July 2011

July Events
July 1 and 15—Pizza Pie on the Fly
4 p.m.—Until we run out
Pick up delicious hot Anthony’s pizzas for just $5 each in the following locations:
• Our maintenance shop at 8301 Maguire Ave.
• Our Community Center at 8660 Angell St.
• Corner of Langley Way and Loring Way in Hooe Terrace

July 29—Neighborhood Potluck and Movie on the Lawn
6 p.m., Movie will begin at sundown
Come and get to know your neighbors! We will have a potluck picnic at 6 p.m., followed by a family movie when the sun goes down. Don’t forget your picnic blankets and lawn chairs! We will provide meat, beverages and paper products. Families with names starting with A–M can bring appetizers/side dishes, and N–Z can bring desserts. Call our office at (202) 562-2631 to sign up!

May Yards of the Month
During the last week of each month from May through September, we will be judging each neighborhood to choose the Yards of the Month. Judging is based on cleanliness, creativity and overall appearance. We had many fantastic yards in May! Here were our winners: Rickenbacker- LCDR Matthew McDaniel; Hooe Terrace- CMSgt Johnny Collett; Doolittle Park- SrA Jordan Jimenez; Hickam Village- MAJ Donald Abbasi; Duncan/Westover- Col Roseanne Warner; Billy Mitchell Estates- Brig Gen Darryl Roberson

Our winners each received a $25 gift card and a hanging basket to add to their already beautiful yards. Congratulations to our winners and thank you to everyone for helping keep our neighborhoods beautiful!

Neighborhood Ride-Arounds
In our efforts to keep our neighborhoods beautiful, you may see Landings staff out to make sure all homes and housing areas are being kept in line with our Resident Guidelines. If you receive a courtesy phone call, please keep in mind that we are doing this for the betterment of the community for you and your neighbors. To avoid getting a call, make sure that your yards are clear of trash bins, debris, toys and bikes. Satellite dishes should not be affixed to the homes or fences and all fenced in areas should be mowed. Thank you for your support!
Check Out What Warfighter and Family Readiness Has Going on This Month!

**Soccer Camp**
Aug. 15–19, 9 a.m.–Noon
Ages 9–15, JBAB Soccer Fields
Register by July 29. Cost is $50 per camper.

**Pee-Wee Soccer**
Aug. 8–Sept. 26, Ages 3–5
Register by July 31
Cost is $50 per child.

**2-for-1 Steak Nights**
Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m., Bolling Club Wings Lounge
Members—$21.95
Non-Members—$39.95

**Freedom Fest**
Monday, July 4, 2 p.m.
Bolling Green Park

**Independence Day 5K Walk/Run**
Friday, July 8, 7 a.m., Aerobic Center

**First Friday**
Friday, July 8, 5 p.m.–Midnight,
Bolling Club Washington Dining Room

**Movie Under the Stars**
Fridays, July 8 and 22, Sunset,
Outdoor Recreation Lawn

**Greg Raposo Live Performance**
Friday, July 15, 5–8 p.m., Slip Inn

**Summer Aerobathon**
Saturday, July 16, 8 a.m.–Noon,
Fitness Center

**Part Day Enrichment Registration**
July 26, 10 a.m.–Noon and 2–4 p.m.,
JBAB Youth Center

**3-Year-Old Program, Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to Noon**
Registration for the 4-year-old program will be July 27, same times

**Summer Splash Jam**
Saturday, July 30, 7:30–10 p.m.,
Base Pool

**1st Annual JBAB Golf Tournament**
Friday, Aug. 26, Joint Base Andrews Golf Course

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**Landscaping Schedule**
Our Landscaping Crew from Inside Out Services is working very hard to keep the neighborhoods looking beautiful. The following schedule is tentative and subject to change. Fridays will be make-up days, and if a neighborhood is completed faster than expected, the crews will move on to the next neighborhood.

- **Monday**—Doolittle Park
- **Tuesday**—Rickenbacker and Hooe Terrace
- **Wednesday**—Hooe Terrace, Billy Mitchell Estates, Duncan Avenue and Westover
- **Thursday**—Billy Mitchell Estates, Hickam Village

Residents are reminded that all fenced-in areas are the responsibility of the resident to mow, and all residents are responsible for watering their grass. We appreciate your help in our efforts!

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**Deployed Spouse Program**
We appreciate the sacrifices your family has made and want to give you one less thing to worry about! The Landings has a great program for our residents with deployed spouses. To get on our list, bring a copy of his or her current deployment orders to the office and we will mow your fenced-in yard.

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**Office Closure Notice**
The Landings will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

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**Searching for the Right School?**
The JBAB School Liaison Officer assists base families with school choice and other school issues. Stop by the Military Family Support Center at 118 Brookley Avenue (main entrance), or call (202) 404-1652/ (202) 200-8654 to schedule an appointment. The Achievement Preparatory Academy Public Charter school is still taking applications for 4th and 5th grade students for the upcoming school year. Achievement Prep is recognized for its high performance and academic success reflected in the state assessment, DC-CAS. Visit or contact the school to learn more or visit dcpubliccharter.com. View results from the DC-CAS for this and other charter schools at dcpubliccharter.com/Data-Center/Student-Proficiency-in-

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**A Message From Achievement Prep**
Did you know that one of the highest performing middle schools in DC is free of charge and located just five minutes away from Bolling? Achievement Prep, the only school in DC to be awarded a 2011 EPIC Award for outstanding gains in student achievement, is a college preparatory public charter school located in SE Washington, DC. Achievement Prep serves students in grades 4-8 and currently has 28 seats available in 4th grade and 12 seats available in 5th grade for the 2011-2012 school year. Call Erika Watson at (202) 562-1214 ext. 127 to schedule a tour and to enroll your child today. You may also visit us on-line and see our outstanding academic results for yourself at www.apreppacademy.org.
**Riding With the Wind**

If you’ve ever wondered what it’s like to fly as free as a bird, floating in a hot air balloon is about as close as you can get. Hot air balloon festivals abound in summer as a feast for the eyes. For the adventurous, commercial hot air balloon rides are increasingly available.

The first hot air balloon took flight in 1783 in France, with a sheep, a duck and a rooster on board. In 1793, George Washington witnessed the first balloon launch in North America, piloted by Frenchman Jean Pierre Blanchard.

The three basic components of the aircraft are the envelope, burner and basket. The envelope is the actual balloon that holds the air. The burner is the equivalent of an engine and drives hot air into the balloon. The basket is where the pilot and passengers stand. To drive the balloon upward, the pilot opens the propane valve. To move it downward, the pilot uses the parachute valve. To steer the balloon, the pilot moves the craft up or down, depending on the location of wind currents, and rides with the wind.

A commercial ride in a hot air balloon generally costs from $150 to $275, but often rides in tethered balloons are available for much less at festivals. Check out HotAirBalloon.com for a list of balloon festivals around the world.

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**Creamy Mini Tarts**

**Ingredients:**
- 1 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
- 1 14-ounce can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 1/3 cup lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 1.9-ounce boxes mini phyllo shells
- 2/3 cup blueberry preserves

**Directions:**
Beat cream cheese in large bowl until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Stir in lemon juice and vanilla until blended. Spoon about 2 teaspoons into each mini shell. Refrigerate 2 hours or until firm.

Make a slight indentation in the filling using the back of small round measuring spoon. Fill with 1/2 teaspoon preserves. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

**Variations:**
- **Fresh fruit.** Top mini tarts with fresh fruit such as strawberries, blueberries, bananas, raspberries, cherries, kiwi, grapes or pineapple. Garnish with mint leaves.
- **Hot fudge.** Place 2 tablespoons hot fudge topping in corner of resealable plastic bag. Cut small corner off bag. Squeeze to drizzle over top of mini tarts.
- **Preserves.** Use different flavors of preserves or orange marmalade to create a colorful assortment. Garnish with mint leaves.

For more recipes, visit EagleBrand.com.

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**Wit & Wisdom**

“He who is brave is free.”
—Seneca

“Freedom is not something that anybody can be given. Freedom is something that people take, and people are as free as they want to be.”
—James Baldwin

“For to be free is not merely to cast off one’s chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.”
—Nelson Mandela

“To enjoy freedom we have to control ourselves.”
—Virginia Woolf

“Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed.”
—Martin Luther King Jr.

“I wish that every human life might be pure transparent freedom.”
—Simone de Beauvoir

“Those who deny freedom for others deserve it not for themselves.”
—Abraham Lincoln

“Freedom’s just another word for nothing left to lose.”
—Kris Kristofferson

“Freedom is the oxygen of the soul.”
—Moshe Dayan

“The best road to progress is freedom’s road.”
—John F. Kennedy

“A forest bird never wants a cage.”
—Henrik Ibsen

“Freedom lies in being bold.”
—Robert Frost
July 1775: Benjamin Franklin becomes the first Postmaster General of what is now the U.S. Postal Service.

1776: The Continental Congress approves the Declaration of Independence.

1885: Louis Pasteur administers the first successful antirabies inoculation.

1862: Congress authorizes the Army Medal of Honor.

1893: Katharine Lee Bates pens “America the Beautiful.”

1916: Look, up in the sky—it’s a bird, it’s a plane, it’s the Boeing Airplane Co. forming in Seattle.

1933: Batter up! Major League Baseball holds its first All-Star game, played at Comiskey Park.

1940: What’s up, doc? That wascally wabbit, Bugs Bunny, makes his cartoon debut in “A Wild Hare.”

1945: The experimental atom bomb (Trinity) is detonated in the New Mexican desert.

1955: Disneyland opens in Anaheim, Calif.

1958: NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) is established.

1960: Harper Lee’s “To Kill a Mockingbird” is published, quickly becoming a best seller.

1969: Astronaut Neil Armstrong takes one giant step for mankind, being the first to set foot on the moon.

2005: Lance Armstrong wins his seventh straight Tour de France.