

# CIS-Center Family Support Group News

## CIS-Centre Familien Hilfs Gruppe Neuigkeiten



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### FUN FEST

Fun Fest will be held on May 10<sup>th</sup> in the Rhineland from 1300 – 1600. There will be fun activities for children ages 2 – 10. A fire truck display, Whopper Hopper, arts & crafts and bring their favorite teddy and they can go through the Teddy Bear Clinic!

### Buccaneer Night

Buccaneer night is an annual senior scholarship fundraiser for BAHS. It is a fun evening for both children and adults. There is no charge for admission. Highlights include:

- Local School bands
- Kids area with face painting and pony rides
- A White Elephant store
- A basket auction
- Raffles
- Food

Please come and have some fun and help raise money for the seniors!

### Hail and Farewells:

We would like to say hello to SGT Carlos Owens. Welcome to the CIS Center we hope you come to love it as much as we all do!

**Don't Forget:**  
**Mothers Day May 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Military Spouses Day**  
**May 9th**

**Sgt. Sharon Gaither** graduated the Army Family Team Building Instructor Training Course on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Sharon was presented her Instructor Certificate by LTC Buchs, BSB Commander.

### Commanders Corner

The month of May will be a busy month. Liberation Day is 5 May and Ascension Day is 29 May (NATO Holidays). For people living in base housing, the semi-annual yard sale will be on 10 May from 0800-1600. Mothers' Day (German and US Observance) is 11 May, so get those cards and presents soon. The 21<sup>st</sup> is the day scheduled for Lt. Gen Seijn, AFNORTH Chief of Staff, to visit us at the CIS Center along with Oberst Schlieder and LTC Seward from Brunssum. Combined Endeavor is 8-22 May.

On 16 May at 1830 we will host our first annual Volunteer Recognition Day at the Red Cross building. Please mark your calendars and bring a dish or two for everyone to share at this potluck dinner (Hawaiian theme) for the entire family. This will be a great time to recognize the volunteer work done for the CIS-Center. Speaking of volunteer work – wasn't the Easter gifts nice that we received the other day? Thanks to the ladies who put these together and thanks for the chili luncheon on 15 April also.

Registration for the new Installation Access Control System (IACS) will be at building 8783, which is across from the Esso in the government furniture (CFMO) warehouse area. All non-U.S. personnel will register 19-23 May and all U.S. personnel will register 30 May – 6 June. All ID card holders (including family members) need to bring their current ID card. The IACS officials will conduct finger printing and will take new photos.

With so many of the 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division deploying to Iraq, AAFES is scaling back their local operating hours. The 222<sup>nd</sup> BSB is committed to providing high levels of service, but the customer population is decreasing. This means that hours will probably be reduced some in the Baumholder Military Community.

Regarding our annual trip: We tried to schedule this year's trip (historical Berlin) for the end of August and right before school starts, but accommodations would have been extremely expensive before September. The trip is now scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> through the 5<sup>th</sup> of September.

Warmest Regards,  
Major Glover







# MAY Calendars



## Community Calendar

- May Day ( German Holiday) 1
- Community Wide Yard Sale 10
- CYS Fun Fest at the Rheinlander 10
- Mothers Day / Brunch @ Rheinlander 11
- High School Concert 15
- Buccaneer Night @ Rheinlander 16
- Volunteer Reception @ Rheinlander 22
- Memorial Day / LN Shop Day 26
- Ascension Day (German Holiday) 29
- LN Shop Day 30



## DoDDs School Highlights

- Teacher Appreciation Week 4 -10
- Baumholder High School SAC Meeting 6
- Smith Elementary SAC Meeting 13
- Wetzel Elementary SAC Meeting 15
- Buccaneer Night @ Rheinlander 16
- IAC Meeting @ BSB Conference Room 29
- High School Graduation 6 (June)
- Last day of school 12 (June)



### Community Yard Sale

The community yard sale will be held on Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 4 p.m. Come and sell your old junk or find some new treasures!



### New POV Inspection Station

The POV Inspection Station has moved. It is now located in building 8413 behind the PX next to the auto crafts shops

### Financial Aid Workshop

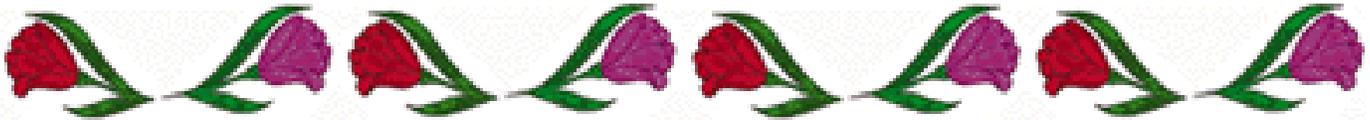
The Education Center will be holding a Financial Aid Workshop on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. It should answer any questions you have on any financial aide situation you have. For more information please contact Bill Badger at 06783 – 67557.

### New Outreach Centers in Neubruecke and Strasbourg

ACS will open two new community outreach centers. On May 2<sup>nd</sup> they will be at the Strasburg Kaserne, next to Rudy's and on May 10<sup>th</sup> they will be at Neubruecke, in the SAS building. Please come and visit and see what they have to offer! Free hot dogs and drinks! For more information please call 06783 – 68188.

### Parents Night Out

If you need a night away CYS is offering Parents Night Out childcare on May 17<sup>th</sup> from 1800 – 2200. Reserve your spot by May 12<sup>th</sup>! Call 06783 – 66461.



### So who came up with the idea of honoring mother's nation-wide on the second Sunday in May?

Some historians claim that the predecessor of the Mother's Day holiday was the ancient spring festival dedicated to mother goddesses. In the ancient Greek empire the spring festival honored Rhea, wife of Cronus and mother of the gods and goddesses. In Rome the most significant Mother's Day-like festival was dedicated to the worship of Cybele, another mother goddess. Ceremonies in her honor began some 250 years before Christ was born. This Roman religious celebration, known as Hilaria, lasted for three days - from March 15 to 18!

More like the modern celebration of Mother's Day is England's "Mothering Sunday", also called Mid-Lent Sunday, observed on the fourth Sunday in Lent. Some say the ceremonies in honor of Cybele were adopted by the early church to venerate the Mother of Christ, Mary. Others believe the Mother Church was substituted for mother goddess and custom began to dictate that a person visit the church of his/her baptism on this day. People attended the mother church of their parish, laden with offerings.

The first Mother's Day observance was a church service honoring Mrs. Anna Reese Jarvis, held at her daughter, Anna Jarvis's request in Grafton, West Virginia, and in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on May 10, 1908.

Carnations, her mother's favorite flowers, were supplied at that first service by Miss Jarvis. White carnations were chosen because they represented the sweetness, purity and endurance of mother love. Red carnations, in time, became the symbol of a living mother. White ones now signify that one's mother has died.

The first Mother's Day proclamation was issued by the governor of West Virginia in 1910. Oklahoma celebrated Mother's Day that year as well. By 1911 every state had its own observances. By then other areas celebrating Mother's Day included Mexico, Canada, China, Japan, South America and Africa. The Mother's Day International Association was incorporated on December 12, 1912, with the purpose of furthering meaningful observations of Mother's Day.

Congress passed another Joint Resolution May 8, 1914, designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. The U.S. flag is to be displayed on government buildings and at people's homes "as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." President Woodrow Wilson issued the first proclamation making Mother's Day an official national holiday



# SPORTS SECTION



## Wall Climbing

Baumholder's indoor Climbing Wall is located at the Mountaineer Gym. You can get instruction and certification. Open Mon – Sun by appointment only. 06783 - 66117

## Softball

The Baumholder Sports Office is currently looking for community level male and female softball players and sports officials for various upcoming events. 06783 - 66117

## Outdoor Rec Trips for May

- Lego Land – 4
- Six Flags- Belgium – 10
- Paris Express – 17 & 24
- Switzerland – 16 – 18
- Six Flags Holland – 21 & 31

06783 - 67182

## Golf

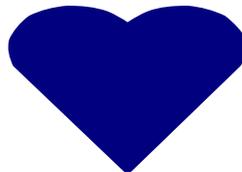
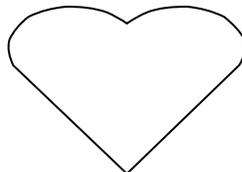
Rolling Hills Golf Course starts Thursday Night Scramble on May 8<sup>th</sup>. The Spring Open will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Sign up in the pro shop. 06783 - 67299

## Bowling

Baumholder Bowling Center offers "Five for Five". Five games for \$5 every Monday night from 1600 till closing.

## Indoor Pool

Baumholders indoor pool will host the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Aquatics Academy May 4 – 17. Includes a Lifeguard Instructor course, lifeguard training and a water safety instructor course. Contact the American Red Cross at 06783 - 61760



**Red is for Victory    White is for Purity    Blue is for Loyalty**

## MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN PROCLAIMED THE FIRST MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY ON APRIL 17, 1984. THE CELEBRATION DATE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS THE FRIDAY BEFORE MOTHER'S DAY EACH YEAR.

FROM THE BEGINNING OF AMERICA'S ARMY, SPOUSES OF SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN HAVE MADE UNSELFISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SPIRIT AND WELL-BEING OF THEIR SOLDIERS AND IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY LIVE AND WORK. THE COMMITMENT OF THESE SPOUSES TO OUR NATION AND TO ITS IDEALS IS JUST AS GREAT AS THAT OF THE SOLDIER WHO STANDS POINT FOR THE NATION. BOTH SERVE SO THAT FREE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE MIGHT LIVE IN PEACE AND JUSTICE. NEITHER TAKES PEACE FOR GRANTED BECAUSE THEY KNOW ITS PRICE. TO THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM, WE AS A NATION OWE A SPECIAL DEBT THAT CAN NEVER BE REPAID.

THIS SPECIAL OCCASION ALLOWS US TO RECOGNIZE AND THANK ALL THOSE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD, WHO, THROUGH CARE AND SUPPORT OF THEIR SPOUSES IN UNIFORM, ENHANCE MORALE, IMPROVE READINESS, AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE FORCE.

# MPS

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## Baumholder Buddies

With the recent deployment a lot of people may find themselves in need of a little help. If you find you need help or if you want to help someone else give us a call! Baumholder Buddies can help you and help make this deployment bearable for everyone. Volunteer today! 06783 - 68188



## New Hours for AAFES starting May 1:

<b>Main Store:</b>	1000 – 1800 daily	<b>Power Zone:</b>	1100 – 1800 daily
<b>4-Seasons:</b>	1100 – 1800 daily	<b>Furniture Store:</b>	1100 – 1800 Wed – Sun
<b>Optical Shop:</b>	1100 – 1800 Tue – Sat	<b>MCSS:</b>	1100 – 1800 Mon – Fri
<b>Autopride:</b>	0800 – 1730 Mon – Fri	<b>Shoppette:</b>	0600 – 2200 daily
<b>Burger King:</b>	0800 – 2000 Mon – Sat	<b>Robin Hood:</b>	1100 – 1900 daily
	0900 – 1900 Sun		
<b>Anthony's</b>	1100 – 1900 daily	<b>Wagon Wheel Theater</b>	Open Thurs - Sun