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Remembering September 11

A decade after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, we still remember. We remember what we were doing, where we were and what we saw on TV. Though the anguish and terror felt that day have quieted, the victims live on in our memories.

Last weekend, the NSA Naples community somberly remembered the lives lost that day and the lives sacrificed since in fighting the War on Terror.



Chaplain Jon Neil leads a prayer as part of a Sept. 11 remembrance ceremony. (Photo by Andrew Heinselman, NJROTC PAO)



Above: Active-duty personnel and their families partake in a candlelight service at the Support Site Chapel Sept. 11. (Photo by Andrew Heinselman, NJROTC PAO)

Below: MWR Fitness Director Enid Derricott and chief petty officer (CPO) selectee Christopher Reeves hold up the start banner for the Red, White, and Blue Remembrance Run, Sept. 10. (Photo courtesy of MWR)



Right: (From left to right) Army Sgt. Maj. Rodwell Forbes, 5K first-place winner; Houlton McGuinn, 1-mile first-place winner; Navy Capt. Mark Davis, 5K third-place winner; and Trajon Garvey, 5K second-place winner. One hundred thirty community members participated in the run to remember the victims who died in the 9/11 terrorist attacks and to honor those troops who have made the ultimate sacrifice along with those who still stand watch. (Photo by Jim Weaverling)



Pompeii, the city of universal peace, commemorated the 10th anniversary of Sept. 11 with a Mass at the Sanctuary of the Rosary. After the Mass, Pamela Caplis from the U.S. Consulate in Naples, Mayor of Pompeii Claudio D'Alessio, municipal administrators and the mayors of neighboring cities laid a wreath at the city's Sept. 11 monument. (Photo by Vincenzo Acanfora)



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NSA Naples Weekly Crime Statistics for Sept. 4-11, 2011

- Traffic Accidents	6	5 off base 1 on base
- Vehicle Break-in	3	2 off base 1 on base
- Larceny of Personal Property	2	on base
- House Break-In	1	off base
- Drunk and Disorderly	1	on base
- Robbery	1	off base
- Attempted Mugging	1	off base
- Public Intoxication	1	off base
- Stolen Vehicle	1	off base
- DUI	1	on base

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Image from "Panorama" June 23, 1961

Events around town this weekend

- 16 - The Naples International Happy Hour returns from "ferie" at the Havana Club Wine Bar downtown in Chiaia. Make friends with expats and locals alike. E-mail info-point@napoliunplugged.com for more info.
- Thru 18 - For wine and jazz (food and fun), head to the DiVino Jazz Festival in Pompeii. The program is available at http://labazzarra.com/site/?page_id=1768.
- Thru 20 - The Malazè festival provides a volcano of delicacies, both food and wine, from the Phlegrean Fields.

Check out www.malaze.org for details and locations.
• Thru Oct. 2 - The hilltop town of Cusano Mutri (in Benevento Province) comes alive during the famous "Sagra dei funghi" (Mushroom festival) with food stands in Piazza Orticelli, typical products, local crafts, art exhibitions and musical performances.

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

Naples' weekend forecast

	FRIDAY High 91 Low 66 SUNNY		SATURDAY High 88 Low 61 PARTLY CLOUDY		SUNDAY High 82 Low 64 PARTLY CLOUDY
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New face in town

By Michael Henshaw, Emergency Management Officer



Ciao all!
My name is Mike Henshaw and I am the new NSA Naples Emergency Management Officer (EMO).

My family and I were warmly welcomed aboard NSA Naples in late July and are now preparing to sign for our quarters and finally unpack. We are very grateful for all the help from our sponsor and others who assisted with getting us here and since our arrival.

Besides the challenges associated with any new assignment, I've also been busy learning the "Navy way," as I transferred to the Navy after 27 years as an Army soldier and civilian employee. I am very lucky to have a tremendously experienced assistant EMO,

Mike Badillo, and EOC/dispatch manager, Steve Layne whose wealth of knowledge and experiences have proven invaluable to me and the command.

Although I'm new to the Navy and to Italy, I'm not new to Foreign Service. Much of my Army career was spent abroad leading Joint Service MIA Search and Recover teams, mostly in remote areas of southeastern Asia and the Pacific—including over seven months in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea).

The Naples area has a considerable amount of natural hazards, not the least of which is the ever-looming Mount Vesuvius, which—although heavily monitored—could cause a major emergency event at any time. Seismic activity is also an ever-present danger which could damage infrastructure and dramatically affect all of us. I urge each of you to have an emergency plan and to maintain a disaster kit. Ensure that you periodically update your Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS) records at <https://navyfamilly.navy.mil> and muster with your command immediately following a declared emergency.

I can tell you from first-hand experience in disaster areas, such as the south Asia tsunami and last year's earthquake in Haiti, that although the U.S. government will do everything it can to assist Americans abroad following a disaster, help often takes several days to arrive and you must ensure you and your family are prepared to self-sustain for a week or more after a catastrophic occurrence.

The Emergency Management Office has an excellent staff of active duty and local national personnel manning the Emergency Dispatch Center (call 9-11 on base) and also training active duty Navy personnel, their family members, DOD civilians and contractors upon arrival at NSA Naples through briefings conducted during Area Orientation. They also provide twice-monthly specialized chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) protective equipment training.

Along with continuing program improvements begun by my predecessor, Tim Eckert, I am working on several new initiatives aimed at awareness, interagency coordination and engaging host nation disaster preparedness and emergency agencies. I am very fortunate that the Skipper has a keen interest in emergency preparedness and has expressed to me his desire to regularly exercise our emergency plans and rapidly implement needed upgrades to our equipment and facilities.

I look forward to all of the challenges and rewards that being the NSA Naples EMO will bring and to meeting many of you very soon.

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Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Race for the Cure with NOSC

The 2nd annual race for the cure will be Oct. 9. The Naples Overseas Spouses' Club is coordinating the American military community's participation in the 5K run and 2K walk and Race Village. Look for pink tables on the Capo Spine on Thursdays, and the Support Site Food Court on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers will hand out information and have computers available for online registration for the race/walk. Contact nosraceforthecure@gmail.com or connect with "Race for the Cure-Napoli" on Facebook for more information.

Red Cross Dental Assistant Training

The American Red Cross Dental Assistant Training Program application process has begun. Applications for the October class will be accepted through Oct. 7. The Naples American Red Cross Station in conjunction with the U.S. Naval Hospital Dental Clinic is offering free dental assistant training to military ID card holders. The six-month/500-hour training program is presented Monday through Friday for 20 hours per week. This training is accredited by the American Dental Assistant Association. Child care is not provided. Application packets are available at the Red Cross office at Capo in Admin II, G028. Packets and interview slots are limited. For more information, call 081-658-4788.

Lay-led Jewish services are now available

Lay-led Jewish services are now available at the Support Site Chapel the first and third Friday evenings of the month for Kabbalat Shabbat. All Jewish holidays will also be observed. For more information, call the Jewish Lay-Leader Rachel Cornette at 081-811-7388.

General Protestant service at Carney Park Sept. 18

On Sunday, Sept. 18, the General Protestant Service will not meet at 11 a.m. in the Capo Chapel. The General Protestant Service will instead meet at Carney Park at 11 a.m. A BBQ/picnic will follow wor-

ship. Bring whatever meat you would like to grill for your family and a side dish to share. Contact the Capo Chaplain's Office with questions: 081-568-3539.

Allied Spouses Club welcome coffee

Join the Allied Spouses Club for their annual welcome coffee. This year it will be held at the Holiday Inn Resort in Castel Volturno from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sept. 21. This is a great chance to find out what the club is all about, as well as meet people from all over the world. The club is open to all military and civilian dependents. For more information or to RSVP, please e-mail Antonietta Ciccone at ascpresident-tjfc@gmail.com.

Naples NATO Yacht Club

The Naples NATO Yacht Club will host the annual Regatta of the Nations and the Admirals' Cup at Nisida on Sunday, Sept. 25 starting at 10:45 a.m. This popular sailing event is open to members of all the nations represented at NATO here in Naples, and is run by the club in the spirit of friendship among the nations and to develop enthusiasm for the sport. A trophy will be presented to the winning nation. A free buffet and drinks will be provided for all competitors and their families. Spectators are also very welcome. Contact Kate Royal at kathryn.royal@gmail.com for more information about the Naples NATO Yacht Club.

Base housing notes

Preventive maintenance (PM) for all family housing in Naples (Support Site apartments and government Parcos) has begun. The PM schedule is located on your building bulletin board. In the event you cannot be home, the contractor will enter your apartment accompanied by a government representative. Dog owners MUST have a representative at home for the PM.

Notifications to Support Site residents regarding the removal of all bulky items in internal and external common areas began Sept. 12. Items to be removed include, but are not limited to, strollers and bicycles left in bike racks and storage areas. To avoid the removal your items, it is important that you tag or mark them with your building and apartment number.

Call 081-811-4466 for more information.

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FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

Sept. 17 - Trenitalia personnel will strike for 24 hours from 9 p.m. Sept. 17 to 9 p.m. Sept. 18.
Sept. 19 - Local transportation personnel will strike for four hours at different times across Italy.
Sept. 23 - Meridiana pilots and flight attendants will strike from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call Meridian Call Center: 892928.

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Flu vaccine available next week

From U.S. Naval Hospital Naples

The influenza vaccine has arrived in Naples and will be available to all active duty service members, mission essential civilians, high-risk personnel and children ages 6 to 36 months starting Sept. 19.

Influenza vaccinations for family members and all other beneficiaries will start Oct. 3.

“Shot exercises” have been scheduled onboard NSA Capodichino on Sept. 19, 21, 23, 27 and 29 from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Immunization Clinic at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples will administer vaccines on the same days, Sept. 19, 21, 23, 27 and 29, from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Contact USNH Naples Preventive Medicine at 081-811-6299 for further information.



HM3 Kyle Newton of the USNH Naples Immunization Clinic administers an annual flu vaccine to Lt. Jonathan Oakes. (Photo by Cmdr. Michael Cassidy, MSC, USN)

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

America's Cup Regatta sails into Naples

Naples will host regattas of the 2012-2013 America's Cup World Series Regatta. The first regatta will be held in April 2012 and the second in May 2013. The two races are part of the Italian circuit, which includes events in Naples and Venice. President of the Campania Region Stefano Caldoro and Mayor Luigi De Magistris signed an agreement with the organization in Plymouth, England Wednesday.

Rome fountain vandal arrested

An Italian police officer arrested a man suspected of vandalizing a fountain in Rome's Piazza Navona and attempting to throw a brick at the Trevi Fountain. The man admitted to breaking off two heads of winged dragons from the Fountain of the Moor. Police used video surveillance footage to identify the suspect. Rome Mayor Gianni Alemanno called for an exemplary punishment. The Fountain of the Moor's restoration began after the chunks of marble snapped off by the vandal were recovered. The fountain was designed by Giacomo della Porta in 1575, and the statue of the Moor grappling with a dolphin, by Bernini, was added in 1653 along with four tritons. The original statues were moved to Villa Borghese in 1874 and replaced by copies.

Gucci museum to commemorate 90th birthday

Italian luxury fashion house, Gucci, will celebrate its 90th birthday with the opening of a museum in Florence on Sept. 26. The museum be located at Palazzo della Mercatanzia in Piazza della Signoria and will occupy 1,700 square meters on three floors. On display, visitors will find Gucci creations, such as the Gucci cruiser bike created in 2008 on the occasion of the Beijing Olympics as well as exclusive photographs marking the history of the fashion house.

Feast of Naples' San Gennaro to be celebrated

Sept. 19

On Sept. 19, Naples celebrates one of the most important days in the city. Thousands of devotees will crowd into the Naples Cathedral to witness the miracle of the

liquefaction of the blood of San Gennaro, the patron saint of Naples. This religious ceremony dates back to the late 1300s. According to legend, the saint's blood was collected by women after he was decapitated in 305 A.D. and was saved in two glass vials. Three times a year, on Sept. 19, Dec. 16 and the first Saturday in May, these vials are removed from a safe located in the cathedral, and a procession carries the bust of San Gennaro and the vials to the high altar. The miracle of the liquefaction is considered by the Neapolitans a good omen for the city and is welcomed with prayers, thanks and applause.

Naples taxi driver suspended for overcharging passengers

A Naples taxi driver had his license suspended when he allegedly tried to deceive four young men who arrived in Naples from Salerno. They got into the taxi at Piazza Garibaldi and headed to the Beverello Port to get on a hydrofoil to Ischia. The taxi driver didn't charge the fixed price, nor did he turn on the meter. He charged them €50—a sum three times higher than due. The youngest passenger asked the city police to intervene. The police punished the driver for misconduct and withdrew his license to work as taxi driver. For more information on taxi fares in the Naples area, visit www.consorziotaxinapoli.it.

Mafia boss and Carabinieri officer arrested

A top camorra boss was arrested Wednesday along with a Carabinieri officer who allegedly acted as his driver and tipped him off on police activity. Sixteen affiliates of the Casalesi clan were arrested near Perugia, Caserta, Ancona, Florence, Padua and Pesaro. Police also seized about €100 million in assets.

Milanese declared most stylish in Europe

According to a poll from TripAdvisor, Milanese people are the coolest dressers in Europe. Parisian fashion lovers were second and Roman third, followed by fashionistas from Barcelona, Madrid and London. Fashionable people from Stockholm were seventh, followed by Florence, Copenhagen and Amsterdam.

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UPCOMING FFSC EVENTS

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

- 19 INTRODUCTION TO LOVE & LOGIC PARENTING (12:30-2 p.m.)
- 20, 27 EASY ITALIAN (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) This is an introduction to basic Italian language and conversation.
- 20, 27 AL-ANON SUPPORT GROUP (11 a.m.-12 p.m.) Strength and hope for families and friends of problem drinkers.
- 21 MONTE NUOVO & AVERNO LAKE (8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Walk the paths of the newest volcano of the Phlegrean Fields and get to the beautiful Averno Lake! (Wear hiking shoes and bring a bag lunch.)
- 21 PARENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP (5-6 p.m.) Parents can share information with and provide mutual support to other parents of special needs kids.
- 22 HISTORY & LEGENDS OF NAPLES: EGG CASTLE (8-2:30 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Discover Naples and its legends. Wear comfortable shoes.
- 22 SCHOOL TRANSITION CLASS (9-10 a.m.) Find out more about the impact of transition on your child's education.
- 22 SMOOTH MOVE (8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Don't let your upcoming transfer catch you off guard, start planning today. Registration is required prior to attending.
- 23 VISIT A LOCAL VINEYARD (9 a.m.-2 p.m. Car pool from Support Site.) Tour a vineyard and learn about local grapes.
- 26 CULTURAL TIPS (9-10 a.m. at the TLA coffee shop.) Tiziana, an ICR specialist, will be available to answer your cultural questions.

SEPTEMBER

- 19, 23 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.
- 20, 27 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.
- 22 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. Contact the Navy College Office for times.
- 20 CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB MOMS' NIGHT OUT begins at 7 p.m. at Bambusa. Visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/ for info.
- 21 ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB (ASC) WELCOME COFFEE at the Holiday Inn in Castelvolturno from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. All are invited. For more information, e-mail the ASC president at ascpresidentjfc@gmail.com.
- 21 SPOUSES' OPEN HOUSE Community spouses and families are invited to learn about the volunteer and employment opportunities available to them in the Naples community during the USO open house at the Support Site Community Center from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Base organizations, private clubs and individuals interested in participating in this event, can call the USO at 081-568-5713.
- 26 LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE PRAXIS TEST. Register with the Navy College Office for the Nov. 15th test date. Visit the NCO at Capo, in Admin II or call 081-568-6683/6684/6678.
- 29 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 information.
- 30 ACT TEST Sign up for the test at the Navy College Office or send an e-mail to nco.naples@eu.navy.mil.

OCTOBER

- 9 RACE FOR THE CURE WITH NOSC. To volunteer or register for Naples' 2nd annual Susan G. Komen Italia race, e-mail nosraceforthe-cure@gmail.com.
- 14-15 ASC INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR at JFC.
- 20 MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS offered by Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society visiting nurses from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The course is in the NMCRS office at Capo, Admin II, Room G-016. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering and bathing); feeding, crying and comforting; health and safety, etc. Contact NMCRS at 081-568-3913 to register.

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 the ASC president Antonietta Alfieri Ciccone at ascpresidentjfc@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 LEAGUE OF THE U.S./NAPLES COUNCIL is seeking board members. Contact Betty Reese at 081-526-8051 or breesec@cybernet.it.
- NAPLES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION NEEDS REFEREES. Anyone interested should contact Nigel Alexander at 081-721-5413 or 346-680-3282 or by e-mail to nalexander@afsouth.nato.int.
- NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS needs volunteers. 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 Matt Ukleja at matthewukleja@gmail.com.

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WILDCATS ROAR INTO 2011/12



Hungry Wildcats kick off new season!

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

With the new school year back in full swing, the Naples High School fall sports teams are ready for some exciting and tough games.

After a tough loss in the semi-finals of the Boys' Volleyball Championships last year—their only loss of the season—the boys are back at it this year and are hungrier than ever.

"We are getting better each day. We finished last year with a tough loss, and I think the boys are hungry now and want to finish on top. They are learning quick and becoming stronger as a team," said Coach Peter Nagafuchi.

While the boys try to rebound after a tough finish last year, the girls' volleyball team has some strong leadership returning, and players are working hard.

Naples Girls' Volleyball Head Coach Julia Byler says it will be the leadership of her eight returning players that will help this team improve.

"These girls are strong, and they are coming together well. They want to send their seniors out with a championship. We have the talent, and we have the drive. I am looking forward to a great year."

Stepping out of the gym, expectations are always high for the defending champion Naples Cross-Country Team.

"We have a bigger team this year, and we look very tough, expectations are always high when you run for Naples. This is a very determined team," said Assistant



Quick feet, powerful runs and a strong defense will drive this year's Naples High School Football Team to victory. Their first home game of the season is Sept. 24.

Coach Evelyn Locatelli says.

While volleyball works hard indoors, and the cross country team runs mile after mile, it might be the hard hitting and great defense that brings home that elusive championship to the Naples Football Team.

Head Coach Dirk Lambertson has a good core of returning players and boasts one of the league's best defenses going into this 2011 season.

"These kids are getting better each day. Our defense is strong, and we are going to surprise some people," said Coach Lambertson. "I like the work ethic these kids have, and they have something to prove."

Hungry Wildcats might be the theme for this season's fall sports teams! Let's make sure we get out and support these teams as the fight to keep the championships coming in Naples.



"Pressure the quarterback" is this year's defensive motto.



With powerful arms and solid setting, the Naples High School Boys' Volleyball Team looks to avenge last year's semi-final loss.



Solid defense and strong leadership will carry this year's Naples High School Girls' volleyball team.

Calling all music lovers!

By Kate Rabuse, Publicity Chair for NHS Music Boosters

The Naples High School Music Boosters are off to a great beginning! We've had two general meetings with good attendance, but are searching for more interested supporters. To join and boldly show your support, contact Membership Chair Leslie Wood at lesww66yahoo.com.

Thank you to all who gave so generously at the Back to School Block Party and through \$25 general memberships. Your generous contributions will support the choirs, all bands, strings and flag team.

These groups require additional funding for uniforms, equipment and repair, travel to All-DODDS honors, attendance to Enrichment programs, and awards.



The Naples High School Marching Band, directed by Garvel Marvel, rehearses a new routine step-by-step during summer band camp. (Photo by Teresa Spatt)

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED *continued*

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.

NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY OPERATION CLIP & SAVE (coupons): 081-568-3913.

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. FMI, contact naplesgs@yahoo.com.

ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS hosts English-speaking AA meetings on and off base in the Naples area. For more information, call 347-544-0254 or visit <http://www.aa-europe.net/countries/italy.htm>.

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 cwcnaples@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.

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 FISC 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 sdwvanleave@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, postpartum 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. Contact WIC Overseas 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 NNYS 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.



Friday, September 16
4:30 p.m. Cowboys & Aliens, PG-13
5:30 p.m. The Smurfs, PG
Premiere Showing
7:30 p.m. Captain America, PG-13
9 p.m. Crazy, Stupid, Love
PG-13, 21 Plus Movie & *Premiere Showing*

Saturday, September 17
Noon The Smurfs, PG
2:45 p.m. Winnie the Pooh, G
6 p.m. The Smurfs, PG
7:30 p.m. Crazy, Stupid, Love
PG-13

Sunday, September 18
Noon The Smurfs, PG
2:45 p.m. Captain America, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows Part 2, PG-13
7:30 p.m. Crazy, Stupid, Love, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Friends with Benefits, R

Monday, September 19
4:30 p.m. Crazy, Stupid, Love
PG-13
5:30 p.m. Night at the Museum: Smithsonian, PG
FREE ADMISSION
7:30 p.m. Cowboys & Aliens, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Horrible Bosses, R

Tuesday, September 20
4:30 p.m. Zookeeper, PG
5:30 p.m. Tangled, PG
FREE ADMISSION
7 p.m. Crazy, Stupid, Love, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Friends with Benefits, R

Wednesday, September 21
Noon Winnie the Pooh, G
2:45 p.m. Zookeeper, PG
5:30 p.m. Cowboys & Aliens, PG-13
6 p.m. Crazy, Stupid, Love, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Horrible Bosses, R
Last Showing

Thursday, September 22
Noon The Smurfs, PG
2:45 p.m. Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows Part 2, PG-13
5 p.m. Zookeeper, PG
Last Showing
7 p.m. Cowboys & Aliens, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Crazy, Stupid, Love, PG-13

Friday, September 23
4:30 p.m. Captain America, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Rise of the Planet of the Apes, PG-13
Premiere Showing
7:30 p.m. Crazy, Stupid, Love, PG-13
9 p.m. The Change Up, R
21 Plus Movie & *Premiere Showing*

Movie descriptions

No Children Under 10
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

THE CHANGE UP, R for pervasive strong crude sexual content and language, some graphic nudity and drug use. Comedy, 112 min. Cast: Ryan Reynolds, Jason Bateman, Leslie Mann, Olivia Wilde, Alan Arkin. Growing up together, Mitch and Dave were inseparable best friends, but as the years have passed they've slowly drifted apart. While Dave is an overworked lawyer, husband and father of three, Mitch has remained a single, quasi-employed man-child who has never met a responsibility he liked. To Mitch, Dave has it all: beautiful wife Jamie, kids who adore him and a high-paying job at a prestigious law firm. To Dave, living Mitch's stress free life without obligation or consequence would be a dream come true. Following a drunken night out together, Mitch and Dave's worlds are turned upside down when they wake up in each other's bodies and proceed to freak out. Despite the freedom from their normal routines and habits, the guys soon discover that each other's lives are nowhere near as rosy as they once seemed. Further complicating matters are Dave's sexy legal associate, Sabrina, and Mitch's estranged father. With time not on their side, Mitch and Dave struggle to avoid completely destroying each other's lives before they can find a way to get their old ones back.

CRAZY, STUPID, LOVE, PG-13 for coarse humor, sexual content and language. Comedy, Drama and Romance, 118 min. Cast: Steve Carrell, Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone, Julianne Moore, Kevin Bacon. At forty-something, straight-laced Cal Weaver is living the dream: good job, nice house, great kids and marriage to his high school sweetheart. But when Cal learns that his wife, Emily, has cheated on him and wants a divorce, his "perfect" life quickly unravels. Worse, in today's single world, Cal, who hasn't dated in decades, stands out as the epitome of un-smooth. Now spending his free evenings sulking alone at a local bar, the hapless Cal is taken on as wingman and protégé to handsome, thirty-something player Jacob Palmer. In an effort to help Cal get over his wife and start living his life, Jacob opens Cal's eyes to the many options before him: flirty women, manly drinks and a sense of style that can't be found at Supercuts or The Gap. Cal and Emily aren't the only ones looking for love in what might be all the wrong places: Cal's 13-year-old son, Robbie, is crazy about his 17-year-old babysitter, Jessica, who harbors a crush on Cal. And despite Cal's makeover and his many new conquests, the one thing that can't be made over is his heart, which seems to keep leading him back to where he began.

THE SMURFS, PG for some mild rude humor and action. Kids Family, Animation and Adaptation, 103 min. Cast: Neil Patrick Harris, Jayma Mays, Hank Azaria, Sofia Vergara, Katy Perry. When the evil wizard Gargamel chases the tiny blue Smurfs out of their village, they tumble from their magical world and into ours—in fact, smack dab in the middle of Central Park. Just three apples high and stuck in the Big Apple, the Smurfs must find a way to get back to their village before Gargamel tracks them down.

COWBOYS & ALIENS, PG-13 for intense sequences of western and sci-fi action and violence, some partial nudity and a brief crude reference. Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Thriller, Western and Adaptation, 112 min. Cast: Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford, Olivia Wilde, Paul Dano, Sam Rockwell. 1873. Arizona Territory. A stranger with no memory of his past stumbles into the hard desert town of Absolution. The only hint to his history is a mysterious shackle that encircles one wrist. What he discovers is that the people of Absolution don't welcome strangers, and nobody makes a move on its

streets unless ordered to do so by the iron-fisted Colonel Dolarhyde. It's a town that lives in fear. But Absolution is about to experience fear it can scarcely comprehend as the desolate city is attacked by marauders from the sky. Screaming down with breathtaking velocity and blinding lights to abduct the helpless one by one, these monsters challenge everything the residents have ever known. Now, the stranger they rejected is their only hope for salvation. As this gunslinger slowly starts to remember who he is and where he's been, he realizes he holds a secret that could give the town a fighting chance against the alien force. With the help of the elusive traveler Ella, he pulls together a posse comprised of former opponents—townsfolk, Dolarhyde and his boys, outlaws and Apache warriors—all in danger of annihilation. United against a common enemy, they will prepare for an epic showdown for survival.

FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS, R for sexual content and language. Comedy and Romance, 110 min. Cast: Justin Timberlake, Mila Kunis, Patricia Clarkson, Jenna Elfman, Bryan Greenburg. Dylan and Jamie think it's going to be easy to add the simple act of sex to their friendship, despite what Hollywood romantic comedies would have them believe. They soon discover however that getting physical really does always lead to complications.

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.

WINNIE THE POOH, G. Kids/Family and Animation, 70 min. Cast: John Cleese, James Cummings, Craig Ferguson, Travis Oates, Bud Luckey. Walt Disney Animation Studios returns to the Hundred Acre Wood with "Winnie the Pooh," the first big-screen Pooh adventure from Disney in more than 35 years. Owl sends the whole gang—Pooh, Tigger, Rabbit, Piglet, Kanga, Roo and Eeyore—on a wild quest to save Christopher Robin from an imaginary culprit. It turns out to be a very busy day for a bear who simply set out to find some "hunny."

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.

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.



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Sept. 17 "Angels and Demons" tour in Rome €60
Sept. 18 On the trail to Padre Pio €40
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Oct. 7-10 Columbus Day in Venice €215
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Dec. 15-19 Christmas markets in Northern Italy €329

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.



A volcanic eruption isn't the only natural hazard threatening the area. Naples is also prone to earthquakes, forest fires and flash floods. Emergency preparations made now will minimize the impact of these calamities and prevent having numerous victims.

Disaster preparedness in Naples

The first in a three-part series

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

Lately, stories of disasters have been making headlines regularly around the globe. As you've watched others deal with these emergencies, you may have wondered what would happen if a disaster struck closer to home.

Here in Naples, Mount Vesuvius forebodingly reigns in the city's skyline—a constant warning that the slumbering volcano poses grave danger to the millions of people living within miles of its crater.

Vesuvius isn't the only natural hazard threatening the area. Naples is prone to other natural disasters like earthquakes caused by faults in the nearby Apennine Mountains and heavy thunderstorms with the associated lightning, flash flooding and mudslides.

Given the potential risks in the Naples area, the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Emergency Management Office (EMO) is tasked to aid American military personnel, DOD civilians and family members in getting equipped and prepared for any type of disaster or emergency.

"One of the first things to do to in preparing for a natural disaster is to find out which disasters could occur," said Michael H. Henshaw, NSA Naples emergency management officer. "We give a presentation at Area Orientation every two weeks, and we encourage people to ask how to prepare for a disaster. We explain how everyone would be

warned in case of an emergency and encourage everyone to learn their community's evacuation routes."

Emergency preparations made now will minimize the impact of these calamities and prevent having numerous victims.

"It is important to prepare for possible disasters and other emergencies, not only on the job but at home as well, for you and your family," said Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class (FMF/EXW) Richard Mintor senior enlisted emergency manager for U.S. Navy Hospital Naples. "There are many forms of disasters and they can strike suddenly, at anytime and anywhere. There are actions everyone can take that help make a difference; make your family emergency plan, build your emergency kit and get informed."

Over the next three weeks, "Panorama" will bring you important information to help you prepare in the event of a natural disaster.

Prepare an emergency plan

Meet with household members. Discuss with children the dangers of fire, severe weather, earthquakes and other emergencies. Discuss how to respond to each possible disaster. Discuss what to do about power outages and personal injuries. Learn how to turn off the water, gas and electricity at main switches.

Post emergency telephone numbers near telephones. Teach children how and when to call the base emergency numbers. Teach children how to make international telephone calls. Pick one local friend or relative for family mem-

bers to call if separated by disaster. Instruct household members to turn on the radio and tune into 106.0 FM AFN's The Eagle for emergency information.

Take a basic first aid and CPR class. Keep family records in a water- and fire-proof container. Pick two meeting places near your home in case of a fire and two places outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home.

Prepare an escape plan

Develop an escape plan by drawing a floor plan of your residence. Using a black or blue pen, show the location of doors, windows, stairways and large furniture. Indicate the location of emergency supplies (disaster supplies kit), fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, collapsible ladders, first aid kits and utility shutoff points.

Use a colored pen to draw a broken line charting at least two escape routes from each room.

Finally, mark a place outside of the home where household members should meet in case of fire. Be sure to include important points outside, such as garages, patios, stairways, elevators, driveways and porches.

"If your home has more than two floors, use an additional sheet of paper," said Engineman 2nd (SW) Class Miguel Huerta, assistant emergency management officer. "Practice emergency evacuation drills with all household members at least two times each year."

For more information on disaster preparedness, visit the EMO website at www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/OperationsAndManagement/EmergencyManagement.

Bump and gone: a roadway scam

From NCIS

Picture this: You're driving on the Tangenziale when you hear a loud bang, and the car behind you starts flashing its lights at you to pull over. Something feels odd because you didn't actually feel anyone hit you. However, the driver of the car behind you seems insistent. Do you pull over, just to be safe?

This is a scenario that happens all too often in the Naples area. By Italian law, you are required to stop and exchange information when you are in an accident. However, there is also a possibility this "accident" is a planned event with the intent of stealing your car. If you are certain there was no contact with the other car, don't stop. Get the license plate and description of the other car then call NSA Naples Emergency Dispatch at 081-568-5638 and let them know what happened.

Some other reported ruses: A vehicle "stalled" in your lane; a person standing on the side of the road as if he is injured; a car positioned as if there was an accident; an animal in the road; good Samaritans waiving at you to indicate you have a problem with your car. All of these are known hoaxes to cause you to stop and step outside your vehicle. When you do, someone else gets in your car and drives away with all of your belongings before you even comprehend what transpired. You need to use common sense in all cases, but if it doesn't look right, don't stop. Report it as soon as possible.

Sometimes the other car will intentionally bump into your car or tap your side mirror. If this occurs, it is considered an "accident" by Italian law and criminals will prey on those who stop to exchange information with the other driver. Again, you need to use common sense. Continue to a crowded parking area or gas station. Stop your car, turn the engine off and remove the keys. As you exit the vehicle, take your cell phone and personal belongings (i.e. wallet) with you. Then lock the car, setting the alarm if applicable. If you need to exchange insurance/driver information due to a possible accident, be sure to take your paperwork with you when you exit. If it doesn't seem right, and you are not in a safe area, note the vehicle information and drive to one of the bases or a police station. Call NSA Naples Emergency Dispatch with the relevant information.

Never exit your vehicle without shutting off the engine, removing the key and locking the doors as soon as you exit. Whatever happens, don't place yourself in danger. The thieves just want your car, so avoid an altercation. A car can be replaced. You can't.

Naples is a unique driving environment. Many accidents occur simply as accidents, but there have been premeditated "accidents" like the ones outlined above that have resulted in a member of our community stranded on the side of the road with no wallet, phone or vehicle. Don't be one of them. Always be alert to your surroundings and the traffic around you. Keep your windows up and your doors locked and watch suspicious activity. Call Emergency Dispatch at 081-568-5638/5639 to report your suspicions and the events.

CNE Band travels to Azerbaijan

Story and photo by
MU3 Margaret Pedlow

The CNE Band traveled to Azerbaijan in support of events held by the U.S. Embassy in the capital city of Baku from Sept. 10 through 13. Twenty-two band members comprising the Allied Forces Ceremonial Band, Woodwind Quintet and Diplomats Rock Band performed five engagements.

According to the embassy's cultural attaché, Chris Jones, the only exposure the people of Azerbaijan typically have to Americans is what they see on television. "Music programming is one of the best things we can do," he said.

Six teenage music students from Mardakan Orphanage No. 2 were invited to join the ceremonial band for a rehearsal and concert. Turana Isayeva, 18, said that she really enjoys American jazz and played George



MU2 Sarah Espinosa demonstrates the French horn to children at Jeyranbatan Internally Displaced People's Camp in Baku, Azerbaijan.

Gershwin's "Summertime" on her trumpet to the enjoyment of the Navy musicians. The Diplomats hosted a jam session in which college-age students were invited to ask questions and play along with the band.

With interactions such as these, Jones calls the CNE Band "the spark" that will cause youths in Azerbaijan to have interest in America and potentially inspire them to study at the American Center in Baku when they grow older.

The Allied Forces Ceremonial Band and The Diplomats also traveled to Jeyranbatan Internally Displaced People's Camp for

refugees from the border war with Armenia in the early 1990s. For the children there, this life is all they've ever known, so for a live band to come perform was a unique experience. The children sang and danced to the music with enthusiasm that Jones described as "off the charts."

"The kids absolutely loved it," he said. "They have never seen anything like that, and they will remember it for the rest of their lives."

Coverage of the performance was broadcast on Azerbaijani national television, reaching an estimated audience of three million people.

FFSC tip of the week Tips for house rules

From Fleet and Family Support Center

Setting house rules with your children is a great way to communicate your expectations about their behavior. Plus, rules can make children feel safe.

As a parent, it is your job to decide what goes on in your house and what behavior is expected. Mom, Dad, you make the rules! Here's some simple house rules from the Love and Logic Institute to help you and your family get started.

1. Treat your parents with the same respect with which they treat you.
2. Everybody in the house does his/her fair share of the work.
3. Be prepared to solve any problem you make for others. The family understanding is that kids can solve the problem in almost any way, provided the solution does not make a problem for anyone else on the planet.
4. Be prepared, at the age of 18, to continue your education or be totally self-supporting.

To learn more about parenting with "Love and Logic," check out Introduction to Love and Logic, led by Larry Nelson, a clinical social worker, at the Fleet and Family Support Center Sept. 19.

Love and Logic parenting is an approach to raising kids that provides loving support from parents while at the same time expecting kids to be respectful and responsible. The course helps parents in understanding and using techniques, so that they can raise the odds in favor of successful parenting. Love and Logic parenting is not a course about what is wrong with parents. It is a course on things that parents can do to make their lives with their children easier.

Allied Spouses Club celebrates 60 years in Naples!

By Kate Royal

The Allied Spouses Club (ASC), a non-profit organization of Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples, celebrates their 60th birthday this year.

Started in 1951 as an International Sewing Circle, a group of women whose husbands were attached to NATO or to the several other commands in the Naples area, got together each week at a hotel in Vomero, which was in those days the site of the Allied Officers' Club. From this elemental beginning, the Allied Officers' Wives Club of Naples was born. The club supported local charities, planned worthwhile events (like the monthly international luncheons) and was open to the spouses of officers from members of all of the NATO countries.

ASC has evolved over the years. Though members still support Naples-area charities, the list has grown to over 20. And today, membership is open to all spouses who hold a NATO ID, U.S. government ID or retired NATO ID, meet JFC base access requirements and who are stationed or live in the Naples area (civilian or military).

The club operates from September through June. Members are welcome to volunteer at La Mimosa Thrift Shop, as well as with other areas of the club and partake in events. Currently, there are open seats on the board such as web master, events coordinator and volunteer coordinator.

Membership fees (€20 per year), proceeds from the annual charity bazaar and La Mimosa, as well as monthly luncheons, other charity functions and donations help ASC fulfill their mission, which is to organize and promote social, cultural and charitable events



Members of the Allied Officers' Wives Club dress dolls for the club's international charity bazaar. (Image from "Panorama" Nov. 17, 1961)

amongst its international membership.

The profits that the club makes are used to help charities around the greater Naples area. From soup kitchens to women's shelters, the club uses its profits to purchase supplies for charities in need. Last year, the club was able to donate over €90,000 in goods to the charities.

The club welcomes all spouses to attend their Welcome Coffee Sept. 21 at the Holiday Inn Resort in Castel Volturno from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. If you are interested in attending or need more information, e-mail the club president at ascpresidentjfc@gmail.com.

USO: FREE BINGO
Sunday September 18th
Naples High School Cafeteria 15:30 - 18:30
FREE event
First come, first sit.
Spent a fun-filled Sunday afternoons with the USO Naples!
Grand Prize, 9 Overnights at the Edelweiss Lodge & Resort in Garmisch, Germany

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My great summer vacation

By Raffi Krikorian, age 9
Photos by his father

Today I am back at school and my summer vacation sadly has ended. It was a great summer because I went back home to the United States. My summer began on my last day of school when we all flew to Virginia. I was very excited because I have not been back home in almost two years. Virginia was great. I got to see my family. The only bad part was I had to go to the dentist who told me I needed surgery. I was nervous when I heard it, but not scared. But the time for the surgery was later, now I was ready for fun.

I went to Disney World! First stop—the Tower of Terror in Hollywood Studios. Now the Tower of Terror is not the kind of ride where stuff pops out. It is a dropping elevator. We entered what looked like an abandoned apartment, got on this huge, old elevator. In the elevator I got seatbelted to my seat, which made no sense to me. Why seatbelts in an old elevator? The ride started out by going high, high up very slowly and then suddenly we plunged into the total darkness. We started going up again so fast that the sweat seemed to vanish off my face. Then all I saw was the sky, just pure sky. There was no sound, no movement, nothing. Then we started plunging over and over again. The scariest part is when we plunged my butt would lift because there was no gravity. That's why the seatbelts! The moment I stepped out of this elevator I was shaking uncontrollably. It was awesome! Then we enjoyed the rest of Disney. We raced the race cars, rode the crazy tea cups, and got spooked by Stitch and the witch from "Snow White" (mostly my little brother)



Disney World's Magic Kingdom: My mom's favorite place. My brother and I love to race the racecars and ride the teacups the most in the Magic Kingdom.

and had a great fun riding through old movies. We flew on Dumbo and Magic Carpets and were shipwrecked with the Pirates of the Caribbean. And, of course, we met Mickey Mouse. At night we saw fireworks and a special slide show, which made the Disney castle look like a rocket ship.

The next day we went to the Universal Studios. I was so happy I could not wait. When we first got there it didn't look all that great from the outside, at least not to me. But when I got inside, it was as though I was in a dreamland. We went to Doctor Seuss land, which was great fun, and to the Poseidon Adventure where I loved the battle between fire and water.

And finally we got to the Harry Potter land. As soon as I walked in I was amazed because it looked just like the real Hogsmeade. All the rooftops were covered in snow, fake of course. I saw the Hogwart's Express, with a conductor next to it. I visited the Zonko's Toy store and Honeydukes. On the ride through Hogwart's, the dementors were flying around me, I went through a quidditch patch and faced the Horntail and the giant Aragog spiders. We went to the Three Broomsticks for lunch and butterbeer. At Ollivander's, we got magic

wands. I loved Harry Potter land.

Soon we left Orlando and drove to Miami to visit my grandparents and then returned to Virginia. When we got back, we went to the capital on a special tour where we saw places not many people get to see. For example, we saw a secret place with a big coffin where George Washington was supposed to be buried but instead was buried at Mount Vernon. At the very end, we got to ride in a special police car.

The next day was my surgery. It ended up way, way more complicated than I expected. No wonder they wanted to give me the laughing gas to make me feel relaxed, but I said I didn't want it so I didn't take it. I sat in that chair for over an hour completely horrified looking at all these instruments the dentists was using. The doctor told me I was a brave patient.

I spent the rest of my time in Virginia paying with my cousins, going to the movies and the pool. Then it was time to return to Italy. The great news for me was my grandmother came back to Naples with us for a visit.

My summer was great but it is now time for a new school year, a new teacher and new friends. I loved being back in the United States and am really happy to be back in our house in Napoli.



At Universal Studios' The Wizarding World of Harry Potter, Hogwart's Express looks so real, with a conductor calling everyone to get aboard.



Our first stop is Seuss Landing to make sure my brothe Alex has fun. It ended up being great fun for all of us.

Cuma Forest and Dunes

Right: Drake and Houlton pose at the tunnel entrance under the Cuma "Faro" lighthouse. The tunnel connected the port lighthouse with the caves in the mountain nearly half a mile away and was used by soldiers during the war.



By Drake McGuinn, age 8 (with help from Mom, Dad and Houlton)
Photos courtesy of the McGuinn family

Today I went to "Il Bosco e la Duna di Cuma," (The Forest and Dunes of Cuma) with my dad, my mom and my brother. It was really cool. We were welcomed by two rangers. They were both really nice and shared a lot of information with us. Giuseppe Lo Feudo showed us the nature photographs he had taken that were hanging in the museum. Then, Andrea Sciccone led us through an awesome tour of the landscape and history of the area.

We spent about four hours exploring the area and learning about the different animals and plants that live there. The park rangers of the Foreste Regionale Area Flegrea e Monte di Cuma have specialized training in forestry, agriculture, safety and alpine skills and a love for the forest. Our guide Andrea has worked there for 30 years since completing his training, but his enthusiasm for the place remains fresh.

There are several different habitat areas: the "spiaggia" or beach; the "basso mediterraneo" where low plants grow; the "pineta" where plants grow a little taller; and the forest where it is wet so the trees can grow taller. There is also a mountain area with the ruins (acropoli) of Cuma on top. (This area is pretty cool too with temples from Greek, Romans and Christian eras, but there is an entrance fee or you can use the Campania Arte Card.) Part of the forest holds ruins of the Temple of Isis and the port of Cuma's "faro" or lighthouse.

In the mountain there are caves and a tunnel that the Greeks made that connect the sea to the mountains. One day we hope to return to explore in the caves. We learned that during the war American soldiers used the tunnel system to communicate and escape from attacks.

We saw lots of cool plants including the "pungitopo," which is a prickly plant that grows red berries at Christmastime. Andrea told us that to buy this plant in a store is very expensive, but in the forest you can see lots of the red berries for free. Andrea also picked a green "pistaccio" berry for us that is used to spice up Italian "mortadella," a special cured meat. There are also wild asparagus plants that my mom really liked. One yellow flower smelled like licorice; Andrea showed us how to rub it between our hands to get the seeds for drying. We picked baby cherries too, but we couldn't eat them. There is also one rare plant that has a beautiful white flower that appears in April and June. The white flower only stays for one week.

Red foxes live there, too. We learned that these foxes eat mainly plants, berries and small animals. We were lucky enough to see one of their dens while exploring. We also saw big spider webs that had trapped some of the fox's scat for food. You can also see an elephant in the forest of Cuma! Where? In the mountain. Two of the caves are the eyes of the elephant and the rocks look like the ears, the trunk and a face. The elephant is now the symbol of the forest used on street signs and it will guide you to the entrance.

Lots of activities happen all year in the forest of Cuma. The Italian boy scouts go there to camp in a hut made of sticks. Trotting horses that race at the hippodrome come to train on the beach. There is a campo sportivo to stretch or climb on. And if you're between 17 and 20, there is a mountain climbing school. There are also yoga classes, Shakespeare plays and family biking days.

One of the paths leads through a nice picnic area then along a 2,000 year old Roman road to a very special, open-air "cappella piccola" or small chapel. Visitors come to enjoy a tranquil moment or light a votive candle at a statue of the Virgin protected by an arched chapel. The story of how this chapel came to be is very special, but one you have to learn yourself!

If you want to go to Cuma Forest don't bring any extra money...everything is FREE (except the special performances/events). It is about 30 minutes from the Support Site in Cuma, off the Tang. The ranger station is at the Cuma train station. For visits farther afield, the rangers have lots of information on other sites of the Campania Regional Forests. To find out more, the best thing to do is checkout these websites like my Dad did: www.agricoltura.regione.campania.it/forests or www.incampania.it. We might see you there, because we're definitely going back!



Left: At the Cuma train station Forest Rangers, Giuseppe LoFeudo (left) and Andrea Sciccone (center) of the Bosco di Cuma, share information with Drake McGuinn about the forest and dunes.

Vacation Bible School, an NSA Naples tradition



At the Support Site Chapel, children and volunteers worship through song and dance during NSA Naples' Vacation Bible School, "PandaMania: Where God is Wild About You." (Photo courtesy of Vacation Bible School)

By Jennifer Martin

The NSA Naples Chapel hosted a week-long Vacation Bible School (VBS), Aug. 8 through 12. Children entering kindergarten through sixth grade, along with teen and adult volunteers, took part. Each night from 5 to 8 p.m., an average of 146 children attended the high-energy program.

The theme for this year's VBS was "PandaMania: Where God is Wild About You." The program included Bible stories, a fellowship meal, games, music and crafts. Each child was part of a Panda Group of mixed ages. Their evenings began and ended with an assembly that included songs, skits and prayer. In between opening and closing, the groups rotated through different stations where their experiences included the belly of a great fish (complete with fishy odor), a giant volleyball, T-shirt painting, good food and songs.

Families were invited to attend Friday's closing to see each group of children perform a song they had learned at VBS.

"It was so great to see so many enthusiastic kids and so many volunteers, working, playing and learning together," said Cmdr. Phil Pelikan, command chaplain for NSA Naples. "Everyone learned a little bit more about the simple truth of God's love and the wonders of His creation."

As part of VBS, the children participated in "Feds Feed Families," donating in a large quantity of non-perishable food that was distributed locally by more community relations volunteers.

Each year VBS relies on the generous hard work and time of volunteers, as well as parents, willing to let their children participate. Volunteers contributed over 300 hours before VBS and over 1,000 hours during the week. Holding VBS in the evening allowed working parents and other adults to volunteer. This schedule also allowed children who had other activities during the day to be included in VBS. It was the third year VBS was held in the evening, and it turned out to be the biggest success yet.



The Tiger Sharks are motivated to compete in Sigonella during their first swim meet this season, Sept. 11.

Naples Tiger Sharks are back

By Lourdes Krause
Naples Tiger Sharks Publicity
Photos by Mike Sharp

Fifty-six Naples Tiger Sharks, led by head coach Jane Higgins, traveled to sunny Sigonella for their first swim meet this season. The Sigonella Swordfish hosted the Rota Tiburones and Naples Tiger Sharks for a thrilling meet Sept. 11.

The meet began with a minute of solemn silence in remembrance of the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks.

After that, the swimming began in earnest. The Tiger Sharks dominated throughout the day, channeling their high energy into a winning finish with 547 points to Sigonella's 350 and Rota's 18 points! Bravo Zulo to all our hard-working young swimmers. They outdid themselves.

The Swimmer of the Meet was Victoria Krause (14), who dug deep and held onto every stroke to out-touch the competition in all of her events. Congratulations are also in order to Matti Boveri (10), Jono Higgins (17), Isabel Krause (16), Emily Patterson (11), Berkay Payal (16), Jane Saunders (17), and Lindsey Sharp (8) who got first place in all of their individual events. Well done to Bret Baldwin (14), Zac Boveri (12), Dorian Durig (10), Jerra Ewing (12), Luke Patterson (8), Maura Patterson (13), and Nick Sherer (10) who all got two first place and one second place finish in their individual events. The Gyles brothers (Kieran (8), Liam (13) and Seamus (9)) earned 30 points for the team!

The Durig brothers (Devon (8) and Donovan (13)) earned 27 points for the team! The Williams family (Harley (14), Hunter (12), and Tyler (16)) earned 26 points! Kylie (12) and Morgan (16) Dodge earned 25 points for the Tiger Sharks!

Strong competition came from the team's seasoned, returning swimmers. Alexis Cutler (13) placed first place in the 100 back; Blythe Brenner (8) placed first in the 100 free; Brian Casler (10) placed first in the 100 free; Carly Sharp (10) placed first in the 50 back, and Billy Yeager (11) placed first in the 100 free. Marshall Saunders earned 12 points for the team; Tim Smith (11) earned 8 points, as well as the Peterson brothers, Braden (11) and Jake (8), and the Vick sisters, Anya (10), and Cecelia (8).

The victory could not have been complete without great

performances from some new swimmers. Kendall Ewing (9) placed first in the 50 breast; Tyler Horrell (10) placed first in the 50 free; Sam Murdock (15) placed first in the 200 free; Jacob Gray (13) earned six points for the team, Kelley Horrell (12) earned ten points for the team, Noah Sherer (9) earned 6 points for the team, and Lily (10) and Sam (15) Weitzman earned 13.

The following swimmers either established times or set new personal bests: Miki Boveri (8), Delaney Brenner (7), Michael Casler (9), Amelia Horrell (9), Ross Hsu (16), Christian Krause (11), Anna-Lynn Morris (8), Case Newberry (11), John Sherer (12), Andrew Smith (12), Matthew Vick (14), and Nicole Yeager (7).

Fifteen Tiger Sharks swam fast enough to qualify for the EFSL championships this season!

Next the team travels to Aviano to compete on Sept. 24.



From left to right: Naples Tiger Sharks team captains Jono Higgins, Isabel Krause, Jane Saunders and Berkay Payal.

Energy conservation

Bright idea

By UT1(SCW) Rich and UT2(SCW) Kuntz, UEM Branch

It's no surprise that the image of the light bulb has come to be the universal symbol of an idea or revelation. Well, now that symbol is taking on a new internal look. As compact fluorescent light bulbs have evolved, their incandescent cousins are now facing extinction.

So, let's see how they stack up on energy efficiency. Compact fluorescent bulbs require about 80 percent less energy and produce only one quarter of the heat. Compact fluorescent lights

have a lifespan that is 10 times longer, lasting over four years on average.

While the cost of purchasing compact fluorescent light bulbs is greater than incandescent bulbs, it's negligible compared to the amount of money saved over time. Using compact fluorescent bulbs will reduce the cost of lighting bills down to almost nothing and greatly reduce the need to ever replace a bulb.

It's easy to see how compact fluorescent light bulbs are the culmination of the evolution of the light bulb. The question is...are you going to stay in the incandescent dark?



Il corpo / The body

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

X M E U C O B E O T I M O G A
I O F O C K D R O O H D K D C
R T L C M E M L A K N I S I C
I L H L I F T E X C O A B C O
O I P P T C X E X I C N M A B
O R E C C H I O H D A I Z P O
P E L L E N Q C M E B E O E P
H T S B S K C E Q N Q U Z L U
A Q T H G O F L E T Z H P L D
G T Z K N E I P K I S U A I T
G B S I B G M X S G K P H A C
D F G E R V A V U H H Y F C E
O S A N T S V M S E L V E C V
C M N U C G E C B K V G T E O
H G Z K X F A V G E I F U F N

BOCCA / Mouth
BRACCIO / Arm
CAPELLI / Hair
COLLO / Neck
DENTI / Teeth
GAMBE / Leg
GINOCCHIO / Knee
GOMITO / Elbow

MANO / Hand
NASO / Nose
OCCHIO / Eye
ORECCHIO / Ear
PELLE / Skin
PIEDE / Foot
TESTA / Head

DON hiring system shifting to USAJOBS

From Department of the Navy Office of Civilian Human Resources

The Department of the Navy (DON) urges its employees and applicants to shift from Civilian Hiring and Recruitment Tool (CHART) to USAJOBS prior to Sept. 30.

The transition to USAJOBS, a one-stop source for posting and receiving applications for all DON job announcements, is a key component to ongoing efforts across the DON to reform and streamline the hiring process.

In the next phase of the transition, operation of the DON's online application system, CHART, will cease. CHART will no longer be available to external applicants beginning Oct. 12.

"We encourage employees and applicants for Department of Navy jobs to create new accounts and move their resume details to USAJOBS by Sept. 30, since USAJOBS will be unavailable Oct. 6-12 for updates and maintenance," said Jean Mercer, director of Human Resources Systems and Business Transformation for DON.

"All information must be manually copied from CHART and transferred to a résumé built in USAJOBS or saved as a Word document," she said.

Mercer and the DON hiring reform team have

put together a fact sheet outlining how to transfer information from CHART to USAJOBS in five easy steps.

"When applicants and employees move or create new resumes on USAJOBS, it's a great time to review and update their information. Since USAJOBS will store up to five resumes, it is an opportunity to create resumes to support multiple job announcements," says Mercer.

The fact sheet outlining the key steps to transfer information is available at www.public.navy.mil/DONHR/employment/hiringreform. The CHART system will not be available for external applicants after Oct. 12. Tips for creating a powerful résumé also are available on the DONHR portal at www.public.navy.mil/DONHR/employment/CivJobOpps/pages/AllAboutYou.aspx.

The DON remains committed to improving the applicant's experience, reducing the time to fill vacancies and securing quality candidates for DON positions. Civilian careers in the Department of the Navy offer real world challenges with real life rewards—careers where purpose and patriotism unite. Questions on the transition to USAJOBS or on DON hiring reform efforts can be sent to DONhrfaq@navy.mil.

NSA Naples Weekly Crime Report for Sept. 4-11

Drunk and Disorderly (on base). On Sept. 4 at approximately 11:18 p.m., base police responded to a loud noise complaint. E-5/USA became belligerent and non-compliant, and was transported to NSA Naples Support Site Precinct, where it was determined that alcohol was a contributing factor to the incident.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Sept. 6 at approximately 8:03 a.m., E-5/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred in Castel Volturno, Italy. Victim reported that he woke up in the morning and observed one of his windows broken. Victim reported vehicle insurance and registration paperwork missing from the vehicle.

Attempted Mugging (off base). On Sept. 6 at approximately 11 a.m., E-5/USN reported an attempted mugging that occurred on Sept. 2, in Naples, Italy. Victim reported that he was walking in Naples when two individuals attempted to steal his backpack. Victim had the backpack secured on his shoulders, and the two individuals ran away when they could not take it.

Unsecured Larceny (on base). On Sept. 6 at approximately 1:40 p.m., E-6/USN reported an unsecured larceny that occurred at NSA Naples Capodichino. Victim reported that he had placed his cell phone on top of a locker, and when he had returned, it was missing.

Housebreak-In (off base). On Sept. 6 at approximately 2:09 p.m., E-5/USN reported a house break-in that had occurred on Sept. 1 in Licola, Italy. Victim reported that he returned home and noticed his bathroom window broken and many items stolen.

Unsecured Larceny (on base). On Sept. 7 at approximately 11:31 a.m., E-7/USN reported an unsecured larceny that occurred on NSA Naples Capodichino. Victim reported that he had placed his cell phone on top of the lockers and when he returned, it was missing.

Unsecured Vehicle Break-In (on base). On Sept. 9 at approximately 2:20 p.m., O-5/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred on July 29. Victim reported that he noticed two bags containing euro and dollars missing from his vehicle. Victim stated he observed no signs of forced entry to the vehicle.

Public Intoxication (off base). On Sept. 10 at approximately 2:46 a.m., local law enforcement informed Emergency Dispatch of a service member sleeping on a street in Pozzuoli, Italy. E-5/USA was transported to

U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Emergency Room for evaluations. Suspect informed base police that he was drinking and got lost trying to find his vehicle and sat down and fell asleep.

Stolen Vehicle (off base). On Sept. 10 at approximately 8:30 a.m., O-1/USN reported a stolen vehicle that occurred in Naples, Italy. Victim reported that he was driving when another motorist waved at him to stop. When the victim stopped his vehicle to inspect it, another individual jumped into his vehicle and drove away.

Robbery (off base). On Sept. 10 at approximately 3:30 p.m., CIV reported a robbery that occurred in Capodichino, Italy. Victim reported that he was at the roundabout near the airport when an individual in a scooter pushed in his driver's side mirror. When the victim pushed his mirror back, the motorist grabbed his wrist and forced a Rolex watch off his wrist.

DUI (on base). On Sept. 10 at approximately 10:55 p.m., during a routine traffic stop, base police noticed alcohol emitting from the driver. Driver provided a sample of his breath via ALCOBLOW, which resulted in positive for alcohol. Driver was transported to NSA Naples Support Site Precinct and provided sample of breath via Intoxilyzer 8000, which resulted in a BAC of 0.06.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Sept. 11 at approximately 11:30 a.m., E-5/USA reported a vehicle break-in that occurred the previous day in Pozzuoli, Italy. Victim reported that he was at a friend's house, and when he returned to his vehicle he noticed his passenger side window broken and many items missing from the vehicle.

NOTE: We would like to inform the community that there have been some same tactics used by individuals when trying to steal vehicles. The thieves will use various methods to get a target vehicle to pull over. Once the driver of the target vehicle gets out, one of them will jump into the target vehicle and drive away. Please be mindful that if you do pull over to the side of the road, turn off your vehicle, take you keys and wallet/purse with you and lock your vehicle. Most of the suspects travel in pairs or more. If you do not think that there is something wrong with your vehicle, wait until you reached your destination or have reached the base to inspect your vehicle.

If you are the victim of a crime, contact NSA Naples Emergency Dispatch at 081-568-4911.

Answer to last week's puzzle

Uel / Hey!
Cosa c'è /
What's the matter?
Tutto a posto / Everything
OK?
Va bene / It's going well.
Fantastico / Fantastic!
Non c'è problema / No
problem.
Certo / Sure.
Forse / Maybe.
Assolutamente no / No way!
Per niente / It's nothing.
È vero / That's true!
Scherzi / You're kidding!
Magari / If only!

Chiacchiere / Small talk

Obtaining your Sojourner Permit

Italian law requires all foreign personnel working or living within Italy, other than an active-duty member under military orders, to obtain a Sojourner Permit within eight days of arrival in Italy. This is different from a visa, which is merely an approval for entry into the country.

All applicants over 14 years of age must apply in person, as each person's signature is required at the time of application.

NATIONALS OF ANY STATE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY COMING TO ITALY DO NOT REQUIRE ANY VISA OR SOJOURNER PERMIT.

As part of the Area Orientation process, the U.S. Region Legal Service Office (RLSO EURAFSWA) assists in the preparation and oversees the acquisition of the Sojourner Permit for all personnel attached to U.S. Navy commands in the Naples area. Army and Air Force personnel stationed at JFC must apply through the Carabinieri at the JFC Provost Marshall's Office, Building L.

Contact Connie Henderson, RLSO EURAFSWA liaison advisor, at 081-568-4639 for more information.

Grape adventures

The invisible grape

Story and photo by Heather Fay, CSW

Ask the average American to play a little word association with “Chianti” and chances are good that you will get something along the lines of pizza, pasta and that weird little bottle wrapped in straw (which happens to be called a fiasco, not to be confused with the English usage of the word). Nowhere is the name of the predominant grape of Chianti (indeed of many Italian reds), Sangiovese (san-geo-VAY-say). In truth, this is not a historical anomaly. This “blood of Jove” has suffered through anonymity for centuries. Although it was almost certainly cultivated from the time of the Romans, no true mention of a grape by this name appears in the historical record until either 1600 or 1722, depending on which reference guide you choose to believe.

Widely believed to be native to Tuscany, there are 14 documented clones of Sangiovese, and these clones together combine to make Sangiovese the number one varietal in Italy, with 10 percent of the entire wine grape output. That is nothing to sneeze at in a country with well over 300 cultivated indigenous varietals!

Sangiovese possesses high natural acidity and moderate to low levels of tannins. Dominant flavors include a dusty, tarry cherry and spicy, herbal, often violet floral character.

The blend for Chianti was first established in the late 1800s, and was written into law to protect the reputation of the respected wines of the region. The early blend included approx-

imately 50 percent Sangiovese, mandating addition of white grapes and other red varietals. This remained the norm until a handful of winemakers began experimenting with different options in the early 1960s. They ultimately produced wines of such incredible superiority that the official blend was changed to include 70 percent Sangiovese. While the 1932 laws forced use of white grapes in the blend, modern wineries, with discretion, may use up to 10 percent white grapes, but are allowed to make Chianti from 100 percent Sangiovese. The Chianti zone today has seven sub zones, in addition to a delineation of the “classical” or original Chianti growing area. All these zones are capable of using DOCG status on their wines.

Some of the most confusing wine labeling in the world comes from the Chianti region, which produces well over 105,000,000 bottles annually from 2,650 producers. While all Chianti above 10.5 percent alcohol by volume (abv) qualifies for DOC status, minimum abv must be reached to cross the threshold to DOCG labeling. For the entire zone, this level is 11 percent, while 11.5 percent is needed to be classified Superiore. If you’re not confused yet, then keep in mind a Riserva wine needs to be aged for two years and obtain a 12 percent abv. Phew!

Sangiovese is one of the world’s most well-known grapes, whether many realize it or not. Whether it is a simple Chianti or an elegant Brunello, Sangiovese produces interesting, food friendly wines. No matter where you

find it, you will surely enjoy the many faces of this “invisible” grape.

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.

Right: The Sangiovese grape is a mainstay of many of the seminal examples of Italian reds: among them Chianti, Rosso and Brunello di Montalcino, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Torgiano and many others.



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 Sept. 22

Computer Assistant, GS-0335-07, ANN#EUR11-145643-JC, Full-time permanent
Readiness and Requirements Program Specialist, GS-0301-12, ANN#EUR11-123276-SC, Full-time permanent

CLOSING Sept. 29

Social Services Program Analyst, GS-0101-13, ANN#EUR11-141068-SC, Full-time permanent

CANCELED

Supv. Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-12, ANN#EUR11-139509-JC, Full-time permanent
Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-11, ANN#EUR11-135405-SC

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 Sept. 29.

COURTESY US VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supply Technician GS-2005-07, ANN#EUJU11955731531157, Full-time Career/Career Conditional. http://jobview.usajobs.gov/GetJob.aspx?caller=ftva.aspx&OPMControl=2382768#.TmYj8O_35u8_email.

Inverness Technologies is seeking a part-time career transition trainer to work at NSA Naples. The incumbent will facilitate 10-12 workshops per year (approx. one per month) helping military members transition into civilian workforce. Some overnight travel may be required. Excellent opportunity for spouses of military or DOD personnel. Must know U.S. job market and have experience in job search techniques. Exp. in military, training, career counseling or HR desirable. Training topics include skill assessment, résumé preparation, interview techniques, job searching, etc. Send cover letter and résumé to U.S. 703-448-3075 (fax) or careers@invernesstechnologies.com, Attn: HR/Italy.

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.

LOCAL NATIONALS (LN) POSITIONS

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

CLOSING Sept. 22

Financial Technician, Ua-0503-03 KPP 02, ANN#70294-147219-JC, Full-time permanent
Sales Store Clerk, Ua-2091-07, ANN#LKUDJ0-143237-AG, (multiple positions), Part-time permanent

If you have any questions/comments with regard to HRO Naples' services, contact the front desk at 081-568-5409. You can also contact the HRO Naples helpdesk at cnic.navy.mil/Europe/About/Jobs/AboutWorkingHere/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 Sept. 26.

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_A_059280.

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. 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. 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. Provides and maintains recreation and athletic equipment issue.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-064, flexible part-time, Bowling Center, Support Site.

Provides oversight of activities and necessary services to authorized patrons.

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

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-091, flexible, Auto/Wood Skills Center, Support Site. 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. Provides information concerning facility operations and regulations.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-119, flexible, Golf Course, Carney Park. 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. 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. Operates permanently installed 35 mm motion picture projectors, ensuring a standard quality of sound and picture projection.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#11-082, flexible, Reel Times II Theater, Support Site. 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. 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.

Information Technology Specialist, NF-2210-04, ANN#11-118, regular full-time, Administrative division. Acts as the primary point of contact for the support of day-to-day operations of local servers and computer related systems plus hardware for MWR. Open until filled.

Food Service Worker, NA-7408-04, ANN#11-136, flexible, Bowling Center, Support Site. Performs a variety of tasks such as grilling or frying pancakes, hamburgers, hot dogs, bacon, eggs, sausage, watching while the items cook and turning as required; regulating temperature and removing when done. First cut-off date is Sept. 26. Open until filled.

CNREURAFSWA NRBO NAF U.S. POSITIONS

Accounting Technician, NF-525-03, ANN#11-094, flexible full-time, NRBO, Capodichino. 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. 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.

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#058-11 Sales Clerk/CL/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 09/16/11. Pay Rate: \$8-11. Responsible for displaying and selling general merchandise to customers while exercising professional selling techniques.

Ann#055-11 Sales Clerk/CL/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 09/16/11. Pay Rate: \$8-11. Responsible for displaying and selling general merchandise to customers while exercising professional selling techniques.

Ann#034-11 Sales Clerk/SL-Ladies/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 09/16/11. Pay Rate: \$8-10. Responsible for displaying and selling women's apparel and accessories to customers while exercising professional selling techniques.

Ann#051-11 Security Guard/52/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 09/16/11. Pay Rate: \$8-10. Performs assignments on a patrol basis or at a fixed post with responsibility for enforcing security measures.

Ann#060-11 LP/Safety Investigator/52/NF-02/RFT- Closes: 09/23/11. Pay Rate: \$9-11. Responsible for maintaining internal loss prevention/safety and reviewing internal documentation of merchandise and cash control operations.

DISTRIBUTION CENTER GRICIGNANO

Ann#028-11 Warehouse Worker/72/NA-05/Flex- Closes: 09/16/11. 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.

GRICIGNANO MINI MART

Ann#059-11 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 09/16/11. Pay Rate: \$8-10. Responsible for selling general merchandise to customers while exercising professional selling techniques.

CAPODICHINO NEX MART

Ann#050-11 Lead Cashier/Checker/CC/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 09/16/11. 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: 09/16/11. Pay Rate: \$8-10. Responsible for selling general merchandise to customers while exercising professional selling techniques.

Ann#061-11 Customer Service Clerk/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 09/23/11. Pay Rate: \$8-\$10. Two positions available. Performs various customer service duties which involve inventory management control, taking special orders, assisting customers with special requests, providing lay-away services and resolving customer complaints.

JFC-NATO MINI MART

No Vacancies

LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS

No Vacancies

Panorama

advertising office

Tel. 081-568-7884

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