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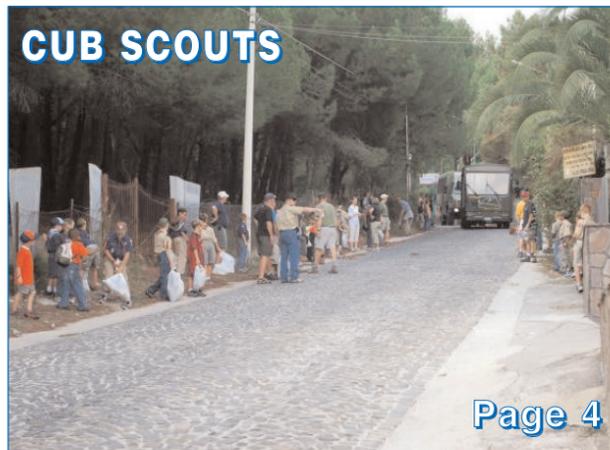
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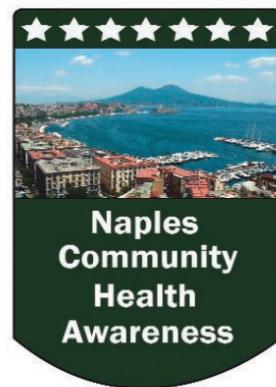
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President Obama proclaims Fire Prevention Week

By the president of the United States of America
A Proclamation

"As powerful as any force in the natural world, fire deserves our utmost attention. Unchecked, fire can destroy homes, devastate our environment, and, at its worst, injure or fatally harm individuals. Fire Prevention Week is a time to learn about important fire safety issues and empower our communities to stay 'Fire Smart.' It is also a time to honor our Nation's brave firefighters and volunteers who risk their lives to protect their fellow Americans.

Every year, thousands of Americans experience fires in their homes and workplaces. We can greatly reduce these tragedies by taking a few, very simple steps. For example, if each of us strives to remain attentive while cooking, to properly dispose of all smoking materials, and to regularly check and replace smoke alarm batteries, we can help keep our families safe from harm and protect personal property. Additional precautionary measures should also include the formation of an emergency plan and the education of our children about the proper ways to handle potentially dangerous situations with fire.

This week's theme, 'Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned,' focuses on increasing burn awareness and prevention. We can each do more to avoid severe burns by testing water temperature, remaining aware of open flames, and ensuring that heating elements – such as those in electric stoves, toasters, hair appliances, and space heaters – are secure and operated properly. These

easy, common sense practices can help Americans avoid suffering painful burns.

Fire can have a devastating impact on the life of an individual or family, and it can have far-reaching financial and human consequences. Wildfires can burn hundreds of acres and affect numerous communities, while household fires can spread to neighboring buildings. These and other emergency situations can endanger the lives of not only the public, but also our rescue workers and firefighters. During Fire Prevention Week, we are reminded of the dangers of fire, we honor the brave men and women who protect us from it, and we recommit ourselves to its responsible use.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim Oct. 4 through Oct. 10, 2009, as Fire Prevention Week. On Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009, in accordance with Public Law 107-51, the flag of the United States [was] flown at half staff on all Federal office buildings in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service. I call on all Americans to participate in this observance with appropriate programs and activities and by renewing their efforts to prevent fires and their tragic consequences.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this second day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fourth."

BARACK OBAMA



Sparky the fire dog wants everyone to be cool like him by being cautious and following the president's advice to prevent fires. (Photo submitted by NSA Naples Fire Department)



NATO CIS School Latina celebrates 50 years, change command
Above: Lt. Gen. Kurt Herrmann (left) passes the flag to Col. Antonio Cuppone the new commandant of the NATO CIS School Latina, during the Change of Command Ceremony which was held, along with the school's 50th Anniversary celebration, Oct. 2 in Latina.

Left: Col. Luigi Borfiga, the outgoing commandant of the NATO CIS School Latina, addresses the crowd during the NATO CIS School 50th Anniversary celebration as well as the school's Change of Command. (Photos by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples assistant PAO)

Safety Corner

By Donald V. Paglioni
Safety manager NSA Naples, Italy



I would like to thank and congratulate everyone on a successful 'safety summer.' There were no major accidents that were reported to the NSA Naples Safety Office during the summer, so job well done. Overall, FY2009 was a good year for the community in safety, but we did lose one Sailor due to a motorcycle accident in March 2009. Driving in Italy is still the biggest safety issue that we all face on a daily basis. So I encourage everyone to be vigilant and patience when driving in Italy and throughout Europe so that you and your family members can return home safely each day.

One effective management tool to use for traffic safety within your activity is the Department of Defense Travel Risk Planning System (TRiPS). TRiPS gives military leadership the ability to assess the risk of their military personnel driving privately owned vehicles and motorcycles. TRiPS can also be used by the civilian community to assess their driving risks before taking on a long trip. TRiPS is located on the NSA Naples Home Web page.

During FY2010 the NSA Naples Safety Office will be instituting some new safety initiatives and resurrecting some safety programs that have been dormant for a while to better enhance the command safety program and reduce accidents.

One new safety initiative is "Old School Safety." Old School Safety is designed to bring back the classroom teaching atmosphere that has been lost to the new on line safety awareness training. Old School Safety will be available to those activities that request such training for their activity personnel. The training will be designed for that activity's safety needs vice a canned version. Also, two safety programs that are being resurrected are the installation safety council and safety awards program.

The installation safety council provides command policy and guidance in conducting a recreation and off duty safety (RODS), traffic safety, and shore safety program. The council will offer opportunities for various groups and individuals to express multiple safety viewpoints and interests. Subject matter discussed by the council will include safety goals, program improvement plans, mishap prevention experience, requirements and initiatives, compliance issues, and hazard abatement. The safety council has three basic functions:

- (a) Create and maintain an active interest in all safety programs.
- (b) Serve as a means of communications regarding the pertinent safety subjects and other relevant issues.
- (c) Provide program assistance to NSA Naples Departments and Tenant Commands, including the addition or updating of safety policies and safety program objectives.

The installation safety awards program recognizes individuals and organizations for their excellence in safety.

Another initiative that the NSA Safety Office will be implementing during FY2010 will be to go paperless by managing the installation safety program via the Enterprise Safety Applications Management System (ESAMS). ESAMS is the system approved by the Commander, Naval Installations Command (CNIC) to manage CNIC installation safety programs. This initiative will allow the NSA Safety Office to better manage the installation safety programs and reduce staff work time, vice managing a paper trail type system. The major impact will fall on those tenant command collateral duty safety officers (CDSOs) who have not registered for access to ESAMS via the NSA Naples Safety Office.

Lastly, on motorcycle safety, there has been an issue raised on what constitutes "brightly colored clothing" to be worn during daylight hours. Both the DoD and Navy Instructions use this term and it is causing some interpretation issues with motorcyclists, who have been stopped at the gate by the Security police advising and enforcing this issue with motorcyclists prior to entry. The command is looking at this issue and hopes to resolve it soon. In the meantime, please cooperate with the Security police on this issue. They are looking out for your safety.

Continue your excellent safety efforts as we go forward into FY2010 and, as always, please remember: "Accidents are preventable and accidents never take a holiday."

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Breast Cancer Awareness Walk, Run

The Health Promotion Department and MWR are teaming up again for the annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk & Run. This year, the event will take place from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Oct. 31 at the Support Site Central Park. There will be entertainment, games for kids, food sales and the walk and run. Organizations or anyone interested in participating should contact the Health Promotion Department at 081-811-6311/6313 or via e-mail to napleshealthpromotions@med.navy.mil.

Naples High School auctions Asian style furniture

The Naples High School Booster and PTSA will host an auction Nov. 7, featuring Asian style furniture, at the NHS gym. Registration opens at 11 a.m. and the bidding starts at noon. Proceeds will fund various academic and sports programs at the school.

CWOC hosts October Fellowship Luncheon

Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) warmly invites all the women of Good Samaritan Catholic Community to join them for their monthly fellowship luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 19. Mass will be held at 11:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall: the discussion topic will be "Saints." Babysitting will be provided. RSVP for babysitting to Carlene Clark at carlene.clark.ctr@eu.navy.mil.

NASCA holds Thrift Store Night

The Naples Area Supply Corps Association will be hosting a Thrift Store Night from 4:30-7 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store.

Regatta of Nations rescheduled

The international regatta, sponsored by Naples NATO Yacht Club (NNYC), has been rescheduled for Oct. 25 in Nisida. It will start at 10 a.m. and participation is open to all members of the NATO Naples family. The event will include a buffet lunch (free for active duty personnel serving at NATO headquarters and their families; €7 for other NNYC members; and €10 for guests but reservations via e-mail to nnycc@nnycc.it are required by Sept. 17).

PPSO adjusted customer service hours

The Support Site Personal Property Shipping Office (PPSO) will be open from 7:45 a.m. to noon today and will close for the remainder of the day due to carpet cleaning. Contact PPSO at 081-811-6778 or send an e-mail to nsappso@eu.navy.mil for additional information.

Flu vaccine available for walk-ins

All active-duty military and DoD dependents can walk into the Immunizations Clinic either at Capodichino or the Support Site to receive their seasonal influenza vaccine. The Naval Hospital is expecting delivery of the FLUZONE (shot) within two weeks. Once received, all personnel who fall into the non FLUMIST category will be notified.

Fall Revival

Agape Fellowship Ministries is having a Fall Revival At 7 p.m. Oct. 14-16 at Agape Fellowship Church in Gricignano. For more information, contact Pastor Bret Shepherd at 348- 528-1121 or Nettia Banton at 081-811-5866.

Fit Zone, Capo Landing temporary closures

The Capodichino Fit Zone will close for scheduled maintenance at 5 p.m. tomorrow and re-open at 8 a.m. Oct. 12.

The Capodichino Landing/Flight Deck will close for scheduled maintenance at 2 p.m. tomorrow and re-open at 11 a.m. Oct. 12.

U.S. Naval Hospital will close for the holiday

The U.S. Naval Hospital Naples will be closed on Monday for the federal holiday. The hospital will offer emergency services only on that day.

Navy Ball tickets on sale

The Navy Ball will be held Friday, Oct. 23 at the Holiday Inn in Pinetamare. Tickets are being sold now. Visit <http://www.navymart.com/navyball/> for more information.

Ticket sale locations and times:

Capodichino Spine: Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Support Site Food Court: Tuesday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

U.S. Naval Hospital: Monday-Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in front of the galley

2009 Navy Ball ticket prices:

- E-1 to E-3 \$36/€25
- E-4 to E-6 / GS-1 to GS-7 / UA-7 to UA-4 \$50/€35
- E-7 + / GS-8 + / UA-3 + \$71/€50

Support Site back gate temporarily closes

The Support Site back gate (next to the Housing office) will be closed from Oct. 12 through Nov. 10. During this period, only one lane will be available; all personnel are reminded to transit the area with caution. The Housing office can be accessed via this roadway. Only deliveries (commercial and HHG), buses, and emergency vehicles will be able to enter through the Commissary/Exchange Gate (along the main roadway of the base), no privately owned vehicles. All other traffic will use the main gate entrance during this period. Deliveries and buses will use the main gate on weekends and holidays only.

There will also be construction by Enel on the main roadway adjacent to the Support Site through Oct. 11, reducing the roadway to one lane. This will not affect the back gate, but use caution in the area where construction is occurring. For more information, contact David Richardson at 081-568-5019 or by e-mail to David.B.Richardson@eu.navy.mil.

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You can choose to remain anonymous

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- Oct. 10** Trenitalia personnel (24 hours), from 9 p.m. Oct. 10 to 9 p.m. Oct. 11
- Oct. 11** Alitalia personnel, noon to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 23** Air One, Cityliner personnel (24 hours)

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Filippo Mazzei -The Bridge- Award

From left: Maria Antonietta Spadorcia, journalist and speaker and Antonia Ruggiero, councilor from the Avellino province present Piero Badaloni, director of RAI International with a Bridge Award.



U.S. Sailors and Carabinieri salute during the Filippo Mazzei-The Bridge Award ceremony. The award honored individuals who contributed to building a cultural, political and economical bridge between the United States and Italy. This year's edition was dedicated to the Marshall Plan. Filippo Mazzei was an Italian physician and a promoter of liberty. Mazzei was an inspiration to George Washington and especially Thomas Jefferson's writing of the Declaration of Independence by inspiring the phrase "all men are created equal."



The Top Brass Quintet, from U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band, plays the Italian and American National Anthems at the third Filippo Mazzei-The Bridge Award ceremony that was celebrated Sept. 26 at Mirabella Eclano, in the Avellino province. (Photos by Teresa Merola, NSA Naples Public Affairs COMREL specialist)

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Flood, mudslides wreak havoc in Messina

Approximately seven people are still missing and 26 died due to the flooding and mudslides around the Sicilian city of Messina last week. Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi said Monday that new modern homes for 520 homeless people will be built in different areas instead of repairing flood damaged homes, adopting the same strategy it has employed in the earthquake-hit city of L'Aquila. Berlusconi also said it will take four or five months before they will be completed. He promised to freeze mortgages for flood victims and offer government subsidies to those who wanted to rebuild on their own. The Treasury Minister Giulio Tremonti said the government has assigned one billion Euros for flood prevention but civil protection chief Guido Bertolaso said it would take 25 billion Euros to prevent similar incidents in the future. The Italian media criticized what it calls "urban anarchy" where construction norms seem to have not been respected. Local officials blamed poor construction of housing and that many of them were built too close to the coast and on streams. Tomorrow will be a National Day of Mourning for the flood victims.

Vaccinations against H1N1 flu begin by next month

The Italian vaccination campaign against the H1N1 flu virus will start by November, according to the Health Minister Ferruccio Fazio. The first round of vaccinations will go to healthcare workers, police and civil protection personnel. The second round will be for seven million Italians who are vulnerable to the virus with heart and lung conditions, diabetes, immune system deficiencies and chronic live diseases. Pregnant women

will have priority for the vaccine due to an increased risk of suffering from serious complications. To date, there have been 2,470 confirmed cases of the H1N1 virus with an expected total number estimated at about 9,000. Italy had four flu deaths so far, but two involved patients with serious pre-existing conditions.

Florence school to teach virtues of poverty

Florence will open the first school dedicated to teaching the virtues of poverty by mid-October. Its founder, Paolo Coccheri, said students will learn how to find freedom, happiness and peace by renouncing material wealth. There are 21 planned sessions, some of which includes Italian writers and students who will complete the two-year course and will receive a diploma which certifies their understanding of poverty.

Bullies punished with Pinocchio

The principal of a middle school in Piacenza, northern Italy, found a unique method to punish bullies by making them read aloud the famous, classic book Pinocchio.

After an unpleasant episode between two students who threatened to beat each other up, the principal said he would take them into his office and have each of them read Pinocchio for an hour. He said the punishment won't be reading the book, it would be reading it with him. He added that he would reward their improvement by promising to give bullies who learned their lesson free copies of the book. He also added that other reading may include the patriotic children's story Cuore which taught generations of young Italians about civic values.

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THIS WEEKEND

- 9-16 **ROAD CLOSURE AT CAPO** Road leading to the Capodichino Post Office closed between buildings 401 and 405 will be closed. For more information, contact Marino Delli Colli at 626081-568-3931.
- 9 **NAPLES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION HOLDS SOCCER REFEREES COURSE**, 6-9 p.m. at the Support Site Gym. For more info., contact Nigel Alexander at 081-721-5413 or 346 680 3282 or by e-mail to nalexander@afsouth.nato.int. RSVP for the course by Oct. 8.
- 9 **TEN STEPS TO FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT**, 9-11 a.m., at the FFSC. Improve the chances of landing a federal position by preparing the right resume format, applying correctly and targeting the correct job title and grade.
- 9-16 **AREA ORIENTATION/ICR FOR NEWCOMERS**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Base Orientation and Intercultural Relation class for all newcomers to the base at the Support Site theater.
- 10 **NAPLES FRIENDS OF ANIMALS PET ADOPTION DAY**, noon to 5 p.m., in front of the Support Site NEX. FMI, visit <http://www.naplesfriendsofanimals.org>.

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- 13 **CONFLICT RESOLUTION**, 8 a.m. to noon at the FFSC. Learn effective ways to resolve conflicts. FMI contact FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 13 **RESUME WRITING**, 9 a.m. to noon, at the FFSC. This class offers advice on how to prepare federally formatted and privately formatted resumes. FMI contact FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 13 **EASY ITALIAN II**, 10 a.m. to noon, at the FFSC. This is the second part of the introduction to Basic Italian Language and Conversation. FMI contact FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 14 **'THE SESAME STREET USO EXPERIENCE FOR MILITARY FAMILIES'** comes to Naples. The show will be, 6 p.m., at the Naples High School Gym. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets will be available Oct. 12 for \$5 per person at both ITT locations and are redeemable at the door for a \$5 MWR certificate. There will also be a special show at 9 a.m. Oct. 15 for students grades kindergarten through third. For more info, call 081-568-4880 or 346-302-9044.
- 14 **COOKING CLASS**, 9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Trip to a restaurant to learn how to cook a variety of Italian dishes. Departure from the Support Site. Cost: approximately 15 Euro.
- 15 **SPONSORSHIP TRAINING**, 9-11:30 a.m., FFSC. To be a sponsor is a duty; to be a great one is to make a difference. FMI contact FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 15 **CONSUMER AWARENESS**, 9-11 a.m., at the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) at the Support Site. FMI contact FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 15 **SAVING AND INVESTING**, 1-4 p.m., at the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) at the Support Site. FMI contact FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 15 **BABY BASICS CLASS OFFERED** by NMCRS Visiting Nurse on a monthly basis from 9 a.m. to noon in the Health Promotion Classroom, Naval Hospital Naples. Topics include: daily newborn care (i.e., diapering & bathing), feeding, crying & comforting, health & safety, etc. Contact NMCRS for registration and information at 081-568-3913.
- 16, 17 **CELEBRATE WILDCATS' HOMECOMING**. There will be a carnival at 3 p.m. Oct. 16 in the NHS teachers' parking lot. Food, games, and booths will be set up. Join the NHS teams for homecoming games Oct. 16 and 17 against Vincenzo.
- 16 **NHS BAND BOOSTER CLUB DONATION DEADLINE** for its annual fundraiser to support NHS bands. For more information, contact Lourdes Krause at 081-811-7388 or 348-378-9576 or by e-mail to jeffandlourdes@yahoo.com.
- 16 **CUB SCOUT PACK 007 HOLDS CHARITY GOLFEX**, shot gun start at noon, at Carney Park Golf Course. The event includes 4-Person Scramble - Best Ball and is \$25 plus green fee. FMI, call Brian at 081-811-7336.
- 16-17 **ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB HOSTS INTERNATIONAL CHARITY BAZAAR**, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. at JFC Bagnoli NCCC. There will be more than 50 international vendors, a food court and entertainment, Hall of Nations and a children's play area at the bazaar. The entrance fee is €3 for NATO and U.S. ID cardholders and €4 for guests.
- 17 **PREP MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT TRAINING**, 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Contact Chaplain's Office at 081-568-3539 for details.
- 17 **BABYSITTER'S TRAINING**, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Support Site Gym conference room, cost \$35. Registration and payment due NLT Oct. 14 at the ARC office located at Capo. FMI contact 081-568-4788.
- 19 **SPORT BIKE COURSE AVAILABLE**. To sign up for a course, visit <http://www.navymotorcyclerider.com/>.
- 19 **EASY ITALIAN III**, 10 a.m. to noon at the FFSC. This is the third part of the introduction to Basic Italian Language and Conversation.
- 19-23 **CFS TRAINING**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the FFSC. Initial training for assigned or soon to be assigned command financial specialist personnel (E-6 or above).
- 20 **INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES**, 9-11 a.m., FFSC. This class provides techniques on how to prepare for and participate in job interviews.
- 20 **LIMONCELLO**, 10 a.m. to noon. Learn how to make Limoncello at the FFSC.
- 20, 21 **FUNDAMENTALS OF INSTRUCTOR TRAINING**, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Support Site Gym conference room, cost \$10. Registration and payment due by Oct. 14 to the ARC office located at Capo. FMI, call 081-568-4788. This class is a pre-requisite to Instructor Training.
- 20-22 **BASIC RIDER MOTORCYCLE COURSE HELD**. To sign up for a course, visit <http://www.navymotorcyclerider.com/>.
- 21 **EXPLORING POZZUOLI**, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Departure from JFC. A tour to the port where visitors can catch ferries & hydrofoils to the islands of Ischia and Procida. FMI contact FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 22 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMUNICATION CLASS**, noon to 4 p.m. at the FFSC. Be a part of stopping domestic violence.
- 23 **SHOE ALLEY**, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Departure from JFC. Shopping at the shoe market
- 23-30 **AREA ORIENTATION/ICR FOR NEWCOMERS**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Base orientation and Intercultural Relation class for all newcomers to the base at the Support Site theater.
- 23 **RESUME WRITING**, 9 a.m. to noon, at the FFSC. This class offers advice on how to prepare federally formatted and privately formatted resumes.
- 23 **CFS FORUM**, 1-3 p.m. Command Financial Specialist Training for command assigned Financial Counselors.

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Volunteers needed

It's that time of year when the community feels a great need for volunteers. Many organizations cannot function fully without a strong base of volunteers. From Sunday school, MWR coaching (now and future months), NHS Band and Athletic Boosters, NES, Red Cross, to the USO.

They are really shy of the necessary numbers that enable the NSA Naples greater community to meet the needs and expectations. Sign up to be a volunteer.

AFN news update

AFN Naples is launching a new two-minute local news update. It will air on the virtual command channel (channel 3 in government housing or channel 18 on decoders) and it will be posted on the AFN Naples Web site at <http://www.afneurope.net/naples>. This replaces the long-format evening newscast with more frequent updates throughout the day.

Help for military retirees through call center services

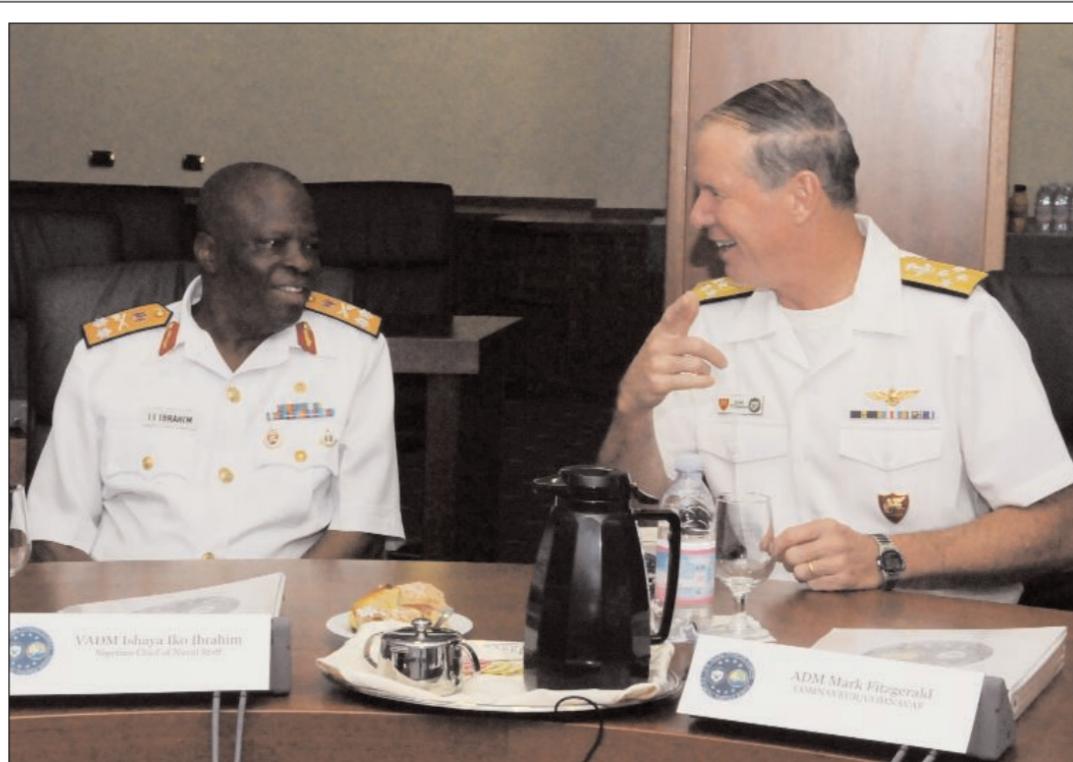
Tony Cifani, from DFAS Cleveland, will be conducting call center services from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 15 for military retirees in Europe at 0049-(0)6202-80-6080. Cifani will be logged into the DFAS computer system during calls and will be able to look at an individual's pay record, answer questions and make changes. For more information, contact Wylie Miller USAF RAO at 329-208-7315.

Category 3 Crane Safety Course offered for operators

The Navy Crane Center has reported that 30 percent of all crane accidents occur during category 3 crane operations. A category 3 crane includes any lift, hoist, chain fall, any other weight handling lifting device like an engine hoist, overhead building hoist, etc., that lifts weights from one to 19,999 pounds or one to 9070 kilograms. To operate a category 3 crane, it is mandatory to attend a 40 hour Category 3 Crane Safety Course given by an authorized instructor, or the operator must have taken the NKO course on line. PWD will be holding a 40 hr. CAT 3 Crane Safety Course in Italian at 8 a.m. Oct. 19-23 in the PWD Conference Room A, Bldg 407 at Capo. To sign up, contact CM2 Tankersley at 081-568-6863 or by e-mail to Cole.Tankersley@eu.navy.mil or Paolo DiLierto at 081-568-3930 or by e-mail to Paolo.DiLierto.it@eu.navy.mil.

Family Game Night hosted by PWOC

Join Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) for a Family Game Night at 6 p.m. Oct. 23 in Cancellod Arnone. Bring a side dish to share, a favorite game and the entire family. Harvest Festival theme: attendees can come dressed as their favorite farmer. For more information and directions contact Kerry Lobdell at dkrcnvg@gmail.com or call 082-385-9229.



Nigerian Chief of Naval Staff visits Naples

Nigerian Chief of Naval Staff Vice Adm. Ishaya Iko Ibrahim speaks with Adm. Mark Fitzgerald, commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa, Monday, during an Africa region brief with locally-based U.S. Navy leadership on Naval Support Activity Naples Capodichino. Fitzgerald hosted Ibrahim in Naples Oct. 3 - 5 and Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Gary Roughead invited him to attend International Sea Power Symposium at the Naval War College, Newport, RI. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 (SW) Gary Keen)

Naples area Cub Scouts take on Vesuvius

By Michael Maschmeier,
cubmaster, Pack 007, Naples, Italy

of Pack 007 came away from the experience with a renewed respect for nature and international bonds and stories that will last a lifetime.

Cub Scout Pack 007 of Naples, Italy had an eventful weekend Sept. 25-26 as the pack did several things they had never done before in Italy. First, they camped among the beautiful pine trees of Parco Nazionale Vesuvio in Tre Case, Italy; then they were treated to a 4X4 bus ride to the park's trail head, located on the more seldom used southeastern face. The 123-member group of Cub Scouts, parents and siblings hiked up the volcano and delighted in breathtaking views of the Naples area and the Bay of Naples. A couple of the Pack 007 Scouts unwillingly gave their uniform hats to the volcano, as the wind was blowing extremely hard at the top. Following an hour with the park rangers, the views and taking pictures, the group trekked back to the trail head and took a bus ride down to the campsite. The pack's final job of the day was a service project for the park. The clean-up project yielded approximately 50 bags of trash helping the park rangers continue to provide a great service to the people of the Naples area.



Later, Pack 007 was part of a presentation of gifts from the Italian Scout Master and President of the town of Tre Case, Enzo Perna. Perna also brought members of his group forming what both scouting units hope is a lasting bond between the two organizations. There are already plans for the Italian Scouts to join in the pinewood derby fun on the Support Site and the Arrow of Light Ceremony back on Mt. Vesuvius in February and March of next year. The remaining scouts and parents of Pack 007 were surprised with a wonderful catered meal provided by a local restaurant owner involved in the Italian Scouts. Naples Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 007 of Naples, Italy get ready for a hike up Mt. Vesuvius Sept. 25-26.

Page 1: The scouts clean up Parco Nazionale Vesuvio in Tre Case, Italy. The group collected about 50 bags of trash from the park grounds.

Columbus holiday safety message

Provided by NSA Naples Safety Office

As this Columbus Day holiday is celebrated this weekend, the NSA Naples community should keep safety at the forefront of their actions.

Everyone can help their command and community by doing their part to reduce the risk of accidents, and to ensure their safety and the safety of those around them. Take these precautionary measures and everyone will benefit:

- Buckle-up for safety. Laws and regulations require seatbelts and child restraints.
- Plan adequate rest breaks. Do not drink and drive. Driver fatigue and driving after drink-

- ing are the two most common causes of traffic fatalities during any holiday season.
- Check the mechanical condition of your car.
- Allow extra time for adverse weather conditions and heavy traffic.

NSA Naples' goal is no accidents, no serious injuries, and no loss of life over this holiday period.

Risks can be mitigated and lives can be saved by applying the risk management process.

Everyone must practice being a good neighbor and take personal responsibility for their safety.

Have a safe and happy holiday weekend!

Naples Public Health Evaluation

By CNREURAFSWA Public Affairs

Cancer Study

As part of the Naples Public Health Evaluation, the Navy Marine Corps Public Health Center conducted three epidemiological studies. Last week, the third and final study was released. Below are some Frequently Asked Questions about the study on cancer.

• What is the purpose of the cancer study?

The cancer epidemiological study was designed to answer one fundamental question: are there any observable differences in cancer rates for Navy active duty personnel and their family members who live in Naples compared to the U.S. population in general. The cancers studied were those cancers associated with chemicals that exceeded the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) Regional Screening Levels in the Navy's Phase I environmental sampling.

• How did the Navy identify which cancers to study?

Navy epidemiologists selected the cancers for evaluation in the study by first reviewing the chemicals that were detected in Phase I tap water, soil and air samples and selecting the chemicals that were detected at levels higher than the USEPA's Regional Screening Levels. Information about the chemicals was then researched in medical literature to determine whether the chemical could be potentially associated with an increase in cancer, and if so, which types of cancer could result from that exposure. From the list of resulting cancer types, epidemiologists considered the cancer's latency period. For a cancer to be included in the study, it must have been capable of developing within the study period (1997-2009) so that a change in cancer rate would have the potential to be observed. The resulting cancers were non-melanoma skin cancer, malignant melanoma, and acute myelogenous leukemia.

• Why didn't the Navy study other illnesses as part of the Public Health Evaluation?

The Public Health Evaluation includes epidemiological studies on cancer, asthma and birth defects. These studies were selected in response to Italian studies and media reports. Furthermore, the Navy is evaluating health risks as they relate to inadequate trash collection, uncontrolled open burning of uncollected trash, and widespread dumping of waste, including chemical and other hazardous waste.

• Were any cases of cancer found during the study?

The study identified nine cases of non-melanoma skin cancer, less than five cases of melanoma, and less than five cases of acute myelogenous leukemia (AML). The unadjusted incidence rate for non-melanoma skin cancer was 14.4 cases per 100,000 person-years with a 95 percent confidence interval (CI) of 6.6-27.4 cases per 100,000 person-years based on 62,384 person-years and a five-year latency period. Furthermore, the observed incidence rate of skin cancer was lower, but not significantly different from the range of incidence rates reported in the published literature.

The number of cases of melanoma and AML for the cancer study was less than five cases for either cancer, thus an incidence rate could not be calculated with any statistical validity. Five cases is the accepted minimum number of cases to reliably calculate incidence rates.

• What do the cancer study results mean to me today?

The Naples Public Health Evaluation cancer study is an epidemiological study; it looks at effects on populations, not individuals. Therefore, any military personnel or their family members who have a health concern should not hesitate to consult their health care provider.

You can also check with the U.S. Preventive Services Task

Force (of the U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services and sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality). It provides recommendations for screening, counseling, and other preventive services. Visit their Web site at <http://www.ahrq.gov/CLINIC/uspstfix.htm#Recommendations> to learn more.

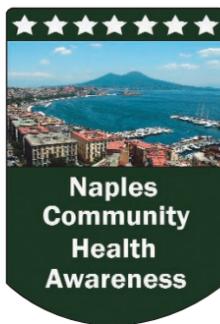
• What should personnel do to minimize the risk for cancer?

Personnel should follow the Navy's recommended mitigation actions, such as drinking only bottled water off base and relocating to another home if required to do so by the Navy. Personnel and family members can also follow preventive services recommended by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, which can be found on the following Web site, <http://www.ahrq.gov/CLINIC/uspstfix.htm#Recommendations/>.

Staff members at the Environmental Health Information Center are available to explain the study methodology and findings and to address further questions about preventive measures. When the Naples Public Health Evaluation is completed, the Navy will review the final list of chemicals to determine whether a follow-up cancer study will be required. Also, a fact sheet providing an overview of the cancer study is available on the Naples Community Health Awareness Web site: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CommandInformation/HealthAwareness/FactSheets/index.htm>

The other two epidemiological studies – asthma and birth defects – are also posted on the Web site: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CommandInformation/HealthAwareness/MedicalStudies/index.htm>

As the portions of the PHE continue to be completed, we will keep all hands informed through AFN Radio and Television, *Panorama*, All Hands e-mails, your chain of command, and the Environmental Health Information Center at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples at the Support Site, in person or by calling 081-811-6071.



NSA Naples energy conservation

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



Consider switching to LED bulbs which can be taken around the world. An LED 7-watt bulb compares to a 60-watt incandescent. If, both bulbs run eight hours a day at just under 15 cents a Kilowatt hour, the LED bulb would cost about \$3 a year to light while the incandescent would cost \$25 a year. With the price at \$40 per LED, it might seem like a lot; however, consider the LED would last for over 17 years while the incandescent would burn out in about 3.5 years.



Navy raising awareness of services for victims during Domestic Violence Awareness Month

From Navy Installations Command Public Affairs

The Navy is observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October as an opportunity to inform Sailors and Navy spouses about domestic violence prevention efforts as well as reporting options for victims.

Domestic violence cuts across all age groups and social classes. It happens to Sailors as well as spouses; to men as well as women.

Domestic violence goes beyond physical abuse. It includes emotional abuse such as threats, isolation, extreme jealousy and humiliation. It also includes sexual abuse. Whenever an adult is placed in physical danger or controlled by threat or use of physical force by their spouse or intimate partner, she or he has been abused. The risk for abuse is greatest when victims are separated from supportive networks.

The theme for Domestic Violence Awareness Month this year is, "Have you crossed the line? End domestic violence before it starts."

"Our goal is to prevent domestic violence by encouraging people to examine their own behavior and take steps to learn and practice more healthy behaviors," Kathy Turner, of the Fleet and Family Support Program's Counseling Advocacy and Prevention Program, said.

Much is misunderstood about what happens when a Sailor or spouse seeks help for their relationship before domestic violence occurs. All couples have arguments. Making an appointment for couple's counseling does not automatically result in the creation of a Family Advocacy Program, or FAP, case. Nor does family or couple's counseling harm one's career or security clearance.

The Defense Department changed the question on its long-standing security clearance form referencing an applicant's mental health history. As of 2008, Standard Form 86, the Questionnaire for National Security Positions no longer asks for mental health treatment details if the care involved only marital, family, or grief counseling, not related to violence by the applicant, unless the treatment was court-ordered.

Another myth is that counseling is only sought by people who have been arrested or are filing for divorce. Through counseling, adults can learn to treat their partners with compassion and respect and avoid manipulation and criticism, even during arguments.

Professional services of licensed counselors are available free of charge at Fleet and Family Support Centers. These are available to active duty and their family members – even Sailors who are unmarried can have couple's counseling with their partners.

A variety of courses that teach healthy relationship skills are also available at Fleet and Family Support Centers. These include anger management and conflict resolution. These are also free and available to both active duty military and spouses.

"These services are available because the Navy believes so strongly in the importance of the prevention of abusive behavior," Turner said.

Turner has a simple message to those who are considering asking for help. Don't wait.

"Sailors who succeed with their careers and their families have the strength to ask for help before a problem gets out of hand," Turner said. "The Navy knows this, which is why they provide places to get help."

Help is also available for victims of domestic abuse.

There are two types of reporting options, restricted and unrestricted. Restricted reports do not involve military chain of command or law enforcement. Unrestricted reports will include some type of investigation by command and or law enforcement. Both options make available to victims the full range of advocacy, medical and counseling services.

Speak with a counselor of victim advocate at a local Fleet and Family Support Center or a healthcare provider at a military treatment facility about restricted and unrestricted reporting options for domestic violence. Anyone who thinks they may be a victim of domestic violence can contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE or visit the NSA Naples Fleet and Family Support Center for information on available resources.



Chefs at the Hotel del Sole Restaurant teach participants in the NSA Naples ICR class how to prepare Tagliatelle alla Bolognese, a type of noodles with a meat sauce, Sept. 30 during the Italian Cooking Class offered by the Fleet and Family Support Center.

Naples FFSC offers Italian cooking classes

By Tiziana Cirillo, NSA Naples ICR, FFSC

NSA Naples Fleet and Family Support Center ICR instructors asked participants what classes or field trips they would like to see implemented into the ICR program to enhance adjustment in to and appreciation for the Italian culture. The top request was Italian cooking classes. As a result, ICR now offers Italian Cooking Class at the Hotel del Sole Restaurant near the Aversa train station.

The chefs provide the class with explanations and cooking tips. First, there's a presentation of the dish of the day. They show the group the

ingredients and explain the procedure. Later, they move to the kitchen where they show them how to prepare the food. After the food is prepared, everyone sits at the tables and enjoys the dish of the day, accompanied by some good local wine and fresh bread. There is a limit of 15 students per class. The cost for the Cooking Class is €15 and the FFSC is hoping to offer it every month. The next class will be from 9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 14, departing from the Support Site. For more information on this class or any of the courses or trips offered by the FFSC, contact them at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.

DoD schools prepare science students for tomorrow's world

By Judith Snyderman,
Special to American Forces Press Service

Defense Department schools are stressing studies in science, technology, engineering and math in keeping with 21st century needs, the head of the Department of Defense Education Activity's science program said Sept. 30.

"There's a huge shortage of people choosing to go in those fields, so at DoDEA, we really are working to promote more students to have an interest in choosing those opportunities as a career," Kim Day said in an interview on the weekly "Armed with Science: Research and Applications for the Modern Military" podcast.

Some 90,000 students attend 191 DoDEA schools around the world. Classes run from pre-K through high school, and Marc Mossburg, DoDEA's chief of curriculum, said the curriculum is continually assessed and updated to stay on par with parallel academic institutions.

"If you walked inside one of our DoDEA schools, you would actually think that you're in a regular stateside school," Mossburg said. He added that efforts to identify and foster scientific thinking start by tapping into young children's natural curiosity.

"Whether they're digging a hole and getting a bunch of worms together or whether they are building blocks and seeing how they balance on each other – those are really great scientific concepts that we need to facilitate," Mossburg said.

Day, whose own DoDEA schooling led to an academic career, said that beyond memorizing facts, students need to participate in doing hands-on science that stresses academics, knowledge and laboratory-based research skills. She added that all students, not just those with scientific careers in mind, should be gaining knowledge and skills in science and math to prepare them to live in a world increasingly shaped by science and technology.

"They really need to be involved in hands-on science," she said. "It's important for students to experience these processes in order to make meaningful links to related science topics and ideas."

DoDEA students who wish to apply lessons outside of laboratories have many options.

"We've been very successful having partnerships with the research labs," Day said. "NASA and the local commands are excellent in providing learning opportunities for our students."

Projects that reinforce classroom learning include one that linked students with a company in Hawaii conducting robotics studies, and the NASA-run Goldstone Apple Valley Radio Telescope project.

"The students actually operated a radio telescope, located out in the Mojave Desert, to download information from space," Day said. She added that members of the military at the local base command in England helped students interpret and report the data.

This summer, three DoDEA students participated in the highly competitive Research Science Institute, sponsored by the non-profit Center for Excellence in Education in collaboration with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The RSI program is designed to develop student experience and proficiency in laboratory-based research related to engineering and other technical areas.

In addition, the Junior Science and Humanities Symposia, an event supported by the Army, Navy and Air Force, promotes original research and experimentation in the sciences, engineering and mathematics at the high school level and publicly recognizes students for outstanding achievement. JSHS aims to widen the pool of trained talent prepared to conduct research and development vital to the United States.

Mentors also support classroom learning, Mossburg noted. "We also want to encourage any of your listeners who may be out there if they are near a DoDEA school, and I even want to advocate if they are near a public school, to let that principal know they are available, [and] that they would enjoy the mentorship, because our military students really do enjoy meeting these people who are practicing science."

(Judith Snyderman works for the Defense Media Activity's emerging media directorate.)

NSA Naples Child Supervision Rules

Age of Child	Left Unattended in quarters/layground/ outside of quarters.	Left alone overnight	Left unattended in car	Baby-sit others	Unattended in Public areas	Walk to school	Left in quarters vacation/TAD
Newborn to 5 years	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
6-8 Years	1 hour with close physical access to care providers and care provider checking periodically	NO	YES with keys removed up to 10 minutes	NO	NO	YES	NO
9-11 Years	YES with close physical access to care providers and care provider checking periodically	NO	YES with keys removed up to 15 minutes	NO	Recreational areas with close physical access to care provider and care provider checking periodically	YES	NO
12-15 Years	YES with designated adult checking periodically, not overnight	NO	YES with keys removed	YES, not overnight	Recreational areas with designated adult checking periodically	YES	NO
16-17 Years	YES with telephone access to designated adult	YES with telephone access to an adult	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES with telephone access to an adult

This grid outlines the minimal child supervision guidelines established by the Family Advocacy Committee (FAC) for the Naples Community with the understanding that there may be military organizations/establishments with more stringent guidelines.

Commended Students in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program

Provided by Naples High School

Sandra Daniels, principal of Naples High School, announced that Abram Campbell and Kelly Crosswell have been named Commended Students in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to these scholastically talented seniors.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2010 competition for National Merit Scholarships, Commended Students placed

among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2010 competition by taking the 2008 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

"Recognition of high-achieving students is essential to advancing educational excellence in our nation," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "As demonstrated by their outstanding performance in our highly competitive program, the young men and women named Commended Students represent some of the most academically talented students in our country. We sincerely hope this recognition will enhance their educational opportunities and encourage them in their pursuit of academic success."



The Filipino American Association Basketball League, team Lapu-Lapu pose for a photo with the Warriors after their victory. The team has the best record in the league of 10-1 and The Warriors are second with a 7-3 record. Both teams played in the Championship games against each other Sept. 27.

(Photo by Rosalie Sanje Dela Cruz)

FIL-AM BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2009 comes to an end

By EO1 (SCW/AW) Francis Villareal
NAVFAC PWD, Naples, Italy

The season was full of excitement and with six teams participating from various NSA Naples commands; the league is getting better and bigger each year. With the coordination of MWR Naples, officers of the Filipino American Association (FIL-AM) and its members and the support of family and friends, the 2009 league was an over-all success.

The two remaining teams of FIL-AM's 2009 Basketball League faced off for the Championship Sept. 27 at the Support Site gym. Team Lapu-Lapu had the league's most wins with a record of 10-1 going into the finals, led by team captain HM2 Gilbert Roman and head coach HMC William Ratcliffe, both from USNH Naples. They were ready for the challenge from the opposing team. PSC Gallardo, Virgilio, of FISC Sigonella-Naples, and his team (the Warriors) proved that they are the best in their conference by beating team Ballers at the semi-finals in a best of three games. With a record of 7-3 the Warriors came prepared and ready to play; with their All-Star point guard Jun Jun Gallardo and center HM1 Lamar Valentine, they knew they had a pretty good chance of winning against the home team and taking home the Championship.

Each game played was very close in score and each player showed tough defense and played good offense on both sides of the court. After it was all said and

done, the league's best stood as Champions; team Lapu-Lapu claimed victorious. When the buzzer sounded, players from both teams showed class and sportsmanship. As the Final's MVP, HM3 Devon Harris, USNH Naples, Italy, was very thankful for his selection and is looking forward to next year's FIL-AM basketball tournament.

Final results of the 2009 End of Summer Triathlon

Provided by MWR Naples

1st place finishers are as follows:

Women under 30:	Jessica Pigott
Women 30+:	Vanessa Cooney
Men under 30:	Richard Hemingway
Men 30+:	Mike Burton
Girl's under 10:	Tory Harris
Girls 11-17:	Grace Cuthbert
Boys under 10:	Max Fryar
Boys 11-17:	Tyler Williams
Adult teams:	Team Willey/ Willey/Reardon
Family team:	Team Williams



FIL-AM raises funds for Navy Ball Mary Tankersley (left), and HN William Imperial (right), USNH Naples, Italy along with other members of the Filipino-American Association (FIL-AM) sell and serve lumpia, pancit and fried rice, which are traditional Filipino dishes, to customers Sept. 29 at the Support Site. Improving community relations, volunteer work, participating in fund raising for charity donations, local events, and FIL-AM projects, have always been part of the association. This time, FIL-AM of Naples, Italy, raised money for the 2009 Navy Ball by selling everyone's favorite Filipino delicacies. Members of the association volunteered their time to help support the fund drive as well as to take advantage of the opportunity to support the Navy Ball Committee.

(Photo by EO1 (SCW/AW) Villareal, Francis, NAVFAC PWD, Naples, Italy)

\$555 Million DoD Homeowners Assistance Program details announced

From Department of Defense

The Department of Defense (DoD) announced Sept. 30 details for the temporary expansion of the Homeowners Assistance Program (HAP).

Using \$555 million in funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), this program is designed to partially reimburse eligible military personnel, surviving spouses, and federal civilian employees whose service to the nation has required them to relocate and sell their primary residence at a loss.

Potential eligible personnel include:

- Active and former service members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard;
- Civilian employees of the DoD, Coast Guard, and non-appropriated fund activities; and
- Surviving spouses of both fallen service members and civilian employees.

Potential eligible personnel who have sold a primary home for a loss or are considering selling their home are encouraged to visit the DoD HAP Web site <http://hap.usace.army.mil> to check specific program criteria, and if eligible, apply online.

The DoD HAP has been providing financial assistance to military personnel and DoD civilians since 1966, mainly at base realignment and closure (BRAC) sites where government action caused a decrease in market home values. While the HAP expansion is not designed to pay 100 percent of losses or to cover all declines in value, it can help protect eligible applicants from financial catastrophe due to significant losses in their home values.

Supporting military families is one of administration's highest priorities and includes leadership and engagement by Michelle Obama and Jill Biden. In February 2009, the Congress provided ARRA funding for a temporary expansion of the HAP to address unique economic pressures faced by military personnel who are forced to relocate during these unusually adverse housing market conditions. After conducting an extensive analysis to determine how best to prioritize the finite funds available while maximizing assistance to as many people as possible, the DoD developed specific eligibility criteria designed to take care of people in the greatest need. These program details have been published in the Federal Register and are now available for public comment.

ARRA funding allows the DoD to temporarily expand HAP to partially reimburse losses from the sale of a primary residence in the following priority order:

- 1 Homeowners wounded, injured, or ill in the line of duty while deployed since Sept. 11, 2001, and relocating in furtherance of medical treatment;
- 2 Surviving spouse homeowners relocating within two years after the death of their spouse;
- 3 Homeowners affected by the 2005 BRAC round, without the need (which existed under previous law) to prove that a base closure announcement caused a local housing market decline; and
- 4 Service member homeowners receiving orders dated on or after Feb. 1, 2006, through Dec. 31, 2009, for a permanent change of station (PCS) move. The orders must specify a report-no-later-than date on or before Feb. 28, 2010, to a new duty station or home port outside a 50-mile radius of the service member's former duty station. These dates may be extended to Sept. 30, 2012, based on availability of funds.

Each of these general categories has more specific eligibility requirements which have been updated at the DoD HAP Web site (<http://hap.usace.army.mil>). The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers executes the program for all the military branches and HAP administrators will immediately start processing applications.

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- 23 EXPERIENCE RIDER COURSE OFFERED. To sign up for a course, visit <http://www.navy-motocyclerider.com/>.
- 24 CPR/AED CHILD, INFANT, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Support Site Gym conference room, cost \$35. Registration and payment due NLT Oct. 21 at the ARC office located at Capo. FMI contact 081-568-4788.
- 26 EASY ITALIAN REVIEW, 10 a.m. to noon, at the FFSC. Review your Italian skills.
- 26-30 TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP CLASS), 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call the command career counselor to sign up.
- 27 PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL HOLDS FALL PROGRAM at 9 a.m. (childcare provided) or 6 p.m. (no childcare) at the Support Site Community Center. Sing Praise to the King. FMI, contact Sheryl Sandros at 333-648-9503.
- 27 EXPLORING AVERSA, 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Departure from the Support Site. Discover different parts of Aversa. Visit the Cathedral, popular shopping areas and learn how to venture out to Aversa.
- 28 NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL COLLEGE NIGHT, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. FMI, contact Celestia Riggs at 081-811-4061 or by e-mail to Celestia.Riggs@eu.dodes.edu.
- 30 NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to help at their booths for Spooktacular. Orientation and a Food Handlers' Certification are needed in advance. Contact the American Red Cross Office for more information at 081-568-4788.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS NEED LEADERS AND CO-LEADERS. For more information or to volunteer, contact Shannon Matthews at 081-811-5599 or by e-mail to 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.naples-friendsofanimals.org> or e-mail Kimmie at 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.

NAVY BALL SEEKS COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS. Meetings will be held Thursdays, from noon to 1 p.m. in the NSA Naples CO's conference room in Admin. I. For more info., contact Lt. Jeremy Amott at 081-568-4313/5176 or by e-mail to jeremy.amott@eu.navy.mil.

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

ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB INTERNATIONAL CHARITY BAZAAR 2009 NEEDS VOLUNTEERS. The bazaar will be held Oct. 16 and 17 at Joint Forces Command (JFC) in Bagnoli. For more information or to volunteer for the International Bazaar at JFC, please contact Darlene Harris at 081-811-7358 or by email to willanddarharris@aol.com

NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC). Volunteer opportunities with mileage and child care reimbursement. NOSC also needs volunteers to work at their Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store during the summer, weekends, nights, and on a daily basis. FMI nosctshop@gmail.com or 081-811-4200.

ONGOING THE HORIZON

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 some 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 by e-mail to francis.villareal@eu.navy.mil. Visit their Web site at <http://www.hst649.org>.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB will hold pick-up games at 2 p.m. every Sunday at the Support Site Central Park (field by the pool) and 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Support Site South Park (softball field behind the school). Sessions last about two hours. All skill levels are welcome. FMI, send an e-mail to jslehman77@yahoo.com.

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 napleshssc@yahoo.com.

NEW PARENT SUPPORT OFFERS WEEKLY STROLLER WALK. Meet every Tuesday at 8 a.m. in front of Naples Elementary School 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 coursework for the ASVAB, SAT, ACT, CLEP or GED exams. Earn college credits with CLEP exams. Personal tutoring is available for undergraduate and graduate studies. FMI, contact NCLC at CAO, 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.

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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 the east parking garage at Capo. FMI, visit their Web site at <http://www.wraitalia.it/>.

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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.

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AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) NAPOLI HOSTS ONGOING PRACTICES WEEKLY. Summer Soccer Training for all interested players age 11+ is taking place on Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the North Support Site fields. FMI visit <http://www.ascnapoli.com> or email ASCPrez4@yahoo.com

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.

COMPASS NAPLES NAVY SPOUSE TEAM MENTORING PROGRAM: for information call 081-811-4606 (leave a message) or e-mail 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; Manny Manlogon at 346-079-6293 or by e-mail to lemuel.manlogon@med.navy.mil; or Michael Dela Cruz at 346-582-3298 or by e-mail to michael.delacruz@med.navy.mil.

THE ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB HOLDS PICK-UP GAMES, 6:30 p.m. every Sunday at the Support Site Central Park (field by the pool) and 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Support Site South Park (softball field behind the school). FMI, send an e-mail to jslehman77@yahoo.com.

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NAPLES-AREA GIRL SCOUTS: naplesgs@yahoo.com.

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

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 3 and 5 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 US Military Retiree Association of Southern Italy (USMRA-SI). For info and an application, visit <http://usmra-si.tripod.com> or call 329-208-7315.

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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.

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 wccarty@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, 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.

Reel 2 Times cinema

Friday, October 9
4 p.m. Post Grad, PG-13
6 p.m. Shorts, PG, *Premiere Showing*
7:45 p.m. The Time Traveler's Wife, PG-13
9 p.m. District 9, R, *21 Plus Movie & Premiere Showing*

Saturday, October 10
Noon Shorts, PG
1:30 p.m. The Time Traveler's Wife, PG-13
3 p.m. Fame, PG
4:30 p.m. Post Grad, PG-13
6 p.m. Shorts, PG
7:30 p.m. District 9, R
8:45 p.m. The Goods, R

Sunday, October 11
Noon Shorts, PG
1:30 p.m. Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs PG
3 p.m. The Time Traveler's Wife, PG-13
4:30 p.m. Aliens in the Attic, PG
6 p.m. Post Grad, PG-13
7:30 p.m. The Hurt Locker, R
8:45 p.m. District 9, R

Monday, October 12
HOLIDAY HOURS
Noon Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs PG
1:30 p.m. Fame, PG
3 p.m. The Time Traveler's Wife, PG-13
4:30 p.m. Post Grad, PG-13

6:15 p.m. Shorts, PG
7:30 p.m. District 9, R
8:45 p.m. The Informant, R

Tuesday, October 13
4 p.m. Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs PG
6 p.m. Aliens in the Attic, PG
Last Showing
7 p.m. Whiteout, R
8:45 p.m. A Perfect Getaway, R

Wednesday, October 14
Noon Shorts, PG, Family Matinee
3:30 p.m. Post Grad, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Surrogates, PG-13
7 p.m. Funny People, R, *Last Showing*
8:45 p.m. District 9, R

Thursday, October 15
11 a.m. Fame, PG, Baboo's Club
3 p.m. The Time Traveler's Wife, PG-13
4:30 p.m. Shorts, PG
6 p.m. G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra, PG-13
7:45 p.m. Surrogates, PG-13
8:45 p.m. Whiteout, R, *Last Showing*

Friday, October 16
4 p.m. The Time Traveler's Wife, PG-13
6 p.m. 500 Days of Summer, PG-13, *Premiere Showing*
7:30 p.m. G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra, PG-13
9 p.m. Halloween 2, R, *21 Plus Movie & Premiere Showing*

Movie descriptions

No Children Under 10
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

HALLOWEEN 2, R, for strong brutal bloody violence throughout, terror, disturbing graphic images, language, and some crude sexual content and nudity, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Suspense / Horror, Sequel and Teen, 105 min. Cast: Tyler Mane, Brad Dourif, Chris Hardwick, Mark Christopher-Lawrence and Jeffery Daniel Phillips. This film picks up at the exact moment the first movie stopped and follows the aftermath of Michael Myers murderous rampage through the eyes of heroine Laurie Strode.

500 DAYS OF SUMMER, PG-13, for sexual material and language, Comedy and Romance 95 min. Cast: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Zoey Deschanel, Geoffrey Arend, Chloe Grace Moretz and Matthew Gray. Tom believes, even in this cynical modern world, in the notion of a transforming, cosmically destined, lightning-strikes-once kind of love. Summer doesn't. Not at all. But that doesn't stop Tom from going after her, again and again, like a modern Don Quixote, with all his might and courage. Suddenly, Tom is in love not just with a lovely, witty, intelligent woman -- but with the very idea of Summer, the very idea of a love that still has the power to shock the heart and stop the world. The fuse is lit on Day 1 when Tom, a would-be architect turned sappy greeting card writer, encounters Summer, his boss's breezy, beautiful new secretary, fresh off the plane from Michigan. Though seemingly out of his league, Tom soon discovers he shares plenty in common with Summer. By Day 31, things are moving ahead, albeit "casually." By Day 32, Tom is irreparably smitten, living in a giddy, fantastical world of Summer on his mind. By Day 185, things are in serious limbo -- but not without hope. And as the story winds backwards and forwards through Tom and Summer's on-again, off-again, sometimes blissful, often tumultuous dalliance -- all of which adds up to a kaleidoscopic portrait of why, and how, we still struggle so laughably, cringingly hard to make sense of love and to hopefully make it real.

DISTRICT 9, R, for bloody violence and pervasive language, Science Fiction / Fantasy, 112 min. Cast: Sharlto Copley, Jason Cope, Nathalie Boltz, Sylvaine Strike and John Summer. Thirty years ago, aliens made first contact with Earth. Humans waited for the hostile attack, or the giant advances in technology. Neither came. Instead, the aliens were refugees, the last survivors of their home world. The creatures were set up in a makeshift home in South Africa's District 9 as the world's nations argued over what to do with them. Now, patience over the alien situation has run out. Control over the aliens has been contracted out to Multi-National United (MNU), a private company uninterested in the aliens' welfare -- they will receive tremendous profits if they can make the aliens' awesome weaponry work. So far, they have failed; activation of the weaponry requires alien DNA. The tension between the aliens and the humans comes to a head when an MNU field operative, Wikus van der Merwe, contracts a mysterious virus that begins changing his DNA. Wikus quickly becomes the most hunted man in the world, as well as the most valuable -- he is the key to unlocking the secrets of alien technology. Ostracized and friendless, there is only one place left for him to hide: District 9.

SHORTS, PG, for mild action and some rude humor, Action /Adventure and Kids/Family, 89 min. Cast: Jimmy Bennett, Kat Dennings, Devon Gearhart, Rebel Rodriguez and Leo Howard. In the suburb of Black Falls, all the houses look the same and everyone works for BLACK BOX Unlimited Worldwide Industries Incorporated, whose Mr. Black's BLACK BOX is the ultimate communication and do-it-all gadget that's sweeping the nation. Other than keeping his parents employed, however, Mr. Black's BLACK BOX has done nothing for 11-year-old Toe Thompson, who just wants to make a few friends... until a mysterious rainbow-colored rock falls from the sky, hits him in the head and changes everything. The Rainbow Rock does Mr. Black's BLACK BOX one better: it grants wishes to anyone who holds it. Before long, wishes-gone-wrong have left the neighborhood swarming with tiny spaceships, crocodile armies, giant boogers... and outrageous magical mayhem

around every corner. But it's not until the grown-ups get their hands on the Rock that the trouble really starts. Now Toe and his new-found friends must join forces to save their town from itself, discovering along the way that what you wish for is not always what you want.

FAME, PG, for thematic material including teen drinking, a sexual situation and language, Drama, Musical/Performing Arts, Remake and Teen, 107 min. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST) Cast: Kherington Payne, Anna Marie Perez de Tagle, Paul McGill, Asher Book and Kristy Flores. A reinvention of the original 1980 hit film, Fame follows a talented group of dancers, singers, actors, and artists over four years at the New York City High School of Performing Arts, a diverse, creative powerhouse where students from all walks of life are given a chance to live out their dreams and achieve real and lasting fame...the kind that comes only from talent, dedication, and hard work. In an incredibly competitive atmosphere, plagued by self-doubt, each student's passion will be put to the test. In addition to their artistic goals, they have to deal with everything else that goes along with high school, a tumultuous time full of schoolwork, deep friendships, budding romance, and self-discovery. As each student strives for his or her moment in the spotlight, they'll discover who among them has the innate talent and necessary discipline to succeed. With the love and support of their friends and fellow artists, they'll find out who amongst them will achieve Fame...

SURROGATES, PG-13, for intense sequences of violence, disturbing images, language, sexuality and a drug-related scene, Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Thriller and Adaptation 89 min. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST) Cast: Bruce Willis, Radha Mitchell, Rosamund Pike, Boris Kodjoe and James Francis Ginty. People are living their lives remotely from the safety of their own homes via robotic surrogates -- sexy, physically perfect mechanical representations of themselves. It's an ideal world where crime, pain, fear and consequences don't exist. When the first murder in years jolts this utopia, FBI agent Greer discovers a vast conspiracy behind the surrogate phenomenon and must abandon his own surrogate, risking his life to unravel the mystery

THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE, PG-13, for thematic elements, brief disturbing images, nudity and sexuality, Drama, Romance and Adaptation, 108 min. Cast: Rachel McAdams, Eric Bana, Ron Livingston, Jane McLean and Arliss Howard. Clare has been in love with Henry her entire life. She believes they are destined to be together, even though she never knows when they will be separated: Henry is a time traveler--cursed with a rare genetic anomaly that causes him to live his life on a shifting timeline, skipping back and forth through his lifespan with no control. Despite the fact that Henry's travels force them apart with no warning, Clare desperately tries to build a life with her one true love.

THE GOODS, R, for sexual content, nudity, pervasive language and some drug material, Comedy, 89 min. Cast: Jeremy Piven, Ving Rhames, David Koechner, Kathryn Hahn and Tony Hale. Who is Don Ready? Salesman? Lover? Song Stylist? Semi-professional dolphin trainer? Ready is all of the above - except for a dolphin trainer. When he's asked to help save an ailing local car dealership from bankruptcy, Ready and his ragtag crew descend on the town of Temecula like a pack of coyotes on a basket full of burgers. Selling, drinking, selling and going to strip clubs is their stock and trade. And they do it well. What Don doesn't expect is to fall in love and find his soul (cue heartfelt piano).

THE INFORMANT, R, for Language and Dramatic sequence, Drama and Thriller, 108 min. Cast: Matt Damon, Scott Bakula, Joel McHale, Melanie Lynskey and Thomas F. Wilson. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Mark Whitacre, a high-level employee at ADM (Archer Daniels Midland), the "supermarket to the world", wears an FBI wire to uncover a major price-fixing scam. ADM pleads guilty and pays a \$100 million fine; however, Whitacre ends up doing more time than the corrupt leaders he helped to capture.



Friday, October 9
7 p.m. The Goods, R
Sunday, October 11
2:30 p.m. Surrogates, PG-13
Premiere Show



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- Oct. 11 Imperial Rome City Tour €55
- Oct. 12 Cooking Class at Villa Signorini €67
- Oct. 16 A night at the Vatican Museum €69
- Oct. 18 Herculaneum & Cameo Factory €35
- Oct. 23 Friday Sushi Night €36
- Oct. 24 The Angel Caves of Pertosa €35

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- Oct. 17-18 Wine Roads of Siena €155
- Oct. 24-25 Eurochocolate in Perugia €145
- Nov. 25-28 Thanksgiving in Budapest €598
- Nov. 25-28 Thanksgiving in Venice €197
- Dec. 4-8 Christmas Markets €398
- Dec. 24-25 Christmas in Rome €139



Flagship gets down with the Dutch Navy

Matross (Basic Sailor) Tom Van Diggelen (right), a crew member of the Dutch Navy amphibious ship HNLMS Johan De Witt (L 801), joins in a performance, Sunday, with members of U.S. Naval Forces Europe rock band 'Flagship' for the crew during the ship's transit to Senegal in support of Africa Partnership Station (APS). Johan De Witt is the first European-led APS platform and will be led by the Dutch with the support of Belgium, Portugal and the United States. Johan De Witt, a landing platform dock (LPD) amphibious ship home ported in Den Helder, Netherlands, is on a regularly scheduled deployment. This endeavor is being conducted in cooperation with Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa and will be executed by embarked command and multi-national support elements. (U.S. Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist (SW/AW) Jason Morris)

Netherlands begins first European-led APS deployment in Senegal

By Chief Mass Communication Specialist (SW/AW) Jason Morris, Africa Partnership Station Johan De Witt Public Affairs

In exemplifying the growing partnership that Africa Partnership Station (APS) represents, the first European-led APS engagement began in St. Louis, Senegal, Oct. 7, with the Royal Dutch Navy multi-functional amphibious transport ship HNLMS Johan De Witt (L 801) pulling into port.

While APS started only two years ago and has since had the involvement of over 20 African nations, nine European and one South American country, and multiple non-governmental organizations (NGO), this is the first time that APS has been executed from a non-U.S. ship. This particular deployment is led by the Dutch with the support of Belgium, Portugal and the United States in addition to the many African partners involved.

"The global interdependence makes maritime safety and security rather a worldwide issue, not a regional issue. The United States and the European nations have been asked by our African partners to play a role in developing maritime safety and security in the West African region," said Dutch Navy Capt. Ben Bekkering, commanding officer Johan De Witt. "APS is the instrument through which the international community offers assistance in order to achieve common goals through partnership and collaboration with international, interagency and NGO organizations."

Johan De Witt brings with her a team of maritime experts brought in to provide training and

engage in exercises with the African partners. Small boat operations, maritime survey, construction, maritime interdiction, boarding, and medical treatment are just a few of the capabilities on board.

"The Dutch leadership in this initiative highlights the global interest in improving maritime safety and security," said U.S. Navy Cmdr. Byron Smith, APS training officer for Johan De Witt. "It's becoming increasingly apparent to our partners that improved maritime governance affects stability and prosperity ashore."

The Johan De Witt is scheduled to visit Senegal, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ghana, and Cape Verde over the next month and half. During these visits, the ship will embark African students in order to conduct professional exchanges in many areas including seamanship, maritime law enforcement, medical readiness and navigation. The vessel also carries, at the request of several NGO, a large quantity of relief goods for the African coastal countries to include survey boats, a fire truck and an ambulance, hospital beds, school books and gifts donated by children in Dutch schools.

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Women 'soon' will serve on submarines, Navy secretary says

By John J. Kruzel, American Forces Press Service

Navy Secretary Ray Mabus said Wednesday that women soon will serve on submarines, suggesting a reversal of the long-standing ban by the Navy.

Appearing on Comedy Central's "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart," Mabus signaled that the Navy is moving closer to allowing coed personnel on submarines.

"It will take a little while because you've got to interview people and you've got to be nuclear trained," he said, referring to prerequisite steps before a Sailor is assigned to a submarine.

Officials previously have cited a lack of privacy and the cost of reconfiguring subs as obstacles to allowing female crewmembers to serve aboard the vessels.

Mabus is one of several top Navy officials recently to call for an end to the policy. The Navy secretary's comments, Tuesday, amplify his previous endorsement of ending the ban.

"This is something the [chief of naval operations] and I have been working on since I came into office," Mabus, who was confirmed as Navy secretary in May, said last week. "We are moving out aggressively on this."

"I believe women should have every opportunity to serve at sea, and that includes aboard submarines," he told reporters following a tour of Northrop Grumman Corp.'s Newport News shipyard.

Navy Adm. Gary Roughead, chief of naval operations, acknowledged that special accommodations would be a factor in the decision, but one that's not insurmountable.

"Having commanded a mixed-gender surface combatant, I am very comfortable addressing integrating women into the submarine force," he said in a statement last month. "I am familiar with the issues as well as the value of diverse crews."

Roughead said he has been personally engaged through the years in the Navy's debate of the feasibility of assigning women to submarines.

"There are some particular issues with integrating women into the submarine force — issues we must work through in order to achieve what is best for the Navy and our submarine force," he said. "This has had, and will continue to have, my personal attention as we work toward increasing the diversity of our Navy afloat and ashore."

Navy Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, addressed the issue with the Senate Armed Services Committee last month.

"I believe we should continue to broaden opportunities for women," Mullen is quoted as saying in response to written questions posed by the Senate Armed Services Committee. "One policy I would like to see changed is the one barring their service aboard submarines."

Mullen, a champion of diversifying the services, said this month that having a military that reflects the demographics of the United States is "a strategic imperative for the security of our country."

NHS Sports

Submitted by the NHS Booster Club, <http://www.napleshsboosterclub.org>

Naples volleyball posts big wins; cross country, tennis split wins

Wildcats boys and girls teams had to play all five games to win against the tough Aviano Saints last weekend but their skill and endurance sealed the set. Both volleyball teams added another league win to the season.



Naples High School junior Shannon Cuthbert runs through the finish line and again takes first place, with a time of 21:44, Saturday at Carney Park during the third cross country league competition of the season. (Photo by Tony Thomas)

Page 1: Senior Abram Campbell jumps to slam a ball to Aviano opponents during last Saturday's volleyball game at NHS. (Photo by Nestor Tumulac)

Volleyball

The Wildcats boys were slow in exerting their dominance in Saturday's games and the scores show it (23-25, 17-25, 26-24, 25-17, 15-10). The first set was tight and the Wildcats seemed to stumble in the second game. The Wildcats started building momentum with the third game and took an early lead. The Saints brought their best out against the Wildcats and were able to gain some ground but the Naples team held firm and won 26-24. The Wildcats got stronger in the fourth game as the Saints faltered and could not catch up. Junior Regan Campbell was strong at defense on the net and on the court. Setters, senior Neill Tumulac and sophomore Jono Higgins, were able to feed the ball to senior, captain Abram Campbell, senior Artur Draus and junior Zack Zimmerman who were able to send well placed slams and spikes into the Saints' court. Higgins was also responsible for a number of points especially with Regan, Zimmerman, and Abram on defense. NHS coaches Peter Nagafuchi and Jeff Granigan were pleased with the skill and endurance the players exhibited throughout the set. The Wildcats boys took home their second league win.

The Wildcats girls also had a hard fought game. The Saints took an early victory (25-19) and were positioned to win with their powerhouse serves, but the Wildcats neutralized the Saints offense and ruled the courts on the next round and emerged the clear winner (25-5). The next round found the Wildcats and the Saints trading points in a tense match. Aviano squeaked out a 25-23 win but had to face a more determined Wildcats team in the next set. Both teams returned to the courts determined to dominate and played another tough match exchanging points

throughout the game. The team captain, senior Sammi Dozier, demonstrated her comfort on the court along with returning players senior Bridie Condon, Jenny Horadan, Alyssa Lund, Marki Riccio and junior Caitlin Eckert. New-to-Naples, sophomore Jariah Folsom continued her strong support in the back court and on offense. Coach Gennaro Esposito noted junior Rachel Richardson's prowess at the net with strong blocks against the Aviano Saints as contributing to the success of the Wildcats girls. The Lady Wildcats covered the courts well which allowed them to gain control and take their second league win with a victory in the final game (15-13).



The Naples Wildcats Cheerleading Squad, from left: (bottom row) Katie Carrancho, Shannon Ellis, Lizeth Bruce, Jacqueline Silva, Alexis Neeley, (top row) Katie Byrnes, Karla Hernandez and Jasmyn Snipes, performs a stunt at NHS. The squad is under the direction of coaches Kate Osborne and Sonja Haynes. (Photo by Richard Byrnes)

Cross Country

NHS girls cross country team again took first place and junior Shannon Cuthbert again took first place with a time of 21:44 in the third league competition of the season. Sophomore Haylea Witz followed Cuthbert with a time of 22:16. Sophomore Shannon Marshall took fourth with a time of 23:21 followed shortly by junior Katie Chartier (23:28). The boys lost in a close competition to Aviano cross country runners. Though Wildcats runners took second, third and fourth places, the numerous Aviano runners trailed the Wildcats pack and contributed to the win. Naples runner, junior Ian Eversman, took second with a time of 18:07 and junior Adam Thomas came in third shortly after (18:23). Senior Mac Kleven claimed fourth with a time of 18:29.

Tennis splits wins

The Wildcats split wins with the Saints this past weekend, 4-4. Senior Patricia Whitlock and sophomore Nikka Malakooti took the girls singles matches but both girls doubles teams were bested by the Saints. The boys doubles team comprised of sophomores Ricky Sizemore and Zachery Hodges won their match. Juniors Jeffrey Fulson and Vehab Ragaei gave a valiant effort but lost to Aviano's number one boys doubles team. The boys single matches were split with freshman Conor Skelton taking the win and sophomore Daniel Umstaedner fell to the top Aviano player.

All teams but football are traveling to Sigonella today for games scheduled for this weekend. The football team will travel to Ansbach, Germany for their game.

Tiger Shark's Hannah Donohue (17) swims breaststroke in the 200m Individual Medley Sept. 27 at the Capodichino pool. Donohue took first place in all three individual events at the Naples Tiger Sharks' first home meet.



Tiger Sharks swim to first home meet win

The Naples Tiger Sharks swam their way to victory over the Sigonella Swordfish Sept. 27 at the Capodichino pool. In their first home meet of the season, 63 of the Tiger Shark's 67 team members raced the clock to beat their personal best times and to score points for the team in both relay and individual events. Sigonella also made a strong showing across all events and age groups.

Twenty-four Tiger Sharks finished first in at least one of their three individual events. In the 13 and over age group, event winners were: Nicholas Angelopoulos (100 freestyle), Johanna Bouchard (100 backstroke, 100 breaststroke), Mattison Boveri (50 breaststroke), Jessica Clark (200 Freestyle), Jake Coutino (100 butterfly, 100 freestyle), Tiffany Dilbeck (400 freestyle), Hannah Donohue (200 IM, 100 backstroke, 100 breaststroke), Jonathon Higgins (100 backstroke), Dylan Lewellyn (50 and 400 freestyle), Kelsey Lynch (50 and 100 freestyle), Sella Pauling (50 and 100 freestyle), Caitlyn Schultze (100 backstroke), Victoria Ward (50, 100 and 400 freestyle), Zach Zimmerman (100 butterfly, 100 breaststroke, 400 freestyle).

In the 12 and under age group, first place finishers include: Karissa Bae (50 freestyle, 50 butterfly, 200 freestyle), Bret Baldwin (100 IM, 50 breaststroke), Tanner Boles (50 breaststroke), Mattison Boveri (50 breaststroke), Edward Finman (50 backstroke), Natalie Finman (100 IM, 50 backstroke), Jake Hodges (100 freestyle), Lizzie Hodges (200 IM, 50 backstroke, 50 breaststroke), Noah Van Mierlo (50 backstroke), Sofia Van Mierlo (50 backstroke), and Billy Yeager (50 butterfly, 50 backstroke).

In addition to the first place finishers, the following swimmers took second place in at least one individual event: Zachery Boveri, Donavon Durig, Victoria Krause, Cole Moore, Chris Moore, Emily Patterson, Maura Patterson, Ashley Ryan, Allie Sweeney, Hunter Williams, and Zane Zimmermann.

The Tiger Sharks coaching staff unanimously chose 10-year old Karris Bae as the Swimmer of the Meet. In keeping with the team's "swim hard and leave everything in the pool" spirit, Bae, who is known for her unbeatable kick, gave every bit of energy to all her races, especially the 200 freestyle, and took first place in all three individual events. In addition, she recovered after her last event and, not wanting to let her relay team down, made a quick return to anchor the 9/10-year-old 200 freestyle relay.

For the swimmers who didn't attend the team's two previous away meets, this was their opening competition of the season and the first chance to get official times on the books.

Head Coach Jane Higgins commented, "It's always a big hurdle to get swimmers past their first meet. We see a lot of nervousness and problems with early starts and disqualifications evaporate after swimmers get one meet under their suits. We have a long season ahead of us, so it feels good that all of our swimmers competed and can start setting goals for the season."

The Tiger Sharks presently hold the title of European Forces Swim League (EFSL) Southern Division Champions and see the Swordfish shaping up as a tough competitor for the Divisional Championships this coming January. Under the leadership of team captains Hannah Donohue and Jonathan Higgins and team co-captains Tori Ward and Zach Zimmerman, the Tiger Sharks are rising to the challenge and setting their sights high for steady improvement throughout the season.

Assistant Coaches Bernd Fuerst, Justin Sullivan, and Randy Baldwin help manage the daily practices, run the meets, and give swimmers feedback on their performance. Hosting a home meet requires considerable planning and relies on the volunteer efforts of team parents to provide officials, time-keepers, statisticians, food vendors, child care, and swim event marshals. Parents also comprise the team's board of directors.

The Tiger Sharks will return to Sigonella Oct. 11 for their next meet. The team will travel to Belgium for a meet Oct. 24, hosted by the SHAPE Seals and another Oct. 25, hosted by the NATO Marlin. The next home meet will be held Nov. 8 at the Capodichino pool. The swimmers are working to drop their times at each competition and to beat the event qualification times for the EFSL Championship Meet, which will be held in mid-Feb. 2010 in Eindhoven, Netherlands.

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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 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-I/II, 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.

Supervisory Facility Operations, NF-1640-03, ANN# 09-122, regular full time, Community Programs, Nor Center, Carney Park. Job Summary: Performs a variety of facility inspections including maintenance/contract inspections and coordinates necessary maintenance and repair work. Follows up to insure deficiencies are corrected. Performs quality assurance inspections on maintenance service contracts. Closing date: 10/16/2009

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Ann# 0032-09 Customer Service Clerk/NF-2091-02/RFT - Closes: 10/16/09

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2091-01/FLEX - Open Until Filled

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