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## Explore the Eifel

If you are reading this, then go to the Explore the Eifel fair today from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., at Club Eifel. Free entertainment, door prizes and cultural opportunities await!



U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Anthony Mitchell, 52nd Logistics Readiness Squadron assistant first sergeant and Spangdahlem First Sergeant Council fundraising chairperson, sits among boxes of donated sports and TV memorabilia April 10, 2013. Mitchell began gathering the memorabilia in January for a silent auction May 31 at the Brick House. The funds raised will go toward Operation Warm Heart, a program designed to help offset the needs of Airmen facing emergency-related financial hardships. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Daryl Knee/

## Autograph Extravaganza

Silent auction to raise money for Operation Warm Heart

Staff Sgt. Daryl Knee  
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

A silent auction for more than 100 autographed sports, TV and entertainment memorabilia takes place 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., May 31 at the Brick House.

The Spangdahlem's First Sergeant Council is sponsoring the event to raise funds for Operation Warm Heart, a program designed to help offset the needs of Airmen facing emergency-related financial hardships.

U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Anthony Mitchell, 52nd Logistics Readiness Squadron assistant first sergeant and fundraising chairperson for the council, organized the auction using past connections with requesting autographed memorabilia. As an avid sports enthusiast, Mitchell had worked with sports managers before requesting the items for his personal collection.

"I thought if I had something with a genuine purpose, the response from the sports teams would be better," said the Saltville, Va., native. "With Opera-

tion Warm Heart, I knew we were on to something special."

In January, Mitchell drafted an email describing the purpose of Operation Warm Heart and the idea of the silent auction. He then began emailing and contacting professional sports stars and team managers. Overall, he sent out more than 500 requests, one of which got into the hands of a TV agent who then forwarded the request to 200 more entertainment stars.

Mitchell's mailbox began receiving packages -- two, three and sometimes four parcels a day. Football jerseys, autographed photographs, used cleats, TV props, hats, books and dolls were among the items sent to him.

"This is the best part," Mitchell said about organizing all of the memorabilia. "We'll have great things to give to people, which will not only make them excited and happy but provides funds for a great cause. Just knowing the money is there when a situation comes up, we can get an Airman out of financial trouble."

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123344525>.



## SUPER SABER PERFORMER

U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Corey Kingsbury, American Forces Network Spangdahlem broadcast producer, is the Super Saber Performer for the week of April 18-24. Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123344866>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo/Released)



A technician wearing a white protective suit, a respirator mask with two red filters, and blue gloves is pouring a thick, white liquid (paint) from a metal can into a paint gun. The paint is being poured through a white funnel that has "EZ MIX Premium Strainer" printed on it. The technician is looking down at the paint gun. The background is a workshop or hangar.

# Technician provides paint power

Nick Anderson, 52nd Equipment Maintenance Squadron Fabrication Flight Corrosion Control Element technician from Logan, Utah, pours gloss-white paint into a paint gun April 16, 2013. See more photographs at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123344754>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Daryl Knee/Released)





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### AIRMEN DONATE BLOOD

U.S. Army Sgt. Carlos Martinez, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center medical laboratory technician from San Diego, processes blood at the Brick House April 10, 2013. The Armed Services Blood Program provides quality blood to service members and families in times of peace and war. See more photographs at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123343956>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Kyle Gese/Released)

## Imagination Movers rock Spangdahlem

Children watch the Disney's Imagination Movers performance at the Skelton Memorial Fitness Center April 11, 2013. See more photos at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123344385>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Kyle Gese/Released)



# What's happening?

## events in the Saber community

### **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

Throughout the month of April several events will take place to raise awareness. Every Thursday this month, drug testing coasters will be handed out at the Saber Sports Lounge. Promotional items will be handed out at the commissary April 19. A Bowl-A-Thon takes place 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., April 25 to raise money for victims of sexual assault, and a Dorm Outreach Dinner takes place 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., April 29. For more information, call DSN 452-6524 or 06565-61-6524.

### **The S-Factor Talent Show**

Signups for the S-Factor Talent Show in June are now through April 30 at the community center. For more information, call DSN 452-7260 or 06565-61-7260.

### **Serious Weight Loss Clinic**

Women who would like to lose 30 pounds or more are welcome to join these classes 10:30 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, April 15- May 3. The cost is \$150 per person and includes 40 healthy recipes, nutrition guide, weekly accountability sessions, motivation, 10 small group workouts, and more. Sign up takes place March 25-April 15. For more information, email coachjencher-ry@gmail.com.

### **Keukenhof Flower Parade**

A trip to Keukenhof, Holland, for the flower parade takes place April

20. The price is 74 Euros per person and 67 Euros per child. The bus departs Spangdahlem at 3:30 a.m. For more information, call DSN 452-6567 or 06565-61-6567.

### **Medieval dinner**

A tour and dinner at Cochem Castle takes place April 20. The cost is 68 Euros per adult and 50 Euros per child ages 12-17. The bus departs Spangdahlem at 3 p.m. the tour is not recommended for younger children. For more information, call DSN 452-6567 or 06565-61-6567.

### **Cologne Zoo, Aquarium**

A trip to the Cologne Zoo and Aquarium takes place April 20. The cost is 45 Euros per adult and 37 Euros per child. The bus departs Spangdahlem at 8 a.m. For more information, call DSN 452-6567 or 06565-61-6567.

### **Tote painting class**

A tote painting class takes place 9 a.m. to noon, April 23 in the classroom above the auto hobby shop. The cost is \$25, and sign ups must be made 10 days in advance. For more information, call DSN 452-6841 or 06565-61-6841.

### **Cake decorating class**

A cake decorating class takes place 6-8 p.m., April 24 in the classroom above the auto hobby shop. The cost \$30 per person, and sign ups must be made two days in advance. For more information, call DSN 452-6841 or 06565-61-6841.

### **Photography 101**

A two-day introductory course into photography takes place 6-9 p.m., April 25 and 30 at outdoor recreation. The cost is \$50 per person and participants must bring their own camera. The course is open to people older than 12 years old, and anyone younger than 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information, call DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-7170.

### **Primary Group Exercise Certification**

A primary group exercise certification course takes place 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., April 26 at the Skelton Memorial Fitness Center. The cost is \$224.25 (\$69 for a book). Discounts are available for AFAA certified personnel. For more information, call DSN 452-6634 or 06565-61-6634.

### **Spring Fling**

A Spring Fling takes place 2-6 p.m., April 26 at the Exchange food court. The event is family friendly and free to attend. For more information, call DSN 452-6422 or 06565-61-6422.

### **Trout pond fishing**

A trout fishing trip takes place 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., April 27. The cost is \$69 per person and includes transportation, a guide, gear and bait. A fishing license is not required. For more information, call DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-7170.

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