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Capo roadwork starts Mon.

From NSA Naples Public Works

Public Works will begin repaving the majority of the roads at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Capodichino starting next week and continuing through January.

The project will be broken into four phases. During the first phase, which starts Monday, workers will pave access roads along the flight line as well as the turning circle behind Admin. III. Starting Nov. 8, the project will begin to affect larger traffic arteries on the base.

Throughout the entire project, safety personnel and flagmen will control traffic flow and pedestrian traffic. Street parking will be closed during each project phase. Gate closures will be timed to complete as much work on the weekends as possible.

During construction, the area being paved will be a construction site. No personnel without the proper personal protective equipment will be allowed. Please be attentive and exercise caution in the areas surrounding the construction site, as there will be an increased amount of heavy vehicles operating in the area.

Please contact the Public Works Department Full Service Desk at 081-568-4981 if you have any questions or concerns regarding safety or vehicle access concerns.

Read on to learn about each phase of the construction process.

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Left: Due to new traffic limitations in Naples, only pedestrians and public means of transportation can use this part of Via Duomo. The new rules make exceptions for emergency vehicles and vehicles carrying a person with disabilities. See map on page 4 for details.

Below: Signs like this one, which translates as "public transportation only," now mark areas restricting vehicle traffic in downtown Naples. The restricted areas include Piazza Dante, Via Pessina and part of Via Duomo. See map on page 4.

Where can I drive?

Story and photos by Melissa Kabukuru
"Panorama" editor

The slogan for Naples' new traffic plan may be "change the air," but you'll first notice the change in where you can drive.

Naples' municipal government instituted the first phase of its new Zona Traffico Limitato (ZTL) Sept. 22, permanently barring most motor vehicles from crossing Piazza Dante, Via Pessina and part of Via Duomo in the city's historic downtown. The ban on these restricted roads, or *corsie preferenziali*, applies 24 hours a day, and also extends to motorcycles and scooters.

According to the city's website, the city will implement the second phase of the plan by the end of October, further restricting vehicle traffic downtown. The new ZTL Centro Antico will

allow minimal traffic in a large part of Naples' historic center from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The ZTL Centro Antico covers an area roughly between Via Toledo and Piazza Dante in the west to Via Carbonara in the east, and from Corso Umberto in the south to Via Foria in the north. The limited traffic zone will include Spaccanapoli, the ancient Greco-Roman heart of Naples. It will not include Piazza Garibaldi and the streets surrounding Naples' central train station, which will remain open to regular vehicle traffic.

Public transportation, emergency vehicles, local residents and people transporting people with disabilities will still be able to drive within the limited traffic zone. Commercial delivery vehicles will also be permitted during certain times of day.

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NSA Naples Weekly Crime Statistics for Oct. 10-16

- Traffic Accident	2	2 off base
- Vehicle Break-In	4	3 off base 1 on base
- Burglary	1	1 off base
- Attempted Burglary	1	1 off base
- Damage to Personal Property	1	1 off base
- Suspicious Activity	1	1 OFF base

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Naples observes Hispanic Heritage month

Story by MCI (EXW/AW) Terry Vick
Navy Public Affairs Support
Element-East Detachment Europe

Sailors and members of the Naples area military community onboard Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month with an observance held Oct. 14.

The celebration was coordinated by the Combined Multicultural

Heritage Committee (MCHC) and included music, food and speeches highlighting the contributions made by Hispanic American culture.

"I loved the ceremony," said Intelligence Specialist 2nd Class Ashley Shaw, chair of the MCHC and co-event coordinator. "We had an inspirational guest speaker, a poem reading in Spanish and English, a woodwind quartet per-

forming three songs and a potluck meal with Hispanic dishes."

To make sure the event was a success, the MCHC joined up with other entities from NSA Naples such as the personnel department; Navy Region Europe, Africa and Southwest Asia; and Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station Naples.

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Naples' weekend forecast



FRIDAY
High 66
Low 57
Rain



SATURDAY
High 68
Low 57
Partly Cloudy



SUNDAY
High 68
Low 57
Partly Cloudy

Events around town this weekend

- **Oct. 21** - The Naples International Happy Hour will take place at 7 p.m. in downtown Naples at the ISI Arti Associate Gallery/Bistro/Cafe at Vico del Vasta a Chiaia, 47. Mingle with other expats and Italians at this monthly event.
- **Oct. 22-23** - Preview events for Bagnoli Irpino's upcoming chestnut and truffle festival

will take place this weekend in the town's historic center. Activities such as guided tastings will run from 4:30 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday and noon to 11 p.m. Sunday. Visit <http://www.bagnoli-laceno.it/eventi.php> for more info.

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

Captain's Corner

By Capt. Scott Gray
NSA Commanding Officer



Through some great investigative work and effort this week, Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Security identified an individual responsible for numerous thefts onboard Capodichino. That individual was terminated from his position and permanently banned from all NSA facilities Wednesday. A special thanks to NSA Security and those individuals from the community who assisted in the investigation. The community's assistance in this case was invaluable. With your help, we will continue to safeguard those who live and work onboard NSA Naples.

We're starting a long paving project on Capo on Monday, so please watch for modified traffic patterns and people managing the flow of traffic. The project begins Oct. 24 and ends in January, and will be accomplished in four phases. There will be periods of one-way traffic, alternate parking patterns and other disruptions. The plan has been provided to the leadership of the tenant commands and we will publish the plan in phases via the Panorama, PAO notes, Facebook, etc. to ensure everyone is has the latest and greatest information. The bottom line: allow a few extra minutes coming and going, and bear with us while we take the necessary steps to greatly improve the quality of the roads on base. Thank you all for your patience.

Parking at Capodichino remains tight while the photovoltaic project claims the roof of the West Parking Garage. Please help by following these three recommendations. One: if you're leaving for more than a week or two, park in the long-term parking located in the basement of the front gate (West Parking) garage. We are currently cross-checking all vehicles parked at Capo to identify potentially abandoned vehicles and free up more parking. By parking in long-term parking, you will greatly facilitate our ability to identify those vehicles that are abandoned or otherwise improperly parked. Two: if the back gate garage is full, park in the front gate garage. There are spots open every day, especially in the basement levels. Save yourself the twenty minutes of circling – or a parking ticket – and go directly to that front gate garage in the middle of the day. Three: use the bus if you're coming from the Support Site, and save the parking spots (and the gas bill) for the Pozzuoli crowd.

Congratulations to Debra Couch and the whole Navy Gateway Inns and Suites (NGIS) team on winning the Zumwalt award! The Zumwalt award is a 5-star rating given to Navy lodging facilities that are truly outstanding. Very few facilities win the coveted Zumwalt Award. Naples is blessed to have a superb NGIS Team and one of the best facilities in the Navy. Congratulations and Bravo Zulu to the staff. Thanks for all you do every day to take care of our sailors and visitors to Naples. Keep up the good work!

We're a few weeks into this year's Combined Federal Campaign Overseas drive. I encourage all of you, as service members and public servants, to support your choice of more than 2,400 charities. We are all blessed to serve this country. Unfortunately, many have been negatively affected by this uncertain economy. Please give what you can in support of those in need. I encourage everyone to consider giving to Family Support and Youth Programs (FYSP), which sends all funds directly back to the NSA Naples to help improve quality of life in our community. See your representative today!

Plenty of things are coming up in the next few weekends, starting tonight with the Ombudsman appreciation dinner and tomorrow with the Navy Ball. Our Navy Ball committee has worked very hard this year and it's going to be a fantastic event. I look forward to seeing you there. Of course, the Naples area Seabee Association's haunted house opens up this weekend – don't miss the fun. Next weekend's schedule is also packed with Halloween events. The USO and MWR also have a lot going on as well, so check their websites to see what they have to offer.

The Wildcat Football Team travels north this weekend for the playoffs. Best of luck to an outstanding team who has risen to the challenge and overcome every obstacle.

"Without self-discipline, success is impossible, period."

- Lou Holtz, college football coach

"If a team is to reach its potential, each player must be willing to subordinate his personal goals to the good of the team."

- Bud Wilkinson, football coach (1916)

Have a great weekend!

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Job fair Nov. 2

Calling all family members: are you looking for employment or volunteer opportunities? Explore the possibilities at a job fair from 8 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2 at the NEX food court at the Support Site. For additional information, contact the Fleet and Family Support Center at 081-811-6372.

Support Site pool now closed

The Support Site pool is closed for the season effective Oct. 19, due to water temperatures and weather conditions. For more information, please call 081-811-6600 or email deborah.moors@eu.navy.mil or eliana.caffarelli.it@eu.navy.mil.

Crackdown on long-term parking at Capo

Base security has started investigating cars that are parked for extended periods at the Capo East Garage, which is located near the back gate and the NEX.

The proper place for long-term parking is in the lowest basement level of the West Garage, located near the front gate.

Girls Scouts collecting unused eyeglasses

Do you have any unused prescription or reading glasses lying around? If so, keep your eyes peeled for trick-or-treating Girl Scouts, who will be collecting them during the base designated trick-or-treating hours of 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 31. Glasses will be donated to those in need.

Pet policy violations

To report violations of the base pet policy, please call security dispatch at 081-568-5638 at Capodichino or 081-811-4262 at the Support Site. The pet policy can be found online at www.cnic.navy.mil/naples.

Naples Elementary School's dates to remember

Thursday, Nov. 3: End of first quarter
Friday, Nov. 4: Teacher Work Day – No School
Monday, Nov. 7: Second quarter begins
Thursday, Nov. 10: Honor Roll Assembly
Friday, Nov. 11: Veteran's Day – No School
Thursday, Nov. 17 and Friday, Nov. 18: Teacher-Parent Conference Days – No School
Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25: Thanksgiving Break

Upcoming Information, Tour and Travel (ITT) tours

DAY TOURS
21 Oct Friday: Wine Tasting in Cuma
22 Oct Saturday: Harvesting Chestnuts
23 Oct Sunday: Pompeii, New City with Lunch
24 Oct Monday: Greek Temples of Paestum
25 Oct Tuesday: Island of Capri with Lunch

EXTENDED TOURS

Thu. Nov. 24-Sun. Nov. 27: Thanksgiving in Istanbul
Wed. Dec. 22-Sun. Dec 26: Christmas in Switzerland

For more information and travel opportunities, visit <http://www.mwritt.org> or call 081-811-4909 or 081-568-4488.

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

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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Prescription drug turn-in day Oct. 29

On Saturday, Oct. 29, community members are invited to turn in their unwanted prescription medications from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of the Navy Exchange at the Support Site. The event is an opportunity to properly dispose of expired, ineffective or unknown medications. Please do not bring medical waste such as needles and thermometers. Leave all medicines in their original containers if possible. Call the Public Works Department at 081-568-6706 for more information.

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

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Naples September 2011 births

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| <p>SEPT. 2 Lyndon Jan Gaines, 8 pounds 15 ounces, son of Lliani Gaines and MAJ Travis T. Gaines</p> <p>SEPT. 8 Annabelle Simone Ochipinti, 9 pounds 2 ounces, daughter of Kasey C. Ochipinti and PO1 Adrian A. Ochipinti</p> <p>SEPT. 9 Vanessa Marie Connelly, 7 pounds 9.5 ounces, daughter of Stacey A. Connelly and LT Jonathan S. Connelly</p> <p>SEPT. 9 Zoey Estelle Hill, 7 pounds 3 ounces, daughter of Jessica R. T. Hill and MA2 Joshua S. Hill</p> <p>SEPT. 11 Sean Owen Donovan Tocino, 6 pounds 7 ounces, son of Sara Tocino Rodriguez and CDR Sean P. Donovan</p> <p>SEPT. 13 Isabella Rose VanKirk, 6 pounds 8 ounces, daughter of Theresa M. VanKirk and CPT Patrick S. VanKirk</p> <p>SEPT. 13 Angelina Mary VanKirk, 6 pounds 4 ounces, daughter of Theresa M. VanKirk and CPT Patrick S. VanKirk</p> <p>SEPT. 15 Sophia Elizabeth Brothers, 7 lbs daughter of Silvana Brothers and LT Robert A. Brothers</p> <p>SEPT. 16 Thomas John Francesco Smith, 10 pounds 0.7 ounces, son of Antonella Palmiero and MA3 Thomas J. Smith</p> | <p>SEPT. 17 Vinko Luka Kennedy, 6 pounds 5 ounces, son of Theresa M. Maduzia and CPT Christopher J. Kennedy</p> <p>SEPT. 22 Logan Jonathan Arbuckle, 7 pounds 8 ounces, son of Kiberly J. Arbuckle and ICS Thomas L. Arbuckle</p> <p>SEPT. 22 Megan Sonia Wells, 6 pounds 15.9 ounces, daughter of Virginia L. Wells and Mr. Jason W. Wells</p> <p>SEPT. 27 Brody Aaron Cole, 8 pounds 7.8 ounces, son of Emily Aaron Cole and ET2 Aaron M. Cole</p> <p>SEPT. 27 Lillian Paige Hagenbuch, 7 pounds 15 ounces, daughter of Melissa D. Hagenbuch and LT Douglas G. Hagenbuch</p> <p>SEPT. 27 Mason Graham Conway, 7 pounds 1.3 ounces, son of Lacy N. Conway and MAJ Scott M. Conway</p> <p>SEPT. 30 Galilea Camarina Wilson, 5 pounds 14 ounces, daughter of Crystal S. Wilson and PO1 Larry J. Wilson Jr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• <i>Born in August</i> •</p> <p>AUG. 9 Connor Raul Gonzalez, 6 pounds 15 ounces, son of Laiken E. Gonzalez and MA3 Steven M. Gonzalez</p> |
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Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Bike-sharing service starts in Caserta

Caserta has begun a free bike-sharing service to improve traffic conditions in town. The service is located in Piazza IV Novembre, where 50 bicycles can be used by citizens after they park their car at a nearby parking garage. To rent the bicycles, those interested must sign a special form and provide a personal identification card. The launch of the bike-sharing service is considered a milestone on the road toward improved livability, said the mayor of Caserta, Pio Del Gaudio. The city will also improve public transportation for people with disabilities and provide shuttle-bus services powered by eco-fuels and electricity, he said.

Teatro San Carlo musicians travel to Russia

For the first time in history, the orchestra and chorus of the San Carlo Theater in Naples performed in Russia Wednesday. The "Pagliacci" opera by Ruggero Leoncavallo was performed in St. Petersburg at the Mariinsky Theater. The tour is part of a cultural exchange project between Italy and Russia. On Sunday, Oct. 23, the San Carlo musicians will perform at the Stanislavski Theater in Moscow. "We received great honor for the invitation of this tour in Russia," said the commissioner at the San Carlo, Salvatore Nastasi. "All this shows once again the international prestige of the San Carlo Theater."

As part of this exchange program, La Scala opera house from Milan will perform "Requiem" by Verdi in the renovated Bolshoi Theater, followed by the largest exhibition of Caravaggio abroad, and then an exhibition of paintings and archaeological finds from Herculaneum at the Hermitage museum.

Cyclists to ride through Gricignano Sunday

The bike club "St. Andrea" from Gricignano d'Aversa has organized the third edition of a 10-kilometer non-competitive race on Sunday, Oct. 23. Race registration is at 8 a.m. in Piazza Municipio and the race starts at 9:30 a.m. from the same location. The registration fee is €3, though it is free of charge for women. The race is open to adults who are healthy enough for non-competitive sports activities. Registration will close after reaching

300 people. Cash prizes and trophies will be given in both the male and female categories. The winner will receive €150 and a trophy, while the person who places second will win €100 and a trophy. Cyclists who place between fourth and tenth will win a package of food boxes. All participants will receive a gadget and rich refreshment that will be offered at the end of the event.

Villa of Camorra boss to become Carabinieri station

A villa confiscated from a Camorra boss in San Cipriano d'Aversa will be transformed in a Carabinieri station. Last Thursday, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed by Edoardo Cosenza, Campania Region Councilor for Public Works; Enrico Martinelli, mayor of San Cipriano d'Aversa; Crescenzo Nardone, provincial Carabinieri commander in Caserta; and Luigi Armogida, vice-prefect of Caserta. The Campania Region granted the city administration €500,000 to renovate the three-story building. The Carabinieri station will represent the protection of law, and will have high symbolic value precisely because it will be placed in the same location where it was formerly a symbol of lawlessness, stated the city mayor.

St. Francis' birthplace of Assisi is sinking, scientists say

Assisi is known as primarily as the birthplace of Italy's patron Saint Francis. Its medieval art masterpieces such as the Basilica of San Francesco have made it a fundamental reference for art history in Europe and in all over the world. Yet scientists lately have analyzed satellite data collected by the European Space Agency and Italy's electromagnetic institute and learned that the Umbrian hill town has been sinking 7.5 millimeters per year, with a total drop of 15 centimeters in the past 20 years. The sinking is not fully understood — it is probably due to the natural movements of the earth's crust — but more studies are needed to acquire the geological records. According to Claudio Ricci, mayor of Assisi, there is no danger to the population or to the town's artistic buildings because after a terrible earthquake in 1997, more than 3,000 restoration works were carried out in recent years.

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UPCOMING FFSC NAPLES EVENTS

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

- 21 FUORIGROTTA MARKET** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Shop at an open air market.
- 25 EXPLORING POZZUOLI** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Enjoy Pozzuoli by using public transportation.
- 25 RETIREMENT PLANNING WITH TSP** (9 a.m.-11 a.m.) L-Funds, G-Funds, I-Funds, oh my! Get information on your opportunities with TSP and other ways to save and plan for retirement.
- 25 AL-ANON SUPPORT GROUP** (11 a.m.-12 p.m.) Strength and hope for families and friends of problem drinkers.
- 26 INTRODUCTION TO YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE** (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) Are you looking for a place to start understanding your finances? This inclusive financial class covers the topics of: budgeting, credit/debt management, insurance, saving/investing, retirement planning, and the TSP.
- 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.
- 27 THE BEAUTIFUL HILL OF POSILLIPO** (8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Walk through the Virgiliano Park with its breathtaking view and explore the local market.
- 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.
- 28 THE FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT PROCESS** (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) Want to land a federal job? This workshop focuses on the key steps to gain federal employment. Topics covered vary from job searching guides to interview tips. The third hour of hands-on practice is optional.

UPCOMING GAETA EVENTS

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

- 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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 JOB FAIR AT THE SUPPORT SITE** food court, 8 to 10 a.m.
- 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.
- 13 SURE FOUNDATION MINISTRIES** invites the community to a graduation ceremony at 1 p.m., where 18 members of the church will receive their associate's degrees from the International School of Ministry. Address: Via Santa Maria, 37, Lago Patria.
- 17 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 Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Office at Capo, Admin II, Room G-016. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering & bathing); feeding, crying and comforting; health and safety, etc. Contact NCMRS at 081-568-3913 to register.
- 18 ACT TEST.** Call or visit the Navy College Office at Capo (Admin II, main floor) for an appointment. DSN: 626-6683/6684/6678 or nco.naples@eu.navy.mil.
- 18 PRAXIS TEST REGISTRATION.** The last day to register for the January 28, 2012 PRAXIS test session is Nov. 18. Call or visit the Navy College Office for information on how to register for the test.
- 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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Ads for the ZTL promote the plan as creating a more livable community in Naples, featuring the phrases *passaggiare* (“stroll”) and *respirare* (“breathe”), along with images of a bus, a metro line and children playing. Maps of the ZTL and other promotional materials use the phrase, “cambia l’aria di Napoli,” which can be translated as “change the air in Naples.”

Yet not everyone in Naples has been fond of the idea. On the first day of the ZTL’s partial adoption last month, about 300 people staged a sit-in protest at Piazza Dante, according to the Italian news agency ANSA. Another group of 300 protested around Via Duomo Oct. 4, ANSA reported, while merchants near Piazza Dante wrote a letter to the city saying that the limited traffic zone could reduce their business by as much as 50 percent.

Since the first phase of the ZTL began last month, municipal police officers have set up blockades along the *corsie preferenziali* of Piazza Dante, Via Pessina and Via Duomo, which are the most heavily restricted roads in the new ZTL. Starting Tuesday, electronic barriers will take the place of the police blockades to enforce the 24-hour-a-day traffic ban on these roads.

The city has created a new bus line, route C55, to help move people throughout the limited traffic zone. Officials have also increased paid parking spaces in the city by more than a third and added parking at the Frullone metro stop outside of downtown.

Naples Mayor Luigi de Magistris told ANSA that he is confident that Naples citizens will adapt to the changes brought by the new limited traffic zone.

Cars will progressively disappear from the city, de Magistris said, to be replaced with public means of transportation.



Naples has added a new bus route, line C55, to serve the new limited traffic zone in the city center. The bus travels up and down the restricted routes of Via Duomo, Via Pessina and Piazza Dante, where cars and motorcycles are no longer allowed.

FFSC Tip of the Week: Mindfulness

From the Fleet and Family Support Center

Sometimes the way we react over daily hassles or minor issues makes us realize we are stressed. Mindfulness is a way of regaining back control through being self-aware. Mindfulness techniques are effective not only in changing negative thoughts and behaviors: they work on many levels, including improving physical health, correcting blood pressure, and developing self-acceptance and a better connection between mind and body.

Mindfulness techniques can be an incredible way to balance your life, simply because when you have mastered them, they are free to use, have no side effects and will give you the control that you are lacking now.

To learn about mindfulness techniques or to sign up for the stress management class, call Louise Capiello at 081-811-6533.

Naples ombudsmen keep families in the loop

Story and photo by MC2 (SW/AW)
Felicitio Rustique, Navy Public Affairs
Support Element-East Detachment Europe

The Ombudsman Program at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples coordinates communication of information between service members and their families. The service provided by ombudsmen becomes especially critical and helpful during deployments.

The Navy celebrated Ombudsman Appreciation Day Sept. 14, and NSA Naples will honor its ombudsmen at a dinner tonight. But what exactly does being an ombudsman mean, and how did the position come about?

According to the U.S. Navy's official Ombudsman Program website, www.nffsp.org, the word 'ombudsman' originated in Scandinavia and referred to safeguarding the rights of citizens. Adm. E.R. Zumwalt, Jr., officially created the Navy Family Ombudsman Program in 1970. Today the word 'ombudsman' is widely used in fields of government, business and healthcare.

At NSA Naples, each command is supposed to have an ombudsman to facilitate communication between the command and family members.

Amber Becker, Work and Family Life Supervisor at NSA Naples Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC), said she believes an ombudsman is someone who cares deeply about their community and its families.

"An ombudsman should be someone who wants to make a



Naples-area ombudsmen take notes as Larry Nelson, a Fleet and Family Support Center clinical counselor, presents part of the "Love and Logic Parenting" series at an Ombudsman Assembly meeting Oct. 13.

difference within their command and throughout the NSA Naples community," said Becker. "They should be good communicators and listeners, and have the drive to provide support to the command and its families."

Kathryn Royal, the current ombudsman for Command Task Force 69 (CTF-69) and Command Submarine Group 8 (COMSUBGRU 8) in Naples, said she jumped at the chance to become an ombudsman when

the opportunity presented itself.

"I wanted to be active in my husband's command, and when there was a need for a new ombudsman, I stepped up to the plate," said Royal. NSA Naples is Royal's first command as an ombudsman, and she says her training and experience so far have been excellent.

"I've enjoyed learning all the aspects of what the role entails," said Royal. "Since being appointed the Ombudsman for CTF-69

and COMSUBGRU 8, I have enjoyed meeting others, learning more about special events and programs available to the community, and being one of the faces of the command."

Royal also talked about some of her accomplishments as an ombudsman.

"Previously, there were a number of spouses in the command that were not receiving e-mails from the command and base," said Royal. "I have done my best

to make sure that all the spouses receive them. We have also set up a monthly get-together that we call "Spouses Coffee" where we can get together and meet others in the command."

Cecelia Kitson, NSA Naples Ombudsman Program Coordinator, said that right now only 13 out of 21 available ombudsman positions at NSA Naples are filled, which means the program is actively looking for dedicated volunteers.

Kitson also said any spouse, male or female, of an active duty service member or reservist from the command can apply to become an ombudsman. Applicants are screened and officially appointed by the commanding officer. Once selected, candidates attend an FFSC Certified Ombudsman Basic Training course, which lasts for three days.

"During the extensive training, ombudsmen learn about the types of support and guidance they offer to the command families and how to act as an official liaison," said Kitson. "However, the Ombudsman Basic Training class is open to anyone, such as command leadership or active duty military spouses, considering becoming an ombudsman."

The next Ombudsman Basic Training course will be Oct. 26 to 28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Support Site FFSC. To sign up for the course or learn more about the Ombudsman Program at NSA Naples, call the FFSC at 081-568-6372.

ROADWORK

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Phase A: Oct. 24 – Nov. 11

Paving during Phase A will cover access roads along the flight line, and the Commander Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia Quarterdeck turning circle that connects to the flight line road.

Two reserved parking spots (numbers 16 and 17) will be shifted from the flight line road to the East Garage to allow for temporary parking in support of the Quarterdeck.

Phase B: Nov. 8 – Nov. 30

Paving during Phase B will cover the road circling the East Garage, the Child Development Center (CDC), the C4I building VIP parking lot and the East Gate (better known as the back gate). Paving will be conducted on only half of the road at any given time to accommodate traffic flow. The bus stop will shift to between the CDC and clinic, while ambulance staging will shift to the 15-minute parking zone. Reserved parking spots numbers 14 to 24 will shift from the flight line road to the East Garage, while

C4I VIP parking spots numbered 0 to 6 and 8 to 13 will shift to the flight line road. The back gate will be closed for a four-day period during this phase. The East Parking Garage's traffic pattern will shift to two way access from the south entrance for three days while the north entrance is paved.

Phase C: Nov. 30 – Dec. 24

Paving during Phase C will cover the main Capodichino road between the CDC and the hangar. All street parking in this zone will be secured. Traffic flow will be one-way through the construction zone, and traffic lights will control the direction of traffic.

Phase D: Dec. 23 – Jan. 13

Paving during Phase D will cover the main Capodichino road between the hangar and the West Gate (better known as the front gate). All street parking in this zone will be secured. Traffic flow will remain two-way through the construction zone, in accordance with normal daily gate operations.

The front gate will be closed to traffic for a four-day period during this phase, but pedestrian traffic to the Capodichino Airport will remain open.

Sure Start classes Race for the Cure

Story and photo from Naples Elementary School

Naples Elementary School Sure Start classes showed their true colors earlier this month: they showed their true colors were pink.

In honor of the 2nd Annual Susan G. Komen Italia Naples Race for Cure, held in Naples Oct. 9, Sure Start teachers Mrs. Bridget Ruffino and Ms. Karen Rodrigues held a Sure Start Race for the Cure Oct. 7.

Each child wore a shirt with a pink ribbon on the front that read "Sure Start." The children's parents made posters and pink pompoms to encourage the students to reach the finish line. Naples Elementary School administrators Ms. Morgan and Ms. Weddle cheered with parents from the sidelines. The Sure Start students gleamed with pride when they crossed the finish line.



Sure Start students at Naples Elementary School conducted their own Race for the Cure Sunday, Oct. 7.



Taurasi DOCG wines are made primarily from Aglianico grapes from Avellino, though up to 15 percent of the mixture can come from other local red grapes. Many benefit from a few years in the bottle prior to consumption.

Grape Adventures: Savoring Campanian reds

Story and photo by Heather Fay, CSW

Earlier this year, we began exploring native, or autochthonous (awe-TOCK-ton-us), grapes in Campania. Many are found nowhere else and are truly regional specialties in a world where this is becoming rare. Harvest season is upon us, and as fall sets in let's continue our exploration. This time, we focus on red grapes.

If you looked at a vine and saw that the stalk had red tint, would you think to yourself, "Looks like red pigeon's feet?" This "red-footed" vine, also called *per'e Palummo* (pigeon's foot), is known as Piediroso (PEE-eh-dee-rosso). Piediroso is grown throughout Campania, including on the islands of Capri and Ischia, but is found almost nowhere else in Italy. It is featured in many of the area's DOC wines, including Sannio, Taburno and Sant'Agata dei Goti, and is the most densely planted red grape in the Campi Flegrei. Piediroso is often the dominant grape in Lacryma Christi rosso. The grape has a distinctive flavor, with a high acidity and low tannin level, which make it a perfect candidate to fill the "red wine with fish" bill. Piediroso has aromas of violets or jasmine, and a spicy, cinnamon note with bright fruit flavors of cherry and forest berries. It makes a fantastic rose wine and has the potential to age for 5+ years.

It is believed that Aglianico (Ah-YAH-nico) was brought to Italy by the Greeks in the 6th century B.C., landing first in Cumae, from where it began to spread across the regions of Campania and Basilicata. Today it is grown in Campania as well as most of southern Italy. The grape ripens late, and often produces wines with a powerful structure. In coastal vineyards, the wines are softer, with more bright fruit. Common characteristics include a smooth, rich texture and aromas and flavors of black fruit, dark chocolate, coffee, leather, smoke and mineral. Aglianico is present in many Campanian wines, from Falerno del Massico to Taburno and Irpinia.

In the Avellino hills, approximately 50 kilometers northeast of Naples, vineyards of Aglianico grapes produce Taurasi DOCG. The highest quality vineyards owe their success to elevation (at least 400 meters above sea level) and soils composed of volcanic deposits and limestone. The lengthy growing season allows for full development of the grapes' complex flavors and tannins. Under DOCG law, the wine must contain at least 85 percent Aglianico from the province of Avellino, although many of the top Taurasi wines are 100 percent Aglianico. The balance may be made up of permitted local red grapes, chiefly Piediroso, but also Sangiovese or Barbera. Aging requirements of three years prior to release (with a minimum of one year barrel ageing) ensure that the wine has some time to develop prior to sale. A Riserva wine must age an additional year, with at least eighteen months in the barrel. Even given this extended pre-release ageing, many Taurasi wines benefit from a few years in the bottle prior to consumption. Taurasi wines are known for flavors of raspberries, plums and dark cherries, as well as earth, smoke, coffee and leather. Although they can be drunk young, a little patience will soften the rough edges and bring out more complex flavors.

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"

A message from the chaplain

Focusing on the family

By Lt Cmdr. Bob Vance, director, CREDO

Right next to my computer screen up on the wall are pictures of my family. I often look at them and certainly show them off every time a newcomer enters my office. As I look at the pictures, everyone is smiling and it reminds me of a host of happy memories. Even as I type I am brought back to sights and sounds of their youth. Times when we did not have much by way of worldly possessions, but we had each other.

It seems for as long as I can remember (and that is a long time) the concept of 'the family' has come under attack, sometimes very viscerally and sometimes subtly. For the longest time no one seemed to be paying much attention, but there was an erosion of the family unit and society felt it. Now day's commercials on TV, talking heads, magazine articles, books, etc. are abuzz with thoughts of how we can keep the family as the centerpiece in our homes.

What a family should look like depends on many factors: how much time we spend together, what activities we do, where we go, what values we teach, how our jobs interact...and the list goes on. I certainly am not the expert on what a family should look like (though I think my kids turned out pretty well despite all my failings), but what I do know is each of us need to make a concerted effort

to mold and teach our families. If you will notice the second sentence in this paragraph, it is all about what WE do.

Whether our family is a family of one, a couple, one child, ten children, or blended family, we need to be intentional about how our family blossoms and what it ultimately becomes. If we simply wait around for some magical event to happen or trust in fate that our family will miraculously become the model of perfection, we will probably be sorely disappointed.

Today there are a host of resources which can help in this endeavor, which I consider the most important of my life: how to become a 'family.' We can turn to our God, the Scriptures, to our churches, to chaplains, to the Fleet and Family Support Center, to good books, to the Internet, and the list goes on. But the key thing to remember is once we gain knowledge, we have to act. This often requires a high degree of selflessness and patience. May you be blessed in this most sacred of endeavors.



Chaplain Bob Vance is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. (Photo courtesy of Chaplain Bob Vance)

Don't miss these Halloween events

From "Panorama" staff

If you're itching for a little more Halloween fun than just 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 debut its annual haunted house at the Support Site today, while Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) will put on the Spooktacular Halloween Celebration at Carney Park Oct. 28. Additionally, the USO has its Halloween Fright Fest planned for Halloween night.

The Seabee Association's haunted house will run from 6 to 9 p.m. today, and again Oct. 23, 27, 29 and 30. 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.

On the agenda for Halloween night is the USO's Halloween Fright Fest, which will take place at the Support Site Community Center. Families can come enjoy games, face painting, a costume contest, candy and prizes from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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 this season 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 an 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.

USO Halloween Fright Fest
Monday, Oct. 31 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Support Site Community Center

This free event promises free food, a best and worst costume contest, Halloween games, face painting, candy and prizes. Families are invited to stop by before starting their evening of trick-or-treating. For more information call the USO at 081-568-5713 or 081-811-4903.

Trick-or-treating
Monday, Oct. 31 from 6 to 9 p.m.
Support Site

Schools to celebrate Red Ribbon Week

Story and photo from
Naples Middle School Project Armor

Students in the Project Armor group at Naples Middle School are planning a series of drug abuse prevention activities next week as part of Red Ribbon Week, the oldest drug prevention campaign in the United States.

Within the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDea) school system, Red Ribbon Week is celebrated annually the last week in October. Students involved with Project Armor at Naples Middle School will be coordinating events at Naples Middle School and Naples High School Monday through Friday, including handing out red ribbons for people to wear throughout the week.

Red Ribbon Week commemorates the ultimate sacrifice made by a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) special agent who died at the hands of drug traffickers in Mexico. Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena served in the Marines and later decided to join the DEA. He was sent to work undercover in Mexico to investigate a major drug cartel. After leaving his office to meet his wife for lunch he was abducted, and one month

later his body was found.

By wearing Red Ribbons during the last week of October, Americans not only pay homage to Special Agent Camarena, but to all men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice to keep our country and children safe from drug trafficking and abuse. Red Ribbon Week is a way for communities to take a stand against drugs, alcohol abuse and violence.

In Naples, middle school students with Project Armor have designated "theme" days for each day of Red Ribbon Week, each packed with art contests and interactive activities for students. The activities include: a door-decorating contest in which students will decorate classroom doors with the theme, "It is your choice to be drug free;" a day of "paying it forward," in which students will pass on good deeds; and a day when students will decorate the school in red.

The Project Armor student group is sponsored by the Naples Middle School/ Naples High School Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Service (ASACS). The group aims to teach teenagers life skills, including how to protect themselves from alcohol and drug use and how to make healthy decisions.



Project Armor students at Naples Middle School work on a bulletin board for Red Ribbon Week, the oldest drug prevention campaign in the United States. Naples Middle School and Naples High School will celebrate Red Ribbon Week Monday through Friday. (Photo courtesy of Project Armor at Naples Middle School)

Tips for talking to your kids about drugs and alcohol

From the Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Program at Naples Middle School

We have all heard the advertisement "Parents are the anti-drug". Parents, if you are having a difficult time discussing drug and alcohol issues with your kids, use Red Ribbon Week as a way to ease into the conversation. Here are some ideas for broaching the subject with your child:

- Schedule some time for you and your child, without distractions, to talk about the Red Ribbon Week activities and your expectations for no drug or alcohol abuse.
- Show your child you are listening by asking them questions about how they participated and what it meant to them.
- Above all else, the most powerful thing you can do for your child is to set a good example when it comes to drugs, alcohol and violence.

NSA Naples Weekly Crime Report for Oct. 10-16

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Oct. 10, at approximately 11:30 a.m., CIV reported a vehicle break-in that had occurred Sept. 25 in Castel Volturno, Italy. Victim reported that she woke up and found the front gate to her residence open and both of her vehicles broken into. Upon further inspection, the victim realized multiple items were stolen from her vehicles.

Vehicle Break-In (on base). Oct. 11, at approximately 1:53 p.m., O-3/USA reported a vehicle break-in that occurred earlier that day at NSA Naples Capodichino. Victim reported that he parked his vehicle in the parking garage and upon returning, noticed his cell phone missing from his vehicle.

Burglary (off base). On Oct. 11, at approximately 4:30 a.m., CIV reported a burglary that occurred earlier that day in Gricignano, Italy. Victim reported she woke up in the middle of the night due to a loud noise, and noticed multiple items stolen from the residence.

Attempted Burglary (off base). On Oct. 11, at approximately 6:50 p.m., CIV reported an attempted burglary that had occurred Oct. 10 in Castel Volturno, Italy. Victim reported that she woke up in the middle of the night due to an intrusion alarm being activated. Upon further inspection, she noticed that one of her shutters had been opened and no items missing from the residence.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Oct. 12, at approximately 11:55 p.m., O-6/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred earlier that day in Naples, Italy. Victim reported that he parked his vehicle and upon returning noticed multiple items stolen from the vehicle.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Oct. 13, at approximately 11:14 a.m., O-4/USN reported a vehicle break-in that had occurred on Oct. 12, in Naples, Italy. Victim reported that he was leaving the residence when he noticed his vehicle was inoperable and his GPS unit was missing from the vehicle.

Suspicious Activity (off base). On Oct. 16, at approximately 10:10 a.m., patrol officers received a telephonic complaint about an individual taking photographs outside the NSA Naples Support Site Main Gate. I-7 and local law enforcement responded and reported that the camera did not contain any photographs of the installation.

Damage to Personal Property (off base). On Oct. 16, at approximately 9:30 p.m., CIV reported a damage to personal property that occurred on the same day in Salerno, Italy. Victim reported that she returned to her vehicle and noticed a dent on the passenger side of her vehicle.

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 you 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.

In ufficio / At the office

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

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J G R P T M X G A C A S C M P
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CALENDARIO / Calendar
CARTA/ Paper
COMPUTER / Computer
FORBICI / Scissors
GOMMA / Eraser
INCHIOSTRO / Ink
MATITA / Pencil

NASTRO ADESIVO / Tape
PENNA / Pen
RACCOLTORE / File folder
REUNIONE / Meeting
SCRIVANIA / Desk
SPILLATRICE / Stapler
STAMPANTE / Printer

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
SCONTI / Discount
PREZZO / Price

ASSEGNO / Check
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QUANTO COSTA / "How much?"
CONTANTI / Cash
SCONTI / Discount
PREZZO / Price

Answer to last week's puzzle

Alla Cassa / At the cashier



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.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

THE ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB (ASC) IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. For more information on ASC, e-mail the ASC president Antonietta Alfieri Ciccone at ascpresidenttjfc@gmail.com.

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.

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 sdwvancleave@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. 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

Saturday, 22 October
Noon Spy Kids: All the Time in the World
PG
3 p.m. Footloose, PG-13
Premiere Showing
4 p.m. Apollo 18, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Shark Night
PG-13, *Premiere Showing*
7 p.m. Footloose, PG-13
8 p.m. Fright Night, R

Sunday, Oct. 23
3 p.m. Apollo 18, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Footloose, PG-13
8 p.m. The Debt, R

Monday, Oct. 24
4:30 p.m. Dolphin Tale, PG
Last Showing

5:30 p.m. Big Mommas: Like Father Like Son
PG-13, *Free Admission*
7 p.m. 30 Minutes or Less
R, *Last Showing*

Tuesday, Oct. 25
4:15 p.m. Apollo 18, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Hannah Montana
G, *Free Admission*
7:30 p.m. Shark Night
PG-13

Wednesday, Oct. 26
4:30 p.m. Footloose PG-13
7 p.m. Final Destination 5
R, *Last Showing*

Thursday, Oct. 27
4:30 p.m. Spy Kids: All the Time in the World
PG, *Last Showing*
7 p.m. The Debt, R

Friday, Oct. 28
4:30 p.m. Shark Night, PG-13
7 p.m. Warrior, PG-13
Premiere Showing
8 p.m. Fright Night, R

Movie descriptions

No Children Under 10
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

WARRIOR, PG-13 for sequences of intense mixed martial arts fighting, some language and thematic material. Cast: Tom Hardy, Joel Edgerton, Nick Nolte, Jennifer Morrison. Drama and Action/Adventure, 139 min. An ex-Marine haunted by a tragic past, Tommy Riordan returns to his hometown of Pittsburgh and enlists his father, a recovered alcoholic and his former coach, to train him for a mixed martial arts tournament awarding the biggest purse in the history of the sport. As Tommy blazes a violent path towards the title prize, his brother, Brendan, a former MMA fighter unable to make ends meet as a public school teacher, returns to the amateur ring to provide for his family. Even though years have passed, recriminations and past betrayals keep Brendan bitterly estranged from both Tommy and his father. But when Brendan's unlikely rise as an underdog sets him on a collision course with Tommy, the two brothers must finally confront the forces that tore them apart, all while waging the most intense, winner-takes-all battle of their lives.

CONTAGION, PG-13 for disturbing content and some language. Action/Adventure, 102 min. Cast: Matt Damon, Marion Cotillard, Gwyneth Paltrow, Bryan Cranston, Kate Winslet. The worldwide medical community races to find a cure to a deadly epidemic and control the panic that spreads faster than the virus itself.

FOOTLOOSE, PG 13 for thematic material. Drama, 113 min. Cast: Julianne Hough, Kenny Wormald, Dennis Quaid, Andie MacDowell, Miles Teller. Ren MacCormack is transplanted from Boston to the small southern town of Bomont where he experiences a heavy dose of culture shock. A few years prior, the community was rocked by a tragic accident that killed five teenagers after a night out, and Bomont's local councilmen and the Reverend Shaw Moore responded by implementing ordinances prohibiting loud music and dancing. Not one to bow to the status quo, Ren challenges the ban, revitalizing the town and falling in love with the minister's troubled daughter Ariel in the process.

APOLLO 18, PG-13 for some disturbing sequences and language. Cast: Warren Christie, Lloyd Owen, Ryan Robbins, Ali Liebert, Andrew Airlie. Science Fiction/ Fantasy and Thriller, 86 min. 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. Cast: Helen Mirren, Tom Wilkinson, Ciaran Hinds, Romi Aboulafia, Sam Worthington. Crime/Gangster, Thriller, Remake and War, 113 min. 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?

SHARK NIGHT, PG-13 for violence and terror, disturbing images, sexual references, partial nudity, language and thematic material. Horror and Thriller, 91 min. Cast: Sara Paxton, Dustin Milligan, Chris Carmack, Katharine McPhee, Chris Zylka. A weekend at a lake house in the Louisiana Gulf turns into a nightmare for seven vacationers as they are subjected to shark attacks.

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, a former 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.

COLOMBIANA, PG-13 for violence, disturbing images, intense sequences of action, sexuality, and brief strong language. Cast: Zoe Saldana, Jordi Molla, Lennie James, Michael Vartan, Cliff Curtis. Action/Adventure, Art/Foreign, Drama and Thriller, 109 min. 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 for thematic material. Cast: Octavia Spencer, Jessica Chastain, Roslyn Ruff, Mary Steenburgen, Ritchie Montgomery. Drama, 146 min. 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.

CONAN THE BARBARIAN, R for strong bloody violence, some sexuality and nudity. Cast: Jason Momoa, Rachel Nichols, Stephen Lang, Rose McGowan, Said Taghmaoui. Action/Adventure and Fantasy, 112 min. 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 nations of Hyboria from an encroaching reign of supernatural evil.

FRIGHT NIGHT, R for bloody horror violence, and language including some sexual references. Cast: Anton Yelchin, Colin Farrell, Toni Collette, David Tennant, Imogen Poots. Comedy, Suspense/Horror and Remake, 106 min. 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.



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USO DAILY TOURS

Oct. 21 Wine tasting after work . . . €45
Oct. 22 Beer factory tour
with lunch €40
Oct. 23 Ostia Antica tour €50
Oct. 28 Anzurca Apple Festival . . €22
Oct. 29 Olive Oil Tasting and
Lunch € 2
Oct. 30 Halloween at the Rainbow
Magiand Park €45

WEEKEND TOURS

Dec. 2-3
Motor show in Bologna €205
Dec. 15-19
Christmas markets in Northern Italy . . €329
Dec. 30-Jan. 2
New Year's in Budapest €478
Jan. 12-16
M. L. K. long weekend ski trip €565
Feb. 17-20
Carnevale in Venice €228
March 15-19
St. Patrick's Day in Dublin €649

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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IT1 Ana Eskaria and IT2 Pablo Baez dance during a Hispanic Heritage Month celebration at Naval Support Activity Naples Oct. 14. (Photo by IT2 Shanika Collins)

Chief Personal Specialist Gilbert Valenzuela served as guest speaker for the event. In his comments, he reflected on his 17 years of service in the United States Navy as a Hispanic American.

"People often talk about the Latino culture and its values. I like to describe it as faith in God, commitment to family and an undying love for this great country," Valenzuela said.

"In this moment of history, there are nearly 70,000 Hispanic Sailors, officers and Department of the Navy civilians in the Department of Defense and more than 110,000 Hispanic Americans serving in the total United States Armed Forces today."

Hispanic Heritage Month is observed from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. President Lyndon B. Johnson first proclaimed National Hispanic Heritage week in 1968 to coincide with the anniversaries of the independence of Mexico, Chile, Costa Rico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In 1988, it became a month-long celebration for Americans who trace their roots to Hispanic nations.

"We are a diverse nation – however, there are a few things that bind us together," added Valenzuela. "Our love of freedom, our belief in God, our understanding of the importance of family, a desire to realize dreams and the deep desire for people to live in a free society."

For more information on Hispanic Heritage Month, visit the official government website, <http://hispanicheritagemoth.gov/>

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

Gaeta celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month



Members of Gaeta Girl Scouts Troop 96 serve tacos at Gaeta's Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration.

Story and photos by Clelia Vinario, MWR Site Manager, Gaeta

Naval Support Activity Naples Gaeta celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month on Friday, Oct. 14 at the Fleet Recreation Center. Many adults and children gathered to enjoy the festivities and learn a little more about Hispanic Heritage through displays designed by the Gaeta Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) staff and from books provided by the Naples MWR Library.

The fun continued with arts and crafts, Latin-American music and dancing. Members of Gaeta Girl Scouts Troop 96 participated in the celebration by sharing their research on various countries, including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Puerto Rico, Guatemala and Mexico. The Girl Scouts also made delicious tacos and served them to the numerous sailors and families who attended. The program ended with the breaking of a Piñata and lots of excitement among the younger participants.



Amaya Fuentes swings at a piñata at a Hispanic Heritage Month celebration at Naval Support Activity Naples Gaeta Oct. 14.

Hospital conducts decontamination training

By HM3 Jaden Sandi

Thursday afternoons at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples are always busy – but not with patients or appointments. Instead, the sailors there are involved with important and potentially life-saving training activities.

On Oct. 6, the Dental Clinic held its quarterly decontamination (DECON) training. DECON training prepares first responders to react to a chemical, biological, nuclear or radioactive attack. Proper decontamination is important when the injured must be transported to medical facilities for care.

Training began with the DECON team, consisting of 17 corpsmen and two officers, receiving instructions on their duties, assignments, and gear in the event of an attack. The

team members then inspected their equipment for any sign of degradation or missing items before donning full gear and setting up the decontamination station.

The fully geared personnel then ran tests on the equipment to make sure everything was running optimally.

"We need to keep our knowledge and abilities up-to-date in order to deliver effective and efficient care in response to a real chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear event," said Cmdr. John Evered, the DECON team leader.

The DECON team members are also preparing for their annual Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Medical First Receiver Warm-Zone Operations Assessment, which will take place in January 2012.



Petty Officer Jaden Sandi dons gear prior to participating in a patient decontamination exercise. U.S. Naval Hospital Naples' Dental Clinic participates in patient decontamination training quarterly. (Photos by HM3 Jeremy King)



Petty Officer Marco McNair (left), Hospitalman Karrell Jackson (middle), and Hospitalman Shane Enos (right) prepare the decontamination tent for U.S. Naval Hospital Naples' quarterly decontamination training.

Energy conservation

October is Energy and Water Awareness Month

From the U.S. Department of Energy



With so many major global challenges tied to energy use, including air pollution, climate change, volatile fuel supplies, aging energy infrastructure and reliance on fossil fuels, it makes sense to choose energy and water efficiency as a basic work ethic and lifestyle.

During Energy Awareness Month and throughout the year we must all remember that saving energy is an individual priority and focus. We can safeguard our energy infrastructure and reduce our carbon footprint in all that we do through simple choices and attention to energy efficiency. Remember:

- Energy is our friend
- Never leave any electronics on when not in use
- Everyone can help
- Remember to turn off the lights
- Get energy efficient light bulbs
- You can help too!

Wildcats Sports

Girls' volleyball stays undefeated

By Senior co-captain Katie Waller

The Naples High School girls' volleyball team continued its undefeated streak last weekend against the Marymount International School of Rome (MMI). The Wildcats showed everyone how it was done on their home court against the MMI team, making their season record 10-0.

Friday's scores were 25-6, 26-24, and 25-10. The unstoppable serves of the team racked up points right from the get-go. Long serving steaks allowed senior Jackie Lund, team co-captain, to obtain seven aces, while setters Gee Trigg and Katie Waller, both seniors, forced five aces each. Trigg tore up the offense with an impressive five kills followed by Lund with four. Co-captain Waller tallied 11 assists, while Junior Izzy Krause frustrated oppo-

nents by "roofing" them multiple times.

Saturday's game brought equal excitement with scores of 25-23, 25-7, and 25-12. It was yet another amazing serving game for the Wildcats. Waller served up four aces, while senior Courtney Plante, senior Kierra Mims and freshmen Valerie Cariello each added three aces of their own. Due to the spectacular setting of Waller and Trigg, sophomore Vicky Krause proved to be unstoppable with 6 kills. Following right behind was Trigg with 5 kills. These impressive attacks were all due to the phenomenal passes from Plante, V. Krause, senior Shannon Walsh and sophomore Allyson Meron.

This weekend, the Lady Wildcats will visit the Aviano Saints, currently in second place. This will be a great opportunity to face tough competition before the European tournament. Go Wildcats!

Wildcat runners speed past Marymount

By Jordan Kim, girls' cross country captain

The Naples High School Cross Country Team boys and girls both won their races against Marymount International School of Rome (MMI) last weekend.

Boy's Captain John Fain ran a time of 16:17 in the 5K race, shattering the previous course record, while DJ Stockman and fellow Wildcat Ricky Sizemore came in at 16:45 and 17:00, respectively. Naples eighth-grader Jacob Gray ran for exhibition with a personal best time of 18:20. Cullen Harper (18:59) and Brad Bonnema (19:04) topped off the top five for the high school boys. Bret Baldwin ran a time of 19:20 and Michael Curtin came in at 19:25, closely followed by Josh Masters with a time of 19:27. Hunter Christian (20:01), Frank Spatt (20:59), Kalen Murphy (21:50), and Marc Davis (23:29) topped off

the top 13 for Naples.

The Lady Wildcat Cross Country team ran exceptionally, considering the high winds at Carney Park on Saturday. Three girls ran times under 22:00. Eighth-grader Isabela Melendez finished in 21:00 flat (for exhibition) followed by Caroline Wiley of MMI at 21:21. Alex Mack came in at 21:25, followed by Isabella Lucy with a time of 21:57. Next came Amber Sheline (22:07) and Destiny Mora (22:51), followed by Alexis Cutler, who ran a personal best time of 22:56. Harley Williams ran a personal record of 23:05, followed by Jane Saunders with a time of 23:19. Behind Saunders, Kelsey Ortwein (23:38) and girl's captain Jordan Kim were followed by Alexis Chandler (24:22), Abby Waller (25:22), Kyleigh Doyle (26:01) and Sydnye Harris (28:19).

Also last weekend, the Middle

School Wildcats ran approximately 1.6 miles, with Xander Laney (10:04) and Kelan Copeland (10:16) coming in first and second. Hunter Williams came in at 10:36, closely followed by Brett Shaffer with a time of 10:39. Brennan Amsberry (11:23), Andrew Arreguin (11:39), and Ethan Hejl (12:08) rounded out the top seven. Madison Chandler came in first for the girls with a time of 12:19, followed by middle school boy runner Scott Rustenhaven with a time of 12:19. Kelly Harris (12:33), Mary Sheline (12:53) and Connor Roberts (13:10) capped off the middle school race.

This weekend, the Naples Cross Country team will travel to Aviano to compete against the Saints. At the end of the month, the Wildcats will take their top seven boys and top seven girls to Heidelberg, Germany for the European Championships.



Naples tennis triumphs against Marymount

Wildcat Conor Skelton fires in the winning match point Saturday against Qianyu Liu, the number one boys' singles player for Marymount International School of Rome. The boys' tennis team won four out of five matches against Marymount International School last weekend, while the girls' tennis team won five matches out of five. This weekend, the team will travel to Aviano. Next weekend, the top six Naples players will compete in the European Championships: Skelton will compete in the boys' singles event, while Alyssa Bracken will play for the girls' singles title. Stacia Block and Nicola Malakooti will play for the girls' doubles championship, and George Shaffer and Aaron Rodriguez will vie to become the boys' doubles champs. (Photo by Ike Skelton)



Naples Tiger Sharks Marshall Saunders, Bret Baldwin, Lindsey Sharp and Maura Patterson relax poolside. (Photo by Mike Sharp)

Naples Tiger Sharks come home

by Lourdes Krause, Naples Tiger Sharks Publicity

Come support the Naples Tiger Sharks in their first home meet of the season Sunday, Oct. 23. The meet will be held at the Sporting Club Flegreo, Via Cosimo Luigi Miccoli, 6, in Monterusciello. GPS coordinates are N40,52.523' and E14,05.916'. Naples will be hosting the swim teams from

Signonella, Vicenza and Aviano. Come join in the fun, which begins promptly at 9:15 a.m.

Directions: Coming from the Support Site, take the Monterusciello sud exit off the SS7. Take a left off the exit. When the road splits, follow the sign that says Monterusciello. After the first traffic light, take your first right. The pool is on the hill on your right.

• Kids Talk •

Help lost dogs, get love in return

Photos and story by J'stice Skinner, age 15

My name is J'stice Skinner. I would like to tell you about a way to change your life and make a difference in many, many, many lives. When coming to Naples, I realized that there was an issue with animal homelessness here. Right away my family and I became involved with volunteering at a local dog shelter and fostering stray animals found here on base.

At the shelter we help the dogs by simply spending time with them, brushing them, giving our love and human affection. The staff does not have enough time to give the dogs quality attention, because there are so many dogs at this shelter (more than 500). The staff spends their time feeding and cleaning the dog's kennels. The staff cares and you can see that they do their best, but are so happy when others show up to help.

Most of the shelter dogs truly love getting any attention. They jump for joy when anyone walks into their kennel. It's fun to get to know their unique personalities. Some smile, some bounce off the walls, some slowly approach you for a sniff, and some are terrified of us and they stay hidden in their little cubbyholes. My favorite so far was this one who jumped



Plenty of dogs are in need of love and attention at local animal shelters.



J'stice Skinner regularly volunteers at a local animal shelter. She says that there's no better way to spend a day than brushing, petting and playing with the dogs there.

in his water bucket and swam around. He was adorable. I wish we could have taken him home. Some have injuries that are very sad, but it's nice to know that the staff members care and are helping them the best they can.

The shelter needs a lot of help. The staff does not have enough time to play or interact with all of the dogs. Donations of food and toys are always welcome. You can also adopt one of the dogs. However, if you do not have money or space for a new pet, then you can give your time like we do. You literally just come dressed in dirty clothes and spend your day playing with, petting, brushing and loving the dogs.

What better way is there to spend your day? I will forever remember the way I feel when I go there and get showered with doggy love.

The GPS coordinates for this particular shelter are:
N. 40.96065°
E. 014.00571°

Driving directions from Support Site:

- 1 Go out of the front gate and go to the right of the bridge.
- 2 Keep left when the road forks (Napoli/Pozzuoli).
- 3 Take first exit after fork; Napoli/Pozzuoli exit.
- 4 Go straight until the Ischitella exit.
- 5 Right at "Verazzo Cafeteria, Gelateria, Pasticceria" sign (just past Hotel La Perla).
- 6 Go all the way to the end of the dirt road, and the shelter is on the right.

Naples Elementary School marches in Vocabulary Hat Parade

By Mrs. Lara Fletcher's first grade class

Last week, we made vocabulary hats at home. Some of us made them by ourselves, some of us made them with friends, and some of us made them with our families. Some of us used a hat that we already had at home. Some of us started from scratch. We all picked a word and made a hat that described the word.

We brought our hats to school on Friday, Oct. 14. At 8:30 a.m., we marched with the entire school in Naples Elementary School's fifth annual Vocabulary Hat Parade. Our parents and neighbors came to watch us. When we saw the fantastic hats, we learned a lot of new words. We cannot wait until next year.

Saniyah Joseph's word was "complete." "Me and my mom made it together," Saniyah said. "I picked the word. We put sparkle letters and stars and feathers. My hat is 'complete.'"

Emma Kasperek's hat reads "chestnut." "My hat has chestnuts on it," Emma said. "My dad helped me make the hat. He glued the stuff on and I glued the word on. My dad put the pokey thing on the top of my hat because I didn't want to hurt myself."

Deana Martinez's hat reads "gladiator." "A gladiator is a person who fights with animals," Deana said. "My mom helped me paint a coliseum. I printed out a picture from the computer of real people



Students march in Naples Elementary School's fifth annual Vocabulary Hat Parade, where they show off hats they made based on a favorite vocabulary word. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Felicito Rustique)

gladiators and a lion. It also has a photo of me and my sister at a coliseum."

Lilli Fritz's word is "flower." She shared her trade secrets with us: "I had two pieces of paper, and I put them around an old hat. I colored it and put sparkles and stickers on it."

Yanni Ferros speaks two languages and is learning English. His word is "zoo." His favorite animal is the cheetah.

Scott Nilsson's hat reads "nematode." "Me and my mom made it. I found some nice green paper for grass. I drew some worms with a pencil and my mom cut them out. My word means worms."

Michael Neese's hat reads "electricity." It's a shiny hat with wires and a light bulb.

Talia Lord's hat is covered with coupons. "It's shaped like a top hat, but it's much higher," Talia said. "My word is 'thrifty.'"

Gabe Thorp explains to us that his word, "texture," is "something you feel."

"My hat's got stuff on it like rough, bumpy, soft, smooth," he said.

Matthew Harrison said, "This is

my alien ship and my word is 'alien'. This is ET's rocket ship. You know how they have those lights, they always have three heads with little points. And these are all the trees on around the spaceship."

Ian Lyon's hat is a volcano that is erupting. "My word is 'eruption,'" he said. "I used tissue paper for lava and a white, grey, and black bow for smoke. I taped it on, and my mom put in a safety pin to make it stay."

Nicolas Puentes made his hat out of paper and "sticky stuff."

"My hat says 'war ship,'" he said. "It has cannons and the number 970 because it's a Navy ship that fights against pirates."

Caleb McGuire loves soccer. His hat is a soccer field complete with goal nets, people made from clay and a soccer ball.

Danielle Thompson made a crown with the action word "massage." She promises us, "When I grow up, I'm going to do hair and give massages."

Additionally, Kimmy Edwards was a "princess," Lizbeth Ricardez loves "kittens," Tristian Sandoval made a "viking" hat and Dylan Laney was "patriotic."

