



THE
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The next publication of The Standard is Jan. 24. If you have any submissions you would like to be considered for the paper please send them to usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil by COB Friday, Jan. 17.

You can follow USAG Fort Detrick on social media for daily updates and information. On Facebook go to: www.facebook.com/DetrickUSAG and “Like” us, or follow us on Twitter: @DetrickUSAG. For Forest Glen social media go to: <https://www.facebook.com/ForestGlenAnnex> and Twitter: @ForestGlenAnnex

Announcements

For a complete listing of announcements and events visit www.detrick.army.mil/calendar

- **Gate Change for Forest Glen** - Due to shortage of personnel, the Linden Lane gate will close beginning Monday, Jan. 20.
Individuals exiting must depart through the Brookville Gate. Waiting time may be longer and we ask everyone to be patient and more importantly safe when departing the installation.
- **Monthly Prayer Breakfast**
Theme: “Spiritual Resiliency”
Who: Fort Detrick Community
When: Jan. 21, 7-8 a.m.
Where: CAC, Building 1529
Breakfast will be provided

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- **Homeward Bound Campaign Welcomes Service Members Home**

In 2014, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service is joining military communities around the world to celebrate the homecoming of America's brave warfighters by hosting a yearlong "Homeward Bound" campaign. The "Homeward Bound" campaign will be a year of discounts, contests and great prizes. For more information visit <http://shop.aafes.com/shop/Info/DynamicInfo.aspx?ID=HomewardBound>

- **INTERESTED IN DIVERSITY AND CULTURE??**

The Fort Detrick EEO Office is seeking Special Emphasis Program Committee Members for it's Diversity Team.

Special Emphasis Program Committee members are an integral part of the USAMRMC and Fort Detrick EEO/Diversity Program. The overall goal of the Special Emphasis Program is to improve employment and advancement opportunities for women, minorities, and people with disabilities through programs such as the Asian Pacific/Islander Heritage Employment Program, Black Employment Program, Federal Women's Employment Program, Hispanic Employment Program, American Indian/Alaskan Native Employment Program, and the Individuals with Disabilities Employment Program.

Membership on the SEP Committee provides employees with an opportunity to become involved in identifying and addressing diversity and cultural issues and trends, and the opportunity to make a personal commitment not only to the program but to the diverse Fort Detrick community.

This collateral duty position requires supervisor approval and the ability to attend regularly scheduled monthly meetings usually held from 1130-1230 in the EEO Office Conference room.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the SEP Committee or for more information, please contact the EEO office located in Bldg 1520, Ste 209 or call 301-619-4147.

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- **Fort Detrick Weather Information**

This information is available by calling the Fort Detrick Hotline at one of the following numbers: 301-619-7611, 301-695-2633 plus 4-digit code 3801, or 1-800-256-7621. In addition, base operations status is found in the top left hand corner on the Fort Detrick web site, www.detrick.army.mil, and under the inclement weather link at <http://www.detrick.army.mil/weather/>

Forest Glen Annex employees have a worksite located within the Washington Capital Beltway and are required to follow the Washington DC Area Emergency Dismissal or Closure Procedures established by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). Announcements on OPM administrative dismissal, delayed arrival, and administrative closures are announced through Washington DC media outlets and through the OPM website www.opm.gov.

Technology has allowed implementation of the AdHoc System where individuals who sign up can receive text alerts to their cell phones. For more information on this system, please contact the Garrison Emergency Manager at (301) 619-3366.

The Fort Detrick Garrison and Forest Glen Annex Facebook and Twitter pages are another frequently updated resource. You can find them at: <https://www.facebook.com/DetrickUSAG> and <https://www.facebook.com/ForestGlenAnnex>. On Twitter follow: @DetrickUSAG and @ForestGlenAnnex.

Another resource is the Weather Hotline.

There are two numbers that connect you with the weather hotline.

* (301) 619-7611

* (800) 256-7621

Finally, there are several local radio and television stations that run Fort Detrick delays and closures in addition to local school delays and closures.

Television:

* WBAL - Channel 11 - Baltimore, Md.

* WHAG - Channel 25 - Hagerstown, Md.

* WGAL - Channel 8 - Harrisburg, Pa.

* WUSA - Channel 9 - Washington, DC

Radio:

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- * WARK - AM 1490 - Hagerstown, Md
- * WEPM - AM 1340 - Martinsburg, W.Va.
- * WTHU - AM 1450 - Thurmont, Md.
- * WFMD - AM 930 - Frederick, Md.

Employees who cannot make it to work because of inclement weather should call their supervisor and request unscheduled leave.

- **Free Income Tax Assistance for Military Personnel and Families**

The Tax Center opens Jan. 27.

Location: Community Support Center
Classroom #6, 2nd Floor
1520 Freedman Drive
Fort Detrick, MD 21702

Phone Number: (301) 619-1040

Hours Available for Appointments: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Closed on federal and training holidays.

Active and retired members of the armed forces, including mobilized reservists, and their families are eligible for assistance. Receive your refund by direct deposit within 7-10 days of e-filing your return. Visit the Tax Assistance Center webpage for more information and to download and complete the intake form, found on the left hand side. Complete the intake form, then call (301) 619-1040 for an appointment. You will need to bring your completed intake form, your military I.D. card, and a social security card (or photocopy) for each person named on the return.

<http://www.detrick.army.mil/taxAssistance/index.cfm>

- **The Army Engineer Spouses' Club announces the availability of the 2014 Army Engineer Memorial Awards and the 2014 Geraldine K. Morris Award.**

The Army Engineer Memorial Awards were established in 1973 as a living memorial to Engineer Officers killed in Vietnam and are given annually to honor all Engineer Officers who died in the line of duty. To qualify for an award, you must be a graduating high school senior who is a citizen of the United States and whose sponsor, parent, or legal guardian is a U.S. Army Engineer (active duty, retired or deceased) or current Department of the Army employee of the United States Army Corps of Engineers. The scholarships are open to students in all fields of study and are based on academic and extracurricular achievement during high school. All monies awarded must be applied

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toward tuition or scholastic expenses at a college, university, technical or vocational school.

The application can be found at

<http://www.armyengineerspouses.com/scholarships.html>

Applications must be postmarked by February 29, 2014.

If you have any questions, please email scholarships@armyengineerspouses.com

For more information about scholarship donations, contact the AEMA Chairman at aema@aesc.com.

Barquist Army Health Clinic Announcements

- Barquist Army Health Clinic will be closed all day, Monday, Jan. 20 for the Federal Holiday.
- Performance TRIAD Group Trainings are held on Wednesdays at 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Clinic. To register for Performance TRIAD Group Trainings call 301-619-7175
 - 1st Wednesday of the month: Pain management
 - 2nd Wednesday of the month: Sleep Disturbance
 - 3rd Wednesday of the month: Healthy Behavior, Eating, Exercise, and Sleep
 - 4th Wednesday of the month: Coping with Chronic Illness
- **Make a resolution in 2014 to become a better Leader and Communicator!**

Fort Detrick Toastmasters Club

Meeting Schedule

Date/ Time: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month 12:10pm – 12:50pm

Location: Bldg. 1520; 2nd Floor, Medal of Honor Room

This Month: 28 January

About Toastmasters:

Toastmasters is an international not-for-profit organization which started in the United States in the 1920s when a small group of people met to improve their public speaking. There are now almost 250,000 members of Toastmasters in 90 countries.

The Fort Detrick Toastmasters club is open to the public serving Fort Detrick and the surrounding vicinity of Frederick Maryland.

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Communication Skills

Toastmasters provides regular speaking opportunities and supportive peer evaluations at weekly or fortnightly meetings, helping members continually build up their skills. Toastmasters International provides training material to help improve communication skills regardless of your level of confidence.

Leadership Skills

As well as our speaking program, Toastmasters has a leadership development track. This provides all members the opportunity to serve in key leadership positions and gain real-world experience running and managing a meeting. Targeted leadership skills in the manual include time management, delegation, facilitating, critical thinking, planning, motivating and team building.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. For more information contact Mr. Roy Greene at president@FortDetrickToastmasters.org or president@fdtm.org

- **Luau Family Dance – Jan. 24**

Don't forget to get your FREE tickets to our Luau Family Dance on Jan. 24 from 7-9 p.m. at the Community Activities Center, Building 1529.

Grab your Family and your flip flops...the theme is set! We are having a Family Dance Luau you'll never forget. Please dress-up Hawaiian as you've done in the past for a night that will be a tropical blast. Again, admission is free. Tickets are required and can be picked up at the MWR Office or Post Library, both located in the Community Support Center, Building 1520. Get your tickets by Jan. 22. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Parents or guardians required to be with children.

For more information, call 301-619-2957.

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Voluntary Leave Transfer

Sylvia Young at Barquist Clinic has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program (VLTP). If you would like to donate leave please fill out form OPM Form 630-A for employees of Barquist, and OPM Form 630-B for employees of other organizations. Please send the completed forms directly to the payroll point of contact, Leah Graves, leah.j.graves.civ@mail.mil, and phone number 301-677-8255. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Ms. Sherry Heffner, DPW, Housing Division, is approved as a recipient of annual leave donations through the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. She is in need of additional donations. Federal employees wishing to donate annual leave to Ms. Heffner may do so by completing the form OPM-630A if they are within the agency (Army), http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630a.pdf. Completed and signed forms can be forwarded to Quinn Roberts Adolini at quinn.roberts@us.army.mil or by fax to 301-619-2742.

Mr. Joseph Cecil, USAMRIID Security Guard, is approved as a recipient of annual leave donations through the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. He is in need of additional donations. Federal employees wishing to donate annual leave to Mr. Cecil may do so by completing the form OPM-630A if they are within the agency (Army), http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm630a.pdf. Completed and signed forms can be forwarded to Tina Adams at tina.m.adams.civ@mail.mil or by fax to 301-619-4299.

Ms. Barbara Cidre at the Barquist Clinic has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. If you would like to donate leave please fill out OPM Form 630-A for employees of Barquist, and OPM Form 630-B for employees of other organizations. Please send the completed forms directly to the payroll point of contact, Leah Graves, leah.j.graves.civ@mail.mil, and phone number 301-677-8255. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Shannon Fowlkes at the Barquist Clinic, Family Advocacy Program, has been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. If you would like to donate leave please fill out form OPM Form 630-A for employees of Barquist, and OPM Form 630-B for employees of other organizations. Please send the completed forms directly to the payroll point of contact, Leah Graves, leah.j.graves.civ@mail.mil, and phone number 301-677-8255. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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Training

- **The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Supervisor Orientation Training Date:**

The course is one-time only, local mandatory requirement for supervisors.

Preregistration is required. To register, please contact the Course Manager: 3-4657

Jan. 22 from 10-11 a.m., Building 1520, classroom 7

- **The Army Substance Abuse Program: Substance Abuse and the Military**

The course satisfies one hour of Drug and Alcohol Prevention (DAPE) credit. In accordance with AR 350-1 and AR 600-85, Military are required 4 DAPE hours and Civilians are required 2 DAPE hours annually.

Training Opportunities:

Jan. 22 from noon -1 p.m. and 2-3 p.m. in classroom 7

Jan. 28 from noon-1 p.m. and 2-3 p.m. in classroom 7

All trainings will be held in the Community Support Center. Building 1520 Freedman Dr.
For more information contact the DAPE Program Manager, 301-619-9722

- **ACE Civilian Suicide Prevention Training Dates:**

All are held in building 1520

Jan. 23, 1-2:30 p.m. classroom 7

Course Overview: The course satisfies the yearly suicide prevention training required by AR 600-63. Please note this training is NOT required for contractors, although they are encouraged to attend.

(Classroom seating is limited to a first come – first served basis)

For those who believe attending suicide prevention training will be offensive or emotionally stressful for them, they are encouraged to contact their supervisor to discuss an alternative to the training (AR 600-63, pg. 16, paragraph b) and contact 301-619-9703 with any questions.

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- **Mandatory 1st Term Soldiers' Personal Finance Class**

This course is for all Soldiers on 1st duty assignment who have not completed mandatory training. To register or for more information please call, 301-619-3456/2197.

- **Officer Candidate School**

The next local Officer Candidate School (OCS) board will convene at 9 a.m., February 27, 2014, Building 1520 Freedman Drive in the Medal Of Honor Conference Room #208E. Completed applications must be received at the Military Personnel Division (MPD) by close of business Feb. 7, 2014. It is recommended that all applicants review MILPER MESSAGES #13-180 and AR 350-51. All packets must be processed through their S1 office first for review. The Military Personnel Division (MPD) will not accept any packets directly from individual Soldiers, only the S1's. Points of contact for all packet submissions and questions are: Mrs. Thomas at (301)619-3448/7311.

michele.y.thomas@us.army.mil Mr. Daniels at (301)619-3381
kenneth.w.daniels14.civ@mail.mil

Around Frederick

For information on events in the City of Frederick, Frederick County and the region visit <http://visitfrederick.org>

- **Attention, Singers—Did You Ever Want to Sing with The Soldier's Chorus of the US Army Field Band?**

Here is the next best thing!

The Frederick Chorale, the region's premier adult choir of volunteer singers, is directed by Douglas Cox, recently retired Assistant Director of The Soldier's Chorus of the US Army Field Band. The chorus is comprised of members from diverse professional backgrounds who aspire to excellence. Rehearsals are held Sunday evenings from 6-8:30 pm at the Church of the Transfiguration in Braddock Heights, MD, just west of the City of Frederick.

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The remaining 2014 season includes three events: a March pops concert, Love is Where You Find It; a May Maryland Connections concert, featuring works of all styles by Maryland composers, and a June performance with orchestra of the Verdi Requiem as part of the National Music Festival, held in Chestertown, MD.

Potential members should be skilled singers who read music well (notes as well as rhythms). Prior choral singing experience is highly desirable.

For additional information visit www.FrederickChorale.org

To schedule an audition call Mr. Myers at 301-371-6594.

- **The Community Foundations Scholarship**

The Community Foundations scholarship opens to students on January 15th. The Community Foundation offers students the ability to fill out one scholarship application and be eligible for over 100 unique scholarships.

Information about the scholarship can be found at the following address:

<http://www.cffredco.org/receive/scholarships>

Please note that the scholarship application period ends on February 15th and no late applications will be accepted. In addition to the completion of a scholarship form, students will need to request a teacher and counselor letter of recommendation electronically, so please leave enough time for staff members to complete this task

Planned Information Sessions at Local High Schools:

Session II: Oakdale High School Auditorium, Thursday, January 16, 2014:
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (snow date: Tuesday, January 28, 2014)

No RSVP required, sessions will review the 2014-2015 scholarship application process, provide tips to applicants, discuss changes in this year's application and answer questions from audience. Both sessions contain same content so attendees only need attend one session.

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- **Recycling Christmas Trees**

If you don't know what to do with your Christmas tree after the holidays, you are in luck. Fort Detrick and most municipalities "recycle" your unwanted cut trees into mulch. Please remove the stand and all decorations, including lights, ornaments, tinsel, and garland. Be sure there is no metal attached to the tree and remove any plastic bags from your tree.

If you live on Post: Curbside pickup is available January 5- 27

If you live in Frederick County: Drop off your tree through January 27 at the following tree recycling locations

- Ballenger Creek Park, new parking lot on right, 5420 Ballenger Creek Pike, Frederick
- Kemptown Park, lower left parking lot, 3456B Kemptown Church Road, Monrovia
- Middletown Park, Middletown Park Recycling Center, 7628 Coblentz Road, Middletown
- Point of Rocks Ruritan Club, left side of parking lot, 1637 Ballenger Creek Pike, Point of Rocks
- Reichs Ford Road Yard Trimming Area, 9031 Reichs Ford Road, Frederick
- Eyler Road Park Recycling Center, 30 Eyler Road, Thurmont
- Walkersville Heritage Farm Park, yard trimming collection site, 9225 Devilbiss Bridge Road, Walkersville
- Harry Grove Stadium, in lower lot
- Husky Park, yard 2, Highland Street
- Max Kehne Park, West Seventh Street
- Taskers Chance Park, Key Parkway behind the Westridge Shopping Center

If you live in Montgomery County: you can place your tree at the curb by 7 a.m. on your recycling collection day.

If you live in Prince George's County: Residents with County-provided yard waste collection should place their live Christmas trees at the curb before 6:30 a.m. on your regularly scheduled collection day. Residents may also bring their tree, free of charge, to the Prince George's County Yard Waste Composting Facility located at 6601 Southeast Crain Highway in Upper Marlboro, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or to the Brown Station Road Public Convenience Center located at 3501 Brown Station Road in Upper Marlboro, Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Trees must be free of all lights, ornaments and tinsel, and must be removed from plastics bags before placing at the curb for collection.

If you live in other counties or do not live in Maryland, please check with your local solid waste authority or county department of environmental protection for services.

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