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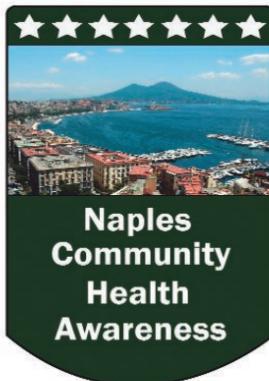
## HEALTH UPDATE

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## Ready to Respond

Story and photos by MC2 (SW)  
Michael Campbell  
NPASE East Det. Europe

Emergency response teams and medical personnel from Naval Support Activity Naples participated in a simulated aircraft accident in order to test response times and effectiveness Thursday Dec. 3rd. The scenario involved a fuel tanker colliding with an aircraft conducting a pre-flight check causing a fire on the flight line. The collision ruptured the aircraft fuel tank leading to a spill of aviation fuel and fire on the tarmac. Melanie Brassfield, the Installation Training Officer for NSA said "The exercise was very valuable for all participants and allowed the Departments involved to practice communicating and operating together in a challenging situation." Brassfield went on to say "Overall the exercise was a great success and validated the procedures which NAV-SUPPACT Naples has in place to respond to an aviation accident."



Families admire and take photos of the JFC Naples Holiday Tree in front of the headquarters building Dec. 4. Adm. Mark Fitzgerald, Commander Allied Joint Force Command Naples, turned on the lights during the annual Concert and Tree Lighting Ceremony that afternoon, officially starting the Festive Season for JFCNP.

## Christmas Tree lights shine bright at JFC

Story and photos by Staff Sgt. Hillary Stonemetz, USA AF

Admiral Mark Fitzgerald, Commander Allied Joint Force Command Naples, switched on the Christmas Tree lights during the annual Concert and Tree Lighting Ceremony in NCCC, despite weather's best attempts to drown the festivities.

Prior to the ceremony, Fitzgerald and his wife Barbara gave gifts to the children of Centro Laila Foster Home. Meeting with the staff and children of this home has also become an established annual event with the staff of the Commander's Office working hard to collect presents, provide home-cooked food, and decorate the tree in the lobby of the Headquarters Building.

Of course, Father Christmas was there to help distribute the gifts and good cheer. This year children of the Villaggio Dei Ragazzi, Maddaloni Caserta also donated toys and helped prepare the food.

Invited guests of honor to the event were Mrs Ellen Hoffman, one of the very first civilian employees of NATO in Naples, and Mr Herman Chanowicz, a U.S. Army Air Corps World War II veteran still residing in the area.

At the concert, pupils from Naples Elementary, International, Montessori, Hellenic and Centro Laila schools all took turns singing popular seasonal carols accompanied by the U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band. A German Gospel Choir also sang a few songs for the audience.

At the end of the concert, all the singers returned to the stage and sang a Christmas sing-along song before Santa Claus came back to lend a hand to Fitzgerald in flicking the switch on the tree lights and starting the Festive Season.

Since 1990 the Joint Forces Command Naples Holiday Tree has been provided annually by the Forestry Corps of Mangiano, Vibo Valentia.

# XO's Corner

By **Cmdr. Stephen Schutt**  
NSA Naples Executive Officer



With the Holiday leave period starting, many of you may plan to take trips within Italy and across Europe. Many factors go into planning a trip; transportation, booking hotels and packing are all important, yet another item that most people overlook is updating their information in Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS). The system is our way of accounting for personnel in the event of an emergency. I highly encourage everyone to communicate with their Commanding Officer's Representative (COR) for detailed information and make this another item on their "to do list" before any travel, whether it is leave or TDY. Also, if your contact information has changed while on leave, please notify your command.

If you are anything like me, I have yet to complete my holiday purchases (except for my wonderful wife's presents, she'll love her new tackle box), worry not, for there are still some shopping days left before Christmas Day. Christine Giordano and the NEX staff are standing by to help. There is a two-day Customer Appreciation Sales Event on Dec. 15-16 and a Black Tie Night Dec. 18. Each of these events will offer great savings and plenty of fun.

If you are looking for a very fun event for the whole family, MainStage Entertainment presents "A Walk on Broadway." The show, which features music from more than 20 different Broadway musicals, continues tomorrow, 7:30 p.m. at the Naples High School cafeteria. There are only two shows at NHS (7:30 p.m. on Dec. 11 and 12) and a special fifth show at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 10, at Teatro Bolivar in downtown Naples. Purchase tickets at any ITT location or at the door. Tickets for the Teatro Bolivar show includes round trip bus transportation from the Support Site and Capodichino to the theater. Of course, don't forget the Children's Christmas Musical, "The First Leon", this Sunday evening at 6pm at the Support Site Chapel. It's a first come, first serve, free event.

As many of you know this weekend is the Annual Army-Navy Football game. In both the 1944 and 1945 contests, Army and Navy entered the game ranked #1 and #2 respectively. The 1945 game was labeled the "game of the century" before it was played. Navy leads the overall series with a record of 53 wins, 49 losses, and seven ties. The most recent game in the series was held at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia on Dec. 6, 2008. Navy won by a score of 34-0. It was the first shut-out in the series in 30 years and marked the seventh consecutive win by Navy. The Naples Community has our own Army-Navy flag-football game each year at Carney Park. This year we will have the NJROTC Color Guard and the MWR Panthers Cheer Team performing at halftime. Last year, OUR Navy team brought home the Trophy, and the win marked our sixth year besting the Army at Carney Park. So come on out and help cheer YOUR team of choice this year! Best of Luck to both Teams...Go Navy!

Don't forget to come by the Capodichino Ciao Hall for MWR's Holiday Social today from 2-4 p.m., and then join us at the Support Site for the Holiday Tree Lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Remember there are lots of us here in the community that are single and/or without family, please plan to reach out and offer someone a day with friends during this festive season. *Happy Holidays!*

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# Base Notes

From *Panorama* staff reports

## Beware of phishing scam

Personnel may receive an e-mail message requesting users to create a personal H1N1 (swine flu) Vaccination Profile on the cdc.gov Web site.

The CDC has NOT implemented a state vaccination program requiring registration on www.cdc.gov. Users that click on the e-mail are at risk of having malicious code installed on their system. Details at [http://www.cdc.gov/hoaxes\\_rumors.html](http://www.cdc.gov/hoaxes_rumors.html).

## NEX Holiday schedule

**Dec. 12:** Join the NEX in the main store for special savings and fun and games from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Santa Photos from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Dec. 13-24:** Twelve Days of Christmas. Only 12 more days to shop for gifts with special savings daily.

**Dec. 15-16:** It's a NEX two-day Customer Appreciation Sales Event. Ten percent off merchandise storewide (with some exclusions), 30 percent of already reduced clearance ending in .96 and .97 prices and 15 percent off apparel, handbags and shoes. See store for more details.

**Dec. 18:** Black Tie Night from 5-8 p.m. Join the NEX for an elegant evening of shopping, drink and dolce tasting, music and a fashion show. Come dressed in your formal best for a chance to win prizes. Have your photos taken and order a portrait package from NEX's Photo Finishing Shop. Special savings every 30 minutes on items throughout the store. Late night shopping as the store is open until 9 p.m. Santa photos from 6-9 p.m. Plus, the first 120 customers to spend \$1,000 or more between Dec. 4-16 will receive an invitation to an exclusive event on the same night with drinks and Gourmet Food tasting and a private jewelry showing. Guests will have an opportunity to win door prizes. Bring your receipt to Customer Service in the Main Store to receive your invitation.

**Dec. 19:** Got It, Show It. Fun and games with a chance to win prizes from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5-8 p.m.

## Naples Friends of Animals adoption Day

Naples Friends of Animals will be holding their monthly Pet Adoption Day event Saturday, Dec. 12, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. in front of the Support Site Navy Exchange. Both cats and dogs will be available for adoption. Also, NFOA is currently seeking volunteers to fill their Vice President board member position. If you are interested, please visit [www.naplesfriendsofanimals.org](http://www.naplesfriendsofanimals.org) for more information. Be sure to review NSA Naples Pet Policy prior to adopting a pet at [https://www.cnic.navy.mil/navycni/groups/public/documents/document/cnic\\_a130215.pdf](https://www.cnic.navy.mil/navycni/groups/public/documents/document/cnic_a130215.pdf).

## Capodichino and Support Site back gate closures

The Capodichino and Support Site back Gates will be closed for Holiday routine from Dec. 14 thru Jan. 11. For more info, contact MACM Brian Clements at 626-6485.

## Hollywood Handshake Tour comes to Naples

Armed Forces Entertainment will be bringing the Hollywood Handshake Tour to Naples Dec. 22 at Capodichino Landing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and at the Support Site NEX Food Court from 4-6 p.m. Come and meet Wanda Colon from TLC's Home Made Simple, Bill Brochtrup from NYPD Blue, Tim Reid from WKRP in Cincinnati, Daphne Reid from Fresh Prince of Bel Air, James Reynolds from Days of Our Lives and Lissa Layng from movies Say Yes and Night of the Comet. Contact MWR at 626-4880 for questions.

## Naples Got Talent

USO Naples presents "Naples Got Talent" competition Jan. 15, 22, and 29 at the NHS cafeteria. Auditions will be held Dec. 10 at the Capodichino Air Terminal at 4:30 p.m. and Dec. 19 at the NHS cafeteria at 2:30 p.m. Auditions will have a time limit of two minutes. Participation is open to all U.S. ID card holders, 18 years old and above. The talent performance may be of any form or kind but must be suitable for families. To book an audition, e-mail [Yolanda.daniel@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Yolanda.daniel@eu.navy.mil), or call the USO at 626-5713.

## School transition classes Begin

Classes will be held the first Thursday of each month from 9-10 a.m. beginning Jan. 7 in the Support Site FFSC classroom. The class is designed to give parents the necessary tools needed to make their child's transition from school to school as seamless as possible and will cover topics such as (but not limited to): different types of schools, navigating state requirements, researching good schools based on individual needs, organizing your move (assisting parents in developing an educational portfolio) and communicating with educators.

For more info. and to register for the classes, please contact Mr. Dewayne Baldwin, School Liaison Officer, at [dewayne.baldwin@eu.navy.mil](mailto:dewayne.baldwin@eu.navy.mil), [dewayne.baldwin@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:dewayne.baldwin@eu.dodea.edu), or 629-4521.

All PCSing parents with school-age children are encouraged to contact the School Liaison Officer at 629-4521 or [dewayne.baldwin@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:dewayne.baldwin@eu.dodea.edu) for assistance and planning regarding their child's educational transition.

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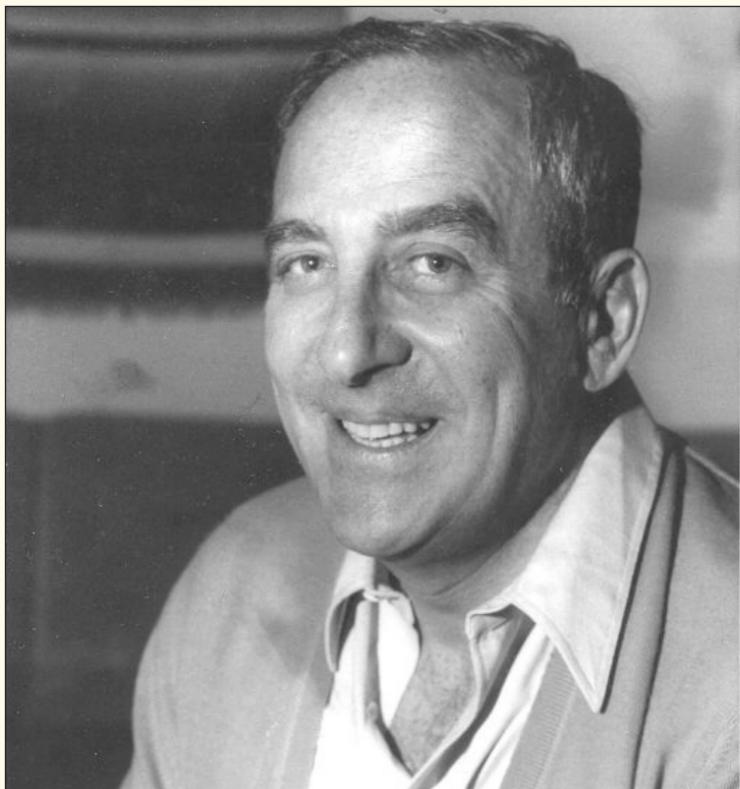
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## IN MEMORIAL

**MSgt Murray (Joe) Tarshes, USAF-Ret, passed away unexpectedly at home on Nov. 17 2009. MSgt. Tarshes joined the US Army Air Corps in Jan. 27, 1941. He served in various locations, in the United States, Germany and Italy before retiring from the U.S. Air Force in February 29, 1968. He was a veteran of WW II and the Korean War. He was an esteemed member of the Naples retired community and charter member of the US Military Retiree Association of Southern Italy. MSgt. Tarshes is survived by his wife, Maria and two daughters Gloria and Carol.**



## Italian News Briefs

*Compiled by Teresa Merola*

### Neapolitan Pizza receives EU quality seal protection

The Neapolitan Pizza received the European Union quality seal protection. This will ward off imitations and it is valid in all EU countries. Whoever claims to be producing real Neapolitan pizza is subject to strict inspections, according to Antonio Pace, head of a group fighting for 'real Neapolitan pizza' for the last 25 years. True pizza must be made only of hard wheat flour, fresh yeast, water and sea salt, with a topping of olive oil, San Marzano tomatoes and mozzarella di bufala. Pizza is one of the few foods composed almost exclusively of the Campania's three PDO (Protected Denomination of Origin) products as already recognized by the European Union: San Marzano tomatoes, extra-virgin olive oil from Campania, and mozzarella di bufala.

### Prostitution ring shut down

Police arrested 10 people, seized seven hotels and an apartment in Pompeii located near the Shrine on Wednesday. The hotels were used by Italian and foreign prostitutes. People arrested were accused of criminal association for facilitation of prostitution. There were hotel managers involved from the provinces of Naples, Caserta and Avellino.

### Man who tried to kill Pope John Paul II released from prison

The Turkish man who tried to kill Pope John Paul II in 1981 will be released from a Turkish prison on 18 January. He expressed his desire to come to Italy and live here. Mehmet Ali Agca served almost 20 years of a life sentence in prison

in Italy receiving an official pardon from former Italian president Carlo Azeglio Ciampi in 2000. He was sent to Turkey where he served a sentence for robbery and murder. He converted to Christianity in 2007 and he wants to be back in Rome to be baptized as Catholic.

### Woman gives birth to child number 14

A 37-year-old woman gave birth to her 14th child in Casoria, near Naples. She has spent her life dedicated to her children and husband who is a carpenter. The long list of children started in 1990 with seven males and seven females in 19 years. She told a local newspaper that her children are a blessing. They all live in a three room apartment.

### Hidden treasure found

The Guardia di Finanza (Italian tax police) found 19 art masterpieces by Van Gogh, Picasso, Cezanne and other artists hidden in a basement by Calisto Tanzi, the former founder of dairy company Parmalat, in Parma. The valued masterpieces were estimated at about 100 million euro, according to authorities. Tanzi was about to sell the masterpieces to a possible Russian buyer living in Italy. Tanzi's company Parmalat collapsed in 2003 under 14 billion euro in debts. Many small investors lost their life savings. He was convicted by a Milan court of market-rigging and other charges, he is currently on trial for alleged fraudulent bankruptcy. There had been rumors about a hidden treasure for years. Officers said some of the paintings found were carefully wrapped for protection, but that other paintings, including a Picasso, were left open in the basement.

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### THIS WEEKEND

- 11 **CWOC HOLDS ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE**, fellowship luncheon Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) will host an Advent Prayer Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 11 in the Support Site Chapel. Following the service, they will have a pot-luck dessert buffet in the Fellowship Hall.
- 11 **AREA ORIENTATION/ICR FOR NEWCOMERS**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the FFSC. FMI or to register, call 081-811-6372.
- 11 **STRESS MANAGEMENT**, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at the FFSC. FMI or to register, call 081-811-6372.
- 11 **INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES**, 9-11:30 a.m., at the FFSC. FMI or to register, call 081-811-6372.
- 11 **PRESEPARATION COUNSELING**, 1-3 p.m., at the FFSC. FMI or to register, call 081-811-6372.
- 11 **SAT TEST**. Testing is paper-base from 7:45 a.m. to approximately 2:30 p.m. Register at the Navy College Office by calling 081-568-6683/6684/6681 or visit the office at Capodichino, ADMIN II, Main Floor across from the Italian Bank.
- 11 **UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX** will be at the Support Site Navy College Office Annex in the Fleet and Family Support Center.
- 11 **EXPLORING AVERSA**, 8:45 to 2:30 p.m., depart from Support Site. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 12 **SANTA PHOTOS**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the NEX.
- 12 **SAN VINCENZO ABBEY FAMILY WORK DAY**. FMI, send an e-mail to kofcnaples@gmail.com or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home>.
- 13 **CORPORATE MASS**, 11 a.m., at the Good Samaritan Chapel, FMI, send an e-mail to kofcnaples@gmail.com or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home>.
- 13 **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL**, 6 p.m. at the Support Site Chapel. FMI, call 081-811-4617.

### DECEMBER

- 15 **CHIP CLIP TIP**: 1-5 p.m. Sexual Victim Advocates will hand out Chip Clips to the community with a tip of the month attached. FMI, call 081-811-6372.
- 15 **LATE NIGHT SHOPPING** until 9 p.m. at the NEX.
- 15, 16 **CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SALES EVENT** at the NEX.
- 16 **PEARSON-VUE CERTIFICATION EXAMS ADMINISTERED**, Wednesdays, at the National Test Center (NCT) at Cadochino, ADMIN II. FMI, call the Navy College Office at 081-568-6683/6684/6681 or the NTC at 081-568-626-6673/6675.
- 16 **DUOMO CHURCH & THE MIRACLE OF S. GENNARO & XMAS ALLEY**, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. FMI or to register, call 081-811-6372.
- 16 **GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING**, 6 p.m., at the Capodichino Chapel. FMI, send an e-mail to kofcnaples@gmail.com or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home>.
- 17 **SPONSORSHIP TRAINING**, 9-11:30 a.m., at the FFSC. FMI or to register, call 081-811-6372.
- 17 **SHOP AT GRICIGNANO MARKET**, 8:30-11:30 a.m. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 17 **MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS**, offered by NMCRS Visiting, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Office, ADMIN II, G 016. Topics include: daily newborn care (i.e., diapering & bathing), feeding, crying & comforting, health & safety, etc. Contact NCMRS for registration and information at 081-568-3913.
- 18 **NOSC AWAG CONFERENCE GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE**. The Naples Overseas Spouses Club (NOSC) will award four AWAG charitable grants to community volunteers to attend the May 9-13, 2010 54th annual conference at the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Garmish, Germany. NOSC applications are available online at <http://www.noscitaly.com> and should be mailed by Dec. 18, 2009. FMI, contact Maria Eberlin at [nosc2ndvp@gmail.com](mailto:nosc2ndvp@gmail.com).
- 18 **BLACK TIE NIGHT**, 6-8 p.m. and Late Night Shopping until 9 p.m. at the NEX.
- 18 **SANTA PHOTOS**, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., at the NEX.
- 18 **LIMONCELLO**, 10 a.m. to noon, at the FFSC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 21 **ITALIAN COOKING CLASS**, 9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. A trip to a restaurant to learn how to cook a variety of Italian dishes cost: approximately ?15 Euro. Participants meet outside the Support Site Main Gate at 9:45 a.m. and take local bus to Aversa, bus tickets available at ITT. FMI or to register, call 081-811-6372.
- 21 **NEAPOLITAN XMAS TRADITIONS**, 10 a.m. to noon, at the FFSC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 22 **RESUME WRITING**, 9 a.m. to noon, at the FFSC. FMI or to register, call 081-811-6372.
- 22 **TO XMAS ALLEY FROM THE SUPPORT SITE**, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 29 **SAVI TRAINING**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the FFSC. FMI or to register, call 081-811-6372.
- 31 **SAFETY AWARD NOMINATIONS DEADLINE**. U.S. Naval Safety Center is accepting nominations for the FY09 SECNAV/CNO Individual Award for Achievement in Safety Ashore. Award package submissions are to highlight achievements and must be endorsed by the activity commander, CO or OIC. FMI, contact the NSA Naples Safety Office at 081-568-4790 or refer to ALSAFE Message 057/09 at <http://safetycenter.navy.mil/Messages/alsafe/files/2009/ALSAFE09->

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- TAX ASSISTANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** The U.S. Region Legal Service Office (RLSO) is seeking active duty and civilian volunteers for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program for tax year 2009. Hands-on training is given by an IRS expert which will be conducted Jan. 11-15. Interested persons can either sign up at the RLSO in the Admin II building at Capodichino on the 1st floor or call the RLSO at 081-568-4576. If desired, the RLSO will assist active duty members in seeking permission from their chain of command to participate in the VITA program.
- NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) NEEDS VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS**. The Fundamentals of Instructor Training (E.I.T.) is a pre-requisite course to the Instructor Training course, which will be held in January 2010. FMI or to sign up, contact the office at 081-568-4788.
- NAPLES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION NEEDS REFEREES**. Anyone interested should contact Nigel Alexander at 081-721-5413 or 346 680 3282 or by e-mail to [nalexander@afsouth.nato.int](mailto:nalexander@afsouth.nato.int).
- TEEN BABYSITTERS CAN EARN MONEY** for the holidays. All American Red Cross Certified babysitters interested in occasional babysitting can post a personal business card at the Fleet and Family Support Center, first floor of the Navy Lodge. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS NEED LEADERS AND CO-LEADERS**. FMI or to volunteer, contact Shannon Matthews at 081-811-5599 or by e-mail to [naplesgs@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com).
- NAPLES FRIENDS OF ANIMALS** is currently seeking volunteers for board member positions, fundraiser events, and to foster animals and transport them to and from the off-base vet. FMI, visit <http://www.naplesfriendsofanimals.org> or e-mail Kimmie at [nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com](mailto:nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com). They also need a volunteer to update, maintain, and occasionally redesign the NFOA Web site. FMI, please contact [nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com](mailto:nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com).

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Sailors from the USS Mount Whitney work hard by cutting wood and moving other obstacles during a COMREL in Gaeta, Italy.

## USS Mount Whitney gives back to local community

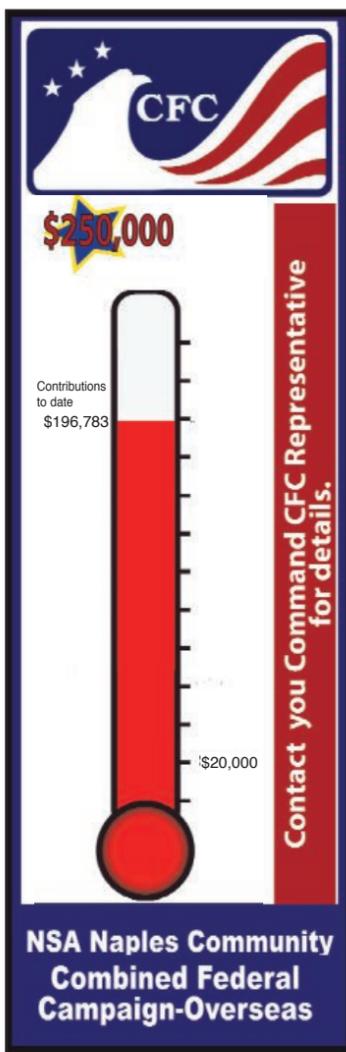
By USS Mount Whitney

Following a tradition that goes back to the seventies the U.S. Navy in Gaeta is again fully involved with community relations (COMREL) projects in the local town. Sailors from the USS Mount Whitney (LCC/JCC 20) homported in Gaeta, Italy participated in a joint effort with the local city workers and local volunteers to cut down trees, cut grass and clean up the surrounding areas around the antique fortress of Gaeta.

The walls of the city's "hidden fortress" have been covered for more than 50-60 years by plants and bushes the whole area had become almost a ditch with

trash and was almost to dangerous to enter. When this project is complete the citizens of Gaeta will see for the first time in a very long time that has been hidden for almost a century. Upon completion the walls will be illuminated at night and the visitors can enjoy the view of what Gaeta looked like 200 years ago.

A similar initiative has also been undertaken by U.S. Sailors attached the local Port Operations. This team will focus on cutting trees, mowing grass and cleaning up the south end of Gaeta and other areas. The neighborhoods are improving and some important examples and positive precedents are being set.



CFC volunteer and contributor surveys are available online, and every survey participant will receive a gift if they fill in their address information.

Contributor Survey: [http://www.cfcoverseas.org/contributor\\_feedback](http://www.cfcoverseas.org/contributor_feedback)

Volunteer survey: <http://www.cfcoverseas.org/feedback>



Above: Members of the NSA community sample products from USO sponsors and local vendors.

Right: A representative from a local restaurant displays free samples of Italian cuisine for participants of the USO Expo.



## NSA Naples, USO host Expo

Story and photos by MC2(SW) Michael Campbell, NPASE East Det. Europe

NAPLES, Italy – Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples and the Naples United Service Organization (USO) office hosted a sponsor expo on board NSA Naples Support Site Dec. 2 to give members of the NSA Naples community an opportunity to meet some of the USO's sponsors.

The goal of the expo was to give service members and their families not only an opportunity to meet representatives of USO sponsoring organizations, but to receive information from those organizations on the services they offer and ways they can receive discounts on certain programs.

"The USO is always looking for events that can benefit the community, said Luisa Mazzella, USO programs coordinator. "So, we invited some of our sponsors, both new and old, to show the community what they offer."

Some of the sponsors at the expo included representatives from Hard Rock Café, Rossopomodoro (a pasta manufacturer that produces pasta and tomato sauce all over Italy) and a local winery. The representatives presented members of the community with free samples from their respective companies and information on what service they provide and opportunities for discounts.

"It was really good to meet so many friendly people

from around Naples," said Akiko Stone, a military spouse. "It was great that they came here for us and shared information with us."

During the expo the USO organized a raffle giving away prizes such as DVDs, home spa kits and aroma therapy gift baskets. In addition to the prizes USO provided a local restaurant gave free samples of Italian cuisine, Rossopomodoro gave samples of pasta and canned tomatoes, while the representatives from the Hard Rock Café helped service members and their families sign up for the "Lil Rockers Club," a program that offers free deserts to children at Hard Rock Café locations around the world.

"It's great," said Masae Parker, a Navy spouse. "We got a lot of great ideas for things to do while we are stationed in Naples and a lot of really cool free stuff."

According to Mazzella, the main reason for the expo was to give service members and their families ideas for ways to fully take advantage of their time here in Italy.

"One of the questions people ask us the most is what places they should go to and what activities are available to them here in Italy," said Mazzella. "We hope by having this expo and giving the service members and the dependants an opportunity to see some of the things available to them we can help make their tour here in Naples the best it can be."



**All I want for Christmas...**

Admiral Mark Fitzgerald and Santa Klaus discuss whether the children had been good all year. They both agreed everyone had been excellent boys and girls. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Hillary Stonemetz, USA AF)



**Kids bring Christmas Joy**

Children from the Montessori School sing popular Christmas carols. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Hillary Stonemetz, USA AF)



**Italian choir performs at Support Site**

Il Coro Polifonico di Sant'Ambrogio sul Garigliano, an Italian choir, performs for concert for U.S. military, NATO forces, their family members and local Neapolitans Dec. 6 at the chapel located at the NSA Naples Support Site. The choir is comprised of 45 members and focuses on animating religious functions in the Parish. (U.S. Navy Photo by MC2 (SW/AW) Marc Rockwell-Pate)

**Naples Middle School 2009-2010  
FIRST QUARTER - EIGHTH GRADE - HONOR ROLL**



**• GPA 4.0**

- Hailey Caton
- Katelyn Coker
- Nicolette Shiann Freeberg
- Sydnye Harris
- Callie Hood
- Stephanie Huff
- Michaela Kirkland
- Ryan Knapp
- Victoria Krause
- Isabella Lucy
- Dana Lussier
- Audrey Martin
- Jan Pasternak
- Molly Ryan

**• GPA 3.7 to 3.8**

- Ashley Armstrong
- Emily Becker
- Kyndall Bork
- Kathryn DeGuzman
- Joshua Foley
- Reagan Hunter
- Theresa Kokkeler
- Cheyenne Marshall
- Sean Mooney
- Christopher Reardon
- Logan Schmidt
- Jack Bosworth
- Kevin Brew
- Ryan Cale
- Jessica Clark
- Nicholas Heckman
- Hannah Hood
- Ashley Marshall
- Chloe Mulholland
- Miranda Shields

- Kaitlyn Shirley
- Rebecca Ward

**• GPA 3.4 to 3.5**

- Jorge CamposLatorre
- Steven Galvan
- Mi Dya Kim
- Drew Ollice
- Carson Owens
- William Rabuse
- Matthew Southwick
- Jamal Williams
- Akasha Bermudez
- Anthoni Brumfield
- Emon Collazo
- Rebekah Gonzalez
- Madison Harvey
- Julian Howard
- Angelique Kent
- Danielle LaPalme
- Patrick Lisko
- Jalin Powell

**• GPA 3.0 to 3.2**

- Tyler Annis
- Aliath Chavez
- Sabrina Dilbeck
- Shelby Kimbro
- Kyle Martin
- Billy Sim
- Brianna Stack
- Shanice Alexander
- Alyssa Hudson
- Nicholas Chance
- John Robinson
- Joshua Wadlington
- Sarah Wingo
- Cody Witz
- Dakota Bartley
- Randall Biery
- Zachary Billings
- Anthony Block
- Hannah Fabianowicz
- Tehya Goodman-Cave
- Brent Ramirez

## JFC Commander "All Hands Call"

Story and photo by  
Capt. J. Elaine Hunnicutt, USAF,  
JFC Naples Public Affairs Office



Admiral Mark P. Fitzgerald, Joint Forces Command Naples arrives at the "All Hands Call."

Admiral Mark P. Fitzgerald, Joint Forces Command Naples, met with the military under his command to address the changes facing the organization 14 November. His main focus was to address any issues or concerns facing the audience and that JFC "maintain quality people by ensuring quality places to live and work."

During the session, he explained the importance of the restructure in the future and the reasons behind it. "This means we will train like we fight," he said. He thanked the crowd for their cooperation and determination to get through the strenuous transition during the last couple of months. The admiral continued with an

overview of the lines of operation: current operations; future operations; engaging partners; assistance transformation and streamlining our processes in house.

He then discussed the status of the move to Lago Patria and why it is important to ensure that it is a timely transition. He asked for everyone's cooperation in making this a smooth move. He described watching the rising of this new base and its structures as a "Phoenix rising from the ashes."

He then ended the event with a question and answer session. Topics ranged from concerns about the school at the new base and the future for the command as operations in the Balkans wind down.

## Race to the top of the Volcano

By POPT Reid Glennie GBR-N,  
UK Element PTI

A beautiful November Sunday morning at the foot of the mighty Volcano on the outskirts of Naples, Italy was the venue for the 24th Annual Mount Vesuvius Road Race. Just under 200 competitors from all the NATO Nations based in the area gathered for a brief by the event organiser POPT Reid Glennie, prior to the 3 races, 2, 5 and 10kms. With support from the local Carabinieri, Italian Army Medical Service and volunteers from the British Service and dependant community. Rear Admiral Williams started the gruelling 10km race keeping close to the roadside. The runners set off on a lung-busting trek up a relentless incline that would test the most hardened of athletes. The 5 and 2 km races started in quick succession, with a field of ages and standards enjoying the glorious autumn weather. At the finish, the first over the line was PO Wirt from the U.S. Navy, quickly followed by Major Pardew from the British Army in times of 55 minutes 14 seconds and 56 minutes 43 seconds respectively.

The first 6 places of the 5km race were dominated by the U.S. Forces with a winning time of 34 minutes 47 seconds completed by OR2 Ferris. In the 2km race, with a winning time of 14 minutes 18 seconds was Cdr. Soltero followed 13 seconds later by 9 year old Thomas Ashley and his highly competitive father WO2 Mick Ashley, 10 year old Tom Heley racing through only seconds later. Miss Megan Pelly being won the ladies 2km race and Miss Peta Garton, a teacher at the local British school was first lady over the line in the 10 km race with a winning time of 1 hour 10 minutes and 55seconds followed a minute later by Sqn Ldr Cath Heath, an RAF PEdO.

Having navigated through the pre-Napoli football match traffic, that lends more to a Mad Max film than driving Miss Daisy, officials and competitors gathered back at



All race competitors at the finish line Mt. Vesuvius. Nov. 24.



Runners at the start of the 10km race. Mt. Vesuvius Nov. 24. (Photos by CPO Chris Emes GBR-N, JFC Public Affairs Office)

the British community Centre, Sqn Ldr 'Barney' Barnes putting on an excellent Chilli that brought a tear to many an eye. A fantastic day was rounded off by the presentation of prizes by Rear Admiral Williams, with all looking forward to next year's quarter of a century race.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED continued**

**NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOC. OPERATION CLIP & SAVE (COUPONS):** 081-568-3913.  
**USO NAPLES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** at the Support Site Office one or two days a week on Wednesdays and Fridays for tours, programs and projects. To get involved and make a difference in the NSA Naples community, call 081-568-5713 or send an e-mail to [sabrina.pullido@uso.it](mailto:sabrina.pullido@uso.it)  
**NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC).** Volunteer opportunities with mileage and child care reimbursement. NOSC needs volunteers to work at their Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store during the summer, weekends, nights, and on a daily basis. FMI, e-mail [nosctshop@gmail.com](mailto:nosctshop@gmail.com) or call 081-811-4200.

**ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON**

**SECURITY NOTE:** All DoD military or civilian personnel hosting an event must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFPP) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if held off base and involving 50 or more personnel or a gathering where distinguished visitors are involved. FMI, contact the AT/FP Division at 081-568-6300, or visit their office in Bldg. 447, behind BEQ II, at Capodichino.

**THE WELFARE & RECREATION ASSOCIATION** is available to meet associates every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their location on the first floor of Building 450 upstairs from Capo Landing. FMI, visit their Web site at <http://www.wraitalia.it/>.

**EXTENDED POSTAL SERVICE HOLIDAY HOURS**, through Dec. 24: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Support Site, and Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Capodichino. For more information, please e-mail [postoffice@eu.navy.mil](mailto:postoffice@eu.navy.mil).

**NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS** to high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students. For more information and to apply, visit their Web site at <http://www.noscitaly.com>.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, San Gennaro council 14853, meets at 6 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month at the Capodichino Chapel Fellowship Hall. E-mail Jaime Gonzalez at [kofcnaples@gmail.com](mailto:kofcnaples@gmail.com) or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home> for schedule of events and more information.

**NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS** holds orientation from 8:30-10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month. Contact the American Red Cross Office for more info at 081-568-4788.

**AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) NAPOLI ONGOING PRACTICES WEEKLY.** Winter Soccer Training for players age 13+ is taking place from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the South (lighted) Support Site fields. FMI, visit <http://www.ascnapoli.com> or email [ASCPrez4@yahoo.com](mailto:ASCPrez4@yahoo.com).

**ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB HOLDS PICK-UP GAMES**, 2 p.m., every Sunday at the Support Site Central Park (field by the pool) and 6 p.m. Thursdays at the Support Site South Park (softball field behind the school). FMI, contact Edward Butzirus at [dla.mil](mailto:dla.mil).

**PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (PWOC)** holds Fall Bible Study every Tuesday at 9 a.m. (childcare provided) or 6 p.m. (no childcare) at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. FMI, contact Sheryl Sandros at 333-648-9503.

**MORALE, WELFARE & RECREATION IN SEARCH OF A DJ.** MWR invites proposals for their DJ entertainment schedule of events. FMI, contact Mariella D'Amico CNREURAFSWA NAF Business Office at 081-5684836 or by e-mail to [Mariella.D'amico.it@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Mariella.D'amico.it@eu.navy.mil). Deadline for submissions is noon Dec. 1.

**2009 COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN RUNS THROUGH DEC. 4.** Show support by signing a pledge card. FMI, see your command's CFC unit coordinator/key personnel.

**TOUCH OF HEALING PRAYER WORSHIP**, noon to 12:30 p.m., every Thursday in the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Chapel. This is a "Healing/Anointing Prayer" worship service for patients, staff and family members; provided by Chaplain Phillip Clark.

**'NEW BEGINNINGS BIBLE STUDY,'** noon to 12:30 p.m., every Tuesday at the USNH Naples Chapel. Those hungering for spiritual food are invited to bring a bag lunch, sodas will be provided.

**HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE NO. 649 MEETS**, every Friday at 7:30 p.m. FMI, contact Francis Villareal at 334-645-9978 or [Francis.villareal@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Francis.villareal@eu.navy.mil). Visit <http://www.hst649.org>.

**NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)** meets at 4:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the high school's Media Center. The meetings are open to the public. E-mail issues, questions or comments, to be addressed by the committee, to [napleshssac@yahoo.com](mailto:napleshssac@yahoo.com).

**NEW PARENT SUPPORT OFFERS WEEKLY STROLLER WALK.** Meet every Tuesday at 8 a.m. in front of Naples Elementary or Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Village Forum circular drive (next to Navy Lodge/across from library). For more info., call FFSC at 081-811-6372.

**NAVY COLLEGE LEARNING CENTER** offers self-paced computer courseware for the ASVAB, SAT, ACT, CLEP or GED exams. FMI, contact NCLC at CAPO, Admin II, Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon, or call 081-568-4006.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY "THE EDGE"** from 12:30-1:30 p.m., every Wednesday at JFC Naples, in the NCCC, room 223. FMI, contact Ben Shevchuk, 347-971-8416.

**RECEIVE DAILY REFLECTION** - an inspirational thought-for-the-day sent out by e-mail throughout the work week. To receive Daily Reflection, e-mail a request to Chaplain Charles Luff at [charles.luff@eu.navy.mil](mailto:charles.luff@eu.navy.mil).

**PRAYER LUNCH HELD**, noon to 12:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday at the U.S. Naval Hospital Chapel. FMI, contact Chaplain Phillip Clark at 081-811-6451 or by e-mail to [phillip.clark@med.navy.mil](mailto:phillip.clark@med.navy.mil).

**TEENS INTERESTED IN BABYSITTING** bring Red Cross Certified Babysitting Course card along with a personal business card to the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC). FMI, call FFSC at 629081-811-6372.

**MAINSTAGE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.** For more information, visit <http://www.naplesmainstage.org> or call 331-570-2879.

**QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD MEETS** the second Thursday of every month to share ideas and inspire one another. Quilters of all levels are welcome. FMI, e-mail [qatw.napoli@yahoo.com](mailto:qatw.napoli@yahoo.com) or call 348-430-934.

**NAPLES-AREA GIRL SCOUTS:** [naplesgs@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com).

**RED CROSS DISASTER ACTION TEAM:** 081-568-4788.

**NSA CHAPEL/USNH NAPLES MEDITATION GROUP**, 7 p.m., Mondays (first-timers, arrive at 6:30 p.m.) Support Site side chapel (use side door under the clock tower). FMI, send an e-mail to [bzzaragoza@yahoo.com](mailto:bzzaragoza@yahoo.com).

**COMPASS NAPLES NAVY SPOUSE TEAM MENTORING PROGRAM:** for information call 081-811-4606 (leave a message) or e-mail [COMPASSNaples@nsfamilyline.org](mailto:COMPASSNaples@nsfamilyline.org).

**WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC) OVERSEAS PROGRAM OFFERED** at NSA Naples. Women who are pregnant, postpartum or have an infant or child under the age of five may qualify for the WIC Overseas program - a nutritional education program which provides supplemental foods. For more info., contact the WIC Overseas office at 081-811-4962/60.

**FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSN MEETS EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY**, 6 p.m., the Support Site BEQ recreation room. FMI, contact William Ratcliffe at 335-182-9669 or by e-mail to [william.ratcliffe@med.navy.mil](mailto:william.ratcliffe@med.navy.mil); Manny Manlogon at 346-079-6293 or by e-mail to [lemuel.manlogon@med.navy.mil](mailto:lemuel.manlogon@med.navy.mil); or Michael Dela Cruz at 346-582-3298 or by e-mail to [michael.delaacruz@med.navy.mil](mailto:michael.delaacruz@med.navy.mil).

**NAPLES BOY SCOUTS SIGN-UPS**, Mondays 7-8:30 p.m. at the Community Center or contact Larry Ollie at 081-892-8612, or visit <http://www.scoutingnaples.org>. Learn survival skills, and experience adventures, challenges, responsibility, friendship and the great outdoors.

**MONTHLY CHILD FIND SCREENINGS AT NES.** Ongoing identification of children with special needs as part of Naples Child Find, which identifies children between the ages of three and five who may have developmental delays and may need special education and related services. If you are concerned about your child's motor, cognitive, speech, language and/or social-emotional development, call 081-811-4044 for an appointment.

**ATTN MILITARY RETIREES AND SURVIVORS:** Connect to the retired community through membership in the U.S. Military Retiree Association of Southern Italy (USMRA-SI). For info and an application, visit <http://usmra-si.tripod.com> or call 329-208-7315.

**SPOT A STRAY OR LOST PET?** Contact Emergency Dispatch Center, 081-568-5638/39.

**NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION** provides support and activities throughout the school year. FMI, contact Mindy Doyle at [mindydoyle@yahoo.com](mailto:mindydoyle@yahoo.com).

**NAPLES-AREA USAF RETIREES**, get information or an invitation to upcoming events and social activities by contacting Wylie Miller, USAF Retiree Affairs representative, 329-208-7315 or [wkmiller@tin.it](mailto:wkmiller@tin.it).

**SAIL WITH THE NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB (NNYC) AMERICAN TEAM.** We are looking for Americans interested in participating in dinghy races sailed at the NNYC facilities on the island of Nisida. Experience not required. FMI, contact Bill Carty at [wbcarty@yahoo.com](mailto:wbcarty@yahoo.com).

**CARNEY PARK LADIES GOLF ASSN** meets 9 a.m. Mondays. All skill levels welcome. Discounted play with membership. FMI, Carol Borkowski, 081-804-3345, or Carney Park Golf Course at 081-526-4296.

**TOBACCO CESSATION**, USNH Health Promotions Classroom and Capodichino. A four-week Freedom from Smoking class. To register, call 081-811-6313/ 6311.

**EDIS SCREENINGS NOW AVAILABLE**, Room W09, Support Site Village Forum. For eligible children who have not reached their third birthday. If you are concerned about your child's development, contact EDIS at 081-811-4676.

**LATINOS UNIDOS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS.** Meetings are at 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Support Site park. For more info, contact Michael Cortez, [Michael.cortez@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Michael.cortez@eu.navy.mil), 334-6771-0327, or Gabriel Sermeno, [Gabriel.sermeno@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Gabriel.sermeno@eu.navy.mil), 081-811-5554

**Reel 2 Times cinema**

**Friday, December 11**  
**SCHOOL'S OUT MATINEE**  
 Noon Planet 51, PG  
 1:45 p.m. The Princess and the Frog, G  
 3:30 p.m. Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs, PG  
*MWR Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony outside*  
 6:45 p.m. The Muppet Christmas Carol, G, FREE ADMISSION  
 7 p.m. The Princess and the Frog, G  
 8:30 p.m. The Blind Side, PG-13  
 9 p.m. 21 Plus Movie & *Premiere Showing* Cirque Du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant, PG-13

**Saturday, December 12**  
 Noon Astro Boy, PG  
 2:15 p.m. The Princess and the Frog, G  
 4:15 p.m. Amelia, PG, *Premiere Showing*  
 5 p.m. Twilight Saga: New Moon, PG-13  
 6:45 p.m. The Princess and the Frog, G  
 8:15 p.m. Cirque Du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant, PG-13  
 9:15 p.m. Law Abiding Citizen, R

**Sunday, December 13**  
 Noon The Princess and the Frog, G  
 2:15 p.m. Amelia, PG  
 3:45 p.m. Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs, PG  
 5 p.m. 2012, PG-13  
 6:30 p.m. Astro Boy, PG  
 8:45 p.m. Cirque Du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant, PG-13  
 9 p.m. Couples Retreat, PG-13

**Monday, December 14**  
 4 p.m. The Princess and the Frog, G  
 6 p.m. Amelia, PG

7 p.m. 2012, PG-13  
 9 p.m. Law Abiding Citizen, R

**Tuesday, December 15**  
 4 p.m. Astro Boy, PG  
 5:45 p.m. The Invention of Lying, PG-13  
 7 p.m. The Blind Side, PG-13  
 9:15 p.m. The Stepfather, PG-13

**Wednesday, December 16**  
 Noon The Princess and the Frog, G, Family Matinee  
 3 p.m. Astro Boy, PG  
 4:30 p.m. Surrogates, PG-13  
*Last Showing*  
 6:45 p.m. Planet 51, PG  
 7:30 p.m. Twilight Saga: New Moon, PG-13  
 9:15 p.m. Zombieland, R, *Last Showing*

**Thursday, December 17**  
 11 a.m. Astro Boy, PG, Baboo's Club  
 3 p.m. Where the Wild Things Are, PG  
 4:30 p.m. Old Dogs, PG  
 5:15 p.m. Twilight Saga: New Moon, PG-13  
 6:30 p.m. Amelia, PG  
 8:15 p.m. 2012, PG-13, *Last Showing*  
 9 p.m. Cirque Du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant, PG-13

**Friday, December 18**  
**SCHOOL'S OUT MATINEE**  
 Noon Astro Boy, PG,  
 2:45 p.m. The Princess and the Frog, G  
 4:15 p.m. Amelia, PG,  
 5:45 p.m. Invictus, PG-13  
*Premiere Showing*  
 6:45 p.m. Whip It, PG-13  
 8:45 p.m. Invictus, PG-13  
 9 p.m. Paranormal Activity, R, 21 Plus Movie & *Premiere Show*



**Friday, December 11**  
 7 p.m. Law Abiding Citizen, R  
**Sunday, December 13**  
 2:30 p.m. Old Dogs, PG



*Until Every One Comes Home.*

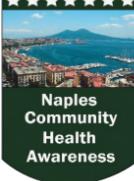
<http://www.uso.it>  
 Capodichino 081-568-5713  
 Support Site Office (M-W-F) 629-4903

**USO DAILY TOURS**  
**Dec. 12** Shop until you drop in Tuscany €58  
**Dec. 12** Shopping in Sorrento with lunch €35  
**Dec. 13** Jewels of the Amalfi Coast €34  
**Dec. 18** Sorrento, Vietri and Emerald Grotto €34  
**Dec. 20** Imperial Rome City Tour €55

**EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT: Wine Tasting €45**

**WEEKENDED TOURS**  
**Dec. 24-25** Christmas in Rome €139  
**Jan. 16-17** MLK's weekend in Perugia, Assisi & Deruta €147  
**Feb. 12-15** President's Day in London €539  
**Feb. 12-15** Carnival in Venic €199  
**March 11-14** French Riviera €339

**Naples Public Health Evaluation**



By CNREURAFSWA Public Affairs

**Who's Who in the PHE: Tetra Tech**

This week we continue our look at the people and organizations that comprise the Naples Public Health Evaluation (PHE). An often used phrase in the Naples PHE is the term, "Navy contracted technicians." Tetra Tech is the Prime Contractor to the Navy for the PHE.

**What is Tetra Tech?**

Tetra Tech, Inc. is a worldwide consulting and engineering firm based in Pasadena, California. The company was founded in 1966 to provide engineering services for waterways, harbors and coastal areas. Over the past 40 years, the company has grown substantially in both size and mission. Today, Tetra Tech employs about 10,000 people in 250 offices worldwide. The Naples PHE project is managed out of the company's Pittsburgh, Pa. office, with staff support in Naples coming from numerous Tetra Tech locations, including staff from the company's Rodenbach, Germany office which provides onsite coordination, scheduling, and sampling support.

For years, Tetra Tech has performed water quality assessments and provided services in characterizing ground-water contamination, both in the United States and overseas. So analyzing the environment of Italy's Campania region is familiar work for the firm.

"Tetra Tech was chosen to be the prime contractor for the Naples PHE due to the depth and breadth of their capabilities and their history and familiarity working with Navy on hazardous waste issues," said Dr. Paul Gillooly, Team Leader from the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center.

"They provide a wide array of services to include environmental consulting and engineering, remediation/construction, and information technology services to both government and commercial clients. Their expertise includes air quality, regulatory compliance, remediation, environmental

**NSA Naples energy conservation**

By UT1 (SCW) Paul J. Kuntz, NSA Naples Energy Manager

With the Holiday season so, comes a concern and rise in home fires. One way to combat this and reduce energy costs is to utilize LED lighting. Not only, will these lights significantly reduce energy usage but "burn" at a cool temperature while, lasting over 50,000 hours. Have a safe, colorful, and Happy Holidays from your Energy Team.

analysis and planning, hazardous waste management, GIS, radiation protection/ health physics, risk assessment, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), training, unexploded ordnance (UXO), and water and wastewater treatment," Gillooly said.

One of the tasks Tetra Tech is charged with on the PHE includes field sampling activities. This sampling includes groundwater, tap water, air, soil and soil gas. Close to 400 off-base rental homes have been tested in Phases I and II. Additionally, Tetra Tech crews continue working to further investigate areas where contamination has been detected during initial sampling.

**What have been the biggest technical challenges in the PHE?**

While conducting investigations that are common tasks to many Tetra Tech projects, one aspect that has been a challenge on the Naples PHE involves evaluating the impact of unpredictable trash burning activities.

Matt Soltis, Tetra Tech's PHE project manager, said this is because of the variability in the times, locations and nature of the trash burning events.

"Typically, when conducting air monitoring associated with burning activities, a sampling approach is based on factors such as identifying the location of the emission source, burning schedule and quantities and content of what is being burned," Soltis said. "However, for the Naples PHE, there were numerous burning locations randomly distributed across Campania, and the burning frequency and quantities and content of trash being burned were random."

Tetra Tech overcame this challenge by establishing air monitoring stations in each of the nine study areas, and devising an air sampling schedule with random sampling days and random contaminant groups being sampled for on any given day over the course of a full year.

Soltis added that more often than not, the challenges faced by Tetra Tech during the Naples PHE have been logistical in nature rather than technical.

"This has included addressing issues such as assembling all of the equipment needed from multiple countries, getting that equipment through Customs, getting samples from Naples to labs in Germany and the U.S. so they could be analyzed appropriately, coordinating sampling approvals and notifications with Italian landlords," Soltis said. "Also, simply moving around and operating outside the boundaries of Capodichino and Support Site presented challenges because of the language barrier."

Tetra Tech solved this problem by subcontracting an Italian environmental firm, Sistemi Industriali, to provide environmental professionals to accompany and assist Tetra Tech sampling crews.

**How is the Naples PHE different from other assignments?**

Most Tetra Tech projects assigned by the Navy or other clients are very localized, particularly environmental investigations. The areas covered by these projects can usually be measured in acres rather than square miles, and most notably, there usually is only a single type or source of contamination.

"In contrast," Soltis said, "the Naples PHE study area covers a nearly 400-square-mile area and the potential types and locations of contamination sources have been numerous and widespread."

*For information about the environment and your health, drop by the Environmental Health Information Center at Naval Hospital Naples at the Support Site in Gricignano or give them a call at 081-811-6071. To learn more about the Naples PHE, watch for All Hands e-mail messages, look for this weekly column in Panorama, and visit the Naples Community Health Awareness Web site at <https://www.cnrc.navy.mil/Naples/CommandInformation/HealthAwareness/index.htm>*



**Naples Tiger Shark Team co-captain Hannah Donohue (fourth from top) takes her mark in the Girls 17-19 100 meter Backstroke at the Lignano Sprint Meet over Thanksgiving weekend. Hannah won both of her Sprint events against competition from 14 EFSL teams and was chosen as swimmer of the meet for the subsequent long distance competition, also held at Lignano.**

## Naples Tiger Sharks spend Thanksgiving in Lignano

Story and photos by Brian Finman

The Naples Tiger Sharks swim team traveled north over Thanksgiving weekend, competing at an Invitational hosted by the Aviano Sea Dragons. This two-part meet, held in the resort town of Lignano, combined a day of sprint events with two days of long distance competition. The weekend is the largest gathering of European Forces Swim League (EFSL) teams during the regular season. It is also the swimmers' only opportunity to compete in a 50-meter pool before the EFSL Championship meet in February.

Out of 14 EFSL teams competing, Naples took second place in the Sprint Meet with 676 points, finishing behind the Stuttgart Piranhas with 801 points. Behind Naples, the Sigonella Swordfish placed third with 559 points and Aviano placed fourth with 424 points. Other competing EFSL teams included Lakenheath, Vicenza, Kaiserlautern, SHAPE, Rota, Eifel, Bamberg, Lisbon, Heidelberg, and Vilseck-Graf.

A total of 37 swimmers competed in the Sprint Meet. Eight of these swimmers also competed in the two-day Long Distance competition. The 50-meter pool and a steady routine of both dry land and pool practice throughout the month of November were a potent combination for lowering times across all age groups. Head Coach Jane Higgins commented "the swimmers' starts and finishes are looking more competitive and stronger."

At the Sprint Meet, five swimmers met qualification times for the Championship Meet. They were Bret Baldwin in the 200 Free, Klara Bouchard in the 50 Breast, Jake Hodges in the 50 Back, Dylan Lewellyn in the 100 Free, and Maura Patterson in the 50 Free.

Isabel Krause was chosen as the "Swimmer of the Sprint Meet." Krause turned in strong individual performances with first and second place finishes in all three events. In addition, the coaches feel her perennially positive attitude

and superior sportsmanship contributed immeasurably to the team's strong performance.

Hannah Donohue was chosen as the "Swimmer of the Long Distance Meet." Donohue, a team captain and veteran Tiger Shark for the past six seasons, finished her last Long Distance meet on a high note by fulfilling her goal to swim in all three long distance events, 800Fr 400IM and 1500FR, something that she had never attempted in previous years. Hannah's positive attitude, self motivation, hard work throughout the practices, and experience in the longer distances, earned her two 3rd and one 2nd place medal.

With 14 teams competing, points were awarded for the top twelve places in each event. In addition to solid performances across the broad range of Tiger Sharks, many swimmers distinguished themselves with placing in the top three for their events. Swimmers earning first place finishes in their age group events include: Karrisae Bae (50 Back), Bret Baldwin (200 Free), Tanner Boles (50 Breast), Mattison Boveri (200 Free), Hannah Donohue (100 Back and 100 Free), Natalie Finman (200 Free), Jono Higgins (100 Back), Lizzie Hodges (50 Free, 50 Fly, and 200 Free), Isabel Krause (100 Back), Cole Moore (100 Breast), Emily Patterson (50 Back), Victoria Ward (50 Free and 200 Free), and Zach Zimmermann (50 Free).

Swimmers earning second place finishes in their age group events include: Karrisae Bae (100 Free), Bret Baldwin (200 IM, 50 Breast), Mattison Boveri (50 Fly and 50 Back), Edward Finman (50 Breast), Natalie Finman (50 Fly and 100 Free), Jono Higgins (50 Free and 100 Free), Jake Hodges (50 Free and 50 Back), Isabel Krause (50 Free and 100 Breast), Cole Moore (50 Free), Carson Owens (200 Free), Emily Patterson (50 Breast), Victoria Ward (100 Free), and Zach Zimmermann (200 IM).

Swimmers earning third place finishes in their age group events include: Tanner Boles (50 Back and 200 Free), Jake Hodges (100 Free), Victoria Krause (100 Breast), Dain



**Naples Tiger Shark Isabel Krause competes in the Girls 13-14 100 meter Breaststroke at the Lignano Invitational Swim Meet over Thanksgiving weekend. Isabel was named Swimmer of the Meet for the Sprint events, earning one first place and two second place finishes against competition from 14 European Forces Swim League teams.**

Moore (100 Free), Emily Patterson (50 Fly), and Scott Rustenhaven (50 Fly).

Swimmers earning medals in the Long Distance Meet include: Hannah Donohue (800 Free, 400IM, and 1500 Free), Jono Higgins (400 IM), Lizzie Hodges (800 Free), and Zach Zimmermann (400IM and 1500 Free). Amanda Lewellyn, Dylan Lewellyn, Emily Patterson, Maura Patterson all earned personal best times in the Long Distance meet as well.

The Tiger Sharks swam in back-to-back meets in Germany, at Kaiserlautern and Heidelberg, over the weekend of Dec. 5 and will swim their final meet of 2009 in Vicenza over the weekend of Dec. 12. After the New Year, the team will host its final regular meet at home on Jan. 10 and will then travel to Sigonella for the Southern Division Championship Meet on Jan. 23-24. The season will finish in February at the EFSL Championship meet being held in Eindhoven, Netherlands.

**Troy Galvan, an eighth grader at the NSA Naples American High School, tries to pin Selena Echevaria, an eighth grader from the U.S. Army high school in Vicenza, Italy, during a middle school match Dec. 5 at Naples high school. Galvan went on to win his match and the Naples High School team also won the meet. (Photo courtesy of Booster Club)**



## Naples Wrestlers opened their season with big win

By Wildcat Wrestling Coaching Staff

Wrestling teams from Aviano, Rome, Sigonella, and Vicenza all converged on the Support Site to kick off the 2009-2010 wrestling season. After the day of competition was done, the Naples Wildcat Wrestling team pulled out their claws and destroyed the competition.

The final team scores were: 1st place Naples 131 pts, 2nd place Sigonella 101 pts, 3rd place Aviano 94 pts, 4th place Rome 36 pts, and 5th place Vicenza 14 pts.

Naples boasted four champions: Charles Cuthbert (119), Neil "The Punisher" Navarra (125), Ricky Sizemore (152), and Justin "Caveman" Cave. The team had seven second place finishers: Charles McGarrigle (103), Tyler Williams (119), Noah Ollice (140), Bradley Smith (145), James Cheek (152), Jacquan Welch (160) and Chris Scott (171). The team had three third place finishers: Austin Peterson (112), Josh Hood (130), and Luis Rivas (135). Peder Brevig took 4th Place. Christian Tanaquin, Grayson Haynes, Jalin Powell, and Troy Galvan also displayed outstanding performances.

Coach Vitulli was pleased with his team's performance. "I think we did pretty well this weekend. A lot of our kids were wrestling in their first wrestling tournament," he said. "They demonstrated that they have learned a lot over the last month and a lot of them wrestled tough. I think it is going to continue to be a great year."

Charles Cuthbert and Justin Cave won all matches by pin. Justin Cave pinned five opponents in 4 minutes and 2 seconds total. The wrestler of the week was Jacquan Welch. Ricky Sizemore a first year wrestler pinned both opponents. Jacquan is a second year wrestler who has dramatically improved from last year. Vitulli said, "Even though he took second place, Jacquan wrestled superbly."

The team is actively recruiting new athletes constantly. If your student is interested in wrestling, please have them come to room 234. The Wildcat Wrestling Team will travel to Aviano this weekend to try to keep the win streak alive. The Wildcat Wrestling team would like to thank all families for their support and the community for coming out to support our team.

**Jacquan Welch, a Senior at NSA Naples American High School, slams down Andrew Barkley, a Senior from Naval Air Station (NAS) Sigonella, Italy, during a 160lbs match Dec. 5 at Naples high school. Welch won the closely contested match, helping the Naples high school team go on to a victory at the meet. (Photo courtesy of Booster Club)**



# Jobs

## HRO

**NEW LINK:** <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>

**The Human Resources Office, located at Capo Admin I first floor, customer service hours: Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Applications are accepted at the Security Pass and ID Office at Capodichino and Gricignano, or at the HRO, located in Admin 1, Capodichino, or by mailing to: HRO, PSC 817 Box 29, FPO AE 09622, or at Fleet and Family Service Center (FFSC) located on the TLA first floor, at Support Site. HRO must receive mailed applications by closing date of the vacancy announcement. Local national applicants can request status of their application through the HRO website "Online Contact Form" at [http://www.nsa.naples.navy.mil/hro/tell\\_us.htm](http://www.nsa.naples.navy.mil/hro/tell_us.htm).

## U.S. POSITIONS

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**Program Manager**, YA-0301-02, ANN# EUR10-537961-AV, Full Time Permanent  
**Management Analyst**, YA-0343-02, ANN# EUR10-540529-AV, Full Time Permanent

**CLOSING 24 DEC 09**

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**Protocol Specialist**, YA-0301-02, ANN# EUR10-545309-AG, Full Time Permanent

## COURTESY US VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Community Bank, Banking Center Service Supervisor, Capodichino U.S. Navy Base, Naples, Italy. To apply online, please use the "Careers" link at: [www.dodcommunitybank.com](http://www.dodcommunitybank.com), or submit your resume at HR Europe: [pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com](mailto:pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com)

Member Service Representative,

Naples Italy. To apply online at [www.navyfederal.org](http://www.navyfederal.org)  
Staff Assistant, Naples Italy. To apply online at [www.navyfederal.org](http://www.navyfederal.org)

## LOCAL NATIONALS (LN) POSITIONS

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## NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITIONS

Fleet & Family Readiness NAF Local Naples job announcements within CNREURAFSWA may be viewed at [https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD\\_A059280](https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD_A059280)

The necessary application forms are also available on line. For any questions you have you may reach us at 081-568-5612/4164.

## NSA NAPLES POSITIONS, MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 08-099, MULTIPLE POSITIONS, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assist in the operations of the fitness program.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-102, flexible, NOR Center, Carney Park. Job Summary: Provides and maintain recreation and athletic equipment issue.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 08-164, flexible, Community Services, Capodichino. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations.

**Recreation Aid (Intramural Sports)**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-091, flexible full time, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assists the Sport Coordinator to plan the fitness activities

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-104, flexible, Auto/Skills Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations. Ensures adherence to regulations and safety procedures.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-129R, flexible, Reel Time Theater II, Support Site. Job Summary: This position transacts the sale of refreshments at the theater snack bar.

1st Cut off date: 12/11/2009  
**Recreation Assistant**, NF-0189-02, ANN# 08-006, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support site. Job Summary: Provides instructions to patrons in a variety of physical fitness classes.

**Child & Youth Program Assistant**, CY-1702-III, ANN# 09-101, regular part time, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Youth Programs, Support Site/Capodichino/Carney Park. Job Summary: Care and instruction for children and youth from 6 wks to 18 yrs.

**Cook**, NA-7404-05, ANN # 09-138, regular full time, Child Development Center, Capodichino. Job Summary: Prepares two meals and two snacks daily for children 0 - 6 years of age.

## NAF LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS FOR NGIS

**Reservation Clerk**, Ua-0303-06, ANN# 09-139, regular full time, Navy Gateway Inns & Suites, Capodichino, Area of Consideration: Current Permanent & Temporary Employees of NSA & CNREURAFSWA only. Closing date: 12/11/2009.

**Maintenance Worker**, Uc-4749-07, ANN# 09-140, regular part time, Navy Gateway Inns & Suites, Capodichino, Closing date: 12/11/2009

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**GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE Ann# 001-09 Cashier Checker/NF-2091-01/FLEX** - Closes: 01/08/10

**Ann# 002-09 Sales Clerk/NF-2091-01/FLEX** - Closes: 01/08/10

**Ann# 004-09 Security Guard/NF-2091-01/RFT**-Closes: 01/08/10

**Ann# 005-09 Store Worker/NA-6914-02/FLEX** - Closes: 01/08/10

**GRICIGNANO MINI MART Ann# 010-09 Sales Clerk/NF-2091-01/FLEX** - Closes: 01/08/10

**DISTRIBUTION CENTER, GRICIGNANO**  
No Vacancies

## CAPODICHINO

**Ann# 014-09 Sales Clerk/NF-2091-01/FLEX** - Closes: 01/08/10

**EUROPE DISTRICT HR OFFICE (Gricignano Main Store) Ann# 039-09 Human Resources Associate/NF-02/RFT** \$9-10.50, Closes: 12/18/09

**GRICIGNANO NAVY LODGE**  
No Vacancies

**JFC-NATO MINI MART**  
No Vacancies

## LOCAL POSITION

No Vacancies