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Notice about gas coupons

As of Jan. 1, 2012, the NATO forces tax-free gas coupons can only be redeemed at AGIP (ENI) gas stations. NATO Forces gas coupons can no longer be legally accepted at ESSO stations, or any other non-AGIP (ENI) stations regardless of proximity to Naval Air Station Sigonella (NAS I or NAS II) or Naval Activity Naples Support Site.

All personnel, including military, civilian, and dependents, are required to abide by the rules regarding proper use of the NATO Forces gas coupons. Misuse of these coupons may result in loss of privileges regarding future purchase of the coupons, as well as possible disciplinary action. Compliance with these rules is critical to keeping this important benefit available for all our eligible personnel.

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FRIDAY

High 59 / Low 43
Partly cloudy



SATURDAY

High 55 / Low 37
Chance of rain



SUNDAY

High 52 / Low 39
Partly cloudy



Cap on cash payments: €1,000

Story by NSA Naples Public Affairs Office

Recently enacted Italian legislation requires transactions of €1,000 or more to be paid via credit card, electronic transfer or bank or postal check, not cash. This law goes into effect Feb. 1.

U.S. forces, including Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples staff, are reviewing the full implications of this law for U.S.

military personnel in Italy. Further guidance will be published shortly.

However, it is important to know that there are several options for members of the Naples community to respect this new law. For example, both electronic transfers and bank checks may be performed at local banking institutions, including those at Capodichino

and Allied Joint Force Command Naples. The Navy Exchange is working to establish a collection process as well. Other options include Italian post offices or banks in the greater Naples area.

According to a Bloomberg news report, the new law is part of Italy's effort to reduce tax evasion, which costs the country €120 billion each year.



A new Italian law bans cash transactions of €1,000 or more.

Helping care for ancient grounds



See page 7: Volunteers from Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples prune trees at the Abbazia di San Vincenzo al Volturno in the Molise region of Italy. A group from NSA Naples volunteers at the abbey once a month. (Photo by Don Gawlik)

Residents at the Support Site urged to recycle

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

Base officials are encouraging residents at the Support Site to follow Italian recycling laws.

Doing so will keep the installation clean and ensure continued collection of recyclables by the Comune di Gricignano d'Aversa. Recycling drop points are located the north and south areas of Support Site. Hours are 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m.

When dropping off recyclables at the two recycling points, it is important to place items in the

proper container according to what it says on the outside, said Jason Manus, public works director of facilities at the Support Site. The Comune di Gricignano d'Aversa actually has the authority to fine trash producers under their jurisdiction that do not segregate recyclable waste streams correctly, he said, noting that a fine has never been levied against the U.S. Navy.

"When we talk about managing recycling at Support Site, the recycling requirement is defined by the Comune di Gricignano d'Aversa, in accordance with Italian law," Manus said. "The result is a joint effort between public works, housing, depart-

ments, commands and residents that call Support Site home."

Recycling in Italy covers a wider range of items because Italian law recognizes more items as recyclable, such as thin cardboard and small plastic toys. Paper products can also include items such as magazines, cereal boxes and milk cartons, as long as they are rinsed out and free of food contaminates. The two drop points on the Support Site provide large containers for plastic, aluminum, paper and cardboard. Glass is deposited in the large green bells at these two locations.

"Use of the recycling containers at North and South Park

has been steady, but we can always improve," said Manus. "It's important for us to recycle. First and foremost it's Italian law, but there's also an aesthetic aspect to it. We'll keep Support Site cleaner if we can divert certain waste streams from the non-recyclable areas to the recycle locations."

Base officials believe awareness is crucial to help improve usage of the drop points. Because turn over is so significant in the Naples area, making sure new and current residents know where to recycle and what is eligible to be recycled can help improve usage.

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Captain's Corner

By Capt. Scott Gray
NSA Commanding Officer



Welcome back everyone, and *buon anno!* I sincerely wish everyone the very best for the new year and hope 2012 is full of promise and new possibilities.

A lot of people are talking about the new Italian law that requires all transactions over €1,000 to be conducted by electronic funds transfer, check or bank note instead of cash. We are evaluating the new law and working with all parties involved to formulate guidance for our personnel. More guidance will be forthcoming.

Let me give you an update on some of the projects our tireless public works department is working on. First, the Capo West Parking Garage is now open for parking at the top level. When you're up there, take a look at the solar panels they've installed. They're a big step forward toward reducing the energy budget here at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples and meeting our environmental goals. The temporary parking lot by the public works building is also closed as of today and will be used for its original intended purpose as a heavy equipment parking area. I appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience during the repaving and front gate closure that occurred on Monday and Tuesday this week. Please continue to use caution as we complete the work along the main road and be aware of workers and pedestrians.

The long-anticipated dog park also opens today on the Support Site. I hope everyone will make use of and enjoy this new facility. I reserve the right to secure the area if pet owners do not act responsibly. As always, your patience is appreciated as we continue to improve the facilities at NSA Naples.

We've mentioned this a few times in the past, but it's finally in effect: AGIP and ENI are the only gas stations in Italy that accept NATO forces gas coupons. We can no longer redeem coupons at Esso stations, so heads up and plan accordingly. These coupons are a huge benefit for our forces here in Italy. This benefit is afforded to us by the Italian government for our personal use, and I ask everyone to respect the rules and protect this benefit.

Next week our intrepid First Class Petty Officers sit down for their Chief Petty Officers exam. Study hard, rest well the night before, and knock it out of the park. I wish you all the best of luck, and look forward to seeing many of you in chief's initiation this summer!

The Tiger Sharks had a great home swim meet last weekend in our new Capo pool. Congratulations to all who competed. Your hard work and training paid off. I wish the entire team well in the final meets of the season and look forward to the team bringing home the gold from the European Championships. Also, the youth basketball season has begun and I look forward to the upcoming competition. If you have some extra time on your hands and would like to get involved, I am sure there are plenty of coaches who could use an extra hand and all the kids would benefit greatly from your participation.

This weekend we honor the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. President Obama has in the past declared this federal holiday a "national day of service" because "commemorating Dr. King's life is not only a tribute to his contributions to our Nation and the world, but also a reminder that every day, each of us can play a part in continuing this critical work." Let us all remember Dr. King's legacy as we face the challenges of today, and not forget that "every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle."

Have a great, safe, and service-filled holiday weekend!

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Capodichino NEX mart changes weekend hours

Hours at the NEX mini mart at Capodichino will be from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday on a trial basis through February. Under the old schedule, the mini mart opened 90 minutes earlier and closed 90 minutes earlier.

Girl Scout cookie sales begin today

Girl Scouts will begin selling cookies today at the Support Site Food Court and mini mart, the Commissary, and also at the Capo mini mart. Sales will take place after school and on weekends, depending on when troops have signed up to sell. Once all the cookies are sold out, the Girl Scouts will not get any more until next year.

Top floor of West Garage now open

The top deck of the West Garage is now open for parking. The parking lot north of the West Garage, adjacent to the airfield, will be closed for public parking starting at the end of the day Friday, Jan. 13.

USO Bingo Jan. 22

Spend a fun Sunday afternoon with the USO Naples Volunteer committee at the Naples High School Cafeteria playing everyone's favorite game: Bingo! Take home prizes such as electronics, home

appliances, gift baskets and more. As always, tasty foods, sweets and door prizes will be available for children and adults. This free event, suited for families and unaccompanied service members, is scheduled from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Jan. 22. Doors open at 3 p.m. Event is free.

Important dates for Naples Middle/ High School

- Jan. 13-14: Girls/ Boys Basketball and Cheer at home
- Jan. 14: Wrestling at Vicenza
- Jan. 19: 11 a.m. release — CSI teacher workday
- Jan. 27: No school — Teacher workday
- Feb. 3: No school — CSI teacher workday

Volunteers needed for local conference to promote girls in science and math

Naples has been identified by the Office of Naval Research as a location for an Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) Conference. The EYH organization is dedicated to promoting and nurturing girls' interest in mathematics and science careers. These conferences provide girls with the opportunity to meet and interact with positive women role models in math- and science-related careers and increase their interest in math and science by providing exciting, hands-on learning experiences. Pamela O'Connor, Naval Support Activity Naples school liaison officer, is looking for individuals interested in assisting with

this effort as planning committee members and/or workshop presenters.

The one-day conference is tentatively scheduled for November 2012. Anyone interested in participating or who would like more information can contact O'Connor at pamela.oconnor@eu.navy.mil or 081-811-6549.

Commissary debit and credit card machines down Jan. 16

The commissary will not be able to process gift, credit or debit cards from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 16.

Cirque Dreams coming to NSA Naples Feb. 7

The Cirque Dreams World Tour is coming to Naval Support Activity Naples Feb. 7, courtesy of Armed Forces Entertainment and Morale, Welfare and Recreation. Two performances will be held at the Naples High School Gym, one at 3:30 p.m. and one at 7:30 p.m. Both shows are free of charge; entrance is first-come, first serve. Open to U.S. ID card holders.

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

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Naples November 2011 births



- NOV. 2** **Aileana Ruth Smith**, 6 pounds 9 ounces, daughter of Jenalyn R. Smith and LT Andrew T. Smith
- NOV. 16** **Aidan Anthony Teneyck**, 6 pounds 7 ounces, son of Andrea M. Teneyck and Brian R. Teneyck
- NOV. 17** **Caitlynn Renee Croucher**, 9 pounds 13.5 ounces, daughter of Carmen R. Croucher and ET3 Christopher M. Croucher
- NOV. 20** **Libby Nora Biggin**, 8 pounds 9 ounces, daughter of Lauren N. Biggin and ETCS Ryan N. Biggin
- NOV. 23** **Joseph Pfeifer Shanley**, 7 pounds, son of Emily P. Shanley and LT Timothy F. Shanley
- NOV. 25** **Grayson Scott Dieter**, 9 pounds 8 ounces, son of Katherine E. Dieter and LTJG Jonathan D. Dieter

- NOV. 27** **Oliver James Honek**, 6 lbs 10.9 ounces, son of LT Amy J. Honek and LCDR Kenneth F. Honek
- NOV. 29** **Analee Elizabeth Gill**, 7 pounds, daughter of Julie A. Gill and LT Matthew S. Gill
- NOV. 29** **Aiden Riley Wetter**, 8 lbs 8.5 ounces, son of MASN Christina M. Crowe and MA3 Zachary P. Wetter

Naples October 2011 births

- OCT. 6** **Dominic Anthony Barnes**, 7 pounds 15 ounces, son of Catherine Anne Barnes and HM1 Lene Anthony Barnes
- OCT. 8** **Rhys Alan Solina**, 6 pounds 6 ounces, son of LCDR Constance L. Solina and Anthony A. Solina

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Italian austerity measures include tax hikes, spending cuts

The Italian government approved a €30-billion austerity package of tax hikes, spending cuts and pension reforms last month to put Italy's public finances in order, and now is preparing to approve a package of liberalizations that will hit most sectors. The measures aim to reduce the privileges for dominant companies and groups of professionals who have limited competition and to boost consumer spending. The package will include measures to increase the number of pharmacies, taxis and notary offices. Last week, a new law went into effect allowing Italian stores to open and close whenever they please. Shops and stores were required before to close after a certain number of hours per day, and on Sundays, holidays and one day during the work week. Now bars and restaurants can stay open non-stop. Some critics regarding the measures came from small businesses who argued that they will lose the ability to compete and only large companies will benefit by the measure.

Savignano Iripino festival seeks best soffritto di maiale

A cultural, tourist and gastronomical event where you can taste farmhouse specialties and experience local customs and traditions will be held in Savignano Iripino in the province of Avellino Sunday, Feb. 12.

This is the sixth year that a competition will be held to reward the best *soffritto di maiale*, a dish of pork innards, onions, tomatoes and spicy chilly peppers. A country house breakfast and the opening of booths of local Irpinia wines will start at 11 a.m. Guided tours of the historical center of Savignano Iripino will take place at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. All booths will have local traditional food and there will be music, dancing, and other folklore celebrations.

EU court condemns Italy for 2008 trash crisis

Italy was condemned by the European Court of Human Rights Tuesday for its handling of the waste crisis that hit Naples in 2008. Eighteen Italians who

lived or worked in the city of Somma Vesuviana, in the province of Naples, appealed to the court complaining that the Italian government put their health in danger and ruined the environment by failing to collect trash. The court also found that Italy did not violate plaintiffs' rights to provide information on the potential risks of the rubbish. Meanwhile, on Monday about 3,500 tons of waste produced in Naples was loaded on a ship that will arrive by mid-January at an incinerator in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Luigi de Magistris, mayor of Naples, stipulated a contract with a Dutch company to transfer Naples' waste to the Netherlands at a rate of one shipload per week.

Vatican Museum visitors set record in 2011

More than five million people visited the Vatican Museums in 2011, according to Director Antonio Paolucci. He stated that the number was particularly impressive given that the second-biggest tourist lure in Italy, Florence's Uffizi Gallery, only managed to attract one and a half million people last year. The visitor number broke the record to any site in Italy.

Consumer costs to rise in Italy

Starting this month, Italians will be paying higher bills this year. Electricity costs will rise by 4.9 percent and city gas will rise by 2.7 percent. According to the latest quarterly update, the average Italian family will spend €54 more on its energy bills during the coming year — €22 more for electricity and €32 more for gas. On Monday, the cost of fuel hit a new record, rising to an average of €1.747 per liter, and in some stations in Central Italy it was as high as €1.813.

The increase in Italy is the highest in Europe, which is also affecting farmers who pay 130 percent more for fuel that they did two years ago. Adusbef and Federconsumatori, leading consumer organizations, expressed their concern about all price increases including highway tolls and the increased cost of food, which will cost €161 consumers more annually. Italian drivers will spend about €192 euro more to fill their tanks in 2012.

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UPCOMING FFSC NAPLES JANUARY EVENTS

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

- 17 AL-ANON SUPPORT GROUP** (6 - 7 p.m.)
- 17 EASY ITALIAN** (9 a.m. - noon) This is an introduction to basic Italian language and conversation.
- 18 FRESH PASTA STORE** (10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Carpool from the Support Site.) Enjoy a fresh pasta making experience where you can SEE, EAT, and BUY.
- 18 SAVINGS AND INVESTING** (9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) Did you know that even minimal monthly savings early in your career can result in hundreds of thousands of dollars by retirement? Learn easy ways to save money to help you meet your short and long term goals.
- 18 CONFLICT MANAGEMENT** (11 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Classroom G-41 at Capo.) Conflict management helps people manage conflict by examining attitude and behavior when faced with conflicting situations.
- 18 DEVELOPING YOUR SPENDING PLAN** (1:30 - 3:30 p.m.) Do you ever wonder where your money is going? This class will teach you ways to track your spending, identify hidden costs particular to being overseas, and explore ways to save money so you can begin to build wealth.
- 18, 19 EARLY CHILDHOOD PARENTING MADE FUN!** (8:15 - 9:45 a.m.; Naples Elementary School Cafeteria.) Creating happy families and responsible kids from birth to six.
- 18 SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION & RESPONSE (SAPR)** (8 a.m. - 10 a.m.) Data Collection Coordinator training.
- 18 PARENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP** (5 - 6 p.m.) Support group for parents of special needs kids. Parents can share information and provide mutual support.
- 19 SHOPPING @ GRICIGNANO MARKET** (8:30 - 10:30 a.m.) A visit in walking distance from the Support Site. You can purchase very fresh and inexpensive fruits & vegetables plus clothes, shoes & household goods.
- 19 WHAT'S ON THE MENU** (11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) The Mediterranean diet: A refresher on coperto, servizio, primi, secondi & more.
- 19 MILITARY SPOUSE 101** (9:30 - 11:30 a.m.) This workshop covers the basics of rank, pay, and other important facets of military life for spouses.

UPCOMING GAETA JANUARY EVENTS

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

- 17 FORMIA UNDERGROUND** (9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.) Visit S. Erasmo and explore the local streets in this new ICR field trip to Formia. We will go deep back into history and deep into the underground of the antique cathedral of S. Erasmo.

JANUARY

- 14 MARKETPLAYCE** Come and support the arts, crafts, and businesses of Military Spouses at the next MarketPlayce at the Support Site Community Center from 1-5 p.m. Jan. 14. E-mail themarketplayce@gmail.com for more information.
- 16 CNE/CNA/C6F's N1 HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE** will be hosting its monthly "Brown Bag Session" from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Jan. 16 in Admin 111, second basement level of the C4I Building. (Those who need access should call 081-568-4920.) The sessions are informal opportunities to share in open discussion with the workforce various topics related to CNE/CNA/C6F and/or Federal Employment. Sessions are open to ALL military and civilian personnel. The sessions will be facilitated by the N1, HR Division Director, Shauna McDowell) and her team (Mrs. Patricia Brown, Performance Manager and Ms. Yvette Green Operations Manager). We also welcome the opportunity for others to host sessions, leading discussions on topic of interest and/or expertise. If you have any ideas for future "Brown Bag Sessions", we would like to hear from you.
- 18, 19 THE AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB OF NAPOLI** will hold try-outs for its winter/spring session Jan. 18 and Jan. 19 (both nights required) from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Parent required to attend for registration paperwork. Try-outs will be held at the South Side Soccer Fields near the schools on the Support Site. Limited spots available. The ASC Winter/Spring Season runs from Jan. 23 - May 12.
- 19 MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS** offered by Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Visiting Nurses. Next class is 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Jan. 19 at the NMCRS office at Capo, room G-016 in Admin II. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering & bathing), feeding, crying & comforting, health & safety, etc. Contact NCMRS for registration and information at 081-568-3913.
- 20 NAPLES INTERNATIONAL HAPPY HOUR** Join us at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20 at Manicomio, a new restaurant and pizzeria that recently opened at Via Alabardieri, 10 (the location of the old Bluestone Club) in Naples' Chiaia district. Chat with locals and expats alike at this monthly get-together.
- 22 NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Naples NATO Yacht Club (NNYC) will take place at the Nisida Club House at 11 a.m. Jan. 22. The principal purpose of the NNYC is to encourage the sport of sailing through various recreational initiatives among members of the NATO community in Naples. During this meeting, club officials for 2012 will be elected and the yearly budget and program of activities will be submitted for approval. Only full members of the NNYC are entitled to vote and to hold elected office. Subscription to the club must be renewed before the meeting, to include payment of annual fees, which may be done at the Club House starting at 10 a.m. Jan. 22. Application forms and additional information are available at www.nnyc.it

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American-inspired shows and more ring in 2012

By Lou Freed

This month, Naples welcomes and celebrates the new year with colorful circus acts along with dynamic theatrical presentations manifesting American zest and energy. Furthermore, there's time to check out the enchanting and magical light show in Salerno through the end of January, according to municipal authorities there.

Circus

American Circus set to amaze at Magic World

Get a surge of adrenaline at the spectacle produced by the Togni brothers (Flavio, Daniele and Alessandro), former partners of the now-deceased American Circus producer John David Morton.

The circus' name is a by-product of the family's previous collaboration with Morton in the 1960s.

Flavio Togni and his American wife from San Francisco were ex-performers in the Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey shows. Their experience from the Florida-based circus company has influenced the family's productions in Italy and other parts of Europe. One result of this influence is the use of the familiar three-ring circus, rather than the one-ring circus used in most European shows.

For the new show, "Extraordinary," witness the harmonious blend of international beasts and thirteen nationalities (Italians, Ukrainians, Eastern

Europeans and South Americans) represented. Exemplifying the company's multinational collaboration is the French, Russian and Italian choreography team, which developed marvelous dances for the program.

The 48-year old company unveils the show *extraordinaire* with phenomenal human strength and dexterity, along with impressive animal elegance and intelligence. The show begins with a train preceding the Tognis, dancers, aerialists, clowns, acrobats and jugglers. Subsequently, human and beasts amaze kids and adults alike with their colorful, skillful and daring acts.

Among the highlights are the ring of fire routine with a jockey; the Ukrainian "Atlantis" acrobats, gymnasts and aerialists; the equestrian pyramid with Alex Togni; and the rhythmic dances and curtsies of Andalusian horses, elephants and Bengal tigers (including a rare white one).

For those who wonder how Flavio Togni trains and leads animals to the ring, the friendly, personable man explains that "a special language similar to Esperanto is used for elephants and a different language for horses and tigers." Ultimately, he says, "It takes much effort, patience and time to train, but animals are more intelligent than we think. And, they can actually understand over 50 commands."

Besides the segments with beautiful women and graceful dancers in colorful garb, a magi-



Salerno's main public park is brilliantly illuminated as part of the magical holiday light show, "Luci d'Artista" (Artist's Lights). The public park's dazzling display boasts crystal and gold-colored tunnels, as well as angels, trees, flowers, butterflies and animals. (Photo by J. Freed)

cian provides a thrilling, heart-stopping and death-defying stunt with an electric buzz saw. Finally, as expected in circuses, clowns and jugglers deliver smiles and laughter to the two-hour fun-packed show that is wholesome entertainment for the family.

Performances are scheduled twice daily at 5 and 9 p.m., while zoo visits are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Magic World, located near the Tangenziale Licola exit. Tickets are also available through the USO, or book at 348-333-7686. More details are available at <http://www.american-circus.com/tour.html>.

Luci d'Artista

Mark your calendar for the unforgettable light show based on the theme, "Rainbow, Shooting Stars and Magic Lanterns" in Salerno, which city authorities say will run through the end of the month. However, confirm with the Comune di Salerno before heading out.

From the Salerno train station, walk through the brilliantly-illuminated main shopping street leading to the electrifying mega 30-meter (100-foot) Christmas tree in Piazza Portanova. Experience the walk through the "Enchanted Garden" of the historic district before heading toward the public park. Get your cameras ready for the dazzling display of crystal and gold-colored tunnels, as well as angels, trees, flowers, butterflies and animals.

This is a show definitely not to be missed, but avoid traffic jams by checking out Trenitalia's Salerno service either from the Napoli Centrale station in Piazza Garibaldi or from the Campi Flegrei station. Illuminations begin at 5 p.m. View info at http://lucidartista.comune.salerno.it/static/luci/LUCI_D-ARTISTA_2011-3427.aspx.



Ukrainian "Atlantis" acrobats display astonishing physical strength and mental concentration at the "Extraordinary" show of the American Circus, which takes place at Licola's Magic World this month. The spectacle, which continues through the end of January, also includes dancers, aerialists, clowns, jugglers and beasts. (Photo by J. Freed)

Opera

"Threepenny Opera" adapted for Naples

Inspired by Bertolt Brecht's work, *L'opera da tre soldi* is a tribute to Naples, according to the San Carlo Theater. Under the direction of Luca De Fusco, Lina Sastri and Massimo Ranieri, the piece portrays a broken society with a success-driven upper middle class dominating the working class. Performances are scheduled from Jan. 17 to 21. For bookings, contact 081-797-2331/2412, 081-400-902 or email biglietteria@teatrosancarlo.it.

Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" lands at San Carlo Theater

New York Harlem Theater, the world's oldest American opera house, presents the splendid epic on Black Americans nourished by jazz, blues and spirituals.

Considered by critics as an ambitious work by Gershwin, "Porgy and Bess" portrays the poignant romance between the

itinerant Bess and the crippled beggar, Porgy, known for riding his goat cart around town. Crown, the drunken and possessive lover of Bess, abandons the woman when he flees town to escape arrest for murdering Robbin, a townmate. Porgy welcomes Bess to his hovel when Catfish Row residents reject her request for shelter. Inevitably falling in love, the couple lives in bliss but not for long. A series of events bring woes to their relationship, causing Bess and Porgy to live apart. Inevitably, Porgy's touching reaction to Bess' departure from Catfish Row has endeared the "folk opera" to Gershwin's opera followers. Tunes remembered from the musical include "Summertime," "It Ain't Necessarily So" and "I Loves You, Porgy."

"Porgy and Bess" runs through Jan 15. For bookings, contact 081-797-2331/2412, 081-400-902 or email biglietteria@teatrosancarlo.it.

Buon divertimento!

On Gershwin



American composer George Gershwin wrote "Porgy and Bess," which the New York Harlem Theater (the world's oldest American opera house) will present at the San Carlo Theater through Jan. 15.

(Photo courtesy of Wikimedia)

In 1898, George Gershwin was born to Jewish-Ukrainian immigrants in Brooklyn, NY. He was named Jacob Gershowitz at birth, according to historians. Subsequently, George's father changed the family surname to "Gershvin." Furthermore, once becoming a professional composer and pianist, Jacob Gershvin evolved to "George Gershwin."

Gershwin was first exposed to jazz at age six and in his teens worked in Tin Pan Alley, the group of publishing houses the section of 28th Street between Fifth Avenue, Broadway and Sixth Avenue. There, a number of younger composers started as song pluggers – that is, people who demonstrated sheet music for prospective clients.

The composer's illustrious career started with the publication in 1916 of his first song, "When You Want 'Em, You Can't Get 'Em". His first break came in 1919 with the song hit "Swanee," to be followed in the same period by "La La Lucille," the composer's first complete score. In 1924, bandleader Paul Whiteman commissioned his phenomenally successful masterpiece, "Rhapsody in Blue." Later that year, Gershwin and his brother, Ira, produced their first major Broadway musical, "Lady, Be Good!" Their collaboration further spawned "Oh, Kay" (1926), "Strike Up the Band" (1927), "Funny Face" (1927), "Girl Crazy" (1930), and the satire, "Of Thee I Sing" (1931), the first musical to win a Pulitzer Prize. It should also be mentioned the composer wrote classical works including a piano concerto (1925) and "An American in Paris" (1928). Sadly, in July 1937 in Hollywood, California, a brain tumor claimed the life of the 38-year old musical genius, whose legacy has made a lasting impression in American music. As critic Tom Williams once put it, "Gershwin is the reigning genius of American music who fused contemporary jazz and blues rhythms with classic forms to create an 'American Style.'"



Getting into the holiday spirit in Gaeta

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Gaeta hosted a Holiday Activity Day Dec. 21, which was assisted by the USS Mt. Whitney's 1st Class Association and NSA Gaeta's Security Department. *(Photo courtesy of Lisa Julian)*

Workshop focuses on the educational needs of children in military families

The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) will conduct its Transition Counselor Institute Training II in Naples Feb. 13 and 14 in the Naval Support Activity Naples Community Center. This free two-day workshop is open to all members of the community and addresses the needs of students in military families.

This training will focus on the social and emotional needs of the military child; present data from MCEC and other research institutes that addresses sensitivity, transition, predictability, fitting in, and

building resilience; and propose school-specific professional development based on the social and emotional needs of military children. Participants can also receive one graduate credit hour for this course for a fee through an arrangement with Tarleton State University, Texas A&M System. More information can be found at <http://www.militarychild.org/education/professional-development/>.

Space is limited. To reserve a seat, please contact Pamela O'Connor at pamela.oconnor@eu.navy.mil or 081-811-6549.

RECYCLE

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"It is extremely important for all residents to recycle materials, especially considering the advantages for the environment," said Pasquale Franco, housing real estate director. "To accumulate trash haphazardly means damaging our environment."

The recycling collection point at the north area of Support Site is located behind housing buildings 2161 and 2162. The southern collection point is located between the sports fields south of housing buildings 2024 and 2028.

For larger, more bulky items such as televisions, mattresses, furniture and bicycles, residents can call the housing trouble desk at 081-811-4285 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to schedule a pick-up of that item. Residents are encouraged not to leave large items at the recycle points or on the curb, as the Comune di Gricignano d'Aversa will not remove them.

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 Support Site Community Center 16th and 17th January - 1630
 Capodichino USO Club Lounge 18th and 19th January - 1100

Grand Prize: 2 Roundtrip Tickets to the U.S. courtesy of

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Scope of tuberculosis investigation static, no new active cases identified

By NSA Naples Public Affairs Office

Because no further active cases of tuberculosis have been identified, the investigation of the active tuberculosis (TB) case identified Dec. 2 at the Support Site Child Development Center (CDC) continues inside the current scope, which is to screen any individual who may have been exposed to TB.

The health and safety of our community continues to be our top priority.

U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, continues to screen any worker or patron of the Support Site CDC from May 2010 through Dec. 2, 2011. While there is no

immediate or imminent public health threat, the Preventive Medicine Department will continue to assist CDC families and staff with an expedited appointment if they prefer to discuss TB screening and testing with their primary care manager.

Opportunities for screening will continue to be available throughout the month of January. Families and staff that had or have holiday travel plans can be screened at their convenience when they return.

If you have any further questions, call the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Preventive Medicine Department at 081-811-6313/6300/6299.



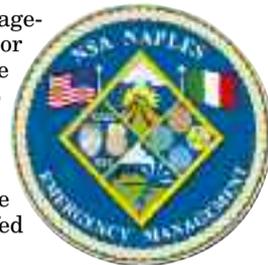
Sheltering-in-place at a Navy installation

Information compiled by EN2 Miguel Huerta, NSA Naples Emergency Management Office Disaster Preparedness Specialist

In the event of an emergency, Navy regional and installation emergency management organizations have plans and procedures to direct personnel to evacuate or take some form of shelter. For nonessential and nonemergency personnel, the preference is generally evacuation. In specific instances, evacuation or moving to a civilian shelter or designated place is more dangerous than remaining where you are, such as with short- or no-notice emergencies such as hazardous materials events. In these instances, you may be directed to shelter-in-place. Sheltering-in-place means to take temporary protection in a structure or vehicle — typically your workplace or residence — that is not certified, insured, or staffed for emergency conditions.

Installation procedures designate which responsible party or office will order personnel to shelter-in-place and for how long the order is expected to be in effect.

Each installation is responsible for developing Shelter-in-Place Management Teams in designated high-risk or high-occupancy buildings or areas. Emergency supplies are the responsibility of the tenant command or agency, but preparing your residence is your own responsibility.



FFSC Tip of the Week: Registering for a transition assistance workshop

From the Fleet and Family Support Center

Transition Assistance Program (TAP) workshops are conducted monthly at the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC). The schedule alternates on a monthly basis between pre-retirement and pre-separation TAP class.

Command Career Counselors (CCC) or their equivalents in other branches of the armed forces are the only personnel permitted to register members for TAP class. In the event that you do not have a CCC, you may contact the Installation CCC to arrange attendance. Your CCC can also assist you with the completion of a pre-separation counseling brief and checklist (DD2648), both of which are mandatory prerequisites to TAP attendance.

If you have a spouse who would like to attend TAP, be sure that your CCC is aware so she or he can request the appropriate number of seats.

If you have any additional questions regarding TAP, please contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.

How to prepare:

- Have an emergency supply kit ready.
- Know how to turn off your heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems without damaging the components.
- Know how to close and secure doors, windows, vents, and other exterior openings quickly.
- Identify potential interior space for sheltering-in-place.

How you will be notified:

Any of the following emergency warning procedures may alert you to temporarily shelter-in-place:

- A voice announcing system using exterior ("Giant Voice") and interior speakers or sirens.
- Automated Community Notification Systems for sending recorded voice messages or text.
- Emergency Alert System (EAS) broadcasts on the radio 106 and 107 FM or AFN.
- Residential route alerting — messages announced from vehicles with loudspeakers.

Actions to take when temporarily sheltering-in-place:

- Bring everyone safely inside to an interior room or one with as few windows and doors as possible.
- Turn off all heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems.
- Close and secure all doors, windows, vents, and other exterior openings.
- Have an emergency supply kit accessible.
- Listen to the radio or television for further instructions.
- When the "all clear" is announced, open windows and doors, turn on ventilation systems, and go outside until the building's air has been exchanged with the outside air.
- Once you are in a safe place, muster with your command if you are military or civilian personnel or a member of the selective reserves.

Where Can I Find Additional Information?

- US Department of Homeland Security: <http://www.ready.gov>
- NFAAS: <https://navyfamily.navy.mil>

'The elemental joy of the Earth'

NSA Naples volunteers help maintain Italian abbey

Story and photos by Don Gawlik

Volunteering at the Abbazia di San Vincenzo al Volturno is a satisfying job for work crews from Naval Support Activity Naples. Visiting once a month gives volunteers an appreciation for the timelessness of this Molise location, a beautiful place set in front of the mountains of the Parco Nazionale d'Abruzzo.

Lending a hand at the abbey is something the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples community has been doing for years — and the mothers at the abbey appreciate each and every person who helps them. The abbey has more than a thousand olive trees that need pruning and picking. Their oil needs to be bottled, labeled, capped and sealed. Bushes need trimming and olive terraces have to be cleared of growth. Cherry pickers enjoy their work in June. Lavender seeds are harvested for their scent and their oil. Visitors to the abbey can “experience the seasonal cycles of nature and the elemental joy of the Earth,” as Mother Miriam writes on the Abbey's website.

The abbey's rich history dates back to the fifth century, when a Roman oratory was built there. By the year 703, three monks from Benevento founded the original Abbey of San Vincenzo. Within a century, it was one of the



More than 1,000 olive trees grow at the Abbazia di San Vincenzo al Volturno, along with cherry trees and lavender. Members of the Naval Support Activity Naples community visit the abbey once a month to help maintain the land and harvest its products.

largest abbeys in Europe, but its story was interrupted by violence in 881 when the Saracens attacked. The community returned in 914, and then moved the abbey across the Volturno River, stone by stone, to its present location in the 12th century.

You can visit the Abbey's website at <http://www.sanvincenzoabbey.org/> and see the prioress, Mother Miriam, at the wheel of a tractor. Mother Agnes is busy as a master bookbinder and restorer. Mother Philip, inspired by finds from the Abbey's archaeological excavations, designs and creates beadwork and wire jewelry. Twenty years of work in this

place have slowed them just a bit. They no longer make cheese in the *latteria*, and the grape vines aren't maintained for their *vino* anymore. A maintenance man operates the tractor. As time moves ahead, though, this land still needs to be worked.

Work crews from NSA Naples typically visit on the third Saturday of every month. Sometimes that date changes depending on what is ripe and in season, or the holidays that NSA volunteers enjoy, but generally

volunteers come on that day. Command-sponsored groups look forward to working in this peaceful place, while the volunteer opportunity provides a way for families to enjoy time together. Even single sailors can join others on the trip. This volunteering becomes a multi-denominational activity.

The group assembles in the parking lot behind the Support Site bus stop (in front of the Teen Center) at 7:30 a.m., and then moves out at 7:45 a.m. Volunteers

bring lunches. After a rest stop along the way at La Sosta cafe, ten more minutes down the road is all it takes. Then the work begins, as Mother Miriam writes, “with the whole of one's life, mind, soul and heart.”

If you're interested in volunteering, send an email to AbbeyVolunteers@yahoo.com and mention that you want to be added to the mailing list. You'll receive notices about Saturday volunteering at this ancient, beautiful place.

In the event of an emergency or to report a crime, please call the Emergency Dispatch Center at 081-568-4911 or 5911. (On-Base Dial 9-1-1)

For non-emergency assistance, call 081-568-5638.



Clearing growth from olive terraces and trimming bushes are some of the tasks volunteers from Naval Support Activity Naples perform at the Abbazia di San Vincenzo al Volturno every month.

Individual Force Protection Plans (IFPP)

All Department of Defense personnel and their adult family members on official or unofficial travel outside of Italy must complete an Individual Force Protection Plan (IFPP). IFPPs are mandatory if one of the following criteria is met:

- If the destination country or region has a State Department Public Announcement or Travel Warning in effect.
- A U.S. Mission (Embassy/Consulate) is not present and the State Department or responsible Chief of Mission cannot extend normal consular protection services to U.S. Citizens.
- Travel includes any of the following countries: Russia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Israel, Lebanon, Albania, Kosovo, Serbia, and all Africa Nations.
- Travel is out of Area of Responsibility (AOR) as required by AOR Commander. (CONUS, Alaska, Hawaii, and U.S. Territories are exempt).

For more information, please contact the Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Division at 081-568-5525 or 081-568-5595, or visit the office in the Capodichino Security Precinct in Bldg. 403, open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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- 23 CONNECT THE TOTS COFFEE TALK** Join members of the Connect the Tots Club for Coffee Talk at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 23 at the NEX Café in the Support Site food court. Prospective members welcome! For more information on the Club and to see more upcoming activities, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/
- 27 PREP MARRIAGE COMMUNICATION/ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP** This is a workshop for couples, married or engaged, that helps develop communication skills within a relationship and that provides valuable marriage enrichment information. The next workshop will be offered on Friday, Jan. 27 (registration ends Tuesday, Jan. 24. For more information or to register, please contact the Chaplains' Office at 081-568-3539.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- THE AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) OF NAPOLI** is looking for qualified coaches for the 2012 spring soccer season for the age groups of U-9, U-11, U-13, and U-15/17. For more information or to sign up, e-mail ASCNapoli@yahoo.com or check their Facebook page, ASC-American Soccer Club of Napoli.
- THE ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB (ASC) IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.** We need a webmaster, a publicity coordinator, a volunteer coordinator, a bazaar chair, a historian and a parliamentary authority. 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.
- 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

- NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC)** is seeking volunteers! Join a group of dedicated and committed women to plan and execute social events, community outreach projects, and day tours. For more information, please email Chioma Griffin, club Vice President at nosc1stvp@gmail.com.
- 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.
- SECURITY NOTE:** All DoD military or civilian personnel hosting an event off base must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFP) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if the event will involve 50 or more personnel, include distinguished visitors or involve personnel wearing uniforms. FMI, contact the AT/FP Division at 081-568-5525 or visit their office in the Capodichino Security Precinct, Bldg. 403.
- CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL** invites community members to join the Rosary Prayer Group that meets every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. 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 9-11:30 a.m. in the Support Site Fellowship Hall. Free child care provided. For questions, contact Audrey de Rivera at 345-872-9947.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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>.
- 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>.
- NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION** meets regularly to support families on their homeschooling journey. FMI, contact Susan Van Cleave at sdwvanleave@msn.com.
- BOY SCOUT TROOP 007** holds troop meetings every Monday from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Support Site Community Center. FMI, contact Scoutmaster Dennis Smith at 081-811-5585 or dennis@bsulfur-creek.com.
- SAIL WITH THE NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB (NNYC) AMERICAN TEAM.** We are looking for Americans interested in participating in dinghy races sailed at the NNYC facilities on the island of Nisida. Experience not required. FMI, contact Kate Royal at kathryn.royal@gmail.com.



- Friday, Jan. 13**
 4:30 p.m. Happy Feet 2, PG
 7 p.m. Jack and Jill, PG
 8 p.m. J. Edgar, R
Premiere Showing
- Saturday, Jan. 14**
 12 p.m. Adventures of Tintin PG
 2:30 p.m. Happy Feet 2, PG
 4 p.m. We Bought a Zoo, PG
 5:30 p.m. Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, PG-13
 7 p.m. Joyful Noise, PG-13
Premiere Showing
 8 p.m. The Rum Diary, R
- Sunday, Jan. 15**
 3 p.m. We Bought a Zoo, PG
 5:30 p.m. Jack and Jill, PG
 8 p.m. J. Edgar, R
- Monday, Jan. 16 (Holiday Hours)**
 3 p.m. Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol, PG-13
 5:30 p.m. Joyful Noise, PG-13
 8 p.m. Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, R
- Tuesday, Jan. 17**
 4:30 p.m. Alvin and Chipmunks: Chipwrecked, G
 5:30 p.m. In Time, PG-13
Last Showing
 7 p.m. Immortals, R
- Wednesday, Jan. 18**
 4:30 p.m. Puss in Boots, PG
Last Showing
 5:30 p.m. Joyful Noise, PG-13
 7 p.m. J. Edgar, R
- Thursday, Jan. 19**
 4:30 p.m. Alvin and Chipmunks: Chipwrecked, G
Last Showing
 5:30 p.m. War Horse, PG-13
 7 p.m. Sherlock Holmes: Game Shadows, PG-13
Last Showing
- Friday, Jan. 20**
 4:30 p.m. Adventures of Tintin PG
 5:30 p.m. The Muppets, PG
 7 p.m. Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, R



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USO DAILY TOURS

- Jan. 13 Afternoon at the Circus ... €20
 Jan. 14 A Day in Rome ... €25
 Jan. 15 Myths and Treasures of San Gennaro ... €45
 Jan. 20 Afternoon at the Circus ... €20
 Jan. 21 Naples Archeological Museum and Lunch ... €35
 Jan. 22 Imperial Rome City Tour ... €60

WEEKEND TOURS

- Feb. 4-5**
 Perugia and Assisi Weekend ... €158
- Feb. 17-20**
 Carnevale in Venice ... €228
- March 2-4**
 Carnevale in Viareggio ... €225
- March 15-19**
 St. Patrick's Day in Dublin, Ireland ... €649
- April 7-8**
 Easter in Florence and Pisa ... €165

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Movie descriptions

JOYFUL NOISE, PG-13, for some language including a sexual reference. Musical/Performing Arts, Drama and Comedy, 118 min. Cast: Queen Latifah, Dolly Parton, Keke Palmer, Dexter Darden, Courtney B. Vance. Two women, one a mother of two teenagers, the other a widow of the recently deceased choir director, join forces to save their small-town gospel choir.

J. EDGAR, R for brief strong language. Drama and Biopic, 137 min. Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio, Armie Hammer, Naomi Watts, Judi Dench, Lea Coco. Based on the life of J. Edgar Hoover, the man often credited with making the FBI what it is today: an efficient, crime-fighting organization shrouded in secrecy. Hoover founded the organization in 1935 and remained director until his death in 1972.

HAPPY FEET 2, PG. Animation, Musical/Performing Arts, Kids/Family and Sequel, 100 min. Voices by: Elijah Wood, Robin Williams, Hank Azaria, Alecia Moore, Sofia Vergara. Mumble, The Master of Tap, has a problem because his tiny son, Erik, is choreophobic. Reluctant to dance, Erik runs away and encounters The Mighty Sven — a penguin who can fly! Mumble has no hope of competing with this charismatic new role model. But things get worse when the world is shaken by powerful forces. Erik learns of his father's "guts and grit" as Mumble brings together the penguin nations and all manner of fabulous creatures — from tiny krill to giant elephant seals — to put things right.

WE BOUGHT A ZOO, PG for language and some thematic elements. Drama, 126 min. Cast: Matt Damon, Colin Ford, Thomas Church, Scarlett Johansson, Patrick Fugit. Based on a true story, Benjamin Mee is a recently-widowed father who moves his family to beautiful estate miles outside the city. The only catch is that the estate is also a dilapidated zoo replete with 200 animals, and the purchase of the home is conditional on the new owner keeping the zoo and its entire staff. The Mee family subsequently sets out to rebuild and restore the zoo to its former glory, making new friends along the way.

WAR HORSE, PG-13 for intense sequences of war violence. Action/Adventure and Drama, 146 min. Cast: Tom Hiddleston, Benedict Cumberbatch, David Thewlis, Emily Watson, Toby Kebbell. A friendship begins between a horse named Joey and a young man called Albert, who tames and trains him. When they are forcefully parted, the horse moves through the First World War, changing and inspiring the lives of all those he meets — British cavalry, German soldiers, and a French farmer and his granddaughter.

IMMORTALS, R for sequences of strong bloody violence and a scene of sexuality. Action/Adventure and Fantasy, 110 min. Cast: Jason Lee, David Cross, Justin Long, Matthew Gubler, Jesse McCartney. The brutal and bloodthirsty King Hyperion and his murderous Heraklion army are rampaging across Greece in search of the long lost Bow of Epirus. With the invincible bow, the king will be able to overthrow the Gods of Olympus and become the undisputed master of his world. With ruthless efficiency, Hyperion and

his legions destroy everything in their wake, and it seems nothing will stop the evil king's mission. As village after village is obliterated, a stonemason named Theseus vows to avenge the death of his mother in one of Hyperion's raids. When Theseus meets the Sybelline Oracle, Phaedra, her disturbing visions of the young man's future convince her that he is the key to stopping the destruction. With her help, Theseus assembles a small band of followers and embraces his destiny in a final desperate battle for the future of humanity.

JACK AND JILL, PG for crude and sexual humor, language, comic violence and brief smoking. Comedy, 91 min. Cast: Adam Sandler, Katie Holmes, Al Pacino. Jack Sadelstein is a successful advertising executive in Los Angeles with a beautiful wife and kids, who dreads one event each year: the Thanksgiving visit of his identical twin sister Jill. Jill's neediness and passive-aggressiveness is maddening to Jack, turning his normally tranquil life upside down.

GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO, R. Drama and Thriller, 158 min. Cast: Daniel Craig, Rooney Mara, Christopher Plummer, Stellan Skarsgard, Elodie Yung. A journalist-turned-detective and his female associate get tangled up in the underworld when he is hired to write the saga of a powerful family.

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: GHOST PROTOCOL, PG-13 for sequences of intense action and violence. Action/Adventure, Sequel and Thriller, 133 min. Cast: Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner, Simon Pegg, Paula Patton, Michael Nyqvist. Blamed for the terrorist bombing of the Kremlin, IMF operative Ethan Hunt is disavowed along with the rest of the agency when the President initiates "Ghost Protocol." Left without any resources or backup, Ethan must find a way to clear his agency's name and prevent another attack. To complicate matters further, Ethan is forced to embark on this mission with a team of fellow IMF fugitives whose personal motives he does not fully know.

THE RUM DIARY, R for language, brief drug use and sexuality, Art/Foreign, Politics/Religion, Drama and Romance, 122 min. Cast: Johnny Depp, Aaron Eckhart, Michael Rispoli, Amber Heard, Richard Jenkins. Tiring of the noise and madness of New York and the crushing conventions of late Eisenhower-era America, journalist Paul Kemp travels to the pristine island of Puerto Rico to write for a local newspaper, The San Juan Star, run by downtrodden editor Lotterman. Adopting the rum-soaked life of the island, Paul soon becomes obsessed with Chenault, the wildly attractive Connecticut-born fiancée of Sanderson. Sanderson, a businessman involved in shady property development deals, is one of a growing number of American entrepreneurs who are determined to convert Puerto Rico into a capitalist paradise in service of the wealthy. When Kemp is recruited by Sanderson to write favorably about his latest unsavory scheme, the journalist is presented with a choice: to use his words for the corrupt businessman's financial benefit, or use them to take him down.

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Rules restrict political activity by DOD personnel

By Donna Miles
American Forces Press Service

With election activity steadily picking up, defense officials are in the process of issuing regular election-year guidance to remind military and Department of Defense (DOD) civilians that they're subject to rules regulating their involvement in political activities.

This issue — one the department regularly addresses during election periods — came to light earlier this month after an Army Reserve soldier in uniform appeared endorsing a political candidate.

Several sets of rules help to protect the integrity of the political process, DOD officials said. DOD Directive 1344.10 applies to members of the armed forces, whether they serve on active duty, as members of the Reserve components not on active duty, as National Guard members in a nonfederal status, or are military retirees.

In addition, the Hatch Act applies to federal civilian employees, who also are subject to widely published DOD guidance that discusses participation in political campaigns and elections.

These rules are designed to prevent military members' or federal civilian employees' participation in political activities that imply — or even appear to imply — official sponsorship, approval or endorsement, officials said. The concern, they explained, is that actual or perceived partisanship could undermine the legitimacy of the military profession and department.

That is not to imply that military members and civilian employees can't participate in politics. In fact, DOD has a long-standing policy of encouraging members to carry out the obligations of citizenship, officials said. DOD encourages its military and civilian members to register to vote and vote as they choose, they said. Both groups can sign nominating petitions for candidates and express their personal opinions about candidates and issues.

However, officials emphasized, they can do so only if they don't act as — or aren't perceived as — representatives of the Armed Forces in carrying out these activities.

Beyond that, the list of dos and don'ts differs depending on whether the employee is a mem-

ber of the armed forces, a career civil service employee, a political appointee or a member of the career Senior Executive Service, officials said.

Military members, for example, may attend political meetings or rallies only as spectators and not in uniform. They're not permitted to make public political speeches, serve in any official capacity in partisan groups or participate in partisan political campaigns or conventions.

They also are barred from engaging in any political activities while in uniform.

A combat engineer assigned to the 416th Theater Engineer Company potentially violated these rules Jan. 3 when he stepped onto a stage at Ron Paul's headquarters in Ankeny, Iowa during the Iowa Caucus to offer a personal endorsement. Although he was wearing his uniform, the soldier was not in an active status at the time, confirmed Army Maj. Angela Wallace, an Army Reserve spokeswoman.

Wallace emphasized that the soldier "stands alone in his opinions regarding his political affiliation and beliefs, and his statements and beliefs in no way reflect that of the Army Reserve."

His chain of command is aware of the issue and is considering appropriate disciplinary action to take, she said.

Most civilian DOD employees whose political activities are governed by the Hatch Act are permitted to be active in and speak before political gatherings, and can serve as officers of political parties or partisan groups, officials said. These activities, however, cannot involve fundraising.

Civilian employees also are permitted to manage campaigns, distribute literature, write political articles or serve as a spokesperson for a party or candidate.

There are, however, exceptions to this, including but not limited to Senior Executive Service.

While the dos and don'ts concerning political activity may vary, the basic tenets hold true for all DOD employees.

The bottom line, officials said, is that personnel should steer clear of any activity that may be reasonably viewed as directly or indirectly associating DOD or the military with a partisan political activity, or that "is otherwise contrary to the spirit or intent" of the rules described.

DOD leaders: U.S. will remain world's strongest military

By Karen Parrish
American Forces Press Service

The Defense Department's new 10-year strategy will ensure the United States remains the world's strongest military power, DOD leaders emphasized in weekend interviews.

In an interview with Bob Schieffer that aired Jan. 8 on the CBS news program "Face the Nation," Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta and Joint Chiefs Chairman Army Gen. Martin E. Dempsey said the department is changing to respond to a new global reality.

The strategy announced Jan. 5 outlines defense priorities for the coming decade, and emphasizes trimming the force while investing in intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance programs, combating anti-access technologies, countering weapons of mass destruction and prevailing in all domains, including the cyber world.

"Clearly, we face the constriction of having to reduce the budget by almost half a trillion dollars," the secretary said. "We developed a strategy that said [the military] is going to be leaner, it is going to be smaller, but it has to be agile, it has to be adaptable, it has to be flexible, quickly deployable, and it has to be technologically advanced. That's the kind of force we need for the future."

The department's plan calls for priority emphasis on the Pacific and the Middle East, while maintaining a presence elsewhere, Panetta noted.

"The bottom line is, when we face an aggressor any place in this world, we're going to be able to respond and defeat them," he added.

The chairman said a popular misconception about the new strategy assumes the nation's forces will no longer be able to fight more than one conflict at a time.

"In fact, we were pretty adamant that we must be able to do more than one thing at a time, and by the way not limit ourselves to two," Dempsey said.



CBS' "Face the Nation" host Bob Schieffer interviews Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta (right) and Army Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (left) in Washington, D.C. last weekend. Panetta and Dempsey fielded questions on topics ranging from the upcoming budget cuts to the threats that Iran poses in the Middle East. (DOD photo by Erin A. Kirk-Cuomo)

"The threat, and the environment in which we find ourselves in this decade of the 21st century, suggests to us that it's likely to be more than two."

The strategy aims to build a force capable across the military operational spectrum, with the leadership, manning and equipment to provide options to the national command authority, the chairman noted.

One point that may have been underemphasized, he added, is that the military has "learned an enormous amount over the last 10 years about how to wage war."

Dempsey said the military has developed strengths unforeseen a decade ago, noting its capabilities in special operations, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, as well as cyber technology.

"What we're looking to do here is not constrain ourselves to a two-war construct, but rather build a force that has the kind of agility the secretary mentioned, that is a learning organization that will adapt itself to what it confronts," he said.

The military has seen a decade of high demand, and defense leaders are working to ensure the force size remains adequate

and adaptive to future missions, he said.

"We do have a ... significant, capable [National] Guard and reserve component, and we do have an active component that has learned a lot over the last 10 years," Dempsey noted. "What we're trying to do is break the template and think about different ways of accomplishing the task, to give more options to our nation's leaders."

The geopolitical and economic challenges of 2012 demand a shift in military power, the general said.

"What we're trying to do is challenge ourselves to respond to that shift and to react to that strategic inflection point," he said.

Dempsey said his concern is that in light of changing strategy and budget issues, some will see the United States as a nation and a military in decline.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," the chairman asserted. "That miscalculation could be troublesome ... it could cause even our close partners to wonder, what kind of partner are we? So what I'd like to say right now is, we're the same partner we've always been, and intend to remain that way."

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American Red Cross seeks youth volunteers



Story and photo provided by Jessica Franklin
American Red Cross Naples publicity chair

It's a new year, a fresh start and the perfect time to evaluate your time and how to best spend it. Many have made new year's resolutions that include fitness goals, more time for travel, and more time for family and friends. The American Red Cross encourages both adults and children to include more volunteerism in their 2012 calendars. For the kids, this month we are beginning our Youth Program, which allows anyone between

the ages of 12 and 18 to volunteer as an American Red Cross Youth Volunteer. As an ARC Youth Volunteer, you will have the opportunity to provide much-needed community service to agencies around base, including Morale, Welfare and Recreation, the Veterinary Clinic, the Support Site gym, the Support Site library and the ARC office. Volunteering is not only rewarding — it can be fun as well. We hope that the Naples youth get involved this year and make 2012 their most memorable year yet! Call our office for more information at 081-568-4788.

Hospital welcomes final baby of 2011, first baby of 2012



Michelle Nataro and Lt. jg. Michael Nataro's daughter Francesca. Michelle Nataro was the last baby born at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples in 2011. (Photo courtesy of the Nataro family)



Parents Valerie Stein and PO2 Joel Stein pose with Savannah Elizabeth Stein, the first baby born at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples in 2012. (Photo courtesy of the Stein family)

By Lt. Kirt Nilsson, MSC
U.S. Naval Hospital Naples

U.S. Naval Hospital Naples is pleased to announce the final baby born in 2011 and the first baby born in 2012.

Francesca Michela Nataro, daughter of Michelle Nataro and Lt. jg. Michael Nataro, was the final baby born at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples in 2011.

Francesca was born Friday, Dec. 30 at 5:12 p.m.. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Before coming into the hospital, the Nataros were entertaining

friends in their home when Michelle had an unexpected surprise. She said, "We had just finished dinner when I knew my water broke! We left for the hospital and our friends cleaned up the house."

Francesca is the couple's first child. Michelle said, "It is really neat to have Francesca born in Italy, as both of my parents were born in Italy, and now they will have a granddaughter born here."

Lt. jg. Nataro is assigned to Commander 6th Fleet as an intelligence officer.

Savannah Elizabeth Stein, daughter of Valerie Stein and PO2 Joel Stein, was the first baby born at

U.S. Naval Hospital Naples in 2012.

Savannah was born Monday, Jan. 2 at 7:32 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21.25 inches long. Savannah is the couple's second child. Proud sibling Joel Jr. visited the new baby on Monday morning. The Stein family has been in the Naples area since April 2011. PO2 Stein is assigned to NCTS as a construction electrician.

The Naval Hospital and the Naples Area Nurses Association will present the two families with a gift basket on behalf of the Naples area Naval Officers Spouses Club and the "Quilters around the World" organization.

Weekly Crime Statistics for Dec. 25, 2011 - Jan. 9, 2012

Over the past two weeks, the Naples community has had the following incidents occur:

- Traffic Accidents18 (18 off base)
- Vehicle Break-In8 (8 off base)
- Larceny of Personal Property .3 (3 off base)
- House Break-In2 (2 off base)
- Stolen Vehicle1 (1 off base)

Larceny of Personal Property (off base). On Dec. 28 at approximately 1:30 a.m., E-5/USN reported a larceny of personal property that occurred Dec. 27 on the train from Rome to Naples. Victim reported that he placed his camera on the table to reach up and get his bag from the overhead compartment, and when he turned back around the camera was gone.

Traffic Accident with Injuries (off base). On Jan. 1 at approximately 5:20 a.m., E-4/USN was reported to have been involved in a traffic accident with injuries while driving under the influence of alcohol in Castel Volturno, Italy. Driver was driving the wrong direction down the highway and had a head-on collision with another vehicle. Accident resulted in inoperable damage to both vehicles and the hospitalization of a local national.

Traffic Accident with Injuries (off base). On Jan. 1 at approximately 3:40 p.m., E-5/USN reported that a traffic accident had occurred earlier that day in Naples, Italy. Driver reported that while attempting to make a left hand turn in a four way intersection he was struck by another vehicle on the left side of his vehicle. Accident resulted in inoperable damage to both vehicles, and the hospitalization of three individuals.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Jan. 2 at approximately 12:30 p.m., O-4/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred Dec. 31 in Pisa, Italy. Driver reported that he had parked his vehicle and upon returning noticed his passenger side window broken and several items stolen.

Larceny of Personal Property (off base). On Jan. 2 at approximately 1:45 p.m., E-5/USN reported a larceny of personal property that occurred Jan. 1 in Rome, Italy. Victim reported her wallet was stolen from her purse.

House Break-In (off base). On Jan. 3 at approximately 11:40 a.m., O-4/USN reported a house break-in that occurred Jan. 1 in Pozzuoli, Italy. Victim reported that while he was away his front door had been pried open and multiple items were taken from his residence.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Jan. 3 at approximately 1:30 p.m., E-6/USA reported a vehicle break-in that occurred Dec. 24 in Gricignano, Italy. Driver reported that she had parked her vehicle and upon returning noticed her front left door lock had been broken and several items stolen.

Larceny of Personal Property (off base). On Jan. 3 at approximately 7:45 p.m., E-4/USN reported a larceny of personal property that occurred earlier that day in Naples, Italy. Victim reported his wallet was stolen while dining at McDonalds.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Jan. 5 at approximately 7:45 p.m., E-4/USN reported a larceny of personal property that occurred earlier that day in Naples, Italy. Driver reported while driving in the Casoria area the passenger side rear window of her vehicle was broken and the items in her back seat were stolen.

House Break-In (off base). On Jan. 6, at approximately 1:35 p.m., E-7/USN reported a house break-in that occurred earlier that day in Licola, Italy. Victim reported that prior to going to bed he secured all his windows and doors with the exception of one window. Upon awaking in the morning the victim found that someone had made entry through the unsecured window, stole multiple items from his residence and then stole his vehicle.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Jan. 6, at approximately 8 p.m., E-7/USN reported a vehicle break-in, that occurred earlier that day in Naples, Italy. Driver reported that he had parked his vehicle in the parking lot and upon returning noticed it had been broken into. Several items were stolen and the ignition had been disabled from tampering.

Traffic Accident with Injuries (off base). On Jan. 6 at approximately 2:45 a.m., E-4/USN was reported to have been involved in a traffic accident with injuries while driving under the influence of alcohol on the same date in Pozzuoli, Italy. Driver collided with two unoccupied parked vehicles. Accident resulted in inoperable damage to the vehicle and the hospitalization of vehicle one's passenger.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Jan. 7 at approximately 1 p.m., E-6/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred Jan. 6 in Teverola, Italy. Driver reported that he had parked his vehicle outside his residence and was later informed by his neighbor that the vehicle had been broken into. Driver reported that the front driver side window had been broken and multiple items had been stolen.

Traffic Accident with Injuries (off base). On Jan. 8 at approximately 11:30 a.m., E-5/USN reported a traffic accident with injuries that occurred earlier that day in Salerno, Italy. Driver reported that while driving her motorcycle, an unknown local national crossed the road at a designated cross walk. She swerved in a failed attempt to miss the pedestrian, causing both her and the pedestrian to be knocked to the ground. The pedestrian was transported by ambulance for injuries sustained.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Jan. 8 at approximately 1 p.m., E-4/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred Jan. 7 in Gricignano, Italy. Driver reported that she had parked her vehicle outside her residence, and upon returning to her vehicle she noticed that the driver side window had been broken. No items were reported stolen.

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ALLENARE / To train
BASEBALL / Baseball
CALCIO / Soccer
EQUITAZIONE / Horseback riding
FOOTING / Jogging
GIOCATORE / Player
LOTTA / Wrestling

NUOTO / Swimming
PALLA / Ball
PALLACANESTRO / Basketball
PALLAVOLO / Volleyball
SCI / Skiing
TENNIS / Tennis

VENTOSO / Windy
VENTO / Wind
SOLE / Sun
PIOVERE / To rain
PIOGGIA / Rain
NUVOLOSO / Cloudy
NUVOLE / Cloud
NEVICARE / To snow
NEVE / Snow
NEBBIA / Fog
GHIACCIO / Ice

Answer to last week's puzzle

Il Tempo / The Weather

Obtaining your Sojourner Permit

Italian law requires all foreign personnel working or living with in 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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Above: Members of the Ferrari test drive team rev the engines of two Ferrari sports cars as they turn onto the Via Abetone in Maranello, Italy. This is one of the common sights visitors to Maranello can experience while enjoying a trip to the lively heart of the Italian car culture.

Maranello, Italy: delicious dishes and life in the fast lane

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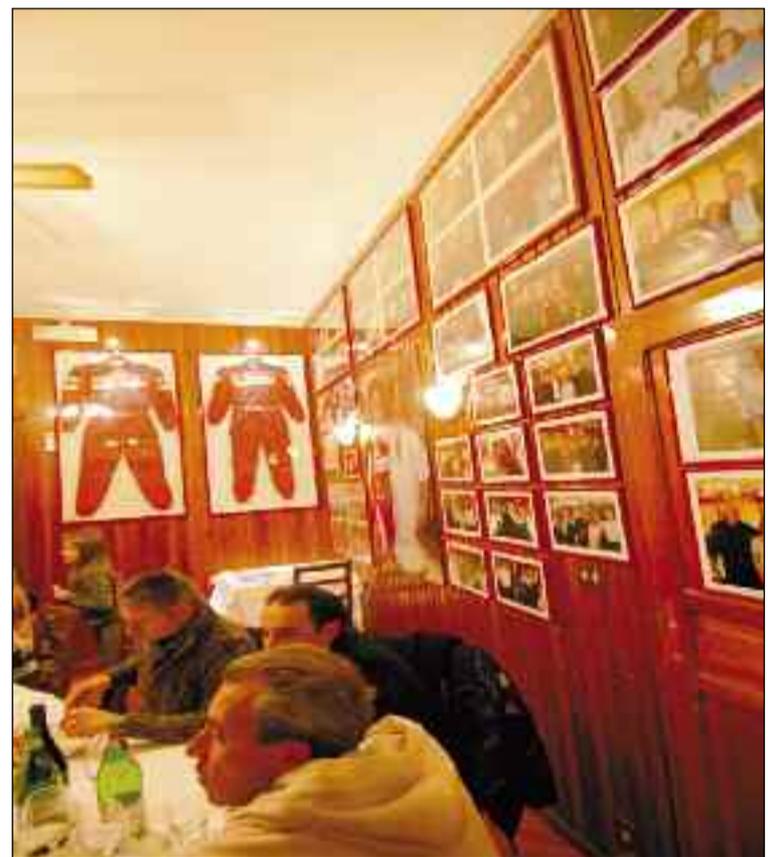
Maranello is a small town situated in a picturesque location between the hills of the Italian plains and the Apennine mountains in the Emilio-Romagna region of northern Italy. The town has a rich history, spanning the period of Imperial Roman occupation to the medieval era and continuing into the modern industrial age, when it became the home and headquarters of the high-end automotive manufacturer Ferrari.

The name Maranello comes from the Araldini family, a clan of wealthy Italians who settled in the area from nearby Marano and commissioned the construction of a family manor, around which grew a small community that came to be known as Maranello Vecchio.

Unique among other small towns in the area, Maranello has a heritage that is both agricultural and industrial. The town and surrounding countryside has many tourist-friendly local producers of Parmigiano cheese and balsamic vinegar. It also boasts a community of artisans who since the 16th century have been designing and assembling hand-made horse drawn carriages and royal coaches, and later began producing automobiles for affluent and privileged clientele.

Today, people visiting the modern city can sip Lambrusco wine (a locally produced favorite) and enjoy the same traditional pasta and pork dishes served to the local Formula 1 drivers while listening to the mighty roar of the twelve cylinder engines of the prancing horse.

The Via Abetone is an ancient road with Roman origins that runs right in front of the Ferrari factory. From that starting point, visitors can walk to Via Dino Ferrari and continue to the nearby Ferrari Museum, known as the "Galleria Ferrari." The galleria is an extremely vibrant collection of memorabilia, and provides automotive fans an opportunity to delve into the colorful history of one of the automotive world's most prestigious



The walls of restaurants in Maranello, Italy are covered with Formula 1 memorabilia. Visitors to Maranello will also get to sample the same pasta- and pork-based dishes the Formula 1 racing teams often enjoys.

racing teams and its oldest manufacturer of exotic hand-made sports cars.

The Galleria Ferrari presents a constantly updated range of attractions and vehicles, such as Formula 1 cars from the past and present and several GT and Sports models, many of which are highly valued vehicles for collectors. The museum also showcases the history of Ferrari engines, along with the company's focus on design and aerodynamics. The museum features films, documents, photos and trophies. Patrons of the museum will also learn that Enzo Ferrari, the company's founder and former driver for Alpha Romeo, built the factory in 1943 on a plot of farmland he already owned.

From there, visitors will want to get in their cars and drive along Via Abetone to sample cheeses, meats and wines at the family owned and operated restaurants and *agriturismi* spread along the lush and green scenic drive.

If you continue driving along far enough, you'll come to the famous Fiorentino test track, home of the Scuderia Ferrari Formula 1 team – and where, if you're lucky, you'll catch a glimpse of one of those winged birds of prey roaring along the winding circuit at triple-digit speeds.

A further drive down the road will eventually bring you to the

nearby town of Modena, which is known for having one of the most beautiful cathedrals in the world, the Romanesque Duomo, set in a magnificent square. Modena also boast its own piece of Ferrari heritage as the birthplace of company founder Enzo Ferrari (the actual house is under restoration in order to be converted into a museum) and the current family house at Largo Garibaldi.

Take a longer drive through the back roads of the surrounding areas near Maranello and Modena and you might run into members of the Ferrari team test driving any one of the company's latest twelve cylinder GT cars, so you might want to keep a camera handy and ready to go.

A visit to Maranello offers travelers the rare opportunity to live life in the fast lane with a look into the exotic world of the Italian Formula 1 culture and the continuation of the tradition of hand-made craftsmanship that Ferrari embodies. Visitors can also sample and enjoy some of the most well-known cuisine in all of Italy.

For more information on visiting Maranello, Italy, go to <http://www.guideinrosso.it/en/maranello-that-tastes-good#content>.

For information on the Galleria Ferrari, visit http://www.ferrari.com/English/about_ferrari/Ferrari-Museum/Pages/Home-Museo.aspx.

