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TIME CHANGE SUNDAY



"Fall back" when Central Summer Time in Italy ends Sunday at 2 a.m. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday.

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Darcy Arensmeyer, a substitute teacher at Naples Elementary School, works with a 5th grade student on a math assignment. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 (SW) Jeff Troutman)

Additional substitute teachers needed at Naples Elementary School

By Melissa Kabukuru, Panorama editor

It's one of the few jobs where you can refuse to come to work one day and still have a job the next.

Yet substitute teachers are still in short supply at Naples Elementary School, where administrators are

seeking more people to lead classrooms when regular teachers are sick or on vacation.

The school's programs suffer when too few substitute teachers are available, said Assistant Principal Tiffney Weddle.

"We have a backup system in

place, but it's not great," Weddle said. That system involves shuffling existing teachers around, often pulling teachers who lead programs like English as a Second Language and the gifted program out of their classrooms.

Some days, the school needs only handful of substitute teachers. Other days the need for substitutes is greater, like one day last week when the school needed 18, Weddle said. The need increases during

periods when teachers must undergo mandatory training or when a virus is going through the school, which causes teachers to get sick as well as students.

The minimum requirement to become a substitute teacher in the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDs) system is a high school diploma, Weddle said, though people with college-level education may be given higher consideration.

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Haunted house jump-starts Halloween events

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

The Naples-area Seabee Association debuted its annual Seabee Haunted House at the Support Site Oct. 21, launching the first of this year's Halloween celebrations in the Naples community.

The opening day of the event saw adults and children alike lining up to show their support of the Seabees' efforts. The haunted house, which is located next to the base commissary, will be open again tomorrow and Sunday from 6 to 9 p.m. (For a full list of Halloween events, see page 5.)

Entry into the haunted house costs \$5, with all proceeds supporting the upcoming Seabee ball. "This is our 5th year anniversary of the Seabee haunted house," said Construction Electrician Second Class (SCW) Casey Matthews, the president of the Naples-area Seabees Association. "We try to differentiate the layout and the overall spookiness of the house from year-to-year because we always have new members involved who input their creative ideas."

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About 15 Seabees in total are helping to stage this year's Seabee Haunted House at the Support Site. The proceeds from the event support the upcoming Seabee Ball.

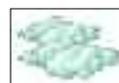
Events around town this weekend

• **Through Oct. 31** - At the black truffle show and chestnut festival in Bagnoli Irpino this weekend, you can sample dishes like pasta with black truffles, truffle salad, garlic bread, local sausages and cheese. Events take place in the town's historic center. For more information, visit www.bagnoli-laceno.it/eventi/.

• **Through Nov. 30** - A new exhibit in Vico Equense recreates more than twenty machines designed by Leonardo di Vinci. The exhibit is housed at Vico Equense's Istituto SS. Trinità e Paradiso, Corso Filangieri, 138.

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

FRIDAY



High 73 / Low 62
Partly Cloudy

SATURDAY



High 75 / Low 60
Sunny

SUNDAY



High 68 / Low 59
Sunny

Letter from the Editor

By *Melissa Kabukuru*, Panorama editor



There was only one place in the world that I would move to if it meant leaving my job, I told my husband two years ago.

My job was reporting for a daily newspaper. The place? Italy.

So it wasn't exactly by accident that I moved to Naples with my active-duty husband in October 2010. I came here looking to improve my knowledge of Italian, which I began studying in college, while sharing my love of Italy with my husband.

As it turns out, I don't think there is any place in Italy I'd rather live than Naples. I lived in Rome for three months while studying abroad, but I still prefer the people, the culture and the food of southern Italy. Plus, I love practicing new driving maneuvers in my Yaris every day.

I didn't expect that my journalism career would find a place in my new Italian life, but that's exactly what happened when I became the editor of the *Panorama* last month. I'm happy to work for a newspaper again, because journalism is the only profession I know.

While earning my bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Washington, I wrote for every newspaper that I could, including the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* and *The Daily Herald* in Everett, Wash. After graduating, I became a reporter at *The News Tribune* in Tacoma, a short drive south of Seattle.

In six years as a journalist, I covered everything from state and congressional politics to local singing sensations. In the process, I learned that the most important role of a newspaper is not only to inform readers, but also to celebrate and honor the local community.

I plan to bring the same sensibility to the *Panorama* each week. While my background is in reporting hard news, I equally value stories about people. They could be volunteers doing something good for the community, or simply people who have interesting stories to tell. If you know someone in Naples who you think would make a great story, I want to know, too. You can send me story ideas at melissa.kabukuru@eu.navy.mil or naplespanorama@eu.navy.mil.

Additionally, keep sending us articles about upcoming events, as well as photos and write-ups from events that have recently occurred. The *Panorama* relies heavily on reader contributions, and that will continue to be the case.

Because I love living here so much, don't be surprised if you see frequent articles in the *Panorama* about what's going on in the Italian community, such as last week's piece on new driving regulations in downtown Naples. I hope information contained in these articles helps you and your family enjoy your time in Naples as much as my husband and I do.

Base Notes

From *Panorama* staff reports

Public Works adjusting HVAC controls to winter settings

To ensure compliance with the Energy instruction 4101.1C for stated energy usage goals, Public Works will be adjusting temperature settings starting Tuesday, Nov. 1 in all facilities except critical areas. This policy supports U.S. Navy energy conservation programs. Controls will be set to provide a space temperature of 21 degrees Celsius (70 degrees Fahrenheit). During unoccupied hours, temperature will be set to a lower value. Consider wearing thicker seasonal clothing during the next few months and ensure that doors and windows remain closed to retain heat. Space heaters and portable heating units are not authorized for use. If you have any questions, please contact the Utilities and Energy Management branch at EURAFSWAEnergyConservation@eu.navy.mil or call 081-568-5568.

Prescription drug turn-in day Oct. 29

Tomorrow the community is 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.

AFN holding Halloween costume photo contest

AFN Naples is holding a Halloween costume photo contest this year, which will award winners free Blu-ray movies from the NEX. There are three costume categories: best adult costume, best kid costume and best pet costume. Send your photos to afnnaples@afn.dma.mil along with your name, your phone number, the name of the person or pet in the photo and a description of the costume. You can submit photos through 12 p.m. Nov. 2. Photos

will be posted on the AFN Naples Facebook page, www.facebook.com/AFNNaples, where AFN fans will do the judging. The photo with the most "Likes" in each category will win a prize. The deadline to vote is Nov. 4 at 12 p.m. AFN's afternoon DJ, Zenitram, will announce the winners live during his show on 106 FM The Eagle.

Film your holiday messages tomorrow at Support Site

Because of budget cuts, Hometown News Service will not be visiting bases outside of Germany this holiday season to shoot Seasons Greetings with family members. To supplement this loss, AFN Naples will shoot holiday greetings for service members and their families at the Support Site NEX from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29. The filming will take place in the garden shop toward the back of the store. AFN will then edit the greetings together and send them to Germany to be shipped back to the United States. Service members who want to participate should make sure they bring uniform undershirts and blouses to wear during filming.

Naples High School dates to remember

The Naples High School Cross Country Team and the Naples High School Tennis Team will compete in the European Championships in Heidelberg, Germany tomorrow. Go Wildcats! Also coming up:

- Nov. 3:End of First Quarter
- Nov. 4:No School – Teacher Work Day
- Nov. 7:PTSA Meeting, 3 p.m. at the Media Center
- Nov. 11:Veteran's Day – No School!

Girls Scouts to collect unused eyeglasses during trick-or-treating

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.

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.

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Italian students tour Naval Support Activity Naples

Elementary students from the Istituto Montessoriano in Casoria (NA) visited Naval Support Activity Naples Oct. 27. During a tour which included the library and the gym, they stopped at the fire department where firefighters explained fire safety and showed off firefighting equipment. The tour ended at the air terminal, where personnel showed them the check-in procedure and the hangar. The students and teacher found the visit enjoyable and instructive. (Photo by MC1 John Parker)

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Chocolate show starts in Naples today

At the "Galleria del Mare" mall located at the "Stazione Marittima" in Naples there will be a chocolate show starting today and continuing through Nov. 2. The event includes chocolate tastings, chocolate-making courses and entertainment in an attractive location in central Naples where shopping is the watchword.

There are over 50 shops and outlets, along with renowned exhibitors such as Gallucci, Gay Odin and Todisco that produce and develop chocolate confectionery. Admission is free and it is open continuously from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The highlight of the show will be the awarding of the Italian Confectioners Confederation Trophy for "Best Italian Confectioner" at 10:30 a.m. today, with the proclamation of the third-, second- and first-place winners.

Tomorrow at 10 a.m., the Italian champion pastry chef will hold a workshop with live demonstrations of working with chocolate. Then, at 1 p.m. tomorrow, designer Angela Greco will present "dress in chocolate," a unique dress model painted and decorated with chocolate.

American student discovers Etruscan image of childbirth

An American archaeology student from the University of Texas discovered one of the world's oldest depictions of childbirth on a small fragment of a pot, which is perhaps 2,600 years old. The student is legally blind and he was working at the Mugello Valley Archaeological Project field school at Poggio Colla, an Etruscan archaeological site in Tuscany, Italy. Researchers said that it may be one of the oldest depictions of childbirth found in Europe. Although the Etruscans, who preceded the Romans in ruling central and northern Italy, were famously frank in some of their tomb art, the childbirth image represents a novelty and the

findings will be presented at the Philadelphia archeology meeting in January.

DiCaprio looks to buy mozzarella company

The famous American actor Leonardo DiCaprio recently bought a €4 million apartment in Verona, and now he is looking to acquire a dairy company for the production of his favorite cheese, the mozzarella di bufala. According to a source from his entourage, DiCaprio started last spring to investigate opportunities to buy a production farm in the provinces of Caserta or Salerno, which have the highest concentration of farms producing Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) cheese.

DiCaprio is not the only Hollywood star in love with Italian products. The singer Sting owns several vineyards in Tuscany, while Mike Hucknall of Simply Red group produces wine in Sicily. Additionally, Danny De Vito produces limoncello liqueur on the Amalfi coast.

Another wall falls at Pompeii

Pompeii, the UNESCO World Heritage Site, has been hurt by poor maintenance and a lack of funds for years. Last Saturday, a section of wall collapsed at the northern end of the ancient ruins after heavy rain in the area. A year ago there were four other collapses, including the collapse of the gladiator house.

On Saturday, the collapse involved a four meter-by-two-meter portion of wall in an area less frequented by tourists. Then, on Tuesday, other walls collapsed. According to authorities, the walls were modern and of no artistic value.

Italy declared a "state of emergency" for Pompeii in July 2008. The new culture minister, Giancarlo Galan, said Pompeii was a priority for his ministry and he was working on a plan to salvage and secure the site, requesting to unblock European funding of €105 million (\$145 million) to put in place the most urgent security measures.

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UPCOMING FFSC NAPLES EVENTS

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

OCT. 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.

NOVEMBER

- 1 CREDIT & DEBT MANAGEMENT** (9:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.) Learn strategies to pay down your debt, wise ways to use credit, and decisions that can impact your credit score.
- 1 AL-ANON SUPPORT GROUP** (11 a.m.-12 p.m.)
- 2 JOB FAIR FOR FAMILY MEMBERS** (8 a.m.-10 a.m., Support Site food court)
- 2 BECOMING A LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT** (10 a.m.-12 p.m. Session 1 of 5)
- 3 SMOOTH MOVE** (8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) Don't let your upcoming transfer catch you off guard: start planning today. Registration is required prior to attending. Note: All non-Navy personnel should arrive at 9:30 a.m.
- 3 LOVE AND LOGIC: EARLY CHILDHOOD** (11 a.m.-1 p.m. Session 5 of 5) Early childhood parenting made fun!
- 4 LEGAL ASSISTANCE** (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) During these legal assistance appointments, an NLSO attorney can help with legal assistance services such as powers of attorney, immigration, consumer law, creditor/debtor issues, divorce, etc. Call 081-568-4576 to make an appointment.
- 4 ADVANCED ICR: HISTORY AND POLITICS OF ITALY** (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) Learn about the past and present history and politics of Italy.
- 4 YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS** (9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) Are you covered if the unexpected happens? Learn about the different types of insurance available to be an informed and protected consumer.

UPCOMING GAETA EVENTS

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

- 4 SMOOTH MOVE WORKSHOP** (9:30-10:30 a.m.) Learn about your moving allowances, household goods, utility closeouts, customs and more. You should attend this class four to five months before your PCS date.

OCTOBER

- 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

- THRU 30 HOLIDAY UMUC MINI-TERM REGISTRATION** University of Maryland University College is offering two holiday mini-term courses from Dec. 20 to Jan. 11: ITAL 333, Italian Life and Culture; and IFSM 201, Concepts and Applications of Info Technology. Register now by calling 081-568-6673 or by visiting the UMUC office at Capo.
- 1-4 REGISTER FOR ERAU COURSE** Emery Riddle Aeronautical University is offering SCTY 488 - National Security Issues and Terrorism. Class will meet Nov. 28 to Dec. 3. Term dates are Nov. 7 to Dec. 8. Call the ERAU office at 081-568-4364 or visit the ERAU office in Admin II at Capo.
 - 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 DLPT LANGUAGE TEST** Contact the Navy College Office at nco.naples@eu.navy.mil or 081-568-6683/6684/6678 for information on how to sign up for the DLPT tests. Open to all military services.
 - 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.
 - 3, 10, 17, 24 TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEF** All Sailors using WEB Tuition Assistance for the first time are required to attend a WEB TA brief. The Nov. 3 and Nov. 17 briefings will be at 1 p.m.; the briefings on Nov. 10 and Nov. 24 will be at 9 a.m. Briefings are held at Capo in Admin II, room G-014. FMI, contact the Navy College Office at 081-568-6683/6684/6678.
 - 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.
 - 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25 CLEP/DSST TESTS** 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 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.

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Navy Ball 2011: An evening of fun and elegance

This year's Navy Ball was held Oct. 22 at the Crowne Plaza Caserta Sud, celebrating the 236th birthday of the U.S. Navy. If you are interested in volunteering for the 2012 Navy Ball committee, contact david.yee@eu.navy.mil.



Above: Attendees at the 2011 Navy Ball make small talk as they wait for dinner to begin. (Photos by Laura Byrd)



Left: Allison and Pearse McDade arrive at the Navy Ball Oct. 22, crossing under the sword arch made by JROTC students.

Below left: Before the start of the Navy Ball, a group from the Support Site prepares to board a bus bound for the event.

Below right: Guests at the 2011 Navy Ball walk through the halls of the event venue, the Crowne Plaza Caserta Sud.



HALLOWEEN

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While the house is designed to be as scary as possible, entrants shouldn't worry; nobody who goes through the haunted house will be physically touched, and there are emergency exits in all tents in case anyone gets too scared to continue. About 15 Seabees are helping to stage the haunted house this year, which takes five to 10 minutes for visitors to complete.

"We do this for the community as an alternative to the Spooktacular event at Carney Park on Oct. 28," said Utilities Technician Second Class Jesse Crawford, the haunted house coordinator. "All of the proceeds go to a great cause. But most importantly, it's a way for everyone to have some safe, enjoyable fun for Halloween within the community."

Halloween events schedule

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 weekend and on Halloween celebrating the holiday.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) will put on the Spooktacular Halloween Celebration at Carney Park tonight, while the Naples area Seabee Association's Haunted House continues tomorrow and Sunday. Additionally, the USO has its Halloween Fright Fest planned for Halloween night from 5:30 to to 7:30 p.m.

To round out the weekend'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.

MWR Spooktacular Halloween Celebration

Today from 6 to 10 p.m.

Carney Park cabin area, and Field #11

The Spooktacular will feature trick-or-treating, a haunted house, movies and more.

Seabee Association Haunted House

Oct. 29 and 30

6 to 9 p.m. each day

Next to the Commissary at the Support Site

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 can 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

Extremely Halloween

Support Site resident takes holiday decorating to the extreme



One of Jodi St. Ours' gory decorating touches includes this full-size hangman with a clown face.

Story and photos by Laura Byrd

"Most of my friends think my mom's Halloween decorations are really cool," says 12-year-old Gavin St. Ours. "But I have one friend who thinks the shower curtain is really creepy – he doesn't use the bathroom much when he's here!"

Gavin's "cool mom" is 42-year-old Jodi St. Ours, an analyst for the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) at Capodichino. A two-year resident of the Naples Support Site, St. Ours sees Halloween as an opportunity to flex some spooky decorating creativity. A



Jodi St. Ours, a resident of the Support Site, has decorated her home inside in out with gory, glowing and animated Halloween paraphernalia.

too-real-for-comfort shower curtain smudged with bloody hand prints is just one of her many disturbing holiday touches. Any horror at the gore elicits gleeful laughter from St. Ours, whose home decorating – both holiday and everyday – explodes with color in every room.

"I really wasn't into it before now," says St. Ours. "Gavin was too young and a lot of the decorating I wanted to do would have been too scary for him. Now he's at a great age where it's fun and not frightening to him for me to really go all out."

Going all out includes some gory

touches like a full-size self-mutilating hangman with a clown face.

In addition to glowing and animated skulls, ghosts and witches, a patio door-sized mural of a mummy peers out from St. Ours' apartment over the children's playground outside. Visible at night, it's a beacon to kids trick-or-treating.

"We get tons of kids here," says St. Ours, laughing. "Last year I spent \$150 on candy and ran out. We are in a great location right in the center of everything, and the Support Site is packed with kids, so it's a very rich environment for Halloween."



The Halloween decorations at Jodi St. Ours' home greet visitors even before they enter.



This mummy mural that covers Jodi St. Ours' patio door overlooks the playground outside her Support Site home.

Rules for trick-or-treaters

From "Panorama" staff

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples will allow trick-or-treating from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31 on the Support Site. Here are the rules that apply:

- Trick-or-treaters will not be allowed to enter apartment buildings to knock on the doors of individual apartments. Instead, all residents who would like to provide treats will distribute them from outside the front entrance of the building or in the quad area. This is to minimize unwanted foot traffic and the risks associated with participants traveling up and down staircases.
- Sponsors of guests traveling onboard NSA

Naples for Halloween activities should plan ahead to meet the requirements for base access. Sponsors must stay with their guests at all times and will be held accountable for their guest's actions.

- For those who live out in town who are coming to the installation for trick-or-treating, parking will be available only in open spots – not in spots reserved for family housing.
- Be careful when driving on the Support Site during trick-or-treating hours. Drivers should back out of parking spots slowly and with full awareness of their surroundings. All speed limits should be obeyed.
- Trick-or-treaters should consider wearing brightly colored clothing or costumes so they are clearly visible. All participants should conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.

“Fix the Glitch:” Receiving AFN radio programming in U.S. specification vehicles in Italy

By Larry Kreider, AFN

American Forces Network Europe (AFNE) radio in Italy announces an initiative that may allow some late model U.S. specification cars to receive the AFN radio signals 106.0 FM and 107.0 FM, even though these are European frequencies that American specification car radios can't normally receive.

The AFN South engineering staff in Vicenza, Italy has put together information on several inexpensive options that involve using your car auxiliary input in combination with a European FM radio or an FM modulator. There are several places to go for more information. They include the AFN Europe website, www.afneurope.net, and the AFN South affiliate websites, such as those for AFN Vicenza, AFN Livorno, AFN Naples and AFN Aviano. These sites have frequently asked questions (FAQ) and explain the different setup possibilities. They provide detailed explanations with graphics, and estimates of the average cost. If you have a European manufactured car radio you don't need these devices. All European radios tune in the entire radio spectrum of both odd and even frequencies.

“This is a great example of how we can help more folks in Italy to listen to AFN ‘The Eagle’ 106.0 or



“The Powernet,’ 107.0,” said the AFN Europe Commander, Col. Bill Bigelow. “AFN radio is designed to serve as the listener’s local home town radio station for music and important community messages. We know many in our audience would listen in their car if they could, and now you can.”

AFN provides news, information and entertainment to members of the U.S. armed forces. It is the responsibility of the viewer or listener, however, to provide their own devices to receive AFN programming, similar to how one receives radio programs when one is living in the United States. AFN does not have funding to provide reception devices except in combat zones and contingency operations.

AFN Europe radio would love to have you tune in. If you have any questions about our initiative that could allow you to receive AFN “The Eagle” 106.0 FM and “The Powernet” 107.0 FM with a U.S. specification car radio, don't hesitate to contact AFN. You can call the AFN South Network Operations Center at 0444-71-8228 or your local AFN Station for assistance.



Volcano awareness

From the NSA Naples Emergency Management Office

During a volcanic eruption, molten lava, poisonous gases, and flying rocks can travel for many miles. Volcanic ash and acid rain can fall hundreds of miles away from the volcano. In addition to these direct hazards, an eruption can be accompanied by landslides, mudflows, flash floods, earthquakes, and can also trigger tsunamis.

In the Naples area, Mt. Vesuvius is one of the most studied and sensor-laden volcanoes in the world and hasn't erupted since 1944. However, you should be prepared to evacuate at a moment's notice due to the unpredictable nature of volcanoes.

How Can I Prepare for a Volcanic Eruption?

- Be aware that your area has a history of volcanic eruptions and monitor the status of nearby volcanoes.
- Be knowledgeable of the extent of possible evacuation zones established by Federal and host-nation agencies. Ensure you have a fully-stocked disaster kit (visit links below for more information).

What Do I Do If There Is a Volcanic Eruption?

Tune into AFN TV and/or AFN Radio at 106.00 & 107.00 FM. If you are told to evacuate:

- Do not wait. Leave the danger zone immediately.
- Bring your evacuation kit and important documents with you.
- Follow directions of first responders.
- Protect yourself from hazardous falling ash.
- Stay away from areas downwind of the volcano.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants.
- Wear goggles to protect eyes.
- Wear a mask or use a damp cloth over your face.

What Do I Do After a Volcanic Eruption?

- Continue to listen to radio or TV for information and instructions.
- Stay away from affected areas until otherwise instructed.
- Report your status using the Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS).

Where Can I Find Additional Information?

US Department of Homeland Security: <http://www.ready.gov>
 FEMA: <http://www.fema.gov/hazard/volcano/index.shtm>
 Vesuvius Observatory: <http://www.ov.ingv.it/inglese/vesuvio/vesuvio.htm>
 NFAAS: <https://navyfamily.navy.mil>

Present level of alert on Vesuvius: BASIC LEVEL (Green)
 Present level of alert on the Phlegraean Fields: BASIC LEVEL (Green)

SUBSTITUTES

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Lourdes Krause, a substitute teacher at Naples Elementary School, works on a spelling assignment with third-grader Justin Bowen. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 (SW) Jeff Troutman)

Applications must be submitted online through USAJOBS.

“We want someone who has that strong desire to work with kids and be with kids,” Weddle said.

After qualifying to become a substitute teacher, applicants are placed on a list and will be contacted by their local school when a substitute is needed. If they are called and asked to come in, they can always decline if they have a schedule conflict, Weddle said.

Substitute teacher Janis Zarter said she loves being a substitute teacher at Naples Elementary School because it allows her to spend more time with her 7-year-old son, Sean.

“I didn't want to work where I can't be with him, so the next best thing is to be where he is,” Zarter said.

Zarter said that when she works, which is usually between two and three days a week, she keeps the same schedule as her son and can easily take him to school and back.

“I was getting tired of being at home, so it was kind of a win-win,” said Zarter, who lives on the Support Site. “I still get to be a mom and a wife.”

Substitute teacher Angel Neese said that for her, the flexible hours are the greatest

advantage of the job.

“Flexibility is number one,” said Neese, who is also the president of the Naples Elementary School PTA. “I can take a week off, but I still have a job the next week.”

Meddle said besides the benefits of the flexible schedule, the best part of being a substitute is the chance to work with children.

“The biggest thing for me is you get to be around these great kids,” she said, “And you get paid to do it.”

How to become a substitute teacher

Visit the following website to place your application online: www.eu.dodea.edu/hr/. Select “Current Vacancies” and look under “Mediterranean Vacancy Announcements.” Find the list of continuously open vacancies. Select job announcement #11-MD-504838 – Substitute Teacher. Only U.S. citizens may apply.

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"

NSA Naples Weekly Crime Report for Oct. 17-23

- Traffic Accidents	5
(4 off base, 1 on base)	
- Vehicle Break-In	2
(2 off base)	
- Larceny	3
(3 off base)	
- Domestic Assault	1
(1 on base)	
- Animal Incident Report	1
(1 on base)	
- Verbal Altercation	1
(1 on base)	

Unsecured Larceny of Personal Property (off base). On Oct. 18 at approximately 11 a.m., O-2/USN reported an unsecured larceny of personal property that occurred on Oct. 17 in Naples, Italy. Victim reported that she had placed her purse under a table at the restaurant, and later that night, noticed her wallet and two pairs of sunglasses missing from the purse.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Oct. 18 at approximately 9:38 p.m., E-7/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred on the same day in Giugliano, Italy. Victim reported that he had parked his vehicle at the store Leroy Merlin, and upon returning noticed his driver's side door lock damaged and multiple items missing from the vehicle.

Animal Incident (on base). On Oct. 19 at approximately 2:45 p.m., E-5/USN reported an animal incident that occurred earlier that day on NSA Naples Support Site. Complainant reported that she was at the park and noticed a dog off-leash at a playground. The owner became upset and became verbally aggressive. Military police were notified and the owner was informed that dogs were not allowed to be off-leash in the playground area.

Unsecured Larceny of Personal Property (off base). On Oct. 19 at approximately 5:28 p.m., CIV reported an unsecured larceny of personal property that occurred earlier that day in Pozzuoli, Italy. Victim reported that movers were packing her household goods when she noticed \$700 missing from the bench.

Larceny of Personal Property (off base). On Oct. 22 at approximately 4 p.m., E-4/USNR reported a larceny of personal property that occurred earlier that day in Rome, Italy. Victim reported that she was getting off a train when she noticed her backpack that was placed on a luggage rack was missing. Victim further reported that the backpack contained multiple electronic items.

Domestic Assault (on base). On Oct. 22 at approximately 10:07 p.m., military police were notified of a domestic assault that occurred on the same day on NSA Naples Support Site.

Verbal Altercation (on base). On Oct. 23 at approximately 2:07 a.m., E-5/USN reported a verbal altercation that was in progress at NSA Naples Support Site. Military Police arrived on scene and noticed no signs of physical contact.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Oct. 23 at approximately 2:45 p.m., E-5/USN reported a vehicle that occurred on the same day in Lago Patria, Italy. Victim reported that he was notified by his neighbors that his driver's side window was shattered. Upon further inspection, victim noticed multiple items missing from the 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 your keys with you and lock your vehicle. Most of the suspects travel in pairs or more. If you don't think that there is something wrong with your vehicle, wait until you have reached your destination or have reached the base to inspect your vehicle.

Dental Clinic celebrates Retiree Appreciation Day

In honor of Veterans Day, the US Naval Hospital Naples Dental Clinic has set aside Thursday, Nov. 10, for military retiree dental exams and cleanings. As there are only a limited number of appointments available, this service is restricted to military retirees only.

Retirees should call the dental clinic at 081-811-6007 to make an appointment, and plan on arriving at the dental clinic 15 minutes before their appointment time.

This is a special day, as retirees, their family members, and members of NATO forces are routinely seen on a stand-by basis. Active duty and their command-sponsored family members have priority and receive scheduled appointments. DoD civilians, GS employees, and their family members are also eligible for routine care on a stand-by basis, and are billed for any services rendered.

According to Cmdr. Masoud Eghtedari, director of dental services, "We appreciate our military retirees and their service to our country. This is just a small way to say thank you for all they have done."

Naples Teen Center seeks Youth of the Year candidates

From the Naples Teen Center

Being named Youth of the Year is the highest honor a Boys & Girls Club member can receive. As the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's premier youth recognition program, Youth of the Year representatives are recognized for outstanding contributions to their family, school, community and their club, as well as overcoming personal challenges and obstacles.

Each year, a teen is selected as Naples' "Youth of the Year." The local Naples selectee will compete for the titles of State and Regional Youth of the Year, with the opportunity to win a \$10,000 scholarship. This gives them the chance to compete against other teens from around the world for the title of National Youth of the Year, which includes a \$50,000 scholarship and a meeting with the President of the United States in the White House.

The process of becoming the Youth of the Year involves collecting letters of recommendations from community members, being involved in Boys & Girls Clubs of America programs, submitting essays and polishing one's public speaking skills. The program seeks members who are articu-

late and knowledgeable spokespersons for their youth program and community. Character, service and leadership are all qualities that are synonymous with teens selected for this honor. Additionally, receiving the title of Youth of the Year is an excellent resume and application booster.

If you know of a teen that might be interested in this program, contact the Teen Center at 081-811-4727 for application materials and more information.

All interested teens should attend an informational meeting at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Teen Center to learn more about the program.



L'arte / Art

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

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

- ARGILLA / Clay
- ARTISTA / Artist
- COLORE / Color
- CREARE / To create
- DIPINGERE / To paint
- DIPINTO / Painting
- DISEGNARE / To draw
- DISEGNO / Drawing
- MARMO / Marble
- MOSAICO / Mosaic
- MUSEO / Museum
- SCULTURA / Sculpture

CALENDARIO / Calendar
CARTA / Paper
COMPUTER / Computer
FORBICI / Scissors
GOMMA / Eraser
INCHIOSTRO / Ink
MATITA / Pencil
NASTRO ADESIVO / Tape
PENNA / Pen
RACCOGLITORE / File
TAVOLA / Folder
REUNIONE / Meeting
SCRIVANIA / Desk
SPILLATRICE / Stapler
STAMPANTE / Printer

Answer to last week's puzzle

In ufficio / At the office

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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- 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.
- 18 SAT TEST Plan ahead.** Sailors, if you are looking at the Fiscal Year 2012 STA-21 program, take the SAT test now. Test scores arrive Naples 6 to 8 weeks after the test date. Testing starts at 7:45 a.m. Make an appointment with the Navy College Office by calling 626-6683/6684/6678.
- 18 PRAXIS TEST REGISTRATION** The last day to register for the Jan. 28, 2012, PRAXIS test session is Nov. 18. Call or visit the Navy College Office for more information on how to register.
- 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.
- 23 CISSP Test.** The Navy College Office will administer the CISSP test on Nov. 21. You must have a government issued ID to take the test. Candidates must register for the test on-line.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- THE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PTSA** is seeking an Asian Auction Coordinator. This is a very important position and critical to the school's fundraising success. The PTSA is also seeking a Treasurer—no experience necessary. For more information, contact NHSPSTA@gmail.com.
- THE ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB (ASC) IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.** We need a webmaster, a publicity coordinator and a volunteer coordinator. No experience necessary! For more information, please email club president Antonietta Alfieri Ciccone at ascpresidentjfc@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 sdwvanccleave@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.
- CARNEY PARK LADIES GOLF ASSN** meets at 9 a.m. Mondays. All skill levels welcome. Discounted play with membership. FMI, Carol Borkowski, 081-804-3345, or Carney Park Golf Course at 081-526-4296.



- 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
- Saturday, 29 October**
 - Noon Footloose (2011) PG-13
 - 3 p.m. Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: VeggieTales Movie G, *Free Admission*
 - 4 p.m. Warrior, PG-13
 - 5 p.m. The Help, PG-13
 - 7 p.m. Contagion, PG-13 *Premiere Showing*
 - 8 p.m. The Debt, R
- Sunday, Oct. 30**
 - 3 p.m. Colombiana, PG-13
 - 5:30 p.m. Contagion, PG-13
 - 8 p.m. Conan the Barbarian, R
- Monday, Oct. 31**
 - 4:30 p.m. Shark Night PG-13
- 5:30 p.m. Halloween II, R *Free Admission*
- 7 p.m. Fright Night, R
- Tuesday, Nov. 1**
 - 4:30 p.m. The Help, PG-13 *Last Showing*
 - 5:30 p.m. Footloose (1984) PG, *Free Admission*
 - 7:30 p.m. Conan the Barbarian, R *Last Showing*
- Wednesday, Nov. 2**
 - 4:30 p.m. Warrior, PG-13
 - 7 p.m. Fright Night, R *Last Showing*
- Thursday, Nov. 3**
 - 4:30 p.m. Apollo 18, PG-13
 - 7 p.m. Contagion, PG-13
- Friday, Nov. 4**
 - 4:30 p.m. Puss in Boots, PG *Premiere Showing*
 - 7 p.m. Shark Night, PG-13
 - 8 p.m. Don't Be Afraid of the Dark, R *Premiere Showing*



Upcoming USO Tours
Capodichino Office 081-568-5713
Support Site Office 081-811-4903
www.uso.it

USO DAILY TOURS

- Oct. 28 Annurca Apple Festival . . .€22
- Oct. 29 Olive Oil Tasting and Lunch€ 2
- Oct. 30 Halloween at the Rainbow Magicland 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

Update on late-night bus usage

LATE NIGHT BUS USAGE OCT. 1-22
MONDAY-THURSDAY RIDERS: 25
FRIDAY-SATURDAY RIDERS: 33

From Panorama staff

Earlier this month, a late-night bus run was started from Support Site to Capodichino on a trial basis. The bus leaves the Support Site for Capodichino at 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and at 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with the goal of giving Capodichino residents a way to return home after attending events or using facilities at the Support Site. Between Oct. 1 and Oct. 22, the bus was used 58 times. Weekday use totaled 25 rides throughout the three-week period, while weekend use totaled 33 rides. Five times out of the 18 times the bus operated, no one was onboard. Fourteen of those times, the bus had fewer than five riders.

FFSC Tip of the Week: Managing your personal finances

From the Fleet and Family Support Center

Credit and debt issues are common reasons for service members losing their security clearances and possibly losing their jobs. Americans are entitled to three free credit reports a year. If you want to know your credit score, call the Fleet and Family Support Center to get free access to your credit score. The FFSC also offers many Personal Financial Management training sessions each month, including "Introduction to Your Financial Future," "Home

Buying," "Developing a Spending Plan," "Holiday Budgeting," "Retirement Planning with TSP," "Credit/Debt Management" and "Saving and Investing." Additionally, if you're looking to buy a house, a car, or another major purchase after your time in Italy, the FFSC Personal Finance Manager can help you come up with a budget to help you reach your goal. Make an appointment to create a personal spending plan today. Call the FFSC at 081-811-6372 for more information or to sign up for one of the FFSC's financial workshops.

Naples community enjoys Oktoberfest event

Recently, over 200 members of the NSA Naples community became "German for a day" at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Oktoberfest event that was held Oct. 15 at O'Rhys Irish Pub on the Support Site. The event, which was sponsored in part by Paulaner, featured an amazing German buffet, German Oompah music, authentic Oktoberfest hats, Oktoberfest-themed decorations and German beverages. "Paulaner was very pleased to work with Morale Welfare and Recreation to sponsor this evening of fun for our military community. We feel that it is important to give back to those that serve," said David Bolinger, founder and owner of Star Marketing Sales. "We are so glad that the event was such a success." For more information on upcoming MWR programs and events, visit the MWR Facebook page at facebook.com/mwrnaples or call 081-568-4050. (Photo courtesy of MWR)



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.



U.S. Naval Hospital Naples' Preferred Provider Network includes many Italian medical providers and facilities in the Naples area. Pictured here is the hospital of Santobono in Naples.
(Photos by Melissa Kabukuru)

Hospital program connects patients with Italian doctors

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

U.S. Naval Hospital Naples is highly regarded as the number one hospital for Navy medicine overseas, providing a wealth of health care services to meet the needs of each beneficiary who walks through its doors.

Still, there are times when certain types of healthcare may not available at the hospital, and additional care may be required at an economy-based medical facility.

That's when the hospital's Preferred Provider Network comes in.

"The Preferred Provider Network is a program for when we have patients who exceed our capabilities here at the hospital," said Cmdr. Kendra Manning, the head of the hospital's healthcare business department. "If we don't have the proper capabilities here at the hospital, we have to find them the proper treatment out in town with an Italian local national provider."

The Preferred Provider Network includes a wide range of hospitals and clinics in the Naples metropolitan area that work in conjunction with U.S. Naval Hospital Naples to provide care for active duty members, their spouses and Department of Defense personnel. The program is assisted by Italian nationals who serve as patient liaisons and help find Italian medical providers on the economy based on the patients' needs.

Additionally, the patient liaisons make appointments for the patients, transport them to and from the off-base medical facilities, and help with patient-doctor translation issues.

"For any kind of medical specialty we don't have here, we have to network to find the proper healthcare,"



If a certain type of medical care isn't available at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, the hospital's Preferred Provider Network helps patients receive treatment at Italian medical facilities.

said Marco Pecce, one of the hospital's patient liaisons. "Here in Naples, we have an excellent network for patient assistance. We have primary doctors and back-up doctors, we can work within the economy and it is an excellent system for coordinating appointments around the patient's schedule."

Having an outside network of health care providers to assist

patients ensures that U.S. Naval Hospital Naples will continue to provide the best possible medical care — even if that care must extend beyond the military community into our host country.

For more information on the Patient Provider Network, contact U.S. Naval Hospital Naples at 081-811-6099, or visit the hospital website at: www.med.navy.mil/sites/napoli/.

Donate to the Combined Federal Campaign online

By Lt. Nick Whitney, Naples Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas Community Area Project Officer

This year, along with the option to contribute to the Combined Federal Campaign - Overseas (CFC-O) via the traditional paper method, you have the ability to contribute via the CFC-O website at www.cfcoverseas.org.

Please consider donating to Family Support and Youth Programs (FSYP), which supports programs at your local installation, such as youth sports and recreation programs, single sailor programs and facilities improvements. During the past several years, more than \$25,000 has been contributed directly to the Naples community in this manner.

If you are interested in making an online contribution, follow these steps:

1. Visit www.cfcoverseas.org.
2. Click on 'Donate Now e-Giving'.
3. Enter your work email address.
4. Create a password.
5. Enter your reporting unit. To search for our unit type "Naval Support Activity Naples" and select our command from the list.
6. Decide whether you prefer to contribute via cash, check/payroll deduction (providing a paper copy to your CFC-O key person), or to donate via credit card and complete the entire process electronically.
7. Search for the charity you would like to donate to. If you would like to donate to FSYP, simply click "Checkout" and you can fill in the amount later.
8. Once you have selected a charity and amount of contribution, select "Checkout."
9. If you donated electronically, you are finished. If you selected a paper method, please return the printed copy of your pledge to your CFC-O key person.

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

IN MEMORIAM

Recently a military headstone was laid down honoring Giovanni V. Di Muccio, a U.S. Army veteran and longtime employee of Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples. A U.S. citizen, Di Muccio served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was a U.S. government employee in the Naples area from 1983 until his death on Dec. 1, 2008.

He was born in Valle Agricola in the Caserta province on Feb. 15, 1944. In life he distinguished himself through his military career in the U.S. Army, including time on active duty in Vietnam from June 1965 to June 1967 and additional years as a reservist. He received an honorary discharge from the military and was honored with the following medals and military recognitions: the National Defense Service Medal; the Vietnam Service Medal with 4 bronzes service stars; and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with Device (1960). He then worked from 1983 until his death for the U.S. government, holding a supervisory position with NSA Naples security and also working for the Motor Vehicle Registration Office at Gricignano.

His military headstone was laid down in the Municipal Cemetery of Valle Agricola during a ceremony Sept. 13. The ceremony was attended by many local residents as well as by the mayor of Valle Agricola, Fernando Pezza, and the town's vice mayor, Rocco Landi. Representatives from the local police force also paid their respects, along with Don Maurizio, the priest of the Church of San Sebastiano Martire, and many representatives from the U.S. military community. Di Muccio's family was represented by his widow, Filomena I. Di Muccio, and their only daughter, Dr. Ines Di Muccio, who wish to thank all the people who participated in the commemoration ceremony. *(Photo and article courtesy of the Di Muccio family)*



NAPLES RUNNERS SET RECORDS

By Evelyn Locatelli

As the entire Wildcat Family expected, the Naples High School Cross Country Team had another great race last weekend. The race took place at Parco San Floriano in Aviano, where Naples Wildcats set new course records.

A new girls' course record was set by Naples middle school student Isabella Melendez, who ran a time of 21:47, replacing the previous female course record of 22:00 set last year by Madeline O'Brien from Aviano High School. O'Brien's time remains the girls' high school course record.

Meanwhile, Naples High School senior John Fain set a new boys' course record by running the 5K in 17:09, breaking the previous record of 17:26 held by Aviano runner Sean Wilson.

Out of the top ten runners in the boys' race, eight were Wildcats. Coming in behind Fain were DJ Stockman (17:31), Ricky Sizemore (18:34), Aviano's Rob Henne (19:17), Brad Bonnema (19:30), Brett Baldwin (19:44), Aviano's Philip Ozgul (19:50), Cullen Harper (19:54), Josh Masters (19:56) and Hunter Christian (20:08). In the girls' race, the first-place runner was Aviano's Madeline O'Brien with a time of 22:02, followed by Naples' Alexandra Mack (22:22) and Aviano's Adrienne Bryant (22:52). Close behind were Naples' runners Amber Sheline (22:58), Shelby McHugh (23:09), Alexis Cutler (23:11), Jordan Kim (23:20), Destiny Mora (23:26), Isabelle Lucy (23:32) and Kelsey Ortwein (23:47).

This weekend, the Naples Wildcats will compete in this year's Cross Country European's Championships in Heidelberg, Germany.

Lady Wildcats one win away from championship



By Jackie Lund, senior co-captain

The Lady Wildcats volleyball team is only one win away from becoming the American Schools in Italy League (ASIL) champions. Last Friday night, they took the Aviano Saints to the fifth set before coming out on top. The scores were 16-25, 25-12, 25-27, 25-19 and 15-11.

While the Wildcats played an excellent game both Friday and Saturday, the Saints served up Naples' first defeat of the season on Saturday. The scores for Saturday were 27-25, 25-12, 27-25 and 25-18. After the weekend, Naples season record is 11-1 while Aviano's is 9-3.

The Naples team is looking forward to facing Aviano on a neutral court at the upcoming European tournament.

The kill leader of the weekend was sophomore Victoria Krause with an impressive 26 kills (a 2011 team record), followed by junior Isabel Krause and senior Jackie Lund with 18 kills each. The Wildcat defense was stellar with the efforts of Lund and Freshman Valerie Cariello, who had 24 digs each. Lund and senior Courtney Plante also had an impressive service receive of 88 percent, which took the Wildcats defense to the next level. The block leader was I. Krause, with 6 blocks. The Wildcats had a dominating serve performance by ace leader senior Giovanna Trigg (11 aces) as well as senior Shannon Walsh (8 aces).

The Wildcats have one more pair of home games this weekend against Florence. Game times will be Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m. We will be honoring our six senior athletes on Saturday morning, so please come on out and celebrate a hard-earned ASIL championship.

Also, the Lady Wildcat volleyball team will be bagging at the NEX this Saturday and Sunday evening in a last push to raise money for the European championship. The tournament takes place next week from Nov. 3 to 5. Our team looks forward to represent the strong Wildcat athletic program.

Naples tennis goes 5-3 against Aviano

From "Panorama" staff

The Naples High School Tennis Team played strong matches this past against Aviano, walking away with 5 wins and 3 losses.

Conor Skelton proved why he is Naples' number-one seeded player by defeating his opponent in straight sets 6-1, 6-1.

Alyssa Bracken, Naples' number-one seeded girl, also showed great heart and determination, fighting out a two-and-a-half hour match to win 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.

Bracken, Skelton and four other Naples players will make the trip to Germany this weekend to play in the European Championships. Bracken and Skelton will compete in the singles events. Additionally, Stacia Block and Nicola Malakooti will play for the girls' doubles title, and George Shaffer and Aaron Rodriguez will vie to become the boys' doubles champs.

Command Financial Specialists can help sailors with finances



A total of 25 new Command Financial Specialists completed their training at the Fleet and Family Support Center Oct. 21. A Command Financial Specialist is trained to help military members who have questions about financial readiness.

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

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples' Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) graduated 20 new Command Financial Specialists Oct. 21.

Command Financial Specialists are trained to establish, organize and administer their command's personal financial management program. A Command Financial Specialist should be the first stop for a military member who has questions or issues about financial readiness.

Bethany Franz, FFSC Personal Financial Management Specialist, said the new Command Financial Specialists "will be able to help their sailors at their commands with everything from personal finance to investing and budgeting."

A Command Financial Specialist's role is to provide personal financial education, training, counseling, information and referrals to active duty service members and their families. Some of the specialists' goals are to help individuals achieve financial success and learn to confidently manage their finances, alleviating stressors in their daily lives.

"This class was a great opportunity for people to learn about financial management, providing them with the skills to take back to their commands to help their sailors, as well as themselves," said Amber Becker, FFSC Work and Family Life supervisor.

Each Command Financial Specialist has the tools and training to provide command briefs on topics such as retirement planning, the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), developing a spending plan, buying a car, debt and credit management, and holiday budgeting. Additionally, a Command Financial Specialist can assist command personnel with creating a budget, developing a debt payment plan, completing financial screenings and dis-

cussing other financial issues.

"What I would like to do is help sailors with saving, investments, retirement and credit management," said Chief Cryptologic Technician Benny Arroba, a student at the Oct. 21 Command Financial Specialist course. "That's what I'm taking away from this,"

In order to become a Command Financial Specialist, service members must be pre-screened and have a rank of First Class Petty Officer or above. A potential Command Financial Specialist will receive certification after completion of 40 hours of financial training. Once training is completed, the Command Financial Specialist will continue to receive updated and current information regularly from the FFSC's Personal Financial Management program.

Each command with more than 25 personnel must have a Command Financial Specialist, and there should be one Command Financial Specialist per 75 personnel within the command.

The next Command Financial Specialist Training is Jan. 9 to Jan. 13, 2012. Call the FFSC at 081-811-6372 for more information.

Meet your new Command Financial Specialists

BM2 Nicolas Albanese, NSA Naples Detachment Gaeta
CTRC Benny Arroba, Commander Sixth Fleet
YN2 Carlo Eric Calibo, Commander Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia
ETC Chris Corwin, Commander Sixth Fleet
CTR1 Adam Crismond, Commander Sixth Fleet
LS1 Alfredo Gonzalez, NCIS
ET1 Ryan Helms, CTF 69, Department N6
HM1 Victor Ibarra, Naval Hospital Naples
MAC Kenneth Jones, NSA Naples
HM1 Kenneth Marler, Naval Hospital Naples
HM1 Gustavo Maya-Perez, Naval Hospital Naples
LS1 Keisha McCallum, NSA Operations Department
ET2 Arthur Neumann, NAVCOMTELSTA Naples
BM2 Joseph Paul, NSA Naples Detachment Gaeta
LTJG Kamalan Selvarajah, Naval Hospital Naples
RP2 Matthew Stoerrle, NSA Naples
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