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Naples bids farewell to 6th Fleet commander, welcomes new commander

By MC2 Stephen Oleksiak
Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa
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Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet held a change of command ceremony at Naval Support Activity Naples Capodichino in Naples, Italy, Oct. 3, in front of guests, friends and shipmates.

During the ceremony, Vice Adm. Harry B. Harris, Jr. was relieved by Vice Adm. Frank C. Pandolfe.

Pandolfe also assumed duties as commander of Striking and Support Forces NATO (STRIKFORNATO) and deputy commander of U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa

Harris assumed command of 6th Fleet and STRIKFORNATO on Nov. 18, 2009 and has since been involved with several multinational exercises and operations within the region. Most notably, Adm. Samuel Locklear III, commander of U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa and Allied Joint Force Command Naples, commented on Harris' service as the Joint Force Maritime Component Commander during



Vice Adm. Frank C. Pandolfe receives honors as he arrives at a change of command ceremony on Naval Support Activity Naples Oct. 3. During the ceremony, Pandolfe relieved Vice Adm. Harry B. Harris Jr., as commander, U.S. 6th Fleet, and commander, Striking and Support Forces NATO. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Daniel Viramontes)

Operation Odyssey Dawn, the international military operation in Libya to enforce United Nations Security Council Resolution 1973.

"When the call came to establish a Joint Task Force, you were ready. You established your lines of communication, issued your guidance, and executed your missions with precision," said Locklear. "Your rapid transition to a wartime posture aboard USS Mount Whitney allowed us to quickly and decisively establish maritime and air superiority. This is exactly how it's supposed to happen. I am proud of what you accomplished. Because of your leadership, we prevailed in combat. It has been an honor to serve with you."

Harris reminisced on his tour in Naples and expressed his gratitude toward the men and women of 6th Fleet and STRIKFORNATO.

"When I got here, I quickly learned how complex this mission was," said Harris. "Now that my tour is coming to a close, my appreciation for the men and women of 6th Fleet and STRIKFORNATO has grown into a profound sense of admiration, and

I'm grateful to have the opportunity today to place credit where credit is due."

For his leadership as Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet, Locklear presented the Distinguished Service Medal to Harris.

After the award presentation and the reading of their orders, Harris then relinquished command of 6th Fleet to Pandolfe, who greeted guests and his new staff.

"I am extremely impressed with what I have seen thus far," said Pandolfe. "Your initiative and drive led to success after success. Be assured however, that many more challenges are just over the horizon and your skills will be tested again. I look forward to sailing with you on that journey."

Harris will go on to serve as the assistant to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

Pandolfe comes to Naples after serving as director of the Surface Warfare Division for the Navy staff in Washington, D.C., where he led efforts to introduce the littoral combat ship to the fleet, build the Zumwalt-class destroyer, and restart the DDG-51 Arleigh Burke-class destroyer line.



Vice Adm. Frank C. Pandolfe, commander of U.S. 6th Fleet, speaks to guests at a change of command ceremony on Naval Support Activity Naples Oct. 3. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Stephen Oleksiak)

Navy Ball set for Oct. 22

By "Panorama" staff

It's time to dust off your formalwear and get ready for the Navy Ball, which this year will take place Oct. 22 in Caserta.

Ladies may want to start shopping, as female service members will be permitted to wear civilian dresses instead of uniforms at this year's event.

Male service members are still required to wear their dinner dress uniforms. Civilians should wear formal attire, and non-Navy service members should wear their service's equivalent of dinner dress uniforms.

This year's venue is the Crowne Plaza Caserta Sud hotel in Caserta. Vice Adm. Pandolfe, commander of U.S. Sixth Fleet, will be the guest speaker. Entertainment will be provided by a Navy pianist, Navy brass band quintet, a Navy rock band and a DJ.

For dinner, three different menus are available: meat, fish and vegetarian, with each menu including cake, fruit, wine and water. A cocktail hour will be held before the formal dinner.

Look for tables selling Navy Ball tickets on the Support Site and on the Capo spine and in front of the C4I building at Capo.

Information for the venue, including the address, phone number and GPS coordinates, will be printed on the tickets.

For the first 400 tickets sold (or until Oct. 14), ticket prices will range from €20 to €50, depending on military rank or civilian pay grade. After the first 400 tickets are sold or after the Oct. 14 deadline, the price of all tickets will rise to €50.

Buses will provide transportation to and from the venue from the Support Site and Capodichino. Alternatively, a special rate for lodging at the Crowne Plaza Caserta Sud is available for those attending.

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NSA Naples Weekly Crime Statistics for Sept. 26 through Oct. 2, 2011

- Traffic Accident	8	6 off base 2 on base
- Vehicle Break-in	1	1 off base
- Larceny of Personal Property	1	1 on base
- Burglary	1	1 off base
- DUI	1	1 on base
- Suspicious Activity	1	1 off base
- Pickpocketing	1	1 off base
- Possession of Controlled Substance	1	1 on base
- Stolen Vehicle	2	2 off base

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Naples' weekend forecast

FRIDAY High 72 Low 59 CHANCE OF T-STORMS	SATURDAY High 70 Low 55 SUNNY	SUNDAY High 66 Low 67 SUNNY	MONDAY High 70 Low 61 CLOUDY
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Events around town this weekend

- Oct. 7 – See some of the entries from the last Venice Film Festival at the final showing of "Venezia a Napoli: il cinema esteso." Three films ("In attesa dell'evento," "Pasta Nera" and "Amore Carne") will play starting at 8 p.m. at the Academy Astra, Via Mezzocannone, 109, in Naples. Admission is free.
- Oct. 7-9 – Like beans? Head to Marigliano (Napoli province) for the 25th "Sagra del fagiolo," where you can sample traditional Campanian recipes with beans like pasta e fagioli, beans and mussels, beans and sausage, and more. The gastronomic festival starts at 8 p.m. Friday through Sunday in front of the Convento di San Vito, Corso Vittorio Emanuele III, 224, in Marigliano.

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

Captain's Corner

By Capt. Scott Gray
NSA Commanding Officer



It has been a very busy week for everyone at NSA Naples. It started out with the 6th Fleet change of command, continued with a visit by Tony Horton of P90X fame and ends today with some significant distinguished visitors to the base. Fair winds and following seas to Vice Adm. Harris as he departs Naples for Washington D. C. and Benvenuti a Napoli to Vice Adm. Pandolfe and his family.

I want to say a few encouraging words to the Wildcat football team as they face their toughest challenger of the year in Ansbach, Germany, this Saturday. It was a tough loss last weekend but the team members proved themselves true sportsmen and warriors by never giving up and fighting right to the end.

"Unless you have courage, a courage that keeps you going, always going, no matter what happens, there is no certainty of success. It is really an endurance race."

- HENRY FORD, *Theosophist Magazine*, Feb. 1930

"How you respond to the challenge in the second half will determine what you become after the game, whether you are a winner or a loser."

- LOU HOLTZ

There are two more Wildcat football home games this season and plenty of opportunities to attend tennis, cross country and other high school events in the coming weeks. I encourage everyone to head out for a game, support the teams and enjoy a fun afternoon. GO WILDCATS!

October is shaping up to be a great month with plenty of events going on in the community. The Navy Ball is coming up on Oct. 22 at the Crowne Plaza in Caserta. Be sure to get your tickets early and enjoy a wonderful evening at a bargain price (more info on the front page). For Halloween, the weekend kicks off with the Spooktacular at Carney Park on Friday, Oct. 28. This event should be great fun for children of all ages with numerous haunted houses, displays and plenty of candy. Trick-or-treating at the Support Site will be Oct. 31 from 6 to 9 p.m. and the Seabees will continue their tradition of the Support Site haunted house on Oct. 21, 23, 27, 29 and 30.

I have heard numerous complaints about the Autoport on the Support Site, and the Navy Exchange has acted to improve the service. Next week, I'll address some of the issues but wanted everyone to know we have it for action.

The last thing I would like to address this week is safety. First, a week ago, a young child ran into the street and was struck by a car at the Support Site. Fortunately, the car was going the speed limit and the driver reacted quickly. The result was the child was knocked down, but not run over, and received scrapes, abrasions and bruises. We were fortunate. Parents - please monitor your children closely, especially in close proximity to streets and traffic. Security has seen a recent spike in speed on the base. I need everyone's help in slowing down and adhering to the rules. We will redouble our efforts to enforce traffic and pedestrian rules on base to prevent any future incidents. Second, everyone has been great, up until now, about wearing helmets on base while biking, skateboarding, using scooters, etc. However, I have noticed in the last several weeks a number of older kids and teens not wearing helmets. Helmets are a requirement on base. I need the community's help in enforcing the rules and ensuring everyone does the right thing and sets the example - especially the older kids and teenagers. Lastly, there has been an increase in vandalism on the base, particularly to the community restrooms and with graffiti in general. Every dollar I spend to repair the acts of vandals is a dollar I am not able to spend improving the community. Please help me in monitoring and reporting any incidents of vandalism. If I have to take more drastic measures to protect our facilities, I will do so. However, it would be a shame to lock public restrooms or enforce a stricter curfew due to the acts of a few individuals. We are all in this together and we need to work together to strengthen our community. *Have a great, long Columbus Day weekend!*

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Support Site Minimart extending hours

The Support Site Minimart will be extending its hours of operation beginning Oct. 10. The Minimart will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 11 p.m., seven days per week, for a trial period of 30 days.

Represent your college at College Night 2011

The NSA Naples School Liaison Officer (SLO) and Naples High School are seeking community members to represent their alma maters on Wednesday, Nov. 9 for this year's College Night. The event will take place from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Naples High School. Interested individuals should contact their respective schools' admission offices for promotional materials to represent their school. This should be done immediately to allow sufficient time for the materials to arrive in Naples. Most colleges accept requests via e-mail as well as by phone. Inform the college admissions officer that Naples Middle/High School has a population of 540 students to ensure they send the proper amount of materials. To register for a College Night table, contact the SLO at 081-866-6549 or pamelaoconnor@eu.navy.mil.

Prescription drug turn in day Oct. 29

NSA Naples Environmental will be hosting a prescription drug turn in day Oct. 29 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of the NEX at the Support Site. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and the Carabinieri will be on site to collect expired or unwanted prescription medications. Leave all medicines in their original containers, if possible. For more information call 081-568-6706.

Supply Corps golf tournament Nov. 4

We have moved the Naples Area Supply Corps Association Golf Tournament to Nov. 4 at La Piana Golf Resort (25 min from Support Site, 45 min from Capo; LAT/LONG: 41.0245/13.9968). Die-hard golfers only need apply for this one-time offer of \$55 including lunch and prizes. Mulligans sold separately: \$10 for 3. Format will be four-person scramble, shotgun start on front nine at noon. Contact Cmdr. Glenn Dietrick for more details: 081-568-3866 (DSN 626-3866).

Important school dates

October 10:Columbus Day - No School
November 3:End of first quarter
November 4:Teacher Work Day - No School
November 10:Honor Roll Assembly
November 11:Veteran's Day - No School
November 17:Teacher - Parent Conference Days - No School
November 18:Teacher-Parent Conference Days - No School
November 24-25:Thanksgiving Break

Wildcat Upcoming Events

October 10:Columbus Day - no school
October 12:PSATs: during the school day
October 15:Wildcat Sports Teams at Home

2011 Student Energy Awareness Poster & Essay Contest

The goal of the program is to promote energy conservation awareness among our youth by focusing on a specific theme, "Life is energy.

Energy is life." Students in grades 1 to 12 are encouraged to participate. First - through sixth-graders will design posters based on the given theme, while seventh through twelfth grade students will write an essay.

Essays and posters can be turned in to Steve Williams (High School) and Tiffney Weddle (Elementary School) between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31, and the winner will be announced in a November issue of the *Panorama*. Contact the schools for more information.

CNE-CNA-C6F/CNREURAFSWA IG HOTLINE

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Office of the Inspector General, Naples, Italy

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

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

Speak to the CNE-CNA-C6F Investigator:081-568-2964

E-mail: ighotline@eu.navy.mil

Website: www.cnic.navy.mil/europe/index.htm

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FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

Nov. 7 - SEA and SEA HAN-
DLING airport personnel in
Milan airports will strike
from 3 a.m. to 7 a.m.

Nov. 26 - Trenitalia person-
nel will strike for 24 hours,
from 9 p.m. Nov. 26 to 9 p.m.
Nov. 27.

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Civilian of quarter Maggie Lynn FFSC

Maggie Lynn (left) was named Civilian of the Quarter for her work with the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) in the third quarter. After the FFSC operations manager changed duty stations, Lynn stepped up and became trained and certified in budget execution, assisting the FFSC director in managing and implementing funding requirements. She completed her 20-hour training to become a government credit card holder while fully staffing and supervising the FFSC reception area. She also worked hard to update and populate the FFSC page on the Naval Support Activity Naples website, while developing a workshop for families on social media usage.



Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Tom Cruise donates €25,000 to restore canvas in Caserta

An 18th-century canvas damaged by water infiltration was buried in the attic of one of the oldest educational institutions in Campania, the Giordano Bruno Boarding School in Maddaloni, in the Caserta province. Funds were lacking for a restoration when a donation of €25,000 arrived from overseas. Tom Cruise, the Hollywood star who shot his third "Mission Impossible" movie in Caserta, was the contributor for the recuperation of this work. Thanks to him and the school superintendent, the canvas, which is a part of a huge painting covering the ceiling of the central hall, will be repaired and the school's splendor restored.

Hot air balloons take flight in Campania

The 25th edition of the International Hot Air Balloon Rally began in Fragneto Monforte, near Benevento on Oct. 5 and will end Sunday, Oct. 9 at 9 p.m.

This year, 40 teams from all over the world are participating at the show. On Saturday, Oct. 8 at 11:30 p.m. at the Fragneto Monforte field, there will be the "night musical glow," a show in which illuminated balloons will turn on and off while dancing in the sky. For a detailed program, visit www.mongolfiereafagneto.it.

Another hot air balloon rally started Oct. 1 in Paestum and will end this Sunday, Oct. 9. Twenty-five hot air balloons will fly over the temples of Hera, Athena and Neptune. Fans will be able to participate in a fly with a crew. Two daily departures are scheduled for 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. For more details check: <http://www.cilento.it/2011/09/16/3-raduno-internazionale-delle-mongolfiere-paestum-2011/5655/>.

Bicyclist arrested for driving under the influence of 'baba'

A woman ate a "baba," a typical Neapolitan sponge cake soaked in rum syrup, at a baptism party in Caserta. When the party was over, she rode a bicycle home. In a town where people often drive fast, city cops chose instead to stop the woman who was riding the bicycle. She was tested for blood alcohol content and tested positive,

resulting in a reading of .09 percent, a little bit higher than Italy's maximum legal limit of .05 percent. In accordance with new rules of the road, her driving license was suspended.

Italian chef Marchesi creates burgers, dessert for McDonald's

Gualtiero Marchesi is one of the most famous Italian chefs and has earned three Michelin stars. He has been working for McDonald's creating two burgers: "Vivace" and "Adagio." The "Vivace" burger is topped with bacon, salted spinach, marinated onions and mayonnaise with mustard seeds; the "Adagio" burger is topped with sweet-and-sour eggplant strips, sliced tomatoes and salted ricotta, on a bun covered in sliced almonds. There will both be available from Oct. 5 through Nov. 15 at €4.70 each. Marchesi also created a dessert called "Tiramisu alla Milanese" which is composed of a piece of sweetbread, known as panettone, a coffee-flavored cream, mascarpone and candied almonds. The dessert will sell for €2.50. The CEO of McDonald's Italia said the collaboration with Marchesi, the man widely considered to be the godfather of modern Italian cuisine, was taking McDonald's in a decidedly innovative direction.

Land confiscated from Camorra boss will become mozzarella factory

In Castelvolturmo near Caserta, a piece of land confiscated from a Camorra boss will begin producing a mozzarella product starting in November. The "Mozzarella of the Legality" production will be entrusted to the "the Land of Don Peppe Diana" cooperative, which was named after a priest who was murdered 15 years ago during a morning mass in Casal di Principe. The cooperative has worked for two years to finance the project, which uses innovative technologies and renewable sources of energy. Representatives of the institutions, schools, industry associations, voluntary associations, trade unions and other government institutions collaborated on the project.

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UPCOMING FFSC NAPLES EVENTS

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

- 11, 18, 25 AL-ANON SUPPORT GROUP (11 a.m.-12 p.m.) Strength and hope for families and friends of problem drinkers.
- 11 EMPLOYMENT & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN NAPLES (9:30-11:30 a.m.) Looking for a job in Naples? This educational session is great for spouses (and family members) who want to explore the employment opportunities available in Naples.
- 12 SPONSORSHIP TRAINING (9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.) To be a sponsor is a duty; to be a great one is to make a difference!
- 13 EFFECTIVE RESUME WRITING (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Having a difficult time creating your résumé? This seminar provides a basic introduction to the design and purpose of a résumé. Special attention is given to the federal employment résumé.
- 13, 20, 27 LOVE AND LOGIC: EARLY CHILDHOOD (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) This training program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately.
- 13 I.A. DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP (1-2 p.m.) Topic: Love and Logic Parenting.
- 13 OMBUDSMAN ASSEMBLY (6-8 p.m.) Topic: Love and Logic Parenting.
- 14 HOLIDAY BUDGETING (9-10:30 a.m.) Enjoy the holiday season without stressing about money. Plan a holiday budget, identify hidden holiday costs particular to being overseas, and identify ways to save money during this class.
- 14, 28 ITALIAN COOKING CLASS (9:45 a.m.-2 p.m.) Take a trip to a local restaurant to learn how to cook a variety of Italian dishes. Cost is approximately €15 to be paid at the restaurant. Meet outside the Support Site main gate and take a local bus to Aversa. Requires prior purchase of 2 E1 bus tickets at ITT.
- 14 HOW TO MAKE HOMEMADE WINE (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) Learn how to make homemade wine.
- 14 DEVELOPING A SPENDING PLAN (10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.) Do you ever wonder where your money is going? This class follows Holiday Budgeting to help create and keep a year-round budgeting plan. Take this class alone or with Holiday Budgeting.

UPCOMING GAETA EVENTS

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

- 11 SMOOTH MOVE (9:30-10:30 a.m.) Learn about your moving allowances, household goods, utility closeouts, customs and more.
- 11, 12 THE HISTORY OF ROME "FROM THE RISE TO THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE" (11 a.m.-12 p.m.) Learn Roman history and how to connect it to the Roman ruins and artifacts that are all around us.
- 12 ITALIAN DRIVING TEST AND SAFETY TRAINING (9-10:30 a.m.) Attend the required safety training to get an Italian translation of your driver's license. The test can be taken in the afternoon or the next day.

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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.

- 9 RACE FOR THE CURE WITH NOSC. To volunteer or register for Naples' 2nd annual Susan G. Komen Italia race, e-mail noscracefortheure@gmail.com.
- 11, 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.
- 11, 14, 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.
- 13, 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.
- 13 CALLING ALL PARENTS OF TWINS, TRIPLETS OR MORE! The Connect the Tots Club is having a Multiples Meeting from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Support Site Community Center. Get together to play, share some lunch and enjoy the unique joy of multiple fun. This is potluck, so please bring a dish to share. To RSVP or for more information, contact blackwell.claire@yahoo.com.
- 14 CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB COFFEE TALK at 10:30 a.m. at the Support Site Navy Lodge Coffee Shop. Prospective members welcome! The topic of the month is the club's babysitting co-op. Please bring a ball and/or toys to share so children can play in the grassy area. For more information on the club and to see more upcoming activities, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.
- 14-15 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/.
- 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.

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Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas kicks off with CO's donation

NSA Naples Commanding Officer Capt. Scott Gray makes the first pledge of the 2011 Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas (CFC-O), Oct. 5. All personnel are encouraged to follow suit and make a contribution to one of 2,300 charitable organizations or to the NSA Naples community. Choosing "FYSP" on a CFC-O pledge card ensures funds come right back to this installation for improved quality of life programs. For more information, visit www.cfcoverseas.org or contact your CFC-O representative. (Photo by MC1(NAO) John Parker)

Cindy Foggo, wife of Rear Adm. James Foggo III, deputy commander of U.S. Sixth Fleet, was diagnosed with breast cancer in April 2010. She says women must take an active role in their health and medical care to catch the disease early. She has been helping register military community members for this year's Susan G. Komen Italia Naples Race for the Cure, and plans to walk in the race as well. The race begins Sunday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m. in Piazza del Plebiscito. (Photo by MC1(NAO) John Parker)



Local cancer survivor races forward

By Melissa Kabukuru
"Panorama" Editor

Cindy Foggo and her family were stationed in Belgium when she got the news.

It was breast cancer, the doctors told her. She would need to begin treatment right away.

She faced a choice: fly back to the United States to receive medical care, leaving her husband and school-aged daughter behind, or put her trust in local doctors and stay overseas.

She stayed. Today, about 18 months later, she has undergone a lumpectomy, eight chemotherapy treatments, the loss and regrowth of her hair and eyebrows, and is proud to call herself a breast cancer survivor.

For the past few weeks she's been busy helping Naples community members register for this weekend's Susan G. Komen Italia Race for the Cure. Both she and her husband, Rear Adm. James G. Foggo III, deputy commander of U.S. 6th Fleet, plan to participate in Sunday's race, which begins at 10 a.m. at Piazza del Plebiscito in downtown Naples.

"It's an amazing experience," said Foggo, who took part in

Naples' first Race for the Cure last year. "You really realize that this is a global problem."

When Foggo walked during last year's race, it was only two months after she finished her eighth and final chemotherapy treatment; she was still undergoing radiation and had no hair or eyebrows.

She said she'll never forget the experience of walking alongside hundreds of other women who were also breast cancer survivors, easily identified by the pink shirts they wore. Several pink-clad Italian women came up and hugged her, she said. The experience made her cry.

"Hugs know no language," she said. "We are women first when it comes to breast cancer."

Her personal experience with cancer prompted her to take an active role helping the Naples Overseas Spouses' Club organize participation in this year's race. She has spent the past few weeks manning pink tables at the Support Site and Capo, handing out location information and helping people register online.

She said her illness taught her the importance of relying on others in the military community, and about lending others a helping

Race for the Cure

The 2011 Naples Race for the Cure starts at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 in Piazza del Plebiscito in downtown Naples. The race continues along the Naples waterfront and finishes back at the piazza.

The full race is a five-kilometer run (5K), but those who prefer to walk can opt for a two-kilometer route instead.

Those who still wish to register can do so online until midnight Oct. 8 at <http://bit.ly/NOSCRaceForTheCure2011>.

The Race for the Cure is the signature event of the Susan G. Komen Foundation, the world's largest funder of breast cancer research and education. Last year more than 350 American military and NATO personnel joined 9,000 others in Naples' first Race for the Cure.

Race Village activities:

To accompany the race, there will be a Race Village set up at Piazza del Plebiscito from Friday, Oct. 7 through Sunday, Oct. 9. The Race Village will include a health fair, music, sponsor booths and activities for kids.

Getting there:

The USO will provide roundtrip bus transportation to the race from Support Site and Capodichino for €5 on race day, Sunday, Oct. 9. Call the USO by the end of the day today at 081-568-5713 to reserve your seat. The bus will depart the Support Site at 7:45 a.m. and Capo at 8 a.m.

hand—even when they're too proud to ask for it. She said it wasn't until other spouses gave her unsolicited aid, such as bringing over a meal when she was undergoing treatment, that she realized how much she needed their help.

"That's been a huge change to realize that it's OK to rely on other people, and to do the same for others," Foggo said. "Just go ahead and do something to help, don't wait for someone to ask."

Her husband agreed that given his and his wife's hectic schedules, they would not have been able to complete her therapy without the support of the Navy community.

He said Cindy didn't ever let her illness slow her down.

"She faced this freight train head on with incredible courage and stamina," Adm. Foggo wrote in an e-mail. "I'm so proud of her."

Cindy Foggo said if there's one thing she hopes people learn from her story, it's to take an active role in their health and medical treatment. She discovered her breast cancer through a monthly self-exam, not through an annual mammogram, she said.

She also praised the quality of the treatment she received in Belgium and Italy. Having worked as a civilian pharmacist for 20 years, including several years as an oncology pharmacist, she knows good treatment when she sees it, she said.

"Even though there was a difference in the language, the level of care was very much the same," she said. "The breast care center in Rome is amazing—absolutely as good as anything we have in the States."

Foggo said that this year's Race for the Cure brings with it a new set of emotions for her. This time, she feels her cancer is behind her, and the event is about celebrating her life ahead.

"The treatment part is such a small part of your life," she said. "It's about going forward now. The race really is an affirmation that I've moved on to the next step, which is living the rest of my life."

NAVY BALL

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Navy Ball information

Date: Oct. 22, 2011
Where: Caserta Crowne Plaza Sud hotel
Address: Viale Lamberti (ex area Saint Gobain), Caserta
Event schedule: Cocktail hour at 5:30 p.m.; dinner at 7 p.m.

Tickets

Early bird ticket prices (available until Oct. 14, or for the first 400 tickets)
E-3 and below €20
E-4 and E-5, GS-9 and below: €25
E-6 and E-7, O-1 to O-3, GS-10 to GS-12: €30
E-8-E9, O-4 and O-5, GS-13 and above: €40
Contractors: €45
O-6 and up: €50

All tickets after the first 400 sold or after Oct. 14 will cost €50. Look for tables selling tickets on the Capo spine, in front of the C4I building at Capo and on the Support Site.

Ticket sales points of contact

Chief James Hansen, NSA Naples Security (Support Site): James.Hansen@eu.navy.mil
Chief Jay Thraikill, U.S. Navy Hospital (Support Site): Jay.Thraikill@med.navy.mil
MA1 Jose Rivas, NSA Naples Dispatch (Capo): Jose.Rivas@eu.navy.mil
P03 Christopher.Jeans, CNE-CNA-C6F (Capo): Christopher.Jeans@eu.navy.mil
ET1 Michael Refuerzo, CTF-69 (Capo): Michael.Refuerzo@eu.navy.mil
PO2 Chris Rivera (JFC): Chris.Rivera@eu.navy.mil

Transportation

To the venue:
Bus 1 leaves Capo at 5:30 p.m.
Bus 2 leaves the Support Site at 5:30 p.m.

From the venue:
Bus 1 leaves at 11 p.m., drops off at both Capo and the Support Site
Bus 2 leaves at midnight, drops off at both Capo and the Support Site
Lodging
The Crowne Plaza Caserta Sud will offer a special room rate the night of Oct. 22 for Navy Ball attendees.

- Single room: €80
- Double room: €90

Those interested should make sure they inform the hotel at the time of booking that they are attending the Navy Ball.

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



"Image from 'Panorama' Nov. 12, 1963"

International Bazaar comes to JFC Oct. 14-15

From Allied Spouses Club

It's one of the most well-known shopping weekends on the Naples social calendar: the annual International Bazaar. This year, the event will be held Oct. 14 and 15 at Joint Force Command Naples.

Sponsored by the Allied Spouses Club (ASC), the bazaar is an event that brings together the finest in international foods, handcrafts and specialty items from each of the participating NATO nations in the Naples area. Profits from the two-day event benefit local and international charities.

"With the money we raised last year, the Americans of the ASC are proud to have sponsored a diverse range of local organizations that help out human trafficking victims, the local stray animal populations and more," said Courtney Stroman, chairwoman of the 2011 American Country Store at the International Bazaar. "Getting ready for the bazaar is hard work, but it's always nice to be able to give something back to our host city and nation."

In addition to country stores stocked with goods ranging from French cheeses and wines to British flag ephemera and to Spanish jamon, the bazaar is also home to an international food court that dishes up delicacies from nine different countries.

If you missed Oktoberfest this year, the international food court is the place to pick up beer and brats! Or, if you are longing for a juicy American-style hamburger, Morale, Welfare and Recreation will be manning the grill to be sure everyone gets a taste of America.

Some 35 vendors from around the globe will also be at the 2011 bazaar offering up everything from hand-woven rugs and hand-painted pottery to specialty food items. Many are veterans of the bazaar and have been participating for years, not unlike some of the entertainment that performs in the food court. One such act is the Naples High School Rhythm and Blues Band, which will perform again this year at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14.

"It is always a pleasure to support these types of activities within our military and civilian communities," said Band Director Gary Marvel. "It gives my students a great opportunity to perform. We have done this in the past and it is one of the highlights of the Rhythm and Blues Band's travels."

The International Bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14 and Saturday, Oct. 15, while the international food court will be open from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day. Volunteers are still needed for the American Country Store and anyone interested is urged to contact the American Country Store chairwoman, Courtney Stroman, at 340-954-6287.

Reduction in COLA reflects lower euro value

By Lt. Tim Hawkins, Navy Region Europe Africa, Southwest Asia Public Affairs

Service members stationed overseas will see a reduction in their Overseas Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) due to a decrease in the annual spendable income index, the Defense Travel Management Office (DTMO) announced Sept. 29.

Spendable income pay tables, updated at the start of each new fiscal year, are among many factors used to compute COLA. Spendable income is the portion of income spent on goods and services after taxes are subtracted.

In addition, the Euro's declin-

ing value against the dollar is also contributing to the new reductions in COLA for service members stationed in Europe.

An E-6 sailor with 10 years of service, two dependents and stationed in Spain, Italy, or Greece, is projected to receive approximately \$60 less than the COLA previously received for the Sept. 16 to 30 pay period.

Paychecks issued Oct. 16 will reflect COLAs for the Oct. 1 to 15 pay period.

According to DTMO, COLA amounts are not fixed and shift each pay period to reflect changes in spendable income, shopping patterns, prices of

goods and services, and currency fluctuations.

Two months ago, COLA amounts across Italy changed when DTMO revised the cost of living index in Italy.

COLA is a non-taxable allowance designed to offset higher overseas prices of non-housing goods and services for uniformed personnel. Each service member can calculate their specific COLA online by visiting www.defense-travel.dod.mil/site/cola.cfm.

COLA amounts are based on a service member's rank, years of service, number of dependents and location, along with the currency rate at the time.

What you need to know about domestic abuse restricted reporting

From FFSC

What is restricted reporting?

A victim may disclose domestic abuse to certain individuals without command, law enforcement or Family Advocacy Program (FAP) notification to access information, support, advocacy and medical care.

Who may make a restricted report?

Any adult who is eligible to receive military medical treatment may make a restricted report of domestic abuse by his/her spouse, former spouse, intimate partner or former intimate partner.

Who may I disclose the abuse to?

To keep your information confidential, active duty and spouse victims may disclose the domestic abuse to:

- Fleet & Family Support Program clinical counselors;
- Military medicine - Any person authorized to provide direct patient care in military medical or dental facilities;
- A chaplain.

If domestic abuse is disclosed to someone other than one of the individuals above, it may result in command and FAP notification and a law enforcement investigation.

What does "restricted" mean?

Any verbal, written or electronic communication disclosed to



CO recognizes Domestic Violence Awareness Month

NSA Naples Commanding Officer Capt. Scott Gray signs a Proclamation Oct. 6 recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month at Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy. The signing was witnessed by NCIS Special Agent, Mary Beth Eversman and FFSC representatives, Mark Johnson Clinical Counselor and Sindy Copeland, Sexual Assault Response Coordinator. The proclamation is part of the Department of the Navy's first quarter Crime Reduction Program (CRP) focusing on domestic violence awareness. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 John Parker)

one of the individuals listed above is protected information and may not be disclosed to anyone else unless the victim authorizes the release of the information or an exception applies.

What are the exceptions?

- When there is imminent threat to the health or safety of the victim or another person;

- When child abuse is suspected;
- When required for fitness for duty in disability retirement boards;
- For supervision of direct victim treatment of services;
- When a military, federal or state judge issues a subpoena;
- When required by federal or state statute or applicable international agreement.

FFSC promotes Domestic Violence Awareness Month

By MC2 (SW) Jeff Troutman
Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness month, and Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) is taking an active role in educating the local military community about the causes and effects of domestic abuse.

Domestic abuse can include abuse of a physical, emotional, sexual or economic nature, and can affect anyone, regardless of income, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or religion.

"Domestic abuse is a very sensitive topic that many people don't talk about unless prompted," said Mark Johnson, an FFSC clinical counselor. "Unfortunately, domestic abuse is something that will probably never go away entirely, but by having a month of awareness that focuses on the issue, we can help minimize its impact dramatically."

To promote awareness during National Domestic

Abuse Prevention Month, the FFSC hosted an informational table in the Navy Exchange food court at the Support Site. The table has been reassigned to the food court atrium at Capodichino for the remainder of the month. At the display table, visitors can educate themselves on how to detect and report suspicions or issues of domestic abuse and obtain important information on domestic violence.

Whether it is during the month of October or any other time throughout the year, every member of our community needs to recognize the signs of domestic violence. "Being aware and reporting an issue of domestic abuse if you suspect it's occurring is a requirement. It can be an anonymous call, and you only need to suspect an issue of domestic abuse is occurring to place a call to us," said Johnson.

Victims of domestic abuse or anyone with information, concerns or questions about domestic abuse are urged to contact the Fleet and Family Support Family Advocacy Program at 081-811-6533.

Tips for Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9-15

From NSA Naples Fire and Emergency Services

"It's Fire Prevention Week. Protect your family from fire!"

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign is all about keeping you, your family and our community safe from fire. Naval Support Activity Naples Fire and Emergency Services would like all families to pay close attention on how to fireproof their homes.

Each year thousands of homes are lost due to careless behavior such as misuse or poor maintenance of electrical devices, careless use of candles, smoking in bed and children playing with matches and lighters. Each of these hazards can be avoided with a little common sense. For example, be sure to keep flammable items like bedding, clothes and curtains at least three feet away from portable heaters or lit candles, and never smoke in bed.

Also, items like appliances and extension cords should not be used if they have frayed power cords, and electrical outlets should never be overloaded. Please use the below checklist to make your home a safer place.

Fire Safety Checklist:

- Maintain all smoke alarms throughout the home and remember to change the battery at least once a year.
- Designate two escape routes from the home and practice them regularly.
- Teach everyone the "stop, drop and roll" technique in case clothing catches on fire.
- Maintain a working fire extinguisher in the home.
- Teach kids that matches, lighters and candles are tools, not toys.
- Never leave your BBQ unattended.

In addition to this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, NSA Fire and Emergency Services would like to invite the community to an open house at the Support Site Fire Station Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come and spend the day learning about fire safety. The open house will feature K-9 units, examples of how to use a fire extinguisher, and demonstrations of Jaws of Life vehicle extrication equipment. A chili-tasting contest will take place along with fun and games for the entire family.

Additionally, several local agencies will provide a fire truck display and educational booths. We especially don't want to forget that this year is Sparky the Fire Dog's 60th birthday, so make it a point to come out and celebrate with us.

A message from the chaplain

Even greater expectations

By Lt. Jason B. Sluder, CHC, USN

One thing that stands out to me in every work I read by Charles Dickens is his ability to bring vivid and memorable characters to life. His skill at character description and development are remarkable. Dickens also had the ability to explore issues that had genuine impact on human lives. He was able to illuminate injustices in society and extol individual virtues through his storytelling. As a result, the English-speaking world will always remember Scrooge's journey in "A Christmas Carol," or Sydney Carton's Christ-like, selfless sacrifice on behalf of Charles Darnay in "A Tale of Two Cities." These stories have become part of the very fabric of our society.

A recent conversation with a colleague brought to mind "Great Expectations." In this novel, Dickens treats his readers to more of the strengths of his writing which I have described above. We follow Pip on a journey through idealistic, ambitious desires for self-improvement. If Pip conceives of something better than what he has, then his desires are set on obtaining that thing. At the end of the long journey of experience, Pip realizes that all the great achievements in his life, including his ascension to gentleman status (upward movement in social class) and the beautiful lady of class whom he loves, stem from one source: the convict, Magwitch. This character, who seemed a menacing criminal of common estate, possesses an inner nobility. Pip finally realizes that Magwitch's characteristics of loyalty, love, and inner goodness are far more important than class, money, or status. Furthermore, the dignity and value of people is found in their inner virtues and not in a superficial class structure

which is based on means or material possessions.

This message from Dickens is universal. We would all do well to consider putting this principle into practice. Any value judgments that we make concerning other human beings should be based on character and inner virtue. We should never make hasty judgments of our fellow men and women on the basis of superficial qualities such as economic status or material possessions. Moreover, we must always avoid making such judgments on the basis of race, religion, gender, age, or disability. Not only are these judgments and prejudicial attitudes against the law in our workplace, they are contrary to the ethos of a society which is based on the principles of life, liberty, and prosperity as God-ordained rights for every human being. Give everyone the benefit of the doubt and deal graciously with your neighbors. Allow their positive character traits and virtues the opportunity to rise to the surface before rendering your verdict. Do not be consumed by selfish ambition in a desire to attain more of everything. Rather, work to cultivate genuine virtue and character in yourself. Strive to be a person who truly embodies our core values of honor, courage, and commitment. You would be shocked at the personal and community benefits reaped from individuals practicing the principles which Dickens illuminated in his novel. As your chaplain, I have great expectations for all of you in this regard.



Chaplain Sluder is Southern Baptist. (Photo by Tracie Sluder)

Red Cross volunteers prepare for disaster



Chris Presz (right), an American Red Cross Naples volunteer, speaks to Construction Electrician 2nd Class Joel Stein about disaster preparedness during a Red Cross disaster shelter demonstration Oct. 4.

By MC1(SW) Edward Vasquez
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American Red Cross volunteers from the Naples chapter showcased a disaster shelter Oct. 4 at Naval Support Activity Naples Capodichino to illustrate the kind of aid the Red Cross would provide during a local natural disaster.

"Today we are showing what it would be like to live in a disaster shelter here at Capodichino," said Krista Wilson, an American Red Cross volunteer emergency responder. "If we were to actually set shelters up, they would be over at the Support Site and we would have a lot more shelters, but this is just to give people a better idea of what it would be like."

In the event of a disaster, the American Red Cross disaster response volunteers would assist by surveying and assessing damage, managing shelters, caring for displaced service members and families, providing physical and mental health services, and

handling inquiries about loved ones' personal welfare.

"Today our volunteers came out to raise community awareness on shelter operations," said Lewis Heuermann, American Red Cross Naples disaster chair. "We have a mock shelter that shows the sleeping areas and other services that will be provided in case of a disaster."

American Red Cross volunteers receive training in each of these areas and can specialize in specific functions to aid local and national disaster response.

"As emergency responders, we need to be fully trained because you never know what kind of disaster you're going to face," said Heuermann. "People are going to look to you for help as an emergency responder to provide that service."

For more information about Red Cross volunteer opportunities or disaster relief, go to www.cnrc.navy.mil/Naples/About/TenantCommands/AmericanRedCross.

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- 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.

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 MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PTSA** is seeking an Asian Auction Coordinator. This is a very important position and critical to the school's fundraising success. For more information, contact nhpts@gmail.com.
- 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

- 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.aaeurope.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 cwcnaples@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.



Friday, Oct. 7	Tuesday, Oct. 11
4:15 p.m. Spy Kids: All the Time in the World, PG	4:30 p.m. Dolphin Tale, PG
5:30 p.m. Conan the Barbarian, R <i>Premiere Showing</i>	5:30 p.m. Boyz n the Hood, R <i>FREE ADMISSION</i>
6:30 p.m. Rise of the Planet of the Apes, PG-13	7 p.m. Conan the Barbarian, R
9 p.m. Fright Night, R, 21 Plus <i>Movie & Premiere Showing</i>	8:30 p.m. Fright Night, R
Saturday, Oct. 8	Wednesday, Oct. 12
Noon The Smurfs, PG	Noon Spy Kids: All the Time in the World, PG
2:45 p.m. The Help, PG-13 <i>Premiere Showing</i>	2:45 p.m. Cowboys & Aliens, PG-13 <i>Last Showing</i>
6 p.m. Dolphin Tale, PG	5:30 p.m. Dolphin Tale, PG
7:45 p.m. Rise of the Planet of the Apes, PG-13	6 p.m. Rise of the Planet of the Apes, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Conan the Barbarian, R	8:30 p.m. The Change Up, R
Sunday, Oct. 9	Thursday, Oct. 13
Noon Dolphin Tale, PG	Noon The Smurfs, PG <i>Last Showing</i>
2:45 p.m. Spy Kids: All the Time in the World, PG	2:45 p.m. Dolphin Tale, PG
5 p.m. The Help, PG-13	5 p.m. The Help, PG-13
7:30 p.m. 30 Minutes or Less, R	7 p.m. Crazy, Stupid, Love, PG-13 <i>Last Showing</i>
8:30 p.m. Fright Night, R	8:30 p.m. 30 Minutes or Less, R
Monday, Oct. 10	Friday, Oct. 14
Noon The Smurfs, PG	4:30 p.m. Colombiana, PG-13 <i>Premiere Showing</i>
2:45 p.m. Dolphin Tale, PG	7 p.m. The Help, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Rise of the Planet of the Apes, PG-13	8 p.m. Our Idiot Brother, R <i>Premiere Showing</i>
7:30 p.m. The Help, PG-13	
8:30 p.m. Conan the Barbarian, R	



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Oct. 8	Ruins of Paestum and mozzarella factory	€50
Oct. 9	Catacombs of San Gennaro and San Gaudioso	€35
Oct. 10	A day in Rome	€25
Oct. 10	Professional sommelier wine tasting course	€52
Oct. 14	Sorrento, Vietri and Emerald Grotto	€46
Oct. 15	Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel	€77
Oct. 16	Naples Underground and pizza lunch	€35

WEEKEND TOURS

Oct. 15-16	Perugia Euro Chocolate Festival . . .	€187
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Jan. 12-16	M. L. K. long weekend ski trip	€565
Feb. 17-20	Carnevale in Venice	€228

Movie descriptions

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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. Catalaya 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 till 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.

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.

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.

NSA Naples Weekly Crime Report for Sept. 26-Oct-2

Suspicious Activity (off base). On Sept. 26, at approximately 7:42 a.m., O-4/USN reported suspicious activity that occurred in Parco Eva, Teverola, Italy. Complainant reported that an unknown individual was writing down license plate numbers as vehicles were driving in and out of Parco Eva.

Burglary (off base). On Sept. 26, at approximately 3:15 p.m., O-3/USN reported a burglary that occurred in Gricignano, Italy. Victim reported that she woke up and noticed her windows, shutters and front door open. Upon further inspection, she noticed multiple items missing from the residence.

Stolen Vehicle (off base). On Sept. 26, at approximately 11:30 a.m., E-4/USA reported a stolen vehicle that occurred in Pozzuoli, Italy. Victim reported that she had her motorcycle and motorcycle riding equipment stolen from her residence sometime during that day.

Pick-pocketing (off base). On Sept. 27, at approximately 12:25 p.m., O-3/USN reported a pick-pocketing that had occurred on Sept. 24, in Munich, Germany. Victim reported that he was walking down a street when he noticed his iPhone 4 missing from his backpack.

Possession of Controlled Substance (on base). On Sept. 29, at approximately 5:30 a.m., during routine identification check at NSA Naples Capodichino main gate, a local national was caught being in possession of a controlled substance.

Larceny of Personal Property (on base). On Sept. 29, at approximately 5:22 p.m., E-5/USN reported a larceny of personal property that occurred earlier that day at NSA Naples Support Site. Victim reported that she was observing local nationals packing her belongings for her PCS move, when one of the movers attempted to steal two pairs of

shoes. After confronting the individual the local national gave her back both pairs of shoes. Local law enforcement was notified and the victim filed a police report.

Stolen Vehicle (off base). On Sept. 30, at approximately 12:30 p.m., E-5/USN reported a vehicle theft that had occurred on Sept. 23, 2011, in Gricignano, Italy. Victim reported that he had parked his vehicle at a friend's residence and when he returned the vehicle was gone.

DUI (on base). On Oct. 1, at approximately 1 a.m., during a routine traffic stop at NSA Naples Support Site main gate, base police officers noticed a smell of alcohol emanating from a driver. Driver provided a sample of his breath via ALCOBLOW, which resulted a positive BAC. Patrol officers then transported the driver to NSA Naples Support Site Precinct, and the driver provided a sample of his breath via Intoxilyzer 8000. The BAC report resulted in 0.08.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Oct. 1, at approximately 2 p.m., CIV reported a vehicle break-in that had occurred on Sept. 28 in Giugliano, Italy. Victim reported that he parked his vehicle at Decathlon parking lot and, upon returning to his vehicle, he noticed his door lock had been tampered with and multiple items missing from the vehicle.

NOTE:

It is important for all residents, including those in government parcos, to remember to secure all doors, windows, and other entrances to your homes when asleep or away. Scrub all vehicles of valuables or inviting items (e.g. backpacks, GPS paraphernalia, etc.) when parking on or off base for any length of time. Be a hard target, and criminals will look elsewhere. If you are the victim of a crime, report it to NSA Security by calling 081-568-5638.

• Wildcats Sports •

Naples cross-country races past Milan

By Evelyn Locatelli

As expected, the Naples High School Cross-Country Team dominated the homecoming race early in the afternoon Oct. 1.

The Naples cross-country team competed in two races against Milan.

Nine of the top ten runners in the girls' race were Wildcats. Junior and Naples newcomer Destiny Mora finished

her 5K run in 22:30, followed by Isabela Melendez with a time of 23:24 and Isabella Lucy with a time of 23:35. Rounding out the top ten were senior Kyleigh Doyle (24:10), Kelsey Ortwein (24:11), Jane Saunders (24:14), Amber Sheline (24:31), Jordan Kim (24:15), Harley Williams (26:01) and Milan's Elisa Trifiso with a time of 27:58.

In the boys' race, John Fain finished first with a time of 16:43, followed by

DJ Stockman with a time of 17:13. The top ten runners in the boys' race were all Wildcats, including 2011 Homecoming King Ricky Sizemore in third place with a time of 19:30, followed closely by eighth-grader Jacob Gray with a time of 19:51. Brett Baldwin and Cullen Harper finished fifth and sixth with a time of 19:57.

Hunter Christian (20:39), Michael Curtain (20:50), Frank Spatt (21:00) and Josh Masters (21:04) rounded out the top ten in the first home meet of the 2011 cross-country season.

The Wildcats will travel north to play Vicenza this weekend. The next home meet will be Oct. 15 at Carney Park.

Lady Wildcats volleyball team remains undefeated

By Courtney Plante, senior co-captain

The Lady Wildcats came out on top in three games against Milan during homecoming weekend. The Wildcats brought out all of their players to dominate and remain undefeated.

Friday's game was filled with Wildcat pride as the team had their first home game of the season. The team won all three matches with scores of 25-8, 25-5, and 25-11.

Senior Jackie Lund, team co-captain, and Vicky Krause were on top of their game with three kills each. Assisting in these kills was one of the Wildcats setters, co-captain Katie Waller.

Senior Giovanna Trigg, who was also named Naples High School's 2011 Homecoming Queen on Saturday, led the offense by serving seven aces. Milan had no chance against the Wildcats' dynamic duo of Vicky and Izzy Krause, who had three total blocks. Later in the game, the team brought out Freshmen Valerie Cariello

who dominated her serves with six aces, making her a huge asset in Friday's win.

Saturday's game brought just as much excitement with another solid win over Milan. The Wildcats won all three matches with scores of 25-9, 25-5, and 25-7.

In this game, Trigg powered the front row with three kills, followed by senior Courtney Plante, Lund, I. Krause, and V. Krause with two kills respectively. Waller's serves brought in six aces, along with Tara O'Brien and Trigg both with five aces each, setting the team up for their final match wins. I. Krause and O'Brien finished the game with three blocks each.

The Lady Wildcats are a force to be reckoned with this year, and will be traveling to Vicenza this weekend to play the Lady Cougars. This game will be a true test for the Wildcats as Vicenza has been a top contender this year. Thank you fans for all of your support this past weekend. We look forward to bringing home another win for you!

Football and tennis roundup

By "Panorama" staff

Not all Naples High School teams were victorious during homecoming weekend. The Naples High School Tennis Team lost seven of the 10 matches it played against Milan Saturday, and the Naples High

School Football team also lost against Aviano 16-3.

The football team was undefeated before Saturday's loss.

This Saturday, the football team will play an away game at Ansbach High School, while the tennis team will travel to Vicenza.

Naples Tiger Sharks attack in Aviano



Tigersharks swimmer John Thibodeau competes during a swim meet Sept. 24 in Aviano, Italy. (Photo by Mike Sharp)

By Lourdes Krause

The Naples Tiger Sharks travelled to Aviano, Italy to take on the Aviano Sea Dragons, Vicenza Mako Sharks, and the Sigonella Swordfish on Sept. 24. Thirty-nine Tiger Sharks, led by Coach Jane Higgins, crushed the competition by earning 626 points. Vicenza came in second with 472 points, Aviano placed third with 419 points, and Sigonella came in last with 22 points.

The swimmer chosen as Swimmer of the Meet was Kim Srun, age 12. Kim accrued major points for the team by taking first place in all three of his individual events and assisting both of his relay teams to two first-place finishes. He also swam personal bests in the 50-meter breast stroke, and swam the anchor leg on his 200 meter free relay.

The meet began with exciting first-place wins by the age 10-and-under medley relay team (consisting of Matti Boveri, Carly Sharp, Nick Sherer, and Seamus Gyles) and the age 11 and 12 medley relay team (consisting of Emily Patterson, Kim Srun, Ariana Lewis, and Zac Boveri). Congratulations are also in order to the following swimmers who won first place in all their individual events: Ariana Lewis, age 11; Luke Patterson, age 8; Maura Patterson, age 13; Lindsey Sharp, age 8; Kim Srun, age 12; and Tiddawee Srun, age 8.

A first-place finish earns the team eight points. The following swimmers earned big points for the Tiger Sharks with one or two first place finishes in their individual events: Mattison Boveri, age 10; Zachary Boveri, age 12; Brian Casler, age 10; twins Danielle and Shannon Cutler, age 10; Devon Durig, age 8; Liam Gyles, age 13; Seamus Gyles, age 9; Adam Hammer, age 17; Kelley Horrell, age 12; Gretchen Moulton, age 11; John Moulton, age 16; Emily Patterson, age 11; Scott Rustenhaven, age 12; Timothy Smith, age 11; and Sofia Van Mierlo, age 9.

A second place finish earns six points for the team. The following Tiger Sharks deserve a big Bravo Zulo for their impressive second-place finishes in one or more individual events: Mackenzie Boveri, age 8; Donovan Durig, age 13; Dorian Durig, age 10; Kieran Gyles, age 8; Gavin Moulton, age 13; Carly Sharp, age 10; Andrew Smith, age 13; and John Thibodeau, age 16.

The following swimmers helped cinch the Tiger Sharks' lead by earning points for the team: Caitlin Quirk, age 11; John Sherer, age 12; Nick Sherer, age 10; Noah Sherer, age 9; and Matthew Vick, age 14.

Other swimmers set new personal bests and improved their times: Francesca Hammer, age 9; Amelia Horrell, age 9; Anya Vick, age 10; and Cecilia Vick, age 8. Horrell and Smith improved their times the most, with Horrell dropping an impressive 13.79 seconds from her Pentathlon event time and Smith dropping 10.79 seconds from his. Great job Naples Tiger Sharks!



Turkish, Italian, U.S. and Canadian sailors take advantage of the Gaeta Fleet Recreation Center computers during their visit.

U.S. Naval personnel in Gaeta support NATO and U.S. visiting ships

Story and photo by Lisa Julian
MWR Marketing

The summer beach crowds had already left, but the quaint, little town of Gaeta was once again filled with visitors during the last two weeks of September and the first week of October. The first group was sailors from around the Mediterranean as Gaeta, home port for the USS Mount Whitney (LCC-20), hosted a celebration for the 150th year of the birth of the Italian navy. During this time, the Naval Support Activity Naples Gaeta personnel were heavily

involved with hosting and providing services and support to five NATO ships carrying Spanish, Turkish, Canadian and Italian sailors.

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Fleet Recreation Center extended its regular hours of operation to remain open for the visiting sailors. The MWR staff provided the sailors with information and referrals to help them explore the area. Sailors of the Amerigo Vespucci and the Caio Duilio, two Italian navy ships, crowded the Gaeta Fleet Recreation Center for refreshments provided by the Gaeta

Italian port commander, Commandante Rocco Mesiano. Port operations, the Fleet and Industrial Supply Center and security remained busy handling the heavy load of ships that filled the waters.

Following the departure of the NATO ships, the USS Donald Cook (DDG-75) docked into the Navy port of Gaeta. This time, MWR provided the sailors with tours to Rome and Pompeii and shuttles to and from the train station of Formia, allowing the sailors to visit nearby towns. All services in Gaeta were involved in providing the best service to this U.S. visiting ship.



Tony Horton (left), creator of the P90X fitness program and popular fitness trainer, leads members of the Naval Support Activity Naples community in a demonstration of his P90X fitness program. The fitness session was a part of Horton's "Ripped and Ready" tour of military bases worldwide.

Professional fitness guru visits NSA Naples

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

Professional fitness instructor Tony Horton, creator of the P90X fitness program, made a special two-day stop on his "Ripped and Ready" tour to Naval Support Activity Naples Oct. 3 and 4.

The purpose of the visit was to meet military members and their families, share some of his professional training tips and personally conduct workouts with members of the community.

"The P90X program is an indoor workout for an outside world," said Horton. "I wanted to give people the opportunity to work out in their own homes, then take that fitness and do something productive with what they achieved."

Horton's tour of military bases is to help service members stay in good physical condition. His P90X fitness program has been routinely cited in many fitness magazines as the number-one fitness program in America.

"I wanted to give back to the military community for all they do for us," said Horton. "I wanted them to look at their physical training test as a joke as

opposed to a nightmare."

Each of Horton's fitness sessions had approximately 30 participants and was free of charge. The sessions lasted 90 minutes and gave participants a sample of some of the exercises contained in the P90X fitness program.

Horton was joined by a team of fitness experts who aided him in his sessions. One such member, former Navy SEAL Bill Bande, has been a friend of Horton's for more than 30 years and viewed the tour as a useful tool to put military members in the right state of mind for the upcoming Navy Physical Readiness Test.

"Tony has created a program where every day is a different workout," said Bande. "The message he brings with this program is high-quality longevity, to push yourself without hurting yourself."

Bande said P90X is a fitness program anybody can adapt to. He added that he has enjoyed visiting the military installations on the tour and interacting with service members and their families.

"It's never too early to start exercising," said Bande. "It's an honor to participate in Tony's fitness sessions with the service members who attend."

Harvesting October treats in Campania

Story by Lou Freed

This month, Campanians pay homage to chestnuts and black truffles in celebrations taking place in the provinces, especially in Avellino and Salerno. In Naples, while classical musicians are again taking their seats, ballet performers are revving up for the opening of the dance season. Whether it's checking out the countryside, sampling fall produce, catching cultural offerings or checking out the latest archaeological digs, there are worthwhile treats to be experienced as the cool, refreshing fall air boosts our energy for the activities.

Art

New

Recently inaugurated San Carlo Theater museum combines history, opera and contemporary art

Located on the side of the Naples Royal Palace next to the San Carlo Theater, the Memory and Music Museum (MeMus) is both a historical archive and museum for memorabilia of the theater's glorious past. The museum includes art exhibitions, interactive consoles, projection rooms, a bookstore and a small video screening room simulating a theater.

Through Mar. 30, 2012, the fascinating "Art in Opera/Opera to Art" exhibition (curated by Laura Valente, Giusi Giustino, Giulia Minoli and Nicola Rubertelli) features contemporary art, graphics, ceramics, sculptures, costumes, a documentary film on the theater's history and an interactive 3D film.

The 3D film underscores the "happy marriage" between performing and applied arts through six renowned operas as well as Italian and foreign contemporary artists. Examples of the opera and art union include works by Anselm Kiefer in "Elektra," Brice Marden in "Orfeo e Euridice," Mimmo Paladino in "Tancredi," Giulio Paolini in "Die Walkure," Arnaldo Pomodoro in "Capriccio" and an unidentified artist in "Magic Flute." While viewing the film, visitors will simultaneously hear selected arias in the background and see artists and craftsmen at work.

"MeMus signifies love for the San Carlo Theater and Neapolitan culture that is unique in the world," said Salvatore Nastasi, special commissioner for the venue. Theater Superintendent Rosanna Purchia said the long-term goal is to develop the museum as "a documentary center of excellence" for exhibitions, events and performances open to artists, musicians, scholars and spectators.

The opening of the site is being promoted as part this year's celebrations for the 150th anniversary of Italian unification. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on

Sundays. For entry fees and other details, call the San Carlo Theater at 081-797-2331 or the Royal Palace ticket office at 081-400-547.

Continuing

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

This exhibition gathers 50 selected Italian art works from Rome's National Gallery of Modern Art as well as pieces from the Caserta Royal Palace's "Terrae Motus" collection. The latter works commemorate the devastating 1980 Irpinia earthquake in the Avellino province.

The exhibit highlights 50 years of experimentation in Italian contemporary art, including use of chrome and monochrome, creative visual perspectives and new materials. Creations of the Pop Art, "Arte Povera" (Poor Art) and Trans-avantgarde movements are featured.

Pino Pascali's 32-meter "Sea" installation opens the show in the Alexander Room of the historical apartments. Further ahead are marvelous works set against the grandeur and glory of the palace. Among the artists represented are Alighiero e Boetti, Enzo Cucchi, Luigi Ontani, Mimmo Paladino, Giulio Paolini, Alberto Burri, Jannis Kounellis, Sandro Chia, and more. Works by American artists Robert Rauschenberg and Keith Haring are also displayed.

"Arte Povera" and "Andy Warhol" exhibitions are being planned to follow the current Caserta initiative. For other details, visit www.reggiadicaserta.beniculturali.it/. Ends Nov 13.

Cava de' Tirreni Joan Miro exhibit extended

Through Nov. 17, the red, blue and yellow palette of the Catalan surrealist will continue to dazzle visitors at the "Miro: The Poet of Color" exhibit organized by "Il giardino segreto del Marchese," the Cava de' Tirreni cultural association.

Assembling more than 70 illustrations published in books and art magazines, the exhibit includes spontaneous, playful and childlike lithographs, etchings and stencils. Among the most impressive works are Miro's brightly colored ideogram of himself, "Joan Miro," as well as "The Dog and the Cock" and the "Derriere Le Miroir" (Behind the Mirror) series.

Miro was also a poet, as manifested by the "Le lézard aux plumes d'or" lithographs series created late in his career to accompany one of his poems. The work demonstrates Miro's forté in communicating thoughts and feelings with color and lines rather than words.

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

contributions through sales of his "Aidez Espagne" poster.

This marvelous exhibit will appeal to lovers of color and Surrealism. It will also engage children and inspire them to create art—an ultimate goal for the exhibit organizers.

"Il giardino segreto del Marchese" gallery is located at Corso Umberto I, 77, in Cava de' Tirreni. Parking is available at the Cathedral Square, just a few yards away from the venue. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Archaeology

Free archaeological lectures at Naples' National Museum

The annual program of talks on Campanian archaeological sites and digs has already started at the museum in Piazza Museo Nazionale. On Oct. 13, join the talk by Francesca Longobardo and Aurora Lupia at 2 and 3 p.m. on "Il Teatro di Neapolis," where Emperor Nero is said to have performed. Complementing the presentation is Ettore Petrolini's reading on Nero. At 4 p.m. Oct. 20, Daniela Giampaola talks on "Archeologia e opere pubbliche: lo scavo della Stazione Chiaia della Linea 6 della Metropolitana" (Archaeology and Public Works at the Chiaia Station of Metro Line 6). Rounding off the month is the "Parthenope" program Oct. 25 at 8:30 p.m. Although programs are free, booking is required by calling 081-442-2270 Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Be sure to bring an Italian friend to help translate the talks.

Ballet

San Carlo Theater gearing up for "October Dance 2011" program

A display of classical Asian culture comes to Naples with the Korean National Ballet's performance of "Prince Hodong," which opens Teatro San Carlo's dance season Oct. 12 and 13. What's more, from Oct. 16 to 18, the Lyon Opera Ballet will stage "A Forsythe Evening," dedicated to William Forsythe, the American dancer who was one of the Lyon Opera Ballet's stellar choreographers. Coming up on Oct. 22 and Oct. 23, Mario Pistoni takes the limelight when the San Carlo Ballet Corps honors the late legendary dancer in "Italian Choreography." Complementing this show from Oct. 25 to 27 will be the American contemporary choreographer Carolyn Carlson at the Royal Palace's Court Theater. Finally, on Oct. 27, the San Carlo Ballet School wraps up the month's presentations with "Il Guarracino," based on traditional Neapolitan folklore. Book through the San Carlo Theater at 081-797-2331 or visit www.teatro-sancarlo.it/.

Music

Take a break from pop music and go classical

This weekend, guitarist Muhai Tang teams up with conductor Sharon Isbin in presenting Mikhail Glinka's Russian Overture and Tan Dun's Concerto for guitar and orchestra, along with a symphony by Antonín Dvorák. Then, Oct. 17, soprano Mariella Devia and pianist Erica Ciccarelli combine talents to render pieces by Maurice Ravel, Franz Liszt, Frédéric Chopin and Pauline Viardot. Additionally, pianist Michele Campanella entertains with Franz Liszt's music on Oct. 24. And, last but not least, conductor Pinchas Steinberg and pianist Giuseppe Albanese join together for an evening with Nino Rota and Johannes Brahms Oct. 29 through 30. Book through the San Carlo Theater at 081-797-2331 or visit www.teatro-sancarlo.it/.



Black truffles, such as the ones in these bags, are to be celebrated at a festival in Bagnoli Irpino, Avellino Province, Oct. 28 through 31. Visit <http://www.prolocobagnoli-laceno.org/>. (Photo by J. Freed)



This elegant Arnaldo Pomodoro-designed gown from the "Capriccio" opera is set against an enlarged photograph of an artwork by Robert Rauschenberg. The works are among more than 60 pieces in the the fascinating "Art in Opera/Opera to Art" exhibition at the recently inaugurated San Carlo Theater Memory and Music Museum (MeMus) at the Royal Palace. The exhibition runs through Mar. 30, 2012. (Photo by J. Freed)

Capodimonte museum matches music with art on Sundays

Consider these May Musical Association pre-lunch activities for the family, held on Sundays in the former Bourbon hunting lodge. At 11 a.m. Oct. 9, pianist Fabrizio Soprano and artist Emilio De Rosa collaborate in a Mozart, Schubert, Ravel and Stravinsky concert in the venue's auditorium. At 11 a.m. Oct. 16, music is scheduled to fill the tapestry room to complement the art displayed there. Day-of ticket sales begin at 10 a.m. in the Capodimonte ticket office. Log on to www.maggiodellamusica.it/programmi/ottobre_2011.asp for other info.

Opera

"Porgy and Bess" and "La Boheme" on San Carlo Theater's 2011-12 billing

If you enjoy listening to the wide-ranging arias of the aforementioned shows, mark their dates plus these: Gioachino Rossini's "Semiramide" (Queen Seramis) from Nov. 18 to 27; Domenico Cimarosa's "Il marito disperato" (The Desperate Husband) from Dec. 6 to 16; George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" from Jan. 10 to 15; "L'opera da tre soldi" (The Three Penny Opera) by Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill from Jan. 17 to 21; Gaetano Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor" from Feb. 10 to 18; Giuseppe Verdi's "I Masnadieri" (The Rogues) from Mar. 21 to 31; Giacomo Puccini's "La Boheme" (The Bohemian) from May 18 to 31; "Progetto Napoli" (Naples Project) from June 26 to July 5; and Georges Bizet's "Les Pecheurs de Perles" (The Pearl Fishermen) from Oct. 16 through 25.

Head toward the Naples Royal Palace Court Theater for the following: Niccolò Jommelli's "Don Trastullo" from March 2 to 11; and Domenico Cimarosa's "Il maestro di cappella" (The Choirmaster) and Domenico Sarro's "La furba e lo sciocco" (The Clever and The Fool) from May 4 to 13.

To get good seats, book early through the San Carlo Theater at

081-797-2331 or visit www.teatro-sancarlo.it/.

Enogastronomy

Foodies welcome at these fests

Local produce festivals with lively entertainment and displays of local crafts generate tourism for local towns and villages in Campania. So, follow your nose and set your GPS for these events. As a word of advice, however, before heading out, check the websites for program changes, if any.

Sicignano degli Alburni (Salerno Province) celebrates chestnuts Oct. 17. Details will soon be posted at www.comune.sicignanodegli-alburni.sa.it.

For more chestnuts as well as aromatic black truffles, join the festivities at Bagnoli Irpino (Avellino Province) from Oct. 28 through 31 (www.prolocobagnoli-laceno.org/).

A third chestnut festival will take place in Cassano Irpino (Avellino Province) Oct. 29 and 30 as well (www.comunecassanoirpino.it/eventi/scheda_sagra-castagna.php).

Are you a chocoholic? Teano (Caserta Province) holds a fair dedicated to the sweet delight Oct. 15 and 16 (www.prolocoteano.it/). Additionally, if you like apples, try the Campanian queen of the fruit named "annurca" in Maddaloni (Benevento Province) from Oct. 28 to 30 (http://www.prolocovalle.it/eventi_6.html).

Looking for unusual meat? Try boar meat at Dugenta (Benevento Province) each weekend through Oct. 30 (<http://www.sagradelcinghiale.net/>).

Grape harvest, music and food combine at Campi Flegrei vineyard

A grape harvest and crushing program with dances, songs and "Flegrean Echoes" stories takes place Oct. 8 at the Guardascione vineyard on the right bank of Lago d'Averno in Pozzuoli. Also programmed is the tasting of pasta with beans and potatoes. For participation fee and bookings, contact 349-653-7921 or info@flegreando.org.

Buon divertimento!



Carolyn Carlson, an American choreographer and performer, is the recipient of France's "Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres" award. She currently directs the "Centre Chorégraphique National" in Roubaix and the studio at "La Cartoucherie de Vincennes" in Paris. Carlson appears at the Royal Palace's Court Theater Oct. 25 to 27. (Photo courtesy of the San Carlo Theater)

