

# Army Community Service

Supporting Our Military & Their Families

## Picatinny Arsenal Community Readiness & Support News

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Happy New Year!

### 2013 ACS Save the Dates

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- 23 Jan - Coping With Winter Blues
- 6 Feb - Starting a Small Business / Franchise
- 15 & 22 Feb - Blood Drive
- 25 Feb - 1 Mar: Military Saves Week
- 6 Mar - Home Buying Seminar
- 4 Mar - Army Emergency Relief Chili Cook-Off
- 20 Mar - AER BINGO (lunch-time)
- 4 Apr - AER BINGO (night-time)
- 9 & 10 Apr - AER Tricky Tray
- 18 Apr - AER Wing Eating
- 24 & 31 May - Blood Drive
- 17 Aug - Military Pool Party



ACS ICE Comment  
Bar Code



# ACS Calendar of Events - January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 	2 Resiliency Challenge 1000-1300  Resume Writing Lunch & Learn 1130-1230	3	4	5
6	7	8 PoP 0930-1100 	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 16 Hearts Apart 0900-1000 	17	18	19	
20	21	22 PoP 0930-1100 	23 Coping with the Winter Blues (see flyer) 	24	25	26
27	28	29 Sponsorship Training 1130-1230	30	31		
<p><i>*All events are held in Bldg. 119 classroom during lunchtime (1130-1230) unless otherwise noted. Reservations are required for all ACS classes to allow instructor adequate preparation for seating and supplies. Lack of advanced reservations may conclude in cancellation of event without notice. Call the ACS main line at 973-724-7247 to make a reservation.</i></p>						

SAVE THE DATE:

MILITARY SAVES WEEK 25 FEB-1 MAR

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### ACS Staff Directory

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## Career Center

The ACS Career Center has: computer with network capabilities and printer, resume tips and paper, job listings bulletin board, books to borrow and much more. Sign up for Job Seeker emails at [marci.l.keck.civ@mail.mil](mailto:marci.l.keck.civ@mail.mil) and put Job Seeker in the subject line.



## Resiliency Room

**Stressed out? Need a break?**

Stop by the Resiliency Room in Bldg 119 any time from 0700-1430 for a sit in the massage chairs, a game of Wii Fit, Xbox Kinect, emWave, Wild Divine or to take a turn at a board game. You can reserve time in advance by calling 973-724-7247 or stop in at your leisure to check availability!



## ACS LENDING LIBRARY

**Come In and Check Something Out!**



The ACS Lending Library has over 150 books, videos and packets which are free and available for sign-out.

This month's highlight... **The Courage To Be Brilliant: How Five Acts of Improvement a Day Will Make You Shine** by Marta Monahan

## Picatinny Military Spouse Coffee Group Meeting



Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7pm, at the Community Center (Bldg 3225), unless otherwise noted, and are open to all Picatinny military spouses. For more information, contact the group secretary, Cecily Hill at [picascg@gmail.com](mailto:picascg@gmail.com)

## Hearts Apart Waiting Families Support Group



Hearts Apart offers support for Waiting Families by linking Family Members with each other during their separation. All Family Members whose sponsor is deployed, geographically separated, on an unaccompanied tour or an extended TDY are invited to attend.

For more information, contact [clarence.m.lacy.civ@mail.mil](mailto:clarence.m.lacy.civ@mail.mil) or 973-724-5219.

## Parents of Picatinny

PoP is a parent driven support and play group for families with pre-school children. Held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 0930-1100 in the Children's Room of ACS, parents and their young children are invited to come together to network and have some fun.

For more information or to volunteer to bring a snack or lead a craft activity contact [marci.l.keck.civ@mail.mil](mailto:marci.l.keck.civ@mail.mil) or 973-724-2145.



## Email Lists

Need to know what's going on with Unit Fund events or activities at ACS? Get your name on the spouse email distribution list then!

Email [tammy.j.mitchell1.civ@mail.mil](mailto:tammy.j.mitchell1.civ@mail.mil)



Not getting the monthly newsletter? Looking for a job?

Email [marci.l.keck.civ@mail.mil](mailto:marci.l.keck.civ@mail.mil)

Looking to get involved and do some volunteer work?

Email [denise.r.dickinson.civ@mail.mil](mailto:denise.r.dickinson.civ@mail.mil)