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NMCRS Active Duty Fund Drive to begin today

By Jessica Goodman
NMCRS Publicity Chair

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Active Duty Fund Drive for Naples and Gaeta area service members begins today and continues through April 16.

A kickoff meeting for the fund drive will be held at 10 a.m. today at the Fellowship Hall at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Capodichino. At the meeting, Commander Robert Barbee, executive officer of NSA Naples, will address the Naples area commanding officers, officers-in-charge and activity chairpersons. All Naples and Gaeta area activity chairpersons are expected to be in attendance.

According to NMCRS headquarters, having support from the entire chain of command is essential to having a successful fund drive. Locally, organizers of the NMCRS fund drive are working to involve as many active duty service members as possible, said Senior Chief Darin Vazquez, Naples area Active Duty Fund Drive assistant coordinator.

"Our goal is to achieve 100 percent contact with all active duty personnel in the area and to encourage all to donate to this vital program, which lends a helping hand to service families in times of emergency," Vazquez said. "We have an excellent and committed group of keypersons and treasurers, and we are looking forward to a very successful fund drive effort this year."

NMCRS is a 108 year-old charity designed to provide financial, educational and other support to active duty and retired sailors, Marines and their families. According to the NMCRS website, "The society's mission is to provide, in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps, financial, educational, and other assistance to members of the Naval Service of the United States, eligible family members, and survivors when in need; and to receive and manage funds to administer these programs." Last year, the organization distributed \$1.6 million to widows and more than \$48 million in interest-free loans and grants to active duty and retired sailors, Marines and their families.

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NEW LEADER FOR NAVEUR-NAVAF



See page 6: Adm. Bruce W. Clingan speaks to guests at a change of command ceremony Feb. 24 aboard Naval Support Activity Naples. During the ceremony, Clingan relieved Adm. Samuel J. Locklear III as commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa and commander, Allied Joint Forces Command Naples. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Daniel Viramontes)

Naples honors black women in history

Story and photos by Melissa Kabukuru
Panorama editor

In recognition of Black History Month, the Combined Multi-Cultural Heritage Committee aboard Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples sponsored a program Feb. 28 recognizing the achievements of African-American women.

The presentation, titled "Black Women in American History and Culture," featured performances of songs originally written or popularized by African Americans, as well as recitations of speeches once delivered by Sojourner Truth and Michelle Obama.

During the ceremony, guest speaker Capt. Synthia Jones, commanding officer of Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station Naples, recounted the achievements of black women in the U.S. Navy. One important milestone came in 1944 when the Navy welcomed its first black female officers, Harriet Ida Pickens and Frances Wills.

"These two women probably had no idea the path they were laying for me and thousands of others to follow," Jones said.

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Jackie Washington sings "I Will Always Love You" as part of a Black History Month presentation aboard Naval Support Activity Naples Feb. 28. Washington's performance was part of a tribute to the late Whitney Houston.

CNO to Naples sailors: Europe and Africa remain vital

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

Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Jonathan Greenert reaffirmed the Navy's commitment in the European and African regions during an all-hands call at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples, Italy, Feb. 23.

Addressing more than three-hundred U.S. military and civilian personnel seated in the installation's Capodichino theater, Greenert cited the growing numbers of ships "operating forward" in the Mediterranean as an indication of the region's continued significance.

"What you're doing out here is incredibly important. The only place we're moving any large surface combatants to is Europe," said Greenert.

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FRIDAY

High 61 / Low 48
Sunny



SATURDAY

High 63 / Low 48
Partly cloudy



SUNDAY

High 59 / Low 48
Partly cloudy



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XO's Corner

By **Cmdr. Robert Barbee**
NSA Naples Executive Officer



Hello and Happy Friday, everyone. The skipper is on the road, so I get to take advantage of this opportunity to "drive the boat" for a while and communicate with the folks that we support – you. I know most of you saw or heard about the demonstrations outside the Support Site this week. This is an occurrence that can happen from time to time ANYWHERE in Italy. Please remember that if demonstrators block a roadway, don't try to force your way through the crowd. Refrain from interacting with them as best you can, and leave the area as soon as possible. You're rarely in any danger in these demonstrations, but you don't want to put yourself in a situation that could go bad and find yourself without any exits.

The skipper talks about sponsorship in this column quite regularly, and I want to follow up on his remarks. I want to remind everyone that PCS season is right around the corner. You should already be communicating with your incoming personnel and preparing to help them settle in when they arrive in a few months. FFSC has sponsorship classes on a regular basis, so be sure to sign up and find out everything you need to know to be a great sponsor. The effectiveness of a sponsor sets the opening tone of an entire tour. Make sure that the first impression for new arrivals is a positive one. On a side note, the Autoport is currently testing a new service that helps newcomers pre-inspect a used car prior to purchasing. Contact the Autoport for details if you're interested using this service when buying any used cars.

Remember, as you're dealing with your landlords in complying with the €1,000 law, do not sign any new legal documents without contacting the Housing Office first. They are well-informed in what the law does, and does not require, and will help to keep you out of hot water.

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Fund Drive kicks off today. Don't wait until the last minute to support this worthy cause. This program is about sailors helping sailors. The NMCRS helps service members and their families with grants, interest-free loans, financial counseling, visiting nurse services and more. Last year, more than \$107,000 in loans was provided in our area. We were able to collect \$80,000 in donations last year and I know we can meet or exceed that goal this year. Contact your command representative and give today!

E5 exams are next Thursday at the Support Site Community Center AND Fellowship Hall. This is a change from previous years, so DO NOT go to Capodichino for this test! Study hard and put on that next chevron!

This month we will be conducting a large scale emergency drill, and it will affect the operations of the base with respect to gate closures, traffic disruptions, etc. As the exercise approaches, we'll get you more specific information on how and where the disruptions will occur. Thank you in advance for your patience as we practice our emergency preparedness.

March still has a lot of skiing left with the NOR center, but as the weather gets warmer be on the lookout for some good summery outdoor activities. Stop by the NEX mall tomorrow to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with bookstore giveaways, storytime at noon, and a free movie, Horton Hears a Who, at 1:30 p.m. Most of all, enjoy your time here in Europe. A two or three year tour seems like a long time until the last six months. Don't let time sneak up on you before you get a chance to get out and enjoy all that this place has to offer.

Until next time – Ciao!

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

E4 and E5 advancement exams scheduled March 8 and March 15

The Active Duty E4 and E5 Navy Wide Advancement Exams are taking place during the next two weeks. The E5 advancement exam will take place March 8, while the E4 advancement 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 ronaldodeguzman@eu.navy.mil.

Hospital passport application hours

The U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Passport Office is accepting DS-11 Passport Applications every Tuesday and Wednesday only from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Our office will remain open for all other services outside of these times. Appointments for the DS-11 can also be made with the U.S. Consulate (www.usembassy.it) at 081-583-8223/4 or by walk-in every Friday from 9 a.m. to noon for military.

U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band concert March 4

The U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band cordially invites you to "An Evening of Chamber Music" at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4 in the Support Site Chapel. Come enjoy classical works featuring five of U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band's small ensembles, including a performance of Igor Stravinsky's 20th century classic "L'Histoire du Soldat."

Volunteer at USO Naples

The USO Naples Support Site office is now looking for an outgoing and enthusiastic community member that can volunteer their time in the office a minimum of two days per

week. This is a great way to build your resume, meet new people and get involved in tours, programs and projects. To get involved and start playing an active role in this community, call 081-568-5713 or e-mail sabrina.pullido@uso.it

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) awards ceremony March 5

At 10 a.m. Monday, March 5 there will be a Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) awards ceremony in the Capodichino Theater. Awards will be given out to CFC coordinators who were involved with the recent campaign; all personnel are welcome to attend.

Veterinary office to hold pet wellness clinic March 24

The Naples Veterinary Treatment Facility will be hosting a Saturday Wellness Clinic Saturday, March 24 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Veterinary Clinic (Building 2088) at the Support Site. No appointment necessary; walk-ins only. Normal fees apply. No sick call appointments available. 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.

Parent forum awareness event March 28

The administration and SAC committee at Naples Middle/High School invite you to this parent forum March 28 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Counselors with the school's Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Services (ASACS) will discuss with parents the current trends in teen drug and alcohol use, how to recognize the signs of teen drinking and drug abuse, and how to promote healthy teen decision making. The forum will also discuss resources available for teens and include a question and answer session.

FFSC offers anger management course

The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) is providing a four-week series of classes called "Choices; Managing Your Anger." The next series begins on Wednesday, March 7 and runs weekly through Wednesday, March 28. Topics presented and discussed include "Responding versus Reacting" to a situation, "Changing Your Self Talk," "How to Communicate Assertively," and "How to Let Go of Resentments." The class is open to anyone wanting to improve communication skills or learn to effectively deal with anger and other negative emotions. Please call The FFSC at 081-811-6372 to register.

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Office of the Inspector General, Naples, Italy

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

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

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

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Important DoDDS dates

- March 3-4: Charlie Brown Musical in the Naples High School cafeteria
- March 6: Middle School Honor Roll Assembly 8:15 a.m.
- March 7: High School Honor Roll Assembly at 8:15 a.m.
- March 10: Booster Club Dinner Show Fundraiser at 6 p.m.
- March 12-16: TerraNova week

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FFSC Tip of the Week: Sponsorship

From the Fleet and Family Support Center

With summer approaching, many sailors are preparing to make a permanent change of station (PCS) move to Naples. If you've been assigned to sponsor an incoming sailor, start sending them information now to help make their transition a smooth one. Sponsorship is one of the greatest areas where our opinions can impact the opinions of others. All the people in our military community have opinions about Italy and Naples. Some people love it while others do not. As a sponsor it is important to provide factual information about the area, the base facilities and your command community. When people arrive in Naples with unrealistic expectations, whether positive or negative, it can make for rude awakening. By giving people factual information and honest advice, newly arriving sailors and families can more prepared and open to their experiences in Naples. The following are things you should discuss with your incoming sailor:

Insurance

Americans are accustomed to paying insurance on their cars, motorcycles and homes. It is a nor-

mal expense that is usually manageable. When Americans arrive in Italy, many are shocked at the price of insurance, especially for motorcycles. In order to avoid financial hardship, you should communicate the costs of insurance to any incoming sailor that you are sponsoring. Advise them to contact their insurance company for a quote for their car, motorcycle and apartment in Italy. This is important for sailors and families to consider prior to moving from the United States. If sailors are aware of their insurance costs prior to coming, they can adjust their budgets to allow for this expense or carefully consider whether they should send their current cars or motorcycles to Italy. It is important to inform sailors of this situation while avoiding "telling" them what to do. Allow your sailor to make an informed decision.

Childcare

Have you been assigned to sponsor a person who will need childcare? Tell them to contact the Child Development Center as soon as possible. Please communicate that while childcare space is limited, the Naples Child Development Center (CDC) can

work with sailors and families who contact them in advance. This situation also applies to families with small children who want to attend Area Orientation. The CDC provides free childcare during the hours of Area Orientation, but only when space is available. A sponsor can call the CDC to place a family on a waiting list and the family may get care if space is available. Working families have a lot of concerns during a move; sponsors can help alleviate some stress by preparing and planning for childcare through early communication with the Child Development Center.

Reservations at the Navy Lodge

If you have been appointed as a sponsor, making reservations for your sailor and his or her family at the Navy Lodge is at the top of your to-do list. The Navy Lodge has a variety of rooms available to families, including a limited number of rooms allowing pets. All space is limited, so sponsors can help their sailor and his or her family get settled in Naples quickly by reserving a room early. Call 081-811-6289 to make a reservation now.

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Italian tax agency to crack down on tax evaders

The Agenzia delle Entrate, Italy's internal revenue agency, is introducing by the end of June a new system to hit tax evaders by cross-checking incomes and spending. Prime Minister Mario Monti said the only way to lower the fiscal burden in Italy is to increase the pressure on tax evaders. He launched a big drive to end widespread tax evasion in Italy. He also set up a new evasion task force with senior agents from the economic ministry and the Agenzia delle Entrate. Monti added that if everyone declared what they should, taxes could be lower for everyone. While police forces and the tax agency recovered €12 billion last year, Monti said more must be done. Last year the tax agency estimated that there is about €120 billion in undeclared business annually on the Italian underground economy.

Vatican Secret Archive exhibit unveils 100 documents

Documents from the Vatican Secret Archive are now on display at Rome's Capitoline Museums in an exhibit that opened this week. The exhibit, which celebrates the 400th anniversary of the founding of the Vatican Secret Archive, marks the first time that 100 documents from the archive have been put on display. These documents include Pope Clement VII's letter to the English parliament regarding the matrimonial case of Henry VIII; the bull of excommunication against Martin Luther; and the records of the trial of Galileo. The Vatican Archive was founded in the early 17th century and has 84 kilometers of shelves holding papal bulls, correspondence, state papers, books and records of ancient Christianity. The collection of documents is routinely made available to scholars and researchers. The exhibition runs until Sept. 9.

Prehistoric man was lactose intolerant

Oetzi, the prehistoric man found in 1991 in the Italian Alps, was lactose intolerant, according to a new completed DNA mapping. The man's 5,000-year-old remains

are on display in the South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology in Bolzano. The first complete map of his DNA was published in the Nature Communications journal Tuesday. The mapping said Oetzi also probably suffered from Lyme disease, a tick-borne infection with symptoms that may include fever, headache, fatigue, depression, and a characteristic circular skin rash. He had brown eyes and his blood group was O. Oetzi attracts thousands of visitors a year, and he shares a common ancestor with the inhabitants of today's Sardinia and Corsica.

Italian government to tax commercial Catholic Church properties

The Italian government approved an amendment that would rescind the tax-exempt status of non-religious property of the Catholic Church, ensuring the church pays property tax on buildings used commercially. The church owns a vast amount of property in Italy. The new law aims to collect taxes on church properties such as convents that offer bed-and-breakfast services or church buildings that rent space to shops.

The amendment would not affect property used exclusively for worship or religious purposes. The change could result in revenues of \$650 million to \$2.6 billion annually, according to municipal government associations.

Police orchestrate mob takedown across eight regions

A Neapolitan criminal clan was hit in different regions across Italy on Wednesday.

Assets totaling €41 million were confiscated by police in eight regions including Campania. Yachts and 17 horses were among the assets. The investigation was started by Florence police who believed the clan was active in loan sharking and prostitution in the Florence and Prato provinces. Police also confiscated 44 companies, 31 properties, 31 vehicles and two safes. The operation involved about 200 police officers.

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UPCOMING FFSC NAPLES MARCH EVENTS

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

- 5 **VISIT TO A PASTRY LAB** (11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Departs from the Support Site) For people with a sweet tooth!
- 6 **STRESS MANAGEMENT** (8 - 10 a.m. at the Support Site Fit Forum) Yoga/Pilates to follow.
- 6 **COUPON CLUB** (1 - 2 p.m.) Do you want to save money on your groceries? You don't have to be an extreme couponer to save money. Join other smart shoppers to sort coupons and discuss cost saving methods to help your family.
- 6 **AL-ANON SUPPORT GROUP** (6 - 7 p.m.)
- 7 **BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Naples Elementary School; Session 6 of 7) This parenting program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately.
- 7 **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN NAPLES** (9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) This educational session is great for spouses and family members who want to explore the various employment opportunities available in Naples.
- 7 **CHOICES (MANAGING YOUR ANGER)** (2 - 4 p.m.; First of four sessions) A four-session program focused on skills to manage anger and develop effective communication.
- 8 **SMOOTH MOVE** (8 a.m. - 12 p.m.) Don't let your upcoming transfer catch you off guard - start planning today. Registration is required prior to attending. All non-Navy personnel should arrive at 9:30 a.m.
- 8 **CAMPANIA'S LOCAL PRODUCTS** (10 a.m. - noon; Part 1 of 2) If you wish to learn how to buy food on the local economy, this is the seminar for you. Field trip to follow the next day.
- 8 **OMBUDSMAN INTEREST MEETING** (Noon - 1 p.m.)
- 8 **IA/DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT DISCUSSION GROUP** (1 - 2 p.m.) Topic: American Red Cross Deployment Readiness.
- 8 **INTRODUCTION TO LOVE & LOGIC PARENTING** (1 - 2:30 p.m.)
- 8 **OMBUDSMAN ASSEMBLY MEETING** (6 - 8 p.m.) Topic: American Red Cross Deployment Readiness.
- 9 **SHOPPING ON THE ECONOMY** (8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; Departs from JFC) Employs the lessons learned at previous day's "Campania's Local Products" class at a Naples open air market.
- 9 **LEGAL ASSISTANCE AT SUPPORT SITE FFSC** (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) NLSO 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.

UPCOMING GAETA MARCH EVENTS

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

- 5 **SMOOTH MOVE WORKSHOP** (9:30 - 10:30 a.m.) Learn about your moving allowances, household goods, utility closeouts, customs, and more. You should attend this class 4-5 months before your PCS date.
- 5 **ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASSES** (10:30 - 11:30 a.m.; first of three classes) This class covers the Italian you need on daily basis. Real life situations will be simulated and lots of practical examples will be used. Be ready to use your new language skills right away.

MARCH

- 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.
- 4 **THE U.S. NAVAL FORCES EUROPE BAND** cordially invites you to "An Evening of Chamber Music" at the Support Site Chapel at 5:30 p.m. March 4. Come enjoy classical works featuring five of U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band's small ensembles, including a performance of Igor Stravinsky's 20th-century classic "L'Histoire du Soldat." Admission is free.
- 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.
- 6 **CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB** invites you to come to Monkey Planet in Teverola at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 6. For more information, contact Ashley Gerry through the Club's Web site at www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/
- 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.
- 7 **CONNECT THE TOTS MULTIPLES MEETING** Calling all twins, triplets or more! Get together to play, share some lunch, and enjoy the unique joy of multiple fun from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 7 at the Support Site Community Center. Please bring a dish to share. FMI, contact Claire Blackwell through the Club's Web site (www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).
- 8, 15, 22 **WEB TABRIEF FOR SAILORS** The WEB TA brief is at 1 p.m. on March 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.
- 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.

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Bright mimosa blossoms signal the arrival of the Festa della Donna on March 8, a day to celebrate women's economic, political, educational and social contributions in the world. The bright flowers also herald the return of spring March 21. (Photo by J. Freed)

Mimosa blossoms, Festa della Donna, Verdi opera and more welcome spring in Naples

By Lou Freed

Bright mimosa sprigs and bouquets are keeping street vendors and florists busy these days, broadcasting that spring is just around the corner. Three annual events this month signal spring's approach: the Festa della Donna March 8, as well as the Feast of St. Joseph and Italian Father's Day March 19. Join local residents in rejoicing in the glorious return of *la primavera* along with the effervescence and luminosity it brings.

Festa della Donna

The small, delicate nature of mimosa flowers symbolize the female New Yorkers who perished in a factory fire as they struggled for their workers' rights in 1908. They have become the inspiration for many other women in making a difference for their communities through economic, political, educational and social achievements. In celebrating the ladies in your community, check out the mimosa punch recipe at <http://www.food.com/recipe/rachael-rays-mimosa-91182> by Rachael Ray, an accomplished author, business-woman and celebrity chef from New York.

Feast of St. Joseph and Italian fathers

According to historians, the custom of honoring the husband of Mary on March 19 was already established in numerous Western Christian calendars by the 10th century, even before Rome officially established the celebration of Saint Joseph in 1479. Traditionally, the day is a solemn occasion among Catholics and significant to Italy, Spain and Portugal (being Catholic countries) as a day to remember dads.

A popular Sicilian legend about the good man is that he once answered people's prayers for the much-needed rain that miraculously prevented a famine. The story has since inspired the Sicilian custom of giving food to the impoverished on the saint's day.

Furthermore, the tradition of serving up the Sicilian sweet called *zeppola* (plural *zeppole*) on St. Joseph's day is said to have been started by the region's pastry chefs, who look upon the saint as their patron. Fans of the delightful treat comment that the fried or baked round pastry, enriched with cream and cherry, is a perfect complement to a cup of coffee, tea or some chilled *spumante*.



A painting of Flora (also known as *Primavera*, or "Spring") in the Naples Archaeological Museum. The Roman goddess was worshipped as the icon of the season's blossoms and trees. Events this month celebrate the coming of spring, along with women and fathers. (Photo by J. Freed)

FAI's Spring Days

Italian cultural treasures open March 24-25 for Fondo Ambiente Italiano program

Mark your calendars for Giornata FAI di Primavera, when hundreds of Italian buildings and properties of architectural and environmental significance can be visited.

FAI (Italian Environmental Fund), a non-profit organization, aims to promote the respect and preservation of Italian nature, art, history and traditions that are a fundamental part of Italy's roots and identity. Since 1975, the group has rescued, restored and opened to the public important testimonies of Italian artistic heritage.

Contributions and new memberships in the organization are welcome during the two-day program. Details will soon be posted at <http://www.fondoambiente.it>.

Art

Italian Ministry of Heritage and Culture honors women

Thanks to the generosity of state Italian treasure guardians, women can freely access national museums, monuments, archeological sites, archives and libraries March 8. The initiative aims to raise public awareness of women as art inspiration as well as contributors to the field.

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

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Continuing exhibits

"Monday Restoration Talks" press on at Capodimonte Museum

Art curators and restoration experts invite art lovers and enthusiasts to this discussion of materials, diagnostic investigations and methodological choices adopted for restoring selected pieces in the museum. On March 5, Anna Chiara Alabiso and Bruno Arciprete focus on Titian's "Annunciation" and "La Danae." Konrad Witz's "Holy Conversation" is the subject for Brigitte Dapra and Paola Fiore on March 19. On the same day, Marina Santucci, Francesco Virnicchi and Vittorio Barra will discuss Joos van Cleve's "The Crucifixion." For museum directions, call 081-794-4021. Ends in June (date to be announced).

Duca di Martina adds music to "A Museum: All to Drink" exhibit

A Sunday concert is programmed on March 4 at 11:30 a.m. as part of the "Un museo...tutto da bere" initiative. Bernard Labiausse (flute), Antonella Valenti (harp) and Luca Improta (viola) will perform selected Claude Debussy compositions. Tickets cost €10. Book through 081-578-8418.

The current exhibit is free and features 15th- to 19th-century wine-themed paintings as well as glasses and decanters in crystal, silver, ivory, porcelain and majolica, some of which come from the Placido de Sangro (Duke of Martina) collection. View other March programs at the museum at <http://www.polomusealenapoli.beniculturali.it>. The Duca di Martina museum in Villa Floridiana (also known as Floridiana Park) is at Via Domenico Cimarosa, 77, in Naples' Vomero district. Open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Tuesdays. Exhibit ends April 15.

Landscapes on display at Pio Monte della Misericordia church

Pio Monte della Misericordia, the famous host to Caravaggio's "Seven Acts of Mercy," is also the current venue for "I luoghi e la memoria del paesaggio" (Sites of Landscape and Memory). The initiative is the second program in the Province of Naples' art heritage exhibition on works temporarily stored in the church. Artists represented include Giacinto Gigante, Peter Fabris, Anton van Sminck Pitloo, Raffaele Carelli, Franz Vervolet and other important 19th- to 20th-century landscape artists. View the treasures at Via dei Tribunali, 253 in Naples' historic center. Ends May 31.

Opera

"Don Trastullo," a lighthearted tribute to women

Arsenia's clever love tricks on the self-centered Don Trastullo



In celebration of St. Joseph and Italian Father's Day, Italians feast on zeppele (plural zeppele), a round pastry enriched with cream and cherry. The tradition is said to have been started by Sicilian pastry chefs who adopted the saint as their patron. (Photo by J. Freed)

are at the heart of this humorous Neapolitan-flavored intermezzo by Niccolò Jommelli, who was born in Aversa then died in Naples. Critics say the composer's musical talent contributed significantly to the development of Neapolitan opera.

Led by Conductor Maurizio Agostini and Director Riccardo Canessa, the cast of this month's opera includes Mariangela Sicilia (Arsenia), Domenico Colaianni (Don Trastullo) and David Ferri Durà (Giambarone). Also on the billing are the San Carlo Orchestra and Ballet Corps. Performances are scheduled from March 2 to March 11 at the Naples Royal Palace Court Theater. For bookings, call the theater at 081-797-2331 or e-mail biglietteria@teatrosancarlo.it. See details at www.teatrosancarlo.it.

San Carlo Theater's Festa della Donna "pink special"

From March 2 to March 11, any accompanied woman will have free access to "Don Trastullo," while her escort will pay only €40 rather than €80 for his ticket. Tickets are available in person Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Alternatively, call 081-797-2468 or email promozionepubblico@teatrosancarlo.it.

Verdi's "I Masnadieri"

Translated as "The Robbers," the piece was one of 15 operas preceding "Rigoletto," the work that established Giuseppe Verdi's reputation as a great composer. Inspired by Friedrich Schiller's 1781 drama "Die Räuber," the work premiered at London's Her Majesty's Theatre in 1847 with Verdi himself leading the performance. The stint was the first ever for Verdi as a conductor.

Set in 18th-century Germany, the

story centers around the jealous Francesco (baritone) plotting against his older brother Carlo (tenor) to take control of their estate. Their father banishes Carlo, which consequently prompts the man to leave his beloved Amalia (soprano) and eventually become a bandit leader. As part of his evil designs, Francesco later imprisons his father and attempts to seduce Amalia. As the story progresses, surprising events and resonant arias reign, leaving the audience in awe – not an uncommon reaction to Verdi's works.

Conductor Nicola Luisotti and Director Gabriele Lavia will join forces for performances scheduled from March 21 to March 31 at the San Carlo Theater. For bookings, contact the theater at 081-797-2331 or biglietteria@teatrosancarlo.it. See details at www.teatrosancarlo.it.

Concerts

Spring renditions worth seeing at the San Carlo Theater

Conductor Nicola Luisotti and Chorus Director Salvatore Caputo present Giacomo Puccini's "Messa di Gloria" with soloists Stefano Secco, Arturo Rucinski and Giacomo Prestia on March 23 and March 24. Furthermore, on March 30 conductor Diego Matheuz and the Mozart Orchestra, along with Chorus Director Salvatore Caputo and the San Carlo Theater Orchestra, will team up with Sara Mingardo (contralto) and a baritone (to be announced) in presenting Sergei Prokofiev's "Ivan, Il Terribile opus 116." What's more, in collaboration with the Cineteca di Bologna, the homonymous film by Sergei Eisenstein on Russia's Ivan IV will simultaneously be shown to complement the performance. See the theater's booking details above.

Buon divertimento!

Navy drug testing program expands to include more prescription substances

From Navy Medicine Support Command Public Affairs

Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC) announced Feb. 23 that Navy Drug Screening Laboratories (NDSLs) will begin testing for additional prescription medications in May.

"The change is in response to an initiative from the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in November 2010, which recommended expansion of drug testing to include the most common prescription drugs of abuse," said Cheri Baird, deputy Navy drug testing program manager, NMCPHC.

The three NDSLs, located in Great Lakes, Jacksonville, and San Diego, are scheduled to begin testing for additional prescription medications May 1 according to a Jan. 31 message from the Department of Defense (DoD).

"We have a projected implementation date [May 1] for the expansion of our drug testing panel at all DoD drug testing laboratories to include hydrocodone and hydromorphone [both semi-synthetic opioids]," said Baird. "Testing for prescription medications is not new for our program. We currently test for codeine, morphine, oxycodone, oxymorphone, and amphetamines. We will now add two more compounds to our panel."

The NMCPHC provides leadership and expertise to ensure mission readiness through disease prevention and health promotion. NMCPHC maintains oversight of the three Navy Drug Screening Laboratories in the United States.

While these semi-synthetic opioids, along with codeine, morphine, oxycodone, and oxymorphone, are often prescribed to relieve pain following an injury, they are potentially highly addictive and their use outside medical supervision can place service members and their ship, squadron or unit at risk, according to the DoD message.

Inappropriate prescription drug use occurs when a particular substance is used outside its intended purpose, beyond the prescription time period, in excess of the prescribed dosing regimen or when a service member uses another individual's prescribed medications.

"There were a lot of hurdles to jump in preparation, including method development, method validation, and funding. One of the final hurdles was the 90-day notification to the forces, which occurred Jan. 31," said Baird.

The May 1 date when testing will begin for the two additional substances was designed to provide service members abusing prescription drugs a period to voluntarily seek medical treatment and rehabilitation on a self-referral basis, prior to the commencement of testing for these controlled substances. Department of Defense and Navy policies indicate that individuals who do not self-refer for treatment and are later identified as positive for controlled substances for which they do not have a valid prescription may be considered in violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice for drug misuse or abuse.

NDSL Jacksonville Executive Officer Lt. Cmdr. Matt Jamerson said that the testing procedures represent yet another method the DoD is taking to ensure service members' health, welfare and unit cohesiveness to maintain the highest state of readiness.

"Vicodin, a combination of hydrocodone and acetaminophen (Tylenol), was the most prescribed medication in the United States in 2010; 131.2 million of the nearly 4 billion U.S. prescriptions in 2010 were for Vicodin," said Jamerson. "There is a perception that prescription medications are safe because they are used by physicians to treat injuries and illnesses. This is not the case when a service member uses prescription medications outside of the time period or amount directed by their physician or when they use medications that have been prescribed to another person. In doing so, they put their health and the safety of their team, equipment and mission at risk."

Navy Drug Screening Laboratory, Jacksonville, which will celebrate its 28th year as a command in July 2012, is the Navy and Marine Corps' largest drug testing laboratory, processing more than one million specimens in fiscal years 2008 and 2009, and nearly one million specimens in fiscal years 2010 and 2011.

NDSL Jacksonville is a subordinate command of NMCPHC, which manages the Navy Drug Testing Program. Both NMCPHC and NDSL Jacksonville operate under the auspices of Navy Medicine Support Command, which provides a single point of accountability for all Navy Medicine education, training, public health and human resource management for sailors and Marines, as well as providing innovative and responsive leaders in health support services.

NDSL Jacksonville, along with its sister labs in Great Lakes and San Diego, NMCPHC, and NMSC are part of the Navy Medicine team, a global healthcare network of 63,000 Navy medical personnel around the world who provide high quality health care to more than one million eligible beneficiaries. Navy Medicine personnel deploy with sailors and Marines worldwide, providing critical mission support aboard ship, in the air, under the sea and on the battlefield.

For more information, visit www.navy.mil, www.facebook.com/usnavy, or www.twitter.com/usnavy.

For more news from Navy Medicine Support Command, visit www.navy.mil/local/nmcs/.



Participants in a Feb. 24 change of command ceremony at Naval Support Activity Naples salute during the parading of the colors. (From left to right) Adm. Bruce W. Clingan; Adm. Samuel J. Locklear III; Adm. James Stavridis, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, and Commander, U.S. European Command; Adm. Jonathan Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations; and U.S. Army Gen. Carter F. Ham, Commander, U.S. Africa Command. During the ceremony, Clingan relieved Locklear as Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa and Commander, Allied Joint Forces Command. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Daniel Viramontes)

Clingan takes command of JFC Naples, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa

By MC2 Stephen Oleksiak, Commander U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa/Commander U.S. Sixth Fleet Public Affairs

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa (NAVEUR-NAVAF), and Commander, Allied Joint Forces Command (JFC) Naples held a change of command ceremony at Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy Feb. 24, during which Adm. Bruce W. Clingan relieved Adm. Samuel J. Locklear III.

After taking command, Clingan greeted his new team and expressed his enthusiasm for returning to Naples, where he previously served as commander, U.S. 6th Fleet, and deputy commander, NAVEUR-NAVAF.

"I am delighted to be standing here today assuming command rather than relinquishing it, and I feel very privileged to be joining two extraordinary organizations," said Clingan. "I'd like to thank Adm. Locklear for his exemplary leadership. In Navy parlance, all three ships are headed fair in the channel, and my intent is to stay the course you have set and to accomplish the objectives that you have established."

Clingan comes to Naples after serving as deputy chief of naval operations for operations, plans and strategy.

Among the dignitaries and guests at the change of command ceremony were Adm. Jonathan Greenert, chief of naval operations; Adm. James Stavridis, supreme allied commander, Europe, and commander, U.S. European Command; U.S. Army Gen. Carter Ham, commander, U.S. Africa Command; and David Thorne, U.S. ambassador to the Italian Republic.

During the ceremony, Greenert praised Locklear's leadership throughout his time as commander of NAVEUR-NAVAF and JFC Naples.

"[Locklear] has a very candid approach to things, and I've admired him for a long, long time," said Greenert. "He's very innovative, and in the times that we have to deal with today, resources are tight, yet threats are out there and there is a job to be done. [Locklear] has the most bold and clear-eyed approach that I have seen throughout our senior admirals and senior leaders. He's about operating forward, and that's what our Navy is about."

During his time in Naples, Locklear successfully oversaw a large number of real-world and training missions, such as Operations Odyssey Dawn and Unified Protector, and partner-building programs to

include the multinational annual exercises of Proud Manta, Juniper Cobra, Phoenix Express, and the continuation of Africa Partnership Station (APS) East and West.

Stavridis also spoke highly of Locklear's accomplishments during his time in Naples.

"From a NATO perspective, [Locklear] was brilliant," said Stavridis. "I would particularly, and most obviously, highlight the Libyan operation. It was the ultimate unexpected [event] where he very quickly pivoted from a coalition of the willing to an alliance operation that led 28 NATO and Arab nations, and European partners. And the effect that I would draw to mind is that his operation saved tens of thousands of lives."

Locklear stood before the men and women of NAVEUR-NAVAF and JFC, and thanked

them for their hard work and the contributions they made toward peace and security throughout the region.

"From the Balkans to Iraq, from the North Pole to the Southern tip of Africa, from the Western Mediterranean to the Black Sea, you have been leaders who shaped the world around you and made a difference," said Locklear. "Thank your families for their sacrifices and support. They are the backbone of our military community and the unsung heroes behind our success."

Locklear will continue his career as the new Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, in Hawaii, whose area of responsibility encompasses the waters off the west coast of the U.S. to the western border of India, and from Antarctica to the North Pole.



Adm. James Stavridis, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, and Commander, U.S. European Command, shakes hands with Adm. Samuel J. Locklear III after presenting the NATO Meritorious Service Medal at a Feb. 24 change of command ceremony aboard Naval Support Activity Naples. During the ceremony, Adm. Bruce W. Clingan relieved Locklear as Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa and Commander, Allied Joint Forces Command. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Stephen Oleksiak)

Four Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyers will be forward deployed to Rota, Spain: USS Ross (DDG 71) and USS Donald Cook (DDG 75) in fiscal year 2014, and USS Porter (DDG 78) and USS Carney (DDG 64) in fiscal year 2015.

The multi-mission ships will perform myriad tasks, including the full spectrum of maritime security operations, bilateral and multilateral training exercises, NATO operations and deployments, and NATO missile defense.

"We are committed to NATO and its operations," said Greenert. "This area will be as important as it always has been in our future maritime strategy."

Yeoman 2nd Class Carloeric Calibo from Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest (EURAFSWA) appreciated Greenert's discussion on a number of topics, ranging from the Enlisted Retention Board (ERB) process to education benefits and compensation issues.

"CNO gave me clearer perspective on where we're going to be in the near future as a Navy," said Calibo immediately following the all-hands call. "I had particular concerns about the ERB process that CNO addressed very clearly."

Greenert responded to a series of questions from both U.S. military and civilian employees in the audience before concluding the hour-long call.

"I appreciate the fact that CNO took into consideration answering questions and listening to the civilian personnel, not just military," said Jerica Fayall, an accountant for U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa and U.S. 6th Fleet.

Before departing, Greenert thanked Naples-area sailors and civilian employees for their service.

"Thanks for what you do. Take care of the families. They are the wind under the wings for those of us who serve," said Greenert.

NSA Naples is home to U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa, U.S. 6th Fleet, Navy Region EURAFSWA and Naval Facilities EURAFSWA, as well as other tenant commands and U.S. personnel assigned to NATO.

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Also in 2011, NMCRS visiting nurses made 46,250 patient contacts with active duty and retired sailors, Marines and family members, while the organization's Combat Casualty Assistance Nurses supported 1,500 injured service members, making 20,200 patient contacts.

Contributions received from sailors and Marines (both active duty and retired) during the Active Duty Fund Drive translate into direct financial assistance to shipmates and Marines. Since the society's founding, this financial assistance has amounted to more than \$1.5 billion disbursed to more than four million clients. Moreover, the Active Duty Fund Drive serves to not only collect funds for relief purposes, but also educate sailors and Marines about the society's programs and services.

The annual Naples and Gaeta area Active Duty NMCRS Fund Drive will continue through April 16. To make a donation or set-up an allotment, contact your command keyperson. The NMCRS office is located at Capodichino in Admin II, Room G016, and can be reached by phone at 081-568-3913.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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Though Navy nurse Joan C. Bynum became the first black woman promoted to the rank of captain in 1978, it wasn't until another black female officer, Margie Turner, became a captain in 1987 that Jones realized that she could do the same, she said. Turner was the first black female line officer to achieve the rank of captain in the U.S. Navy.

"Before that, I had never seen a black female captain," Jones said. "It allowed me to consider the possibility that my life might actually go past lieutenant."

Since then, the Navy has seen black women advance even further, with Lillian Fishburne becoming the first black woman promoted to flag rank in 1998 and Rear Adm. Michelle J. Howard later becoming the first black female to achieve the rank of a two-star admiral.

The Feb. 28 program also included a dance performance by IT3 AJ Salvador, YN3 Roselyn Taylor and IS3 Nikki Tilley honoring the choreography of Fatima Robinson, a music video choreographer who also choreographed the 2007 Oscars and the 2009 Oscar performance for Best Original Song.

Later, IT1 Latanya Broussard, YNC LaKeysha

King and Eureka Glover took the stage to read Maya Angelou's poem "Phenomenal Woman," and CTT1 Javana Oliphant read a speech that First Lady Michelle Obama recently gave at a college commencement address.

"What defines you is your character," Oliphant said, reciting Obama's words. "What defines you is your perseverance."

The program also included IT1 Shamika Bonaparte reading Sojourner Truth's "Ain't I a Woman" speech, which the abolitionist and women's rights activist famously delivered in 1851; and an ensemble from Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band performing "Just the Two of Us," recorded in 1981 by Grover Washington, Jr. and Bill Withers, along with "Killing Me Softly," popularized in the 1970s by Roberta Flack.

The program closed with a tribute to the late Whitney Houston, in which Jackie Washington sung a rendition of "I Will Always Love You" that brought some members of the audience to tears. While Washington belted out the ballad, a photo of Houston was projected onto the stage along with the words, "You will be missed."



IT1 Latanya Broussard, YNC LaKeysha King and Eureka Glover recite Maya Angelou's poem "Phenomenal Woman" during a Black History Month presentation aboard Naval Support Activity Naples Feb. 28. The program, titled "Black Women in American History and Culture," focused on black women's achievements in the arts and the military, among other areas.



Air Force Maj. Gen. Garry C. Dean, deputy chief of staff operations for Allied Joint Forces Command (JFC) Naples, takes time to thank performers who participated in the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples African American Heritage Celebration Feb. 24. (Photo by HM3 David Butters)

U.S. Naval Hospital Naples celebrates African American History Month

By Lt. Jonathan Oakes, MSC, USN

U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, Italy celebrated African American History Month with an observance held Feb. 24. The guest speaker was Maj. Gen. Garry C. Dean of the U.S. Air Force, who serves as deputy chief of staff operations at Allied Joint Forces Command, Naples, Italy. The event was held in the hospital atrium with historical and musical presentations representing the pride of African-American culture.

Maj. Gen. Dean spoke proudly of his own path to where he is today and the many great mentors he had along the way. "Freedom is not easy, and the work we do in our respective fields in the military is not easy, too, but the perseverance of African Americans through the years gives us all a great sense of pride." Maj. Gen. Dean also spoke of Naples' unique connection to African-American military history. "Right in our backyard the 'Red Tails,' or more commonly known 'Tuskegee Airman,' flew during a portion of WWII out of Capodichino Airstrip, playing a significant role in defeating the Nazis in Italy."

The celebration was concluded with outstanding musical and dance performances by the Children's Gospel Choir, Expressions of Worship Praise Dance and Ensemble, and the Commander Naval Forces Europe Band. The USO and hospital staff made sure the celebration was successful. "I thought the event was excellent," said Culinary Specialist 1st Class Charles Wilcox, reader of the official celebration message and event co-coordinator. "We had inspirational performances by some great young talent."

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- 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.
- 20 CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB** will celebrate the first day of spring by making flower planters at 3 p.m., Tuesday, March 20 in the green space between the Thrift Store and the Fitness Forum. Rain location in the Support Site Fellowship Hall. For more information on this and other activities, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/
- 21 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.
- 22 MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS** offered by NMCRS Visiting Nurses. Next class is March 22 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Office in ADMIN II, Room G-016 at Capodichino. 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.
- 24 WELLNESS CLINIC FOR YOUR PET** The Naples Veterinary Treatment Facility will be hosting a Saturday Wellness Clinic Saturday, March 24 from 9 a.m. 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.
- 26 CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB COFFEE TALK** Join members of the Connect the Tots Club for Coffee Talk at 10 a.m., Monday, March 26 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 PARENT FORUM AWARENESS EVENT** The administration and SAC committee at Naples Middle/High School invite you to this parent forum March 28 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Counselors with the school's Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Services (ASACS) will discuss with parents the current trends in teen drug and alcohol use, how to recognize the signs of teen drinking and drug abuse, and also how to promote healthy teen decision making.
- 29 SPRING BABES BIRTHDAY BRUNCH** Join members of the Connect the Tots Club for the Spring Babes Birthday Brunch at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 29, at the Support Site Bowling Alley. We'll be celebrating our March birthday children. Please RSVP on the Web site at www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/ if you plan to attend.
- 30 ACT TEST** Take the ACT test now. Your score report will arrive Naples 6-8 weeks after testing. Testing starts at 7:45 a.m. Appointments required – visit the Navy College Office in person on the main floor of Admin II at Capo, or contact the office by phone at 081-568-6684/6683/6678 or by e-mail at nco.naples@eu.navy.mil.

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 our 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 breesec@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.
- 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.
- SECURITY NOTE:** All DoD military or civilian personnel hosting an event off base must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFPP) 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.
- 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>.
- 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.



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| <p>Friday, March 2</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Adventures of Tintin, PG
5:30 p.m. War Horse, PG-13
7 p.m. The Devil Inside, R</p> <p>Saturday, March 3</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Journey 2: Mysterious Island, PG
4:30 p.m. Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Joyful Noise, PG 13
7 p.m. Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, R</p> <p>Sunday, March 4</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Journey 2: Mysterious Island PG
5:30 p.m. The Darkest Hour PG-13
7 p.m. Safe House, R</p> <p>Monday, March 5</p> <p>4:30 p.m. The Darkest Hour PG-13
5:30 p.m. War Horse, PG-13
7 p.m. Act of Valor, R
<i>Premiere Showing</i></p> | <p>Tuesday, March 6</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Journey 2: Mysterious Island, PG
5:30 p.m. Safe House, R
7 p.m. Contraband, R
<i>Premiere Showing</i></p> <p>Wednesday, March 7</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol, PG-13
<i>Last Showing</i>
5:30 p.m. Haywire, R
<i>Premiere Showing</i>
7 p.m. Act of Valor, R</p> <p>Thursday, March 8</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Adventures of Tintin, PG
<i>Last Showing</i>
5:30 p.m. Journey 2: Mysterious Island, PG
7 p.m. Contraband, R</p> <p>Friday, March 9</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Dr Seuss' The Lorax, PG
<i>Premiere Showing</i>
7 p.m. Act of Valor, R</p> |
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March 4 Caserta Vecchia and Borgo di San Leucio . . . € 45
March 9 Pompeii and Sorrento . . . € 38
March 10 Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel . . . € 77

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Jun Jun Gallardo of the Naples High School basketball team lays out the ball during the boys' Division II DoDDS basketball championship game in Wiesbaden, Germany, Feb. 25. The Wildcats defeated the AFNORTH Lions 68-46.



Naples player Edward Allen and AFNORTH player Nuri Karaca dive for the ball during the 2012 DoDDS Division II boys' basketball championship game in Wiesbaden, Germany, Feb. 25.

Naples boys' basketball team wins Division II title

Photos by MSgt Sean M. Worrell, U.S. Air Force

The Naples Wildcats overtook the AFNORTH Lions in Wiesbaden, Germany Saturday to win the 2012 Division II Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) European Championship for boys basketball.

The Naples Wildcats outscored the Lions 68-46 in part due to nine successful three-point baskets. Top scorers included sophomore Malik Jordan, who put 20 points on the board; senior Jun Jun Gallardo, who netted 13 points; senior Nigel Alexander with 15 points and Isaiah Wesby with 13 points. Alexander also snagged 11 rebounds.

In the end, Gallardo was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Congratulations, Wildcats!



Right: AFNORTH player Jake Schmidt attempts to block a layup by Naples player Nigel Alexander during the boys' Division II DoDDS European basketball championship game Feb. 25. The Wildcats won the game 68-46.

Hats off to coach Lord

By Duke Marlow, Wildcats coach

Everyone can remember back to their high school days and recall their favorite teacher or coach. Years from now many of the graduates from Naples High School will remember coach Craig Lord as that person. This past weekend Lord did something that only a very small group of coaches have done: he coached his basketball team to a European basketball championship,

and is now one of three people to have won both the girls and boys basketball championships from the same school during the past 55 years.

I had the opportunity this year to watch Coach Lord run his practice sessions and plan for games as we shared the gym Monday through Friday. He is a player's coach and motivator, and the athletes love playing for him. I watched as he worked through the ups and downs of a four month season and made the adjustments on and off the court that made the difference in winning

a very elusive championship.

He is truly one of the brightest and best coaches in the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA), and is highly respected by the coaching community as an outstanding person and great friend. If it is true that good things happen to good people, then it was proven again last Saturday in Wiesbaden, Germany as coach Lord and his team beat AFNORTH for the Division II title. Congratulations, coach, on an amazing accomplishment, and all the best as you begin another season on the soccer pitch.

Kids Corner

What is Student 2 Student or Junior Student 2 Student?

By Malena Smith, Junior Student 2 Student 8th grade representative

Student 2 Student (S2S) and Junior Student 2 Student (JS2S) are groups that help new kids in the area get adjusted to their location and school. If you are in the Middle School, you are more likely to see the JS2S. In the elementary school you probably will see a group named after the school mascot, the Dolphin Delegates. In the High School setting you will see S2S.

When the S2S and the JS2S meet in Naples, Italy it is during lunch.

The elected board or committee runs the meeting. In some of the organizations, we take one day out of every other month to take new kids downtown using the local transportation. The local kids can practice their English. The Americans can practice the language of the host country and learn how to use the local transportation. The sponsor of S2S, JS2S and the local host nation language teacher for the school arrange this trip.

When S2S or JS2S students see a new student, they usually welcome the student and let the grade repre-

sentative know who will serve as a mentor or sponsor to the new student. The mentor or sponsor will help the new student adjust and transition to the school. This helps the student get used to the school as well as the fact that if you are on your first overseas tour, it makes the transition easier. S2S and JS2S would equally be an area orientation for the kids. The groups are sponsored by the school and meet in the school. Best of all, they make the new students feel welcome and help them be a part of the new school.



Naples High School Honor Band and Choir selectees (from left to right): Melody Fenton, Brittaney Key, Katelyn Wood, Sam Murdock, Kristyn Wood, John Michael Spatt, Aaron Ibarra, music instructor Gary Marvel, Nikka Malakooti, Jenn Curtin. Not pictured: John Migyanko.

10 Wildcats chosen for European Honor Band & Choir

Story and photo from Naples High School

Ten Naples High School Band and Choir members were given the honor of being selected for this year's Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) European Advanced Band and Choir. The Honor Band and Honor Choir are separate groups consisting of the top students in Europe, who will gather together in Wiesbaden, Germany in April. The selections were done via blind auditions, in which the students were given specific pieces of music to play and submitted anonymous mp3 recordings to a panel of DoDDS-Europe music teachers.

The following students were selected by the panel:

- Brittaney Key – 1st Chair Overall, French Horn
- Aaron Ibarra – 2nd Chair Overall, Trombone
- Nikka Malakooti – 2nd Chair Overall, Voice (alto)
- Melody Fenton – 4th Chair Overall, Flute
- John Migyanko – 3rd Chair Overall, Baritone Horn
- Kristyn Wood – 7th Chair Overall, Flute
- Sam Murdock – 9th Chair Overall, Trumpet
- Katelyn Wood – 12th Chair Overall, Clarinet
- Jenn Curtin – 1st Alternate, Bass Clarinet
- John Michael Spatt – 1st Alternate, Trombone

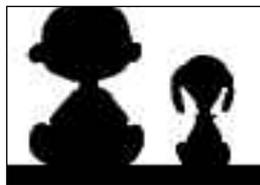
Music instructor Gary Marvel said that when band and choir students are chosen for these ensembles, it is an achievement similar to when athletes make the all-European sports selections.

"The major difference is that these students come together and perform a major concert at the end of the week along with the others students selected European-wide," said Marvel. "I'm very proud of all my students and especially to those that were selected. They represent Naples High School, our community and our music programs in a very positive manner."

Besides the All-European concert, students are also able to apply for positions at Creative Connections, a week of hands-on workshops led by professionals in their field of fine arts.

Senior Nikka Malakooti is looking forward to spending time with like-minded friends. "It's great to be part of such a large, talented group of singers, coming from a small choir," Malakooti said.

The opportunity is especially exciting for those who are participating for the first time, said senior Krystyn Wood, "I'm really excited to be going to Honor Band," Wood said. "I've heard a lot of great things about it and I can't wait to experience it firsthand."



Come see 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown,' this weekend

Story by Missy Ledesma-Lease
Photos by Teresa Spatt

The sets have been built, the costumes have been fitted and the lights are ready to shine on members of the Naples High School Drama Club for their production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." The show opens tomorrow night at 7 p.m. and will be performed again Sunday at 3 p.m.

This week's "Peanuts of the Week Spotlight" shines on Melody Fenton, Olivia Collins, Jack Murdock, and Seberina Ponce-Garcia.



Melody Fenton

Playing the part of everybody's favorite Flying Ace is senior Melody Fenton as Snoopy. Melody will make her Naples theatrical debut in this weekend's show, but she is no stranger to the stage. She has participated in Missoula Children's Theatre and in multiple one-act plays. Melody has also taken several theatre classes. She is involved with the Dance Team and Jazz Band. Melody is also one of ten student musicians recently selected to represent Naples High School in the All European Honor Band.

Olivia Collins will play Frieda and is the understudy for Sally. Olivia is in the tenth grade and has been involved in a Broadway musical review, West Side Story and several Christmas plays. Olivia is also involved in Jazz Band and is currently participating in a music composition contest.



Olivia Collins



Jack Murdock

Senior Jack Murdock will show off his talents on the toy piano as the Beethoven fanatic Schroeder. This will also mark Jack's theatrical debut in Naples. He has been involved in musicals, choir, church plays and plays soccer. When Jack is not in school, he is working on his AP classes and computer programming.

Seberina Ponce-Garcia recently moved to Naples from Virginia Beach, which was her home for eight years. Seberina will portray Molly Volley and is the understudy for Lucy. She is involved in church choir and has participated in several short skits. Seberina has played the violin for five years and in 2010 her school orchestra received top honors in all categories for the District Festival. She has become an active member of the Sci-Fi Club and the church's Youth Group. She loves reading and enjoys many different genres.



Seberina Ponce-Garcia

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" will be presented in the Naples High School Cafetorium on March 3 at 7 p.m. and March 4 at 3 p.m.. Come join Charlie Brown, Lucy, Schroeder, Linus, Sally, Snoopy and the rest of the Peanuts gang! Tickets can be purchased at the door 30 minutes before curtain.



Carnevale a Venezia

Photos by MCI Terry Vick, Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

Cities throughout Italy held Carnevale festivities during the month of February, with celebrations peaking the weekend before Fat Tuesday and on the day itself, which this year fell on Feb. 21. Italian Carnevale festivals typically feature people dressed in costume, parades with floats and musical entertainment.

Venice is known for having one of Italy's most elaborate Carnevale festivals, which is accompanied by art exhibits, concerts and parades of revelers wearing elaborate masks. Here's a look at how the lagoon city transformed itself for the 2012 festivities.



Jobs

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE (HRO)

ANNOUNCEMENT: Due to training, the CNREURAFSWA HRO Labor/Employee Relations & Benefits Division will be providing limited services from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3. In the event of an emergency, please call the HRO front desk at 081-568-5409 for assistance.

NEW LINK: <http://cnic.navy.mil/Europe/About/Jobs/index.htm>.

The Human Resources Office is located at Capo Admin I, first floor. The customer service hours are: **Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Applications are accepted at the Security Pass and ID Office at Capodichino, OR at the HRO, located in Admin 1, Capodichino, OR by mailing to: HRO, PSC 817 Box 29, FPO AE 09622, OR at Fleet and Family Service Center (FFSC) located on the TLA first floor, at Support Site. HRO must receive mailed applications by closing date of the vacancy announcement.

PLEASE NOTE: On Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, the following HRO services will be open only from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.:

- ID/CAC CARDS (DD1172-2)
- Requests for an Official Passport (DD1056)
- Logistical Support Letters
- Work Certificates

U.S. POSITIONS

For a current list of U.S. vacancies and application process information visit our website at: <http://cnic.navy.mil/Europe/About/Jobs/index.htm>

CLOSING MARCH 8

Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-05 KPP 07/09 OR GS-0501-07 KPP 09, ANN#EUR12-272675-EG, Full Time Permanent

Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-05 KPP 07/09 OR GS-0501-07 KPP 09, ANN#EUR12-260780-EG, Full Time Permanent AOC CNREURAFSWA Permanent Employees Only

Financial Technician, GS-0503-06, ANN#EUR12-270432-EG, Full Time Permanent

Contract Specialist, GS-1102-11 KPP 12 or GS-1102-12, ANN#EUR12-267096-AV

Supv Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-12 KPP 13 or GS-0501-13, ANN#EUR12-262144-EG

CLOSING MARCH 15

Program Analyst, GS-0343-13, ANN#EUR12-281658-EG, Full Time Permanent

Management & Program Analyst, GS-0343-13, ANN#EUR12-279520-EG, Full Time Permanent

Program Assistant (O/A), GS-0344-07, ANN#EUR12-198311-EG-R2, Full Time Permanent

Contract Specialist, GS-1102-12, ANN#EUR12-283523-JC, Full Time Permanent

Program Analyst, GS-0343-12, ANN#EUR12-282509-EG, Full Time Permanent

Interdisciplinary, GS-0185/0180/0101-12, ANN#EUR12-281651-AG, Full Time Permanent

Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-09, ANN#EUR12-284690-JC, Full Time Permanent

OPEN CONTINUOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

Educational Aid (CDC/CYP), GS-1702-02 KPP 03 KPP 04, ANN#EUR12-223833-AG, (Multiple Positions), Full Time Permanent, Next Cut Off-Date: 15 MAR 2012

COURTESY U.S. VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Percussion instructor(s) needed for marching band percussion line. Experience in marching a plus. If interested contact Gary Marvel, director of Naples High School's bands, at 340-681-3432 or gary.marvel@eu.dodea.edu.

Field Academic Advisor sought at the University of Maryland University College Capodichino office. A bachelor's degree is required and a master's degree is preferred. Travel to other UMUC sites is required. Internal and local applicants only. Contact the local UMUC office for a copy of the job announcement at 081-568-6673/6674/6675 or visit the website www.ed.umuc.edu and look under "Employment."

Field Representative needed at the University of Maryland University College office at Capodichino. Progress towards an associate's degree is required with a minimum of 30 semester hours undergraduate work preferred. Internal and local applicants only. Contact the local UMUC office for a copy of the job announcement at 081-568-6673/6674/6675 or visit the website www.ed.umuc.edu and look under "Employment."

TESSADA Associates, Inc., seeks a Database Sustainment Specialist/Facility Management Database Specialist at U.S. Naval Hospital, Naples. Apply on line at: www.tessada.com.

LOCAL NATIONALS (LN) POSITIONS

For a current list of LN vacancies and application process information visit our NEW website at: <http://cnic.navy.mil/Europe/About/Jobs/index.htm>

CLOSING MARCH 2

(AMENDMENT) Lead Foreman Maintenance, Uc-4749-05, ANN# 62588-274763-AG, Full Time Permanent. Open to current NSA/MWR Appropriated Funds permanent employees only.

CLOSING MARCH 8

Emergency Dispatcher, Ua-0303-06, ANN# 62588-273942-AG, Full Time Temporary

Financial Technician, Ua-0503-06, ANN#70294-274768-JC, Full Time Temporary

Functional Acquisition Systems Support Specialist, Ua-1101-03 KPP Ua-02 KPP Ua-01, ANN#40411-279422-JC, Full Time Permanent

CLOSING MARCH 15

Financial Technician, Ua-0503-05 KPP 04, or Ua-0503-04, ANN#3049B-281644-EG, Full Time Permanent

If you have any questions, contact the front desk at 081-568-5409. You can also contact the HRO Naples helpdesk at: <http://cnic.navy.mil/Europe/About/Jobs/AboutWorkingHere/index.htm>. You will be contacted within 24 hours, so please be sure to provide your contact information. Thank you and we appreciate your input, whether negative or positive so that we can find ways to improve the HRO services, or continue to provide excellent service. As a reminder, an HRO Representative is available for the bi-weekly "Meet & Greet" at the NSA, Support Site Base, Navy Exchange Food Court area from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Please feel free to come by, pick up a copy of a vacancy announcement that you may be interested in applying for, or ask questions. If the HRO

representative is unable to provide you a response, he/she will bring the question back to the HRO office and you will be provided an answer or a call back the same day. The next "Meet & Greet" is March 12, 2012.

NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITIONS

Fleet & Family Readiness NAF Local Naples job announcements within CNREURAFSWA may be viewed at: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/FleetAndFamilyReadiness/AboutFleetAndFamilyReadiness/Jobs/index.htm>

The necessary application forms are also available on line. For any questions you have you may reach us at 081-568-5612/4164.

NSA NAPLES POSITIONS, MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

Child Program Assistant, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#11-024, (Multiple Positions) flexible, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Capodichino/Support Site. performs routine, day-to-day care of infants and children ranging from 6 weeks to 5 yrs old.

Youth Program Assistant, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#10-069, (Multiple Positions) flexible/regular, Youth Programs, Support Site/Carney Park. Assembles or gathers materials and equipment necessary to execute School Age Care for children ranging from 6 years old to 9 years old, School-Age Care Pre-Teen for children ranging from 10 years old to 12 years old, and Teen Center Program for children ranging from 13 years old to 18 years old. Receives and releases children to/from authorized parents or guardian.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-022, flexible, NOR Center, Carney Park. Provides and maintain recreation and athletic equipment issue.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01 ANN#10-064, flexible part time, Bowling Center, Support Site. Provides oversight of activities and necessary services to authorized patrons.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#12-002, flexible, Auto/Skills Center, Support Site. Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations. Ensures adherence to regulations and safety procedures.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-119, flexible, Golf Course, Carney Park. Collects

green fees (monthly and daily), locker fees and fees for electric cart rentals. Employee will act as starter when needed on weekdays and assist when needed as cashier.

Food Service Worker, NA-7408-04, ANN#11-136, Flexible, Bowling Center, Support Site. Performs a variety of tasks such as grilling or frying pancakes, hamburgers, hot dogs, bacon, eggs, sausage, by watching while the items are cooking, turning as required; regulating temperature and removing when done.

CYP Food Service Worker, NA-7408-04, ANN#12-028, Regular, Child Development Centers, Capodichino. Performs various tasks or sequence of tasks in food service and preparation. Includes tasks such as peeling potatoes, cutting, sorting and washing vegetables and fruit, assembling sandwiches and measuring and weighing ingredients.

CNREURAFSWA NRBO NAF U.S. POSITION

Supervisory Contract Specialist, NF-1102-04, ANN#12-032, Regular full-time, NRBO, Capodichino, Naples. Responsible for the full range of contracting and procurement functions. The functions include development, preparation and issuance of solicitations, receipt of proposals and conducting negotiations, determining the most advantageous proposals, and recommending/awarding of contracts within prescribed monetary limitations. 1st cut off date: 1/24/2012 and subsequent cut-off every 14 days. Open until filled.

NEX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Gricignano, Building 2091-B
Call 081-813-5252/5253/5254
Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

NEX Job opportunities are now posted on the Web at <http://www.navy-nex.com>

Submit completed applications to NEX Human Resources Office located above the Main Exchange. If you have questions please call the above numbers.

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