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Bamberg receives quality of life nomination

By Mindy Campbell, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany – Warner Barracks was recently recognized for its achievements when Installation Management Command-Europe officials recently announced the Secretary of the Army 2010 Quality of Life Award nominations.

“The Quality of Life awards recognize garrisons that have taken extraordinary initiatives to improve the quality of life of Soldiers, civilian employees and their Families and gives garrisons the opportunity to share their successes and best practices with other Army organizations,” said David West, IMCOM-E Operations Division, in a press release.

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg received the nomination for the Superior Quality of Life for a medium-sized installation for its creation of a new process using an existing customer feedback system, Interactive Customer Evaluation, to increase the number of Army Family Action Plan submissions.

AFAP is a grass-roots effort that allows community members to identify and elevate quality-of-life issues to senior Army leadership, said Vanessa Holland, USAG Bamberg AFAP manager. Issues addressed at AFAP conference can be either local issues or Army-wide policy changes.

In years past, community members have been able to submit AFAP

issues in collection boxes scattered throughout the community. Last spring, Holland along with several others, were brainstorming to figure out a way to increase the number of submissions, since the collection boxes were not yielding many responses.

That is when Holland and several other community members came up with the idea to add a question to the ICE process. The ICE forms, which can be found at the garrison’s website, is a standard Internet-based customer comment card system that gives community members the opportunity to rate the products and services the garrison provides. Once submitted, the ICE comment is sent to the correct service provider.

Now, when a customer submits an ICE comment, he or she will be asked if they think it is a policy or regulation change. If the participant clicks yes on the box, the issue then is routed to Holland as the AFAP manager.



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“We wanted to make it a one-step thing,” Holland said. “Instead of having to go to multiple sites to submit issues, this simplifies it.”

Since adding the question in March, they have more than doubled the number of ICE AFAP issues – about 160 - since last year, she said.

“With this, we brought two very important services together,” Holland

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Student artwork brightens up clinic’s waiting room

By Mindy Campbell, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany – The walls in the waiting room were bare and boring to look at for those who were waiting at the Behavioral Health Clinic.

“There was nothing on the walls,” said Rick D. Velez, BHC therapist. “It was really depressing.”

The waiting room, which formerly had been the waiting room for the Mild Traumatic Brain Injury clinic before it moved, was rarely used. When the 173rd Airborne Brigade Battalion Soldiers redeployed in November, Velez said, they saw an increase in patients and started using the second waiting room.

Velez knew there was no money in the budget to purchase artwork. So, he decided to do something about it.

Velez asked Department of Defense Dependent Schools employees for help.

“The school employees jumped at the chance to help,” he said.

School employees responded enthusiastically, he said.

Now, the walls are covered in student artwork and personal letters to Soldiers. Included in

the artwork are letters and winter scenes from Bamberg Elementary School first-grade students; artwork from the Bamberg Middle High School studio arts class, letters and artwork collected by the Bamberg Middle High School’s Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps and even some snacks baked by the school’s culinary arts students.

The program kicked off in December.

Wade Krauchi, the BMHS art teacher, said his studio class – his advanced art class – framed and presented three pieces for the wall. In about a month or so, the pictures will be returned to the school and Krauchi will select three more pieces to rotate over there.

“They did a wonderful job,” Krauchi said about the pieces currently on display. “This waiting area was a dark and dismal area. Art is a means of expression that can brighten up our world.”

This is also a great opportunity for his art stu-

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Students from the Bamberg Middle High School studio art program work on projects during a recent class. The art students, along with other elementary and high school students, produced artwork and snacks to decorate one of the Behavioral Health Clinic’s waiting rooms.

Photo by Mindy Campbell

Barons roll past Patch

By Douglas DeMaio,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany – Bamberg High School's varsity boys basketball team beat Patch 58-49 during a home game Friday.

Patch jumped out to an early 8-4 lead and the Barons had a difficult time adjusting to Patch's 1-2-1-1 half-court pressure.

"In the Christmas tournament, we saw a lot of that defense," said Quadel Webb, who scored 19 point in the game. "We normally struggle in the beginning."

After a few made shots, Patch's team switched to man-to-man defense.

That is when the Barons began to find their rhythm and pick Patch's defense apart.

"We started getting better shots, moving the ball better, and getting open shots," Webb said.

After taking at 15-14 lead at the end of the first



Douglas DeMaio

Keaton Poppe gets a rebound over three Patch defenders just before the official called a jump ball during the girls varsity game Friday. The Lady Barons lost to Patch 20 - 57.

quarter, the Barons never looked back and dominated the entire second quarter.

"We know each other's game; we play with each other all the time, everyday," Webb said.

The much faster Barons transitioned from defense to offense quickly and were able to score a lot of fast break points, but the Barons weren't one dimensional.

The team was able to run the half court game effectively and create several open shots, but Patch was resilient in keeping the game close.

Patch came to within 4 points of the Barons after trailing by double digits, but the Barons extended the lead to double digits again in the last

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3 minutes of the game. The Barons entered halftime with a 35-23 lead. Webb was the game's leading scorer at halftime with 12 points.

Bamberg's Dillon Luedtke was the game's third-leading scorer with 7 points, behind Patch's Dylan Measells, who scored 9 points. Beginning the second half, the Barons once again started out slow and Patch chipped away at the lead.

"We started to get too excited," Webb said of the sluggish beginning in the third quarter. "All the momentum was going our way and we started to get too happy."

The Barons stopped looking for the open shot and their ball movement languished, he said.

"We eventually got back into the game and made some easy layups out of the flex offense," Webb said, who was a perfect 6 of 6 from the free-throw line.

Patch pulled the game to within 5 points at 51-46 with a little more than a minute left in the game, but Webb made some key shoots toward the end and the Barons' lockdown



Douglas DeMaio
Bamberg Barons point guard Brandon Wright looks over his shoulder as Javonte Knuckles tries to get open. Bamberg controlled most of the game by making open shots and transitioning from their defense to their offense quickly. The Barons won the game 58-49.

defense and explosive ability to put quick points on the board put the game out of reach for Patch. "We want to win; we've got one goal and that's the championship." Webb said.

Helping to save lives



Mindy Campbell

Tristan Rowles, 3, holds his mom Shawna Rowles' hand as a Landstuhl Regional Medical Center staff member draws blood from her arm during Tuesday's American Red Cross Blood Drive. About 75 people donated their blood to the American Armed Forces Blood Program.

Community invited to participate in Mardi Gras parade, party

By Mindy Campbell, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

BAMBERG, Germany – It's time to have some fun.

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg officials are asking community members to pull out the masks and crazy outfits when they host a Mardi Gras parade and party Feb. 25.

The parade, which starts at 4 p.m. from Memorial Park, will wind its way through the residential buildings and end at the Birchview Lanes Bowling Center, where a party will follow. All community groups and U.S. ID card holders are invited to participate in the parade, which is the first of its kind on Warner Barracks, said Bradley Cline, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation combined facilities manager.

Parade participants, which can include anything from floats to car clubs to dance groups will compete for prizes for best float and best other entry.

"The parade is about fun," Cline said. "I am open for craziness."

Following the parade, the community is invited to attend a free Mardi Gras party, which will feature family-friendly carnival entertainment, a costume contest, children's activities and movies.

"Keeping in the New Orleans' theme, we will also have an imbiess outside the bowling alley serving things such as red beans and rice and shrimp gumbo," Cline said. "Taco Alley will also be serving food inside as well."

In addition, the party will feature skits and musical performances and a DJ. Cline is also seeking community members who would like to perform a skit or musical number at the party.

To sign up to participate in the parade or to perform at the party, download the sign up form at www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/docs/mardigrasparadesignup.pdf or call Brad Cline at 0951-300-8659 or Juergen Hagemann at 0951-300-7885.

Community Announcements

Please send all announcements to Bamberg Public Affairs via the following website:
<http://www.bamberg.army.mil/mobi/form.asp>.

Live Concert

Come see the Allstar Weekend band at the Basics Building Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. For more information, visit <http://www.facebook.com/allstarweekend>.



Ramstein Exchange

The Kaiserslautern Military Community Center will be closed all day Jan. 27 for inventory. All other establishments within the mall, which include the concessionaries, bookstore, shoppette and restaurants will remain open at the mall.

EFMP

Find out more about Exceptional Family Member Program through the monthly Newsletter. Find out more by visiting www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/.

Volunteers, Issues Needed for AFAP

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg officials are seeking volunteers and soliciting input from community members for the 2011 Army Family Action Plan conference Feb. 22-24 at the Warner Conference Center. AFAP is a grass-roots effort that allows community members to identify and elevate quality-of-life issues to senior Army leadership. Issues addressed at AFAP conference can be either local issues or Army-wide policy changes. Army-wide policy changes, such as the ability to transfer Montgomery G.I. Bill benefits to a spouse or family member, were results of AFAP conferences. Child care is provided for conference volunteers. AFAP issues can be submitted several different ways including through the ICE link at www.bamberg.army.mil and when prompted, clicking the policy or regulation change description, by clicking on the following link <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/cvdd8liqHX1> and filling out the form or stopping by ACS. For more information, contact Vanessa Holland at 0951-300-7777 or 0951-300-7594.

Community Resource Forum

Learn more about events and issues on Warner Barracks. Come to the Warner Conference Center Jan. 25 from 9 – 11 a.m. for the Community Resource Forum. For more information, call 0951-300-8399.

Basket Auction

The Bamberg Spouses and Civilians' Club will have an open and silent Basket Auction on Jan. 28 at 6 p.m. at the Warner Conference Center. The cost is \$15, which includes entry, dinner and a bidding paddle. To RSVP, e-mail to Basket.auction@yahoo.com by Jan. 25.

Tax Center

The Bamberg Tax Center opens Feb. 1. The Tax Center is located in Building 7000 on the fourth floor. Appointments and walk-ins are available. Operating hours are Monday – Friday from 9 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 3:30 p.m. Saturdays during the month of February the office will be open for appointments only from 9 a.m. - noon. For more information, call 0951-300-8261/8262.

Chili Cook Off

Do you want to see if your chili ranks supreme? Give it a shot at the 3rd Annual U.S. Army Garrison Bam-

berg Chili Cook Off at the Community Activity Center Feb. 23 at noon. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Sign up by Feb. 18 at the CAC. For more information, call 0951-300-8659.

Mardi Gras

Get ready for U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's Carnival and join the Mardi Gras parade starting at Memorial Park Feb. 25 at 4 p.m. All groups are invited to be part of the parade and have a chance to win prizes for as best float. The parade will stop at Birchview Lanes Bowling Center for the costume party, kicking off at 5 p.m. with lots of family-friendly carnival entertainment, including a best costume contest. Children's activities will be from 5-7 p.m. and kids movies will be played from 7-10 p.m. Please come in costume. Admission is free. If you want to be part of the celebration with a skit or any other performance, call Brad Cline at 0951-300-8659 or Juergen Hagemann at 0951-300-7885 or send an e-mail to Bradley.cline@eur.army.mil.

Weekly Reminders

Scrapbooking Events

Get your groove on Feb. 4 from 6 p.m. to midnight with various techniques that you can use on your Valentine scrapbook page to remember those special moments. We will be learning how to use "Core'dinations" cardstock through dry embossing and sanding techniques. The scrapbooking is at 173rd Brigade Support Battalion Family Readiness Group Center across from Ray's Diner. The cost is \$15. All crops include dinner, hourly door prizes and a free instructional class. Childcare is available at the FRG center play room with child care providers at a cost of \$2 per hour per child. Reservations for childcare must be made in advance as space is limited. For more information, call 0951-300-7308 or wendy.sledd@us.army.mil.

MWR Guide

Bamberg's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Guide for the month of December and January is now online at <http://issuu.com/bambergmwr/docs/brochure122010012011r>.

Sweet Dreams Project

As part of U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's Child Youth and School Services Deployment Support Initiative, community members can send pictures to the School Age Center in a jpg. format with the location of the recipient and contact information to be made into a pillowcase. The project is for deployed Soldiers or those

away from home for training and family members back home. Send e-mail to michelle.mcclelland@eur.army.mil. For more information, call 0951-300-8698.

Library Events

The library hosts weekly events. Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. is storytelling. This is available for children ages 3-5 years old. There's also a Gamers' Challenge that meet every Saturday at 5 p.m.

Instructor's Course

People interested in becoming a Health and Safety Instructor for the American Red Cross should call 0951-300-1760 or e-mail RedCross.Bamberg@eur.army.mil.

Social Media

For the most current events happening at Bamberg Elementary School, please visit Bamberg Elementary School PTA on Facebook.

Army Suggestion Program

The Army Suggestion Program encourages Soldiers, civilians and any concerned individual to submit ideas regarding how the Army can increase efficiency and cut costs. Approved suggestions are assessed on how much they save the Army and can earn individuals thousands of dollars. For more information, or to submit an idea, Army Knowledge Online registered users can visit the ASP website at <http://asp.hqda.pentagon.mil/public/>. Those unable to access AKO can submit a DA Form 1045 to their installation coordinator. The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg coordinator Norbert Roth can be contacted at 0951-300-8001 or norbert.e.roth@us.army.mil.

Bamberg Community Classes

The Bamberg Community Recreation and Learning Center or Volkshochschule (VHS) is offering a variety of classes this winter. Sign up via their website www.vhs-bamberg.de, or at their office at Tränkgasse 4, 96052 Bamberg. Payment must be in cash or via German bank withdrawal. The following is a small selection of classes:

-(5225) Baking—Faschingskrapfen-Helau! (traditional donut); Jan. 29; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; one session, €12.80 plus €10 for ingredients.

-(5233) German Layer Cakes (Beginners- bring round baking dish, icing bag)- Jan. 21- 22, 5-9:30 p.m. and 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 2 sessions; €23.13 plus €10 for ingredients. For more classes and information on locations of classes as well as information on refunds contact the VHS directly at 0951-871-108, at their office or visit www.vhs-bamberg.de.

Get EFMP Registered

Is your Soldier coming back from downrange? If your Soldier is receiving orders to another location, it is not too early to start your Exceptional Family Member Program paperwork. Family members can start the paperwork now. Your local Army Community Services EFMP manager can assist in determining what you need to do. Remember, if you have someone registered in EFMP, the registration has to be updated every three years or when the condition changes. For more information about EFMP or about registration, contact Bonnie Kellm, EFMP manger at 0951-300-7777.

Postal Service

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg has updated its Postal Service Center webpage to include instructions and links to the U.S. Postal Service for filing online postal claims and a new Temporary Mailing Instructions form that customers may use to submit holding or forwarding instructions for their mail online. For more information visit <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directories/dhr/psc.asp>.

AWANA

Come join AWANA, the weekly children's Bible Club on Sundays from 4-5:30 p.m. at the high school gym. This free club is for 4-year-olds - 6th grade students. The club runs from September-May. For more information, call the Bamberg Chapel at 0951-300-1570.

Utility Tax Relief Services

Tax Relief Office now offers a new service for U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg customers. With the implementation of the Utility Avoidance Program customers can sign up locally and save 19 percent tax on their electricity, gas and water bills if these utilities are provided by Bamberg Stadtwerke. Other energy and utility providers can also be used, but customers will have to register through the USAG Schweinfurt UTAP. For more information, call the Bamberg tax relief office at 0951-300-1780 or the Schweinfurt tax relief office at 09721-96-1780.

DES/Vehicle Registration Office

Bamberg license plates are available for motorcycles and trailers. Everyone that is due for renewal and still has the old U.S. Army Europe plates has to change to the new Bamberg plates. To renew plates, customers must bring a new insurance card (not older than 120 days). For more information about vehicle registration, call 0951-300-7580.

Passport Office

The Bamberg Passport Office has upgraded its website. You can now access all the informational handouts at <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dhr/passport.asp>. For assistance in filling out the Passport Application, download the Application Wizards User's guide.

Passport and Immigration Fees

The rates for Consular Reports of Birth Abroad and Passports have increased. The new rates are the following:

Adult Passport Book Renewal: \$110

Adult Passport Book Initial: \$135

Child Passport Book: \$105

Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA): \$100

Visa Pages: \$82

Additional Information on other consular rate increases is available at www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dhr/passport.asp. Look for the rate increases link, which will be located near the top of the page. If you are the spouse of a deployed Soldier, you can still apply for your child's Consular Report of Birth. You can also apply for your child's passport with the proper paperwork. Failure to do either of these can result in you not leaving Germany on schedule. For more information, stop by the Passport Office located in Building 7290 between 8 a.m. and noon or call 0951-300-8928.

German Classes

Army Community Service, Relocation Readiness Program, offers free German classes every month. Beginner classes are scheduled Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon and Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. Intermediate classes are Tuesdays, noon to 2 p.m. and Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m. Advanced classes are Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m. and Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m. Classes are held at the ACS building in classroom 118. For more information, call 0951-300-7777.

Clinic Hours

The Bamberg Health Clinic hours of operation are as follows: Monday through Thursday sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m.; full service is available from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. On Fridays, sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m. and full service from 7:30 a.m. - noon; closed on Friday afternoons for mandatory training, federal holidays and weekends. For more information or if you need to make an appointment, call 0951-300-1750. In case of a medical emergency, call the Bamberg Military



Police at 0951-300-114. The TRICARE Nurse Advice Line, a toll-free number 00800-4759-2330, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to talk to a nurse about health care concerns, get self-care advice, schedule appointments or arrange a call with your military care provider.

Volunteers Needed at the Chapel

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Community Chapel is looking for volunteers to fill the following volunteer positions: musician for the Protestant service, musician for the Catholic service, Catholic religious education coordinator, Protestant religious education coordinator and Catholic clergy. If interested in volunteering at the chapel, call 0951-300-8879.

Lutheran Worship Service

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Community Chapel now sponsors a liturgical church service every first and third Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Bamberg Chapel Family Life Center. All Lutherans or other liturgically-minded people are welcome to attend. For more information about the service call the Community Chapel at 0951-300-8141 or e-mail david.jacob@eur.army.mil.

Chapel Meeting

The Bamberg Protestant Women of the Chapel has weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Bamberg Chapel. Free childcare is provided. For more information, call 0951-300-1570.

Community Activity Center Hours

Bamberg's Community Activity Center operational hours are:

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sundays: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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Pre-Separation Briefing

Planning to move from Soldier to civilian? Take advantage of the transition services offered by the Army Career and Alumni Program, such as a Department of Labor two-and-a-half day job assistance workshop, resume preparation assistance and information about veterans' benefits. Make an appointment to attend the mandatory ACAP Pre-Separation Briefing; held weekly and about an hour long. Separating Soldiers can start the ACAP process one year before separating. Soldiers who will be retiring can start two years out from their projected retirement date. For more information, call 0951-300-8925.

ACS Hours of Operation

Army Community Service is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on federal holidays but open on training holidays. For more information, call 0951-300-7777.

Veterinary Facility

The veterinary office's hours are Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., closed Thursday and open Friday 8 a.m.-noon. No walk-in appointments are available. The clinic is closed on the last week-day of each month for inventory and on all American and training holidays. Over-the-counter products and prescriptions may be purchased during regular business hours. For more information about the clinic or to schedule an appointment, call 0951-300-7972.

Sexual Assault

Your Sexual Assault Response Coordinator is available 24 hours a day. Call 0951-300-8397 for your local office or 0162-510-2917 for the 24-hour hotline.

Family Strengths and Stresses

Army Community Service, Family Advocacy Program is here to provide help and support by offering a New Parent Support Program, Newborn Network, Play Group, Parenting Classes, Communication Classes, Victim Advocacy and Stress and Anger Management Classes. For information, call 0951-300-7777.

Family Advocacy - Need assistance in learning how to manage a life full of stress or ambivalence? Come every Thursday to Building 7487 from 1:30 - 3 p.m. for Anger/Stress Management Class.

New Parent - Being a new parent can be a challenge. Join the New Parent Support Group every Friday from 10-11:30 a.m. in Building 7487.

Customs Office

The Bamberg Customs Office is located in Rooms 124 and 125 in Building 7011 across the street from the movie theater. Customer service hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and closed on German and American holidays. For more information, call 0951-300-7460 or 0951-300-9312. The fax number is 0951-300-8665. Office personnel can assist with importing items, selling items to non-ID card holders and help visiting family members get permission to drive USAREUR-plated car or have an ESSO card for rental vehicles by filling out a 175L form. Personnel can also help retirees and widows get permission to go shopping on post if they visit for more than 30 days or live in Germany.

Service Office

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Retirement Services Officer/Casualty Manager is located in Building 7290, Room 208, next to Burger King. For more information, call 0951-300-7514.

Sports, Health and Fitness

Unit Level Basketball Tournament

A Best in Bavaria unit level invitational basketball tournament will be held Friday, Jan. 28-30. Both men's and coed teams are invited to participate in the tournament. There must be a minimum of six teams to participate with a maximum of 10 teams. T-shirts will be given to all players and team trophies and individual medals will be given for first through third place teams and players. Register for the tournament by Jan. 15. The cost is \$250 per team. For more information, call the Freedom Fitness Facility at 0951-300-8890.

Combatives Clinic and Tournament

The Installation Management Command Europe will host a combatives clinic and tournament Feb. 2-5 at the Freedom Fitness Facility. The clinic will be held Feb. 2-4, followed by the tournament on Feb. 5. Anyone interested in participating in the clinic should register by Jan. 20. The tournament is open to all active duty Soldiers. Register for the tournament by Jan. 25. For more information about the clinic and tournament, call the Freedom Fitness Facility at 0951-300-8890.

Krav Maga Self-Defense Class

The Freedom Fitness Facility is now offering Krav Maga Self-Defense and a women's self-defense classes. Classes will be held Tuesdays and Fridays. The women's class will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The Krav Maga class will be held from 7-8 p.m. Classes are \$10 per lesson or \$40 a month. For more information, stop by the FFF, call 0951-300-9086 or e-mail kravmagaisrael@yahoo.com.

Bowling Lanes

The Birchview Lanes Bowling Center is located in Building 7690. For more information, updates and events, visit the Family and MWR website <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/bc.asp> or call 0951-300-7722.

Continuing Education

Student Aid

Learn what resources are available to help fund your higher education. Visit <http://studentaid.ed.gov/POR-TALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp> for more information.

College Registration

Central Texas College Europe Term III registration

has begun and will continue through the first day of class. Term III starts Jan. 17 and ends March 11. Courses being offered this term include: Automotive Electrical Systems on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 5:30-9:30 p.m.; Educating Young Children on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m.; Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m.; Emergency Medical Technician – Basic Certification Course on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6-9:45 p.m.; and Computers in Hospitality on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. For more information, call the Bamberg Field Representative at 0951-300-7467 or stop by the Education Center, Room 311.

UMUC Europe Registration

Registration for spring 2011 session 1 for the University of Maryland University College Europe is now available. Registration for Europe online courses continues through Jan. 23, with classes beginning Jan. 24. Students are encouraged to enroll early. For more information, visit www.ed.umuc.edu or call 06221-3780.

Study Overseas

University of Maryland University College Europe Field study courses provide students with an opportunity to travel and explore Europe while earning university credit. Two upcoming courses are Northern Renaissance Art in Brussels and Paris from March 12-19 and Expatriate Writers in Rome from March 12-19. The registration deadline for both courses is Feb. 20. For more information, e-mail fieldstudies@europe.umuc.edu or call 06221-3780.

University of Phoenix

The University of Phoenix is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. It is located at the Warner Barracks Army Education Center, Building 7047, Room 309. Your local University of Phoenix field representative can help you start your master's program. Online and on-site courses are available and degrees can be achieved in 15 - 24 months. For more information, call 0951-300-9280 or 0951-208-5350.

German 101

A free Introduction to German class is offered every Monday at noon at the library. Participants will learn some German words and phrases. For more information, call 0951-300-1740.

Federal Aid

Students are encouraged to explore the many financial aid opportunities available while enrolled in UMUC Europe, including grants, low-interest loans and monthly payment plans. The 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid application is now available for students to begin applying for 2010-2011 federal financial aid. Grants may be used along with Veterans Affairs benefits, scholarships, military Tuition Assistance and military spouse tuition assistance. For more information on registration, financial aid and services, contact a local UMUC Europe field representative, call 314-370-6762 or 06221-3780, or visit www.ed.umuc.edu.

Youth and Teens

Cub Scouts

There is a Cub Scout Pack here in Bamberg with four active dens: Tiger Cubs (1st grade), Wolves (2nd grade), Bears (3rd grade), Webelos (4th and 5th grade). There are three meetings per month. There are one-hour activities to accomplish steps toward rank advancements. Pack meetings are once a month (Camp Out, Pinewood Derby, Bowlarama, etc.) Volunteers are needed to assist with den meetings and committee planning. Come and join in the



Winter Warm-Up Luau

Put on your Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts to join in beating the cold! This family-friendly event will have crafts, activities and games for all ages.

Compete in the costume contest, take a photo with a Hawaiian cut-out and enjoy Hawaiian food and drink.

When: Jan. 29
Time: 7-9:30 p.m.
Where: Community Activity Center Building 7047

For more information, contact the Community Activity Center at 0951-300-8659



fun of Cub Scouts. For more information about Cub Scouts, call 0162-234-0906 or e-mail michael.mouritsen@eur.army.mil.

Ballet Class

Registration is open for Child, Youth and School Services SKIES Unlimited ballet classes. The program is for ages 3-8. Classes are on Thursdays from 2 - 4:30 p.m. in Building 7669. Check the class brochure for specific times and holidays, e-mail Archie.Johnson1@eur.army.mil or call 0951-300-7452.

Youth Lessons

Child, Youth and School Services SKIES Unlimited is offering lessons for tennis, racquetball and dance for youth ages 7-18. For more information, e-mail Archie.Johnson1@eur.army.mil or call 0951-300-7452.

Aqua Barons

Meet new people and become a part of the Aqua Barons team. Get into shape and stay in shape by swimming. Earn awesome rewards like trophies, medals, ribbons and even a varsity letter. Travel around Europe for swim meets to places like Italy, Spain, Belgium, England and many more. For more information about the team, e-mail bambergaquabarons@yahoo.com.

Volunteers Needed

The Bamberg Middle High School is seeking volunteers for tutoring students in any subject at the middle and/or high school level. If you would like to help out, call Betty Bullard at 0951-300-8874 or e-mail Betty.bullard@eu.dodea.edu.

Teen Stress

The National Military Family Association created a kit to give the people in military teens' lives a way to help them manage stress and affirm the positive aspects of military life. To obtain a copy of the tool kit and learn more, visit <https://www.myarmyonesource.com/News/2010/07/OperationPurple>.

Closures / Changes

Passport Office

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Passport Office will return to a full five-day work schedule Feb. 1. Walk-in hours will be from 8 a.m. - noon and Consular Reports of Birth will be by appointment only from 1 - 4 p.m. For more information about the passport office hours or about obtaining a passport, call 0951-300-8928.



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Best of Bavaria Basketball Tournament

Jan. 28, 6 p.m. - Jan. 30

Minimum of 6 teams, max 10 teams. Men and CoEd Teams. T-Shirts for all teams, team trophies and individual medallions for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. \$250 per team

Contact FFF at (0951) 300 8890

Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reel Time Theater is closed
Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Thur.	Jan. 20	Due Date (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 21	For Colored Girls (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 22	Nanny McPhee Returns (PG)	3 p.m.
		Morning Glory (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 23	Alvin and the Chipmunks: the Squeakquel (PG)	3 p.m.
		Brothers (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 24	Morning Glory (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Jan. 27	Nanny McPhee Returns (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 28	The Green Hornet (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 29	Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Unstoppable (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 30	Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows (PG-13)	3 P.M.
		The Green Hornet (PG-13)(1st Run)	7 P.M.
Mon.	Jan. 31	Unstoppable (PG-13)	7 P.M.
Thur.	Feb. 3	Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows (PG-13)	7 P.M.
Fri.	Feb. 4	Burlesque (PG-13)	7 P.M.
Sat.	Feb. 5	The Next Three Days (PG-13)	3 P.M.
		No Strings Attached (R)	7 P.M.
Sun.	Feb. 6	The Next Three Days (PG-13)	3 P.M.
		No Strings Attached (R)	7 P.M.
Mon.	Feb. 7	Burlesque (PG-13)	7 P.M.
Thur.	Feb. 10	The Next Three Days (PG-13)	7 P.M.
Fri.	Feb. 11	Love and Other Drugs (R)	7 P.M.
Sat.	Feb. 12	Tangled (PG)	3 P.M.
		The Rite (PG-13)	7 P.M.
Sun.	Feb. 13	Tangled (PG)	3 P.M.
		The Rite (PG-13)	7 P.M.
Mon.	Feb. 14	The Rite (PG-13)	7 P.M.
Thur.	Feb. 17	Love and Other Drugs (R)	7 P.M.
Fri.	Feb. 18	The Tourist (PG-13)	7 P.M.
Sat.	Feb. 19	Tron: Legacy (PG)	3 P.M.
		The Roommate (PG-13)	7 P.M.
Sun.	Feb. 20	Tron: Legacy (PG)	3 P.M.
		The Roommate (PG-13)	7 P.M.
Mon.	Feb. 21	The Tourist (PG-13)	7 P.M.
Thur.	Feb. 24	Little Fockers (PG-13)	7 P.M.
Fri.	Feb. 25	Little Fockers (PG-13)	7 P.M.
Sat.	Feb. 26	Yogi Bear (PG)	3 P.M.
		Just Go With It	7 P.M.
Sun.	Feb. 27	Yogi Bear (PG)	3 P.M.
		Just Go With It	7 P.M.
Mon.	Feb. 28	Just Go With It	7 P.M.

Ray's Diner

The hours of operation for the dinner meal at Ray's Diner has changed. Dinner will now be served from 5-6:30 p.m.

Dental Clinic

Preparing Soldiers for deployment and reintegration is the primary focus of the Bamberg Dental Clinic until early 2011. These priorities result in diminished access to space-available dental care for family members greater than 18 years of age. Care for children up to and including age 18 and access to orthodontic care should be minimally affected. All beneficiaries will continue to be able to access sick call for treatment of dental emergencies. Family members can receive care from TRICARE's preferred providers. Call TRICARE Dental Program customer service in the U.S. toll free from Germany between 8 p.m. Sunday and 8 p.m. Friday Eastern Standard Time; first dial 0800-225-5288; after the AT&T prompt

dial 1-888-418-0466. Or, contact the TRICARE Area Eurasia-Africa Dental Office at 0630-267-6358.

Airport Shuttle

The Frankfurt Shuttle Bus has modified hours. The shuttle departs from the Bamberg Army Community Service building Monday-Friday at 6:20 a.m. and arrives at the airport at 10 a.m. The first return shuttle departs from the airport at 11 a.m. and arrives in Bamberg at 3:15 p.m. The second shuttle departs from the airport at 2:50 p.m. and arrives in Bamberg at 6:30 p.m. The drop-off point is at the ACS building. The shuttle is not available on American and training holidays.

Entertainment and Leisure

Comedy Play

Don't miss "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress," presented by the Fraenkische Schweiz Gymnasium theater group (Ebermannstadt) on Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Bamberg's Stable Theater. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and ranks E4 and below. Call to reserve your seat at 0951-300-8647.

Poker Tournament

Join Bamberg's upcoming Poker Tournament Jan. 22 at noon at Birchview Lanes Bowling Center. The top 10 winners get a chance for great prizes. Prizes include a poker bracelet and an exclusive Royal Flush Poker Set, Nintendo Wii Black Edition, iPod and more. There's limited seating for up to 80 players, so reserve your seat early. The entrance cost is \$20. For more information or to sign up, e-mail Phillip.ray.brown@us.army.mil or call 0951-300-7722.

Super Bowl Party

Come root for your favorite team in the Super Bowl at the Super Bowl XLV Party on Feb. 6 at the Community Activity Center. For more information, call 0951-300-8659.

Broadway Hit

Don't miss the legendary Broadway hit Kander and Ebb at the Stable Theater in March. There are three stories of love and intrigue set in the early 1930's amid Berlin's flamboyant cabaret scene, superimposed against the surging Nazi rise to power. The show contains mature material and sexual themes. Show runs March 10 - 12 and March 17 - 19 at 7:30 p.m., and March 13 and 20 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$7 for students and Soldiers E4 and below if reserved in advance. Tickets are \$11 for adults and \$9 for students and Soldiers E4 and below at the door. Ask about group specials. To purchase a ticket in advance or for more information, call 0951-300-8647.

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**Sweet Heart
Dinner**

Feb. 11

Warner Conference Center, Bldg. 7070
Bar opens at 5:30 p.m., Dining starts 6 p.m.

Served meal will include salad and soup bar, prime rib with grilled shrimps, green beans almandine, roasted potatoes and desert (peach and cherry cobbler). Tickets will be available through units, at the CAC, Birchview Lanes Bowling Center and Outdoor Recreation. A photographer will be available for sweetheart photos (not included in price) as well as roses for all the ladies.

For more details contact Brad Cline at Tel. (0951) 300 8659 or e-mail bradley.cline@eur.army.mil

Tricare program extends medical coverage to age of 26

The Department of Defense announced today its introduction of the premium-based Tricare Young Adult Program (TYAP) which extends medical coverage to eligible military family members to the age of 26.

Expected to be in place later this spring, TYAP implements the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of fiscal 2011.

Premium costs for TYAP are not yet finalized, but the NDAA specifies rates must cover the full cost of the program.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 required civilian health plans to offer coverage to adult children until age 26. Tricare previously met or exceeded key tenets of national health reform, including restrictions on annual limits, lifetime maximums, "high user" cancellations, or denial of coverage for pre-existing conditions - but did not include this expanded coverage for adult children.

Dependent eligibility for Tricare previously ended at age 21 or age 23 for full-time college students.

The fiscal 2011 NDAA now gives the DoD the authority to offer similar benefits to young adults under Tricare.

"We've been working hard to make sure we could put Tricare Young Adult on a fast track," said Tricare Deputy Director, Rear. Adm. Christine Hunter. "Fortunately for our beneficiaries concerned about health care coverage for their adult children, the law signed by the President includes opportunities for military families to elect this new premium-

based plan retroactive to Jan. 1."

Beginning later this spring, qualified, unmarried dependents up to age 26 will be able to purchase Tricare coverage on a month-to-month basis - as long as they are not eligible for their own employer-sponsored health coverage.

"This program has the potential to extend Tricare coverage to several hundred thousand additional beneficiaries," said Hunter. "The premium allows us to provide this excellent benefit to our military families while responsibly addressing the impact of health care costs on the DoD budget."

Initially, the benefit offered will be a premium-based Tricare standard benefit. Eligible family members who receive health care between now and the date the program is fully implemented may want to purchase TYAP retroactively and should save their receipts. Premiums will have to be paid back to Jan. 1, 2011, in order to obtain reimbursement.

Adults who are no longer eligible for Tricare, but need health insurance coverage, may wish to explore the Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP).

CHCBP is a premium-based program offering temporary transitional health coverage for 18-36 months. Coverage must be purchased within 60 days of loss of Tricare eligibility.

For more information on TYAP and CHCBP visit <http://www.Tricare.mil/>.

Learn some poker history before Saturday's draw

By Szilvia Ascencio-Csapó,
Family & MWR Marketing Volunteer

For many, Poker is only a card game; for little it is a profession, but thousands worldwide share the passion for it. Even if rules and the type of poker played differ, it is always about the showdown, winning the pot.

The history of this popular card game is heavily debated, but unclear. Several theories exist about its early origins. Ancient card games from China, Egypt and Persia, and the French card game "Poche" and the German game named "Pochen" could have influenced poker as it is known today. Bluffing, betting high stakes with poor cards to deceive opponents, and principles of ranked cards are features most of poker's ancestors' share.

One of the earliest written references, made by Jonathan H. Green in 1834, mentions poker as the "cheating game" being played on the Mississippi riverboats. Gamers embraced the new challenging card game and it grew in popularity. It was played by Soldiers of both sides during the Civil War, and during the days of the Wild West a poker table could be found in every saloon from coast to coast.

Over the years draw, stud or hold'em poker variations and sub-variations, like five or seven card stud, five card draw, Razz or Manila, or Texas and Omaha Hold'em evolved. From a 20-card deck, players changed to a 52-card English deck.

Poker history is connected to legends, and players become legends in poker history. The famous "dead man's hand" is a two-pair poker hand of "aces and eight" which was held by Wild Bill Hickok when he was murdered in 1876 at Deadwood, South Dakota. Inscrutable poker faces, high stakes and betting, thrilling showdowns and pots worth millions of dollars entice players to the tables and captivates audiences. No-limit tournaments and championship games in the World Series of Poker (WSOP) and World Poker Tour are filmed for prime



time television and aired around the world.

In the 1970s, WSOP made players like Stu 'The Kid' Ungar, Doyle 'Texas Dolly' Brunson and Johnny Moss early legends as back-to-back winners. Later Johnny Chan, back-to-back winner in 1987/1988, and Phil Hellmuth Jr., 24-year old and youngest WSOP winner in 1989, made the headlines. From WSOP's humble beginnings in the 1970s until today, the field of tournament players has grown from 12 to 5,600. This makes the task of winning the title multiple times very difficult. This is one of the reasons why ever since

Hellmuth's success the main WSOP has seen a new winner every year.

Modern time legends are Chris Ferguson, Chris Moneymaker, Scotty Nguyen, Carlos Mortensen, Greg Raymer and Joe Hachem.

Poker enthusiasts from Warner Barracks can show their poker faces and skills at the Texas Hold'em poker tournament at the Birchview Bowling Lanes on Jan. 22, at high noon.

"I would like to host regular poker tournaments for our soldiers," said Phillip Brown, initiator of the tournament and passionate poker player.

First place winner receives a 156 Crystal Swarovski poker bracelet and a Royal Flush poker set, second place prize is a Nintendo Wii Black Edition, and third place will walk away with an iPod Touch.

Simon Hupfer, Family and MWR Marketing Specialist said, "the tournament is about the competition and the fun for poker. The successful Texas Hold'em tournament concept was adopted from Family and MWR Command."

Reserve your seat at the table via email to Phillip.ray.brown@us.army.mil, and play your high hands for winning the pot. Participation is limited to 80 players, and the entry fee is \$20.

Outside the Gate

Weekend events in and around Bamberg Jan. 21 - 30

Friday, Jan. 21

- 5 p.m. Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra at Konzert- und Kongresshalle - Joseph-Keilberth-Saal, Musselsstrasse 1, 96047 Bamberg; tickets are available at bvd Kartenservice 0951-9808220 or <http://www.bvd-ticket.de>
- 6 p.m. Torch hike through Franonian Tuscany – 6 km; meeting place is Tifenehellern, 96123 Litzendorf
- 7:30 p.m. Wolfgang Barthel & Friends, oriental folk blues rock; Helmut's Hofschänke, Gut Leimershof, 96149 Breitengüßbach
- 8 p.m. Colbinger; Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, phone: 0951-53304, email: info@live-club.de, visit: www.live-club.de
- 8 p.m. Fingerstyle Acoustic Guitar with Giovanni Palombo; Atelier Q-nst, Untere Sandstrasse 14 (entrance also through Leinritt), 96049 Bamberg; free admission, donations welcome
- 9 p.m. Dirik Schilgen JazzGrooves; Jazzclub Bamberg e.V., Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. Kurzfilmtageparty: Re:Groove; free admission for visitors of the „Kurzfilmtage“ (www.bambergerkurzfilmtage.de); Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg, visit: www.morphclub.org

Saturday, Jan. 22

- 8 p.m. Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra at Konzert- und Kongresshalle - Joseph-Keilberth-Saal, Musselsstraße 1, 96047 Bamberg; tickets are available at bvd Kartenservice 0951-9808220 or <http://www.bvd-ticket.de>
- 8 p.m. Gordian Knot; Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, phone: 0951-53304, email: info@live-club.de, visit: www.live-club.de
- 9 p.m. NoRMAhl (Punk); Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. Beat Virus: Eveline Fink aka Shahira; Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg; visit: www.morphclub.org

Sunday, Jan. 23

- 5 p.m. 'The Triumphes of Oriana' 16th century music at Spiegelsaal der Harmonie, Schillerplatz 7, 96047 Bamberg; tickets are available at bvd Kartenservice 0951-9808220 or <http://www.bvd-ticket.de>
- 5 p.m. New Year's concert; Pfarrkirche St. Vitus (church), Kirchplatz, 96138 Burgebrach
- 8 p.m. Pete Gavin; Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, phone: 0951-53304, email: info@live-club.de, visit: www.live-club.de

Friday, Jan. 28

- 8 p.m. Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra at Konzert- und Kongresshalle - Joseph-Keilberth-Saal, Musselsstraße 1, 96047 Bamberg; tickets are available at bvd Kartenservice 0951-9808220 or <http://www.bvd-ticket.de>
- 8 p.m. Carwash; music from the 70s and 80s; Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, phone: 0951-53304, email: info@live-club.de, visit: www.live-club.de
- 8:30 p.m. morphclubart: El Mago Masin; Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg; visit: www.morphclub.org
- 11 p.m. Damaged Goods; Future bass, Raw dancefloor, Use ear protection; Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg; visit: www.morphclub.org

Saturday, Jan. 29

- 5 p.m. Winterzauber; concert; music by Rieding, Vivaldi, Creston, Schubert, and movie music; Dominikanerkirche - Aula der Universität, Dominikanerstrasse. 2 a, 96049 Bamberg; free admission

- 6:30 p.m. Sacred music in the evening; church music; St. Stephanskirche, Stephansplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg, free admission, donations for new church organ welcome
- 8 p.m. No Lyrics, Boogie Woogie, Blues; Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, phone: 0951-53304, email: info@live-club.de, visit: www.live-club.de
- 9 p.m. Innershape; Jazzclub Bamberg e.V., Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg; visit: www.inner-shape.de
- 9 p.m. Yambalaya (Ska, Reggae & More); Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. Greenclub; Rap, Funk, Deutsch-Rap; Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg; visit: www.morphclub.org

Sunday, Jan. 30

- 1 p.m. Wedding Fair; Haas-Säle, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, phone: 0951-53304, email: info@haas-saele.de, visit: www.haas-saele.de
- 5 p.m. Chamber music by the Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra at Spiegel saal der Harmonie, Schillerplatz 7, 96047 Bamberg; tickets are available at bvd Kartenservice 0951-9808220 or <http://www.bvd-ticket.de>
- 8 p.m. Phantom of the opera at Konzert- und Kongresshalle - Joseph-Keilberth-Saal, Musselsstrasse 1, 96047 Bamberg; tickets are available at bvd Kartenservice 0951-9808220 or <http://www.bvd-ticket.de>
- 8 p.m. Blue Sunday; Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, phone: 0951-53304, email: info@live-club.de, visit: www.live-club.de
- 8 p.m. Jazz Concert with the Big Band of the Bamberg University; Audimax Universität Bamberg, Feldkirchenstrasse 21, 96052 Bamberg, phone: 0951-8631926; free admission, donations appreciated
- 8 p.m. morphclubart: English Drama Group; two dramas: "Psychosis 4.48" & „The Man who wouldnt t go to heaven“; Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg, visit: www.morphclub.org

Special Events/Exhibits:

Until Jan. 30: Dampfmaschinen und Dampfloks (steam engines in the children's room); special exhibit in the Puppenmuseum in Coburg; about 50 models of steam driven toys from the early times of industrialization are on exhibit; Coburger Puppenmuseum, Ruckerstrasse 2-3, 96450 Coburg; phone: 09561-891480

Until April: Ice skating in Nürnberg; open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m.; Arena Nürnberger Versicherung, Kurt-Leucht-Weg 11, 90471 Nürnberg, phone: 0911-988970, visit: www.arena-nuernberg.de/index.php?id=eislauf; ice skates can be borrowed

Until Feb: Schuhtick (shoe spleen); spanning 40.000 years of shoe history, the exhibit tells about a career simply serving as protection to an ornament for feet; it features VIP shoes (worn by Melanchthon, Marie Antoinette, Sisi, Audrey Hepburn, and Madonna) as well as offering the possibility to try out shoes; open from 10 a.m. daily, closed Mondays; Landesmuseum Mainz, Grosse Bleiche 49 – 51, 55116 Mainz, phone: 06131-28570, email: landesmuseum-mainz@gdke.rlp.de, visit: www.schuhtick-ausstellung.de (in English)

Until Feb. 28: MM – die Ikone Marilyn Monroe; special exhibit about Marilyn Monroe in Frankfurt; 300 artifacts including personal notes, movie scripts, and clothes, shed a little light on the life of Norma Jeane Baker; open daily from 10 a.m. except Mondays, Ikonen-Museum der Stadt Frankfurt, Stiftung Dr. Schmidt-Voigt, Brückenstrasse 3-7, 60594 Frankfurt; phone: 069-21236262, email: info.ikonen-museum@stadt-frankfurt.de, visit: www.ikonenmuseum-frankfurt.de

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EMPLOYMENT

US Army Garrison Bamberg is looking for a Family Advocacy Program Assistant as a non-personal service contractor. Please visit the Contacting Office's website at <http://www.ecc-e.army.mil>, and go to "Bid Board Franconia". Solicitation number and amendment number is W912PG-11-T-0019 and W912PG-11-T-0019-0001. Job announcement closes Feb. 17 at 6 p.m. (1/20/11)

MEDPROTECT, a wholly owned subsidiary of SAIC is currently seeking a qualified Global TRICARE Service Center Beneficiary Service Representative for their Bamberg location. Specific responsibilities include processing registration of TRICARE beneficiary within the Composite Health Care System, maintenance of electronic system/paper files and data integrity, verifying eligibility information for remote beneficiaries and providing phone coverage and assistance for walk-in enrollment traffic within the TRICARE Service Center, to name a few. Required education skills include a high school education or GED although a degree is preferred; desired skills include three years cumulative experience in the following areas: two years experience in U.S. military health care delivery system or civilian managed care medical/administrative environment; two years experience in a medical or clinical environment; one year experience with the CHCS or other Civilian Health care Computer System and in processing medical claims. Candidates will need to submit resumes online at www.saic.com. To contact the position recruiter e-mail leo.j.faneuf.iv@saic.com. (12/21/10)

Vendor/stocker position available for night stocking in the Bamberg Commissary. For more information, call Customer Service at 0951-300-7650. (12/8/10)

Daily pet sitting services required for one female French Bulldog, Monday through

Friday and possibly occasional weekends when out of town. She is house trained and very good with children/dogs, a true joy to have around. If interested, please contact 1st Lt. Troy Shoemaker at 0151-405-21294 or e-mail at troy.shoemaker@us.army.mil.

AAFES Bamberg is accepting applications for entry-level retail and food service positions. Join our team, log on to www.aafes.com today and be part of our new workforce of tomorrow. For more information, call the Human Resources Office at 0951-303159.

AUTOMOBILES

2010 Red Dodge Avenger still new condition, Automatic, \$15,500 less than 5,000 miles and has been in our possession since August 2009. Only serious inquiries. Christina Gonzalez 0171-777-9328 wgonzalez001@yahoo.com. (1/20/11)

For Sale: 2005 MINI COOPER Silver with black sunroof. 29,000 miles, dealer maintained. \$12,000. For information, please call 0162-271-1182. (1/13/11)

For Sale: 1992 520i BMW Sedan; green; automatic; winter tires; CD-player; power windows and locks; 223,000 km; asking \$2,000. Call 0162-462-3594 or e-mail jonas.bateman@gmail.com. (1/3/11)

For Sale: 2010 Ford Escape – steel blue metallic, only 650 miles, I4 engine, sun-n-sync package with sun roof. Too big for me. Asking \$22,000. E-mail Ryn at mlryn@netscape.net (1/3/11)

For Sale: Green 1997 Geo Prizm. 156k miles, all season tires, auto trans, just passed inspection, reliable second car. Asking \$900 OBO. For more information, call Dan at 0152-266-90950 or e-mail djtd23@gmail.com. (12/22/10)

For Sale: Toyota RAV4, 2003. Asking \$9,000. Toyota RAV4 is a four-cylinder, gold, leather seats, 78,000 miles, regular maintenance, no accidents. E-mail dinie76@hotmail.com for photos and more information. (12/1/10)

For Sale: Red 2002 Dodge Stratus R/T, \$6,000, 4-door, 2.7 liter, V6 automatic transmission, leather seats, 4 disc CD changer, auto-start, alarm, A/C, power seat, rear spoiler, all season tires, alloy 17" rims, new brakes, rotors, and battery, single owner. Call Liz at 0170-907-9377 for info. (10/25/10)

For Sale: 2008 Toyota Tacoma, Pre-Runner

SR-5, VR 6 (236 HP). Less than 15.5K miles. Auto Transmission, Class III hitch, oil cooler, limited slip differential, access cab, upgraded interior (CD, etc), two-wheel drive. Asking \$20,500. For more information, call 0951-300-8901 or 0954-998-8078, or e-mail gibbonstr@hotmail.com.

For Sale: 2007 Harley Davidson Night Rod Special (US Spec). Gloss black, 9,500 miles, excellent condition (garage kept), new tires, new battery, two sets of mirrors, cover included for \$13,000 OBO. For more information or pictures, e-mail abraham.gopfert@yahoo.com or kriddy43@hotmail.com. (10/6/10)

FOR SALE

220Volt Large freezer, \$250 Jeep jogger stroller- still in great condition. \$50 Low maintenance elliptical- \$20 Lightening McQueen toddler bed with mattress- never used \$60 Kids left-handed golf set - \$80 Large gas BBQ- used once during summer 2010 - \$80 Small gas bbq- free In house small stereo with speakers- \$40. Christina Gonzalez 0171-777-9328 wgonzalez001@yahoo.com. (1/20/11)

Big free standing RCA HDTV on rollers 51 1/2in tall 48 1/2 in wide 120 works great \$200 O.B.O. call 015151679661 or e-mail brikenmar@yahoo.com.

Snails for sale: fresh water snails. \$.50 each. E-mail pbbabe24@hotmail.com. (1/20/11)

The Bamberg Girl Scouts is accepting donations for a garage sale to be held at a later date. E-mail questions to christypreston@yahoo.com.

Weight Bench \$75; Curl Bar \$20; 2 Long Bars \$15 each; 2 Dumbbell Bars \$10 for the set. 4x10 lb plates, 2x5 kg plates, 10x5 lb plates, 4x10 lb plates, 2x10 kg plates, 2x25 lb plates, 2x3 lb plates. All weights are 40 cents per pound and the complete set price can be negotiable. Leg Extender \$50; Computer Desk \$30. Call 0951-300-7044. (11/8/10)

For Sale. 240 V Treadmill is in good condition for \$70. Four 240 V pedestal fans are \$15 each. Classic Nordic Track is in good condition \$100. Please call Dave at 0162-271-1182. (12/14/10)

MISCELLANEOUS

Gabi's Doggie Daycare, I have space available only on weekends, holidays, and at

home care. Daily care is full. Visit www.gabidoggiedaycare.com.

Free to good home. A rabbit with cage and everything that goes with it. If interested, call Steve at 0951-208-5148.

Mariachi Cuatro Caminos band. We are looking for local and newly re-deployed soldiers or family members to enlarge the mariachi band. Will perform for the community military and civilian, no money will be collected from gigs. Must read music and be able to play by ear, new to the mariachi or an instrument and you are willing to learn, no problem, as long as you can walk and chew gum at the same time. For more information, e-mail puomariachi@hotmail.com. (1/3/11)

The Bamberg Hospitality House supports the ministry of the Warner Barracks Chapel by offering additional opportunities for discipleship, Bible study, fellowship (that includes food, often!), weekend activities, etc. Join us Friday nights for 6:30 p.m. dinner and Bible study at our home (Sonnenstrasse 7; 96175 Pettstadt; visit www.cadence.org/huisjen or call 09502-8037). Join us on Sundays at the 11 a.m. for the Protestant service (post chapel).

PCSing? Can't find a new home for your dog? Please don't abandon him/her, call

us first. No questions asked. We are a privately funded non-profit dog rescue. Will give your dog solace and placement with a new, loving family. Located in Bamberg and open from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Call 0954-532-2881 or e-mail solacedogrescue@yahoo.com. (8/23/10)

AD SUBMISSIONS

When submitting a classified ad for publication, include your name, address and telephone number. We will not advertise commercial services. Classified ads will be erased after an appropriate publication length. If you have something you want to advertise in the classified section, please e-mail your submission to the Public Affairs Office at bambergpao@eur.army.mil. We will ONLY accept classified ads by e-mail. We will not accept advertisements by phone or hand-written. These classified ads are a free service to you and in order for us to provide them, they must be in a cut-and-paste text only format. We hope this service is something you will utilize. For more information, call 0951-300-1600 or e-mail bambergpao@eur.army.mil.

Trips and Travel Opportunities

Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation in January-February

Registration for trips begins the 15th of the month before the scheduled trip and must be made no later than the Monday before the scheduled leave date or they may be cancelled. To sign up or for more information, go to Outdoor Recreation, Building 7116 or call 0951-300-9376/7955. All trips depart and arrive from ODR unless otherwise noted. No refund will be given for no-shows. Military duty restraint or illness will be refunded with documentation. For more trips, visit <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/odr.asp>.



Jan. 22 Wine Tasting \$30
Tease your taste buds as you sample different wines at Schloss Buttenheim. Learn the differences between a Merlot and Silvaner, among others. Wine, olive oil and other gourmet items can be purchased, so be sure to bring your VAT forms. Trip departs ODR at 1 p.m. and returns about 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 5 Learn to Snowboard \$50
Try one of the hottest sports around on a day trip with ODR to a local slope to learn the basics. Trip includes transportation, lift pass, rental and approximately two and a half hours of lessons. Departs from ODR at 9 a.m. and returns at approximately 5 p.m.

Feb. 8 Bad Staffelstein \$30
Relish the natural salt water as you warm your body in the steam baths, pools, or hot tubs. Allow the natural minerals of the water to enhance the beauty of your skin, while relaxing in the invigorating atmosphere. Trip includes transportation and entrance fees. Departs from ODR at 5:30 p.m. and returns at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Feb. 10 Tour Under Bamberg \$20
This unique trip through the tunnels under Bamberg gives you a view of the city that shouldn't be missed. The tunnels are generally cool and damp, so please wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. Trip departs from ODR at 5 p.m. and returns at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Volunteers, issues needed for AFAP conference

Community members have until Feb. 1 to submit any issues for the 2011 Army Family Action Plan conference, which is Feb. 22-24 from 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Warner Conference Center.

AFAP is a grass-roots effort that allows community members to identify and elevate quality-of-life issues to senior Army leadership, said Vanessa Holland, last year's USAG Bamberg AFAP manager. Issues addressed at AFAP conference can be either local issues or Army-wide policy changes.

"The new drive-through ATM machine at the movie theater was an issue submitted in 2009," Holland said. "The improvements of the barracks, which have been in progress, are a consequence of an AFAP issue submitted in 2010."

The AFAP process is designed to bring quality of life issues to the leadership's attention. If submitted AFAP issues can't be resolved locally, the process ensures that the issue gets visibility at the higher leadership levels.

For the upcoming AFAP conference, Marylou Solorzano, the new AFAP program manager, is still looking for volunteers who support the event as delegates, facilitators, issue support, recorder or transcriber. Child care is provided for conference volunteers.

Submitting issues as well as signing up as a volunteer is and has been very convenient at USAG Bamberg: It can all be done online through <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/acs/afap.asp>. For more information contact Army Community Services at 0951-300-7777.

AFAP issues can be submitted several different ways including through the ICE link at www.bamberg.army.mil and click on the box that says it should be a policy or regulation change; by clicking on the following link <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/cvdd8liqHX1> and filling out the form or stopping by ACS.

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said.

Rickcord Gibbons, Army Community Service director, is very proud of the nomination and Holland.

"This is an award shared equally between MWR marketing, (Network Command) and ACS," Gibbons said. "Without the cooperation between the agencies this never would have been possible."

Gibbons said she has high hopes of the future of the idea.

"It is an example of how one good idea breeds a great concept," she said. "We hope that it will be adopted throughout IMCOM-E and perhaps throughout the Army."

IMCOM-E nominees will compete in a series of competitions. They will compete against other garrisons at Installation Management Command in San Antonio, Texas. Winners in that competition will be forwarded to the Office of the Secretary of the Army.



Mindy Campbell

Bamberg Elementary School students from Sandra Stellato's first grade class write letters to Soldiers. The letters were part of several pieces of artwork Warner Barracks students produced to help decorate a waiting room at the Behavioral Health Clinic.

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dents, he said.

"Not only can they put this on their college applications or resumes, but they are also contributing to the community," Krauchi said.

Maj. Madonna Roberts, JROTC senior Army instructor, said that volunteering is a great self-esteem builder for the students.

"But even more important is that the Soldiers know that the students appreciate their sacrifices," said Roberts, whose cadets collected the artwork as part of Project Rudolph, a service learning project they participated in.

Sandra Stellato, BES first grade teacher, had her class of 20 students create winter scenes and wrote letters to the Soldiers. The project was a benefit to the students, Stellato said.

"They learn that the world is not just about them, but the larger community," Stellato said. "Other people benefit from their caring."

BMHS junior Rodolfo Bernardino, who is in the culinary arts class, thinks it is a great way to help the community.

"It is an enriching experience," said Bernardino, who will help make blueberry muffins that will be delivered to the clinic. "It makes me happy to help others."

While the waiting room is still a work in progress, it is already providing a calmer setting for the clients to wait in, Velez said.

"It gives them something to read - a diversion - which can lesson anxiety," he said. "Even if you aren't a kid-person, I think you will enjoy reading and seeing the artwork."



Recycling Tips

1. Make your own lunch instead of buying over-packaged snacks – it could save you money!
2. Old glasses can be given to opticians to be donated to people around the world. Or check the internet for a place to donate them.
3. Avoid individually wrapped portions.

Eco-Friendly Tips

Energy-saving Tips

1. When you go on vacation, turn the temperature up in your fridge.
2. Make lists when you go shopping – especially if the supermarket is far away – cutting down the number of trips you make saves energy.
3. Try to stir-fry. The meat and vegetables are cut or sliced into small bite sizes and cooked in a moment in hot oil. Tasty, economical and more nutritious.