magical as ever and ready to dribble their way into the hearts of every child and adult spectator during their Legendary Basketball Show, Mar. 13 at 7 p.m. at Bamberg's JAKO Arena.

Now through Mar. 13, US Army Garrison Bamberg, Morale, Welfare and Recreation and Outdoor Recreation are offering you the chance to win free tickets to see the Harlem Globetrotters. Stop by the Community Activity Center, building 7047 to find out what you need to do to make certain you are one of the lucky winners to see this show for free.

The Harlem Globetrotters have been touring with their basketball show since 1972, making basketball and their unique way of playing popular all over the world. They bring together all the qualities that a

winning basketball team needs. Not only do they have the best dribblers and best shooters, but also the best forwards and defenders.

In a nutshell: The Harlem Globetrotters are hard to beat.

The Globetrotters have played in 118 countries on six continents, entertaining over 125 million fans and crossing barriers between cultures, societies and people from all walks of life.

You will laugh to tears when the Harlem Globetrotters do their unbelievable jokes. This sport entertainment show will be remembered forever by all – children, teens and adults – don't miss the perfect evening with basketball legends, the Harlem Globetrotters.

Visit the Community Activity Center to inquire about how you can win free tickets to the March 13 show, or purchase



tickets at www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de or www.tix-online.com, or call the ticket hotline at CIV:0951-2-3837.



Soldiers from Headquarters Detachment, 106th Financial Management Company, 16th Special Troops Battalion, Bamberg, say goodbye to comrades as they load the bus Feb. 26 to begin their deployment to Iraq. The HQ detachment will oversee financial affairs for southern Iraq from three or four finance detachments at more than 10 forward operating bases. “We’ll be very busy. We’re looking at [managing] half to three-quarters of a billion dollars, so it’ll be a lot of experience. We’re really looking forward to it,” said Maj. Rebecca McElwain, commander, 106th FM Co.

Photo by Sgt. Keith M. Anderson

College Success Seminar slated for March

Do you want to save thousands of dollars in college costs, hundreds of hours of research and eliminate the stress concerning the college process?

Attend the JROTC College Success Seminar Tue. March 4, 6 p.m. at the Bamberg High School multi-purpose room featuring Terry Wilfong, College Success Expert, Author and President of the College Options Foundation. Wilfong is one of the nation's leading experts on college financing and admissions. His work has received accolades from USA today, Wall Street review, U.S. Department of Education and others. He has provided seminars to hundreds of thousands of parents. For reservations call DSN:469-8605 or CIV:0951-300-8605 or e-mail madonna.roberts@eu.dodea.edu.

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Mortimer shares messages of hope...



Bob Mortimer, triple-amputee and motivational speaker, talks to Soldiers from the 16th Sustainment Brigade, Bamberg, during a prayer breakfast at Ray's Diner here Feb. 26. Mortimer travels around the US, and to Europe, speaking several hundred times a year at school assemblies, community organizations, and churches, ministering with a message of hope borne out of tragedy.

Photo by Sgt. Keith M. Anderson

...and maintaining a positive attitude



Bob Mortimer also met with 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team Family Readiness Group leaders and senior spouses at Bamberg's Chapel Family Life Center Feb. 26. Approximately 20 women from both Schweinfurt and Bamberg communities gathered to hear Mortimer's insights into leadership, team building, and maintaining a positive attitude. "It's not about how we got here," he explained, "but where we go from here." Photo by James Fredrick

MWR community library extends Services into ACS

USAG Bamberg, MWR news release

Various new books about deployment, employment, healthy nutrition, family, pregnancy, combat stress and more are now available in the Army Community Service waiting room.

"This is a continued cooperation between two Morale Welfare and Recreation programs for the benefit of our customers, Soldiers and their Family Members", said Art Jones, ACS director.

Library director Karen Lazzeri has created several similar library outreach programs like the Children's Book Carousel with books rotating through five different locations within the garrison. Programs such as this provide service to customers that don't regularly make their way into the library at building 7047. The new ACS bookshelf titles can also be found in the family section at the library along with a series of books that address subjects specific to the Warrior Transition Units such as:

Assisting Survivors of Traumatic Brain Injury, by Karen Hux

Chicken Soup for the Military Wife's soul, by Jack Canfield

Combat stress injury theory, research and management, by Charles R. Figley

Healing Crisis and Trauma with Body, mind and spirit, by Barbara R Wainrib

How to take the Grrrrr out of Anger, by Elizabeth Verdick

Once a Warrior: Wired for life, by Bridget Cantrel

Rehabilitation for traumatic Brain injury, by Walter M. High

Samantha Jane's missing smile, by Julie Kaplow

Soldier Mom, by Alice Mead

Supporting young people coping with grief, loss and death, by Deborah Weymont

Transforming stress, by Doc Lew Childre

Traumatic stress, by Bessel van der Kessel

War & the soul, by Edward Tick

We carry each other, by Eric Langshur

What's heaven, by Maria Shriver

Community Announcements

Postal rate change effective May 12

The cost of mailing letters weighing up to one ounce will increase from 41 to 42 cents on May 12. The chart below shows the upcoming rate changes. For more information go to www.usps.com.

Services	Current Prices	New Prices
Letter up to 1 ounce	41 cents	42 cents
Letter more than 1 ounce up to 2 ounces	58 cents	59 cents
Postcard	26 cents	27 cents
Large Envelope up to 2 ounces	97 cents	\$1.00
Money Orders up to \$500	\$1.05	\$1.05
Certified Mail	\$2.65	\$2.70
First-Class Mail International Letter to Canada and Mexico	69 cents	72 cents
First-Class Mail International Letter to other countries	90 cents	94 cents

Use "forever" stamp and save

The United States Post Office's "forever" stamps can be used without the additional 1 cent once prices go up. The stamp is valid to mail a one-ounce First-class letter regardless of this or future price changes. The stamp can be purchased at the Bamberg Post Office in booklets of 20. Once prices change on May 12, the Forever stamp price will go from 41 cents to 42 cents.

Weekly Reminders

Health Clinic reminder

In order to maintain a safe environment at the Bamberg Health Clinic, the staff requests that patients do not bring their children to the clinic when they are having an X-ray taken unless there is someone of legal age to watch them. Children are being left unattended in the X-Ray hallway without supervision. Patients may be asked to reschedule their appointment at a later time if adult supervision is not present.

Attend next P.E.P.

Are you new to USAG Bamberg? If this is your first tour overseas, then PEP is a "must"! Get to know the garrison and the

town of Bamberg by touring the city with the ACS PEP program. Learn how to use the public transportation system, how to shop and visit the Bamberg Klinikum. Free childcare is provided (space is limited). PEP is free and takes place Mon. Mar. 10 to Fri. Mar. 14, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call Bamberg ACS at CIV:0951-300-7777 for details.

Let your voice be heard. Vote!

The Presidential election is right around the corner. Do not forget to exercise your right as an American citizen to let your voice be heard. You can't vote if you don't register! See your Voting Representative now! If you are not sure who your representative is, please call Charles Schnepfe at DSN:469-7514 or email charles.schnepfe@eur.army.mil.

Bamberg Health Clinic hours

Reminder: The Bamberg Health Clinic hours are: Mon. through Fri.

- Primary Care - 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- AD Sick Call - 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.
- Nurse Advice Line - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Clinic Closures:

- closed holidays
- closed training holidays except for previously scheduled appointments and pharmacy.
- Closed from noon to 4:30 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Thur. of the month for mandatory training.

Bamberg Tax office is open

The Bamberg Tax Office located in rm. 412 of Bldg. 7000 is now open Mon. through Wed. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thur. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Taxes are prepared at no cost for all military I.D. card holders. Don't delay! Please call DSN:469-8261/8262 to make an appointment to file your return.

Breakfast burrito fundraiser

The Alpha Company, 173rd Brigade Support Battalion family readiness group will be offering breakfast burritos to go Tue. Mar. 4 in the parking lot across from bldg. 7000 from 7 to 9 a.m. (or until the burritos are gone!) Stop by, support this fundraiser and enjoy an egg-celent start to your day!

Closures / Changes

DPW reception desk will move

The DPW work reception desk will be relocating from room 213, 2nd floor to room 106, 1st floor of bldg. 7114 Mon. Mar. 3. Every attempt will be made to keep inconveniences to customers at a minimum. This move will make the Reception desk more accessible to customers.

Continuing Education

Interested in applying for a job with the Federal Government?

The Federal Government requires specific things in a resume and the application process is different from most civilian employers. ACAP is holding Federal Application Seminar Mon. Mar. 3 from 1 to 3 p.m. Attendees should have already completed a 2-day Transitional Assistance Program (DOL/ TAP) workshop prior to the Lab. Please bring your VMET, TAP Workbook, Pencils, and Paper. The next Federal resume writing lab will be on Jan. 7. For more information or to register call ACAP at DSN:469-8925.

Learn German

Army Community Service (ACS) now offers free German classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced students at the Education Center, Bldg. 7047, room 307. Classes start immediately and are free. Beginners' class is Mondays and Fridays, 8:15 to 10:15 a.m., intermediate Mondays and Fridays, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., advanced is Wednesdays, 2:15 to 4:15 p.m. Make the most of your Europe tour and register for German classes today. Call ACS at CIV:0951-300-7777 or e-mail BamACSCustServ@eur.army.mil.

Health and Fitness

Boxing classes offered at FFF

Boxing conditioning classes are an excellent full-body workout and provide increased agility, coordination, speed, endurance, confidence and fresh challenges. There are plenty of opportunities to compete in boxing events throughout Army Europe, so start training today! Classes are free, sign-up at the Freedom Fitness Facility, DSN:469-8890, or call Staff Sgt. Perez (Boxing Instructor) at CIV:0175-96-55-703. Classes are Fri. at 6 p.m., or Sat. & Sun. at 3 p.m. in the FFF boxing room.

Spring Fitness program assessments scheduled

Operation Walk-4-Freedom and Civilian Fitness Program assessments will take place Tue. Mar. 25, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wed. Mar. 26, noon to 3 p.m. at the Freedom Fitness Facility. Enrollments, fitness and health assessments, and fitness consultations will be conducted at these times. Please contact Angela Hunter at CIV:09721-96-6793 or e-mail angela.hunter2@eur.army.mil for more information.

Kids and Teens

Get ready for Easter with SAS

School Age Services (SAS) is inviting children ages kindergarten through fifth grade to the SAS "Eggcellent Eggstravaganza", Thur. Mar. 20, from 6 to 9 p.m. at SAS, bldg. 7669. Come join in a fun evening of egg decorating, Dr. Seuss birthday celebration and a trivia game show about the incredible edible egg! Parents are encouraged to participate. Call CIV:0951-300-8698 for more information.

Come join the Easter egg hunt!

Child and Youth Services is hosting Bamberg's Community Easter egg hunt on Sat. Mar. 22 from 10 a.m. to noon at Pendleton Field. Age groups for the hunt at 10 a.m. will be 0 to 2; 3 to 5; 6 to 8 and 9 to 12. After the hunt children can compete in an egg toss, egg spoon race, bunny hop race and egg coloring. Call Archie Johnson at SKIES Unlimited for more information, CIV:0951-300-7452.

Missoula Children's Theater workshop week

The Missoula Children's Theater workshop will be held from Sun. Apr. 27 to Sat. May 3 at the Stable Theater for CYS registered children. The week long workshop ends with two performances of "Robin Hood" on Sat. May 3. To sign-up contact the CYS Central Registration at CIV:0951-300-7716.

School News

BES needs volunteers

Bamberg Elementary School is looking for parent volunteers to help out with their Accelerated Reader program. For more information please contact Pam Pullman in the school media center or email pam.pullman@eu.dodea.edu.

JROTC Drill Team needs sponsors

The Bamberg High School JROTC Drill Team is looking for units to sponsor their members. The group is also in need of dress blue uniforms (used or new). Please contact Sgt. 1st Class Young at DSN:469-8605 or via e-mail at prince.young@eu.dodea.edu.

Job Opportunities

Bamberg Chapel looking for Catholic Parish Coordinator

USAG Bamberg Community Chapel has a non-personal service contract opportunity for a Catholic Parish Coordinator. Anticipated performance period is from Apr. 1, 2008 through Mar. 31, 2009. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation packet which will be used for submission. For additional information contact Bamberg RCO at CIV:0951-300-9383, DSN:469-9383 or <http://www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm>; or Sara Bernier at the Chapel at CIV:0951-300-8326, or DSN:469-8326.



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

- Dirty windows let in less light, so keep them clean.
- Dirt and grime from cooking, cigarette smoke and dust can obstruct light, so keep bulbs, fixtures and shades clean.
- Make sure that lamps are positioned so the most efficient use can be made of their light. If you have a lamp by a reading chair or at a desk, you won't have to light up the whole room.

Recycling tips for home and office

- High-quality, long-lasting tires for cars, bicycles and other vehicles are available. Using them reduces the rate at which tires are replaced and disposed of.

- To extend tire life, check the tire pressure once a month, follow the manufacturer's recommendations for upkeep, and rotate tires routinely.
- Retread and remanufactured tires can reduce tire waste.

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.

Entertainment & Leisure

Fishing license certification

Going fishing? Not without a license! IM-COM-E certified instructors will be holding a fishing license certification course on Thur. Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 at Bamberg Warner Barracks. Cost is \$75. Contact Bambergfishing@eur.army.mil for details.

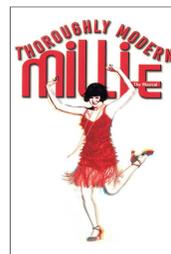
Donate music and movies to Soldiers

The Bamberg Community Library is collecting music and movies to send down-range to deployed units. Check your collections and drop audio books, movie DVDs and audio CDs at the front desk. For more information contact the library at CIV:0951-300-1740.

Art Exhibit "Hidden Faces" at CAC

Stop by the Community Activity Center to view the newest oil and acrylic works by artist Randy Jones. Jones' exhibit "The Hidden Faces" will be on display now through April 16. For more information contact the CAC at DSN:469-8659.

"Thoroughly Modern Millie"



at Stable Theater

Tap into hilarious music, dance, romance and intrigue! See the hit musical performance of "Thoroughly Modern Millie" at the Stable Theater Mar. 3 through 9 and Mar. 13 through 16. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. and on Sun-

days at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and cost \$9 for adults and \$7 for children. Family and group discounts are available. Call CIV:0951-300-8647 to reserve your seat today.

Salsa your way fit!

Salsa dance your way fit every Tue. and Thur. at the FFF starting in March. You won't miss a beat with instructor Sujin Mojica. Singles or couples are welcome and no experience is required. Classes cost \$5 per person per session. Call the Stable Theater to register at CIV:0951-300-8647.

Easter Bunny photos at the CAC

Get your photos taken with the one and only real Easter Bunny at the Community Activity Center Portrait Studio, Sun. Mar. 2, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Photos are \$5 for the first 4x6, any additional is \$3. Photos will be taken on a first come first serve basis and each sitting only takes about 5 minutes! For more information call CIV:0951-300-8659.

The Portrait Studio will be closed from March 20 to April 3, please plan accordingly.

Trips & Travel Opportunities**ODR March trips**

Take a trip this March with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation.

Mar. 1 & 2 Snowboard and Skiing \$149

ODR is going to Austria for some excellent skiing and riding. Trip includes transportation and one night lodging with breakfast and dinner. Get \$20 rentals and half price tuning at the ODR ski shop. Departs 2 a.m. Mar. 1, returns approx. 10 p.m. Mar. 2.

Thur. Mar. 6 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 CAC at 5 p.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m.

Sat. Mar. 8 Learn to Snowboard \$75

Always wanted to try snowboarding? Here's your chance. Spend a day on a local slope with Outdoor Recreation's own instructor, Jordan. Includes transportation, lift pass, rental and approx. 2.5 hours of lessons. Departs CAC at 8:30 a.m. and returns approx. 5:30 pm.

Sat. Mar. 15 Day Hike in Little Swiss \$10

Join ODR 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 CAC at 9 a.m. and returns approx. 5 p.m.

Mar. 21- 24 Skiing and Snowboarding \$269

ODR is headed to Austria for some awesome peak season skiing and riding. Trip includes transportation and 3 nights lodging with breakfast and dinner. Does not include lift passes (approx. 35 Euro per day). Get reduced rentals and tuning at the ODR ski shop before you go. Departs 10 a.m. Mar. 21, returns approx. 10 p.m. Mar. 24.

Sat. Mar. 22 Cologne Day Trip \$69

The city of Cologne (Köln), nestled on the banks of the Rhine, is home to the largest cathedral in Germany as well as the Chocolate Museum. While Cologne was 90% destroyed during World War II, it's settlement dates back to Roman times. See the many sights on your own, ODR will provide the transportation. Departs 4:30 a.m., returns approx 11:30 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.	Feb. 29	National Treasure: Book of Secrets (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 1	Jumper (PG-13) National Treasure: Book of Secrets (PG)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 2	Jumper (PG-13) P.S. I Love You (PG-13)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Mon.	Mar. 3	Jumper (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Mar. 6	P.S. I Love You (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 7	Vantage Point (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 8	The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (PG) Vantage Point (PG-13)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 9	The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (PG) One Missed Call (PG-13)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Mon.	Mar. 10	Vantage Point (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Mar. 13	One Missed Call (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 14	The Great Debaters (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 15	The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A Veggie Tales Movie (G) Semi-Pro (R)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 16	The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A Veggie Tales Movie (G) Semi-Pro (R)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Mon.	Mar. 17	The Great Debaters (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Mar. 20	Semi-Pro (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 21	Sweeney Todd the Demon Barber of Fleet Street (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 22	College Road Trip (G) Sweeney Todd the Demon Barber of Fleet Street (R)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 23	College Road Trip (G) First Sunday (PG-13)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Mon.	Mar. 24	Sweeney Todd the Demon Barber of Fleet Street (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Mar. 27	First Sunday (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 28	Mad Money (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 29	Horton Hears a Who (NYR) 27-Dresses (PG-13)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 30	Horton Hears a Who (NYR) Mad Money (PG-13)	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Mon.	Mar. 31	27-Dresses (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Outside the Gate

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg

Frequently used locations can be found online at www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/news/map.pdf

Friday, Feb. 29

- 8:30 a.m. Market for baskets, seeds and wood works at the Maxplatz and Gruener Markt
(shopping area downtown)
- 9 p.m. "Ship of Fools" at Blues Bar (Obere Sandstrasse 18)
- 9 p.m. "Bamberg Allstars" play songs from Joe Cocker to Led Zeppelin at Live-Club (Obere Sandstrasse 7)
- 9 p.m. "The Moon Invaders" - Jamaican music - play at the Sound'n'Arts (Obere Sandstrasse 20)
- 9 p.m. Jazz concert with the "Michael Fluegel Quartett" at the Jazzkeller (Obere Sandstr. 18)
- 10 p.m. Rap, funk, German rap at Morph Club (Siechenstrasse 7a)

Saturday, Mar. 1

- 6 a.m. Volksmarch at Bad Rodach 96476, city gym near market place, starting times 6 a.m. to 11 a.m., distances 5, 10 and 20 K, POC 09564/3287.
- 8 p.m. Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra plays at the Bamberg Congress Hall (Mussstrasse 1)
- 8 p.m. "Van Bluus" plays rhythm and blues at Club Kaulberg (Unterer Kaulberg 36)
- 8:30 p.m. Country night (charity concert for chronically ill children at Bamberg Klinikum) at Bettelsee hall, Hallstadt 96103 (Max-Brose-Str. 1), doors open at 7 p.m., entry: 8 Euro
- 9 p.m. "The Ambassadors" at Blues Bar (Obere Sandstrasse 18)
- 9 p.m. Boogie Woogie party at Sound'n'Arts (Obere Sandstrasse 20)
- 10 p.m. Raggae and dancehall music styles at Morph Club (Siechenstrasse 7a)
- 10 p.m. Big party on two floors - from gothic to dark wave, electro and batcave music styles - at Top Act, Zapfendorf 96199 (Hauptstr. 26)
- 10 p.m. 30 Plus Party at Live-Club (Obere Sandstrasse 7)

Sunday, Mar. 2

- 6 a.m. Volksmarch at Bad Rodach 96476, city gym near market place, starting times 6 a.m. to 11 a.m., distances 5, 10 and 20 K, POC 09564/3287.
- 10 a.m. Healthy beauty day fair at the Bamberg Congress Hall (Mussstrasse 1) free entry, with stands offering skin analysis, BMI measuring, personal fitness plans and much more (till 4 p.m.)
- 2 p.m. "Die Molday" by Smetana in an adapted version for kids performed at St. Paul Church at Strullendorf 96129 (Heinrichstrasse)
- 2 p.m. Spring and Easter market at Phoenix Club home (Zum Sportplatz 1) in Buttenheim 96155
- 5 p.m. Basketball: Brose Baskets play Telekom Baskets Bonn at Jako Arena (Forchheimerstrasse 15, next to Kaufland store)
- 8 p.m. Jam session - unplugged - at Sound'n'Arts (Obere Sandstrasse 20)
- 9 p.m. Attila Vural (plays solo 8-string and 14-string acoustic guitars) at Blues Bar (Obere Sandstrasse 18)

Cultural Highlights

- See an exhibition (Mar 2 till Jun 15) of works by Max Ernst at the Art Museum Bayreuth. Max Ernst was a German painter, sculptor, graphic artist and poet, considered one of the chief representatives of Dadaism and Surrealism. The museum is at Bayreuth 95444 (Maximilianstr. 33) and opens Tue through Sun 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Experience Grigory Sokolov - one of the greatest piano players of the world - live on stage at the Bamberg Congress Hall (Mussstrasse 1) on Mar 3 at 8 p.m. For tickets see the bvd ticket service (Lange Strasse 22)

- Listen to the Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra playing Mozart's symphony nr. 25 in g-minor, symphony nr. 40 in g-minor and Johann Sebastian Bach's piano concerts in E-major and A-major at the Bamberg Congress Hall (Mussstrasse 1) on Mar 6 at 8 p.m. For tickets see bvd ticket service (Lange Strasse 22)

Bavarian Starkbierzeit (Strong Beer Season)

By Nicole Karsch-Meibom and Amy Bugala, Bamberg PAO

In Bavaria the Lenten season is known as Starkbierzeit in Bavaria, specifically in the city of Munich. Starkbierzeit is a time when a variety of strong beers or Bocks are brewed. Bock beer is a strong lager (over 6.4% alcohol), usually medium to dark brown, with only enough hops to balance the malt. There is a huge difference in flavor when compared to a Pilsner style beer, but stalwart lager drinkers will probably adore them. Bock is usually associated with Germany—particularly the town of Einbeck, where the brewing style and the bock name was thought to have originated - but is also found elsewhere.

Bock beer was first made by monks who used to brew a strong, nutritious beer during the Lenten season in order to survive fasting with no ill effects. The monks believed that "liquid nourishment does not break your fast" and thus did not regard the consumption of beer during Lent as a sin. To make certain their soul and conscience were clean, they sent a small keg of starkbier to the Pope in Rome. The keg traveled for weeks, up and down the Alps, being warmed by the Italian sun. When the pope finally tasted it, the beer had soured and was not considered a threat to the souls of the monks, so the pope granted his permission. The monks continued brewing (and consuming) and a seasonal tradition began. However, readers should be advised that Bamberg's strong beer time is in the fall. So look towards Munich for the bock of your choice - until November that is!

Maibock is traditionally drunk to mark the onset of summer and is usually paler and less full bodied with a little more hop bitterness. It is a reminder of the days when beer production was strictly seasonal. Hellesbock (light bock) is similar in style.

Doppelbocks (double bock) are stronger than a normal Bock (at least 6.9%) and usually maltier with more depth of flavor.

Eisbock (ice bock) is made by freezing doppelbock and removing the ice crystals to produce an even stronger drink (the alcohol freezes at a lower temperature and therefore remains in the beer in a greater concentration).

Weizenbocks are a stronger version of a wheat beer (Hefeweizen) and quite different from the other bocks, being top-fermented beers rather than bottom-fermented lagers. It may be important to note that the Rauchbier, (smoked beer) so typical for Bamberg, is not a Starkbier or strong ale at all. This lager is smoky in taste, has hints of licorice and perhaps some dark chocolate and while a little strange at first, it is by no means unpleasant.

English movie showing at Cinestar

Bamberg Cinestar is presenting "Vantage Point" (engl. original version) on Saturday and Sunday, 2:30 p.m. at the Atrium next to the station. By showing the ad on the back of the March issue of the MWR Monthly Guide, customers will receive a free complimentary bag of popcorn. Tickets can be ordered online at www.cinestar.de or via telephone at CIV:0951-302-8850.

As seen in the NEWS ..

News summaries from Feb. 23 through 26

Circus project threatened by closure

If the Don Bosco youth organization can't find sponsors, the unique educational children's project will have to come to an end. By educating kids on how to be a circus artist the project has helped several thousands of Bamberg kids to become little heroes, strengthen their self esteem and help them to become better integrated. While it is Bavaria's largest educational project, the organization is not funded by the state.

Young scientists in action

The 7th regional pre-selection for the "Young Scientists" competition takes place in Forchheim. Bamberg city and county nominated 49 participants. In the competition, students up to age 21 can show their inventions and creative ideas in the segments working environment, biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, technology and space science.

County Commissioner celebrated 60th birthday

County Commissioner Dr. Guenther Denzler has celebrated his 60th birthday. Denzler became county commissioner twelve years ago, since 2003 he has also been appointed county president. He celebrated the occasion at an official function joined by the honoraries of the city as well as the USAG Command group.

Local elections

While the city of Bamberg is covered with hundreds of election posters, this will soon be over. The local elections take place on Sunday, March 2, when all citizens are asked to vote for a new Mayor as well as a new city council. The results and the new mayor will be announced in the next edition of the Warner Weekly.

Involuntary beach party: 25 tons of sand on B 173

Monday at noon the B173 between exits Breitenguessbach Mitte and Nord had to be closed for several hours. A 53-year old truck driver from Bamberg had driven too fast and thus caused his truck to flip over. The vehicle had been filled with 25 tons of sand which then covered both lanes. Nobody was injured, damages were estimated at 50,000 Euro.

Travel coach caught fire at A9

When a travel coach caught fire while driving along the A9, 29 people were slightly injured. Shortly after passing the Bayreuth intersection the fire started. The driver managed to stop the vehicle quickly enough to have all passengers evacuated just in time. The coach then burned down completely. Police is investigating the cause of the fire.

Visibly impressed

Charlotte Knobloch, president of the Central Consistory of Jews in Germany, visited Bamberg. She attended the public reading of "Heldensabbat" by Will Berthold, a novel on the Nazi time. Ms Knobloch was impressed and visibly touched by the reading as it reminded her of her own childhood. Ms. Knobloch had survived the nazi regime by living with a catholic family in Frankonia.

No consent on shopping Sundays

On the occasion of the local elections coming up now, the parish of St. Gangolf invited politicians of all parties for a round table discussion with citizens. One important issue was the ongoing discussion of whether Bamberg should introduce another shopping Sunday. While the idea is strongly supported by the entrepreneurial side, it is heavily opposed by the religious and conservative representatives.

New bridge: main girders to cross the river

The most important construction site in Bamberg is now coming to a crucial point: As soon as March, main girders will be pushed across the river from Georgendamm river banks for the construction of the new Loewen bridge. While there is no further delay, construction works are already six weeks behind the scheduled finishing date in late October. Also, the question of additional costs for the whole operation has not yet been solved.

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