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Defense Secretary visits Naples

From "Panorama" staff

U.S. Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta visited Naples, Italy, Oct. 7 to receive NATO briefings at Allied Joint Force Command Naples and to visit U.S. service members.

During an all-hands call, Panetta addressed sailors, marines, Department of Defense civilians and NATO personnel from the Naples area, discussing topics ranging from Libya and current operations around the globe to the impact of budget cuts on the future force.

"I express the thanks of the American people for your involvement in what has proved to be a very effective NATO operation," Panetta said. "For all the planes, ships, and submarines, for all the sophisticated technology we have, the most effective weapon I have is the men and women who put on that uniform."

Panetta said that the U.S. military is facing substantial challenges around the world, including fighting two wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, halting nuclear weapons proliferation and fighting terrorism, all while dealing with domestic budget constraints. But he said he remains committed to protecting the interests of the service members who make the American military the best in the world.

"The end result of this has to be that we have an agile, effective, capable force," Panetta said. "Most importantly, I can't break faith with you."

Finishing up an overseas trip during which he also visited Israel, Egypt and



Adm. Samuel Locklear III, commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa, and commander, Allied Joint Forces Command Naples, greets U.S. Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta as he arrives in Naples, Italy, Oct. 7. Panetta visited Naples to receive a NATO briefing and visit U.S. troops. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Stephen Oleksiak)

Brussels, Panetta said he was particularly happy to visit Italy, where his parents emigrated from in the 1930s. "As an Italian, I thought it was important to come to Naples to get some good

food," Panetta said.

He said that when he asked his father why he and his mother came to America, his father said it was to give their children a better life.

"I think that's the American

dream," he said. "It's the dream of giving our children a safer and better life, and that's what you're involved in. You're doing a tough job and I thank you for your willingness to do that."

School clinics offer flu shots

From "Panorama" staff

Students at Naples High School and Naples Elementary School are invited to get influenza immunizations during in-school clinics today and Tuesday.

The clinic for elementary school students runs today from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Naples Elementary School, while the immunization clinic for high school and middle school students will take place at Naples High School Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At the elementary school, administrators want to make the process of getting flu shots easier for students by combining the clinic with a fun event: the school's fifth annual vocabulary hat parade. During the event, students will parade through the halls and in front of the school wearing hats they have created based on a favorite vocabulary word.

Parents are invited to the hat parade at 8:30 a.m., and are encouraged to take their students to the in-school clinic afterward to get their flu immunization, said Principal Mona Morgan.

"Our little ones need to have parent support sometimes," Daniels said.

Students enrolled in the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDs) system in Europe are required to get seasonal flu immunizations unless they are granted a waiver, which must be requested in writing.

Unless a waiver is granted, students must be immunized within 30 days of enrollment or within 30 days of when flu immunizations become locally available, according to a September memorandum from DoDDs Superintendent Nancy C. Bresell.

NSA Naples Weekly Crime Statistics for Oct. 4-10, 2011

- Traffic Accident	6	6 off base
- Robbery	1	1 off base
- Larceny of Personal Property	3	2 off base 1 on base
- House break-in	1	1 off base
- Damage to Personal Property	1	1 off base
- Drunk and Disorderly	1	1 on base

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Racing for a Cure

By Celeste Diaz Ferraro, President, Naples Overseas Spouses Club

On Sunday, Oct. 9, more than 150 members of the U.S. and NATO military community headed to downtown Naples to run, walk and stroll in support of a cure for breast cancer. They joined another 3,000 Neapolitans participating in Naples' 2nd Annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

The Race Village at Piazza del Plebiscito featured public officials, Italian film celebrities and fitness instructors leading the crowd in aerobic exercise, while thousands of people perused booths of exhibits on health, wellness and nutrition.



Runners and walkers participate in Naples' 2nd Annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Oct. 9.

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Naples' weekend forecast

	FRIDAY High 70 Low 50 Chance of rain		SATURDAY High 68 Low 48 Mostly Cloudy		SUNDAY High 68 Low 44 Partly Cloudy
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Events around town this weekend

- **Oct. 14-15** - The International Bazaar at Joint Force Command Naples will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., bringing together the finest in international foods and handicrafts. An international food court will remain open until 11 p.m. each day.
- **Oct. 14-16** - The 7th edition of the annual chocolate festival CioccolaTeano will take place in Teano in the Caserta province. Stands selling chocolate concoctions will open at 6 p.m. Saturday and again at 9 a.m. Sunday in Teano's Piazza Municipio.

- **Through Oct. 21** - At the Castel dell'Ovo on Naples waterfront, the "L'Infinito Instante" ("Infinite Instant") international photography exhibition showcases work of well-known photographers from America, Italy, Portugal, France, Germany and Brazil. The exhibit takes place in the castle's Sale delle Terrazze.

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

Captain's Corner

By Capt. Scott Gray
NSA Commanding Officer

Wow, how about those Wildcats and that great 41-40 win over Ansbach this weekend!! Perhaps the inspirational quotes worked. I look forward to doing the coin toss this weekend and am sure it will be an exciting game. I also want to give a shout out to the undefeated Girls Cross Country Team – great job to all, and finish strong!

As promised, I'd like to give an update on what's going on at the Autoport.

We investigated many claims that came in via ICE and other feedback channels. One individual claimed that after having some unrelated work done at the Autoport, the vehicle's air conditioner was broken. The Autoport asked the individual to bring the car back so they could investigate. Turns out, the vehicle didn't have an air conditioner installed. The reason it had "worked" was because it had been cold outside when the fan was turned on.

Another patron had work done on a vehicle's steering column. A few days after getting the car back from the Autoport, it wouldn't start after a trip out in town. The individual reported the problem and the Autoport agreed to have the vehicle towed to the facility free of charge to investigate the problem. Upon investigation, it was determined that the vehicle's battery had gone bad, a problem completely unrelated to the steering column work that had been completed earlier in the week.

There are a few other examples of situations that, upon investigation, turned out to be unrelated to work performed by the Autoport. We will continue to review issues when identified, but I haven't found one that lives up to the Autoport's current reputation. There have been some cases where quoted prices were high compared to other options out in town for items like tires, batteries, etc. In these cases, it pays to be a smart consumer and exercise your options if prices seem out of line.

To ensure our personnel are treated fairly, the NEX has installed a manager to more closely oversee operations at the Autoport. Any feedback on specific issues regarding service or repairs will receive his close attention. We will continue to evaluate the service and need your feedback. Let the NEX know if there are issues and the staff will work to resolve them. I will not tolerate our people being taken advantage of, but I also want to make sure unfounded rumors are not perpetuated and taken as fact. I will work to make sure the service provided is where it needs to be. I simply request that you give the Autoport a fair shake.

It is Combined Federal Campaign time and this is a chance for all of us to give back to one or several of our favorite charities or causes. I'd ask that you also consider giving to Family Support and Youth Programs (FSYP), which sends donations directly back to the Naples Community. FSYP is a great way to support programs that make Naples a better place to live and work. Regardless of the charity you choose, please give whatever you can to support any number of the very worthy causes.

The U.S. Naval Hospital has wisely budgeted this year to provide flu vaccines free of charge to everyone in the community, including Local National employees, contractors, family members, everyone. I agree with Capt. Bonnema that the flu vaccine is the most beneficial if the whole community gets it. I encourage everyone to walk into the Capo clinic or the hospital weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to get your vaccine.

I recently met with the city council of Gricignano and discussed my concern for the safety of personnel transiting the vehicle bridge in front of the Support Site. I regularly see many local nationals and U. S. personnel transiting the bridge. The narrow bridge has no sidewalks and a blind curve that makes it dangerous for pedestrians. In my discussions with the city, I learned that an individual was struck and seriously injured in the past. Given the safety concerns, I urge everyone to use extreme caution if transiting on foot or bicycle. I asked the city council to consider building a walking/bike path outside the fence line to the northern bridge, which has a wide sidewalk and would be a considerably safer option. I conducted a site survey with the city engineer and he believed the city could easily act on the request with the concurrence of one of the local landowners. This was very encouraging and I hope the city can make arrangements in the near future that will allow the path to be constructed. I will update you as more info becomes available.

Don't miss the International Bazaar at JFC today and tomorrow. This is a great opportunity to sample the tastes and cultures of our NATO Allies. Additionally, there's still time to buy tickets to the Navy Ball, which will be held next Saturday, Oct. 22. Finally, Halloween is just around the corner, and the USO and MWR have plenty of things planned to keep you busy.

I look forward to seeing you out and about enjoying all the things our community and the broader Naples area have to offer!

Have a great weekend!



Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Wildcat upcoming events

- Oct 15: All Sports Teams at Home – Go Wildcats!
- Oct 16: Tiger Sharks at Vicenza – Go Tiger Sharks!
- Nov 1: SAC Meeting; 4:30pm; Media Center
- Nov 1: Athletic Booster Meeting; 5:30pm; Media Center
- Nov 3: Music Booster Meeting; 5:30pm; Band Room
- Nov 3: End of 1st Quarter
- Nov 4: No School – Teacher Work Day
- Nov 7: PTSA Meeting, 3p.m., Media Center
- Nov 11: Veteran's Day – No School!
- Nov 17-18: Parent/Teacher Conferences: all day
- Nov 24-25: Thanksgiving Holiday – no school!

Special Needs Parent Support Group

The Special Needs Parent Support Group is an informal, parent-led group that meets at the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) the third Wednesday of each month from 5 to 6 p.m. Its purpose is to provide a forum for parents to share information, resources and mutual support on issues related to having a family member with special needs. Discussion is open to parents whose children have any type of special need. Please make childcare arrangements as the group is for parents only. The next meeting is on Wednesday,

October 19 from 5 to 6 p.m. Contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372 to learn more.

Navy Ball Oct. 22 in Caserta

This year's 2011 Navy Ball will be located at the Crowne Plaza in Caserta Sud Oct. 22 from 5:30 to 11 p.m. Dinner starts at 7 p.m. All tickets will be sold for €50. Exceptions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis; contact Lt. Tim Pierce at timothy.pierce@eu.navy.mil.

NSA Base Energy Managers hold informative displays

The Utilities and Energy Management team of the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Public Works Department has prepared numerous activities to keep the community proactive in conserving energy and water. NSA Base Energy Managers will be presenting information at the NEX food court from October 17 to 19 and on the Capo Spine from Oct. 20 to 21. For more information, e-mail us at EURAFSWAEnergyConservation@eu.navy.mil or call 081-568-5357.

Kids Talk Oct. 21

Kids, do your parents make you journal when you go on family trips? Do you have an opinion about living in Italy or growing up as a military child that you'd like to share? Are you trying to express an idea, but feel no one is listening? Try "Panorama."

You can talk to other kids and adults (and see your name in print)! Please send articles written by you and photos shot by you to "Panorama" at naplespanorama@eu.navy.mil, or ask your parents or teachers to e-mail them to us by Monday, Oct. 17 for inclusion in the Friday, Oct. 21 issue. And don't forget to include your name and age. (We want to make sure the author/photographer gets credit for his or her hard work!)



WRA Safety Day Fair 2011

On Sept. 24, the Welfare and Recreation Association (WRA) hosted Safety Day 2011 at Carney Park to educate the U.S. and Italian communities about the risk of accidents at home and at play. (Photo courtesy of the Welfare and Recreation Association)

CNE-CNA-C6F/CNREURAFSWA IG HOTLINE

Report fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement in Navy activities to:

Office of the Inspector General, Naples, Italy

Leave a recorded message 24/7:.....081-568-2983

Speak to the CNREURAFSWA Investigator:.....081-568-2600

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MWR hours change notices

Effective Oct. 11, the Navy Outdoor Recreation Center at Carney Park will change its operating hours on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays to 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hours on all other days will remain unchanged.

The Capo and Support Site ITT Offices and the Capo Library will open at noon on Oct. 18 due to a staff training meeting.

FitZone hot water outage Saturday

The Capo FitZone will experience a hot water outage on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

Nov. 7 – SEA and SEA HANDLING airport personnel in Milan airports will strike from 3 a.m. to 7 a.m.

Nov. 26 – Trenitalia personnel will strike for 24 hours, from 9 p.m. Nov. 26 to 9 p.m. Nov. 27.

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Drive safe during Naples' rainy season

From NSA Naples Safety Office

If you have lived here for a while, you know that we are approaching the rainy season, which could last as long as the next six months. What this means is that you must allow more time to get to your destination and back. The roads in Italy become extremely slippery due to their material composition. This could adversely affect your ability to control your vehicle when cornering, braking or even driving on a straight-away.

Note the following if your vehicle gets in a skid:

-Take your foot off the brake if the rear wheels skid because of hard or panicked braking.

-Ease off the gas pedal if the rear wheels lose traction due to hard acceleration.

-If the skid is due to a loss of traction because of the road surface, shift to neutral.

-Look and steer in the direction you want to go.

-Just before the rear wheels stop skidding, counter-steer until you are going in the

desired direction. Don't jerk the steering wheel, though, or the rear wheels may start to skid in the opposite direction.

-Once the vehicle is straight, return to a driving gear and accelerate gently so that the engine speed matches road speed.

-If the above methods fail, maneuver to the shoulder of the road and gradually coast to a stop.

Also, do not exceed posted speed limits; but do not drive so slowly as to impede normal traffic flow. Adjust speed for poor conditions such as heavy traffic or slippery surfaces.

Holiday season mailing dates

Plan your holiday mailing now. It is not too early to mail your 2011 holiday cards, letters and packages. To ensure delivery before Christmas Day, items should be mailed both to and from Naples by the following dates:

Express Mail:Dec. 17	Parcel Airlift Mail:Dec. 3
First-Class Letter Mail: . . .Dec.10	Space-available mail: . . .Nov. 26
Priority Mail:Dec. 10	Parcel Post:Nov. 12



Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Shipwreck of British liner discovered near Genoa

The wreck of a luxury British transatlantic liner was found by divers in the waters off the Ligurian coast of Genoa. The liner Transylvania was used by the Royal Navy to transport troops during World War I, carrying about 3,000 troops to Alexandria, Egypt. She was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine U-boat on May 4, 1917, despite being escorted by two Japanese destroyers, the Matsu and the Sakaki. More than 400 troops drowned. The coastal city of Spotorno put up a memorial plaque to the victims eight years ago. The ship was found thanks to complaints from local fishermen who lost their hooks in that area.

Leonardo exhibit takes flight at Fiumicino

The Fiumicino Rome International airport is hosting a major exhibition of all the flying machines designed by Leonardo da Vinci, after whom the airport is named. The exhibit will display 20 models based on original drawings by Leonardo, all faithfully reconstructed by skilled craftsmen and experienced engineers. A 12-meter-high vertical flying machine will be shown at the airport's Terminal 1 and displayed in an open area before the security checkpoints. Three "touch screens" will allow visitors to interact with the content of the exhibition, the organizers said. On the outdoor terrace adjacent to Terminal 1, the public can also visit an 'Immersive Gallery' offering 3D screenings of moving and static images,

movie clips, documentaries and audio commentary recreating the world of Leonardo. The exhibition runs for six months.

Early human remains found in Sardinia

Human and animal remains believed to date back 250,000 to 300,000 years have been discovered in western Sardinia by a group of speleologists, scientific specialists who study caves. The remains, located in the Nurighe cave near the city of Sassari, were preserved thanks to lava flows from an ancient volcano that covered entire valleys and rivers. The speleologists found an adult Neanderthal thumb bone dating from the Old Stone Age that belonged to one of the first humans in Sardinia.

"Gomorrhah" author receives international award for courage

Roberto Saviano, the author of the famous "Gomorrhah" book, won the prestigious Pinter International Writer of Courage award. The prize was established by the writers' charity PEN in 2009 in memory of British playwright Harold Pinter. Each year a British writer receives the award alongside another writer who has been persecuted for his or her beliefs. Saviano has been living under police protection since the publication of "Gomorrhah," which denounced the Camorra's corruption to an international public. Since then, the Casalesi clan has threatened to kill him. Saviano released his latest book on the mafia in March.

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UPCOMING FFSC NAPLES EVENTS

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

- 17 VISIT A FAMOUS SPA (8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Visit the famous spa which is located on the slopes of an extinct volcano in the Agnano area.
- 18 PLAY SCOPA (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) Learn how to play a Neapolitan game.
- 18, 25 AL-ANON SUPPORT GROUP (11 a.m.-12 p.m.) Strength and hope for families and friends of problem drinkers.
- 19 VISIT A FRESH PASTA STORE (11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Car pool from Support Site.) Enjoy a fresh pasta-making experience where you can see, eat and buy.
- 20, 27 LOVE AND LOGIC: EARLY CHILDHOOD (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) This parenting program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately.
- 21 FUORIGROTTA MARKET (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Departs from JFC) Shop at an open air market.

UPCOMING GAETA EVENTS

Call FFSC Gaeta at 081-568-8354/7 to sign up for a class.

- 17-21 AO/ICR SEMINAR (9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.) Learn everything you need to know about setting up your home on the economy. Learn to use the phone, settle into your new home, and deal with emergencies and more. Learn to make the best of your time in Italy.

OCTOBER

THRU 21 REGISTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE CLASSES

Most undergraduate on-site classes meet the week of Oct. 23 through Dec. 18. Call or visit UMUC Maryland: 081-568-6673, Central Texas College: 081-568-6761 or Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University: 081-568-4364.

- 15 ASC INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR at JFC.
- 18 OPERATION THANK YOU Join members of the Connect the Tots Club at 3 p.m. in the Support Site Fellowship Hall. Help decorate thank you and holiday cards for the troops currently deployed from this base. For more information on the club and to see more upcoming activities, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.
- 18, 21 CLEP/DSST TEST Make an appointment to take these tests at the National Test Center at Capo. Tests are free for military. Call 081-568-6673/6675.
- 20, 25 DLPT LANGUAGE TEST Contact the Navy College Office at nconaples@eu.navy.mil for information on how to sign up for the DLPT tests. Open to all military services.
- 20, 27 TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEF All sailors using WEB TA for the first time are required to attend a WEB TA brief. The Oct. 6 and 20 briefs will begin at 9 a.m. and the Oct. 13 and 27 briefs will be at 1 p.m. at Capo, Admin II, Room G-014. FMI, contact the Navy College Office at 081-568-6683/6684/6678.
- 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.
- 22 CELEBRATE THE NAVY'S 236TH BIRTHDAY! Join in the celebration of the Navy's 236th birthday at the Crowne Plaza in Caserta. Dinner, dancing, door prizes and fun to be had! Contact Ensign Donna Wong at 081-568-5508 or donna.wong@eu.navy.mil for info and tickets.
- 24 CELEBRATE NATIONAL COOKIE MONTH with the Connect the Tots Club at 11 a.m. in the Support Site Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a story and a snack and help celebrate October birthdays! Visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/ for information.
- 28 ACT TEST PLAN AHEAD! Sailors, if you are looking at the FY 12 STA-21 program, take the ACT test. Test scores arrive in Naples 6-8 weeks after the test date. Testing starts at 7:45 a.m. Make an appointment with the Navy College Office. Call 081-568-6683/6684/6678.
- 31 'TRUNK OR TREAT' with the Connect the Tots Club at 10 a.m., in the Commissary parking lot. Show your Halloween spirit by wearing your costume (parents and kids alike!) and parade in front of the NEX. Park in the far right/side parking lot next to the Commissary and bring some treats for a little 'trunk-or-treating' from our car trunks (or strollers) after the parade. Prospective members welcome.

NOVEMBER

- 2-3 SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKSHOP Explore your experiences with and your attitudes about suicide. Better understand the needs of a person at risk of suicide and learn how to use suicide first-aid. Call the CREDO office at 081-568-5255 to attend.
- 4-6 MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND Couples will experience a safe and relaxed environment in which they can fall in love all over again. If you are interested in attending, call the CREDO office at 081-568-5255.
- 19 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL will be celebrated at Ristorante La Lanterna, Villaricca, Napoli. Attire for Marines: Evening Dress "B" or Blue Dress "A," Army: Army Blue (bow tie), Navy: Dinner Dress Blue Jacket or Dinner Dress Blue, Air Force: Mess Dress, Civilians: Black Tie. Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. For tickets, contact Lt. Col. Comunale at DSN: 314 626 1771 or Chad.Comunale@eu.navy.mil.

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Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Chasity Eastland puts out a controlled fire under the supervision of Randale York, a firefighter attached to Naval Support Activity Naples Firehouse 1 at Capodichino. This controlled scenario is meant to familiarize service members and Department of Defense civilians with the use of a fire extinguisher. (U.S. Navy photo by MCSA Erik Luebke)

NSA Naples recognizes fire prevention week

By MCSA Erik Luebke,
Navy Public Affairs Support Element-
East Detachment Europe

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Fire and Emergency Services visited Capodichino and the Support Site this week to promote fire safety and awareness as part of Fire Prevention Week. This year's Fire Prevention week began Oct. 9 and concludes tomorrow.

Fire stations at Capodichino and the Support Site set up special displays where service members and Department of Defense (DoD) civilians learned tips about fire safety and prevention.

"We like to reinforce fire safety tips, such as changing the smoke detector batteries every time you change your clock for daylight savings time," said Roland Hesmondhalgh, NSA Naples fire chief. "We also have a burn pan where you can practice putting out a fire with a fire extinguisher. A lot of people have never had to use a fire extinguisher, so when the time comes when they have to, we've taught them how."

Sparky the Fire Dog, the official mascot of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), turned 60 this year and has been an invaluable tool for the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) in teaching others about ways to prevent and stop fires.

"I think it's great," said Simona Nizzari, a military

spouse. "At first I didn't know how to put out a fire, but now I know I need to spray it back and forth. People may think it's stupid, but I learned something today."

Fire Prevention Week 2011 is a NFPA activity which focuses on fire awareness and prevention. For more information, go to the NFPA Web site at: <http://www.nfpa.org/>.

OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW

To cap off Fire Prevention Week, NSA Fire and Emergency Services is hosting an open house at the Support Site Fire Station tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The open house will feature K-9 unites, a chili-tasting contest, examples of how to use a fire extinguisher, and demonstrations of vehicle extrication equipment. Several local agencies will also provide educational booths.



Giacomo, the mascot for Naval Support Activity Naples Firehouse 1 at Capodichino, poses with members of Naval Support Activity Naples Fire Emergency Services during Fire Prevention Week. Fire Prevention Week is a yearly event designed to raise awareness and prevent fires. (U.S. Navy photo by MCSA Erik Luebke)

New technology improves fire training

By DC2 Edy GutierrezFlores
NSA Naples Fire Prevention Department

Naval Support Activity Naples Fire and Emergency Services recently obtained a new LIVE Fire Extinguisher Training System: the Bull-Ex ITS Xtreme. The Bull-Ex is an earth-friendly fire extinguisher training system for the department's ongoing fire prevention education programs.

The Bull-Ex features propane-fueled flames which interact with a compressed air and water extinguisher. The system does not harm the environment, there is no chemical waste or residue to clean up afterward and it provides a safe yet very realistic fire extinguisher training experience.

The Bull-Ex is equipped with sensors and utilizes the Smart Extinguisher technology, allowing it to sense where the trainee aims and sweeps

over the flame. This smart technology allows the Bull-Ex to automatically vary its flames higher, lower or from side to side providing a realistic flame pattern. Not only does it provide simulated fire situations that are intense and realistic, it is completely safe. This system requires that the trainees use proper technique for the flames to be extinguished, preparing the trainees to safely handle emergencies both at work and at home.

The fire prevention training program is focused on providing life-saving fire prevention education to every member in the community. The Fire Prevention Department has been offering and will continue to hold training with the Bull-Ex Live Fire Extinguisher Trainer. Our goal is to reach out to each command and offer this life saving hands on system. To schedule an appointment for your workplace, contact Hans Christian at 081-568-6627 or Randale York at 081-568-4487.



Energy conservation

October is Energy Awareness Month



From U.S. Department of Energy

This month marks the 24th National Energy Awareness Month. The 2011 Energy Awareness Month theme is "Turn Words into Action; Turn Action into Results." Wise energy attitudes, behaviors, and organizational decisions ensure results.

Take the time to review your daily routine to conserve energy, empower others to take action, and join together to save energy and money. Now is the time to act with urgency to achieve a clean and secure energy economy and save taxpayer dollars. Turn awareness into action. Turn intent into investment. Turn opportunities into outcomes.

Simple actions every day add up to big results:

- Switch to compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL)
- Purchase ENERGY STAR equipment
- Turn off lights and unnecessary appliances when not in use
- Combine trips, share rides, and use mass transit
- Reduce, reuse, and recycle

NSA Naples promotes breast cancer and domestic violence awareness

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

As part of a nationwide effort to raise awareness about domestic violence and breast cancer, Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples hosted a Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence Awareness Walk/Run on the Support Site Oct. 8.

Nationally, October is both National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

The combined walk and run was sponsored by Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR), the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) and U.S. Naval Hospital Naples (USNH) Health Promotions. It included a youth and family 1-mile walk/run immediately followed by an adult 5-kilometer (5K) run.

"In my eyes, both are very noteworthy causes and are very near and dear to my heart," said Enid Derricott, MWR Fitness Director. "This event to support breast cancer and domestic violence awareness helps people better understand the causes of breast cancer and domestic violence and also teaches them to recognize the signs and symptoms of both these issues so people can better know when to seek help."

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, held every October, helps promote and increase awareness of the disease and the importance of detecting breast cancer early. It also helps to raise money toward research into its cause, prevention and cure.

Dr. Jeffrey Stone, head of the radiology department at USNH, states that regular self-breast examinations, staying current on your yearly doctor visits and educating yourself are just some of the ways to help promote self-awareness of the disease.

"It's important to know your body better than anyone else so you can recognize if something is outwardly wrong," said Stone. "Be as informed as possible and

ask your physician any and all questions you can think of. Perform self-breast exams at least once a month and if you don't know how to properly do one, ask your doctor to show you."

Domestic Violence Awareness Month, also ongoing through the month of October, helps promote and alert the public to the facts concerning domestic violence, as well as how to recognize signs of domestic violence and what they can do about it.

"Domestic abuse, to include both men and women as victims, continues to be a serious behavioral, social and community problem throughout our nation that affects individuals in every community, regardless of age, economic status, race, religion, nationality or educational background," said Cathleen Williams, Family Advocacy Representative. "The consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and truly last a lifetime."

Williams said the most effective response to domestic abuse results when individuals, families, commands, and community

agencies respond effectively when domestic abuse occurs; share responsibility and accountability for taking appropriate steps in response to acts of abuse; consistently enforce domestic abuse policies; and work collaboratively as a community to achieve common goals.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities heighten community awareness of domestic abuse warning signs, encourage individuals to report abuse and provide individuals with help and support resources, said Williams.

For any questions or concerns regarding breast cancer preventative measures, please ask your local provider at your next medical appointment.

For more information about Breast Cancer Awareness, visit the National Breast Cancer Foundation website at: <http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/default.aspx>. For more information about Domestic Violence Awareness, visit the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence website at: <http://www.ncadv.org/>.

FFSC Tip of the Week: Reporting child abuse

From the Fleet and Family Support Center

All Department of Navy personnel must report any known or suspected incident of child abuse occurring on a military installation or involving persons eligible for Family Advocacy Program services to the local Family Advocacy Representative (FAR).

Security should be contacted directly if there is any immediate concern for safety or if the abuse or neglect is occurring in the moment. Family Advocacy Program staff members are not first responders and do not go to the scene of an incident to investigate. Law enforcement to include NCIS will investigate incidents of domestic or child abuse.

Contact security at 911 if on base or 081-568-4911 if off base for an immediate security response to an incident of abuse or neglect.

Security will contact the Family Advocacy Program's on-call worker to report the incident and consult about the safety and support needs of those involved.

To report domestic or child abuse to the Family Advocacy Program during duty hours, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372 or 081-811-6533 and ask to speak to the on-call social worker. No further information will be provided to the person making the report. Reports can be made anonymously, with the exception of those made by mandated reporters such as child care providers.

TIPSY TAXI AVAILABLE

Service members in the Naples area who have had too much to drink or whose driving ability is otherwise impaired, don't get behind the wheel. Instead, call:

NSA CDO at 335-640-6597,
NSA QUARTERDECK at 081-568-5547, or
RADIO TAXI NAPOLI at 081-570-7070.



NSA Naples Weekly Crime Report for Oct. 4 to Oct. 10

Larceny of Personal Property (on base). On Oct. 4, at approximately 11:34 a.m., E-5/USN reported a larceny of personal property that occurred Oct. 2. Victim reported that he returned from leave and noticed multiple items missing from his basement storage area. Victim reported no signs of forced entry.

Damage to Personal Property (off base). On Oct. 4, at approximately 2:18 p.m., E-7/USN reported damage to personal property that occurred in Naples, Italy. Victim reported that he returned to his vehicle and noticed an eight-inch scratch on the driver's side quarter panel. Victim further reported that he did not see any other damage to his vehicle, nor damage to other vehicles in the area.

Larceny of Personal Property (off base). On Oct. 5, at approximately 9:16 a.m., O-3/USN reported a larceny of personal property that occurred Sept. 24 in Copenhagen, Denmark. Victim reported that he departed the train at his destination and noticed that both of his backpacks were missing, containing multiple items.

Larceny of Personal Property (off base). On Oct. 5, at approximately 1:50 p.m., O-3/USN reported a larceny of personal property that occurred on Sept. 28 in Vomero, Naples, Italy. Victim reported that he parked his vehicle and, upon returning, noticed that both his mirrors had been removed from his vehicle. No other items were reported missing.

House break-in (off base). On Oct. 6, at approximately 12:38 a.m., E-7/USN reported a house break-in that occurred in Pozzuoli, Italy. Victim reported that he

returned home and noticed multiple items stolen from the residence. Victim further reported that he did not notice any signs of forced entry.

Robbery (off base). On Oct. 7, at approximately 11:47 a.m., CIV reported a robbery that occurred in Gricignano, Italy. Victim reported that she was attempting to retrieve cash from her vehicle when an unknown individual tugged at her purse. Victim further reported that she was cut on the face with what she thought was a knife.

Drunk and Disorderly (on base). On Oct. 7, at approximately 11:42 p.m., during a routine patrol, Military Police observed that an E-3/USN was extremely intoxicated. Suspect became aggressive towards the Patrol Officers and was apprehended for drunk and disorderly.

NOTE:

We would like to inform the community that there have been some similar tactics used by individuals trying to steal vehicles. Individuals will usually try to flag down the driver of a target vehicle, making it look like there was something wrong with the vehicle. Once the vehicle pulls over, they will wait until the driver gets out and then one person will jump into the target vehicle. Then both vehicles will drive away. Please be mindful that if you do pull over to the side of the road, turn off your vehicle, take your keys with you and lock your vehicle. Most of the suspects travel in pairs or more. If you don't think that there is something wrong with your vehicle, wait until you have reached your destination or have reached the base to inspect your vehicle.

Stay alert to prevent personal property theft



Break-ins to vehicles and residential areas can occur anywhere, at any time to military members and their families at Naval Support Activity Naples. By exercising good personal awareness and being mindful of properly securing their valuables, members of the NSA Naples community can help minimize the potential for personal property theft.

(U.S. Navy photo illustration by MC2 (SW) Jeff Troutman)

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Theft of one's personal property can occur anywhere, under any circumstances. Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples service members are encouraged to limit the potential for personal property larceny by practicing good situational awareness.

A recent spate of personal property thefts occurring at both the Support Site and Capodichino has underscored the risks within the NSA community. NSA security investigators stressed that community vigilance and securing one's personal valuables can help dissuade criminal activity.

"Becoming complacent with your valuables is a good way to have your personal belongings stolen," said William Owens, an investigator for NSA Naples Criminal Investigation Division (CID). "Just because you're on a military installation, it doesn't mean you're safer from theft than you would be outside the base. Theft can happen anywhere, and criminals are looking for that window of opportunity."

Owens said that theft of one's property can happen just as easily off base as it can on base. Residential burglaries, vehicular break-ins and personal item theft are regular problems reported to NSA security. Exercising good personal awareness is the best way to prevent such criminal activity, he said.

"Leaving valuables in your vehicle, in plain sight, is one way to entice a thief to break into your vehicle and steal your belongings. It seems like an easy thing to prevent, but we see it reported all the time," said Owens. "When you leave your house for work or for a weekend out of town, make

sure your doors are locked, the shutters are closed and the alarm is set if you have one. Have someone keep an eye on your house or house-sit for you, if you're going to be away for awhile. Criminals don't target Americans in this area specifically: they target the opportunity, and how easy that opportunity is to them."

Daniel Arnoudse, another investigator with NSA Naples CID, seconded Owens' recommendations.

"Don't be a soft target to criminal activity," Arnoudse said. "People within the community are leaving obvious valuables, like money and computer equipment, in their vehicles when they park. Take your items with you. Double check to make sure your vehicle is locked and you're not leaving anything to chance."

Owens said parking in the basement levels of the Capodichino parking garages can provide more opportunities for on-base criminal activity because those areas are dimly lit and pedestrian traffic is not as common as on the upper parking levels. Off-base, reports of break-ins and theft frequently come from throughout the greater Naples area, especially from parking hubs, restaurant districts, ports and malls, he said.

"It's essential to report a crime to NSA security if you suspect you've been robbed or if you see something suspicious," said Owens. "If we don't know about it, it's impossible to do anything about it. Crime is inevitable no matter where you go, but by exercising good personal awareness and eliminating the opportunities for theft to occur, we can help slow its occurrence within our community and amongst our community members."

Filling out a voluntary report if you've had personal property stolen only takes about 30 minutes, Owens said, and NSA security can do everything from investigate the case to helping the victim begin the process of filing an insurance claim. But if no report is filed, no justice is possible, he said.

"Criminals are diverse. They're not one select group of people," said Owens. "Theft is a temptation very rarely passed by, but everyone can do their part to minimize the window of opportunity for theft to occur."

If you feel you have become a victim of burglary or theft, or suspect suspicious activity, do not investigate the matter yourself. Immediately report the incident to NSA security at 081-568-3658.

Leaving kids home alone

From Fleet and Family Support Center

As families prepare for this year's Halloween events, parents may be trying to decide if their children are old enough to be left unsupervised, and if so, for how long.

To assist parents in their decision-making, the installation has released an installation instruction entitled,

"Supervision of Minor Children," or NAVSUPACT NAPLES INST 1754.7.

Parents and guardians have primary responsibility for appropriate and adequate supervision of their minor family members and guests at all times, whether on or off base, to ensure they are safe and they pose no danger to themselves, others or the public peace by their actions.

This instruction provides general guidelines that apply to all children. As a parent you should assess your child's developmental and maturity levels, and if necessary raise the minimum age limits listed in this instruction to ensure your child's safety and well-being. The chart below provides a quick reference for parents; however, you are encouraged to read the instruction in its entirety.

NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY NAPLES, ITALY CHILD SUPERVISION CHART

Parents are responsible for the behavior, safety, proper discipline and well being of their children, regardless of age. Parents should assess their child's developmental and maturity levels, and if necessary raise the minimum age limits outlined below.

Age of Child	Left unattended in quarters	Left unattended in car	Baby-sit others	Unattended in public areas*	Walk to school	Left in quarters overnight/ vacation/TAD
New born to 4 years	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
5 to 6 years	NO	NO	NO	YES (With an adult within hearing or visual contact)	YES*	NO
7 to 9 years	NO (May be left for short periods of time with access to an adult)	NO	NO	YES (With an adult within hearing or visual contact)	YES	NO
10 to 15 years	YES	YES	YES**	YES	YES	NO
16+ years	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES (With telephone access to an adult; power of attorney may be required)

Notes:

* Children 6 years of age and older may walk to and from school without the supervision of an adult. Children 5 years of age and younger must be escorted to and from school by someone who is at least 9 years of age.

**Children under 12 years of age will not babysit other children, including their siblings. Baby sitters 12 to 15 years of age may supervise until 12 a.m. but are not allowed to sit all night. Adolescents 14 and 15 years of age who have completed the Red Cross babysitting course are eligible to babysit until 2 a.m.

October Halloween activities abound

From "Panorama" staff

If you're itching for a little more Halloween fun than just one night of trick-or-treating this year, you're in luck. Several events will be held this month celebrating the holiday.

The Naples area Seabee Association will hold its annual haunted house at the Support Site Oct. 21, 23, 27, 29 and 30, while Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) will put on the Spooktacular Halloween Celebration at Carney Park Oct. 28.

The Seabee Association's haunted house will run from 6 to 9 p.m. each day it is open. Look for it next to the Commissary at the Support Site.

The Seabees' goal is to make the haunted house as scary as possible, said Lt. Vincent DiBlasi, who is helping organize the event. But to keep it kid-friendly, there's a less frightening version of the haunted house available if parents request it.

Meanwhile, The Spooktacular at Carney Park Oct. 28 promises trick-or-treating, a haunted house, movies and more. An MWR bus is available from the Support Site to Carney Park and back the evening of the event.

MWR is also organizing a Halloween Dance Workshop for 4- to 10-year-olds Oct. 29 that will include dancing, a Halloween movie, crafts and other fun activities.

To round out the month's Halloween events you can don your costume one last time for trick-or-treating at the Support Site from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31.

If you're looking to help as a volunteer, adults are needed for the Spooktacular. Opportunities include setting up, distributing candy or working in the haunted house. Interested parties should call 081-811-4722.

HALLOWEEN EVENTS SCHEDULE

Seabee Association Haunted House
Oct 21, 23, 27, 29 and 30
6 to 10 p.m. each day
Next to the Commissary at the Support Site

MWR Spooktacular Halloween Celebration

Friday, Oct. 28 from 6 to 10 p.m.
Carney Park cabin area, and Field #11
An MWR bus is available from the Support Site to Carney Park and back. There is a \$5 registration fee per seat, which will be redeemed for a MWR Gift certificate of the same value upon boarding the bus. All children under 2 ride free when sitting on the lap of a parent. Reservations can be made at the Information, Tour, and Travel (ITT) offices at the Support Site and Capodichino. Registration deadline is Wed, Oct 26. Please note your return trip seat will be forfeited should you not ride the bus to Carney Park. The bus schedule is as follows:
5 p.m. Depart Support Site Youth Center bus stop
9 p.m. Depart Carney Park

Halloween Dance Workshop

Saturday, Oct. 29 from noon to 3 p.m.
At the Support Site Fitness Forum
At this workshop, kids will enjoy dancing, a movie, a story time session and a snack break, with the opportunity to put on a performance for parents and friends. Workshop costs \$25. Register your child by calling 081-811-6604 or 081-811-6611.

Trick-or-treating

Monday, Oct. 31 from 6 to 9 p.m.
Support Site

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

THE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PTSA is seeking an Asian Auction Coordinator. This is a very important position and critical to the school's fundraising success. The PTSA is also seeking a Treasurer—no experience necessary. For more information, contact NHSPTSA@gmail.com.

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 breese@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.

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

GAETA/NAPLES AREA GIRL SCOUTS Now accepting registration 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

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL invites community members to join the Rosary Prayer Group that meets every Wednesday at 10:30 in the Support Site Chapel. For more information, e-mail CWOCNaples@gmail.com.

PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL PWOC Woman's Bible Study meets every Tuesday from 9-11:30am in the Support Site Fellowship Hall. Free child care provided. For questions, contact Audrey de Rivera at 345-872-9947.

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.

TOASTMASTERS meets the first and third Tuesdays of every month. Meetings are held at the Support Site Community Center. FMI, contact Toastmasters President Leonard Augustine at 346-771-7506.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS WELCOME AT ALL CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB ACTIVITIES! The CTT Club hosts events, crafts and outings designed for you and your child (infancy through preschool). For more information on the club, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL NAPLES Tuesday Meditation & Prayer (7:15-7:45 a.m.) in the hospital chapel. Traditional hymn and praise and worship music will be provided during this time. Wednesday Roman Catholic Mass (11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.) in the hospital chapel. Call 081-811-6451 to confirm that Mass is being held. Thursday Men's Fellowship and Bible Study (6-7 a.m.) in the hospital galley.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NAPLES, ITALY meets every 1st Sunday of the month at the SS Fellowship Hall at 12 p.m. FMI, contact Christian Rodriguez at christian.rodriguez@eu.navy.mil, Catherine Katimbang at catherine.katimbang@eu.dodea.edu or visit their Facebook page: Fil-Am Naples.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL meets monthly in the Support Site Fellowship Hall for prayer and fellowship. Child care provided. For information, contact Eileen Mayette at cwocnaples@gmail.com.

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 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@sulfurcreek.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.

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.

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.

SAIL WITH THE NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB (NNYC) AMERICAN TEAM. We are looking for Americans interested in participating in dinghy races sailed at the NNYC facilities on the island of Nisida. Experience not required. FMI, contact Kate Royal at kathryn.royal@gmail.com.

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.

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.



Friday, Oct. 14
4:30 p.m. Colombiana, PG-13
Premiere Showing
7 p.m. The Help, PG-13
8 p.m. Our Idiot Brother, R
Premiere Showing

Saturday, Oct. 15
12 p.m. Dolphin Tale, PG
3 p.m. Spy Kids: All the Time in the World PG
4 p.m. Rise of the Planet of the Apes, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Colombiana, PG-13
7 p.m. Conan the Barbarian, R
8 p.m. Our Idiot Brother, R

Sunday, Oct. 16
3 p.m. Spy Kids: All the Time in the World PG
5:30 p.m. The Help, PG-13
8 p.m. Conan the Barbarian, R

Monday, Oct. 17
4:30 p.m. The Help, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Ratatouille, G
FREE ADMISSION

7 p.m. 30 Minutes or Less R

Tuesday, Oct. 18
4:30 p.m. Colombiana, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium G, **FREE ADMISSION**
7 p.m. Our Idiot Brother, R

Wednesday, Oct. 19
4:30 p.m. Spy Kids: All the Time in the World PG
7 p.m. The Change Up, R
Last Showing

Thursday, Oct. 20
4:30 p.m. Rise of the Planet of the Apes, PG-13
Last Showing
7 p.m. Final Destination 5, R

Friday, Oct. 21
4:30 p.m. Apollo 18, PG-13
Premiere Showing
7 p.m. Colombiana, PG-13
8 p.m. The Debt, R
Premiere Showing

Movie descriptions

No Children Under 10
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

APOLLO 18, PG-13 for some disturbing sequences and language. Science Fiction/Fantasy and Thriller, 86 min. Cast: Warren Christie, Lloyd Owen, Ryan Robbins, Ali Liebert, Andrew Airlie. Decades-old found footage from NASA's abandoned Apollo 18 mission, where two American astronauts were sent on a secret expedition, reveals the reason the U.S. has never returned to the moon.

THE DEBT, R for some violence and language. Crime/Gangster, Thriller, Remake, War and Adaptation 113 min. Cast: Helen Mirren, Tom Wilkinson, Ciaran Hinds, Romi Aboulafia, Sam Worthington. In 1997, shocking news reaches retired Mossad secret agents Rachel and Stefan about their former colleague David. All three have been venerated for decades by their country because of the mission that they undertook back in 1966, when the trio tracked down Nazi war criminal Vogel in East Berlin. At great risk, and at considerable personal cost, the team's mission was accomplished—or was it?

COLOMBIANA, PG-13 for violence, disturbing images, intense sequences of action, sexuality and brief strong language. Action/Adventure, Art/Foreign, Drama and Thriller, 109 min. Cast: Zoe Saldana, Jordi Molla, Lennie James, Michael Vartan, Cliff Curtis. Cataleya is a young woman who has grown up to be an assassin after witnessing the murder of her parents as a child. Turning herself into a professional killer and working for her uncle, she remains focused on her ultimate goal: to hunt down and get revenge on the mobster responsible for her parents' deaths.

THE HELP, PG-13 for thematic material. Drama and Adaptation, 146 min. Cast: Octavia Spencer, Jessica Chastain, Roslyn Ruff, Mary Steenburgen, Ritchie Montgomery. At the dawn of the Civil Rights Movement, three Mississippi women are about to take one extraordinary step. Twenty-two-year-old Skeeter has just returned home after graduating from Ole Miss and her mother won't be happy until she finds a husband. Aibileen, a wise African-American maid and caretaker suffers after the loss of her own child. And Minny, Aibileen's sassy best friend, struggles to find and hold a job. Seemingly as different from one another as can be, these women will nonetheless come together for a clandestine project that will put them all at risk.

RISE OF THE PLANET OF THE APES, PG-13 for intense and frightening sequences of action and violence. Cast: James Franco, Freida Pinto, John Lithgow, Brian Cox, Tom Felton. Action/Adventure, Drama and Science Fiction/Fantasy, 105 min. A single act of both compassion and arrogance leads to a war, unlike any other—and to the "rise of the Planet of the Apes."

OUR IDIOT BROTHER, R for sexual content including nudity, and for language throughout. Comedy, 90 min. Cast: Paul Rudd, Elizabeth Banks, Zoey Deschanel, Emily Mortimer, Steve Coogan. Every family has one: the sibling who is always just a little bit behind the curve when it comes to getting his life together. For sisters Liz, Miranda and Natalie, that person is their perennially upbeat brother Ned, an erstwhile organic farmer whose willingness to rely on the honesty of mankind is a less-than-optimum strategy for a tidy, trouble-free existence. Ned may be utterly lacking in common sense, but he is their brother and so, after his

girlfriend dumps him and boots him off the farm, his sisters once again come to his rescue. As Liz, Miranda and Natalie each take a turn at housing Ned, their brother's unflinching commitment to honesty creates more than a few messes in their comfortable routines. But as each of their lives begins to unravel, Ned's family comes to realize that maybe, in believing and trusting the people around him, Ned isn't such an idiot after all.

CONAN THE BARBARIAN, R for strong bloody violence, some sexuality and nudity. Action/Adventure, Adaptation and Fantasy, 112 min. Cast: Jason Momoa, Rachel Nichols, Stephen Lang, Rose McGowan, Said Taghmaoui. A quest that begins as a personal vendetta for the fierce Cimmerian warrior soon turns into an epic battle against hulking rivals, horrific monsters and impossible odds, as Conan realizes he is the only hope of saving the great nation of Hyboria from an encroaching reign of supernatural evil.

FRIGHT NIGHT, R for bloody horror violence and language including some sexual references. Comedy, Suspense/Horror and Remake, 106 min. Cast: Anton Yelchin, Colin Farrell, Toni Collette, David Tennant, Imogen Poots. Senior Charlie Brewster finally has it all—he's running with the popular crowd and dating the hottest girl in high school. In fact, he's so cool he's even dissing his best friend Ed. But trouble arrives when an intriguing stranger, Jerry, moves in next door. He seems like a great guy at first, but there's something not quite right—and everyone, including Charlie's mom, doesn't notice. After witnessing some very unusual activity, Charlie comes to an unmistakable conclusion: Jerry is a vampire preying on his neighborhood. Unable to convince anyone that he's telling the truth, Charlie has to find a way to get rid of the monster himself.

DOLPHIN TALE, PG for mild thematic elements. Drama and Kids/Family, 119 min. Cast: Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd, Kris Kristofferson, Harry Connick Jr., Nathan Gamble. Swimming free, a young dolphin is caught in a crab trap, severely damaging her tail. She is rescued and transported to the Clearwater Marine Hospital, where she is named Winter. But her fight for survival has just begun. Without a tail, Winter's prognosis is dire. It will take the expertise of a dedicated marine biologist, the ingenuity of a brilliant prosthetics doctor and the unwavering devotion of a young boy to bring about a groundbreaking miracle—a miracle that might not only save Winter but could also help scores of people around the world. The real Winter, who plays herself in "Dolphin Tale," today serves as a symbol of courage, perseverance and hope to millions of people—both able and disabled—who have been touched by her remarkable story of recovery and rehabilitation.

SPY KIDS: ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD, PG for mild action and rude humor. Action/Adventure, Comedy, Kids/Family and Sequel, 89 min. Cast: Alexa Vega, Jessica Alba, Daryl Sabara, Joel McHale. On the surface, Marissa Cortez Wilson has it all...married to a famous spy-hunting television reporter, a new baby and intelligent twin step kids. But in reality, trying to mother Rebecca and Cecil, who clearly don't want her around, is her toughest challenge yet. Also, her husband, Wilbur, wouldn't know a spy if he lived with one, which is exactly the case—Marissa's a retired secret agent.



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USO DAILY TOURS

Oct. 15 Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel €77
Oct. 16 Naples Underground and pizza lunch €35
Oct. 21 Wine tasting after work .. €45
Oct. 22 Beer factory tour with lunch €40
Oct. 23 Ostia Antica tour €50

WEEKEND TOURS

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Dec. 15-19 Christmas markets in Northern Italy . . €329
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Jan. 12-16 M. L. K. long weekend ski trip €565
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If you have been sexually assaulted or need to speak with a S.A.P.R. victim advocate, call 335-640-6621 24/7 for information and support.

• 2011 Naples Race for the Cure •



Above: Runners take off as Naples' 2nd Annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure begins at Piazza del Plebiscito.



Adm. Samuel J. Locklear III, commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa, and commander, Allied Joint Forces Command Naples, crosses the finish line of the annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure 5K run/walk in Naples with Italian army Brig. Gen. Aniello Angellotti, Allied Joint Forces Command leader of transition coordination management office; Rear Adm. James G. Foggo, deputy commander, U.S. 6th Fleet; and Vice Adm. Frank C. Pandolfe, commander, U.S. 6th Fleet. The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure is a series of races held throughout the world, raising money to fund breast cancer education and research. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Stephen Oleksiak)



Participants in Naples' 2nd Annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure race along the Naples waterfront, with the Castel dell'Ovo in the distance.

• 2011 Naples Race for the Cure •

RACE

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Shortly after 10 a.m., runners and walkers shot away from the starting line down a path that curved through quaint streets, past the historic Castel dell'Ovo and returned along the scenic Lungomare waterfront.

Participating on behalf of the American and NATO communities were Adm. Samuel Locklear, Rear Adm. James Foggo, Vice Adm. Frank C. Pandolfe, Italian Army Brig. Gen. Aniello Angellotti, Rear Adm. Kenneth Norton and personnel representing virtually every command. Base organizations such as the Piume Nere running group fielded competitive teams, while many smaller groups of friends or departmental colleagues could be seen walking and running

together in the crowd.

For the second year in a row, Naples Overseas Spouses' Club (NOSC) was the base sponsor for participation in Race for the Cure, providing educational information about breast cancer prevention. The NOSC and USO organizing team, led by honorary advisers Cindy Foggo and Sharee Norton, included Kelly Berger, Margaret Bonnema, Celeste Diaz Ferraro, Kim Gosart, Kristy Christen, Luisa Mazzella and Melissa Whitting. The organizing team was supported by more than 25 NOSC members and volunteers who staffed registration tables, informed the community about the event and made sure race logistics went smoothly. NOSC again partnered with USO to provide transportation to this year's race. For copies of photos, information about participation or to volunteer for next year's organizing committee, email nosracefortheure@gmail.com.



Above: Runners and walkers share smiles during Naples' 2nd Annual Race for the Cure. The race consisted of a 5K route for runners as well as a 2-kilometer route for those who preferred to walk.

Right: People and pets came out to support breast cancer research at Sunday's race.



Proceeds from Naples' 2nd Annual Race for the Cure will benefit the Susan G. Komen foundation, the world's largest funder of breast cancer research and education.



Wildcats Sports

Naples tennis team holds steady against Vicenza

By David Steadham
Naples High School Athletic Director

The Naples Tennis Team played against Vicenza this past weekend, walking away with six wins. The teams played 12 matches total, and both Vicenza and Naples ended up with 1 forfeit each due to lack of players in the doubles categories. Overall, Naples won 6 matches and lost 4. The outstanding players from the weekend were Stacia Block and Nicola Malakooti, who pulled out a strong 6-2, 6-4 victory. Also, Chris Bracken took his match decisively with an 8-3 win. Coming up, Naples will host the Marymount International School of Rome at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Football: Wildcats score comeback victory over Ansbach

From "Panorama" staff

In a game that was decided in the final minute, the Naples Wildcats came back from behind to defeat the Ansbach Cougars 41-40 Saturday. Ansbach was up by two touchdowns at the end of the third quarter, with the score 39-19. But Naples scored two touchdowns and completed a two-point conversion in the fourth quarter, ultimately eking out a win. This weekend, Naples will play Schweinfurt at a home game Saturday.

September athletes of the month

Submitted by Naples High School Athletic Booster Club

Jake Coutino, a senior, has been selected as the Boys' Volleyball Athlete of the Month. Jake was instrumental in winning two critical games in September against the American Overseas School in Rome and against Milan. His excellent serve and several service aces helped the Naples team catch up from behind to beat both of these opponents. Jake is a steady player and a leader on the team. He also is on the student council and honor roll.



Sam LeVault, a senior, has been named the Football Athlete of the Month. Sam led the team in tackles with 40 tackles in the first three games. He has 1 fumble recovery, one touchdown, and has rushed 47 yards on 19 carries. This week, he was named one of "Stars and Stripes" Europe Athletes of the Week. When he's not on the field, Sam serves as SCA President and is on the honor roll.



John Fain, a senior, has been selected as the Boys' Cross Country Athlete of the Month. So far in the 2011 season, John has won two of the last three races, posting times of 18:08 for his 5K run in Sigonella, one of Italy's most difficult cross country racing courses. John also posted times of 16:59 at Rome and 16:43 during the Homecoming Race. Outside of cross country, Fain is also an ROTC cadet.

Destiny Mora, a junior, has been selected as the Girls' Cross Country Athlete of the Month. New to Naples High school, Destiny did not miss a beat in her transition to a new school and a new cross country team this year. So far in the 2011 season, Destiny has won both of her races as a Naples Wildcat, posting a time of 21:39 for her 5K run in Rome. During the Homecoming Race Oct. 1, Destiny's 5K running time was 22:30.



Rebekah Gonzalez, a sophomore, has been selected as the Cheerleading Athlete of the Month. Rebekah is a dedicated member of the fall 2011 cheerleading team. She has been an integral part of each practice and game, stepping up as a leader to help teach the cheers and to help others improve and grow. Her knowledge of stunting and jumps are invaluable. She also helped lead her group for the youth cheer camp. Rebekah continues to improve her own skills, while pushing others to improve as well. She also maintains a 3.5 cumulative GPA and is on the honor roll.

Nicola Malakooti, a senior, has been named the Girls' Tennis Athlete of the Month. Nikka is the co-captain of the tennis team this year. She is both a strong player and a positive role model for the rest of the team. Her upbeat attitude and "never give up" mentality make her a great asset for the team. She also is a member of the National Honor Society and is on the honor roll.



Victoria Krause, a sophomore, has been named the Girls' Swimming Athlete of the Month. She deserves recognition for her outstanding performance at the team's first meet in Sigonella, where she was first to the finish on the anchor leg of her Medley relay team swim. She also set two personal bests that earned her a berth at the European Forces Swim League Championships, which will be held in Eindhoven, Netherlands. Outside of swimming, she is an honor student and is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, the Naples High School Jazz R&B Band, and the volleyball and softball teams. For volleyball, she was named one of "Stars and Stripes" Europe Athletes of the Week this week.

John Thibodeau, a junior, deserves recognition as the Boys' Swimming Athlete of the Month due to his outstanding performance, work ethic, sportsmanship and team work. This is John's first season with the swim team and he is already proving to be versatile in all strokes and events, with his strength lying in the long distance events. John traveled to Aviano this month to compete in his first meet of the season, tallying 19 points for the team with two second-place finishes in his individual events. He swam strong legs on both of his relay teams, earning him a berth at the European Forces Swimming Championships to be held in Eindhoven, Netherlands. Prior to joining the swim team this year, John was a water polo player for three years at the Naval Academy Aquatics Club in Annapolis, Md.



Katie Waller, a senior, has been selected as the Girls' Volleyball Athlete of the Month. As co-captain of the team, Katie leads the team with 44 assists and 21 aces. Her remarkable ability to set and serve has been a major factor in the team's undefeated season so far. She also has 8 kills on the season and 11 digs. Additionally, she leads the team in serve receive percentage. She was also nominated for Homecoming Court and was voted president of the senior class.

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Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

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ASSEGNO / Check
COMPRARE / To buy
BUSTA / Bag
CARTA DI CREDITO / Credit card
PAGARE / To pay
RICEVUTA / Receipt
SPICCIOLI / Small change
VORREI / "I would like..."

MONETE / Coins
QUANTO COSTA / "How much?"
CONTANTI / Cash
SCONTRINO / Receipt
PREZZO / Price
SCONTO / Discount

ALLENATORE/Coach
ARBITRO / Referee
CALCIO D'ANGOLO / Corner kick
CATELLINO GIALLO / Yellow card
COLPO DI TESTA / Header
FALLO / Foul
FORZA / Go (used when cheering)
FUORIGIOCO / Offside
INTERVALLO / Halftime
PANCHINA / Bench
PASSAGGIO / Pass
PORTIERE / Goalkeeper
RETE / Goal
RIGORE / Penalty
SQUADRA / Team
TIRO / Shoot
TIOSO / Fans

Answer to last week's puzzle

Caldo/Sorser

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.

Naples Tiger Sharks cross the channel

By Lourdes Krause
Naples Tiger Sharks Publicity

Eighteen Naples Tiger Sharks and five other teams travelled to Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England on Oct. 1 to compete in the Lakenheath Barracuda's first meet of the season. It has been over eight years since the Tiger Sharks crossed the English Channel, but despite the team's small representation, its swimmers performed extremely well. The evening competition included the Kaiserlautern Kingfish, the NATO Marlins, the Heidelberg Sea Lions, the SHAPE Seals, the Rota Tiburones, and the meet's hosts, the Lakenheath Barracudas. The Tiger Sharks earned fourth place with 467 points, coming in behind Kaiserlautern, Lakenheath, and the NATO team. Assistant Coach Bobby Wayland was able to lead the team to multiple first place finishes.

The Tiger Sharks Swimmer of the Meet was Maura Patterson, age 13. Patterson had an amazing meet, dropping seven seconds from her 200-meter individual medley time. After the 50-meter fly portion, Maura was in fourth



The Tiger Sharks' mixed 200-meter 11- to 12-year-old freestyle relay team: Nicole Yeager, 7; Delaney Brenner, 7; Case Newberry, 11; and Braden Peterson, 11. (Photo by Mike Sharp)

place, but she passed the crowd on the 50-meter breaststroke segment and maintained the lead to the finish. It was a heart-stopping race.

Bravo Zulo also to Danielle Cutler, age 10, and Luke Patterson, age 8, for first-place finishes in all of their individual events. First-place finishes earned the team 12 points each. Shannon Cutler, age 10, earned two first-place finishes, while the following swimmers earned one first-place finish in individual events: Blythe Brenner, age 8; Kendall Ewing, age 9; Jake Peterson, age 8; Carly Sharp, age 10; and Billy Yeager, age 11.

Second-place finishes earned the team

10 points each. Kudos to the following swimmers who earned one or more second place finishes and therefore were big point-makers for the Tiger Sharks: Jerra Ewing, age 12; Emily Patterson, age 11; Lindsey Sharp, age 8; and Andrew Smith, age 13. Congratulations to Jerra Ewing, age 12, who dropped two seconds on the 100-meter individual medley and on the 50-meter butterfly with his excellent underwater work. His aggressive and fast starts off the blocks set the pace for the race.

The meet's "biggest losers" who improved the most on their personal records were Delaney Brenner, age 7, and Jake Peterson, age 8, who both dropped considerable time in their events. The following swimmers established new personal best times and also earned vital points for the team: 7-year-old Delaney Brenner, who earned 25 points; 11-year-old Tim Smith, who earned 25 points; and 13-year-old Maura Patterson, who earned 23 points.

In the age 11 to 12 200-meter mixed freestyle relay, 11-year-old Case Newberry, 11-year-old Braden Peterson, 7-year-old Nicole Yeager and 7-year-old Delaney Brenner led a very cool race. They beat an older team comprised of 9- to 12-year-olds by 12 seconds. Bravo Zulu Tiger Sharks!

Assistant Coach Bobby Wayland and the Naples Tiger Sharks in England Oct. 1, 2011.

(Photo by Mike Sharp)



Wildcats Sports



The Naples High School Girls' Volleyball team celebrates after beating the Vicenza Cougars last weekend. (Photo courtesy of the Naples High School Girls' Volleyball team)

Naples outlasts Vicenza for two more wins

By Jackie Lund, senior co-captain

The Naples High School girls' volleyball team brought home yet another win this past weekend against its rival the Vicenza Cougars.

Thirsty for revenge after losing their homecoming game to Vicenza in 2010, the Wildcats turned the tables this year at the Cougar's homecoming game. First match scores were 25-16, 25-8, 23-25, and 25-21.

Senior Courtney Plante with five kills played a huge role in a Wildcat victory, along with junior Isabel Krause with four blocks. Senior Jackie Lund tallied six aces, while senior Shannon Walsh and senior Giovanna Trigg contributed four aces each.

The Cougars sprang back with fire in the second match. Scores were 25-18, 22-25, 16-25, 25-18

and 16-14. Sophomore Victoria Krause had an explosive 11 kills with Lund and I. Krause adding nine kills each.

The impressive set and spike combination from senior Katie Waller and V. Krause proved to be unstoppable, tearing up Vicenza's defense. Strong serving played a key role in the Naples victory, especially from Lund with 5 aces and Waller with four aces.

On the defensive end of the ball, Plante and Waller frustrated the Cougar attack with seven digs each. Overall, it was a well-earned victory.

The Wildcats are looking forward to hosting their second home match of the season. Come on out this weekend to cheer on your Lady Wildcats volleyball team and find out what this volleyball frenzy is all about!

Naples runners outpace Vicenza

Story by Jordan Kim, team co-captain

Last weekend at Lago di Fimon in Vicenza, the Naples High School Cross Country team was victorious over the Vicenza Cougars. Many of the team members, both boys and girls, set new personal records.

Boys Cross Country Captain John Fain and sophomore DJ Stockman both set course records, with Fain running a time of 16:03 for the 5K and Stockman running a time of 16:22, followed by the only Vicenza runner to make top ten, Tyler Holderby.

Naples runner Ricky Sizemore came in at 17:55, followed by Hunter Christian with a time of 18:23. Brad Bonnema came in as runner number five for Naples at 18:44 and was followed by Cullen Harper with a time of 18:51. Bret Baldwin rounded out Naples' top seven at 19:00, and Josh Masters, with a time of 19:12, was closely followed by Michael Curtin at 19:15. Overall, the Naples Wildcats boys' beat the Vicenza Cougars by 44 points.

The girls beat the Cougars by 50 points with their top six runners finishing before any of the Vicenza girls. Amber Sheline ran a personal record of 21:25 followed by Alex Mack with a time of 21:35. Destiny Mora ran a time of 21:49 to round out the top three girls. Isabella Lucy came in at 22:43 and Kelsey Ortwein, with a time of 23:04, was closely followed by Kyleigh Doyle at 23:06. Alexis Cutler, Girls Captain Jordan Kim, and Harley Williams rounded out the rest of the girls' top nine.

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.

US POSITIONS

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

CLOSING Oct. 20

Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-11, ANN#EUR11-157072-SC, Full-time permanent
Human Resources Assistant (Staffing), GS-0203-05 KPP 06/07, ANN#EUR12-177991-SC, Full-time permanent

CLOSING Oct. 27

Supervisory Sheltering Program Manager, GS-0301-14, ANN#EUR12-177996-SC, Full-time permanent

Operations Clerk (CYP), GS-0303-04, ANN#EUR12-165833-AG, Full-time permanent

Supv IT Specialist (INFOS-EC/NETWORK), GS-2210-12, ANN#EUR12-162706-JC, Full-time permanent

Telecommunications Specialist, GS-0391-11, ANN#EUR12-165825-JC, Full-time permanent

Supervisory Contract Specialist, GS-1102-13, ANN#EUR12-121858-AV, Full-time permanent

Security Specialist, GS-0080-11, ANN#EUR11-165828-JC, Full-time permanent

OPEN CONTINUOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

Educational Aid (CDC/CYP), GS-1702-02 KPP 03 KPP 04, ANN#EUR11-920861-AG, (multiple positions), Full-time permanent.

CANCELED

Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-11, ANN#EUR11-135405-SC, Full-time permanent
Defense Travel System Administrator (DTS), GS-0303-06 KPP 07 or GS-0303-07, ANN#EUR11-130795-EG, Full-time permanent

Educational & Training Technician, GS-1702-07, ANN#EUR11-870955-AG

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Electronics Technician, GS-0856-12, ANN#EUR11-175989-SC, Full-time permanent

Electronics Technician, GS-0856-12, ANN#EUR11-175980-SC, Full-time permanent

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CLOSING Oct. 14

Telecommunications Specialist, Ua-0391-04, ANN#70294-165830-JC (multiple positions), Full-time permanent

CLOSING Oct. 20

Office Automation Assistant, Ua-0326-05, ANN#43496-171374-AG, Full-time permanent

Human Resources Assistant (Employee Benefits), UA-0203-05, ANN#3049B-174898-SC, Full-time temporary

CLOSING Oct. 21

Logistics Support Assistant, Ua-0303-03, ANN#40411-174945-JC, Full-time permanent

CLOSING Oct. 27

Water Treatment Equipment Mechanic, UC-2601-05, ANN#44308-171463-AV, Full-time permanent

Reservation Clerk, Ua-0303-06, ANN#62588-177269-AG, Full-time temporary

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 <http://cnic.navy.mil/Europe/About/AboutWorkingHere>. 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 Oct. 24.

NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITIONS

Fleet & Family Readiness NAF Local Naples job announcements within CNREURAFSWA may be viewed at https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD_A059280.

The necessary application forms are also available online. For any questions, call 081-568-5612/4164.

NSA NAPLES POSITIONS, MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

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

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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. Open until filled.

Recreation Aid (Wood Work-

er), NF-0189-02, ANN#11-141, Flexible, Auto/Wood Skills Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Performs various duties involving the issuance, receipt, storage and inventory of the tools located in woodshop; regular adjustments, minor repairs and maintenance of all power and hand tools. First cut-off date is Oct. 14. Open until filled.

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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 the 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#062-11 Supervisory Sales Clerk/SL Ladies/NF-02/RFT- Closes: 10/14/11. Pay Rate: \$10 - \$12. Supervises associates engaged in selling, stocking and merchandising a variety of retail

and/or service items.

Ann#063-11 Cashier Checker/CC-Front Lines/NF-01/RFT/Flex- Closes: 10/14/11. Pay Rate: \$8-10. An associate engaged in the operation of cash registers to record sales in retail check out areas.

Ann#034-11 Sales Clerk/SL-Ladies/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 10/14/11. Pay Rate: \$8-\$10. Responsible for displaying and selling women's apparel and accessories to customers exercising professional selling techniques.

DISTRIBUTION CENTER, GRICIGNANO

Ann#028-11 Warehouse Worker/72/NA-05/Flex- Closes: 10/14/11. 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/Flex- Closes: 10/21/11. Pay Rate: \$8-10. Responsible for selling general merchandise to customers exercising professional selling techniques

CAPODICHINO NEX MART
Ann#050-11 Lead Cashier Checker/CC/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 10/14/11. 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: 10/14/11. 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: 10/21/11. 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