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Arbor Day

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"National honor is a national property of the highest value."

*James Monroe
(1817-1825)*

The first Arbor Day took place on April 10, 1872 in Nebraska. It was the brainchild of Julius Sterling Morton (1832-1902), a Nebraska journalist and politician originally from Michigan. Throughout his long and productive career, Morton worked to improve agricultural techniques in his adopted state and throughout the United States when he served as President Grover Cleveland's Secretary of Agriculture. But his most important legacy is Arbor Day.

Morton (*photo, right*) felt that Nebraska's landscape and economy would benefit from the wide-scale planting of trees. He set an example himself planting orchards, shade trees and wind breaks on his own farm and he urged his neighbors to follow suit. Morton's real opportunity, though, arrived when he became a member of Nebraska's state board of agriculture. He proposed that a special day be set aside dedicated to tree planting and increasing awareness of the importance of trees. Nebraska's first Arbor Day was an amazing success. More than one million trees were planted. A second Arbor Day took place in 1884 and the young state made it an annual legal holiday in 1885, using April 22nd to coincide with Morton's birthday.



In the years following that first Arbor Day, Morton's idea spread beyond Nebraska with Kansas, Tennessee, Minnesota and Ohio all proclaiming their own Arbor Days. Today all 50 states celebrate Arbor Day although the dates may vary in keeping with the local climate.

At the federal level, in 1970, President Richard Nixon proclaimed the last Friday in April as National Arbor Day. Arbor Day is also now celebrated in other countries including Australia. Variations are celebrated as 'Greening Week' of Japan, 'The New Year's Days of Trees' in Israel, 'The Tree-loving Week' of Korea, 'The Reforestation Week' of Yugoslavia, 'The Students' Afforestation Day' of Iceland and 'The National Festival of Tree Planting' in India.

Julius Sterling Morton would be proud. Sometimes one good idea can make a real difference.

For the homeowner, Arbor Day is an excellent opportunity to take stock of the trees on your property and plan for the future. Inspect your trees. Note any broken branches or evidence of disease or insect infestation.

Think about how planting new trees might improve the look of your property or provide wind or heat protection. Take a trip to your local nursery to see what's available and to get new ideas. Walk around your neighborhood. Are there any public areas where tree planting or tree maintenance might make a real difference to your community?

And, oh yes, plant a tree with your children. Teach them to be responsible caretakers of our home—the Earth.

<http://www.arbor-day.net/>

The CLO's Line

Ellen Scotti-Belli 207-7474, MF 12-4, TWTh 8-12
Carson Dolan 207-7315 MWF 8-12, TTH 12-4

Please let the CLO and the Huaca Talk Editor know when good things are happening with you and/or your family members!



Pay It Forward!

For those of you that remember Sergeant Verdon (Tone) Antoine who served here as an MSG about 8 months ago, he is currently serving in Iraq and we are going to put together a care package to send to him.

Next week we will mail Staff Sergeant Antoine a care package, and will include anything else that anyone wishes to contribute (he was recently promoted to Staff Sergeant).

If you have never put together a care package for someone serving in a combat zone, here are some suggestions:

1. A note or card that simply says, "we remember you" - "we miss you in Panama" - "be safe" - "congratulations on your promotion" - etc (note/card could be from individuals or sections for that matter).
2. Beef Jerky
3. Baby wipes (trying to keep yourself clean is always a challenge)
4. Hand sanitizer (small, pocket sized bottles)
5. Anything home baked - cookies, brownies, etc. Store bought is not a bad second choice - box of Girl Scout cookies - etc. Please put all food items carefully wrapped in plastic wrap and place in a Tupperware type container so the food will stay fresh.
6. Copies of any photos that were taken when he was here (even a black and white, photocopy of a photo)
7. Old magazines that you think Antoine would like (and would be appropriate to ship to a Muslim country).
8. Basically anything to pass the time

If we send him a very large care package, he will have enough to share with the rest of his unit.

If you want to donate some or all of the items listed above, for Staff Sergeant Antoine's care package, please drop it off to Christopher Jones in the RSO's office—207-7186, by the end of the day on Monday, April 14th, and it will be shipped out on Tuesday.

Let's show Staff Sergeant Antoine and the other Marines fighting for our liberty, that we care for and support them.

Thank you,
CJ

You are invited to join us for two very exciting events



Canal Transit on the Coast Guard Cutter Eagle

Saturday, April 26, 2008

Approx. 5:00 AM at Rodman
(time to be confirmed closer to date)

\$25.00 per person

Includes, transport to Colon by bus from Rodman, water taxi from the Port of Colon to the cutter Eagle, and snacks and drinks.

First come, First serve.

Reserve your spot by paying the CLO no later than Friday, April 18, 2008

No children under the age of 10 please

Coast Guard Cutter Eagle Tour

Sunday, April 27, 2008

2 Group Times

10:00 am (1st group of 20)

11:00 am (2nd group of 20)

Rodman

Please sign up with CLO no later than
Friday, April 18, 2008



The Weekly Update

For the Week April 4-11, 2008

Parenting in a Time of Crisis: Parenting During an Unaccompanied Tour Webinar: April 26

FLO

To address the many issues families face during an

unaccompanied tour, FLO is partnering with FSI's Transition Center to conduct an interactive workshop, "Parenting in a Time of Crisis: Parenting during an Unaccompanied Tour", on **Saturday, April 26, 2008 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.**

While focused on Unaccompanied Tour families, the workshop will be also be useful to those living where an evacuation, natural disaster, or personal/familial crisis could happen. Those in the DC Metro area can attend at FSI; those outside the DC area may participate via toll-free conference call and simultaneous Web cast. Questions should be directed to:

FLOaskUT@state.gov.

Are You a Family Member Returning to the Washington DC Area? Will you be Looking For Work?

Is not too early to start thinking about beginning your search for a new job and FLO can help. We have lots of resources to help make your employment transition a smooth one. Here are a few things you can do to get started right now:

- Check out the FLO Internet web site at: <http://www.state.gov/m/dghr/flo>. Click on "Family Member Employment." You will be led to a variety of employment options and links to other organizations.
- Subscribe to [The Network](#). Send an email to flo@state.gov with your personal email address and sponsoring employee's agency affiliation. We

will add your name to this FLO listserv, enabling you to receive regular email notices of government and private sectors job listings as well as information on upcoming workshops and continuing education opportunities.

- Consider registering for FSI Transition Center courses. Of particular interest: **MQ704 - Targeting the Job Market** –September 17, a day long workshop on how to use your Foreign Service experience in forming a comprehensive employment plan and **Home Based Career and Telework Job Development Program** – October 8, a day long workshop on how to locate legitimate employment and freelance leads and how to spot scams.

For more information, call 703-302-7267, email FSITCTraining@state.gov, or visit FSI's Intranet web site at <http://fsiweb.fsi.state.gov/fsi/tc/>.

- Attend "Returning to Washington, DC – Employment Orientation" sessions on either Tuesday, June 24 or Tuesday, August 26 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Contact FLOaskEmployment@state.gov to register.

Contingency Planning—It's Always a Good Idea to Plan Ahead

Whether you have just arrived at post or have been there for a while, it's not too late or early to begin contingency planning for a possible evacuation. You may think that your host country is so safe and stable that post will never evacuate, but you just don't know. Visit FLO's Evacuation from Post website at: <http://www.state.gov/m/dghr/flo/c1991.htm> to find out what you can be doing now to lessen the stress later.

Weekly Update is a compilation of news and information from the Family Liaison Office, Department of State for any American U.S. government employee who is serving, has served, or will be serving under Chief of Mission Authority and their family members or Members of Household. For more on any of the following items or for information on the many programs and resources FLO has available please visit FLO: on the Internet at: <http://www.state.gov/m/dghr/flo> or, for those who have access, the Intranet at: <http://hrweb.hr.state.gov/prd/hrweb/flo/index.cfm>; or, Email FLO at: flo@state.gov. You can also call us at: 202-647-1076 or 1-800-440-0397. We look forward to hearing from you.



American Embassy Panama
Security Notice

RSO News Bulletin

Delta Gas Station Coupons

It has come to the attention of the RSO that some operators of Delta gas stations are a little less than attentive in filling embassy employee gas tanks at their stations. Members of the embassy have notified the RSO that some fuel fillers at Delta gas stations frequented by embassy personnel often short change embassy personnel by filling a lower portion of the gas amount being paid for by coupon. It is entirely possible to receive 30 dollars worth of gasoline while providing 40 dollars worth of coupons. Gasoline attendants do this by filling only a portion of the gas they receive payment for. Attendants who are caught in the act merely apologize for making a simple mistake. The RSO would remind all members of the embassy community to be extra attentive while completing mundane tasks like filling their gas tanks.

Thank you,

Gary Sheppard

New Residential Security Regulations

State Cable 25503 provides Post with new guidelines for Living Quarters Allowance (LQA) residences at Post. Current budgetary constraints coupled with the increased number of residences under Chief of Mission (COM) security responsibility has made it more difficult for DS to fund residential security upgrades for residences

(GLQ and LQA).

When an eligible USG employee resides in a Post Housing Pool residence DS will fund, within budgetary constraints, required residential security upgrades. When an eligible USG employee does not reside in a Post Housing Pool residence but instead resides in quarters leased under an LQA or other direct payment method, the tenant's agency, in accordance with 2 FAH-2 H-116.2 (c), is responsible for funding the residential security requirements established by the security officer at post. DS is the responsible agency for funding residential security costs for all Department of State employees occupying non-housing pool residences. Other agencies represented at post will be responsible for funding those residential security costs associated with non-housing pool residences leased by or for their respective employees. **This change affects all residential security costs to include; installation of Electro Sistema alarm, door viewers, bars on windows, additional locks or changing of cores, and fencing as appropriate.**

A security survey and approval by the RSO is still required prior to leasing or purchasing any residence that will be occupied by a U.S. citizen direct-hire employee under COM authority, regardless of whether a proposed residence is part of the mission housing pool or not (12 FAM 333.1, 355.2).

John Cory
 Assistant RSO

Health Unit News

Mary Anne Oliver, MSN APRN-BC
Nurse Manager, 207-7187

Regional Medical Officer to Visit Panama

Ms. Judy L. Harris, FSHP, will be available for medical consultation from April 14th- 18th.

To schedule an appointment, please call the Health Unit at 207-7187.

Reminder notes:

Q: I need a prescription refilled by a US licensed physician. What do I need to do?

A: Your medical record must be on file in the health Unit. Bring the original prescription, or the prescription bottle, and any written documentation from the physician who prescribed the medication with you to your appointment.

Q: I have a Class 2 Medical Clearance and have not been followed by a physician since arrival to post. Should I schedule an appointment?

A: It is advisable for anyone whose medical condition resulted in a Class 2 Medical Clearance to be monitored and re-evaluated.

Q: I arrived in Panama without a medical clearance. Should I consult the RMO?

A: You should definitely make an appointment to consult with the RMO during his/her visit. Your continued assignment to Panama could be affected if the status

of your medical clearance is not resolved.

Recent Measles Outbreak may mean you need a MMR Vaccine

A measles outbreak linked to an importation from Switzerland currently is ongoing in Arizona.

What does this mean? Check your vaccination (immunity) status for Measles, especially if you plan to travel and stay in Arizona.

Adults should have received (documented on a vaccination record) two doses of MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella). Children should have received two doses of MMR by age 6. Pregnant women should not receive a vaccination as it is a live virus vaccine. Women planning to get pregnant should not conceive until at least 28 days following vaccination.

If you and your family's vaccination record is in your health record, then e-mail Mary Anne in the Health Unit and she can check your status to see if you have been fully immunized. If you do not have a vaccination record, then this office cannot verify that you are fully immunized against this disease and you should receive a vaccination.

If you need a vaccination, contact Vicki for an appointment with Mary Anne and bring your yellow vaccination record with you so it can be documented.

In and Around Panama



April 3rd to 11th, III International Festival of Arts,

This festival of theater and dance has 10 participating countries. There are evening performances, plus daily workshops. Tickets on sale at Audiofoto and CE Center. For more info, contact Roberto Enrique King, General Producer, at reking@cwpanama.net or 264-4560, 6659-9579, or Natalie Medina, Assistant Producer, at 226-8189 or 6679-6377, nataliemed@gmail.com

April 15th, Bikers Off-Road Association Ride from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Entry fee \$40.00. For more info, email: crucelagarto@movistar.com.pa or visit www.boapanama.org

April 16th, Republicans Abroad Breakfast at City Club 7:30 a.m., in the Credicorp Bank Bldg, 29th Floor

April 18th-20th, Housing Expo, Atlapa Convention Center. Organized by CAPAC. For info, 265-2500 or 265-

2565, or email at eventos@capac.org

April 22nd, Nelly & Jaime Ingram In Concert with the National Symphonic Orchestra, Teatro Nacional, 8:00 p.m. Tickets on sale at Blockbuster at \$100, \$125 and \$150.00. Info 236-7555

April 24th, American Society of Panama, 2008 Board of Directors Election Night Buffet, Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. \$20.00 for Members, \$25.00 for Non-Members

April 24th, Myriam Hernandez in Concert, Anayansi Theater in Atlapa Convention Center, 8:00 p.m. Tickets: \$20-\$100.00 at Blockbuster. Info 236-7555

In and Around Panama (continued)



Balboa Academy's Elementary Drama Club presents

Alice in Wonderland

starring our very own
Madison Dolan, Gab Page, Kiernan Vinal
and Camilia Gomez

Ticket information:

Front rows: \$10.00 Back rows: \$5.00

Saturday, April 27th at 7:00p.m.

Sunday April 27th at 2:00 p.m.

At ACP Centro de Capacitación Ascanio Arosemena
(A.K.A. Form Balboa High School)

For tickets email bfoster@blaboa-academy.org

**Limited seating is available
so get your tickets NOW!**

Recently Girl Scout Junior Troop #5 and Brownie Troop #7 visited Corozal American Cemetery. The troops participated, along with Boy Scouts, in a flag folding and flag appreciation activity with Bruce Phelps, Superintendent of the Corozal Cemetery.



Bingo to benefit the programs
and projects of the
Omar Moreno Foundation

May 4, 2008 Noon-4:00p.m.

At Bingo 90

\$15.00 for to 20 games

Great Prizes

To purchase tickets, please contact:

Judith de Leon leonjs@state.gov

Monica Morales moralesmc@state.gov

As the event will be held in a casino,
no children are allowed.

For more information on the
Omar Moreno Foundation visit:
www.fundacionomarmoreno.com

**Run, run, run...get ready to run and
feel the wind as you
cross that finish line.**

On Sunday, April 27th, there
will be a 25K relay race in
Amador. Teams will consist of 5
members.



Please let me know if you are interested, as soon
as possible, so we can begin forming teams and
schedule training. You will only have to run 5K
this time on a flat surface (no hills).



Contact Monica Velasco at 207-7320

In and Around Panama (continued)



TransPanama Trail

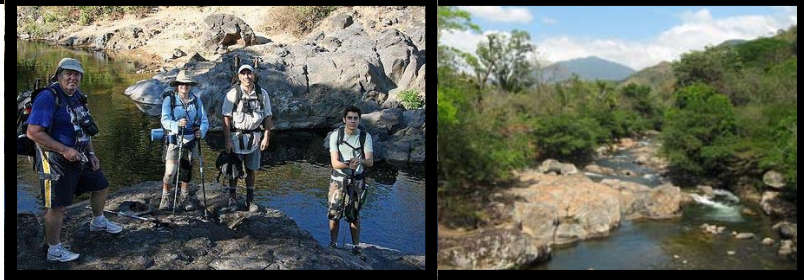
The Nordic countries that endure freezing winters have a saying, "he who cuts his own wood, warms himself twice."

This saying is appropriate regarding the work being done by the corps of volunteers creating the trail. They are creating a legacy for future generations and enjoying, at the same time spectacular places for hiking that they had only seen before in dreams. A good example of this is the river El Harino, a tributary of the Rio Grande enjoyed and admired by Team 6 during the marking of their route.

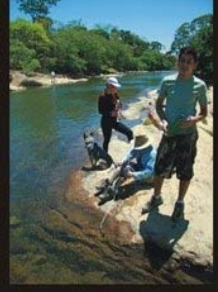
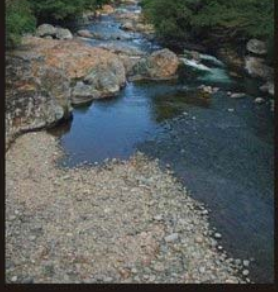
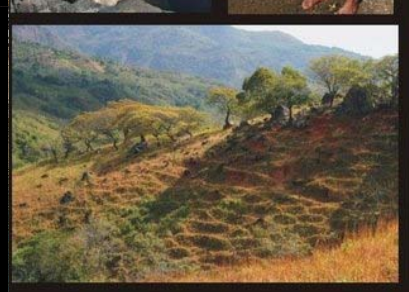
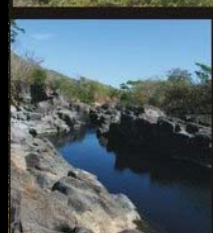
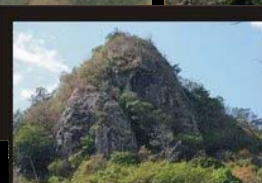
As you can see from the picture in the lower right-hand corner, Jose Miguel Esquivel and Mariela de Jones from Team 6 are filtering water from the Rio Grande in Cocle, to fill their canteens and continue hiking the TransPanama Trail.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact mike@transpanama.org or visit their website at www.transpanama.org.

As you can see from the pictures, Panama is a beautiful country in which to live!



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In and Around Panama (continued)



Hey, have you heard about...

DipDip Foreign Service Community Free Classified Ads

It is a free classified ad website for the foreign service and diplomatic community. You can browse the worldwide posts for available appliances, furniture, whatever you might need, or you can create an account and place ads for the items you have for sale.

Check it out. It just might be what you have been looking for to help you get moving!

Softball Nights
Don't let it pass
At Clayton Ballpark
 for info call ext. 7483
 Luis Quinzada
Friday 09 at 6:00 p.m.

Word Search for Kids

B	D	S	E	E	G	A	S	N	M	A	T	ARM BAT CAP COT DOG EGG EYE FOX HUT INK JET LEG MAT OX PIG TOE URN ZOO
A	B	P	P	E	A	C	R	N	T	V	Z	
T	C	C	A	P	P	S	I	M	G	Z	O	
V	K	I	T	I	H	F	X	E	S	O	E	
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In and Around Panama (continued)



FUNDACIÓN SINFÓNICA
CONCERTANTE DE PANAMÁ

ASMFestival INAC

presenta: **festival alfredo de saint malo**

mayo 30 - junio 8
may 30 - june 8

paquito de rivera

carlos prieto
youth orchestra of
the americas
jorge ledezma bradley
orquesta sinfónica nacional
baylor woodwind quintet

baylor trio
baylor brass
quintet

anna noggle
misha dacic
tim deighton
leonardo soto

isaac casal luis casal
mixturasclarinon
quinteto cerrud

coro polifónico
graciela nunez
orquesta sinfónica
juvenil istmeña
victor soto
vivace

info@asmfestivalpanama.com
www.asmfestivalpanama.com
260-4397 202-9477

This is the picture of the week— An ice wave from the floor of Lake Huron near Mackinaw Island.



CALLING ALL U.S. MISSION KIDS 10 to 18
**FSI TRANSITION CENTER/
OVERSEAS BRIEFING CENTER**
presents the 2008

KIDVID CONTEST

- OBC wants a DVD of your post from your viewpoint.
- Cash prizes offered to the top winners.
- See your CLO or Management Office for contest rules.
- **Deadline: April 15, 2008**

Contest co-sponsored by the Foreign Service Youth Foundation & Transition Cntr-Overseas Briefing Cntr

Questions regarding the contest rules or guidelines can be directed by Department e-mail or by Internet (johnstonm5@state.gov), phone, (703-302-7277), or fax (703-302-7452), to Maureen Johnston at the Overseas Briefing Center.



UNIVERSIDAD
LATINA de Panamá
UNIVERSIDAD DE LA CIUDAD DE PANAMÁ



ASOCIACIÓN PANAMEÑA
DE TRADUCTORES E INTÉRPRETES
(APTI)

Se complace en invitarles
Seminario de Traducción Marítima
(Español/Inglés)

Cuatro presentaciones por profesionales del campo marítimo
Comparación y diferencias entre términos en ambos idiomas
Sesión de preguntas y respuestas
Refrigerio y certificado de asistencia

Lugar: Auditorio de la Universidad Latina de Panamá
Fecha: 12 de abril de 2008
Hora: 8:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m.

Inversión

Público en general: \$50.00
Miembros de APTI: \$40.00
Estudiantes: \$20.00

Reserve su cupo mediante depósito en una de las siguientes cuentas:
Banco General, Cuenta de ahorro: "APTI", #04-24-01-120656-3
Banvienda, Cuenta corriente: "APTI", #01-50-0262-0

Para mayor información y confirmación de asistencia escriba a:
edwardlum@cppanama.net Tel 236-6823/6629-6769
elywater@yahoo.com Tel. 261-5943/6751-7581

In and Around Panama (continued)



Join us on Sunday 13 April

The Navy League is having a picnic in El Valle on Sunday 13 April. If you plan to attend please let us know. The 13th of April is rapidly approaching and we have to plan the complete menu. Please do not wait for the last moment to decide as you will not obtain hotel accommodations if your plan is to stay overnight in El Valle. It definitely is going to be another fun event.

Thanks, Charly

Navy League—El Valle BBQ Sunday, April 13th

Save the Date: Sunday 13 April

Place: Dr. Charly Garcia's home in El Valle. There is a pool at the home for those that wish to model their 2008 swimming attire!

Time: 1:00 pm till Charly says good night.

Dress: Casual

Cost: \$8 per person

BBQ Social with fellow Navy League members, &

2008 dues paid Navy League members! El Valle is the place to be on the 13th of April as Dr. Charly Garcia has graciously offered to host a BBQ get-together at his home. **The cost covers the steaks, chicken, sausages, plates, beer and other basics. Bring your own wine. We will distribute a sign-up list to those attending to assign & distribute the side dishes and deserts.** Creativity might be awarded a bonus prize. Can't say what it is yet, but we'll advise.

For more information visit our website: <http://navyleague-panama.org/> An application for membership can be found there online or is always available at our monthly functions. This is an event intended to attract new members, and to reward our paid dues members with a spectacular BBQ. The home has a swimming pool for those that wish to really relax and model their new 2008 swimming attire.

By all means consider staying over night but make reservations now at your favorite hotel. The party will go on as long as you want.

Listing of Better Hotels to stay at in El Valle.

For your convenience and assistance in **making your own reservations** should you wish to make it a weekend event, I am providing the following information. It is stressed that **you must make your own reservations. This is high season in El Valle. I recommend you do not hesitate to make your reservations for the Hotel as soon as possible.**

Hotel Los Capitanes : 15 rooms, tel #: 983-6080 Email: capitanes@cwpanama.net and website <http://www.panamainfo.com/loscapitanes/> Great restaurant. I consider this to be a very special place with a very special atmosphere. Enjoyable, pleasant and beautiful grounds.

Hotel Campestre: 15 rooms Tel #: 983-6146 website at www.hotelcampestre.com or Explorer@sinfo.net

Presently under major renovation, but rooms are available in the new wing. Around \$60 per room.

Rincon Vallero 14 Rooms Tel #: 983-6175/264-9119 Includes

breakfast. Email address is rinconvallero@sinfo.net and their website is at www.rinconvallero.com Excellent restaurant. Rooms from \$80-around \$110.

Park Eden Bed & Breakfast 5 rooms Tel #: 983-6167 / 226-8858 www.parkedden.com & www.panamainfo.com/parkedden parkeden@cwpanama.net 5+ rooms, includes full breakfast 2 persons per room, additional cost per each additional person. No restaurant.

La Casa de Lourdes & VillaMandarinos:

El Valle de Antón, Panama Boutique Hotel & Restaurant. Info@lacasadelourdes.com

Hotel: 507-983-6645

<http://www.lacasadelourdes.com/home.htm>

Restaurante: 507-983-6450

This is the tops, nothing better ...Gourmet breakfast included...exclusive cuisine & accommodations...where the IN people dine. Best restaurant in the area. People drive up from Panama City and adjacent areas to dine and wine in style. Adjacent are two new beautiful buildings each providing 8 rooms with magnificent accommodations. Total of 20 rooms. Not inexpensive, but the finer moments in our lives usually aren't cheap.

The Golden Frog Inn: 8 rooms, Suites Bed & Breakfast One of the nicest places to stay. Pleasant, huge pool, fireplaces. One of my favorites.

Phone: 983-6117 Cell Phone: 6565-8307

goldenfroginn@yahoo.com www.goldenfroginn.com

Crater Valley Adventure Spa 8 Rooms Tel #: 983-6942 <http://www.crater-valley.com/docs/rooms.htm> <http://www.crater-valley.com/info@crater-valley.com> Tel #: 215-2326 & 983-6942 Fax: 215-2329 Among the best in El Valle. Has pool, sauna, massage parlor, beauty saloon, and lush grounds. Expect it to be pricey, but worth it. Room Rates: \$90-\$110 Good restaurant.

The Anton Valley Hotel

This is the newest locale and it is excellent. Price, accommodations & personal customer relations are excellent. It is run by two Americans and is located across the street from the Catholic Church. The accommodations are very nice and they are famous for their American style breakfast's..... Waffles, French Toast, Pancakes, etc.

Contact: Earle Hall & Les Perkins, 983-6097 or 6484-5978 Information & Reservations:

Charly Garcia: 6618-8877, garciadentist@hotmail.com

Hunter Schultz: 66-331156, hnsbiosafe@yahoo.com

Or reply to this email, navy.league.panama@gmail.com

Visit our website for updates: <http://navyleague-panama.org/>

Hunter Schultz

President

Navy League , Panama Council



VEHICLE AUCTION

JEEP CHEROKEE	1995
FORD TAURUS	2002
CHEVROLET BLAZER S-10	1991
CHEVROLET SUBURBAN	1996
DODGE DURANGO	1998
5 WHEELS WITH RUN FLAT SYSTEM	

APRIL 14, 15 & 16 , 2008

Visual inspection and receipt of bids on Monday, April 14th thru Wednesday, April 16th from 10:00 to 11:00 am and 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

Last inspection on Thursday, April 17th from 10:00 to 11:00 am

Bids will be opened at 12:00 pm.

U.S. Embassy — Panama

AUCTION ADDRESS:

U.S. Embassy

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Clayton Building, 3rd Floor

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All vehicles will be sold
"as is" and "where is"

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS*Standing for the week of April 7, 2008***AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>T/PIN</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
5	7906	10	6
3	7482	10	6
1	8061	8	8
7	7738	4	12

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>T/PINS</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
8	7913	12	4
4	7810	7	9
2	7796	7	9
6	7525	6	10

High individual scores - Men = Week

Game scratch	Bobby Chung	204
Game hdcp	Hugo Salazar	211
Series scratch	Bobby Chung	516
Series hdcp	Javier Rodriguez	553

High individual scores - Women = Week

Game scratch	Malena Dawson	179
Game hdcp	Naty Salamanca	201
Series scratch	Malena Dawson	484
Series hdcp	Naty Salamanca	536

High individual scores - Men = Season

Game scratch	Bobby Chung	222
Game hdcp	Bobby Chung	222
Series scratch	Javier Hun	568
Series hdcp	Bobby Chung	586

High individual scores - Women = Season

Game scratch	Malena Dawson	220
Game hdcp	Malena Dawson	229
Series scratch	Malena Dawson	535
Series hdcp	Aura Cordova	578

High averages: Bobby Chung 169 Dalys De Gracia 168

Games for Monday, April 14, 2008

Lanes 17-18 **Team 7 vs. Team 1** Lanes 19-20 **Team 4 vs. Team 6**

Lanes 21-22 **Team 3 vs. Team 8** Lanes 23-24 **Team 5 vs. Team 2**

Hooray for turkeys (three strikes in a row): Thomas, Naty, Javier Rodriguez

Hooray for Olympic Medals (five strikes in a row): Porfirio Rodriguez

Hooray for a wonderful 5-10 Split: Lionel Edghill

Job Opportunities

US Citizen Eligible Family Members (AEFMs)



Community Liaison Office Coordinator (CLO) FP-6 part-time, 20 hrs/wk

The U.S. Embassy in Panama is seeking an Eligible Family Member (EFM) for employment in country for the position of Community Liaison Office Coordinator.

Opening Date: April 2, 1008

Closing Date: April 15, 2008

When applying for this position, please reference "CLO Coordinator" and note that you are an EFM when contacting Human Resources at panamaembjobs@state.gov.

For further information on this position, please contact: Myrna Walch at 207-7285 or email at walchme@state.gov.

Unaccompanied Tours Specialist, Family Liaison Office-Washington, D.C.

GG-0301-12, full-time, 2 yr. limited appointment, with potential to be extended up to a maximum of 5 yrs. This appointment is not in the Competitive Service. The selected candidate will receive a 2 yr. non-career term appointment with benefits (FERS, TSP, FEGLI and FEHB).

The position is located in the Family Liaison Office, (FLO), Bureau of Human Resources, Department of State. The incumbent of this position reports to the Deputy Director and is responsible for developing and coordinating programs and support services for employees and family members separated by service

at unaccompanied posts, provides assistance for pre-departure and re-entry transitions, and works on special projects as assigned by the Office Director. The position is located in Washington, D. C., although some travel may be involved.

Send applications to Tracy Young, HR/EX, Room H-726, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520. Applications may also be faxed to Tracy Young at (202) 663-2371.

If there are any questions regarding this announcement, please contact Susan Frost, Deputy Director, M/DGHR/FLO, at (202) 647-1076 or FrostSH@state.gov. Overseas applicants may want to email, cable, or fax (202-647-1670) their intention to apply to Ms. Frost.

FLO STRONGLY recommends that applicants contact the Career Development Resources Center (CDRC) for guidance on the preparation and submission of an application for a U.S. government position. They can be contacted via telephone at 202-663-3042, via fax at 202-663-3146, or via email at CDRC@state.gov. The CDRC is located at SA-1, Room L321, Columbia Plaza, 2401 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20520. This service is available at no cost to Department of State employees and family members of US Government employees serving overseas under Chief of Mission authority. The intranet website is <http://hrweb.hr.state.gov/csp/cdrc/index.html>.

Complete job descriptions listing all duties and responsibilities is available on the Human Resources website:

<http://panama.usembassy.gov/panama/humanresources.html>

Or you may contact your **SNAP Adviser:**

Ariatna Bustamante at

207-7073 or 7493 or email: bustamanteal@state.gov

Classified Ads



House for Rent...

beginning this summer in Springfield, VA. Our FS family is heading overseas and our 4 BR/2.5 Bath home needs a new family. Available either 8/1 or 9/1. Wonderful location and great schools! Only 10 minutes drive to blue line metro or one block from Pentagon Express bus. Pix available.

For more info. contact cbglassman@yahoo.com or call (703) 203-0053 or glassmancb@state.gov. (4/10)

Condo for Rent in Arlington, VA

Nice 2 BR/2 Bath condo. Living rm; enclosed balcony; granite counter tops & newer appliances in kitchen; w/d. Amenities: swimming pool, tennis court, outdoor dining area, club house, exercise rm, extra storage & undergrnd garage, parking. Conveniently located near courthouse & Rosslyn metro stations, shops and restaurants.

Price \$2,100. Contact Sylvia at sylviampage@yahoo.com

Moving to Europe? You might need these items.

For Sale: 2 power strips, 1 extension cord, 1 Euro-US plug adapter, and 3 light bulbs.

All for the bargain price of \$10.00
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1997 Mercedes Benz S320L

33,000 Kms, one owner, \$12,000.00

Call 6613-6910 (4/10)

SUMMER RENTAL IN DC AREA

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Contact Peter Siegwald or Susan Clyde at passac@aol.com or call 703-528-0304. (3/20)

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Stove, Refrigerator, Washer, Dryer Package
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Natl. Tartan Day	7	8 Navy League	9	10	11	12 Ikebana
13 Navy League Picnic Intl. Special Librarian's Day	14 Thomas Jefferson's Birthday (April 13th)	15 TAX DAY Rubber Eraser Day	16 Emancipation Day (DC) Librarian Day	17	18 Paul Revere Day	19 Jewish Passover
20 Jewish Passover	21 San Jacinto Day (Texas) John Muir Day	22 Earth Day Administrative Professionals Day Oklahoma Day	23 Who's New World Copyright Day	24	25 World Penguin Day	26 Confederate Memorial Day
27	28	29	30 Who's New Book Club	1 May Day Law Day Lei Day Loyalty Day	2 Brothers & Sisters Day	3 World Press Freedom Day National Scrapbook Day
4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Who's New Natl Nurses Day	7 Historical Society at Nikko's in Balboa	8 V-E Day	9	10 World Lupus Day National Receptionist Day
11 Mother's Day	12 Intl Nurses Day	13	14	15 Intl Day of Families Peace Officer Memorial Day	16	17

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CLO: Ellen Scotti-Belli ACLO: Carson Dolan	MF 12-4, TWTh 8-12 207-7474 MWF 8-12, TTH 12-4 207-7315
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People to People Walleska Wagner	207-7390
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Nancy Gross, Editor