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2011 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Like a scene from "Transformers," the Italian Polizia rolls through the Support Site to kick off the 2011 National Night Out. More than 1,500 people came out to enjoy this year's event, which featured great food, amazing demonstrations and informative crime fighting tips. (Photo by MC1(NAO) John Parker)



Learning how to take their attacker down, kids took turns using the baton. (Photo by MC1(NAO) John Parker)

Right: The NSA Fire Department shows off their skills and wows the crowd during National Night Out. (Photo by Teresa Merola)



Below: Before it was all said and done, the true hero emerged from the arm wrestling table...Sparky the Fire Dog. (Photo by Teresa Merola)



"Panorama" takes a pause until Aug. 26. There will be no paper Aug. 12 and 19.

NSA Naples Community Weekly Crime Statistics for July 25-31, 2011

- Traffic Accidents	3	3 off base
- Vehicle Break-ins	4	1 on base 3 off base
- Damage Government Property	1	on base
- Theft of Personal Property	2	1 on base 1 off base
- Animal Incident Report	1	on base
- DUI	2	off base
- Stolen Vehicle	2	off base
- Identity Theft	1	off base

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Naples' weekend forecast

	FRIDAY High 84 Low 66 PARTLY CLOUDY		SATURDAY High 84 Low 68 PARTLY CLOUDY		SUNDAY High 84 Low 68 PARTLY CLOUDY
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Events around town this weekend

- **6 and 7** – Get a glimpse of medieval life during this two-day event. Festival-goers will experience the traditions, history and food of the time during the "Festa Medievale" at Borgo Aragonese in Cairano Patenora (Caserta Province). The fun starts at 6 p.m.
- **Through 7** – Enjoy music, art and guided tours of a convent and Roman villa while gnawing your way through locally produced gnocchi, cheese, salami and more during the 17th annual "Sagra dello Gnocco" in Taurano (off the A16 in Avellino Province).
- **Through 7** – Fresh fish cooked right on the seashore and live music in Monte di Procida—what more could you want? It's part of the 23rd annual "Sagra del Mare Flegrea." Check out www.sagradelmareflegrea.com.

Check out <http://wikinapoli.com/events> for more information.

Captain's Corner

By Capt. Scott Gray
NSA Commanding Officer



First, congratulations to all the Chief selectees! It's quite an accomplishment and few promotions in the military carry the significance of advancement to Chief Petty Officer. I look forward to seeing the Naples-area cadre of selectees and look forward to PTing with you during Indoc.

I'd like to extend a big thank you to everyone who made Tuesday's National Night Out a huge success! The crowd was amazing, and I could tell everyone was enjoying meeting the firemen, security personnel, Italian law enforcement and different community organizations. The Polizia Lamborghini seemed to be a favorite. Everyone worked extremely well together to execute this outstanding event, and I received praise across the board for your efforts. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves.

As you know, August is the big month for travel here in Italy and it's estimated that nearly 55 percent of the population will be on the roads through this weekend and again from August 20-28. The train system has been strained recently because of a fire in one of the Rome stations, which has put more drivers on the roads. Please keep this in mind as you travel. Not everywhere is crowded this month (Rome, for example, probably has fewer locals in town than any other time of year), but please plan extra time for your transit to and from your destinations, especially if you're headed to the beach.

The school year will be nearly here by the time we have another "Panorama," so I want to remind parents to start planning for sports physicals, registration paperwork, school supplies and all the preparations for the upcoming school year. Don't wait to the last minute to call the hospital for physicals. It only gets more crowded and difficult to get appointments as the cut-off date approaches. Students, if you're still reading this and not bemoaning the end of your summer vacation, you still have a few weeks left, so make the most of your summer and hit the ground running on Aug. 29!

August also means our workforce is slightly reduced around the base, so expect some minor delays on routine services. Please be patient. Nearly everyone in Europe goes on vacation this month. Don't be surprised to see your new favorite restaurant out in town closed for a few weeks. We'll try to keep to business as normal, but expect a general slowdown of the pace this month as everyone takes a rest. I hope you all have a chance to rest as well, and I'll talk to you again when the "Panorama" returns Aug. 26.

Buon Ferragosto!

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Hallelujah Full Gospel Youth Summit Aug. 19-20

Hallelujah Full Gospel presents the 2011 Annual Youth Summit Aug. 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Support Site Chapel and Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. alongside the Support Site Youth Center. The theme is God is life, God is light and He is good, "...and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power," Col 2:10 (NKJV). Please spread the word and join them for a joyous time in the Lord. For more information, contact Sis. Monchell George at gmonchell@yahoo.com.

Volunteers needed for Darius Rucker Aug. 22

Are you a fan of Darius Rucker? MWR is looking for hospitality volunteers—you must be at least 18 years old and able to lift 20 pounds. For more information, call 081-568-4880 or e-mail kristina.douglas@eu.navy.mil.

Fall term undergraduate classes begin Aug. 22

Most on-site fall term I undergraduate classes run from the week of Aug. 22 through the week of Oct. 16. Early morning, lunch time and late afternoon classes are offered at Capo. Evening and weekend classes are offered at both the Support Site and Capo. Visit the college offices and the Navy College Office for information, assistance and counseling or call 081-568-6683/6684/6678.

NOSC hosts Welcome Coffee for new arrivals Sept. 15

Naples Overseas Spouses' Club will host its annual complimentary Welcome Coffee for new members of the Naples military community on Thursday, Sept. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Gli Dei in Pozzuoli. Free bus transportation from the Support Site will be provided. For info or to RSVP, e-mail noscrsvp@gmail.com. NOSC is open to all members of the base community,

including male and female active duty, civilian and contractor spouses. For more info about NOSC's activities, visit Facebook or e-mail noscmembership@gmail.com.

CMVRO and PPSO services Aug. 15-17

The Capo and JFC CMVRO satellite offices will be closed Aug. 15-17 for the Italian holiday. Support Site CMVRO will be open for information services and for emergency issuance of "G" coupon authorizations only. The Support Site PPSO will be open Aug. 15-17 to provide limited customer service, including information on incoming shipments.

No Sojourner Permits Aug. 15-17

The office of Sojourner Permits at the Region Legal Service Office (RLSO) will be closed Aug. 15-17. Other RLSO services remain unaffected. RLSO regrets the inconvenience.

Back to School Block Party Aug. 26

Come meet your teachers and enjoy the Navy Rock Band, food vendors, fun kid activities, a step dancing performance and more. There will be a drawing for prizes and giveaways for families. Join the fun in front of the schools on the Support Site from 4 to 7 p.m. Call 081-811-6549 or 081-811-4989 for more information.

Naples Elementary School notes

Please remember to register your child(ren) for the upcoming school year 2011-2012 as soon as possible. The class lists will be posted Friday, Aug. 26 at 3 p.m. at the Naples Elementary School. The first day for students enrolled in first through sixth grades is Monday, Aug. 29. Kindergarten students begin Tuesday, Sept. 6.

NES is looking for volunteers to assist teachers in preparation of classrooms and materials for the upcoming year. If you are willing to give some time, contact Mrs. Tiffiney Weddle 081-811-4037.

Interested in assisting Naples Elementary School with photographing students during their learning activities and events this school year? Contact Dr. Donita Johnson at 081-811-4037.

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FYI POSSIBLE STRIKE

Sept. 17 – Trenitalia personnel will strike for 24 hours from 9 p.m. Sept. 17 to 9 p.m. Sept. 18.

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Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

St. Andrew's Day celebration in Gricignano Aug. 25 through Sept. 1

The patron saint of Gricignano, Saint Andrew, will be venerated in the town during an upcoming week-long celebration, Aug. 25 through Sept. 1. Here is the current schedule of events:

Thursday, Aug. 25 - 7:30 p.m. Holy Mass

Saturday, Aug. 27 - 9 a.m. musical group "Città di Frattaminore" parades through the city's streets; 2 p.m. bicycle race; 8:30 p.m. city illuminations; 9 p.m. concerts featuring Neapolitan singers

Sunday, Aug. 28 - 7:30 a.m. bell ringing and fire works; 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass; 10 a.m. musical group "Città di Casagiove" parades through city's streets; 3 p.m. Holy Mass; 3:30 p.m. procession with musical group "Città di Casagiove"; 5 p.m. auction at Piazza Municipio; 8:30 p.m. musical entertainment in Piazza Municipio; 11 p.m. patron saint retires in church and fire works

Monday, Aug. 29 - 7 a.m. fire works; 8 a.m. musical group "Città di Palazzo San Gervasio" parades through the city's streets; 10 a.m. Holy Mass at the cemetery and display of wreaths at the memorial in Piazza Municipio; 3 p.m. auction in Piazza Municipio; 3:30 p.m. musical group "Città di Palazzo San Gervasio" parades through the city's streets; 4 p.m. procession; 8:30 p.m. concert performed by the "Città di Palazzo San Gervasio" symphony orchestra; 11:30 p.m. patron retires in church followed by Carabinieri in full dress and fireworks

Tuesday, Aug. 30 - 3 p.m. market in Piazza Municipio; 9 p.m. Neapolitan classical music in Villa Comunale "Mazzoni" on corso Umberto

Wednesday, Aug. 31 - 3 p.m. last market in Piazza Municipio; 9 p.m. concert in Villa Comunale

Thursday, Sept. 1 - 10 p.m. grand finale of fireworks show

20 arrested for helping mafia launder hundreds-of-millions

Italian police arrested 20 people suspected of laundering hundreds-of-millions of euro for the Sicilian and Calabrian mafia families. Businessmen and financial specialists were among those arrested in the Veneto, Lombardy, Sicily and Calabria regions. The investigation started in 2009 when police stopped two men associated with the mafia. They were carrying a certificate of deposit worth 860 million dollars. All arrested people are accused of conspiracy to commit mafia crimes, fraud, money laundering and falsification of securities.

Economy won't spoil Italian vacation

The economic crisis cannot stop Italians from going on vacation, even this year. According to a recent poll of 845 Italian families, Italians will spend their vacations in their homeland. Fifty-five percent of those Italians polled prefer to vacation at resorts on the Italian seaside and 17 percent prefer to go abroad. August is the month where about 14 million people go on holiday; schools, factories and offices are closed. Southern regions are the chosen destination, with Puglia on the top list, followed by Sicily and Calabria. The choice of the resort depends on the age and budget. Some resort towns, like Rimini or Riccione on the Adriatic coasts, are chosen by young people because there are many clubs, pubs and an

intense nightlife. Families prefer more restful places with beaches and pine forests. There are "fashionable" places such as Sardinia or the Argentario, which are summer residences for big entrepreneurs, politicians and entertainers, as well as Capri or Portofino. A high percentage of Italians prefer to stay in a hotel or at a tourist village or campsite, while others rent a house for a week or two. In August, major cities are full of foreigners as Italians try to abandon them, especially on the weekends. From Aug. 20 through 28, Italians will return home, and increased traffic is expected on the Autostrade as a result.



Almost two thousand years after it was built, the Pantheon's dome is still the world's largest unreinforced concrete dome. Take time the next time you're in Rome to visit this amazing structure. (Photo by Jamie Monk)

A look at history through the Pantheon's oculus

The Pantheon in Rome was built and completed by the Emperor Hadrian in 128 A.D. It is one of the best preserved buildings from the Roman world with a hemispherical dome with a circular hole known as the oculus, which provides the interior of the building with its only source of natural light and allows in rain. In 609, the Byzantine emperor Foca gave the building to Pope Boniface IV, who converted it into a Christian church and consecrated it to Santa Maria dei Martiri. Since the Renaissance the Pantheon has been used as a tomb. Among those buried there are the painters Raphael, Annibale Carracci, and the composer Arcangelo Corelli. Two kings of Italy are also buried there: Vittorio Emanuele II and Umberto I and his queen wife, Margherita. There has always been a mystery surrounded about this giant temple in the heart of Rome. Giulio Magli, a historian of ancient architecture from Milan Polytechnic, and Robert Hannah, from the University of Otago in New Zealand, discovered that at midday during the March equinox, a circular shaft of light shines through the oculus and illuminates the Pantheon's entrance. This theory shows that the temple may have acted as a sun dial, with a beam of light illuminating the enormous entrance at the precise moment the emperor entered the building. The Romans believed the relationship between the emperor and the heavens was at its closest during the equinoxes. The Pantheon is still used as a church. Mass is celebrated there, in particular on important Catholic days of obligation and weddings.

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AUGUST FFSC EVENTS

Call FFSC at 081-811-6372 to reserve your spot for events and classes.

- 8 **MAKE YOUR OWN LIMONCELLO** (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) Learn how to make your own "cello."
- 9 **INTRODUCTION TO YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE** (9:30-11:30 a.m.) Get a jump start on getting your finances in order during this inclusive financial class, which covers budgeting, credit/debt management, insurance, saving/investing, retirement planning and the TSP.
- 9, 16, 23, 30 **AL-ANON SUPPORT GROUP** (11-12 p.m.) Strength and hope for families and friends of problem drinkers.
- 10 **THE FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT PROCESS** (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Want a land a federal job? This workshop focuses on the key steps to gain federal employment. Topics covered vary from job searching guides to interview tips. The third hour, hands-on practice, is optional.
- 10 **WHAT'S ON THE MENU** (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) A refresher on coperto, servizio, primi, secondo and more.
- 11 **RETIREMENT PLANNING W/TSP** (9:30-11:30 a.m.) The TSP provides all service members with the opportunity to get an immediate tax break while saving for their family's future.
- 11 **INTRODUCTION TO LOVE AND LOGIC PARENTING** (10 a.m.-11:30 p.m.)
- 12 **PICNIC AT THE ZOO** (8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Visit the Naples-area zoo. Bring a bagged lunch and €5 for admission. Wear comfortable shoes.
- 15 **SCHOOL TRANSITION CLASS** (8:30-9:30 a.m.) Find out more about the impact of transition on your child's education.
- 15 **EFFECTIVE RÉSUMÉ WRITING** (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Having a difficult time creating your résumé? This seminar provides a basic introduction to the design and purpose of a résumé. Special attention is given to the federal employment résumé.
- 16 **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN NAPLES** (9:30-11:30 a.m.) Looking for a job in Naples? This educational session is great for spouses (and family members) who want to explore the various employment opportunities available in Naples.
- 17 **SPONSORSHIP TRAINING** (9-11:30 a.m.) To be a sponsor is a duty; to be a great one is to make a difference!
- 17 **HOME BUYING** (1-4 p.m.) This seminar provides information on how to buy a home that will best suit your family's needs and finances.
- 17 **PARENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP** (5-6 p.m.) Parents of special needs children are encouraged to share information and provide mutual support.
- 18 **SMOOTH MOVE** (8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Don't let your upcoming move catch you off guard. Start planning today. Registration is required prior to attending. Note: All non-Navy personnel should arrive at 9:30 a.m.

AUGUST

- THRU 31 REGISTER FOR UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX MBA PROGRAM** The cohort starts in late September 2011 and meets one evening per week. Call UP for more information at 081-568-6670.
- 8 **THRU 12 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Kindergarteners through 6th-graders are invited to Vacation Bible School from 5-8 p.m. at the Support Site Chapel. Registration can be done at the chapels or via e-mail to VBS Director Susan Guthrie at naplesvbs@hotmail.com.
- 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 **CLEP/DSST TESTS** Make an appointment to take these tests at the National Test Center at Capo. Free for military. Call 081-568-6673/6675.
- 9, 16, 23, 30 **DLPT LANGUAGE TEST** Contact the Navy College Office at 081-568-6684/6683/6678 for information on how to sign up for the DLPT test. Open to all military services.
- 10-11 **APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING** Explore your experiences with and your attitudes about suicide. Better understand the needs of a person at risk of suicide and learn how to use suicide first-aid to meet those needs. If you are interested in attending or if you have any questions, contact one of your trainers in the CREDO office at 081-568-5255.
- 11, 18, 25 **WEB TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEF** at Capo, Admin II, Room G-014. Sailors need to attend a WEB TA brief prior to using WEB Tuition Assistance. Briefing starts at 9 a.m. Aug. 11 and 25; and 9 a.m. Aug. 18. Contact the Navy College Office for more information.

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**FFSC
tip
of the
week:
Budgeting
for teens**



For teens—and adults—saving money may not be as much fun as spending it. Head to "Budgeting for Teens" at the FFSC Aug. 23 to learn how to make good money decisions. (Photo by Abby Price)

From Fleet and Family Support Center

Teens, do you want to be billionaires? Parents, would you like your teen to learn the ins and outs of money management? If your answer is yes, then the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) has the class that you are looking for!

"Budgeting for Teens" is a class taught especially for teens by a teen with the assistance of an FFSC Financial Educator. This class will

focus on easy ways to save and budget your money so that you still have enough left over to spend! Along with a presentation jam-packed with helpful hints, teens will be able to put their newfound knowledge to use and create their own personal spending plan.

The next class will be held Aug. 23 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Support Site FFSC location. For more information or to sign up, call 081-811-6372.

NEX rewards students with A-OK Reward Program

From NEXCOM PAO

The Navy Exchange (NEX) wants to help its customers pay for their children's college education through its A-OK Student Reward Program. Four times per school year, four students will be the recipients of a \$5,000, \$3,000 \$2,000 or \$1,000 U.S. savings bond, denominations at maturity. The next drawing will be held at the end of this month.

Any eligible full-time student who has a B-grade point average equivalent or better, as determined by their school system, may enter the drawing. Eligible students include dependent children of active duty military members, reservists and military retirees enrolled in first through 12th grade. Dependent children without an individual Dependent Identification Card must be accompanied by

their sponsor to submit their entry. Each student may enter only once each grading period and must re-enter with each qualifying report card.

To enter the drawing, stop by the NEX with a current report card and have a NEX associate verify the minimum grade average. Then fill out an entry card and obtain an A-OK ID, which entitles the student to discount coupons for NEX products and services.

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) has been offering students a chance to win a savings bond through its A-OK Student Reward Program since 1997. Since the program began, NEXCOM has awarded \$504,000 in savings bonds with the help of its generous vendor partners.

Become a Facebook fan and follow the NEX on Twitter.

NEW EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR GAETA FAMILIES

By Pamela O'Connor, School Liaison Officer

Mr. Mike Lynch, chief of policy for Department of Defense Education Association (DoDEA) visited the Gaeta community last week.

Mr. Lynch presented an overview of the Non DOD School Program (NDSP). Earlier this year, Gaeta was designated an NDSP site, a change from its previous designation as a Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DODDS) Only site. This new designation offers Gaeta-assigned parents more choices for educating their children.

With NDSP, sponsors stationed and living in Gaeta can still choose to send their children to the DODDS schools at the Support Site. Bus service to Support Site schools will be provided as long as a minimum number of students are registered to attend. In addition, parent will be able to receive tuition reimbursement if their child attends a local Italian private school or for home-based schooling expenses such as curriculums, books and online classes.

However, if the Gaeta-assigned sponsor chooses to accept housing at the Support Site, the family will be designated DODDS-only and cannot be reimbursed for expenses incurred for home-based schooling or for tuition paid to attend other schools.

Also, DODEA expects to open the boarding school option shortly for Gaeta-assigned sponsors who have children in grades six through 12. Once this pending option is finalized, parents can choose to send their children to a boarding school at one of in several locations in Europe or the U.S. There are also allowances for transportation for their children to get to and from the boarding school location.

Questions on the NDSP program should be addressed to the School Liaison Officer at 081-811-6549 or at NaplesSLO@eu.navy.mil.

Back to college

From Navy College Office

Now is the time to start—or continue—a college program. It is never too late to earn your college degree.

Most on-site undergraduate college classes here in Naples start the week of Aug. 22 and continue through Oct. 16. Graduate program classes offered on-site start at varied times and dates throughout the fall season.

Many civilian spouses may qualify for the DOD's Military Spouse Career Advancement (MyCAA) program if their active-duty or activated Reservist spouse is in pay grades E-1 to E-5, OF-1 to OF-2 or W-1 to W-2.

Sailors who have never taken a college class should visit the Navy College Office to learn about available programs and how the WEB Tuition Assistance program works.

If you have taken courses but need a little direction and assistance, visit the Navy College Office and let them help you find the best way to earn an associate's or bachelor's degree.

Join the elite club of degree holders. Get started now.

Five colleges have offices located Capo to serve you.

The University of Maryland University College (081-568-6673/6675) conducts classes at convenient times throughout the day, including early morning, lunchtime and late afternoon classes at Capo, as well as evening classes at both Capo and the Support Site. UMUC offers

various academic programs that can lead to an associate's, bachelor's or master's degree.

Central Texas College (CTC) (081-568-6761) offers criminal justice classes at Capo, and hospitality management and early childhood classes at the Support Site. Earn a two-year associate's degree and prepare for your future now.

CTC also teaches Gateway to Italian. Classes are eight-weeks long and meet twice per week. This is a great way to learn your host country's language with native Italian instructors. If you want to learn conversational Italian, visit the CTC office or give them a call.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) is offering MGMT 419, Aviation Maintenance Management, from Oct. 17

through 23 at Capo. For more information, e-mail Naples@erau.edu. You can earn an associate's or bachelor's degree in technical management and professional aeronautics with ERAU.

University of Oklahoma will offer three graduate-level classes during the fall term in the Master of Arts in Human Relations graduate program. Each class meets for four evenings and a weekend. Students must register for the class 30 days in advance of the class meeting dates. Call Rosalinda Arhuleta Pintor at 081-568-6672 for more information.

University of Phoenix (UP) offers an on-site M.B.A. program as well as various graduate-level education programs. Call 081-568-6670 or visit the UP office for more information. UP is holding a MBA Information Session at Capo Aug. 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Admin II, Room G-014. They will host a similar session at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Aug. 16 starting at 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.



Image from "Panorama" Aug. 2, 1968



Victoria Jones, age six, assembles a name tag accessory for a Cuzzie bear included in the contents of the FFSC's "With You All the Way!" deployment kit at an IA discussion group meeting.



Left: Cecellia Kitson, (left) NSA Naples Fleet and Family Support Center's Individual Augmentee (IA) Deployment Support Specialist, shows military spouses Greta Southwick (center) and Alicia Jones (right) how to properly assemble a Cuzzie bear included in the contents of the FFSC's "With You All the Way!" deployment kit. The deployment kits, aimed at military children ages six and up, include a writing journal, a caregiver booklet, post cards, a special deployment-themed DVD and a teddy bear named Cuzzie, who comes with various accessories including metal name tags and pilot headgear, and are designed to help military families and their children cope with the stress of a family member who is on deployment.

Youth-oriented deployment kits help military families cope with deployments

Story and photos by MC2(SW) Jeff Troutman
 Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East
 Detachment Europe

The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) at Naval Support Activity Naples, alongside the Trevor Romain Company and the United Service Organization, has come up with a unique way to help young members of the Naples military community cope with the stress of a family member being deployed.

A special "With You All the Way!" deployment kit will be handed out to military family members and their children at the FFSC Individual Augmentee (IA) Discussion Group this afternoon from 1 to 2 p.m. at the FFSC Support Site office.

"This deployment kit is a great way for military families, especially the children of military families, to overcome the difficulties of having a family member away on a deployment," said Cecellia Kitson, the FFSC's Individual Augmentee Deployment Support Specialist

who is helping oversee the distribution of the kits. "It provides a unique support system for our young community members who won't see a member of their family for a while because of a deployment."

The deployment kits include a writing journal, a caregiver booklet, post cards, a special deployment-themed DVD and a teddy bear named Cuzzie who comes with various accessories including metal name tags and pilot headgear. Kitson said the Cuzzie bear will be the obvious draw for kids who receive the deployment kit, but the other items included are what make the kits so well-rounded for coping with a family member's absence when deployed.

"Cecellia has been very good about getting the word out in regards to the kits," said Alicia Jones, a military spouse whose husband will soon depart for several months aboard the USS Mount Whitney (LCC 20). "The teddy bear and its accessories really symbolize closeness with the military, and one

of my two daughters enjoys writing, so the journal will help kids express what's on their mind."

Some military community members are already familiar with a family member being deployed, such as Matthew Southwick, whose father will soon head out for another deployment period.

"This is my family's second time going through a deployment, so we know what to expect this time around," said Southwick. "However, for a young child who is experiencing their first deployment separation period, I think this kit will be very useful. It will help to keep your mind on what's right there in front of you, and not entirely on the fact that a family member isn't there due to a deployment."

"As a family, my two sons and I typically just try to stay busy and travel a lot during a deployment," said Greta Southwick, Matthew's mother. "Additionally, the school year will be starting again soon, so

we'll have that to focus on collectively as well."

Jones said although a family member being deployed for any duration of time can be hard, she and her daughters, Victoria and Desiree, still manage to find a positive side despite the impending absence of a loved one.

"As hard as they can be, I think a family member being deployed makes the spouses stronger, because it requires us to pick up the slack around the household a little," said Jones.

"I'm proud of my dad when he goes out on a deployment," added Victoria, Jones' eldest daughter. "I know he'll get to travel and it also makes me proud to know he's out serving our country."

Military families looking to obtain their own deployment kit are welcome to join the FFSC IA Discussion Group this afternoon from 1 to 2 p.m. at the FFSC Support Site office. For questions or to reserve your seat, contact Cecellia Kitson at 081-811-6539.



Soccer was not the only thing these kids did while at camp, friendships were made as well. (Photos by Cydney Dixon)

ASC Napoli lets kids 'just kick it'

From ASC Napoli

The American Soccer Club of Napoli (ASC) hosted their second annual Youth Soccer Skills Camp during the week of July 25 at the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Support Site soccer fields.

During camp, U.S. and NATO youth from the Naples area had the chance to learn and develop their soccer skills while building friendships with other soccer enthusiasts. The camp was divided into four different age groups, ages U-9, U-11, U-13 and U-15 and above, to ensure all the players were able to maximize their learning experience.

"Depending on the age and skill ability of each player, we are focusing on these primary skill sets: dribbling moves to change direction, dribbling moves to beat a defender, passing and receiving, shooting, and game tactics," said John Parker, ASC Napoli Juniors director of coaching.

With more than 50 kids at this year's camp, it was the biggest yet. Cydney Dixon, ASC's president was very pleased with the huge turnout and with the hard work and dedication the club's coaches put into making this year's camp a huge success.

"It was a fantastic success, and we loved having all of these great players, both new and

returning, come out to join us for our skills camp," said Dixon. "The players who came out had a great time. While they worked extremely hard and successfully improved their game, the kids enjoyed all that they learned and accomplished. Our coaches put in many hours to make this work. Having dedicated coaches who care about the kids makes this all possible. We are lucky to have a very qualified coaching staff that is dedicated to our players and wants to help take our players and our club to the next level."

As a new coach in ASC, Terry Allen enjoyed his first summer skills camp. He talked about his first-hand coaching experience.

"I can honestly say [ASC provides] the Naples community a competitive soccer club for kids to continue to grow their skills," said Allen. "It can be scary for soccer families to come overseas and not have the same level of training and competition that they did in the States. I saw first hand how ASC is able to provide that high level training and competition that they are used to, so when the players go back to the States, they haven't lost a step, and in most cases, are better than when they left. I had wonderful time coaching my first camp with ASC. The kids were great and were excited to be out there on the pitch. It was amazing to coach these



Lots of skills were on display at every level during the week-long camp.

kids and watch them improve over the course of a week."

The summer skills camp is all about working on the skills these kids need to succeed in soccer, but also there were games and competitions where the kids were able to showcase their talents. A mini World Cup was held at the U-11 level with a familiar final taking place against Japan and the U.S.A--Japan took a second victory.

What's next for ASC?

Soccer players, ages 7 to 18, are invited to ASC's Friday Night Kick-Arounds. The first one is tonight at Naples High School from 5:30 to 7 p.m. There's also a session planned for Aug. 12. Players will receive training from ASC coaches and Naples High School varsity soccer players, many of whom are also ASC players. These are great opportunities for younger players to receive additional training from some of the best soccer players of the Naples community. Registration will begin at 5 p.m. The cost is \$5.

If you have a player, age 7 to 18, who is interested in trying out for the ASC Core and Travel Select Teams, assessments and try-outs for U.S. and NATO dependents are scheduled for Aug. 23 through 25 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Support Site North Soccer Fields. This upcoming season, ASC teams will compete in local Italian leagues as well as in the MWR league. Travel teams will play against skilled Italian teams

with games throughout the Campania Region and Rome for further information, check out www.ascnapoli.com or visit ASC's Facebook page: ASC, the American Soccer Club of Napoli. The playing season runs from

September through May. For



Hear it, see it and do it, the kids received some great coaching.

CSG 2 commander pins on second star, former president administers oath

From USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77) Public Affairs

Rear Adm. Nora W. Tyson, commander of the George H.W. Bush Carrier Strike Group, is pinned to rear admiral upper half by Capt. Jeffery A. Davis, commander of Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 8, left, and Capt. Brian E. Luther, commanding officer of the aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77). (U.S. Navy photo by MCSN Brian Read Castillo)



Commander, Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 2 Rear Adm. Nora W. Tyson was promoted Aug. 1 to rear admiral upper half while deployed aboard USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77), the Navy's newest aircraft carrier.

Former President George H.W. Bush surprised Tyson when he administered the oath of office via video teleconference from his summer home in Kennebunk Port, Maine.

Tyson, the first woman to command a U.S. Navy carrier strike group, recited her oath of office in front of nearly 50 of her sailors who packed the space to congratulate Tyson on her achievement.

"That is something that, obviously, I will never forget as long as I live," said Tyson.

George H.W. Bush Commanding Officer Capt. Brian E. Luther; Commander, Carrier Air Wing 8 Capt. Jeff Davis; and CSG2 Chief of Staff Capt. William Seaman placed the second stars on her shoulders.

Tyson said that she owed a debt of gratitude to all the sailors she had the honor to work with over the last 30 years.

"It has been a phenomenal experience," she said. "I wouldn't trade it for anything."

George H.W. Bush CSG consists of the aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77), CSG2 staff, Carrier Air Wing 8, Destroyer Squadron 22 staff, guided-missile cruisers USS Gettysburg (CG 64) and USS Anzio (CG 68), and guided-missile destroyers USS Truxtun (DDG 103) and USS Mitscher (DDG 57).

George H.W. Bush is deployed to the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility on its first operational deployment conducting maritime security operations and support missions as part of Operations Enduring Freedom and New Dawn.



Heidi Axum (left), local dance instructor at NSA Naples, goes through a warm-up routine with a group of children during her dance camp, Camp Rock-It.

Bringing dance to the NSA Naples community

Story and photos by MC3 Caitlin Conroy
Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

Heidi Axum, a Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples civilian contractor dependent, finds a way to give back to her local community through the art of dance.

Axum holds ballet and jazz dance classes Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Support Site Fitness Forum in four-week sessions for adult, teen and youth dancers of any skill level, and offers themed dance camps during the summer for children.

Axum has always known that she was meant to be a dancer, and at approximately six years old, her mother began putting her in ballet lessons.

"I've always had a feeling I was meant to dance," said Axum. "I grew up on a farm in Louisiana, so how I ended up loving dance so much is a mystery to me. I was definitely not exposed to any kind of dance on my family's farm."

Axum was trained as a classical ballet dancer and continued pursuing a career as a professional dancer in Louisiana. After she married, Heidi and her husband moved to California, where she decided to make the switch from dancing full-time to teaching instead. She began working in several dance studios, teaching roughly 25 classes per week, the majority being ballet classes. Due to her dancing prowess and years of experience, she was able to find work relatively quickly.

"I was immediately swept up by three amazing studios all owned by the same family," said Axum. "It was such a good experience, and I loved it."

She worked at studios for several years teaching classes and holding dance camps for children, and in 2009, had to relocate with her husband to Naples, Italy. It was difficult for Axum to leave her established teaching career in the States to start over in a new country.

"I had to start over on my own because there wasn't a studio for me to just jump into," said Axum. "It felt like I was starting my own business. I had to rely on people giving me a chance, so it took a while for me to get any type of dance program going. Finally though, someone took a chance and everything just took off."

Ballet and jazz dance classes for teens and adults were the first sessions Axum offered on base. As the demand for her quality classes quickly grew and more and more dancers signed up to learn proper technique, terminology and musicality, Axum also began to pursue her idea of holding week-long dance camps for children during the summer.

"I used to do the camps back in the States at the studios I worked for," said Axum. "The kids really loved them and so did the parents. Teaching the



Ms. Heidi, as she is called by her young dancers, leads a warm-up to help her dancers prepare their muscles for the turns and jumps yet to come in class.

dance camps had an all around positive effect and was a great experience for everyone involved."

The week-long camps have different themes and offer children the chance to try something different during the long summer break.

"Every year I try to vary the themes for the camps," said Axum. "The only one I keep consistent is the 'Princess Camp' because it's so popular. I also try to include one gender-neutral camp every year, so the boys who want to participate feel more comfortable doing so. Last year, for instance, I did a 'High School Musical' theme, and this year I had 'Camp Rock-It.'"

Though she is busy putting together the camps and holding separate ballet and jazz classes at the same time, Axum finds teaching to be a very worthwhile experience.

"It's incredibly rewarding," said Axum. "My absolute favorite part about teaching is seeing when a student finally 'gets it.' When a student has finally learned how to skip, or finally remembers the step in a dance routine. It's when I see what I've been telling them and working on with them blossom and come to fruition."

All in all, Axum loves dance too much to stop now and finds teaching to be a very enjoyable experience. She one day hopes to own her own studio, but

until that time comes, she will continue teaching and holding her classes and dance camps indefinitely.

For more information regarding upcoming dance classes or to sign up, visit the Support Site Fitness Forum or call 081-811-6604. On Tuesdays, Axum will teach Jazz for three- and four-year-olds from 3 to 3:45 p.m.; Jazz for five- and six-year-olds from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m.; Adult/Teen Ballet from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. On Thursdays, she will offer Jazz for eight- to ten-year-olds from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.; and Adult/Teen Jazz from 7 to 8 p.m. Each class is \$30 per four-week session. Classes begin Sept. 6.



Young dancers follow Ms. Heidi's lead during Camp Rock-It rehearsal. Axum has been teaching dance since she was a teenager and now teaches children, teens and adults of the NSA Naples community.

Cariello assumes command of NAVFAC EURAFSWA

Story by MC2(SW) Jeff Troutman
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Capt. Louis V. Cariello relieved Capt. Jeffrey T. Bowery as commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia (NAVFAC EURAFSWA) during a change of command ceremony at Naval Support Activity Naples, July 28.

Rear Adm. Anthony E. Gaiani, commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia/commander, Maritime Air Naples, was the guest speaker at the event. Gaiani praised Borowy's leadership in ensuring NAVFAC EURAFSWA is able to perform its demanding mission in a demanding environment.

"Make no mistake about it, NAVFAC EURAFSWA is one of



Capt. Jeff Borowy, commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia (NAVFAC EURAFSWA), addresses attendees during a change of command ceremony at NSA Naples, July 28. During the ceremony, Borowy turned over command to Capt. Louis Cariello. (Photos by MC3 Caitlyn Conroy, Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe)



the most important commands we have in the Navy, and this command fills one of the toughest, most challenging and one of the most operationally-significant theaters we have in the world today," said Gaiani. "Fulfilling that demand, Capt. Borowy has been an exceptionally dedicated and trusted commander of NAVFAC EURAFSWA, who has been an inspirational leader and a great leader to this command."

During his tenure at NAVFAC

EURAFSWA, Borowy supervised approximately 300 Seabees and completed 3,700 construction efforts throughout Europe, Africa and Southwest Asia.

Borowy, a native of Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio, will report to 1st Naval Construction Division in Virginia Beach, Va. as Chief of Staff to Rear Adm. Mark A. Handley.

Borowy spoke about his time with NAVFAC EURAFSWA at the ceremony.

"It's been a truly rewarding journey during my time with NAVFAC EURAFSWA," said Borowy. "This command has given me the opportunity to grow as a leader and I couldn't have done that without such a great group of people supporting me every step of the way."

Bowery also had kind words of confidence for his successor, Capt. Cariello.

"When it was announced that Capt. Cariello was coming here to relieve me, I had the utmost confidence that this command had found the right officer to follow in my footsteps, and I know he'll do a great job," said Borowy. "I've worked with him several times throughout my career, and I know he'll be a huge asset to this command."

Cariello, a native of Astoria, N.Y., will provide NAVFAC EURAFSWA with a broad array of expertise. His previous assignments include Commander, 20th Seabee Readiness Group; Staff Civil Engineer for the Public Works Center in Guam and Commanding

Officer, Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport, Miss.

"It's an absolute honor for me to be given this opportunity to serve as the commanding officer of NAVFAC EURAFSWA," said Cariello. "I believe we have a truly exciting mission in this area of operations, and a significant opportunity to make a real, lasting and positive impact in the lives of so many people."

NAVFAC EURAFSWA executes over \$600 million-a-year in construction, professional engineering and facilities services for the U.S. Navy, U.S. Department of Defense and NATO commands in countries throughout Europe and Southwest Asia where the Navy is the DOD lead agent for military construction.



Rear Adm. Anthony Gaiani (right), commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia/commander, Maritime Air Naples, renders a salute to Capt. Louis Cariello during a change of command ceremony. NAVFAC EURAFSWA executes construction, professional engineering and facilities services for the U.S. Navy, U.S. DoD and NATO commands in countries throughout Europe and Southwest Asia where the Navy is the DOD lead agent for military construction.

NSA Naples Weekly Crime Report July 25-31, 2011

Damage to Government Property (on base). On July 25, at approximately 5:35 p.m., Security was notified of damage to government property that had occurred at NSA Naples Capodichino. Complainant informed security that a local national backed up a vehicle and struck a security camera pole.

Theft of Personal Property (on base). On July 25, at approximately 8:14 p.m., E-3/USN reported a theft of personal property on NSA Naples Capodichino. Victim reported he had placed his cell phone in a secured lock box and when he returned later that day, the item was not in the lock box.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On July 26, at approximately 9:15 p.m., CIV reported a vehicle break-in that had occurred on July 23 in Pozzuoli, Italy. Victim reported she parked her vehicle across from her residence and when she returned to her vehicle, the driver's side door and lock were damaged. Victim reported a CD player and 150 liters of gas coupons missing.

Animal Incident Report (on base). On July 26, at approximately 6:36 p.m., CIV reported a dog was running around a park onboard Support Site without its owner on July 25 and July 26. Complainant also reported the dog bit her two children on July 25. The pet owner was informed of the NSA Naples Pet Policy, and the children did not require medical attention for the dog bite.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On July 27, at approximately 10:50 a.m., CIV reported a vehicle break-in that had occurred on July 25 in Gricignano, Italy. Victim reported he opened his garage door and noticed the passenger window broken. Victim reported a GPS unit and a digital camera missing from the vehicle.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On July 27, at approximately 1:15 p.m., E-5/USN reported a vehicle break-in that had occurred on July 25 in Gricignano, Italy. Victim reported that the passenger window was broken and a GPS unit missing from the vehicle.

Stolen Vehicle (off base). On July 28, at approximately 8:10 a.m., O-3/USN reported a stolen vehicle that occurred in Lago Patria, Italy. Victim reported he parked his vehicle outside his residence and the following morning noticed the vehicle missing.

Vehicle Break-In (on base). On July 28, at approximately 2:10 p.m., E-4/USN reported a vehicle break-in that had occurred on July 25 on NSA Naples Capodichino. Victim reported he parked his vehicle, and when he returned, he noticed his iPod and a digital camera missing. Victim reported no signs of forced entry.

Stolen Vehicle (off base). On July 29, at approximately 9 a.m., E-7/USN reported a stolen vehicle that had occurred July 27 on the SS-7. Victim reported that while his wife was traveling on the SS-7, their vehicle broke down. When the victim returned later to retrieve the vehicle, the vehicle was missing.

Driving Under the Influence (DUI) (on base). On July 29, at approximately 11:07 p.m., during a sobriety check point, E-7/USN was instructed to provide a sample of his breath via ALCOBLOW which resulted in a positive result. Subject was taken into custody and a sample of his breath was taken via the Intoxilyzer 8000, testing positive with a BAC of .10.

Identity Theft (off base). On July 29, at approximately 4:30 p.m., E-5/USN reported identity theft that occurred on July 20. Victim reported he received a bill from a state-side company with unauthorized purchase amount of \$3954.61.

Theft of Personal Property (off base). On July 30, at approximately 11:43 a.m., CIV reported a theft of personal property that had occurred on July 14 in Naples, Italy. Victim reported when she returned to her room at Hotel Harmony, she noticed her door appeared to be kicked in and many personal electronic items were missing.

Driving While the Influence (DWI) (on base). On July 31, at approximately 12:45 a.m., during a routine traffic stop for failure to stop at a stop sign, E-4/USN was instructed to provide a sample of his breath after the patrol officer smelled alcohol emitting from the vehicle. Service member was administered a breathalyzer test, which tested positive with a BAC of .05.

NOTE:

If you find unattended property, you can turn in the item to NSA Naples Security lost and found. Items may be turned in to NSA Naples Security at either the Support Site or Capodichino. If you have lost an item, you may check to see if the item has been turned in during the hours of normal business hours Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

As a reminder, please ensure you close all vehicle windows and lock all vehicle doors at all times BOTH ON BASE AND OFF BASE. Please do not leave any valuable items in your vehicle; to include electronics (cellphones, iPods, iPads), gas coupons and small bags. It is strongly recommended valuable items be left at home or kept in work centers.

Forget your work station has a USB port

By MC3 Caitlin Conroy, Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

Information assurance officers (IAO) of the Information Assurance Division for Naval Communication Telecommunication Station (NCTS) at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Capodichino work to make sure that no unauthorized personal media storage devices are plugged into ONE-NET computers.

IAOs routinely scan network computers for possible violations of Communication Tasking Order 08-08, a policy that applies to military and civilian personnel alike. The policy, put forth by Navy Network and Warfare Command (NAVNETWARCOM), states that any personal external media storage devices are not to be used on government computers without prior and proper authorization.

"That includes thumb drives, hard drives, CDs, smartphones, MP3 players and cameras," said Information Technician 2nd Class (SW/AW) Jonathan Prince, an IAO for NCTS. "Basically anything you would plug into one of the USB ports on your computer and that can act as a storage device is not allowed."

All IA offices have a process that an external media device must go through to be authorized for use on a government computer. The offices have lists of all authorized devices, so if a scan of the network shows a device was plugged in, but the device is on the authorized list there won't be an issue.

"The policy is in place to help protect information on the network, for operational security purposes," said Prince. "Access to information is quicker and easier nowadays, and this policy helps protect everyone by keeping any government information out of the wrong hands."

Scans of the ONE-NET computer network are performed on a daily basis and are done by using a filtering program that compiles a list of all computers that had an unauthorized device plugged into them. The list includes information such as date, type of device, time it was plugged in, the name on the person's account and the computer station name.

"We take that list and compare it to the list of authorized devices. If the device is not on it, we then verify the violation occurred, disable the account and notify the N-6 representative for the respective command where the violation occurred," said Information Technician 2nd Class (AW) Jimmy Gibson, an IAO for NCTS.

Once the violation has been confirmed and a representative for the command is notified, certain actions must be taken in order to reinstate the person's account.

"For a first time offense, the account is disabled, and the person must go through Information Assurance training on Navy Knowledge Online again and fill out a Situational Awareness Report form that includes the reason for resubmitting and the commanding officer or officer in charge's signature," said Gibson.

Many commands will also issue a counseling chit to military personnel for first time offenses.

Due to the hazards a violation presents, a second offense is routed higher than the user's chain of command. Once the offense has been verified, the user's computer is disabled and the violation is reported to NAVNETWARCOM, who then decides whether to re-establish the person's account.

"People don't realize how serious a violation is," said Prince. "It's a big issue because of the damage it can do. You can lose your security clearance or your job and it affects operational security, so you're not just putting yourself and your personal information at risk."

Following the rules stated in the policy and on the SAR form is all that is needed to stay out of trouble.

"As long as people adhere to the rules of the SAR agreement they sign, they'll be fine," said Gibson.

For more information about information assurance, visit www.nko.navy.mil.

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- 11 UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX BRIEF ON GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION** Learn more about the graduate programs in education offered by the University of Phoenix in Naples. A representative will be available from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Capo, Admin II, Room G-014. Call 081-568-6670 for more info.
- 15 POPSICLE AND WATER FUN PLAY DATE** Join members of the Connect the Tots Club at 9:30 a.m. at the pavilion between the thrift store and Support Site Pool. Bring bathing suit and towels. For more information on the club and to see more upcoming activities, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.
- 17 CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB COFFEE TALK** at 9:30 a.m. at the Support Site Navy Lodge coffee shop. Prospective members welcome! Find out what Connect the Tots is all about. Bring a ball and/or toys to share, so children can play in the grassy area. For more information on the club and to see more upcoming activities, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.
- 18 MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS** (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) offered by the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society visiting nurses. The course is in the NMCRS office at Capo, Admin II, Room G-016. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering & bathing); feeding crying & comforting; health & safety; etc. Contact NMCRS at 081-568-3913 for registration and info.
- 22 THRU 26 FALL TERM I CLASSES BEING THIS WEEK** Register now. Call or visit the Navy College Office for more info.
- 26 ACT TEST** Sign up now for the August ACT Test. Testing starts at 7:30 a.m. This is a good time to take the test for the FY 12 STA-21 program. Visit or call Naples Navy College Office at 081-568-6678/6683/6684.
- 26 CUPCAKE DECORATING AND DANCE PARTY** Help the Connect the Tots Club celebrate August birthdays! Join the party at 10 a.m. at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. RSVP at www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/ if you plan to attend.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 THROUGH 26 REGISTER FOR UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING CLASS** Call OU at 081-588-6672 for more information. Class meets Oct. 25-30, 2011.
- 30 ACT TEST SIGN UP FOR THE TEST** at the Navy College Office or send an e-mail to nco.naples@eu.navy.mil.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS!** Are you interested in taking photos of Naples Elementary School students during 2011-2012? Contact Dr. Johnson at 081-811-4159 or donita.johnson@eu.dodea.edu.
- THE ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB (ASC) IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.** For more information on ASC, e-mail el_karniati@hotmail.com or visit <http://www.alliedspousesclub.50webs.com/>.
- NAVY LEAGUE OF THE U.S./NAPLES COUNCIL** is seeking board members. Contact Betty Reese at 081-526-8051 or breese@cybernet.it.
- THE PTSA (PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION) BOARD** is seeking new officers for the 2011-12 school year. Positions open include president, vice president, treasurer, teacher representative, membership, publicity and secretary. Monthly meetings determine activity and funding requests, event sponsorships, event planning, fundraising and other important topics vital to our middle and high school! For more info. or to apply, e-mail nhptsa@gmail.com.
- NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS** needs volunteers for board member positions. If you're looking for a way to make a positive impact in our community, then this is your opportunity. You don't need any special musical talent; just the desire to help! Contact Mike Maschmeier at crashmasch@gmail.com.
- NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) NEEDS VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS.** ARC needs volunteer instructors for various courses. Those interested in becoming instructors can contact the ARC office at 081-568-4788.
- NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY OPERATION CLIP & SAVE (coupons):** 081-568-3913.
- 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.
- GAETA/NAPLES AREA GIRL SCOUTS** Now accepting registrations for the 2011-12 school year. We are still in need of leaders and co-leaders. Training and support provided. For more information, contact naplesgs@yahoo.com.
- SURE START APPLICATIONS** for the 2011-12 school year can be picked up at the Naples Elementary School front office. Sure Start is a unique program committed to providing the highest quality of education for command-sponsored children of enlisted personnel (priority to E1-E4) who are 4-years-old by Sept. 1. FMI, call Karen Rodrigues at 081-811-4682 or the school at 081-811-4037.
- PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS WELCOME AT ALL CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB ACTIVITIES!** The CTT Club hosts events, crafts and outings designed for you and your child (infancy through preschool). For more information on the club, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.
- RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL NAPLES**
Tuesday Meditation & Prayer (7:15-7:45 a.m.) in the hospital chapel. Traditional hymn and praise and worship music will be provided during this time. *Wednesday* Roman Catholic Mass (11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.) in the hospital chapel. Call 081-811-6451 to confirm that Mass is being held. *Thursday* Men's Fellowship and Bible Study (6-7 a.m.) in the hospital galley.
- FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NAPLES, ITALY** meets every 1st Sunday of the month at the SS Fellowship Hall at 12 p.m. FMI, contact Christian Rodriguez at christian.rodriguez@eu.navy.mil, Catherine Katimbang at catherine.katimbang@eu.dodea.edu or visit their Facebook page: Fil-Am Naples.
- CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL** meets monthly in the Support Site Fellowship Hall for prayer and fellowship. Child care provided. For information, contact Eileen Mayette at cwocnaples@gmail.com.
- AMERICAN RED CROSS IS LOOKING FOR INTERNS** to fill leadership positions. Opportunities include publicity, volunteer administration, youth volunteer administration, marketing/fundraising, and they will also work with people looking for experience in a specific field. Interns must be at least 18 years old. Apply at their office at Capo, Admin II, Room G028.1 or contact them at 081-568-4788 or lambertg@usa.redcross.org.

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Symposium to offer opportunities for military women

From Diversity Directorate Public Affairs

AcademyWomen, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the mentoring and professional development of military women, will hold their eighth annual Officer Women Leadership Symposium at the Women in Military Service for America Memorial in Arlington, Va., Sept. 23-24.

With a theme of "Leading Change: Individually, Locally, Globally," the conference aims to provide military women venues to network with colleagues and to grow professionally and personally through keynotes, panel discussions, and workshops. The distinguished speakers, which include notable leaders from the public and private sectors, will offer support, personal advice and motivation to women at every phase in their careers.

"This year's theme alludes to the fact women have the potential to lead meaningful change in every aspect of their lives, their communities, and the world," said AcademyWomen Founder and President Susan Feland. "The symposium will foster this potential to pull insights and begin meaningful discussion and collaboration on innovative solutions to the most prominent and common challenges for military and veteran women, and explore how individually and collectively women can power change."

Sessions include panel discussions on work-life balance, women in war, advancing women into key leadership roles, an interactive mentoring workshop, and a keynote from six-time Olympian, pioneer, and cancer survivor Anne Abernathy.

A mentoring workshop led by AcademyWomen Mentor Leadership Program Director Stefanie Gooble will be held the afternoon of Sept. 24 and is free for all women currently participating in the NavyWomen and AcademyWomen eMentor Leadership programs.

Prior to the start of the symposium, AcademyWomen will hold a career workshop Sept. 22. "Whether you're a woman transitioning out of

the military, re-entering the workforce, needing a boost to increase performance or seeking a career change, the AcademyWomen Career Workshop has something to suit your career needs," said Feland. "The career coaching workshop will address topics related to your professional growth and development in various stages of your career. All seminars, workshops and speakers will provide you with the opportunity to be coached and mentored by career coaches, top business profes-

sionals and leaders eager to help you plan for success."

While the main mission of AcademyWomen is to support the professional and personal growth of women from the nation's officer development programs, the symposium can benefit service men and women of all ranks, and from any accession source.

Early registration pricing is available until August 31. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.academywomen.org>.

ERB conversion deadline approaches

From Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

Navy officials reminded sailors the deadline to submit conversion applications prior to the first Enlisted Retention Board (ERB) is quickly approaching.

"We have received approximately 1,000 conversion applications so far," said Master Chief Navy Counselor David Duncan, who is responsible for the review of ERB conversion applications at Navy Personnel Command (NPC).

To increase options for ERB-eligible sailors, conversion waivers were introduced in NAVADMIN 160/11. The Chief of Naval Personnel message clarifies the process for ERB-eligible sailors to apply for conversion before going before the board. Applications for conversion are due Aug. 15.

The board will look at only the most overmanned ratings and will examine the performance of approximately 16,000 sailors, according to NAVADMIN 129/11. Approximately 3,000 sailors will not be retained on active duty, but are encouraged to apply for Selected Reserve, if not accepted for conversion.

Conversion applications will be held until the board has completed its deliberations. Only those sailors not selected for retention in-rate by the ERB will be considered for conversion. Those sailors subsequently selected for conversion will be retained in their new rating.

"Sailors should understand a conversion package is a second opportunity to stay Navy," said Duncan.

Sailors interested in conversion can submit an application for a maximum of three ratings. The following ratings will accept applications for conversions:

CS (SUB), CTI, CTM, CTN, CTR, CTT, ET-NAV, ET-RADIO, FT, HM, ITS, LS (SUB), MM-WEPS, NC (COUNSELOR), YN (SUB)

Service members must satisfy eligibility requirements. Conversion waivers will be granted based on the needs of the Navy.

For more information on the ERB, read NAVADMIN 129/11, 160/11 and 180/11; visit the NPC webpage or contact the NPC Customer Service Center at www.CSC.mailbox.navy.mil.

CTF-63/ MSCEURAF changes leadership

By Kim Dixon, Military Sealift Command Europe and Africa

In a ceremony at Naval Support Activity Naples Capodichino, Capt. Richard Soucie relieved Capt. James E. Tranoris as commander, Task Force (CTF) 63 and commander, Military Sealift Command Europe and Africa (MSCEURAF), July 29.

During the ceremony Vice Adm. Harry B. Harris Jr., commander, U.S. 6th Fleet, spoke about many accomplishments Tranoris made during his tour.

"Today, I am blessed to have the opportunity to speak on subjects about which I know a great deal—the service of Commodore Jim Tranoris and the contributions of his great task force to our nation's defense," said Harris. "Task Force 63 has performed superbly. All the things we do here in the 6th Fleet, all around Europe, and throughout Africa, would not get done if we didn't have Task Force 63. Jim leads and his staff manages the day-to-day business of getting the 'beans, bullets and butter' where they need to be."

During Tranoris' command, CTF-63 and MSCEURAF saw operations markedly increase in support of Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, New Dawn, Odyssey Dawn and Unified Protector.



Capt. James Tranoris (left) salutes Capt. Richard Soucie (right), while Vice Adm. Harry B. Harris Jr., commander of U.S. 6th Fleet, observes during the change of command ceremony. (Photos by MC1 Gary Keen)

"This is not a culmination of my efforts alone, but the collective efforts of a very dedicated group of men and women, military and civilian, afloat and ashore that I have had the privilege and honor to command, or maybe a better word is influence, over the past 26 months," said Tranoris after receiving the Legion of Merit for his work at CTF-63 and MSCEURAF. "The professionals at CTF-63 and MSCEURAF together have accomplished a tremendous amount of good work with regard to logistics support throughout the European and African theaters of operation."

Tranoris executed operational and tactical control of 341 Military Sealift Command and U.S. Navy ships across more than a dozen ship classes, while directing the regular tactical employment of nine logistics aircraft and embarked vertical replenishment helicopters.

Also assigned as the embarked commander of Africa Partnership Station East, Tranoris trained and led international staffs during three

deployment cycles to help improve African partner capabilities and capacity to combat maritime threats such as piracy, trafficking and illegal fishing.

Tranoris is transferring to the NATO Maritime Component Command on the island of Nisida, Italy.

"The opportunity to command comes rarely in a career. I am truly honored and humbled to have been selected for major command and to have the opportunity to assume command of such a great organization," said Soucie, who is reporting from his most recent duty as director of the Plans and Policy division in the Manpower and Personnel Directorate at U.S. Central Command Headquarters in Tampa, Fla. "CTF-63 and Military Sealift Command Europe and Africa have consistently provided superb logistics support to the war fighters in a vast area of responsibility. I am looking forward to continuing their exceptional reputation for service and support to the fleet."

Soucie enlisted in the Navy in 1978 and was subsequently selected into the limited duty officer program in May 1988 as a surface operations officer. As CTF-63, his responsibilities will include coordinating and providing transportation and delivery of personnel, equipment, fuel, supplies, repair parts, mail, and ammunition via air and surface logistics assets—including MSC combat logistics force ships—to sustain U.S. forces in the European and African theaters. As commander MSCEURAF, he will be the area commander in Europe and Africa for MSC, exercising tactical control of all U.S. transportation command forces in the European and African theaters. The commander's area of responsibility includes more than 20 million square nautical miles of ocean, 91 countries and 67 percent of the world's coastlines.



Capt. Richard Soucie receives honors as he arrives for the CTF-63 change of command ceremony at Naval Support Activity Naples Capodichino. During the ceremony, Soucie relieved Capt. James Tranoris as commodore of CTF-63.



Capt. James Tranoris, CTF-63, receives honors as he arrives for a change of command ceremony at Naval Support Activity Capodichino.

Being safe in Naples

Story and photo by MCI(SW) Edward Vasquez
Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East
Detachment Europe

Many sailors here in Naples think crime, safety and security are all a game of chance. But the truth is, by following the safety advice below, you can stack the odds in your favor to keep you and yours out of harm's way.

"The most important thing that needs to be passed down to the sailors is not to leave anything in plain sight once they park their vehicle," said Nick Petrucci, supervisory criminal investigator attached to Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Security Department. "All items should be removed from your vehicle. Sometime people will leave personal computers, digital cameras or wallets and passports behind. Do not leave anything in your vehicle that will make you a target."

When talking about theft of personal property, Master-at-Arms 1st Class (SW) Travis Bachorski, attached to the NSA Naples

Criminal Investigations Division said, "Always keep your wallet and other valuables in your front pocket when out in town or in a back pack with the zippers zipped up."

Home protection is also a concern for community members who live on the economy. Criminal Investigations Division suggests that if you have shutters on your windows make sure you close them before going to bed and also when you leave your house.

"If you have an alarm installed, you should use it as much as possible," said Bachorski. "If you don't use your alarm because of pets in the house or small children, check with your landlord to see if it can be programmed so that only the door sensors are activated. An audible alarm will send almost any intruder running from your home."

Another crime that has become an issue here in Naples—though not nearly as common as theft of personal property and house break-ins—is carjacking, where an individual or a group stops a car and gets the driver out so they can steal it.

"As far as carjacking goes, the most popular one is the carjacking by deception," said Petrucci. "Someone will make you think that there is something wrong with your vehicle and will motion for you to pull over. Once you pull over, their partner will get in your vehicle and take off."

According to Petrucci, weapons are rarely used in a carjacking. Petrucci's advice, "Just give up the car. It will be one more story to tell your grandkids."

The Criminal Investigations Division suggests that if someone attempts to get you to pull over as you are driving just ignore them. If you must pull over, don't pull over on the side of the road. Pull into a Carabinieri or a Polizia station. If a Carabinieri or Polizia station is not available, pull over into a well-lit and busy gas station.

"Be safe, be aware and enjoy Napoli," said Petrucci.

For more information, contact NSA Naples Security Department at 081-568-2207 or 081-811-4269.



Information Systems Technician 1st Class (SW) Eric Shelley, attached to Naval Communications Station Naples, ensures that his wallet is in his front pocket before hitting the town. Keep your wallet and other valuables in your front pocket when going out in town or in a back pack with the zippers zipped up.

NSA Naples is tasting better all the time



A child shows his mother a peach during the farmers market at NSA Naples. The market brought a taste nature's bounty to the NSA Naples Commissary.

By "Panorama" Staff
Photos by MCI(SW) Edward Vasquez

Living in Italy is a buffet of great delights. Perhaps the most delectable dish is Italy's tradition of culinary fare. Fresh produce enhances every menu and is available on virtually every corner, especially during the summer months. The truck on the side of the road, a weekly outdoor market, an "ortofrutta" shop and supermarket are all committed to the quality and freshness that underlies the heart of Italian culture.

The Commissary at Naval Support Activity Naples hosted a farmers market last weekend that showed off the endless beauty of nature. Shoppers, greeted with color and variety as they strolled under the tents to see a sampling of what nature has to offer, made the most of the soft fruit season.

At the Commissary market, shoppers didn't have to don plastic gloves or worry about offending vendors when they didn't want that slightly green lemon, for example. They were able to handle their own selections and savor the sweet scents of the garden-fresh produce.

Just as enjoyable as the market, if not more exciting, were the meals families were inspired to prepared in their homes.



Gaby Bruce, a Navy spouse, smells a cantaloupe to see if is ripe.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED continued

CUB SCOUT PACK 007 Want to camp in Nettuno, hike in Cuma, go bowling or participate in swimming and archery? Then Cub Scouts is the place for you! Boys in first through fifth grade meet three times per month to learn skills that they apply on hiking, camping and service outings. FMI, contact naplescubmaster@gmail.com or visit www.cubscoutingnaples.org.

THE FFSC CAPO OFFICE, located on the first floor of Admin II, is open Thursdays and Fridays from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. A licensed clinician and an Information & Referral/Intercultural Relations Specialist are available to service the needs of the Capo community. Please call for further details, questions or to schedule an appointment at 081-568-3761.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, San Gennaro council 14853, meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Support Site Fleet and Family Support Center. E-mail Jaime Gonzalez at kofcnaples@gmail.com or visit http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home.

NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION meets regularly to support families on their homeschooling journey. FMI, contact Susan Van Cleave at sdwvanclleave@msn.com.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 007 holds troop meetings every Monday from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Support Site Community Center. FMI, contact Scoutmaster Dennis Smith at 081-811-5585 or dennis@sulfurecreek.com.

HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE No. 649 meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. FMI, contact Kevin Baker at 338-479-7023 or hst649sec@yahoo.com. Visit http://www.hst649.org.

WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC) OVERSEAS PROGRAM is offered at NSA Naples. Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, post-partum or have an infant or child under the age of five may qualify for the program. WIC Overseas is a nutrition education program that provides nutritious supplemental foods. For more information, contact the WIC Overseas Office at 081-811-4962.

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.

MONTHLY CHILD FIND SCREENINGS AT NES. Ongoing identification of children with special needs as part of Naples Child Find, which identifies children between the ages of three and five who may have developmental delays and may need special education and related services. If you are concerned about your child's motor, cognitive, speech, language and/or social-emotional development, call 081-811-4037 for an appointment.

NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS holds orientation the first Wednesday of every month at their Capo office from 8:30-10 a.m. and the first Tuesday of every month at the hospital from 9:30-11 a.m. Call 081-568-4788 for info.

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

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

SECURITY NOTE All DoD military and civilian personnel hosting an event must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFPP) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if held off base and involving 50 or more personnel, distinguished visitors, or where military uniforms will be worn. For more information, contact Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection at 081-568-5525 or 081-568-5595, or visit their office in the Capodichino Security Precinct in Bldg. 403.

RECEIVE DAILY REFLECTION an inspirational thought-for-the-day e-mailed throughout the work week. To receive Daily Reflection, e-mail Chaplain Charles Luff at charles.luff@eu.navy.mil.

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 Laura Hitchcock at laura.poodle@gmail.com.

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

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

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 Kate Royal at kathryn.royal@gmail.com.

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

If you are the victim of a crime, report the incident to Security Dispatch at 081-568-5638.



Friday, August 5
4:30 p.m. Mr. Popper's Penguins, PG
Premiere Showing
5:30 p.m. Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows Part 2, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows Part 2, PG-13
9 p.m. Horrible Bosses, R
21 Plus Movie

Saturday, August 6
Noon Judy Moody, PG
2:45 p.m. Mr. Popper's Penguins, PG
5:30 p.m. Cowboys & Aliens, PG-13
Premiere Showing
6 p.m. The Conspirator, PG-13
8:45 p.m. Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows Part 2, PG-13

Sunday, August 7
Noon Mr. Popper's Penguins, PG
2:45 p.m. Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows Part 2, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Cowboys & Aliens, PG-13
6 p.m. Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows Part 2, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Captain America, PG-13

Monday, August 8
4:30 p.m. Captain America, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Cowboys & Aliens, PG-13
7 p.m. Super 8, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows Part 2, PG-13

Tuesday, August 9
4:30 p.m. Kung Fu Panda 2, PG
5:30 p.m. Mr. Popper's Penguins, PG
7 p.m. Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows Part 2, PG-13
8:30 p.m. The Hangover 2, R

Wednesday, August 10
Noon Captain America, PG-13
2:45 p.m. Zookeeper, PG
Last Showing
5:30 p.m. Pirates of the Caribbean: Stranger Tides, PG-13
Last Showing
6 p.m. Horrible Bosses, R
8:30 p.m. The Conspirator, PG-13

Thursday, August 11
Noon Mr. Popper's Penguins, PG
2:45 p.m. X-Men: First Class, PG-13
5 p.m. Priest, PG-13, *Last Showing*
5:30 p.m. Cowboys & Aliens, PG-13
8:15 p.m. Captain America, PG-13
8:45 p.m. Horrible Bosses, R
Last Showing

Friday, August 12
4:30 p.m. Captain America, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Mr. Popper's Penguins, PG
8:30 p.m. Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows Part 2, PG-13
9 p.m. Bad Teacher, R
21 Plus Movie & Premiere Showing

Movie descriptions

No Children Under 10 Admitted to R-Rated Movies

MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS, PG for mild rude humor and some language. Comedy, Animation and Adaptation, 97 min. Cast: Jim Carrey, Carla Gugino, Angela Lansbury, Ophelia Lovibond, Madeline Carroll. Growing up in Brooklyn, New York, young Tommy Popper looks forward to the moments when, on his tiptoes to reach a ham radio in his bedroom, he can talk to his world-traveling father. Years later, Tommy is now Mr. Popper, a highly successful real estate developer in Manhattan. Amicably divorced from Amanda with two children he sees on alternate weekends, Mr. Popper lives the life of luxury in his ultra-modern Park Avenue apartment and is well on his way to becoming partner at his prestigious firm. That is, until the morning a final gift from Popper's late father, a souvenir from Antarctica, arrives in a crate at Popper's front door. Inside the wooden box, nestled amongst ice packs, is a two-foot tall penguin with bright orange feet. Not a toy penguin or a stuffed bird from the taxidermist as Popper at first assumes, but a real, live penguin, who scampers across Popper's floor and emits loud honks. Eager to be rid of this wild creature, Popper contacts every city and state agency imaginable, but no one is willing to take a pet penguin. His call to Antarctica to try to ship the bird back instead results in the arrival of another five penguins at Popper's door. As he gets acquainted with and increasingly attached to his winged roommates, Popper's life quickly unravels: his swanky New York apartment is turned into a snowy winter wonderland, the deal he's long been working on is derailed, and he almost lands in jail. But thanks to his new charges, Popper comes to understand the importance of family human and otherwise.

HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS PART 2, PG-13. Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Adaptation and Sequel, 118 min. Cast: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Ralph Fiennes, Helena Carter. In the epic finale, the battle between the good and evil forces of the wizarding world escalates into an all-out war. The stakes have never been higher, and no one is safe. But it is Harry Potter who may be called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice as he draws closer to the climactic showdown with Lord Voldemort. It all ends here.

CAPTAIN AMERICA, PG-13. Action/Adventure and Adaptation, 124 min. Cast: Chris Evans, Hugo Weaving, Hugo Weaving, Sebastian Stan, Hayley Atwell, Samuel L. Jackson. Steve Rogers volunteers to participate in an experimental program that turns him into the super soldier known as Captain America. As Captain America, Rogers joins forces with Bucky Barnes and Peggy Carter to wage war on the evil HYDRA organization, led by the villainous Red Skull.

ZOOKEEPER, PG for some rude and suggestive humor, and language. Comedy, Kids/Family, 104 min. Cast: Kevin James, Rosario Dawson, Leslie Bibb, Donnie Wahlberg, Ken Jeong. The animals at the Franklin Park Zoo love their kindhearted caretaker, Griffin Keyes. Finding himself more comfortable with a lion than a lady, Griffin decides the only way to get a girl in his life is to leave the zoo and find a more glamorous job. The animals, in a panic, decide to break their time-honored code of silence and reveal their biggest secret: they can talk! To keep Griffin from leaving, they decide to teach him the rules of courtship—animal style.

JUDY MOODY AND THE NOT BUMMER SUMMER, PG for mild rude humor and language. Comedy, Kids/Family and Adaptation, 91 min. Cast: Heather Graham, Jordan Beatty, Paris Mosteller, Preston Bailey, Jaleel White. This summer, Judy Moody is planning the most super-duper, double-rare summer vacation ever with

best friends Rocky and Amy. Except that it turns out Rocky is going to circus camp to learn to tame lions, Amy is headed off to Borneo with her mom to save a lost tribe and Judy is stuck home with her pesky little brother Stink and second-best friend Frank Pearl. Just when she thinks things are as rotten as they can be, her parents announce that they will be going to California, and Judy will have to stay behind with her Aunt Opal, who she's never even met! It looks like Judy's best summer ever has just become her way worst summer ever. But feisty, fearless Judy Moody never gives up. With help from some unexpected sources, she's headed for a summer full of surprises.

THE CONSPIRATOR, PG-13 for some violent content. Drama and Biopic, 122 min. Cast: James Mc Avoy, Robin Wright, Ton Wilkinson, Evan Rachel Wood, Kevin Kline. In the wake of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, seven men and one woman are arrested and charged with conspiring to kill the president, vice president and secretary of state. The lone woman charged, Mary Surratt, owns a boarding house where John Wilkes Booth and others met and planned the simultaneous attacks. Against the ominous back-drop of post-Civil War Washington, newly-minted lawyer, Frederick Aiken, a 28-year-old Union war hero, reluctantly agrees to defend Surratt before a military tribunal. Aiken realizes his client may be innocent and that she is being used as bait and hostage in order to capture the only conspirator to have escaped a massive manhunt, her own son, John. As the nation turns against her, Surratt is forced to rely on Aiken to uncover the truth and save her life.

HORRIBLE BOSSES, R for crude and sexual content, pervasive language and some drug material. Comedy, 93 min. Cast: Jennifer Aniston, Jason Bateman, Charlie Day, Jason Sudeikis, Colin Farrell. For Nick, Kurt and Dale, the only thing that would make the daily grind more tolerable would be to grind their intolerable bosses into dust. Quitting is not an option, so with the benefit of a few-too-many drinks and some dubious advice from a hustling ex-con, the three friends devise a convoluted and seemingly foolproof plan to rid themselves of their respective employers...permanently. There's only one problem: even the best laid plans are only as foolproof as the brains behind them.

PRIEST, PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, disturbing images and brief strong violence. Suspense/Horror, Thriller, Western and Adaptation, 87 min. Cast: Paul Bettany, Karl Urban, Cam Gigandet, Maggie Q, Lily Collins. A legendary warrior priest from the last Vampire War now lives in obscurity among the other downtrodden human inhabitants in walled-in dystopian cities ruled by the Church. When his niece is abducted by a murderous pack of vampires, Priest breaks his sacred vows to venture out on an obsessive quest to find her before they turn her into one of them. He is joined on his crusade by his niece's boyfriend, a trigger-fingered young wasteland sheriff and a former warrior priestess who possesses otherworldly fighting skills.

KUNG FU PANDA 2, PG. Action/Adventure, Comedy, Kids/Family, Animation and Sequel, 91 min. Cast: Jack Black, Angelina Jolie, Dustin Hoffman, Jackie Chan, Seth Rogen. Po is now living his dream as the Drag Warrior protecting the Valley of Peace alongside his friends and fellow Kung-Fu masters, the Furious Five. But Po's new life of awesomeness is threatened by the emergence of a formidable villain, who plans to use a secret, unstoppable weapon to conquer China and destroy Kung Fu. He must look to his past and uncover the secrets of his mysterious origins; only then will Po be able to unlock the strength he needs.



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Aug. 13 Mini cruise of the Amalfi Coast . €60
Aug. 13 Wine tasting under the stars . . €55

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Oktoberfest 2011 €385
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Oct. 7-10
Columbus Day in Venice €215
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Perugia Euro Chocolate Festival . . . €187
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If you have been sexually assaulted or need to speak with a S.A.P.R. victim advocate, call 335-640-6621 24/7 for information and support.

'One night stands'



Anacapri offers peace and quiet from which to enjoy one of the world's most beautiful views. (Photo by Lt. Matt Gill)

By Lt. Matt Gill, NSA Naples PAO

Naples and the immediate area house enough places of historical and cultural significance, not to mention breathtaking beauty, to keep anyone busy for a long time. Greater Europe, accessible by cruise line, discount airline, train or Autostrada, usually requires a few weeks' foresight to line up airfare, itinerary and pet accommodations. With 30 days of leave a year and a limited budget, often those lengthier trips to Copenhagen or Amsterdam or the cruise to Istanbul and Haifa have to be rationed judiciously and agonizingly prioritized.

Sometimes, however, the weekend arrives and that urge to trav-

el strikes. But where? What's a reasonable drive away, enough of an escape that it feels like a vacation, but not so far that to return to work Monday morning doesn't require violations of the last six Safety Grams?

Following is a tiny selection of weekend destinations that can be reached in a few hours. You could "do" them in a day, if you're ambitious and don't mind spending half your day in transit, but they're better served with an overnight stay and a more relaxed approach. Call them one night stands—closer than Tuscany but far still far away, these places are perfect for the weekend traveler.

Gargano Peninsula: Profiled in the July 22 issue of "Panorama," the "spur" of the boot offers ancient ruins, mountains, sandy beaches, warm water and plenty of relaxation. About a three and a half hour drive from Naples, a Friday afternoon road trip could land you here, on a beach, watching the sun set over the blue water.



This rocky section of Adriatic sea coastline is typical of Puglia's Gargano Peninsula, the sparsely populated, mountainous and wooded spur of Italy's boot. (Photo by Gary Rice)

Matera: A unique UNESCO Heritage City that was the subject of Carlo Levi's "Christ Stopped at Eboli" as well as the backdrop for Mel Gibson's "Passion of the Christ," this is a town carved (seemingly randomly) from the rock. The roof of one house may appear as a road, a stairway, a garden or as the floor of yet another house. Walking through the old city, many chimneys sprout out of the



Many of the Trulli huts have symbols painted on to bring good luck or ward off the evil eye.

(Photo by MC1 John Parker)



The sun sets over the pope's summer residence in Castel Gandolfo, on Lago Albano. (Photo by Lt. Matt Gill)

road. A city like no other, Matera is one of the most highly recommended destinations in southern Italy.

Bari Zoosafari and Alberobello: The Zoosafari near Bari brings nature right to your car window, with all the convenience of a drive-through. Animals roam free around their sections of the park as you drive directly through their habitat. Be sure to pack plenty of carrots and lettuce to feed the curious critters, but keep your windows up when visiting the lions, tigers and bears (oh my!). Nearby Alberobello was built to not exist. The distinctive Trulli huts, an architecture unique to the area and now a UNESCO Heritage Site, were fashioned using all-dry building materials so they could be disassembled before a tax inspection. Taxes were levied based on the number of dwellings, and the entire town therefore would disappear when the inspectors came



Have an up-close and personal experience with nature from around the world at the Zoosafari. (Photo by Lt. Matt Gill)

around. The reasons for visiting this charming town are numerous, but it's hard to think of a reason why anyone today would want to deny it exists.

Anzio and Nettuno: Every Memorial Day, Naples sends up a cadre of service members to take part in the commemoration ceremony at the Sicily-Rome Memorial Cemetery here. Buried in these grounds are all those who died in the Allied battles in Sicily, Salerno, Montecassino and Anzio. None who visit this site are unmoved, and these towns love the American military. Spend a morning walking the cemetery and the afternoon on the beach in the "citta di baseball."

Castelli Romani: Surrounding a few lakes about a half hour south of Rome, these ancient resort towns have provided Roman VIPs with summer retreats for centuries. The pope's summer residence is located in

Castel Gandolfo, on Lago Albano, and this little town looks down on both the cold blue mountain lake and the distant warm blue Mediterranean. Take the Ciampino exit and you're only 10 minutes away.

Anacapri: Yes, Capri seems close, and many have probably done this island as a day trip and come back exhausted, frustrated with the crowds and wishing they'd taken more time. Take the time. One night on the heights in Anacapri is enough for the siren song of this island to lodge itself deeply and permanently. You'll understand why these shores are a haven for global celebrities, writers seeking inspiration, and tired travelers in search of wonder. The Alibus and hydrofoil rides take around an hour and a half total, and many hotels in Anacapri offer shuttle service from the port up the mountain to their doors on the impossibly narrow lanes of this peaceful town in paradise.



The city of Matera in southern Italy's Puglia region contains creative architecture to overcome the rocky terrain. (Photo by MC1 John Parker)



Stop to pay your respects and honor the fallen while enjoying a weekend on the coast in Anzio. (Photo by MC1 John Parker)

August heat sparks brilliant art exhibits, cruises plus sea, enogastronomical and harvest fests in Naples and beyond



Pino Pascali's 32-meter "Sea" installation at the Caserta Royal Palace Historical Apartments is part of the recently inaugurated "1961-2011: Fifty Years of Art in Italy." The exhibition comprises 50 Italian modern and contemporary art pieces from the permanent collections of Rome's National Gallery of Modern Art and Caserta Palace's "Terrae Motus" that commemorated the devastating 1980 Irpinian earthquake. American modern and contemporary artists, Robert Rauschenberg and Keith Haring, are also represented. Ends Nov. 13.

Story by Lou Freed
Photos by J. Freed

This month spells back-to-school planning for Americans, but it means extreme summer fun for Italians, especially on Aug. 15 when they commemorate the Assumption of Virgin Mary—"the taking up of Mary's body and soul to heaven." Applying the occasion's theme, Italians search for their own nirvana at beach resorts, mountain retreats and cruises to other shores.

Traditionally, offices and many businesses shut down mid-month for two weeks, so traffic will be light in many cities, making downtown driving easy.

However, to boost tourism, national museums remain open and some towns schedule colorful, exciting entertainment.

Art

-New
Caserta Royal Palace hosts "1961-2011: Fifty Years of Art in Italy"

From the collaboration between the superintendency of Rome's National Gallery of Modern Art (GNAM) and the superintendency of the Caserta and Benevento provinces, comes the modern and contemporary art exhibition at the mammoth 18th-century Bourbon Palace.

The exhibition showcases 50 Italian pieces selected from the permanent collection of GNAM as well as from the Caserta Royal Palace's "Terrae Motus" collection that commemorated the devastating 1980 Irpinian earthquake.

Fifty years of Italian modern art experimentation is displayed: from the use of chrome to monochrome, from visual perspectives to new materials and from contemporary myths to new landscapes. Pop Art, Arte Povera (Poor Art) and Transavantguard creations are likewise featured.

Pino Pascali's 32-meter "Sea" installation from GNAM opens

Joan Miro's brightly colored ideogram of himself in the exhibit, "Miro: The Poet of Color," is on view at the gallery of "Il giardino segreto del Marchese" in Cava de' Tirreni (Salerno Province).

This lithograph is one of over 70 spontaneous, child-like prints by the Catalan surrealist artist published in a number books and magazines. Ends Sept. 30.



the exhibit in the Alexander Room of the Historical Apartments. Onward are marvelous works set against the grandeur and glory of the 18th-century palace. Among the artists represented are Alighiero & Boetti, Cucchi, Ontani, Paladino, Paolini, Burri, Fontana, Kounellis, Chia and more. American artists, Robert Rauschenberg and Keith Haring, are also represented.

This exhibition, the first in the series of three modern art exhibitions, will be followed in the upcoming months by "Arte Povera" and "Andy Warhol." Paola Raffaella David and Maria Vittoria Ciarelli curated this summer's initiative. For other details, visit <http://www.reggiadicaserta.benicultur-ali.it/>. The exhibit ends Nov. 13.

-Continuing

Joan Miro exhibit complements vibrant colors of summer

The red, blue and yellow palette of the Catalan surrealist greets visitors at "Miro: The Poet of Color," organized by the Cava de' Tirreni cultural association, "Il giardino segreto del Marchese."

Assembling over 70 illustrations published in books and art magazines, the exhibit energizes guests with dazzling, spontaneous, playful and child-like lithographs, etchings and stencils. Among the most impressive works are the brightly colored ideogram of himself, "Joan Miro" as well as "The Dog and the Cock" and the "Derriere Le Miroir" (Behind the Mirror) series.

Unknown to many, Miro was also a poet as manifested by the "Le lézard aux plumes d'or" series created late in his career. The work amplifies Miro's forte in visually communicating thoughts and feelings with color and lines rather than through words.

And, like his friend Picasso, Miro was a patriot. Like Picasso, who created "Guernica" in support of the people during the Spanish Civil War, the artist helped generate monetary contri-

butions through sales of his "Aidez Espagne" poster.

Overall, this marvelous exhibit would appeal to lovers of color and Surrealism. It would also strongly relate to children and inspire them to create art—an ultimate goal for the exhibit organizers.

The "Il giardino segreto del Marchese" gallery is at #77 Corso Umberto I in Cava de' Tirreni (Salerno Province). Free parking is available at the Cathedral Square, just a few yards away from the gallery. Ends Sept. 30.

Cruises

Two American cruise lines with Mediterranean itineraries departing from the Civitavecchia port near Rome worth looking into are Holland America's Noordam as well as Royal Caribbean's Navigator of the Seas and Mariner of the Seas. Some itineraries include stops in Naples for cruisers to experience panoramic views of the city, Capri and Sorrento plus the wonders of Pompeii. For cruises below, check out attractive military rates at <http://www.interline.com>.

Holland America Lines features Culinary Arts Center demos

For the last three years, Holland America Lines' strength has been on fascinating enogastronomical programs provided aboard its ships such as the Noordam. The "Food and Wine Magazine"-sponsored Culinary Arts Center features seasoned chefs providing cooking demos and talks on selected menu designs by renowned Master Chef Rudi Sodamin as well as their own creations. Elegant, memorable dinner events with the chef and the cellar master plus a dinner in collaboration with New York's Le Cirque restaurant showcase artistically prepared and exquisite food paired with selected wines rated "excellent" by "Wine Spectator." Also of note is Noordam's collection of arts and antiques including sailing ship models on display at various places around the vessel. The ship model collection is recognized as one of the best in the world.

Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines' ships heavenly for sports enthusiasts

Twin ships Navigator of the Seas and Mariner of the Seas feature fine dining experiences along with their forte—exciting family sporting activities. An inline skating track in the middle of ocean? You bet, along with a rock-climbing wall, miniature golf plus a full-size sports court for volleyball and basketball. The hustle and bustle of their promenades or boulevards with shops, bars and cafes spell lots of social interaction and colorful staff parades and musical shows. Feast for the eyes are original works of art on display throughout the ship valued at nearly \$10 million. Art auctions are held on board for collectors.

Festivals

-Sea

Through Aug. 7, chill out at Acquamorta of Monte di Procida in Campi Flegrei (Phlegrean Fields), where the "La Sagra del Mare Flegrea (Festival of the Sea)" is taking place. See event description on Page 15 of http://www.vivilestate.net/wp-content/home/ESTATE_CAMPIFLEGREI.pdf. The same website lists myriad Phlegrean Fields' summer activities rich in archaeological, historical, natural and enogastronomical delights.

From the Acquamorta fest, unwind at Bacoli's small yet scenic and peaceful marina, which recalls Greece's small ports. At

the site fronted by intimate cafes and restaurants, soak in the cool evening breeze while viewing the bluffs and lights across the area.

-Food

This weekend until Aug. 9, Agerola invites one and all to "Fiordilatte Agerolese." Often referred to as "La piccola Svizzera dei Monti Lattari" (The little Switzerland of Mount Lattari) is near Amalfi, Positano, Ravello, Pompeii and Sorrento. Here, famous Amalfi Coast hikes such as the "Path of the Gods" begin, and its forest was once the source of wood for Amalfi's ship building industry. Mozzarella tastings, procession of the town's patron, Sant'Antonio Abate, a free nature walk, concert and fireworks highlight the event as shown at <http://www.fiordilattefiordifesta.it/programma.asp>. Agerola is about an hour and a quarter drive from the Support Site.

-Wine

"Goblets of Stars" a national Italian wine tasting event

Mark Aug. 10 on your calendar when both "Movimento Turismo del Vino" (MTV) and "Citta del Vino" (CV) associations jointly celebrate St. Lawrence's "tears" through the annual "Calici di Stelle." Wine tastings are held at cellars, town squares, gardens, castles and other venues, courtesy of participating regional vintners. In honor of the 150th anniversary of Italy's unification this year, celebrations will honor wine as "one of Italy's flagship products," unifying large and small Italian producers and linking them to their world counterparts, according to both MTV president, Chiara Lungarotti and CV president Giampaolo Pioli. The goal for both associations is to help stimulate Italian tourism and retain consumer interest in the country's wines. For participating Campanian cellars, log onto <http://www.movimentoturismovino.it/> and <http://www.cittadelvino.it/it/attivita/grandi-eventi/calici-stelle> for details.

Quench your thirst with an Italian DOCG Rosé

Should you be in the Veneto region during "Goblets of Stars" Aug. 10, look for the well-known Carpenè Malvolti Rosé Brut that hails from Treviso province. The marvelous sparkling rosé made from 85 percent Pinot Noir and 15 percent raboso, a grape from the Conegliano, is a favorite choice among Italians to beat the heat this time of year. Light and delicate, it provides refreshing bittersweet cherry and strawberry fruit flavors.

Since 1868, Carpenè Malvolti has been associated with Italy's finest

sparkling wines, playing a crucial role in perfecting Prosecco-making techniques. Their wine was the first among Italian exports to debut on the tables of Italians living abroad in the 1930s. To date, the vintner's sparkling wine and distillates are served in restaurants and bars of more than 48 countries. Visit <http://www.carpene-malvolti.com/> for more.

Guardia Sanframondi toasts Italian Unification at "Vinalia"

Through Aug. 10, the event showcases Benevento wines, cheeses, meats, olive oils and mushrooms against the stunning country setting of Guardia Sanframondi.

Linking to the 150th Italian Unification anniversary theme, this year's initiative reflects Italian wine traditions, along with the variety of Samnite territory vines that unify local producers with fellow Italian vintners. Program events include talks, exhibitions, book presentations, musical performances and street artists. A wine bar, tavern and lounge will be available. And, look for the environmentally friendly products such as washable crockery and Mater-Bi, a product made of biodegradable corn starch, potato or natural corn. For more info, call 0824-864-129 or 0824-817-404 or see the program at <http://www.vinalia.info>.

-Harvest

Fontanarosa's "Festa del carro" exemplifies teamwork

Experience teamwork at the Wagon Fest, also known as "L'obelisco di paglia" (Straw Obelisk) Aug. 14. Groups of men take turns parading a 30-meter high wooden structure with seven balconies topped by the Madonna. Various styles of intricate straw weaving decorate the structure. Suspense, excitement and admiration runs throughout as men and oxen navigate through narrow streets to process the cart with the mammoth rope-supported structure toward the church. Stands serve and sell local cuisine and handicraft. Link to "Il carro" at <http://www.comune.fontanarosa.av.it>.

Foglianise's "Festa del grano" displays faith through art

San Rocco, the town's protector against plague and contagious diseases, takes center stage Aug. 16. Locals will parade floats adorned by woven straw representing churches and other religious scenes as well as popular world destinations. The event is well known in Campania for faith expressed via local craft. The float parade begins at 9 a.m. Learn more at <http://www.comune.foglianise.bn.it>.



Just a few minutes away from Acquamorta of Monte di Procida, where "La Sagra del Mare Flegrea" (Festival of the Sea) takes place through Aug. 7, is Bacoli's cozy yet scenic and peaceful marina called "Porticciolo Casevecchie." Recalling views of Greece's small ports, the marina is tucked away among old buildings at the foot of Capo Miseno.

Grape adventures

You say, 'Gris,' I say, 'Grigio'

Story and photo by Heather Fay, CSW

It's hot. You're probably drinking lots of white wine because, let's face it, reds just don't taste as good when it's 90 degrees outside. So, have you ever wondered what the difference is between Pinot Gris and Pinot Grigio? It's not all in the name....The most well

known white mutation of Pinot Noir is known by a couple different names and can produce strikingly different wines depending on where it is grown and produced. Pinot Gris, or Grigio (whether you are French or Italian), is the "Gray" grape cousin of Pinot Noir, and is actually so genetically similar that their greatest difference is the single mutation that causes skin pigmentation.

The ancestral home of Pinot Gris is the Burgundy region of France, from where it spread to other parts of France, and then the rest of Europe. Arriving in Germany in 1711, it was discovered by a gentleman named Ruland—hence its name in that country as Rulander. Alsace is still considered its home in France, and the wines produced here are dramatically different than those from elsewhere. In Alsace, the vines find volcanic soils, and the grapes are exposed to a cool climate with a long, dry autumn in which to fully ripen. The wines are very highly regarded, and the grape is one of only four varieties allowed in Alsace Grand Cru wines. Here, the grape produces full-bodied wines, often with higher alcohol and extract than in other parts of the world

Italy is home to vast plantings of this grape, where it is known as Pinot Grigio, and can produce wines of extremely variable quality. The grape is grown all over Italy, with a concentration in the northern

regions of Alto Adige, Friuli and the Veneto. These three regions, the first two in particular, are known for quality whites, and Pinot Grigio produces elegant wines here. Generally easy to cultivate, it is not difficult to crop the vines at high tonnages and produce little more than quaffable, neutral, high acid whites; this is an unfortunate occurrence all over the coun-



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try. Fortunately, many estates give the grape the respect it deserves and offer excellent examples of dry, mineral and quite interesting Pinot Grigio.

In the New World, Oregon is the undisputed home of Pinot Gris, and the grape rewards the diligent with wines quite distinct from other regions. Oregon wines carry with them a steely quality, almost like wet stones after a spring rain, which is difficult to find in examples from other parts of the world. Pinot Gris outpaces Chardonnay in vineyard acreage in Oregon, and is easily the favored white wine among winemakers of the region. Just as almost all wineries in Oregon produce a Pinot Noir, they also produce a Pinot Gris, many with excellent examples.

Pinot Gris, or Grigio, is an excellent way to take a quick tour of the world without leaving your home. Gather together an example from Alsace, Alto Adige, Friuli and Oregon, some fantastic seafood and good company, pop the cork and go traveling from the back yard!

Heather Fay, CSW, is a member of the Society of Wine Educators, where she was granted the title of Certified Specialist of Wine (CSW) in 2003. A Navy spouse, her many moves have enabled her to gain experience in tasting rooms, wineries, retail, imports and brokerage, as well as the opportunity to visit many wine regions around the world.

When in Rome, save on travel

By "Panorama" staff

All roads lead to Rome; the inverse is also true. If you are looking to save money and time this summer, think about using Rome as a starting destination for your trips. Whether you're exploring Italy or visiting other European countries, Rome's airports and train stations offer substantial savings for your money.

To get started, consider driving to Rome's two airports, Fiumicino and Ciampino, and park your car. Visit www.adr.it to reserve your parking (covered "coperto" parking is an option at Fiumicino) at both airports in advance. The earlier you book, the more you'll save.

Fiumicino, about two and one-half hours away, is Italy's largest airport, handling over 55 million passengers a year. From there, you can fly almost anywhere in the world for almost any price.

To save even more money, try discount carriers; many of these airlines fly out of Ciampino, which was once a military-only airport, but it now caters to many low-cost airlines. Would you like to visit Madrid for less than €40? See the Eiffel Tower for around €45? At Ciampino, you can find these prices regularly. This airport is less than two hours away via the Autostrada; but here's a note of caution, if driving, do not follow the signs for Ciampino Centro (with a target), rather Ciampino Airport (with a picture of an airplane).

Try www.skyscanner.com if you don't have a particular destination in mind—you might find a great deal on an even greater vacation. Unlike some travel search engines, Skyscanner will include prices from discount carriers and will package multiple airlines' flights together to show you the best deal available.

If you don't want to fly, or you're looking to travel within Italy, trains from Rome's Termini station go to all major Italian cities. Begin your journey by taking the Alibus, which runs from the Capodichino airport every 20 minutes to Piazza Garibaldi, where you can catch a train to Rome.

The train is very convenient, especially for cities far from airports. There are even daily international services to Paris, Munich, Geneva, Basel and Vienna, costing around the same price as airfare, with more legroom. Buy tickets at one of the automated ticket counters, the Trenitalia ticket counter or the "tabaccheria" at the station. Just remember to validate your ticket—the fines can be steep!

Safety Tip

Use sun sense

Too much sun while working or playing outdoors can cause sunburns, eye problems and heat illness. Excessive sun exposure can even lead to skin cancer and death.

Sunburn and sun damage to the eyes are also serious concerns in hot weather. Try these tips to avoid overexposure to the sun:

- Stay in the shade if you can, especially between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. when the sun is the brightest and hottest.
- Cover up with clothing. A hat, long-sleeved shirt and pants are recommended. Light colored fabrics reflect the heat and feel cooler.
- Wear sunglasses. When buying sunglasses, read the label to make sure they are made of a material that protects against ultraviolet radiation.
- Wear sunscreen on any body parts that are exposed to the sun. Check the label to ensure that it is at least SPF. The sunscreen must be formulated to protect you against both UVA and UVB kinds of ultraviolet rays.
- You can get sunburned on cloudy days, too. The potential for sunburn is greater around reflective surfaces such as water, sand or concrete and at high altitudes.
- If you go to the beach, wear foot protection: many times, people's feet can get burned from the sand or cut from the glass in the sand.

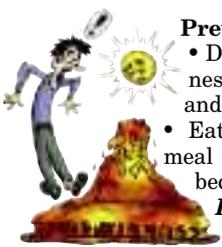
Working too hard in the heat can cause heat illnesses:

- Heat cramps are painful spasms in the arms, legs or stomach area. They occur when the body's supply of salt is depleted by sweating. The cramps may occur while working or even relaxing at home later. If cramps occur, rest in the shade and drink lightly salted water.
- Heat exhaustion occurs when the body's temperature control mechanism starts to malfunction because too much water and salt have been lost to sweating. Dizziness, nausea, headache, heavy sweating, rapid pulse, and shallow breathing are some of the symptoms. Get into the shade and cool off by fanning or pouring cool water over yourself. Rest and drink a lightly salted beverage. Call for medical help immediately.
- Heat stroke is the most serious form of heat illness, and it can rapidly develop to coma and death. The victim stops sweating and the skin feels hot and dry. The body loses its ability to cool down. Nausea, confusion, strange behavior, dizziness, rapid pulse and weakness are some of the symptoms. Convulsions, unconsciousness, coma and death can follow rapidly. Call for medical help immediately. Cool off as quickly as possible with cold water or ice.

Prevent heat illness:

- Drink water frequently. This will help prevent dehydration, a chief contributor to heat illness. Coffee, tea, alcohol and many soft drinks are diuretics, causing the body to lose water and contribute to heat illness.
- Eat light foods such as fruits and vegetables while working in the heat. Have your heavier meal when you are relaxing afterward. Lightly salted foods may help prevent heat illness because excessive sweating causes the body to lose needed salt along with water.

Heat illness and sun exposure are serious health and safety concerns. Continue to exercise SUN SENSE for the remainder of summer!



Jobs

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE (HRO)

NEW LINK: <http://cnic.navy.mil/Europe/About/Jobs/index.htm>. The Human Resources Office is located at Capo Admin I, first floor. Customer service hours are **Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Applications are accepted at the Security Pass and ID Office at Capodichino and Gricignano, or at HRO, located in Admin 1, Capodichino, or by mailing to HRO, PSC 817 Box 29, FPO, AE 09622, or at the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) located on the TLA first floor at Support Site. HRO must receive mailed applications by the closing date of the vacancy announcement.

U.S. POSITIONS

For a current list of U.S. vacancies and application process information, visit <http://cnic.navy.mil/Europe/About/Jobs/index.htm>.

CLOSING AUGUST 11

IT Specialist, GS-2210-12, ANN# EUR11-103871-JC, Full-time permanent
Operations Specialist, GS-0301-09, ANN#EUR11-101196-JC, Full-time permanent

CLOSING AUGUST 18

Financial Technician, GS-0503-07, ANN#EUR11-079464-SC, Full-time permanent
IT Specialist (INFOSEC/NET-WORK), GS-2210-12, ANN# EUR11-105297-JC (multiple positions) Full-time permanent
Administrative Assistant (O/A), GS-0303-07, ANN#EUR11-110886-SC, Full-time permanent
Housing Management Assistant, GS-1173-07, ANN#EUR11-052756-AG, Full-time permanent
Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-09, ANN#EUR11-083476-SC, Full-time permanent
Financial Technician, GS-0503-06, ANN#EUR11-082255-SC, Full-time permanent

OPEN CONTINUOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

Educational Aid (CDC/CYP), GS-1702-02 KPP 03 KPP 04, ANN# EUR11-920861-AG, (multiple positions), Full-time permanent. Next cut-off date is Aug. 18.

COURTESY U.S. VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **USO Naples** is currently seeking for an Information Specialist for its Capodichino Center. The Information Specialist will deliver customer service and support to sailors and passengers at the USO Capodichino Air Terminal Center as well as provide assistance with USO Naples programs, services and fleet support. For more info and to apply, please log on to <http://www.uso.org/careers/>.

Percussion instructor(s) needed for marching band percussion line. Experience in marching a plus. If interested contact Gary Marvel, director of Naples High School's bands, at 340-681-3432 or gary.marvel@eu.dodea.edu.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University seeks an Assistant Director of Academic Support at Capodichino. Position is open immediately. Associate's degree required, bachelor's degree preferred. For more information, contact Silvia Hughes at rota@erau.edu.

Projected opening for an Education Technician, GS-05-1702, at the Capodichino Navy College Office. In order to apply, you must have a résumé in the Navy Chart system at <https://www.chart.donhr.navy.mil>. Questions? Call or visit the Navy College Office at 081-568-6678 or 081-568-6681.

Marketing Plus is seeking an independent contractor to call on the NEX. They are looking for a person to merchandise as well as demonstrate lines (SHARP LED and LCD panels, CONAIR, CUISINART, HASBRO and more) carried

in the Exchange. Weekends are mandatory. Pay: \$14/hour, 15 hours/week. Contact Peter Grasser at pgrasser@marketingplus.cc.

LOCAL NATIONAL (LN) POSITIONS

For a current list of LN vacancies and application process information, visit <http://cnic.navy.mil/Europe/About/Jobs/index.htm>.

CLOSING AUGUST 11

Engineering Technician, UA-0802-01, ANN#44308-097857-AV, Full-time temporary

CANCELED

Motor Vehicle Operator, UC-5703-06, ANN#44308-059051-AV, Full-time temporary

If you have any questions/comments with regard to HRO Naples' services, contact the director's office at 081-568-5770. You can also contact the HRO Naples Help Desk: cnic.navy.mil/Europe/About/WorkingHere/index.htm. You will be contacted within 24 hours, so be sure to provide your contact information. Thank you and we appreciate your input, whether negative or positive, so that we can find ways to improve the HRO services, or continue to provide excellent service. As a reminder, an HRO representative is available for the bi-weekly "Meet & Greet" at the NSA Support Site, Navy Exchange food court area 8 to 9 a.m. Please feel free to come by, pick up a copy of a vacancy announcement that you may be interested in applying for or ask questions. If the HRO representative is unable to provide you a response, he/she will bring the question back to the HRO office and you will be provided an answer or a call back the same day. The next "Meet & Greet" is Aug. 15.

NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITIONS

Fleet & Family Readiness NAF Local Naples job announcements within CNREURAFSWA may be viewed at https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD_A059280. The necessary application forms are also available online. For any questions, call 081-568-5612/4164.

NSA NAPLES POSITIONS, MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

Child Program Assistant, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#11-024, (multiple positions) flexible, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Capodichino/Support Site. Job Summary: Performs routine, day-to-day care of infants and children ranging from 6 weeks to 5 years old.

Youth Program Assistant, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#10-069, (multiple positions) flexible/regular, Youth Programs, Support Site and Carney Park. Job Summary: Assembles materials and equipment necessary to execute School Age Care for children ranging from 6 to 9 years old; School Age Care Pre-Teen for children ranging from 10 to 12 years old; Teen Center Program for children ranging from 13 to 18 years old. Receives and releases children to/from authorized parents and guardians.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN #10-022, flexible, NOR Center, Carney Park. Job Summary: Provides and maintains recreation and athletic equipment issue.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN #10-064, flexible part-time, Bowling Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Provides oversight of activities and necessary services to authorized patrons.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN #10-065, flexible part-time, Liberty Division, Capodichino. Job Summary: Helps customers in the recreation center with recreational events.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN #10-091, flexible, Auto/Wood Skills Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility operations and regulations. Ensures adherence to regulations and safety procedures.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-113, flexible, Community Services, Capodichino. Job Summary:

Provides information concerning facility operations and regulations.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-119, flexible, Golf Course, Carney Park. Job Summary: Collects green fees (monthly and daily), locker fees and fees for electric cart rentals. Employee will act as starter when needed on weekdays and assist when needed as cashier.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-127, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assists in the operations of the fitness program.

Motion Picture Projectionist, NA-3910-07, ANN#10-084, flexible part-time, Reel Times II Theater, Support Site. Job Summary: Operates permanently installed 35 mm motion picture projectors, ensuring a standard quality of sound and picture projection.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#11-048, flexible part-time. Aquatics, Support Site/Carney Park (seasonal employment). Job Summary: Oversees activities and necessary services to authorized patrons, including general information on the use of equipment. Open until filled.

Recreation Aid (Lifeguard), NF-0189-01, ANN#11-040, flexible part-time, Aquatics, Support Site/Carney Park (seasonal employment). Job Summary: Safeguards and supervises swimmers and bathers in pool areas and enforces swimming and bathing regulations. Continuously observes patrons, warns swimmers of unsafe conditions and actions, rescues those in trouble and administers emergency first aid if necessary. Open until filled.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#11-082, flexible, Reel Times II Theater, Support Site. Job Summary: This position transacts the sale of refreshments at the theater snack bar. Open until filled.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#11-086, flexible, Fit Zone, Capodichino. Job Summary: Performs maintenance on various types of recreation and athletic equipment to ensure that all equipment is in good condition and safe for patron use. Open until filled.

Food Service Worker, NA-7408-04, ANN#11-091, flexible, Bowling Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Performs a variety of tasks such as grilling or frying pancakes, hamburgers, hot dogs, bacon, eggs, sausage, by watching while the items are cooking, turning as required; regulating temperature and removing when done. Open until filled.

Central Cashier, NF-0530-02, ANN#11-107R, regular full-time, Administrative division, Capodichino. Job Summary: Performs a full range of cash management duties to include receipt, disbursement, examination, deposit and safeguarding of cash and checks, and cash and cash equivalent items such as gift certificates, promotional vouchers and fuel coupons. Area of Consideration: Current MWR employees only. First cut-off date is Aug. 5. Open until filled.

CNREURAFSWA NRBO NAF U.S. POSITIONS

Accounting Technician, NF-525-03, ANN#11-094, flexible full-time, NRBO, Capodichino. Job Summary: Maintains and reconciles budget and accounting records by implementing principles of accounting and double entry bookkeeping. Open until filled.

Management Analyst, NF-0343-04, ANN#11-099, regular full-time, NRBO, Capodichino. Job Summary: Assists in providing on-site managers and operational managers guidance and assistance in any and all financial matters. Works with all levels of operational managers to ensure they meet or surpass pre established budget goals and objectives. Open until filled.

CNREURAFSWA NRBO LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS

Financial Technician, Ua-0503-04, ANN#11-109, temporary full-time, NRBO, Capodichino. Area of Consideration: Italian citizens and citizens of other European Union (EU) countries. First cut-off date is Aug. 5. Open until filled.

Personnel Clerk, Ua-0203-06, ANN#11-108, permanent full-time,

NRBO, Capodichino. Area of Consideration: Italian citizens and citizens of other European Union (EU) countries. Closing date: 08/05/2011.

NEX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Gricignano, Building 2091-B
Call 081-813-5252/5253/5254
Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

NEX job opportunities are posted on the Web at <http://www.navy-nex.com>. Submit completed applications to NEX Human Resources Office located above the main Exchange. If you have questions, please call the above numbers.

U.S. NAF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

CURRENT U.S. FLEXIBLE POSITIONS MAY BE NON-COMPETITIVELY CHANGED TO REGULAR POSITIONS
GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE

Ann#042-11 Store Worker/B5-Electronics/NA-02/RFT- Closes: 08/05/11. Pay Rate: \$10.23. Performs various duties in connection with loading, unloading, verifying of merchandise in an Exchange store, storeroom and/or location, or moving/stacking layaway merchandise in assigned locations.

Ann#041-11 Sales Clerk/B5/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 8/05/11. Pay Rate: \$8-\$11. Responsible for displaying and selling electronics to customers exercising professional selling techniques.

Ann#056-11 Lead Security Guard/52/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 08/05/11. Pay Rate: \$10-\$12. Responsible for leading a minimum of three employees, performing assignments on a patrol basis or at a fixed post with responsibility for enforcing security measures.

Ann#023-11 Lead Cashier Checker/CC/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 08/05/11. Pay Rate: \$8-11. Responsible for leading a minimum of three associates engaged in the operation of cash registers to record sales in retail check-out areas.

Ann#055-11 Sales Clerk/CL/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 08/12/11. Pay Rate: \$8-11. Responsible for displaying and selling general merchandise to customers while exercising professional selling techniques.

Ann#002-11 Sales Clerk/SL-Watches/Sunglasses/NF-01/Flex-

Closes: 08/05/11. Pay Rate: \$8-10. Responsible for selling and displaying merchandise such as watches, belts and other accessories.

Ann#034-11 Sales Clerk/SL-Children's/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 08/05/11. Pay Rate: \$8-10. Responsible for selling and displaying children's apparel, accessories and general merchandise to customers exercising professional selling techniques.

Ann#051-11 Security Guard/52/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 08/12/11. Pay Rate: \$8-10. Performs assignments on a patrol basis or at a fixed post with responsibility for enforcing security measures.

GRICIGNANO MINI MART

Ann#011-11 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 08/05/11. Pay Rate: \$8-10. Responsible for selling general merchandise to customers exercising professional selling techniques.

DISTRIBUTION CENTER GRICIGNANO

Ann#028-11 Warehouse Worker/72/NA-05/Flex- Closes: 08/12/11. Pay Rate: \$12.75. Responsible for one or more functions (receiving, storing, issuing and shipping, etc.) within a warehouse area. May be assisted by several lower grade associates.

CAPODICHINO NEX MART

Ann#016-11 Customer Service Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 08/05/11. Pay Rate: \$8-11. Performs a variety of duties in connection with NEX internal and external customer services operations.

Ann#050-11 Lead Cashier Checker/CC/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 08/12/11. Pay Rate: \$8-11. Responsible for leading a minimum of three associates engaged in the operation of cash registers to record sales in retail check-out areas.

Ann#014-11 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 08/05/11. Pay Rate: \$8-10. Responsible for selling general merchandise to customers exercising professional selling techniques.

JFC-NATO MINI MART

Ann#018-11 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 08/05/11. Pay Rate: \$8-10. Responsible for selling general merchandise to customers exercising professional selling techniques.

LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS

No vacancies

Staycation, a kid's perspective

Story by Houlton McGuinn, 9

My staycation at Carney Park was totally awesome!

A staycation is when you rent an MWR cabin at Carney Park for a night or two, and then get coupons for free rentals for many fun activities at the park.

"It was kind of like being in all the events at the Olympics," says my brother Drake.

Being the first people to take a staycation this year was really fun to be able to try it before other people, and we got to see what's new this year. It was really fun because we got free rentals on a lot of stuff like balls, tennis racquets and bikes, and free entrance to the swimming pool and unlimited golf for two people.

My mom really liked the Fairways coupon so she didn't have to cook while we were there, and my dad liked the cool breeze while eating because it was a very hot day. I especially liked the easy access to the soccer fields. It was easy for me to go there with my brother and work on my skills.

My favorite part was that I got to play my first real round of golf and my brother liked the smores that we cooked over our fire at our cabin.

I would take another staycation so I think you should, too!



Enjoy your staycation at Carney Park in one of the wonderful Cabins and get that outdoor living, with a resort feel to it.

Looking to get away before summer ends? Don't look far!

Story and photos by MCI(NAO)
 John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy PAO

If you're looking to take a vacation before the summer ends, but just don't have the money—or the time—for a long trip, why not try a staycation at Carney Park!

New this year, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) created a staycation package to help you enjoy all that Carney Park has to offer. The deal is an easy and inexpensive way to get away from the bustling city life, relax and have some real family fun without having to pack all your things for a week, arrive at the airport

two hours before a flight, shell out precious euro for baggage fees, elbow your way through security, board the dogs--oh, and remember your passport.

After just a short drive to Carney Park, the wonders of the great outdoors await just outside your cabin doorstep.

Choose from a one-night or a two-night package. Each package is loaded with great deals, free sports equipment, \$20 voucher at Fairways Bar and Grill, free pool entrance, and for you golf lovers out there, unlimited golf for two people!

For one family this summer, MWR's staycation provided a great getaway without all the hassle and stress of a vacation.

"The deal caught our eye while we were reading the 'Panorama,'" said Phil McGuinn. "We have two boys, and they had just finished the [Junior PGA] Golf Clinic and really wanted to play some golf, and we wanted to just getaway for a few days. My boys were able to play their first round of golf, followed by a great meal at Fairways. We swam, played frisbee, soccer, biked and slept in one of the great cabins. It was a great value and very convenient."

The staycation promotion runs



Don't forget to hit a few balls before you take advantage of your unlimited golf for two people.

until Sept. 5, and is open to U.S. ID card holders, NATO Carney Park Privilege card holders and their dependents. So hurry out and enjoy this incredible deal! Call the Carney Park NOR Center at 081-526-1579 to book your staycation.



The MWR NOR Center has a plethora of things to keep you outside and having fun.