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Discovering Salerno's waterfront



See page 5: Salerno's seaside esplanade, the Lungomare Trieste, was built in the 1950s during a post-World War II revitalization of Salerno, with the goal of emulating the waterfront promenades of the French Riviera. (Photo by Laura Byrd)

Want a 'Smooth Move'? There's a class for that

By MC1 John Parker
Naval Support Activity Naples Italy
Public Affairs

You have finally received your orders and your family is ready to start their move, so what do you do now? For those who have been to the "Smooth Move" class at the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC), the answer is easy.

The Naval Support Activity Naples Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) regularly holds Smooth Move classes to help service members and their spouses learn about their moving allowances, household goods, utility closeouts, customs and more. The Smooth Move class helps all those who are getting ready to transfer.

Bethany Franz, the instructor for the class, helps service members understand that even though there may be issues involved with moving, being prepared makes all the difference in the world.

"Although I love Naples, it is not the easiest place to move to or from," Franz said. "Taking the time to come to Smooth Move can prepare a sailor and families for all parts of a move and can identify possible problem areas before they happen."

A Smooth Move class held Feb. 9 touched upon some of the most important things to consider during a move, including how much money you will make, where it is coming from and how to transfer your pets.

"We did not realize how much work we need to do once we get our orders, plus there is so much that we need to do to get our pets back," said one spouse attending the class. "This class really opened my eyes and will certainly make things easier now that I know what to do."

A move can be very difficult and this class not only provides important information, but it brings presenters from the Housing Office, PSD and the Personal Property Office to give overviews of the moving process. This way, sailors can get the information right from the source.

Franz added, "I feel this is an important class for everyone leaving Naples. I have moved seven times in less than ten years and I gain information on my own pending move every time I hold the class."

Whether you have questions about your pets, where your family will go while you attend school or even what happens if your family needs to see a doctor between duty stations, the Smooth Move class at the Fleet and Family Support Center can provide answers.

Register in advance for the next Smooth Move class to ensure your next transfer doesn't catch you off guard. The next classes are scheduled for March 8 and March 22 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (All non-Navy personnel should arrive at 9:30 a.m.) For more information about Smooth Move or to register, contact the Fleet and Family Support Center at 081-811-6372.

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High 63 / Low 41
Partly cloudy



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High 63 / Low 43
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SUNDAY

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Partly cloudy



'MarketPlayce' showcases spouses' creations

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

Military spouses aboard Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples are participating in a community market place that helps them showcase their creativity and make money doing what they love.

"The MarketPlayce" is a bi-monthly event that takes place in the Community Center on the Support Site. The next MarketPlayce is scheduled from 1 to 5 p.m. Feb. 25.

The market was started by Chioma "Chi Chi" Griffin, a military spouse who was struggling to find work.

"The idea for 'The MarketPlayce' stemmed from being a military spouse and struggling to find a job and generate some source of income for my family," said Griffin, founder of "Chi Chi Peture," a dog clothing business at "The MarketPlayce." "I discovered that there were a lot of other military spouses who were struggling to find jobs too, who also did some sort of craft or hobby like me, so I thought of a way to bring everyone together so they could do their craft or hobby and generate some income at the same time."

The first market took place in



Dominique Heuermann (left), founder of 'Canning Italy,' and Heather McAlpine (middle), 'Canning Italy' business partner, speak to a customer at "The MarketPlayce," a bi-monthly community market put on by local Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples spouses. (U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Caitlin Conroy)

September 2011 and had only six vendors. Now it has more than 30, as well as a waiting list of people who want to showcase their wares.

"The community response has been very positive," said Dominique Heuermann, a civilian contractor spouse and founder of 'Canning Italy.' "The very first market was intimidating because we didn't know

if it was something that was going to last, but it's now about six months in and it's really amazing to see how far it's gone and how far the word has spread. I thought it was a great opportunity and a great way to empower people to branch out a little bit and try something different."

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Captain's Corner

By Capt. Scott Gray
NSA Commanding Officer



Today Naval Support Activity Naples hosts a number of VIPs who have come to attend the CNE/CNA/JFC change of command. Please join me in welcoming Adm. Clingan and wishing Adm. Locklear fair winds and following seas.

Today ends Military Saves Week, but your Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) is standing by to assist in educating everyone on improving their personal finances and how to better prepare for the future. Most of us are blessed with good job security and a generous retirement plan, but in this age of budget constraints and cutbacks, many of our fellow service members may be facing involuntary separation. Everyone needs to be prepared. Debt and other financial problems can also affect our job performance and, in some cases, impact careers. Please take the time to call the FFSC if you don't have a solid savings and retirement plan, and don't miss the "Introduction to Your Financial Future" class Feb. 29 at the FFSC. This class combines many of the retirement and debt courses into one comprehensive offering.

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is another organization that helps struggling sailors and Marines with interest-free loans, grants, financial counseling, and other services. Please use them if you find yourself in financial straits. If you're doing just fine, however, let me remind you that their annual fund drive kicks off March 2. Please jump in early and contribute to this worthy cause.

Many rumors are circulating about some complications arising from the new "1,000 Euros" law, so let me try to dispel them. If your landlord indicates that he or she will not comply with the law, please contact housing immediately. If your landlord presents you with documents to sign, do not sign before contacting housing. If you need assistance in landlord negotiation, please contact housing. Banco di Napoli, Community Bank, and the Navy Exchange can process electronic payments and there are other options on the Italian economy as well. If you are encountering problems in complying with this law, please don't choose to break the law. Housing is standing by to assist you with resolving your issue.

As some of you may have noticed, we've re-emphasized our policy and enforcement of ID checks to access all the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) fitness centers. While this may seem like an inconvenience, it will help ensure that we keep these facilities reserved for those eligible patrons and for those patrons who have purchased access through a membership fee (some NATO or local national employees, for example). It's always been the policy, so please plan accordingly when you head in for your workout.

Navy-wide exams begin next week with the E-6 exam on Thursday. Remember, the exams will occur at the Support Site this year, not at Capodichino. Please plan accordingly, study hard and put on that extra chevron!

Have a fantastic and safe weekend!

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

E-4 to E-6 advancement exams scheduled March 1, 8 and 15

The Active Duty E-4 to E-6 Navy Wide Advancement Exams will be held starting on March 1. The E-6 exam will take place March 1, the E-5 exam will take place March 8 and the E-4 exam will take place March 15. Testing will be conducted at the Community Center and Fellowship Hall at the Support Site. All personnel authorized to take this examination must muster no later than 6:30 a.m. with their military identification card and proper uniform of the day outside the Community Center. The doors will be closed promptly at 7 a.m. For any questions, please e-mail PS2 Stanton at john.m.stanton@eu.navy.mil, Mr. Bruno at gianfranco.bruno.it@eu.navy.mil or PSCS Deguzman at ronaldo.deguzman@eu.navy.mil.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society fund drive starts March 2

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Active Duty Fund Drive Kickoff meeting will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, March 2 at the Fellowship Hall at Capodichino. Commander Robert Barbee, executive officer of U.S. Naval Support Activity Naples, will address the Naples Area commanding officers, officers-in-charge, and activity chairpersons. It is essential that Naples- and Gaeta-area activity chairpersons attend this meeting. The annual Naples and Gaeta area NMCRS Active Duty Fund Drive will be conducted from March 2 to April 16.

USO Naples Presents: Speed Dating Night

Get out of the house Saturday, March 3 and make new friends while enjoying a fun night of wine tasting at Cantine del Vesuvio. Speed dating rounds will be the perfect icebreaker to meet people while savoring the best wines of the region. Tour includes roundtrip bus transportation, wine tasting and appetizers. Open to single men and women from the ages of 20 to 35. To sign up, call the USO Naples at 081-568-5713 or 081-811-4903.

Apply by March 2 for NOSC Forgotten Treasures Tuesday Night Lottery

The Naples Overseas Spouses Club (NOSC) Thrift Store is offering a lottery for Tuesday night fundraisers for the period of April 2012 through June 2012. All interested groups must hold legal permission to fundraise on the base and provide a copy of their authorization to NOSC. They sign up by submitting the following information to Nosc2ndvp@gmail.com: name of organization; contact name, phone and email address; and what they are raising funds for. Groups must make a commitment to advertise their night and boost sales at the store, as well as bring items to the store for sale rather than rely on the store's regular donations. Applications will be accepted

through March 2, after which The Charitable Committee of NOSC will randomly draw groups for the available dates in the second quarter. If your group is not drawn, you may reapply for the next quarter. Please contact nosc2ndvp@gmail.com for details.

Get \$50 off USO Naples tour to Dublin March 15-19

Sign up for the USO Naples' St. Patrick's Day tour to Dublin between today and March 1 and you'll receive a \$50 discount per person. Trip includes roundtrip bus transportation from Naples to Rome, roundtrip flight, three nights of accommodation in Dublin, two guided tours and more. This last-minute offer applies only to new signups. Call the USO Naples at 081-568-5713 or 081-811-4903 for details.

Deadline to apply for NOSC scholarships is Feb. 29

The deadline to apply for Naples Overseas Spouses' Club scholarships is Feb. 29. Applications are open to any U.S. Armed Forces and U.S. Government Service GS ID cardholders in the Naples and Gaeta area, as well as their dependents. Scholarships may be used toward undergraduate or graduate degree programs, and are awarded on a merit basis; financial need is not a consideration. For more information, visit www.noscitaly.com.

NOSC social events Feb. 24 and 29

Naples Overseas Spouses' Club (NOSC) is hosting two free social events open to the whole community. On Feb. 24, there will be a small group tour of the Simeoli Leather Factory. Space is limited — find details and RSVP online at www.noscitaly.com. On Feb. 29, make a PlayDate with friends for a board game social at the Support Site Community Center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Details online at www.noscitaly.com/events.

Reduced hours at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples' Family Practice Clinic March 1-2

The U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Family Practice Clinic will be visited by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery on March 1 and March 2 as a National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Medical Home Port certification requirement. Due to this visit, the Family Practice Clinic services will be very limited. The hospital expects the interruption in service to be the greatest in Family Practice and Internal Medicine. Many clinics — such as dental, pediatrics, and specialty clinics — will not be affected. The Emergency Room will still be available for emergencies. Patients who anticipate a need around this time, like obstetric follow ups, physical exams and medication refills, should schedule their appointments outside of March 1 and March 2 if possible to assure their needs are met.

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Customers get free makeovers for Valentine's Day at the Naples Navy Exchange

The Naples Navy Exchange (NEX) teamed up with local photographers for a Valentine's Day free makeover event. Before and after portraits were provided by Breezy Cranford Photography and behind the scenes photos were by Stuart Gelb. Free makeup was provided by the company vendors, with hair by Francesco Mosca and manicures provided by NEX Beauty.

(Photo by Stuart Gelb)



Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Woman faked blindness to receive €235,000 in benefits

In Turin police found a woman who collected €235,000 in disability benefits over eight years by falsely claiming she was totally blind. She was photographed while looking at store windows, walking through markets and signing a receipt without putting on glasses. The woman was discovered as part of a wide probe into false disability claims in Italy that started in 2009, which has led to the arrest of hundreds of people. In other parts of Italy, police also found three fake blind people who were claiming untitled benefits. In addition, 38 foreigners were cited for falsely claiming retirement benefits.

Thieves steal cowbells valued at €20,000

Collections of engraved cowbells and embroidered collars are worth €20,000 in Italy. Three men are under investigation for aggravated assault and robbery after they stole cowbells from the home of 90-year-old woman in northern town of Gressan, near Aosta. Police found them hidden under a highway overpass near the woman's home, and stated that the robbery was commissioned by three men, one of whom is still at large. The collectors items were returned to the owner.

Alitalia to sell airplane tickets at Lottomatica stores

The Italian airline Alitalia announced that flight tickets will soon be on sale at Lottomatica stores. Lottomatica is the largest operator for lotteries and also provides various other services. Tickets that were previously available online will now be on sale at about 30,000 approved shops, and a copy of the ticket will be sent to the e-mail address indicated by the buyer during the book-

ing. The tickets' prices must not exceed €1,000, and will include a €1.55 commission applied by Lottomatica. Additionally, a partnership agreement between Alitalia and Lottomatica provides customers who buy tickets to events on the website www.listicket.it a 25 percent discount on all Alitalia flights traveling to the event destinations. The offer is valid until Dec. 21, 2012.

Report: Italians suffer from health problems

Italy was once considered one of Europe's healthiest countries, but according to a recent report by Italy's Higher Health Institute (ISS), Italians in reality suffer from serious health problems brought on by sedentary lifestyles, smoking and drinking — though Italians say they feel good. High cholesterol, hypertension, respiratory illness and type 2 diabetes affect people who rarely exercise and have poor diets. Daily consumption of alcohol is prevalent among men, with 25 percent drinking daily compared to 15 percent of women, while 32 percent of men and 24 percent of women smoke. Health issues are more prevalent in central and southern regions, causing obesity to be on the rise, said the report.

Napoli beats Chelsea in Champions League

Two goals from Ezequiel Lavezzi and one from Edinson Cavani made the difference as Napoli came from behind to win the first leg of the Champions League first knockout round with a 3-1 victory over Chelsea. San Paolo Stadium's box office sales set an all time record, raking in more than €3 million in profits. The enthusiasm of the crowd was high at the end of the game, with a packed stadium singing together out of joy. The second leg will be played at Stamford Bridge March 14.

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UPCOMING FFSC NAPLES FEBRUARY EVENTS

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

- 24 FINANCIAL FITNESS FOR KIDS** (9:30 - 11:30 a.m.) Do you want your kids to learn smart money habits? Explore your own money habits and skills and learn techniques to teach your children sound financial management skills.
- 24 LEGAL ASSISTANCE AT FFSC** (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) Legal Assistance appointments will be performed by an NLSO attorney two times per month at the FFSC service center. The attorneys are available for the usual legal assistance services – powers of attorney, immigration, consumer law, creditor/debtor issues, divorce, etc. Please contact 081-568-4576 for more information or to make an appointment.
- 24 ITALIAN COOKING CLASS** (9:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.) Trip to a restaurant to learn how to cook a variety of Italian dishes. Cost: about 15 Euro to be paid at the restaurant. Participants meet outside S. Site Main Gate at 9:45 a.m., and take local bus to Aversa. Requires prior purchase of 2 E1 bus tickets at ITT.
- 27-29 OMBUDSMAN BASIC TRAINING** (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
- 29 INTRODUCTION TO YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE** (1 - 4 p.m.) Are you looking for a place to start understanding your finances? This inclusive financial class covers the topics of budgeting, credit and debt management, insurance, saving and investing, retirement planning, and the TSP.

UPCOMING FFSC NAPLES MARCH EVENTS

- 2 SAVING AND INVESTING** (9:30 a.m. - noon) 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.
- 2 RETIREMENT PLANNING W/ TSP** (1 - 3 p.m.) L-Funds, G-Funds, I-Funds, oh my! Get information on your opportunities with TSP and other ways to plan and save for retirement.

UPCOMING GAETA FEBRUARY EVENTS

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

- 29 GIANOLA SCHOOL COOKING CLASS** (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) Cooking class at the Hotel School in Formia. Come and learn more regional dishes from Italy. Class costs €15 (including food) to be paid at the school.

FEBRUARY

- 24 LOOKING BACK ON THE 70S, 80S & 90S** The PARTYG'S is sponsoring a community party Feb. 24 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the NSA Naples Community Center. Come dressed as the decade of your choice and enjoy music from the 70s, 80s and 90s to help get you in the dancing mood. Event is free to the community; open only to those 21 and older. Childcare is available. For more information, contact partygs2012@aol.com
- 24 WEB TA BRIEF FOR SAILORS** The WEB TA brief is at 9 a.m. Feb. 24 at Capo in Admin II. Visit the Navy College Office at Capo for more information or call 081-568-6684/6683/6678.
- 25 MARKETPLACE** Come browse products and services provided by military spouses at the Support Site Community Center from 1 to 5 p.m. Feb. 25. Unique products and services include dog apparel, embroidery, photography, spray tanning, and more.
- 25 BASKETBALL FREE THROW COMPETITION** All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2012 Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition, which will be held at 3 p.m. Feb. 25 in the NSA Naples Teen Center Gym. For entry forms or more info, call George Piette at 081-568-4341 or 342-198-5695 or e-mail georgepiette@gmail.com.
- 25 THE NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL ASIAN AUCTION** will take place from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25. All proceeds benefit student programs. Walkthrough begins at 11 a.m. Sponsored by the NHS Booster Club and the PTA.
- 27 CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB COFFEE TALK** Join members of the Connect the Tots Club for Coffee Talk, 10 a.m., Monday, Feb. 27 at the NEX Food Court by the games and rides. Prospective members welcome! Find out what Connect the Tots is all about. For more information on the Club and to see more upcoming activities, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.
- 28 BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRESENTATION** The Combined Multi-Cultural Heritage Committee will hold a presentation in honor of Black History Month at 10 a.m. Feb. 28 in the Capo Theater.
- 28 UMUC OPEN HOUSE** University of Maryland University College (UMUC) Europe will hold an open house to answer questions about admissions, registration, financial aid and academic programs from 11 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28 at Capodichino in the Admin II building, room G-014 (on the ground floor). For more information, contact your UMUC Europe field representative at 081-568-6675, or napl@europe.umuc.edu.
- 29 BUDGET FOR BABY WORKSHOP** The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is offering a free Budget for Baby workshop Feb. 29 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the NMCRS office at Capodichino, Admin II, Rm. G016. Learn about budgeting for a new baby, including cost-cutting ideas and helpful local information. Upon completion of the class, each active duty military family will receive a layette containing \$100 worth of various items for your new baby. Call 081-568-3913 to register.
- 29 CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB LEAP YEAR CELEBRATION** will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 29 at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. We'll be celebrating our February birthday children. Please RSVP on the website at www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/ if you plan to attend.
- REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING TERM CLASSES** Classes run from March 19 to May 11. Contact UMUC Maryland at 081-568-6673/74/75, Central Texas College at 081-568-6761 and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University at 081-568-4364, or visit the colleges at Capo.

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Daren the Lion stands with Byron and Alex Stafford at the National Night Out celebration in August 2011.

D.A.R.E. season to begin

Story and photo from the NSA Naples Security Department

Next month will kick off another season of the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples D.A.R.E. program. Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) has been an integral part of the NSA Naples Drug Prevention program, ensuring that the students of Naples Elementary are not only educated on the harmful effects and consequences of using drugs, but also the benefits of healthy

decision making in all aspects of life. The students participating in this exciting adventure will be Mr. Hanson's and Mrs. Salinas' 5th grade students. D.A.R.E. is a 10-week course that will be held for one hour every week between the students and their class D.A.R.E. instructor, culminating with a graduation ceremony. On behalf of the NSA Security Department, this year's D.A.R.E. instructors thank the community for its support and cannot wait to meet the students.

Italian Surgeon General visits U.S. Naval Hospital Naples



Capt. Craig Bonnema, commanding officer of U.S. Naval Hospital Naples (center), speaks with Lieutenant General Federico Marmo (left), Italian Surgeon General, and Major General Mario Alberto Germani (right) at the front entrance of U.S. Naval Hospital Naples. (Photo by HM3 David Butters)

By Lt. Jonathan Oakes, MSC, USN

Lieutenant General Federico Marmo, the Surgeon General of the Italian Military, visited U.S. Naval Hospital Naples on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2012. He was accompanied by Major General Alberto Germani, the commander of Policlinico Militare di Roma "Celio," as well as Italian medical officers from "Celio," Logistics Command Naples and Caserta Army Hospital.

The visit began with a welcoming reception hosted by Capt. Craig Bonnema, commanding officer of U.S. Naval Hospital Naples. "We are pleased and honored to host Lieutenant General Marmo and our Italian military medical colleagues. I am always

happy and eager to show off the best hospital in Navy Medicine."

Several hospital staff members made presentations on their deployment experiences to Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; a training mission to Africa Partnership Station in Senegal; and humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operations in Southeast Asia, Japan, the Caribbean, Central and South America. A description of the duties of an Independent Duty Corpsman, who practice by themselves aboard small ships or subs or with units like the Seabees, led to a spirited discussion because the Italian military does not have an equivalent position.

A Thanksgiving Day meal was served in the galley at lunch to

celebrate the occasion. And the visit was rounded out by a tour of the hospital facilities, which included a demonstration of telemedicine capability with specialists at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth in Virginia.

"I think our guests were noticeably impressed by the hospital and our staff," said Capt. Bonnema. "They were particularly interested in our accreditation by The Joint Commission, an independent, non-profit organization that accredits most hospitals in the United States, and is recognized as a marker of quality. I hope this will be the first of many mutually beneficial collaborations between U.S. Naval Hospital Naples and our Italian friends and allies."

MARKETPLAYCE

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Logistics Specialist 1st Class (AW/SW/SCW) Keyshia Roberston (middle), founder of "Keyshia's Kreations," talks to a customer at "The MarketPlayce," a community market that helps showcase the creativity of local Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples spouses. The market takes place bi-monthly at the Support Site Community Center. (U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Caitlin Conroy)

Heuermann and 'Canning Italy' have been with the market since it first began. It has grown so popular that she eventually took on a business partner, her friend Heather McAlpine.

"I love 'Canning Italy' because it shows you how to preserve fruits and vegetables," said Griffin. "Dominique offers classes for anyone interested in learning how to create and preserve jams and other mixtures."

Though the market is about bringing creativity as well as work to the NSA Naples community, participants try to give back to the local military and local Italian communities as well.

"As a whole, the market is about paying it forward," said Griffin. "We like to give back to the community in which we live, but also like to focus our efforts on the Italian community, specifically areas and organizations that could really use the support, such as local orphanages."

To learn more about "The MarketPlayce" or to find out how to register, contact Chioma Griffin at themarketplayce@gmail.com or visit the MarketPlayce Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/naplesmarketplayce/.

FFSC Tip of the Week: Cookie Experiment

From the Fleet and Family Support Center

What if I gave you a cookie and told you that you could eat the cookie now, or if you wait a little while you could have two cookies? What would you do? Some people may devour the cookie immediately, while others may grudgingly wait but are rewarded with a second cookie. Planning for retirement creates a similar situation. Each pay period we earn a certain amount of money. Some spend each dollar while others set aside money with the goal of having it increase in value. Saving even small amounts of money can grow over time to build wealth. This is especially true for young adults. One scenario is for a person to start saving \$79 dollars per month at the age of 25 and continue to save that amount until age 65. At retirement, this person would have \$500,000. Does this make you want to wait for that second cookie? Make compound interest work for you and start saving today. Need help? Call the Fleet and Family Support today at 081-811-6372 to sign up for the monthly Savings and Investing class.



Traveling into Salerno along the A3 autostrada, a panoramic view of the city can be enjoyed from a roadside viewpoint.

Streets of Italy: Salerno's Embarcadero



Laura Byrd

Story and photos by Laura Byrd

The man looks familiar. Dressed in brightly colored patchwork pants, his left hand is dripping with silver jewelry. A string around his neck carries an array of plastic bracelets and his right hand holds a braided necklace as brightly colored as his pants. Walking up the sidewalk — head lowered, with a small display case in his arms — the street vendor is looking for the right place to sit and spread out his treasures. He's a colorful part of the scenery here, and I am reminded of the embarcadero along the bay in San Diego.

It feels like a comforting bit of home, but we are on Salerno's waterfront promenade of Lungomare Trieste, just an hour outside of Naples. An embarcadero built with decorative rock from the sea and beautifully landscaped, the entire stretch has stunning views of Salerno's bay and the Castello di Arechi (Arechis Castle), which sits 1,000 feet above the city.

The Embarcadero is the type of environment people accustomed to living in a coastal community will immediately recognize as a colorful oasis. People unfamiliar

with pedestrian corridors moved to the water's edge in places like San Francisco will discover the broad appeal in one afternoon. Embarcaderos, or *lungomari* in Italian, create an easy rapport between the city dweller and the sea, as well as visitors and the city.

A long, wide walkway framed by the Gulf of Salerno on one side and a palm tree-lined boulevard on the other, Lungomare Trieste is the soul food of walkers and strollers. The five-mile stretch looking out over the Tyrrhenian Sea lives in the shadow of the adjacent Amalfi Coast, but is a worthy destination of its own.

Bathed in sunshine on a brisk February day, the spectacular promenade is relatively young. Built in the 1950's during a post World War II revitalization of Salerno, the walkway was designed to emulate promenades on the French Riviera. It is wide enough to accommodate hundreds of visitors, from bike riders to baby strollers, without seeming overcrowded. Parking is abundant and free.

Running alongside the coastal frontage road, the walkway begins at the start of the Amalfi Coast drive and continues in the opposite direction along the bay to an ending point at the tourist port of Piazza della Concordia.

Piazza della Concordia is easy to identify. The imposing Monumento al Marinaio, or "Monument to the sailors," marks the large piazza and is visible from a distance. This end of the promenade is where visitors can park for free and catch one of several pedestrian ferries to Amalfi. A 35-minute ride each way, the €7 trip is a perfect way to see the Amalfi Coast from a water viewpoint, and visit the famous town sans car.

Walking along the promenade are young lovers with picnics, couples with babies in strollers, elderly Italians in elegant furs and children on bikes. There appears to be room for everyone, including those like me who simply sit on one of the many park benches lining the path and watch the slow parade. A grassy stretch of park accompanies the walkway, and the frontage road on the other side is abundant with pizza parlors and cafes.

Soaking up the sun on my bench, I notice a man with two small children crouching over toys spread out on a blanket by a vendor. On an adjacent bench, four people neatly dressed for church



Street vendors roaming Salerno's seaside Lungomare Trieste are reminiscent of those along the embarcadero in San Diego. The waterfront promenade extends five miles, beginning at the Amalfi Coast drive and finishing in Salerno's Piazza della Concordia.

are heavily engaged in the Sunday paper, glancing up only occasionally. I could sit here all day, soaking up the atmosphere and either eating or reading — that is, if I'd thought to bring a book or ventured a few steps across the boulevard to purchase a pizza. But then I might miss something. After all, the rock dredged out of the sea was put here to create a path, and there were five undiscovered miles in front of me.

With all of those leisurely choices, I decide to continue my walk to the end, like I'd done so many times on the waterfront at home. After all, this is Italy, and it's clear that anyone coming here who loves the sea should experience Salerno's embarcadero.

TIP FOR TRAVEL TO SALERNO

Salerno is approximately one hour from Naples by car, with two main routes that bring visitors directly into the city center. The more scenic route is via the A3, where stunning views of the city and Gulf of Salerno are visible from a view point where drivers can pull off the autostrada. The alternative route is the A30, a slightly faster option with higher speed limits and more direct access to communities north of central Naples.



Families with strollers, children on bikes and primly dressed Italians mingle on Salerno's Lungomare Trieste. Salerno's waterfront thoroughfare is lined with benches and a grassy stretch of park, with plenty of nearby pizza parlors and cafes.

Weekly Crime Report for Feb. 13 - 19, 2012

- Traffic Accidents5 (5 off base)
- Vehicle Break-In3 (3 off base)
- Attempted Car Jacking1 (1 off base)

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Feb. 14 at approximately 9:09 a.m., E-7/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred Feb. 12 in Luciano, Italy. Victim reported that he had parked his vehicle outside and upon returning a few hours later noticed his driver's side lock broken and multiple items stolen.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Feb. 14 at approximately 12:19 p.m., CIV reported a vehicle break-in that occurred Feb. 13 in Pozzuoli, Italy. Victim reported that she had parked her vehicle and upon returning the next morning noticed her driver's side lock damaged and multiple items stolen.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Feb. 15 at approximately 2 p.m., CIV reported a vehicle break-in that occurred earlier that day in Scauri, Italy.

Victim reported that she had left her vehicle unsecured and upon returning the next morning noticed multiple items missing.

Attempted Carjacking (off base). On Feb. 15 at approximately 6:35 p.m., CIV reported an attempted carjacking that occurred Feb. 12 in Lago Patria, Italy. Victim reported that she was driving home from a club when another vehicle approached her from the rear and started flashing his lights. The unknown vehicle then bumped into her vehicle and attempted to have her pull over. The unknown vehicle then drove past her and blocked off her the Villa Literno exit. Two unknown individuals wearing ski masks, flashlights and bats approached her vehicle. The victim then backed up and left.

NOTE: We would like to remind the community that during this time of year the road conditions can be slippery due to an increase in rain and cold weather. When driving, be mindful of other drivers around you and leave sufficient amount of space between you and other vehicles. Remember that you need more time and distance to stop your vehicle when the pavement is wet.



Members of the Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples Field Gun Team perform circuit training in the JFC gym. The international team is looking for additional members to train for and compete in the 2012 Royal Navy Royal Marines Charity Field Gun Competition, which will be held in the United Kingdom May 26. (Photo courtesy of Maj. Bruce Foster)

JFC Field Gun Team seeks new members

By Panorama staff

A coalition of NATO and U.S. personnel are preparing for the challenge of a lifetime: the annual Field Gun Competition that will be held in the United Kingdom May 26.

While normally the competition is limited to members of the British Royal Navy, for the past few years an international team from Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples has participated, providing non-Brits the opportunity to join the historic event.

The Field Gun Competition is a tribute to the Royal Navy's involvement in the relief of Ladysmith during the Boer War in South Africa in 1900, when guns from the warships HMS Terrible and HMS Powerful were hauled overland to help in the relief of the siege. For the final part of the journey, sailors from the Naval Brigade manhandled the guns over difficult and hilly terrain.

Today, Royal Navy field gun teams race to move a field gun weighing hundreds of pounds over a short course, disassembling and reassembling the artillery as needed in a recreation of the British sailors' actions in the Boer War.

This year's 2012 Royal Navy Royal Marines Charity Field Gun Competition will be held May 26 at the HMS Collingwood, a shore establishment of the Royal Navy. The JFC Naples Field Gun Team is looking for additional team members who can participate in training and compete in the event. U.S. and international NATO personnel are welcome. Training takes place in the JFC gym four days a week. For more information, e-mail Cmdr. Andy Johnson at a.johnson@manp.nato.int; Lt. Cmdr. Laura Peacock at L.Peacock@manp.nato.int; or Maj. Bruce Foster at B.Foster@manp.nato.int. Alternatively, show up for circuit training at the JFC gym on Mondays at 12:15 p.m. and be prepared to give it everything you've got.

Webinars explain Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program

From the Department of the Navy Benefits Officer

All U.S. civilian employees can apply for coverage under the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP) at any time. Long Term Care (LTC) Partners are offering informational webinars to help employees interested in learning more about long term care, FLTCIP plan options, and the application process. Spouses and same-sex domestic partners may also register and are free to attend from home or their place of business.

A FLTCIP expert will:

- Discuss the importance of planning for potential long term care needs;
- Review FLTCIP benefit options, with tips on personalizing your own plan;
- Highlight the advantages of applying now, including cost;
- Answer your questions.

By preparing now, you can help protect your future and those whom you care most about. Space is limited, so be sure to take advantage of this online opportunity to learn more.

To register, visit <https://www.ltcfed.com/webinar/index.html>. Webinar registrants will automatically receive sample rate quotes via e-mail if they include their date of birth with the registration. Questions about FLTCIP can be directed to the LTC Partners by telephone at 800-582-3337 or by e-mail at info@ltpartners.com. The TTY number for the deaf and hard of hearing is 800-843-3557.

The NSA Emergency Dispatch Center mission (Part 2 of 4)



Information compiled by EN2 Miguel Huerta
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The Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Emergency Dispatch Center (EDC) is committed to providing quality emergency services for all personnel stationed in the Naples Area of Operation. Our overall goal is to provide fire, medical and security response to all personnel in need. Emergency Dispatch Center is the call center for all incidents requiring emergency services.



MEDICAL SERVICES

Dispatch conducts daily communication checks with the U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Naples facilities aboard Capodichino and the Support Site. Dispatch will transfer any calls received that require immediate medical assistance on base to the USNH's on-call nurse. The on-call nurse will decide if an ambulance is needed. For an off-base medical emergency, call 118. EDC personnel will dispatch an Italian ambulance to respond.

USNH Emergency Room (Emergencies ONLY): 081-811-6461
Capodichino Clinic: 081-568-5311
Appointments line: 081-811-6000
Off base emergency: 118

WHEN TO CALL THE EMERGENCY DISPATCH CENTER

Use the Emergency Line in case of:

- Fire/gas/carbon monoxide alarm
- House break-in (in progress)
- Vehicle break-in (in progress)
- Elevator assist
- Traffic accident with injuries
- Domestic abuse
- Suspicious activity

NOTE: All services requiring fire, medical, security received on the emergency line are RECORDED. All services requiring reports will still need to be reported to the NSA Security Precinct.

Use the Non-Emergency Line in case of:

- Translation services
- Tow truck assistance
- Traffic accident with no injuries

NOTE: All services requiring reports will still need to be reported to the NSA Security Precinct.



Above: Brian Casler (age 10) with Isabel Krause (age 16) before a race.

Left: Jono Higgins dives in for the 100 Meter Freestyle race. (Photos by Mike Sharp)

Naples Tiger Sharks take second place in All European Tournament

By Lourdes Krause, Naples Tiger Sharks Publicity

For the first time, the Naples Tiger Sharks earned a second place finish at the European Forces Swim League (EFSL) Championships held in Eindhoven, the Netherlands Feb. 18 and Feb. 19. A total of 587 swimmers from 19 teams competed in the capstone event for the swim season. Buoyed by standout performances and outstanding coaching, the Tiger Sharks were able to overcome several larger teams on the way to their amazing outcome, finishing behind the Kaiserslautern Kingfish. The second place finish highlighted the amazing depth of the Tiger Sharks, who amassed 108 medals and 2,255 points shared between 56 athletes.

The meet started with the traditional "Parade of Teams." The Carnavale celebrations throughout the city were mirrored by the festive atmosphere in the swimming stadium. The Tiger Sharks donned "pizza" hats to honor our Neapolitan home. The parade was followed by two days of intense competition amongst the fastest swimmers in the EFSL. Records fell and personal bests were achieved throughout the competition. The big winner for the meet was Mattison Boveri (age 10), who earned five individual first place medals for the 100 Meter Individual Medley, the 50 Meter Breaststroke, the 200 Meter Individual Medley, the 50 Meter Backstroke, and the 100 Meter Freestyle. Luke Patterson (age 8) earned the first place medal for the 50 Meter Breaststroke. Kim Srun (age 12) also earned a first place medal for the 50 Meter Breaststroke. Emily Patterson beat the 11-year-old girls 50 Meter Butterfly record (set in 2001). Unfortunately, she was out-touched at the wall, so she will not be recorded for the new record.

Each day ended with the thrilling relay competitions. On Saturday, Naples competed in style, winning three team medals with a first place finish in the 11- to 12-year-old 200 Meter Mixed Medley Relay, as well as taking second place in the age 10-and-under race and third place in the 15- to 19-year-old race. Finishing the meet on Sunday with the 200 Meter Freestyle Relay, the Tiger Sharks added four more team medals with another first place finish for the 11- to 12-year-old team, as well as second place finishes for the 10-and-under team, the 13- to 14-year-old

team, and the 15- to 19-year-old team.

The top sixteen swimmers in each individual event earned points for the team. A 16th-place finish earned one point, while a first-place finish earned 20 points. Top point earners for the Tiger Sharks were: Mattison Boveri (age 10) with 149 points, Kim Srun (age 12) with 139 points, Timothy Smith (age 11) with 132 points, Emily Patterson (age 11) with 125 points and Luke Patterson (age 8) with 124 points. Twelve-year-old Ariana Lewis swam her heart out and was painstakingly close to winning first place in the 50 Meter Freestyle; her second-place finish and her outstanding performance in all eight of her individual events earned the team 119 points. Devon Durig (age 8) won the bronze medal in the 100 Meter Freestyle and dropped time in all his events to earn 107 points for the team. Nine-year-old Kendall Ewing earned 101 points with his bronze medal in the 50 Meter Breaststroke and the consistent drop in times in his events.

Carly Sharp (age 10) and Billy Yeager (age 11) both earned 95 points each for the team and they each won the bronze in the 200 Meter Individual Medley. Jerra Ewing (age 12) won two bronze medals for the 100 and 200 Meter Individual Medleys, and earned a total of 85 team points. Nick Sherer (age 11) won a bronze medal in the 50 Meter Backstroke, earning 75 team points. Brian Casler (age 10) and Lindsey Sharp (age 8) each earned 74 team points through their consistent drop in times and impressive finishes. Dorian Durig (age 10) had two fourth-place finishes and dropped time consistently to earn 73 team points. Tidawee Srun (age 8) won a silver medal in the 50 Meter Breaststroke and dropped a whopping 25.97 seconds on the 200 Meter Individual Medley, earning 61.5 points for the team.

Team captain Jono Higgins (age 18) earned 59 points with three tight fourth-place finishes in the 100 Meter Freestyle, 100 Meter Breaststroke, and the 50 Meter Freestyle. His superb underwater work and relentless determination were key to the 17- to 19-year-old relay wins. His exuberant leadership will be missed next year. Team co-captain Jane Saunders (age 18) also earned 59 points for the team with her quiet determination and amazing stamina. Team captain Isabel Krause (age 16) was tireless in her motiva-

tion and visualization coaching to the younger team swimmers. She was on deck continually to keep the team rallied and ready. Isabel also earned 59 points for the team with her individual performance. Co-captain Berkay Payal (age 16) dropped time in all his events, earned points for the team, and was a major player in the thrilling 17- to 19-year-old relay wins.

Bret Baldwin (age 14) dropped time and placed well in all his events, earning 54 points for the team. The following swimmers all dropped considerable time, placed well, and earned more coveted points to secure our hard-earned second place spot in the EFSL: Zane Zimmerman (age 14), twins Danielle and Shannon Cutler (age 11), brothers Braden Peterson (age 11) and Jake Peterson (age 8), Victoria Krause (age 15), John Thibodeau (age 16), Blythe Brenner (age 9), Kieran Gyles (age 8), Caitlyn Quirk (age 11), Maura Patterson (age 13), Delaney Brenner (age 7), Scott Rustenhaven (age 12), Mackenzie Boveri (age 8), Donovan Durig (age 13), Kelley Horrell (age 12), and Marshall Saunders (age 14).

The following swimmers swam personal bests and were part of the exciting relay events: Zachary Boveri (age 13), Michael Casler (age 9), Alexis Cutler (age 14), Morgan Dodge (age 16), Jacob Gray (age 13), Amelia Horrell (age 9), Tyler Horrell (age 10), Christian Krause (age 11), AnnaLynn Morris (age 8), Chris Morris (age 15), Gretchen Moulton (age 12), Gavin Moulton (age 14), John Moulton (age 16), John Sherer (age 12), Noah Sherer (age 9) and seven-year-old Nicole Yeager.

Every swimmer, parent, and coach helped to seal our big win. Thanks for all your hard work and dedication this season. The weekend ended with an exciting coaches relay and a team dinner held at a local restaurant. It was an amazing finish to a long and challenging swim season. Head coach Jane Higgins and assistant coaches Bobby Wayland, Randy Baldwin, Carrie Durig, and Amy Chapman inspired the team through a rough season beset with pool and logistical problems through their charismatic leadership, mentoring, and good old-fashioned great coaching. Thanks for all their countless volunteer hours, early rises, late nights, marathon drives and trips. They have sacri-

ficed so much of their own time and energy for the Tiger Sharks. Thank you for all you do!

When asked for comment, Coach Jane said: "Congratulations TEAM for a SUPER weekend of FAST swimming! Our swimmers turned in some outstanding performances... personal bests were being set left and right, with many dropping some ridiculous time! The coaches are very proud of our swimmers, not only for their outstanding swimming but also for their team work, mentoring, and excellent sportsmanship! Thank you NTS swimmers, coaches, volunteers, and families for making the 2012 EFSL Championships such a huge success. It was an awesome meet — the best yet in the six years that I have had the opportunity and pleasure of coaching the team!!! Tiger Sharks ATTACKED!"



Coach Jane Higgins with Mattison Boveri (age 10), who holds the High Points Trophy and various medals from individual events. (Photo by Lynell Boveri)

Kids Corner

New curriculum hits the runway at Naples Elementary School

Story and photo by
Mrs. Rodrigues and Mrs. Ruffino

All Sure Start teachers in Europe received the exciting news that the program had an updated version of Creative Curriculum this year. The updated Creative Curriculum program has learning units that include studies about clothing, trees, recycling, and buildings just to name a few. In Naples, both Sure Start classes explored the clothing unit in January. To enhance the unit, Ms. Ruffino and Ms. Rodrigues asked parents, community members, and other students to visit and show the Sure Start classes different types of clothing. The students loved it!

The first visit was from two high school students. Alexandra Bell wore her ballet costume from a production she was in. Ms. Bell showed the students ballet positions using her toe shoes. Phillip Davis wore his fencing uniform. He demonstrated some simple bouting exercises.

The students were able to travel the globe through clothing. Ms. Akiko Stone, a parent of a student at Naples Elementary, dressed two students in kimono. As an added bonus, Ms. Stone showed the students how to create origami flowers. Ms. Nayyir Sheikh, a kindergarten aide at Naples Elementary, showed off her sari for the students. The next day, Ms. Sheikh came in her native Pakistani outfit and played a traditional drum for the class.

Mr. and Ms. Osemwota, parents from Ms. Ruffino's room, visited both classes to explain Nigerian clothing. The classes were entertained with native music. Mr.



Nicholas Mask, son of Nicholas and Donzita Mask, and Florence Tanaquin, daughter of Joselito and Rosalie Tanaquin, wear Japanese Kimono as part of Sure Start's unit on clothing.

Osemwota played a talking drum. Ms. Osemwota made plantains – or “BoBo” in Nigerian – for the students to try. The classes were also shown traditional Mongolian dress when Mr. Boegler, a biology teacher from Naples High School, came in to visit.

The best part about the updated Creative Curriculum is how the units allow teachers to expand in many ways. The Naples Sure Start team did a great job of drawing on the community at large to bring in resources and experiences to create lasting memories for the children.

Pirates come to Naples Elementary

Story and photos by Ms. Burley
PSCD Educator

Today we read a story about friends who find a boat and pretend to be pirates, so the children decided they wanted to play pirates. They added their own twist of Tinkerbell, Peter Pan and Captain Hook. With some paper hats and swords we had a grand time.



Elettrodomestici/Household appliances

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

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| FRIGORIFERO / Refrigerator | SBATTITORE / Electric mixer |
| FRULLATORE / Blender | TOSTAPANE/ Toaster |

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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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FEBRUARY continued

PRAXIS TEST REGISTRATION Last day to register for the May 2 test session is March 2. Contact or Visit the Navy College Office to register for a PRAXIS test in Capo, Admin II, Room G-036 or call 081-568-6683/6684/6678.

REGISTRATION FOR GRADUATE DEGREE ON-SITE PROGRAMS Visit the University of Phoenix and the University of Oklahoma to learn what on-site degree programs are offered in the Naples area. UP is at 081-568-6670 and OU is at 081-568-6672. Both colleges have office at Capo in ADMIN II.

MARCH

1 HOSPITAL COLLEGE REACH-OUT DAY Navy College Office and on-site colleges will visit the hospital as follows: Meet and Greet Outside of Galley from 10:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.; WEB TA brief from 1:30 - 1:45 p.m.; Meet the local college reps and the Navy College Office staff from 1:30 - 4 p.m. Questions? Contact the Navy College Office at 081-568-6678/6681/6683/6684.

1-5 GRADUATE PROGRAM NEW COHORT/GROUP Register for the University of Phoenix Masters of Business Administration graduate program starting March 5. Classes meet one evening per week in the hospital.

1, 8, 15, 22 WEB TA BRIEF FOR SAILORS The WEB TA brief is at 1 p.m. on March 1, 15 & 29 and at 9 a.m. on March 8 & 22 at Capodichino in the ADMIN II building. Visit the Navy College Office at Capodichino for more information or call 081-568-6684/6683/6678.

1-16 REGISTER NOW FOR COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES. Most classes start the week of March 19 and run to May 13 - eight week terms. UMUC Maryland, Central Texas College and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University offer undergraduate courses. Contact UMUC at 081-568-6673/6674, CTC at 081-568-6761 and ERAU at 081-568-4364.

1, 21, 18 DEFENSE LANGUAGE TESTING PROGRAM Take the DLPT or the DLAB at the Navy College Office (NCO). Open to military members and civilian government employees. Make an appointment in person at the NCO or contact 081-568-6684/6683/6678 or nco.naples@eu.navy.mil.

2-4 CREDO MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND During this event, couples experience a safe and relaxed environment in which they can fall in love all over again. To attend, call 081-568-5255.

6, 9, 13, 16 CLEP TESTING Take a CLEP/DSST test in the automated National Test Center in ADMIN II at CAPO. Make an appointment in the UMUC Maryland office or call 626-6673/6674/6675 for an appointment.

14-15 APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING WORKSHOP In this workshop you will have an opportunity to explore your experiences with and your attitudes about suicide. You will also have an opportunity to better understand the needs of a person at risk of suicide and learn how to use suicide first-aid to meet those needs. To attend, call CREDO at 081-568-5255.

15 CNE/CNA/C6F's N1 HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE will be hosting its monthly "Brown Bag Session" March 15 in the C4I Building, Constellation Room. The sessions are informal opportunities to discuss with the workforce various topics related to CNE/CNA/C6F and/or federal employment. Sessions are open to ALL military and civilian personnel and generally take place for one hour during lunch. March's Brown Bag will focus on PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT.

24 WELLNESS CLINIC FOR YOUR PET The Naples Veterinary Treatment Facility will be hosting a Saturday Wellness Clinic on Saturday, March 24 from 9 to noon at the Veterinary Clinic (Bldg. 2088) on the Support Site. Walk-ins only; normal fees apply. The wellness clinic is for healthy pets that need their annual vaccinations and routine preventive care. For more information, please contact the Veterinary Treatment Facility at 081-811-7913.

1-30 REGISTRATION FOR GRADUATE DEGREE ON-SITE PROGRAMS Visit the University of Phoenix and the University of Oklahoma to learn what on-site degree programs are offered in the Naples area. UP is at DSN: 626-6670 and OU is at DSN: 626-6672. Both colleges have an office at CAPO, ADMIN II.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC) seeks two volunteers with finance/accounting/bookkeeping background to serve as Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. If you would like to build your resume while overseas, gain experience in not-for-profit finance, build your local network, and can commit 5-10 hours per week please contact noscpresident4@gmail.com or 345-423-7964 for more information.

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.

NAPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA is searching for people who want to lead the PTA during the 2012-2013 school year. PTA board members are elected every year and committee chairs are appointed every year. If you are interested in a board or chair position, please email Angel Neese at itwife2000@yahoo.com with your name, contact information, the position you would like to hold, and a little information about yourself. Open positions include President, VP of Programs, VP of Fundraising, treasurer, secretary, and volunteer coordinator.

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 nosclstvp@gmail.com.

THE WELFARE & RECREATION ASSOCIATION is available to meet associates every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at its location on the first floor of Building 450 upstairs from Capo Landing. FMI, visit http://www.wraitalia.it/.

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.



Friday, Feb. 24
4:30 p.m. Journey 2: Mysterious Island, PG
5:30 p.m. Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows PG-13
7 p.m. Safe House, R

Saturday, Feb. 25
2:30 p.m. Hugo, PG
4:30 p.m. Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked, G
5:30 p.m. War Horse, PG-13
7 p.m. Safe House, R

Sunday, Feb. 26
4:30 p.m. Adventures of Tintin, PG
5:30 p.m. War Horse, PG-13
7 p.m. Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, R

Monday, Feb. 27
4:30 p.m. Journey 2: Mysterious Island, PG
5:30 p.m. Adventures of Tintin, PG
7 p.m. The Darkest Hour, PG-13
Premiere Showing

Tuesday, Feb. 28
4:30 p.m. Hugo, PG
5:30 p.m. Journey 2: Mysterious Island, PG
7 p.m. The Devil Inside, R
Premiere Showing

Wednesday, Feb. 29
4:30 p.m. Alvin and Chipmunks: Chipwrecked, G
Last Showing
5:30 p.m. War Horse, PG-13
7 p.m. Safe House, R

Thursday, March 1
4:30 p.m. Hugo, PG
Last Showing
5:30 p.m. Sherlock Holmes: Game of Shadows, PG-13
Last Showing
7 p.m. Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, R

Friday, March 2
4:30 p.m. Adventures of Tintin PG
5:30 p.m. War Horse, PG-13
7 p.m. The Devil Inside, R



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USO DAILY TOURS

March 2 Wine Tasting and Demijohns Shopping € 45
March 3 Speed Dating Event € 25
March 4 Caserta Vecchia and Borgo di San Leucio € 45
March 9 Pompeii and Sorrento € 38
March 10 Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel € 77
March 11 Cooking Course on the Slopes of Mt. Vesuvio € 38

WEEKEND TOURS

March 2-4
Carnevale in Viareggio €225
March 10-11
Perugia and Assisi Weekend. €158
March 15-19
St. Patrick's Day in Dublin, Ireland. . . €649
April 7-8
Easter in Florence and Pisa €165
April 12-15
Spring Break at Disneyland Paris. . . . €594
April 13-16
Spring Break in Venice €228



"Come see 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown,' you blockhead!"

Story and photos courtesy of the Naples High School Drama Club

Members of the Naples High School Drama Club have been working hard to memorize their lines, music, and blocking, as the days grow closer for their production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Students will perform the show in the Naples High School cafetorium March 3 and March 4.



Seventh grader Zachary Boveri plays Linus in the Naples High School Drama Club's upcoming production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

This week's "Peanuts of the Week Spotlight" shines on Zachary Boveri, Katie Wood, and Kristyn Wood.

Playing the part of Linus, the blanket bearing philosopher and theologian, is Zachary Boveri. He will make his Naples theatrical debut in next weekend's production, but he is no stranger to the stage. Zachary was last seen as Jiminy Cricket in Missoula Theater's production of "Pinocchio," Baloo the Bear in "Jungle Book," and in "The Princess and the Pea." He also participated in a summer drama program at a local theater in Gig Harbor, Wash. Zachary is in seventh grade at Naples Middle School. He is active on the Naples Tiger Sharks Team and in the Boy Scout Troop 007 as a Star Scout. He has lived in Japan, Singapore and Gig Harbor, Wash.

"You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" is Katie Wood's fourth musical. Katie portrays Linus' big sister Lucy, the notoriously crabby and cynical 8-year old bully. Katie began acting at Lee County High School (LCHS) in Sanford, North Carolina, and played a variety of roles in productions like "Alice in Wonderland," "The Beverly Hillbillies," "Anything Goes," "Romeo and Juliet" and many one-act plays. During her time at LCHS, Katie attended three theatre classes. Singing and tap dancing are part of her repertoire. While at LCHS, Katie was inducted into the International Thespian Society (ITS) and belonged to Troupe 4462. Katie was in a one-act play that won first place at her high school and was later performed at the ITS Festival at the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem, N.C. There, she was able to participate in many acting, singing and dancing work-



Katie Wood plays Linus' big sister Lucy in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," which will be performed at Naples High School March 3 and March 4.

shops. Since coming to Naples High School, Katie has become a part of the marching band, Rhythm & Blues Band, Big Band, choir and concert band. Selected for the second time to be a member of the All Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) Honor Band, Katie will perform in Germany in April.



17-year-old Kristyn Wood is a member of the Peanuts gang and understudy for Snoopy in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," which is being performed by the Naples High School Drama Club.

Kristyn Wood, one of the Peanuts gang and understudy for Snoopy, is a 17-year-old senior at Naples High School. Kristyn has performed in productions of "No, No, Nanette," "Anything Goes," "Romeo and Juliet," "Beverly Hillbillies," "Alice in Wonderland" and multiple one-act plays. She also stage managed "Picture Perfect." She has taken classes in tap, singing and theatre. Kristyn was inducted into Troupe 4462 of the International Thespian Society (ITS) and attended the ITS Festival. She is a member of the Marching Band,

Choir and Concert Band. Recently, Kristyn was selected for the All DoDDS Honor Band.

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" will be performed in the Naples High School Cafetorium at 7 p.m. March 3 and at 3 p.m. March 4. Come join Charlie Brown, Lucy, Schroeder, Linus, Sally, Snoopy and the rest of the Peanuts gang!

Naples seniors selected for Berlin seminar

From Naples High School

Congratulations to both Phillip Davis and John Migyanko, who were selected and are attending the Senior Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Berlin Seminar. The seminar is sponsored by the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS), and is held with English speaking German students from the Werner-Seelenbinder Schule of Berlin. Phillip and John are among only 12 DoDDS students from across Europe who were selected to attend.

Students will have some meetings and discussions at the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung headquarters, The Bundestag, The Dome of the Bundestag, The Bundesrat, Jewish Memorial, The Stasi Museum, The Museum of the Wall, and a German school, as well as a guided tour of the city. They will meet and have a chance to talk with Thomas Habicht, who has the responsibility of briefing the Chancellor before every state visit and major conference; he is also the political director of Radio-Berlin.

Again, our congratulations to these Naples High School seniors. We are well represented.



A mossy stream and medieval tower are two of the many features on the grounds of Ninfa, an abandoned medieval village that has been converted into a pleasant park.



The dramatically situated Abbey of San Benedetto, built over the cave where Saint Benedict is said to have lived, clings to the side of a steep cliff near Subiaco.

Exploring Lazio

Story and photos by Gary Rice

From the Naples area, a short drive in any direction will take you to many historic and scenic attractions. If you head north up the A1, you will quickly leave the region of Campania behind and enter the region of Lazio. Aside from Rome, its main city, there is much to see and do in Lazio; and it is an easy place to

Find out what the countryside surrounding Rome has to offer

explore over a long weekend.

While neighboring Tuscany and Umbria are generally more popular tourist destinations, Lazio too has much to offer. Nestled between the Apennine Mountains to the east and the Tyrrhenian Sea in the west, it is a diverse region of mountains and volcanic lakes, with fertile volcanic soil that is good for growing vines, olives, fruit, and nut trees. There are many thermal springs that draw visitors to the resort spas. There are also nice beaches along the sea coast that encourage a wide range of swimming and boating activities. Some of the best beaches are at the southern end of the region near Gaeta.

I recently spent a few days driving around the southern part of Lazio in the area between Monte Cassino and Rome, and found it to be a great place to experience history and shoot some scenic photos. My biggest challenge was trying to

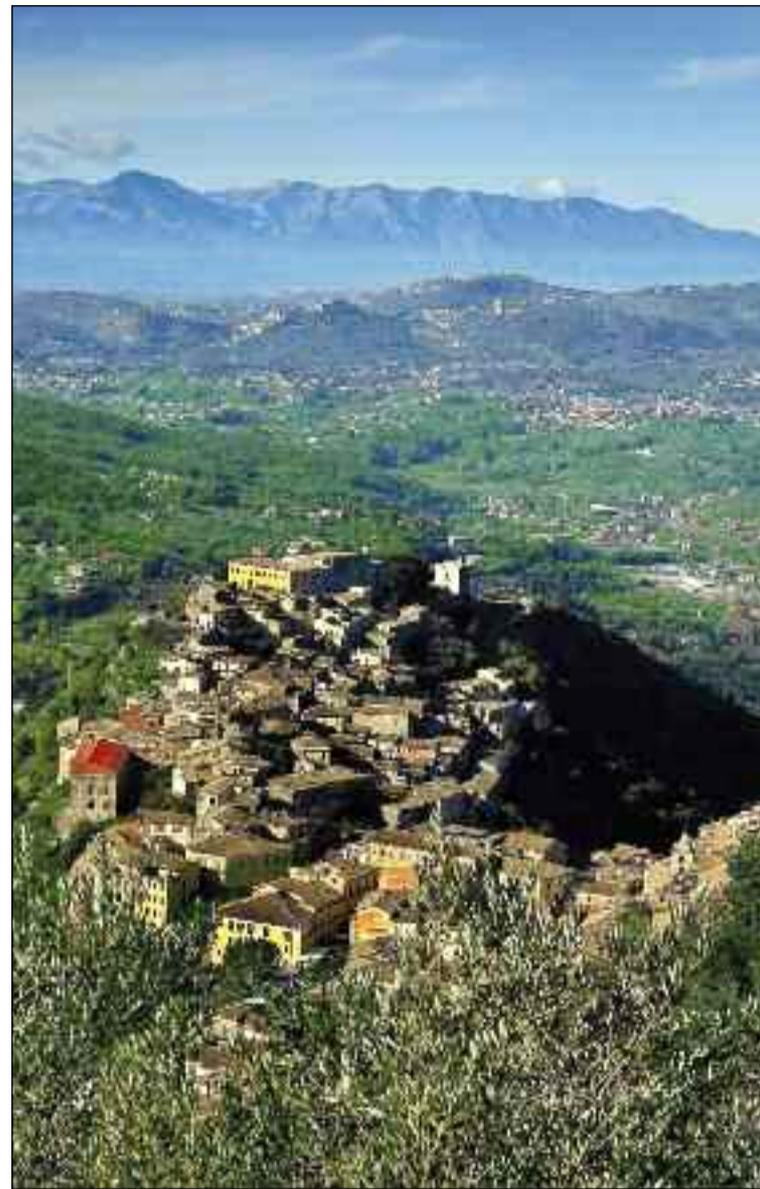
decide which of the region's many interesting sites to visit in the time that I had. For me, it's all about history and photography, so I made my destination selections accordingly.

My first stop was at the medieval hill town of Arpino, in the mountains just south of the Parco Nazionale d'Abruzzo. In the hills just above the main town is an area called Civitavecchia, the old town which boasts some impressive ancient ruins. Civitavecchia is known as the birthplace of Cicero, the famous Roman orator who was a contemporary of Julius Caesar and Marc Antony. There is a fortified medieval tower at the site called Cicero's Tower, and there is a long and massive cyclopean wall on the acropolis that dates to pre-Roman times.

Next stop was Alatri, another interesting hill town with impressive cyclopean walls surrounding its 7th-century B.C. acropolis. Then it was onward to Subiaco, a town that was the



Above: The Canopo, a beautiful water feature modeled after a similar place in ancient Egypt, is a colonnaded walkway around a long rectangular pool at Hadrian's Villa near Tivoli.



Right: The medieval hill town of Arpino, as seen from the old town of Civitavecchia, affords great panoramic views over the mountainous landscape of southern Lazio.

birthplace of Lucrezia Borgia but is most famously known for its awesome Abbey of San Benedetto. The abbey, founded in the 11th century, was built into a cliff face over a cave that is said to be where Saint Benedict lived for three years after he fled from Rome. With its façade that hangs over a deep ravine, this is one of the most dramatic locations for a building I have ever seen. The interior of the abbey, carved into the mountain and decorated with beautiful 14th-century frescoes, is equally impressive.

Moving further north toward Tivoli, just east of Rome, I next visited the extensive ruins of Hadrian's Villa. Built in the 2nd century A.D. by the Roman Emperor Hadrian, this was probably the largest villa complex in the Roman Empire. In its tranquil rural setting with its baths, libraries and theater, it was more of a town than just a royal residence. It is a great place to spend half a day rambling among the shady trees, pools, and picturesque ruins. Perhaps the most picturesque feature of the villa complex is the Canopo, a beautiful statue-lined walkway around a long rectangular pool that Hadrian modeled after the origi-

nal in Alexandria, Egypt.

From Tivoli I headed south back toward Naples with a few stops in the Monti Lepini hills overlooking the Pontine Plains. At Sermoneta, a quaint hilltop town of cobblestone streets and medieval buildings, I visited the Duomo and the Castello Caetani, an impressive edifice built at the highest point of the town. Nearby are the ruins of the ancient Roman city of Norba, perched high on a rocky cliff top above a verdant valley. This is certainly the most amazing location for a Roman city that I have seen. In addition to marveling at the ruins and the panoramic vistas, I watched hang gliders launch from the cliff for a lazy descent into the valley below. In that valley, I made my final stop of the trip at Ninfa, an abandoned medieval village that was converted into a picturesque landscape of crumbling buildings, streams, and gardens by the Caetani family in 1921.

Southern Lazio is all within a few hours' drive of Naples and offers great opportunities for sightseeing and exploration. So if you're looking for an easily accessible getaway for a few days, just hop in the car and head north to Lazio.



The cyclopean wall at Civitavecchia dates to pre-Roman times.

