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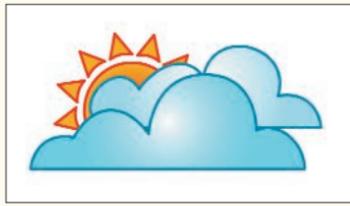
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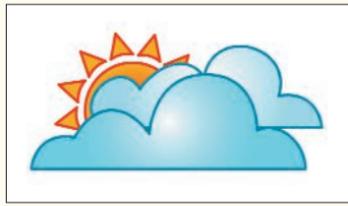
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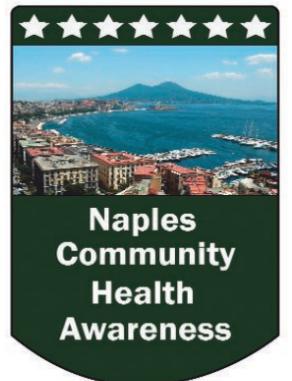
## HEALTH UPDATE

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(left): Carmella Abbruzzese and Jennifer Parker help one of the girls perfect her swing.

(below): Lt. Luke Schwarz teaches one of the young people how to hold a bowling ball.

## Bowling for freedom

Story and photos by Jamie Monk  
"Panorama" Editor

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia (CNREURAFSWA) and Naval Support Activities (NSA), Naples hosted nine juvenile detainees from the Nisida juvenile detention center at the NSA bowling alley April 16. This joint effort was part of an on-going relationship that began with Thanksgiving lunch many years ago and has now evolved into a monthly service project coordinated by CNE Chaplain, Capt. Michael Parisi and Lt. Luke Schwarz. Currently, several volunteers from the Naples community visit the juvenile detainees at the Nisida facility approximately once per month, and the detainees are welcomed on-base twice per year for sporting activities.

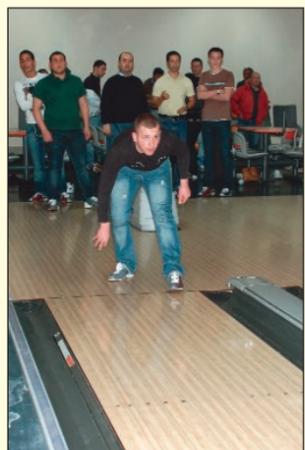
When they first arrived at the bowling alley, the kids were reluctant to trade in their "stylish" shoes for the less fashionable bowling shoes. But once the music was cued up, they soon realized that dancing was more fun in the smooth-soled shoes!

This was the first bowling experience for many of the kids. The volunteers, comprised of a group of military members, civilians, spouses, and children, patiently demonstrated how to hold the ball correctly and roll it down the lane. Before long, the group was high-fiving those who rolled a spare or a strike. After the game, everyone ate an "American" lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, and soda. The visit ended with a passeggiata around the Support Site touring the Fitness Forum and the exchange corridor.

Though the impact of this type of volunteer effort may not be readily apparent, the smiles and eagerness for the next visit were undeniable. "By continuing our relationship with the young people, we are providing them with good exposure to positive role models," explained Capt. Parisi. "For the Americans, not only do we have the chance to practice our Italian, but we also have the opportunity to understand a segment of Italian culture that does not have access to many resources, and can benefit enormously from the investment of our time." The volunteers reinforce that people outside of the facility really do care about each one of the juvenile detainees. These interactions can alleviate the stress that detainees often carry, and create a bridge-connecting life in prison to a life of freedom.

Under the directorship of Dottore Gianluna Guida, the juvenile rehabilitation facility specializes in helping juvenile inmates, mainly males, reintegrate into society. The detainees learn trades that will help them earn a living once released. Skills studied include ceramics, gardening, wood-working (including crafting Neapolitan presepe), animal husbandry, etc. Additionally, since the kids spent most of their lives running from the uniformed authorities, everyone at the center, from the guards to the teachers to the detainees, dresses in plain clothes. The overall atmosphere of the facility fosters trust and emphasizes the importance of positive relations between personnel and the detainees.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Nisida juvenile detention center, call Carmella Abbruzzese at 081-568-5960. Or, for more information about service projects around Naples, visit <http://www.wikinapoli.com/service>.



The volunteers and detainees watch the bowling ball with anticipation.



Sailors from the guided missile destroyer USS Laboon's (DDG 58) Visit Board Search and Seizure (VBSS) team board a simulated hostile ship while conducting a Maritime Interdiction Operations (MIO) exercise in support of exercise Joint Warrior 10-1.

## Joint Warrior 10-1 kicks off with fast-paced training

Story and photos by MC2 Nikki Smith  
Destroyer Squadron 24 Public Affairs

The semi-annual, multinational exercise Joint Warrior 10-1 commenced April 12 off the coast of Scotland with high-tempo training exercises.

Joint Warrior is a United Kingdom-led, multi-warfare exercise designed to improve interoperability between allied navies and prepare participating crews to conduct combined operations during deployment.

The concentrated training schedule for the guided missile destroyer USS Laboon (DDG 58), one of six U.S. Navy ships participating in Joint Warrior 10-1, included a mine leadthrough and a Fast Inshore Attack Craft (FIAC) exercise, which occurred immediately upon pulling out of port in Faslane, Scotland.

"All underway time is valuable; we want to maximize every training moment, and it puts everyone into the scenario," said Capt. Stephen Evans, deputy commodore of Destroyer Squadron 24 (DESRON 24). "We're in scenario from the very start, and we're operating under very realistic circumstances."

The first exercise of the day was a mine leadthrough, in which a minesweeping ship, HMS Brocklesby (M33), led Laboon through a simulated mine warfare track, which permitted Laboon to practice ship maneuvers and operate astern of the minesweeper.

During the exercise, Brocklesby escorted Laboon through a mine track, which ensured Laboon had a clear, mine-free path as it transited a potentially dangerous area.

Ensign Michele Rollins, DESRON 24 staff navigator, said this minesweeping exercise is unique because it is not practiced the same way U.S. Navy ships would practice off the U.S. East Coast.

During U.S. Navy exercises, navigation would plot a path for ships to follow and simulate a minesweeper escort ship. In Joint Warrior, Laboon and other ships were able to actually follow a minesweeping ship, achieving a realistic experience for sailors aboard the ship.

Meanwhile, the crew remained ready to execute the FIAC. The crew was not briefed on what time the attack would happen, but was told to be ready and waiting for the call to go out. When Laboon's crew was called to man stations for the attack, they found four jet skis inbound and executed proper procedures to neutralize threats.

As sailors manned gun mounts and blew the ship's whistle, the at-sea fire party members manned fire hoses to spray and deter the inbound jet skis. The exercise also challenged Laboon's navigation and bridge team, while personnel executed proper pre-planned responses, they continued to maintain the ship's speed and maneuver the ship, in different ways, to keep the jet skis in the ship's wake.

Master-at-Arms 1st Class (SW/AW) Joseph Lucy, Laboon's anti-terrorism force protections watch officer, said this exercise was beneficial greatly because attempts to gather information from approaching jet skis approaching ships is an increasing realistic scenario.

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# XO's Corner

By **Cmdr. Stephen Schutt**  
NSA Naples Executive Officer



Ciao!

I hope that everyone is getting an opportunity to enjoy this great weather. It is certainly a change from the winter gloom and rain we have experienced these past few months. I invite you all out to Carney Park for the 2010 MWR Spring Youth Sports Opening Day ceremony and the Earth Day Fair. The Family Fun Run will start at 9 a.m. and the opening ceremony begins at 10 a.m. Please come out and enjoy a wonderful day full of fun events.

In celebration of Earth Day, let's continue to educate our children about the importance of protecting our environment. We too can do our part by reusing, reducing and recycling which keeps OUR base clean.

Spring is here and many of you have taken or plan to take trips within Italy and across Europe. With the recent volcano activity in Iceland, we have seen how the unexpected can affect our travel. Plan ahead and consider alternative options.

On another note, I want to remind everyone that if you are going to drink, please do so responsibly. As I mentioned earlier the weather is warming up and many of you will be hosting backyard barbecues, traveling down to the coast or just spending some quality time at home. Whatever your plans are, please use common sense and make responsible choices if you do drink.

Also, update your information in NFAAS - Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System. The system is our way of accounting for personnel in the event of an emergency. I highly encourage everyone to communicate with their Personnel Liaison Representative to PSD to ensure your Page 2 information matches, make this a priority item on your "to do list" before any travel, whether it is leave or TDY. Also, if your contact information has changed while on leave please notify your command.

As many of you may already know it is School Registration time, the DoDDS high school and elementary school are trying to get the registration process off to a good start. Please make every effort to register your child(ren) early. If you have children in both schools, you can register both at one location. The earlier the schools can determine their student counts, the better to meet the staffing requirements.

*Whatever you do this weekend, enjoy yourself and I look forward to seeing you at Carney!*

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# Base Notes

From *Panorama* staff reports

## "Looking for Graduates"

The Navy College Office, in conjunction with the five on-base colleges, will host the annual Graduation Recognition Ceremony Thursday, 10 June 2010, at 10:30 a.m. As part of the ceremony, civilian and military graduates and certificate recipients from colleges throughout the world will be recognized. If you have graduated or will graduate during the period July 2009 - July 2010, you are invited to participate in the ceremony. Please contact the Navy College Office for more information at 081-811-6681/6678/6684 or visit the office at Capo, Admin II, main floor. You can also contact the NCO via nco.naples@eu.navy.mil.

## Motorcycle safety stand down

There will be a Motorcycle Safety Stand Down April 28 at the Capo Theater.

**First Session:** 9 - 10 a.m.

**Second Session:** 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

**Third Session:** 2 - 3 p.m. (all CNRE personnel).

Topics that will be discussed are PPE requirements, training requirements, and general motorcycle safety. This is MANDATORY for all motorcycle/scooter riders, and will give them credit for the required annual (per COMNAVREGEURAFSWAINST 5100.1C) motorcycle rodeo/stand down training requirement.

## Fleet and Family Support Center

### events for the week of April 26

27th - S. Elmo Castle (8a.m.- 2:30 p.m.) A visit to the castle in Naples.

27th - Smooth Move (8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Don't let your upcoming transfer catch you off guard and start planning today.

27th - Consumer Awareness (9-11 a.m.) Learn how to be a smart shopper.

28th - Hand Gestures (9-10 a.m.) Learn Neapolitan gestures.

28th - Deployment Play Group (10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.) The Support Group is open to all spouses and family members of deployed service members.

29th - Parenting Class (11:30 a.m.-12:30

p.m.) Ages and stages of growth for infants and toddlers. Learn what to expect from your infant or toddler.

29th - Saving / Investing (9-11 a.m.) This single-session program is designed to develop knowledge and skills that will enable participants to save and invest wisely.

30th - Parenting Class (11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Learn positive ways to deal with anger and stress.

30th - Car Buying (9-11 a.m.) Looking for a car? Don't get taken for a ride! Learn all the important do's and don'ts BEFORE you step onto the car lot in this single-session program.

Please contact FFSC for more information and/or to sign-up for classes and events at 081-811-6372/4896.

## Annual Page 2 recertification

As of August 1, 2009, sailors are required to report annually to the PSD Office during their birth month to recertify Page 2 information. This will ensure that they are still receiving the correct entitlements and verification of beneficiaries. This will also help to identify missing documentation prior to transfer or separation. Normal updates as a result of a marriage, divorce, birth, early return of dependents, etc. will still be processed with your command pass coordinator (CPC) via TOPS.

## Mass cancelled

There will be no 11 a.m. Roman Catholic Mass at the Support Site, Sunday April 25. For other Catholic worship opportunities, please join us for the Support Site Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. on Saturday, or the 8:30 a.m. Capo Mass Sunday.

## Allied Spouses Club

Allied Spouses Club "Turkish Lucheon" May 18, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the NCCC on JFC. Tickets are 20 Euro for ASC members and 25 Euro for non-members. You do not need to be a member to attend. To RSVP, please send an e-mail to alliedspousesus@gmail.com.

## CNE-C6F/CNREURAFSWA HOTLINE

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### Office of the Inspector General

Phone 081-568-2983 - Fax: 081-568-6354

E-mail ighotline@eu.navy.mil

Web site http://www.cnic.navy.mil/europe/index.htm

You can choose to remain anonymous

## FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

**April 23** - Public transportation personnel will be on strike for 24 hours.

**May 3** - Alitalia personnel will be on strike for 24 hours.

**May 5** - Tirrenia maritime workers will be on strike for 24 hours.

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### Vicki Shepherd recognized as Exceptional Sexual Assault Response Coordinator

Vicki Shepherd was recently honored as the Exceptional Sexual Assault Response Coordinator for her outstanding service as the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) for Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples, Italy. She was one of five awardees selected out of 600 SARCs recognized at an awards ceremony in the Hall of Heroes at the Pentagon. (Photo courtesy of Vicki L. Shepherd)

## Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

### Uffizi virtual tour for iPod

The Uffizi Gallery in Florence is the first Italian museum to offer virtual tours for iPod, iPad and iPhone. Last week, Apple launched the virtual museum of 33 masterpieces including Botticelli's "Venus," Leonardo's "Annunciation," Raphael's "Madonna del Cardellino," Michelangelo's "Tondo Doni," and Caravaggio's "Medusa." Users are able to zoom in to view details and read expert descriptions of the works, plus see information about opening hours, ticket bookings, and upcoming events. This application can be downloaded for free until April 26 from the Apple and iTunes online store. It is also viewable at [polomuseale.firenze.it](http://polomuseale.firenze.it), [parallelo.it](http://parallelo.it) and [artfirstguide.com](http://artfirstguide.com).

### Telecom announces drastic job cuts

The largest Italian telephone company, Telecom Italia SpA, announced approximately 7,000 job cuts by the end of 2012 as part of a plan to reduce costs and increase efficiency. Labor unions and Telecom Italia discussed a reduction of 4,522 workers in addition to the 2,300 announced as part of a previous business plan. Telecom had almost 72,000 employees at the end of last year, and by the end of 2010, a reduction plan will almost be complete. Telecom Italia plans to reduce its debt by 5 billion Euros (\$674.3 billion) by the end of 2012. At the end of December 2008, Telecom announced 4,000 job cuts in addition to

the reduction of 5,000 positions announced earlier that year, which were mainly executed through early retirement.

### Italy To Erect Monument To World War II Soldiers From Kazakhstan

On April 25, when Italy celebrates the 65th anniversary of its liberation from the Nazis, a monument to Soviet soldiers from Kazakhstan who died in Italy during WWII will be unveiled in Trieste, northern Italy. The Kazakh Embassy in Italy identified 104 Soviet soldiers who died during WWII and 38 of them were ethnic Kazakhs. The initiative to identify the fallen Soviet troops was initiated by Kazakh writer and WWII veteran Kalmukan Isabai.

### Students die in cliff collapse

Two teenage girls died on a school trip when a cliff on the island of Ventotene collapsed on them. A third girl was seriously injured and a boy broke both of his legs. They were from a Rome middle-school on a two-day visit to the island off the coast of Gaeta, between Lazio and Campania region. A team of experts was sent to the scene to determine the cause of the collapse. Last year, a woman was injured by a rock that fell off a cliff into the sea on another part of the island. The tourist island has a historic past which attracts many students.

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### THIS WEEKEND

- 23 **CLEP SPANISH LANGUAGE TESTS.** Make an appointment to take the Spanish Language test at the National Test Center at CAPO, ADMIN II. Make an appointment at the University of Maryland University College office in ADMIN II or call 081-568-6673/6675 for an appointment. CLEP/DSST tests are given on Tuesday and Friday of each week. You will receive an Instant Score Report after you have completed the test.
- 24 **THEOLOGY ON TAP!** *Can the devil really make you do something?* FMI contact Carlene Clark at [carlene.clark.ctr@eu.navy.mil](mailto:carlene.clark.ctr@eu.navy.mil) or 081-811-4616.
- 24 **10 A.M. - 2 P.M. LEARN TO APPLIQUE QUILT** - Come and learn how to applique quilt blocks. For supplies and location contact [qatw.napoli@yahoo.com](mailto:qatw.napoli@yahoo.com).

### APRIL

- 27 **BOY SCOUT TROOP 007 FUNDRAISER** at the NOSC Thrift Store from 4 - 7 p.m. Please come shop and show your support for Troop 007!
- 30 **ACT TEST** - The Navy College Office will administer the SAT test Friday, 30 April. Sign up now. Score reports will arrive Naples about six to eight weeks after the test date. Visit the Navy College Learning Center in Admin II, 081-568-4006, and learn how to prepare for the ACT Test.

### MAY

- 8 **MEDITATION RETREAT** with visiting Zen teacher, Anne Seisen Saunders Roshi from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Capodichino Chapel. All are welcome! For questions or to sign up, please e-mail the Buddhist Lay Leader at [bzzaragoza@yahoo.com](mailto:bzzaragoza@yahoo.com).
- 13 **5-7 P.M. QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD** monthly meeting in the Food Court. FMI contact [qatw.napoli@yahoo.com](mailto:qatw.napoli@yahoo.com).
- 13-20-27 **SEMPRE LATTE** 10 a.m. in the Health Promotion classroom at the Naval Hospital.
- EVERY MONDAY SHIPSHAPE** 11 a.m. to noon and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Health Promotion Classroom at the Naval Hospital.
- 20 **MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS**, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., offered by NCMRS visiting nurse at Capodichino. The class is in the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Office, ADMIN II, G 016. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering and bathing); feeding, crying and comforting; health and safety; etc. Contact NCMRS at 081-568-3913 for registration and information.
- 27 **ACT TEST** - Make an appointment to take the ACT. Test scores arrive in Naples approximately 6-8 weeks after the test date. Visit the Navy College Learning Center to prepare for the ACT. Call 081-568-6684/6678/6681 for an appointment to take the test.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**NAVY LEAGUE OF THE U.S./NAPLES COUNCIL** is seeking board members. Those interested, contact Betty Reese at 081-526-8051 or [breesee@cybernet.it](mailto:breesee@cybernet.it).

**TAX ASSISTANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** The U.S. Region Legal Service Office (RLSO) is seeking active duty and civilian volunteers for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program for tax year 2009. Interested persons can either sign up at the RLSO in the Admin II building at Capodichino on the first floor or call the RLSO at 081-568-4576. If desired, the RLSO will assist active duty members in seeking permission from their chain of command to participate in the VITA program.

**NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) NEEDS VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS.** The Fundamentals of Instructor Training (F.I.T.) is a pre-requisite course to the Instructor Training course. FMI or to sign up, contact the office at 081-568-4788.

**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](mailto:nalexander@afsouth.nato.int).

**TEEN BABYSITTERS CAN EARN MONEY.** All American Red Cross certified babysitters interested in occasional babysitting can post a personal business card at the Fleet and Family Support Center, first floor of the Navy Lodge. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.

**NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS NEED LEADERS AND CO-LEADERS.** FMI or to volunteer, contact Shannon Matthews at 081-811-5599 or by e-mail to [naplesgs@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com).

**USO NAPLES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** at the Support Site office one or two days a week on Wednesdays and Fridays for tours, programs and projects. To get involved and make a difference in the NSA Naples community, call 081-568-5713 or send an e-mail to [sabrina.pullido@uso.it](mailto:sabrina.pullido@uso.it).

**NAPLES FRIENDS OF ANIMALS** is currently seeking volunteers for board member positions, fundraiser events, and to foster animals and transport them to and from the off-base vet. FMI, visit <http://www.naplesfriendsofanimals.org> or e-mail Kimmie at [nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com](mailto:nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com). They also need a volunteer to update, maintain and occasionally redesign the NFOA website. FMI, please contact [nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com](mailto:nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com).

**NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY OPERATION CLIP & SAVE (COUPONS):** 081-568-3913.

**NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC).** Volunteer opportunities with mileage and child care reimbursement. NOSC needs volunteers to work at their Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store during the summer, weekends, nights, and on a daily basis. FMI, e-mail [nosctshop@gmail.com](mailto:nosctshop@gmail.com) or call 081-811-4200.

### ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,** San Gennaro council 14853, meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at the Support Site Fleet and Family Support Center. E-mail Jaime Gonzalez at [kofcnaples@gmail.com](mailto:kofcnaples@gmail.com) Or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home> for schedule of events and more information.

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Members of the new fitness program "Spouse Fit for Life" exercise during a total burn workout at NSA Naples Fitness Forum.

## Fitness program finds a following

Story and photo by MC2 (SW/AW) Felicito Rustique  
NPASE-E Det. Europe.

Spouse Fit for Life, a new fitness program held at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Fitness Forum is helping spouses get into shape and stay healthy. The ten-week program was kicked off in March, and now boasts a membership of about 70 people. Facilitators feel that Spouse Fit is a sure hit.

"I am thrilled with the enrollment," said Fitness Forum Fitness Coordinator Carrie Ann Hodge. "This is the first program of its kind here in Naples and we're learning as we go. But we had no idea that the program would be this successful!"

Spouse Fit member Christine Smith thinks the program is well-deserved. "I am happy that the base recognized that spouses need programs, too," said Smith. "We have limited choices and seem to find that programs and services are geared towards service members. Having a program geared to the special needs of a spouse takes away a great deal of the stress involved with living overseas."

Spouse Fit found its beginnings when the spouses of U.S. Naval Hospital Naples corpsmen started attending their husbands' standardized Navy workouts. "A couple of ladies said to themselves that these workouts would be great in rooms with just spouses and no sailors, so the environment would be less intimidating," explained Hodge. "The spouses came to us at the Fitness Forum. We then formed some focus groups, asked spouses what they wanted, and in a couple weeks came up with a curriculum that became Spouse Fit for Life."

Spouse Fit is free and members meet every Thursday morning for two hours. The sessions are

split into group discussions with guest speakers followed by physical training. Topics such as the psychology of weight management, healthy nutrition, yoga, and pilates are covered. Childcare is even provided at the gym.

"What we're trying to do is develop a progressive program, so at the end of ten weeks, spouses will be healthier, more fit, and more knowledgeable," said Hodge. "The overall goal is for members to adopt a lifestyle of fitness."

Spouse Fit is open to spouses at least 18 years old and no longer in high school. Members receive free T-shirts and binders with educational handouts after enrolling. The program even has its own Facebook page, searchable under "Spouse Fit," where members have organized group activities and field trips outside of class.

"We want Spouse Fit to be a program that brings in everyone, regardless of rank, where spouses can meet each other and form lasting friendships," said Hodge. "Some common bonds are that spouses are overseas, they've gained weight, and they don't know anyone. But what they do know is that they want to adopt a healthy lifestyle for themselves and their families." Smith truly appreciates the camaraderie she's found in Spouse Fit and recommends the program to others. "The information is invaluable," said Smith. "The instructors are amazing and the other spouses make it a blast. We have bonded through pain. I have made goals for myself, but the fact that I can go to any class in the morning and know half of the people is wonderful. I am grateful to all of them."

Hodge encourages all spouses to improve their health and fitness. "NSA Naples has all the resources right here," she said. "I tell everyone at some point you just have to stop making excuses. Nike got it right a long time ago—'Just Do It!'"



### Brownies donate proceeds from cookie sales

Brownie Troop 056 donated the proceeds from their recent Girl Scout cookie sales to the Naples Friends of Animals (NFOA) at their pet adoption day 10 April, 2010. In total, the Brownies provided over \$300 worth of food, toys, and pet supplies to the NFOA. (Pictured from left to right.) Top: Troop leaders Cathy Vick and Carrie Durig. Standing: Francesca Caianiello, Sarah Losada, Alessia Sergio, Luisa Colelli, Cecilia Vick. Seated: Chennelle Athearn, Dorian Durig. Absent: Claire Morris. (Photo courtesy of Cathy Vick)

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"This is our home; we have to protect each other. Everyone was reacting to the situation as if it were real, and we were working together in the mindset to protect each other and protect our home," said Lucy.

Ships led by DESRON 24, commanded by Capt. Aaron C. Jacobs, commodore, will be participating in the Joint Warrior training exercise until April 23, with different, realistic scenario-driven exercises planned every day.

The exercise promotes Commander, U.S. Second Fleet's three focus areas: conducting safe and effective fleet operations to achieve mission, providing ready maritime forces for global assignment and teaming with allies and partners in execution of the maritime strategy.

Joint Warrior serves as a certifying event for ships that will deploy with coalition forces in the future.

Laboon is participating alongside the guided missile destroyer USS Barry (DDG 52), guided missile cruisers USS Vella Gulf (CG 72) and USS Vicksburg (CG 69), guided missile frigate USS Kauffman (FFG 59) and Fleet Replenishment Oiler USNS Leroy Grumman (T-AO 195).

Nations participating in the exercise are Belgium, Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, United Kingdom, and the United States.



**A British Sikorsky S-61 helicopter takes off after landing aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Laboon (DDG 58) to bring Marines from the 1st Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company (ANGLICO) in support of exercise Joint Warrior 10-1.**

# Navy implements changes to DoD 'Don't ask, don't tell' regulations

*By Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs*

Navy officials announced adherence to Department of Defense (DoD) "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" law April 20.

The Secretary of Defense revised the rules regarding separations under the law March 25. NAVADMIN 137/10 summarizes the changes and provides guidance for processing open and future cases under the new regulations. The DoD implements the law in two instructions – DoD Instruction (DODI) 1332.14 for enlisted separations and DODI 1332.30 for officer separations. Changes to both instructions raise the level of the commander authorized to initiate inquiries and separation proceedings regarding homosexual conduct, revise what constitutes "credible information," and specify certain categories of information that cannot be used for purposes of homosexual conduct.

"An O-7 must now make the determination to initiate an inquiry or separation proceedings regarding homosexual conduct," said Cmdr. Mark Holley, legal counsel for Navy Personnel

Command. "Before the regulations changed, any commanding officer could initiate separation processing, but now the commander must be an admiral or above in the Sailor's chain of command."

According to Holley, the majority of homosexual conduct cases involve Sailors coming forward and requesting separation; however, in some cases, credible information is provided by a third party. In such cases an inquiry may be necessary. If the determination to conduct an inquiry is made, the officer appointed to conduct the inquiry must be at least an O-5.

A member may still be separated if:

- He or she engages in, attempts to engage in, or solicits another to engage in a homosexual act,
- Makes a statement that he or she is homosexual,
- He or she marries or attempts to marry a person known to be of the same biological sex.

*For more information, read the NAVADMIN by visiting the Navy Personnel Command website at [www.npc.navy.mil](http://www.npc.navy.mil) and click on the messages link.*

## Events around town this weekend

- Paestum Artichoke Festival.
- Flower Festival in Sant'Antonio Abate (near Mount Vesuvius).
- Flavors and Knowledge (Sapori & Saperi) Lots of food producers will be at this festival in Pompeii.
- Conversioni Baroque Festival in Massa Lubrense (near Sorrento) continues.

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

## Navy Emphasizes Sexual Assault Awareness Efforts During National Observance

*From Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs*

The director of Navy's personnel, plans and policy division underscored the services efforts to eradicate sexual assault among its ranks in a podcast released April 16.

Rear Adm. Dan Holloway said the Navy stands behind the nation in its efforts to raise awareness and promote the prevention of sexual assault across the country by focusing on internal initiatives, programs, and policies during Sexual Assault Awareness Month and the theme, "Hurts one, affects all. Preventing sexual assault is everyone's duty."

To align with the national observance, Holloway encouraged individuals to embrace their role in stepping forward to stop sexual assault and for commands to participate in local Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) activities.

NAVADMIN 119/10 provides Web links to customizable SAAM materials for use across the fleet and informational resources on sexual assault prevention, system accountability and victim support.

Additional resources are available at <http://www.navy.mil/navydata/sapr/index.htm>. They include research on gender relations, sexual harassment and assault, training materials and DoD and service directives on preventing and responding to sexual assault.

Navy's formal Sexual Assault Prevention and Response program, was created in 1994 and served as the template for the other military services. In the past year, Navy has placed greater emphasis on sexual assault prevention as well as maintaining quality victim response with a goal of eliminating sexual assault from its ranks.

According to the NAVADMIN, a sexual assault can affect an entire

command, degrading readiness by harming the life of the victim and the command's ability to work effectively as a team."

Furthermore, "It's the right thing to do," said Rear Adm. Michael Browne, director of Navy's community support branch.

The program has inspired several initiatives to include waterfront leadership interaction, first responder workshops and a pilot peer-to-peer training program, currently underway at U.S. Fleet Forces and Pacific Fleet.

"Navy's goal is to create a climate intolerant of sexual assault where the number of incidents are dramatically reduced but when the crime does occur, victims receive appropriate care and offenders are held accountable," said Browne.

To listen to Navy leadership discuss Sexual Assault Prevention Month, visit <http://www.navy.mil/media/audio/cnp/CNP%20SAAM%20Ver5.MP3>.

## Outstanding Military Service Member First Half 2010 Winner

*By Staff Sgt. Hillary Stonemetz Allied Joint Force Command Naples (JFC), Public Affairs Office*

Master Sgt. Vincze, Hungarian Army, Operations Directorate Joint Assessment Branch, won the Outstanding Military Service Member First Half 2010 at Allied Joint Force Command Naples (JFC) 15 April.

Commander Allied Joint Force Command Naples Admiral Mark Fitzgerald will present the award to Master Sgt. Vincze in early May.

The Outstanding Military Service Member selection board chaired by senior enlisted seader Sgt. Maj. Gnoernich, German Army, interviewed 13 nominees for the Outstanding Military Service Member for the first half of 2010.

This is the first time the board received the maximum allowed number of nominations,

making it difficult for the board to reach a consensus. All of the 13 nominees are accomplished professionals in their career fields, and demonstrated to the board why they had been selected by their supervisors and directors.

The 13 nominees included Sgt. 1st Class Patrick Van Oosten, Netherlands Army; Chief Master Sgt. Vicente, Spanish Air Force; Chief Petty Officer Chris Emes, British Royal Navy; Senior Master Sgt. Zarzuela, Spanish Marine Corp; Master Sgt. Tamas Vincze, Hungarian Army; Cpl. Oliver Teasdale, British Army; Warrant Officer Ciro Fiordelisi, Italian Army; Sgt. Stephan Brooks, British Royal Air Force; Sgt. 1st Class Hicret Alpan, Turkish Army; Master Sgt. Dominic Freundorfer, German Army; Warrant Officer Giovanloattista Piscopo, Italian Air Force; and Warrant Officer Cameron Paterson, British Royal Air Force.

# APS medical team trains Senegalese on combat care

Story and photo by MC1 (SW) Gary Keen, Africa Partnership Station 2010 Public Affairs

Members of a medical outreach team from Africa Partnership Station (APS) West recently provided tactical combat casualty care (TCCC) training to 26 members of the Senegalese Armed Forces at the Ouakam Military Hospital in Dakar, Senegal.

TCCC is a new standard of pre-hospital battlefield medical care that focuses on treating preventable causes of death in order to keep patients alive long enough to reach medical care facilities.

According to the team, the three most common causes of preventable death on a battlefield are hemorrhaging from extremity wounds, chest wounds, and airway problems.

"Ninety percent of all people who are dying in combat die before they ever reach a hospital," said Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class (FMF) Matthew Colson, from Olympia, Wash. "There are many deaths that can be prevented with the right techniques gained from the right training, and that's what we are trying to do. We have a better understanding of combat

care from our experiences in Iraq and Afghanistan. We know what works for us and now we are trying to pass that knowledge along to our Senegalese partners."

The Senegalese students were taught to treat patients while dealing with influencing battlefield factors like hostile fire and limited medical equipment. Other factors include prolonged evacuation times, extreme environments, and mission completion.

"The medical treatment they practice in the field is different from the treatment doctors and nurses practice in a hospital," said Chief Hospital Corpsman (FMF) Carl Holzauer, a native of Pontiac, Ill. "People today see all the advanced medical equipment, machines, and want to use them. Those things are great when you have them, but they are not going to have those resources when they are out there. They don't need all those fancy gadgets; they can still save lives using tourniquets, bandages, IV kits, as well as using techniques like treating someone injured while lying on the ground in the dark."

Each Senegalese student received a combat medical kit



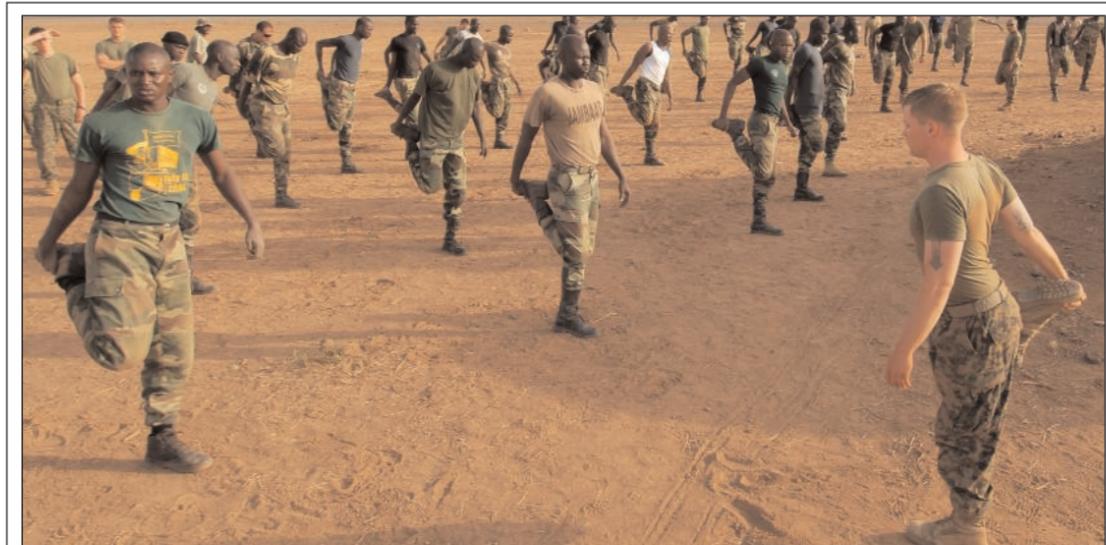
that contains basic supplies they can use to treat patients.

"The whole course is practical and very interesting because I got to learn so many new things I did not know," said Senegalese Army Pvt. Cheikh Manga. "I learned how to deal with trauma and not just to the arms and legs. When someone has a head injury, you do not have to close the wound because it may put more pressure on the brain."

Manga said there are many more things that he has learned and that he is sure it will help him in the future.

"When we complete our course, the first thing I am going to do is go back to my office and share all that I have learned with the other soldiers," said Manga.

Chief Hospital Corpsman (FMF) Carl Holzauer (right), of the USS Gunston Hall (LSD 44), talks to Senegalese Army Sgt. Sidy Niang as he tests an intravenous catheter by withdrawing a small amount of blood during a tactical combat casualty care training course at the Ouakam Military Hospital for 26 members of the Senegalese Armed Forces as part of the Africa Partnership Station (APS) West 2010 initiative.



## APS conducts joint physical training

U.S. Marines from the Security Cooperation Marine Air-Ground Task Force (SC-MAGTF) and soldiers from the Senegalese Armed Forces conduct a joint physical training session at the Senegalese Zone-7 military base training compound as part of a military-to-military familiarization exercise during Africa Partnership Station (APS) West. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 (SW) Gary Keen)

## Commander, NAVEUR/NAF discusses APS, counterpiracy

By MC2 Jonathan Hutto, Defense Media Activity, Anacostia

The commander of U.S. Naval Forces Europe (NAVEUR)/U.S. Naval Forces Africa (NAF) attended a roundtable discussion at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., April 15.

As Commander, NAVEUR/NAF, Adm. Mark Fitzgerald is responsible for providing overall command, operational control and coordination of U.S. Naval forces in the European Command/Africa Command Area of Responsibility (AOR).

Fitzgerald discussed the U.S. Navy's Africa Partnership Station (APS) mission. "Africa Partnership Station is not a U.S.-sponsored operation," said Fitzgerald. "We try to bring in as many nations as we can. Last year we used a Dutch ship, a Belgian ship and three U.S. ships and other land-based operations all under the banner of APS to build the capacity and capabilities of the navies in Africa."

APS is an international security cooperation initiative aimed at building and strengthening long-term relationships and global maritime partnerships through training and other collaborative activities with Africa.

Fitzgerald also discussed U.S. and allied efforts

to help counterpiracy and other irregular and transnational threats, enhancing stability and securing freedom of navigation for the benefit of other nations. "Because of our APS work, we think we're getting some good traction," said Fitzgerald. "We've been doing this for three years. Cameroon was able to do a big anti-piracy operation last year, Côte d'Ivoire and Sierra Leone have both been enforcing their fishing zones; and Kenya and Tanzania have both joined in on our counterpiracy operations."

He then elaborated on how NAVEUR/NAF is supporting the maritime strategy and furthering the ever-strengthening partnership between the U.S. Navy and African nations. "Africans like to say 'African solutions for African problems,'" said Fitzgerald. "This has been resonating in the APS. I see this as a way to continue to build that capacity in Africa. If there's a problem in Africa, it's not us coming down to fix it, but they have the tools to fix it on their own."

The mission of NAVEUR/NAF is to conduct the full range of maritime operations and theater security cooperation in concert with coalition, joint, inter-agency, and other partners in order to advance security and stability in Europe and Africa.

## Free Wi-Fi helps sailors keep in touch

Story and photo by MC1 Edward Vasquez  
Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) provides free Wi-Fi "hot spots" on base where sailors can connect to the internet free of charge, encouraging them to stay connected to news from around the world, and their friends and families back home. "I think that the internet here is a great tool to help the sailors keep in touch with their families back state-side," said MWR Recreation Assistant Tommaso Schiano. "Many of the sailors here are taking college classes and it [WiFi] is really a life saver for them."

"I like looking up tabs [referring to musical tablature] here. I play guitar and it really helps," said Electronics Technician 3rd Class Michael Conard. "I've been using it for about two years now."

Free Wi-Fi is provided at two different locations at NSA Naples: the library and the Liberty Center. The signal for the library's Wi-Fi can be reached a good distance away from the library, explained Supervisory Librarian Ciro Giordano. "We've had Wi-Fi here at the library for the last five years," said Giordano. "Anyone that has their own portable device has access to the internet 24 hours a day, seven days a week, right outside the library."

Additionally, there are 21 computer work stations providing internet connections for sailors at NSA Naples. Monthly, about 4,000 people use the work stations at the library and the Liberty Center. Constructionman Justin Bates regularly uses the Wi-Fi at the Liberty Center to keep up with friends and family. "I use Skype here; it allows me to talk to my friends and family back home. I've been coming in here since I arrived in Naples," said Bates.

The Wi-Fi connection at NSA Naples is going to get a much needed upgrade in the near future from an upload/download speed of 56kps to 20Mbps, explained Alessandro Pugliese, MWR coordinator.



Constructionman 2nd Class Michael Anderson and Constructionman Justin Bates sit and work on an MWR-provided computer at NSA Naples Liberty Center April 15.



### CNO makes unscheduled stop

Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Gary Roughead visits with Information Systems Technician 2nd Class (SW) Daniel Carson and Information Systems Technician Seaman Autumn Gallien during a brief visit to Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Tiffini Jones Vanderwyst)

## Living pattern survey completed in Italy

By IC1(SW) Brian Teneyck, Commander  
Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia Public Affairs

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia closed out participation in the Living Pattern Survey at seven locations across Italy March 31. Final survey data will be used to help determine future allowances for service members and their families.

The Living Pattern Survey (LPS), which occurs every three years, included inputs from U.S. military personnel at installations across Italy. During the two month survey, over 2,800 military members and their families provided key information on spending patterns that reflects how their money is spent on the local economy, as well as at military exchanges and commissaries. The Defense Travel Management Office (DTMO) will use the LPS data to help determine the Overseas Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) index at a particular duty station. The COLA index is determined by comparing price differences between a market basket of goods and services in an overseas location and the same market basket prices of goods and services in the continental United States. "Service members and their families need to understand that a rising cost of living in the United States relative to Italy will tend to push COLA rates down," said Francesca Rodriguez, Italy country coordinator for the LPS. "Conversely, if prices rise faster in Italy than in the United States, COLA rates may increase."

Recently, the cost of living in the U.S. has increased faster than the cost of living in Italy and the Euro/dollar exchange has made the dollar stronger. Those factors combined suggest that service members in Italy should anticipate COLA rates possibly decreasing as a result.

"Families should remember that COLA rates do not always rise or stay the same; they can go down as well based upon a number of factors such as global economic conditions and surveys like the LPS," said Rodriguez. "COLA is intended to help service members and their families have

an equitable living standard as they would have back in the U.S."

COLA is determined using a number of differing inputs, including the LPS results and the Retail Price Schedule (RPS). The LPS identifies shopping behavior and contains names of off-base retail establishments most frequently used for purchasing established categories of typical goods and services. The off-base retail outlets are used to collect prices for the annual Retail Price Schedule (RPS).

The RPS is the second major input to computing COLA rates. During the month of April, volunteers from each base in Italy are collecting pricing information on 120 goods and services at local off-base outlets and on-base U.S. government facilities. The LPS and RPS data will be used to help determine the relative cost of living overseas compared with the United States.

"Each service member that participated in the LPS has helped play a role in determining accurate COLA rates for the future," Rodriguez said. "We're also grateful for the help provided by family members to ensure the spending patterns have been accurately reported."

A military advisory panel, consisting of a representative from each uniformed service, must approve COLA changes before implementation. If the data change warrants an increase or no change to COLA, the index is adjusted immediately and effective in the next available pay period.

If the data warrants a decrease in COLA index, DTMO will forward the recommended decrease to senior military service principals within 30 days for final approval. After approval, locations will be notified and the decrease will be effective 45 days later with a graduated decrease taken at two points per month. The primary reason for a decrease is that the overall prices within the continental U.S. increase at a greater rate than prices in overseas locations.

The results from this year's COLA assessments are expected to be announced by DTMO this summer.

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**ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON continued**

**NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS** to high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students. For more information and to apply, visit their website at <http://www.noscitaly.com>.

**SECURITY NOTE.** All DoD military or civilian personnel hosting an event must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFPP) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if held off base and involving 50 or more personnel, or a gathering where distinguished visitors are involved. FMI, contact the AT/FP Division at 081-568-6300, or visit their office in Bldg. 447, behind BEQ II, at Capodichino.

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

**CHRISTIAN DRAMA CLUB** meets 2:45-4 p.m., every Thursday at the Support Site Chapel. Students in K-8th grade are invited to join. Ages 4-5 are also welcomed to attend along with a parent. FMI, please call 081-811-4617.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, San Gennaro council 14853, meets at 6 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month at the Capodichino Chapel Fellowship Hall. E-mail Jaime Gonzalez at [kofcnaples@gmail.com](mailto:kofcnaples@gmail.com) or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home> for schedule of events and more info.

**NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS** holds orientation from 8:30-10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month. Contact the American Red Cross office for more info at 081-568-4788.

**AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) NAPOLI PRACTICES WEEKLY.** Soccer training for players ages 8-13 is taking place from 5-7 p.m. each Wed. FMI, visit <http://www.ascnapoli.com> or e-mail [ASCPrez4@yahoo.com](mailto:ASCPrez4@yahoo.com).

**ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB HOLDS PICK-UP GAMES**, 2 p.m., every Sunday at the Support Site central park (field by the pool) and 6 p.m. Thursdays at the Support Site south park (softball field behind the school). FMI, contact Edward.Butzirus@dla.mil.

**PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (PWOC)** holds Bible Study every Tuesday at 9 a.m. (childcare provided) or 6 p.m. (no childcare) at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. FMI, contact Sheryl Sandros at 333-648-9503.

**TOUCH OF HEALING PRAYER WORSHIP**, noon to 12:30 p.m., every Thursday in the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Chapel. This is a "Healing/Anointing Prayer" worship service for patients, staff and family members; provided by Chaplain Phillip Clark.

**NEW BEGINNINGS BIBLE STUDY**, noon to 12:30 p.m., every Tuesday at the USNH Naples Chapel. Those hungering for spiritual food are invited to bring a bag lunch, sodas will be provided.

**HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE NO. 649** meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. FMI, contact Francis Villareal at 334-645-9978 or [Francis.villareal@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Francis.villareal@eu.navy.mil). Visit <http://www.hst649.org>.

**NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)** meets at 4:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the high school's Media Center. The meetings are open to the public. E-mail issues, questions, or comments to be addressed by the committee to [napleshssac@yahoo.com](mailto:napleshssac@yahoo.com).

**NEW PARENT SUPPORT OFFERS WEEKLY STROLLER WALK.** Meet every Tuesday at 8 a.m. in front of Naples Elementary or Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Village Forum circular drive (next to Navy Lodge/across from library). For more info., call FFSC at 081-811-6372.

**NAVY COLLEGE LEARNING CENTER** offers self-paced computer courseware for the ASVAB, SAT, ACT, CLEP or GED exams. FMI, contact NCLC at CAPO, Admin II, Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon, or call 081-568-4006.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 'THE EDGE'** from 12-1 p.m. every Wednesday at JFC Naples, in the NCCC, room 223. FMI, contact Ben Shevchuk, 347-971-8416.

**RECEIVE DAILY REFLECTION** An inspirational thought-for-the-day sent out by e-mail throughout the work week. To receive Daily Reflection, e-mail a request to Chaplain Charles Luff at [charles.luff@eu.navy.mil](mailto:charles.luff@eu.navy.mil).

**PRAYER LUNCH HELD** Noon to 12:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday at the U.S. Naval Hospital Chapel. FMI, contact Chaplain Phillip Clark at 081-811-6451 or by e-mail to [phillip.clark@med.navy.mil](mailto:phillip.clark@med.navy.mil).

**MAINSTAGE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.** For more information, visit <http://www.naplesmainstage.org> or call 331-570-2879.

**QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD MEETS** the second Thursday of every month to share ideas and inspire one another. Quilters of all levels are welcome. FMI, e-mail [qatw.napoli@yahoo.com](mailto:qatw.napoli@yahoo.com).

**NAPLES-AREA GIRL SCOUTS:** [naplesgs@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com).

**RED CROSS DISASTER ACTION TEAM:** 081-568-4788.

**NSA CHAPEL/USNH NAPLES MEDITATION GROUP**, 7 p.m., Mondays (first-timers, arrive at 6:30 p.m.) Support Site side chapel (use side door under the clock tower). FMI, send an e-mail to [bzzaragoza@yahoo.com](mailto:bzzaragoza@yahoo.com).

**COMPASS NAPLES NAVY SPOUSE TEAM MENTORING PROGRAM:** for information call 081-811-4606 (leave a message) or e-mail [COMPASSNaples@nsfamilyline.org](mailto:COMPASSNaples@nsfamilyline.org).

**WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC) OVERSEAS PROGRAM OFFERED** at NSA Naples. Women who are pregnant, postpartum or have an infant or child under the age of five may qualify for the WIC Overseas program - a nutritional education program that provides supplemental foods. For more info., contact the WIC Overseas office at 081-811-4962/60.

**FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NAPLES, ITALY**, meets every 1st Wednesday of the month at Fellowship Hall, at 6pm. FMI, contact John Tanedo at 346-866-9679, 081-568-6794 or [john.tanedo@eu.navy.mil](mailto:john.tanedo@eu.navy.mil); Phil Laroya at 081-811-6086 or [philip.laroya@med.navy.mil](mailto:philip.laroya@med.navy.mil).

**MONTHLY CHILD FIND SCREENINGS AT NES.** Ongoing identification of children with special needs as part of Naples Child Find, which identifies children between the ages of three and five who may have developmental delays and may need special education and related services. If you are concerned about your child's motor, cognitive, speech, language and/or social-emotional development, call 081-811-4044 for an appointment.

**ATTN MILITARY RETIREES AND SURVIVORS:** Connect to the retired community through membership in the U.S. Military Retiree Association of Southern Italy (USMRA-SI). For info and an application, visit <http://usmra-si.tripod.com> or call 329-208-7315.

**SPOT A STRAY OR LOST PET?** Contact Emergency Dispatch Center, 081-568-5638/39.

**NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION** provides support and activities throughout the school year. FMI, contact Mindy Doyle at [mindydoyle@yahoo.com](mailto:mindydoyle@yahoo.com).

**NAPLES-AREA USAF RETIREES** Get information or an invitation to upcoming events and social activities by contacting Wylie Miller, USAF Retiree Affairs representative, 329-208-7315 or [wkmiller@tin.it](mailto:wkmiller@tin.it).

**SAIL WITH THE NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB (NNYC) AMERICAN TEAM.** We are looking for Americans interested in participating in dinghy races sailed at the NYC facilities on the island of Nisida. Experience not required. FMI, contact Bill Carty at [wccarty@yahoo.com](mailto:wccarty@yahoo.com).

**CARNEY PARK LADIES GOLF ASSN** meets at 9 a.m. Mondays. All skill levels welcome. Discounted play with membership. FMI, Carol Borkowski, 081-804-3345, or Carney Park Golf Course at 081-526-4296.

**TOBACCO CESSATION USNH Health Promotions** classroom and Capodichino. A four-week Freedom from Smoking class. To register, call 081-811-6313/6311.

**EDIS SCREENINGS NOW AVAILABLE** Room W09, Support Site Village Forum. For eligible children who have not reached their third birthday. If you are concerned about your child's development, contact EDIS at 081-811-4676.

**LATINOS UNIDOS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS** Meetings are at 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Support Site park. For more info, contact Michael Cortez, [Michael.cortez@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Michael.cortez@eu.navy.mil), 334-6771-0327, or Gabriel Sermeno, [Gabriel.sermeno@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Gabriel.sermeno@eu.navy.mil), 081-811-5554.

**Reel Times cinema**

APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

<b>Friday, April 23</b>	9:15 p.m. Cop Out, R
4:30 p.m. The Last Song, PG	
6 p.m. Clash of the Titans, PG13	<b>Tuesday, April 27</b>
6:45 p.m. Date Night, PG13	4 p.m. The Last Song, PG
8:30 p.m. Brooklyn's Finest, R	6:30 p.m. Date Night, PG13
Premiere Showing	8:15 p.m. Shutter Island, R
9 p.m. Crazy Heart, R 2100	9:15 p.m. Crazy Heart, R
PlusMovie, Premiere Showing	
<b>Saturday, April 24</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 28</b>
Noon Clash of the Titans, PG13	Noon Date Night, PG13
1:30 p.m. Date Night, PG13	2:45 p.m. The Last Song, PG
2:45 p.m. Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief, PG	4:30 p.m. Clash of the Titans, PG13
4 p.m. The Last Song, PG	5:45 p.m. Valentine's Day, PG13
5:15 p.m. Date Night, PG13	6:45 p.m. The Last Song, PG
6:15 p.m. Cop Out, R	8:45 p.m. Brooklyn's Finest, R
8:15 p.m. Brooklyn's Finest, R	9:15 p.m. The Wolfman, R, Last Showing
9 p.m. Crazy Heart, R	
<b>Sunday, April 25</b>	<b>Thursday, April 29</b>
Noon Clash of the Titans, PG13	Noon Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief, PG
1:30 p.m. The Last Song, PG	2:45 p.m. The Last Song, PG
3 p.m. Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief, PG	4:30 p.m. Date Night, PG13
3:45 p.m. Date Night, PG13	5:45 p.m. Clash of the Titans, PG13
5:30 p.m. Shutter Island, R	7:30 p.m. Valentine's Day, PG13
6 p.m. Clash of the Titans, PG13	Last Showing
8:15 p.m. Brooklyn's Finest, R	8:45 p.m. Cop Out, R
9 p.m. Crazy Heart, R	9:15 p.m. The Crazies, R
<b>Monday, April 26</b>	<b>Friday, April 30</b>
4 p.m. Clash of the Titans, PG13	4:15 p.m. Alice in Wonderland, PG
6:30 p.m. Date Night, PG13	6 p.m. Date Night, PG13
7 p.m. The Crazies, R	6:45 p.m. Our Family Wedding, PG13
	Premiere Showing
	8:30 p.m. Cop Out, R
	9 p.m. Green Zone, R, 2100
	PlusMovie, Premiere Showing

**Reel Time**  
CAPODICHINO

**Friday, April 23**  
7 p.m.: Shutter Island, R Sunday

**Sunday, April 25**  
2:30 p.m.: Valentine's Day, PG13

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**USO DAILY TOURS**

25 Apr Vatican & Sistine Chapel . . . €52  
2 May Imperial City Of Rome Tour . . . €52  
07 May Sorrento, Vietri and Emerald Grotto . . . . . €33  
08 May Naples on a magical trolley tour . . . €29  
09 May Mother's Day at the Wine Farm . . . . . €45  
09 May Mother's day at the Negombo SPA . . . . . €65

**WEEKEND TOURS**

May 8-9 Mother's Day in Ischia €156  
May 27-31 Memorial Day in Corfu (Greece) . . . . . €498  
June 5-6 Weekend under the Tuscan Sun . . . . . €178  
June 19-20 Wine Roads of Siena . . . . . €187

**Movie descriptions**

No Children Under 10  
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

**OUR FAMILY WEDDING**, PG13, For thematic material, some violence, sensuality and mild language, Comedy, Kids/Family and Romance, 103 min. Cast: Forest Whitaker, America Ferrera, Carlos Mencia, Regina King, Diana-Maria Riva. "Our marriage, their wedding." It's lesson number one for any newly engaged couple, and Lucia and Marcus are no exception. They learn the hard way that the path to saying "I do" can be rife with familial strife. When they return from college and too suddenly announce their marriage plans, they soon discover that their fathers - two highly competitive over-the-top egos - can wreak a major amount of havoc on their special day. With insults flying and tempers running high, it's anyone's guess if the alpha dads will survive to make it down the aisle in one piece. Lucia's mother is busy planning the wedding of "her" dreams and the only levelheaded one in the bunch is Angela, the groom's father's best friend and lawyer, who manages to keep her cool when the madness reaches a crescendo. With only weeks to plan their wedding, Lucia and Marcus soon discover the true meaning of love and find there is truth to the saying - that when you marry someone, you marry their entire family.

**GREEN ZONE**, R, Drama, Thriller, Adaptation and War, 115 min. Cast: Matt Damon, Amy Ryan, Greg Kinnear, Antoni Corone, Nicoye Banks. During the U.S.-led occupation of Baghdad in 2003, Chief Warrant Officer Roy Miller and his team of Army inspectors were dispatched to find weapons of mass destruction believed to be stockpiled in the Iraqi desert. Rocketing from one booby trapped and treacherous site to the next, the men search for deadly chemical agents but stumble instead upon an elaborate cover-up that inverts the purpose of their mission. Spun by operatives with intersection agendas, Miller must hunt through covert and faulty intelligence hidden on foreign soil for answers that will either clear a rogue regime or escalate a war in an unstable region. And at this blistering time and in this combustible place, he will find the most elusive weapon of all is the truth.

**ALICE IN WONDERLAND**, PG, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Adaptation, 109 min. Cast: Mia Wasikowska, Johnny Depp, Helena Binham Carter, Anne Hathaway. 19-year-old Alice returns to the whimsical world she first encountered as a young girl, reuniting with her childhood friends: the White Rabbit, Tweedledee and Tweedledum, the Dormouse, the Caterpillar, the Cheshire Cat, and of course, the Mad Hatter. Alice embarks on a fantastical journey to find her true destiny and end the Red Queen's reign of terror.

**CRAZY HEART**, R, For language and brief sexuality, Cast: Jeff Bridges, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Robert Duvall, James Keane (II), Anna Felix. Drama, Musical Performing Arts and Adaptation, 111 min. A worn-down country singer and a burgeoning journalist form an unusual bond in this drama adapted from the novel by Thomas Cobb. His spirit broken by multiple failed marriages, too much time on the road, and too many nights with the bottle, Bad Blake (Jeff Bridges) had started to feel like he was headed down the path of no return. When probing young writer Jean (Maggie Gyllenhaal) digs deep enough to unearth the broken man behind the legend, however, Bad realizes that redemption may not be such a long shot after all. Colin Farrell co-stars.

**BROOKLYN'S FINEST**, R, For bloody violence throughout, strong sexuality, nudity, drug content and pervasive language, Action/Adventure, Drama, Thriller and Crime/Gangster, 133 min. Cast: Richard Gere, Don Cheadle, Ethan Hawke, Wesley Snipes, Ellen Barkin. "Training Day" director Antoine Fuqua takes viewers on a dark ride through the streets of Brooklyn, following three New York police officers as they wrestle with temptation, loyalty, and duty while attempting to uphold the law and deal with the pressures of the job. Eddie Dugan (Richard Gere) is days away from retirement, but he's been burnt-out for years. Unable to remember why he signed up for the job in the first place, all Eddie can think about is retreating to his fishing cabin in Connecticut, and forgetting the horrors that he's seen during his decades on the job. At the same time, undercover narcotics cop Clarence "Tango" Butler (Don Cheadle) is right

in the thick of it. As hard as he tries to quit, however, his superiors always find a way of keeping him on the job. Much like Dugan, he's lost sight of his priorities, and these days Tango's loyalties seem to lie more with notorious inner-city drug dealer Caz (Wesley Snipes) than with the boys in blue. And Tango isn't the only cop who's being drawn to the dark side of the law; narcotics officer Sal Procida's (Ethan Hawke) wife is currently pregnant with twins, and he's barely making enough to keep his family afloat. When Sal learns that his wife is at risk of losing their unborn children, desperation drives him to consider unethical means of ensuring financial stability. In seven days, the lives of all three officers will converge at one crime scene as the NYPD attempts to clean up the BK projects, the epicenter of lawlessness in the highest-crime precinct.

**SHUTTER ISLAND**, R, For disturbing violent content, language and some nudity, Action/Adventure, Thriller and Adaptation, 138 min. Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo, Ben Kingsley, Michelle Williams, Max von Sydow. Two U.S. marshals, Teddy Daniels and Chuck Aule, are summoned to a remote and barren island off the coast of Massachusetts to investigate the mysterious disappearance of a murderess from the island's fortress-like hospital for the criminally insane.

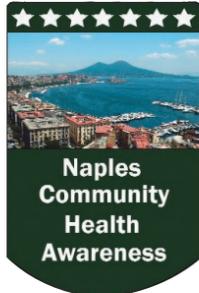
**COP OUT**, R, For pervasive language including sexual references, violence and brief sexuality, Action/Adventure and Comedy, 110 min. Cast: Bruce Willis, Tracy Morgan, Adam Brody, Kevin Pollak, Ana De La Reguera. Two longtime NYPD partners on the trail of a stolen, rare, mint-condition baseball card find themselves up against a merciless, memorabilia-obsessed gangster. Jimmy is the veteran detective whose missing collectible is his only hope to pay for his daughter's upcoming wedding, and Paul is his "partner-against-crime" whose preoccupation with his wife's alleged infidelity makes it hard for him to keep his eye on the ball.

**DATE NIGHT**, PG13, For sexual and crude content throughout, language, some violence and a drug reference, First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Cast: Steve Carell, Tina Fey, Mark Wahlberg, Taraji P. Henson, Jimmi Simpson. Comedy and Romance 88 min. Phil and Claire Foster are a sensible, loving couple with two kids and a house in suburban New Jersey. The Fosters have their weekly date night in an attempt at re-experiencing the spice of the dates of yesteryear, involving the same weekly night out at the local Teaneck Tavern. Their conversations quickly drift from barely-date talk to the same chore-chat they have at the dinner table at home. Exhausted from their jobs and kids, their dates rarely end in fore- or any other kind of play, let alone romance. After seeing two of their best friends, another married couple with kids in suburban New Jersey, split apart from living the same life they themselves lead, Phil and Claire begin to fear what may lie ahead: a state of bland indifference and eventual separation. In an attempt to take date night off auto-pilot, and hopefully inject a little spice into their lives, Phil decides a change of plans is in order: take Claire into Manhattan to the city's hottest new restaurant. The Fosters, however, don't have reservations. Hoping to be seated sometime before the clock strikes twelve, they steal a no-show couple's reservations. What could it hurt? Phil and Claire are now the Triplehorns. The real Triplehorns, however, it turns out, are a thieving couple who are being hunted down by a pair of corrupt cops for having stolen property from some very dangerous people. Forced on the run before they've even finished their risotto, Phil and Claire soon realize that their play-date-for-parents has gone awry, as they embark on a wild and dangerous series of crazy adventures to save their lives--and their marriage.

**THE LAST SONG**, PG, For thematic material, some violence, sensuality and mild language, Drama, Kids/Family, Romance and Adaptation, 107 min. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Cast: Miley Cyrus, Liam Hemsworth, Greg Kinnear, Kelly Preston, Bobby Coleman. An estranged father living in a small Southern beach town gets a chance to spend the summer with his reluctant teenaged daughter, who would rather be home in New York. He tries to connect with her through the only thing they have in common--music.

## Naples Public Health Evaluation

By CNREURAFSWA Public Affairs



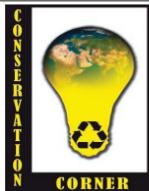
Phase II lab analysis, validation, report writing and review continues. The goal is to have the final Phase II report ready for public release by summer of 2010. Other PHE activities that are being considered include establishing new processes that will continue after the PHE is complete.

Personnel who have questions about their health or the Naples Public Health Evaluation should contact the Environmental Health Information Center at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Gricignano. The phone number is 081-811-6321.

To learn more about the Naples PHE, watch for All Hands e-mail messages, look for this weekly column in the *Panorama*, and visit the Naples Community Health Awareness web site at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CommandInformation/HealthAwareness/index.htm>.

## NSA Naples energy conservation

By UTI(SCW) Kuntz NSA Naples, Italy energy manager



Recently, NSA Naples installed 2.5 gallon per minute (gpm) shower heads throughout the barracks to replace the 4 gpm shower heads. This was done in effort to reduce utility costs while providing increased water pressure at the point of use and to use the hot water supply more efficiently. The project cost under \$5,000 and will annually save the government approximately \$30,000 in utility charges. Bravo Zulu to the barracks' staff, Utilities Energy Management, and Public Works for this energy-saving accomplishment.

## SUMMER PET EMBARGO

This summer, pet travel may require more advanced planning than usual. From May 15 to September 15, a pet embargo is in effect amongst airlines. The imposed restrictions protect dogs and cats from the extreme heat of summer, which can cause severe health problems and even result in fatal consequences. Although the restrictions are contingent on the policies of each airline, the general rule is that if the temperature exceeds 85 degrees at any time during the flight, the airline may refuse to transport the pet. Delta Air Lines is typically the only airline that will allow pet travel over the summer for military members on PCS orders. However if you are traveling into the U.S. on the AMC flight, the embargo does not apply.

When arranging your PCS travel, be sure to obtain information about pet reservation requirements from your transfer clerk or transportation assistant at NAVPTO. NAVPTO Naples books pet travel on a first come first serve basis. Remember when planning travel on the AMC flight, only two animals per family are allowed. The passenger must accompany the pet(s) on the same flight. AMC allows pets plus kennel weighing up to a total of 150 pounds. The current cost of transporting pets on an AMC flight are \$110.00 for pet plus kennel weighing up to 70 pounds, \$220.00 for pet plus kennel weighing 71-140 pounds, and \$330.00 for pet plus kennel weighing 141-150 pounds. Contact airlines individually for current rates.

If the passenger will be traveling via commercial air with a dog, in addition to the most recent DD 2208 (Rabies Vaccination Certificate), airlines require evidence of completion of Leishmaniasis testing (required only for dogs departing Italy on commercial airlines). Testing requires at least 20 days, and is not required for cats or for dogs departing Italy on an AMC flight.

Be prepared. If you and your dog are booked on an AMC flight and the flight is delayed to the point where you will need to depart via a commercial flight, the dog will require the evidence of Leishmaniasis testing. If you are planning to fly on an AMC flight, you may want to consider testing your pet, just in case of flight delay.

## Safety Tip



(Photo by MC2 Marc Rockwell-Pate)

### BBQ Safety Tips

Every year approximately 600 fires/explosions occur with gas grills, causing injuries or even death. Many of the accidents happen the first time a grill is ignited or after the grill's gas container is refilled and reattached.

*Before you plan your next BBQ, review these safety tips:*

- Check grill hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes, and leaks. Make sure there are no sharp bends in the hose or tubing.
- Make sure your grill's propane tank has a three-prong gas valve handle. As of April 1, 2002, the three-prong design replaced a five-prong handle as the safety standard.
- Move gas hoses away from hot surfaces and dripping hot grease.
- Always keep propane gas containers upright.
- Never store a spare gas container under or near the grill, or indoors.

- Never store or use flammable liquids, like gasoline, near the grill.
- Never store the cylinders inside the home.
- Never keep a filled container in a hot car or car trunk. Heat will cause the gas pressure to increase and the container may explode.
- Make sure your spark igniter is consistently generating a spark to create a flame and burn the propane gas. If the flame is not visible, the heavier-than-air propane gas may be escaping and could cause an explosion.
- When using barbecue grills on decks or patios, always ensure you are away from any eaves or overhangs; never cook under your sun shades.
- During special functions maintain 15 feet from any canopies or pavilions when cooking.
- Never leave your grill unattended while cooking.
- Always keep children and pets away from grills.
- Always have a serviceable fire

extinguisher on hand while cooking and remember P.A.S.S.: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, and Sweep.

• NSA Naples Fire and Emergency Services wishes you a safe and joyous BBQ season.

*For any questions or concerns, please contact your local Fire Prevention office at Capo 081-548-6625/6627 or Support Site 081-811-4487/4489.*

**Salomone Venezia (right) and Maj. Gen. William Wade (middle) light candles in remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust during the Holocaust Remembrance program held at Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples April 16.**



## Holocaust remembrance: what you do matters

*Story and photos by Staff Sgt. Hillary Stonemetz, Allied Joint Force Command (JFC), Naples Public Affairs Office*

A Holocaust Remembrance program, featuring the testimony of Holocaust survivor Salomone Venezia, was held at Allied Joint Force Command (JFC), Naples April 16.

Mr. Venezia is an Italian Jew who survived the Nazi concentration camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau. He was assigned to the Sonderkommando, one of the largest crematoriums in Birkenau. His job was to cut the hair and remove the bodies of those who were killed in the gas chambers.

Mr. Venezia shared a couple of memories with those who attended the Holocaust Remembrance program. "There are many stories going around, but I never tell things I have not seen for myself," he said.

"On various occasions I have been asked if anyone ever survived the gas chambers," he said. "That was very difficult. Still, it once happened that a person survived. It was a baby about two months old."

Mr. Venezia described how he and the other

members of the Sonderkommando discovered the infant while they were clearing the bodies from the gas chamber. "We heard a moaning noise," he explained. "One of us climbed on the pile of corpses to try and approach the spot where the noise was coming from and stopped where he heard it the loudest. He went a little nearer and there was a mother breastfeeding her baby." The mother was dead and the baby was crying because it was hungry, he said.

"The baby was therefore alive so we grasped him and took him outside," said Mr. Venezia. "An SS concentration camp guard was waiting for them. 'Like a hunter, he was only too happy to take a compressed air rifle and shoot into the baby's mouth,' said Mr. Venezia. 'The baby, like his mother, is now dead.'"

The members of the Sonderkommando were systematically killed in order to prevent them from telling anyone of the horrors they witnessed.

"I knew I was going to die in the gas chambers," he said. "Maybe not that day, maybe not the next, but I knew they would kill me to prevent me from speaking the truth."

In order to avoid assassination, Mr. Venezia snuck into a group of prisoners traveling to another location. "I changed my name," he said. "The guards repeatedly asked for the people who worked the gas chambers, but I said nothing."

U.S. Army Maj. Gen. William Wade, JFC Naples operations director thanked Mr. Venezia for sharing his experiences and presented him with a commemorative NATO memento.

This year marks the 65th anniversary of the end of World War II. This year's Holocaust Days of Remembrance were observed April 11 through 18.



*Left. U.S. Army Maj. Gen. William Wade (right), JFC Naples operations director thanked Mr. Venezia (left) for sharing his experiences and presented him with a commemorative NATO memento during the Holocaust Remembrance Program.*

# Jobs

## HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE (HRO)

NEW LINK: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/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 and Gricignano, OR at the HRO, located in Admin I, Capodichino, OR by mailing to: HRO, PSC 817 Box 29, FPO AE 09622, OR at the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) located on the TLA first floor at Support Site. HRO must receive mailed applications by closing date of the vacancy announcement.

## U.S. POSITIONS

For a current list of U.S. vacancies and application process information visit our NEW website at: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>.

CLOSING 27 APR 10

**Physical Security Specialist**, GS-0080-12, ANN# EUR10-632259-EG, Full Time Permanent  
CLOSING 29 APR 10

**Emergency Management Team Lead**, GS-0301-13, ANN# EUR10-643509-SC, Full Time Permanent  
CLOSING 06 MAY 10

**Operations Clerk (Youth Activities)**, GS-0303-05, ANN# EUR10-651920-AG, Full Time Permanent

**Security Tech (O/A)**, GS-0086-07, ANN# EUR10-610995-AG, Full Time Permanent

**Secretary**, GS-0318-06 KPP 07/08, ANN#EUR10-666220-AV, Full Time Permanent

**Management and Program Analyst**, GS-0343-13, ANN# EUR10-666328-AV, Full Time Permanent

**Supv Financial Management Analyst**, GS-0501-14, ANN# EUR10-585610-SC, Full Time Permanent

**Contract Acquisition and Oversight Officer**, GS-0343-14, ANN#EUR10-588390-SC, Full Time Permanent

**Program Analyst**, GS-0343-12, ANN#EUR 10-667530-SC, Full Time Permanent

## COURTESY US VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Catholic Coordinator of Religious Education.** The paid position will become available as of 1 June 2010. A detailed Statement of Work is available at both the Support Site and Capo Chapel offices. Resumes need to be turned in no later than Friday, April 23. For more information please contact the Chapel offices at 081-811-4600 or 081-568-3539.

**Field Academic Advisor** for the University of Maryland University College (UMUC). Contact UMUC Naples at 081-568-6673/6675 or visit UMUC at Capo, Admin II for information on how to apply for the position.

**Community Bank**, Banking Center Service Supervisor, Capodichino U.S. Navy Base, Naples, Italy. To apply online, please use the "Careers" link at: [www.dodcommunitybank.com](http://www.dodcommunitybank.com), or submit your resume at HR Europe: [pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com](mailto:pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com).

**Member Service Representative**, Navy Federal Credit Union, Naples Italy. Apply online at [www.navyfederal.org](http://www.navyfederal.org).  
**Field Representative** for the University of Maryland Univ-

ersity College (UMUC). Contact UMUC Naples at 081-568-6673/6675 or visit UMUC at Capo, Admin II for information on how to apply for the position.  
**Computer Field Monitor** for the University of Maryland University College (UMUC). Contact UMUC Naples at 081-568-6673/6675 or visit UMUC at Capo, Admin II for information on how to apply for the position.  
**Counselor Aide Substitute** (Central Texas College) Naples, Italy (Site: JFC). Contact Jennifer McNeese at 39-0444-717-162 or via e-mail: [jennifer.mcneese@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:jennifer.mcneese@europe.ctcd.edu).

**Field Representative** (Central Texas College) CTD Office Naples, Italy. Contact Sue Andrews at 39-0444-717-162 or via e-mail: [sue.andrews@europe.ctcd.edu](mailto:sue.andrews@europe.ctcd.edu).

## CANCELLATION

**Financial Management Analyst**, GS-0501-12, ANN# EUR10-637643-AG, Full Time Permanent

**Program Analyst**, GS-0343-12, ANN#EUR10-579114-AG, Full Time Permanent

## LOCAL NATIONALS (LN) POSITIONS

For a current list of LN vacancies and application process information visit our NEW website at: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>.

CLOSING 03 MAY 10

**Reservation Clerk** (Multiple Positions), Ua-0303-06, ANN# 62588-609965-AG, Full Time Temporary

If you have any questions/comments with regard to HRO Naples services, please contact the director's office at 081-568-5770. You can also submit your questions/comments to the HRO website at [www.CNIC.navy.mil/Naples/index.htm](http://www.CNIC.navy.mil/Naples/index.htm); click on "CNR-EURAFSWA Human Resources Office; and under the HRO (N13) page, click "Contact Us," a form will appear. Please complete the short form and submit. 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 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 with a response, he/she will bring the question back to HRO and you will be provided an answer or a call back the same day. The next "Meet & Greet" is 26 April 2010.

## 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/Recreation/CNICD\\_A059280](https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD_A059280). The necessary application forms are also available online. For any questions you have, you may reach us at 081-568-5612/4164.

## NSA NAPLES POSITIONS, MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

**Child & Youth Program Assistant**, CY-1702-I/II, ANN# 10-007, (Multiple Positions) flexible, Child Development

Centers, School Age Care, Youth Programs, Capodichino, Support Site, and Carney Park. Job Summary: Care and instruction for children and youth from 6 wks to 18 yrs.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 10-021, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assist in the operations of the fitness program.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 08-164, flexible, Community Services, Capodichino. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations.

**Recreation Aid** (Intramural Sports), NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-091, flexible full time, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assists the Sport Coordinator to plan the fitness activities.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-129R, flexible, Reel Time Theater II, Support Site. Job Summary: This position transacts the sale of refreshments at the theater snack bar.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 10-022, flexible, NOR Center, Carney Park. Job Summary: Provides and maintains recreation and athletic equipment issue.

**Recreation Assistant**, NF-0189-02, ANN# 10-020, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support site. Job Summary: Provides instructions to patrons in a variety of physical fitness classes.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN# 10-036, flexible, Golf Course, Carney Park. Job Summary: Collects green fees, locker fees and fees for electric cart rentals. Closing date: 04/23/2010.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN # 10-051, (Multiple Positions) flexible full time (Seasonal Employment) Aquatics Division, Carney Park/Support Site. Job Summary: Provides oversight of activities and necessary services to authorized patrons. Closing date: Open until filled, 1st cut off: 04/23/2010.

**Lifeguard**, NF-0189-01, ANN # 10-045, (Multiple positions) flexible full time, (Seasonal Employment) Aquatics Division, Carney Park/Support Site. Job Summary: Works as instructor, safeguards and supervises swimmers and bathers in pool area. Closing date: Open until filled, 1st cut off: 04/23/2010.

## NAF LOCAL NATIONAL POSITION

**Lifeguard**, Ua-0189-07, ANN # 10-038, (Multiple Positions) temporary part-time, (Seasonal Employment) Aquatics Division, Carney Park, Support Site. Closing date: Open until filled, 1st cut off: 04/23/2010.

**Reservation Clerk**, Ua-0303-

06, ANN # 10-063, (Multiple Positions) temporary full time, Navy Gateway Inns & Suites, Naples, Capodichino. Closing date: Open until filled, 1st cut off: 04/23/2010.

## NEX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Gricignano, Building 2091-B**  
Call 081-813-5252/5253/5254

Monday through

Friday 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

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

## U.S. NAF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

CURRENT U.S. FLEXIBLE POSITIONS MAY BE NON-COMPETITIVELY CHANGED

TO REGULAR POSITIONS  
**GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE**  
Ann# 033-10 Supervisory Sales Clerk/ NF-2091-02/ RFT- Closes: 4/30/10

**GRICIGNANO MINI MART**  
No Vacancies

**DISTRIBUTION CENTER, GRICIGNANO**  
No Vacancies

**CAPODICHINO NEX MART**  
Ann# 014-10 Sales Clerk/NF-2091-01/FLEX - Closes: 04/23/10  
Ann# 016-10 Customer Service Clerk/NF-2091-01/RFT-Closes: 04/23/10

**EUROPE DISTRICT OFFICE (Gricignano Main Store)**  
No Vacancies

**GRICIGNANO NAVY LODGE**  
No Vacancies

**JFC-NATO MINI MART**  
No Vacancies

**LOCAL POSITIONS**  
No Vacancies



# A visit to the original Castle Frankenstein

Story and photos by Gary Rice

Looking for a unique place to visit in Europe? Check out Castle Frankenstein in Germany. This is not just a set from a Boris Karloff movie, but a genuine medieval castle; and it really was the home of a Baron Frankenstein and a mad scientist. It's an awesome castle ruin with an interesting story that is steeped in both factual history and literary fiction.

Set in the beautiful rolling countryside of southwest Germany, Burg (Castle) Frankenstein is located on a forested hilltop in the Naturpark Bergstrasse-Odenwald, near Darmstadt. The castle was built by the noble Frankenstein family in the 13th century, and they lived there up until 1604. The small castle chapel (kapella), built in 1450, contains the tombs of Baron Ludwig von Frankenstein II, who died in 1602, and his parents.

In the late 17th and early 18th centuries, the castle was occupied by Johann Konrad Dipple, an alchemist who was interested in anatomy. Local folklore has it that Dipple raided the local church cemeteries for bodies, and that he secretly conducted lurid experiments on the corpses with electricity in an effort to bring them back to life. He also claimed to have created a magic potion that would prolong life, but it is believed that he died as a result of drinking the stuff. His lifeless body was found by a friend one morning in his laboratory in the castle, and he passed into legend.

In the late 18th century, the great German poet and dramatist, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, visited the castle ruins for inspiration while he was writing his famous epic poem "Faust." It is said that he read to his friends from his manuscript while they sat under the trees within the castle ruins.

The castle and its colorful folklore may also have provided inspiration for the British novelist Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, who penned her famous Gothic novel, "Frankenstein," in 1817. Evidence suggests that she and her husband, the great Romantic poet Percy Shelley, may have visited the castle in 1814 during one of their boat trips on the River Rhine. In the early 1800s, the cas-

tle was still visible from the river, and its picturesque appearance may have prompted the duo to pay it a visit. They could very well have heard all about Dipple the Alchemist and his ghastly experiments from the locals on such a visit. Mary was aware of other alchemists in England and Italy who were conducting similar anatomical experiments, and she is known to have been fascinated with the subject.

Shelley was inspired to write her novel during a story-telling session one night in Geneva with her husband and Lord Byron. If in fact she did visit Burg Frankenstein, she would have seen the Frankenstein tombs, and the name may have stuck in her mind. Then, in crafting her famous horror tale, she combined the castle name with the stories she heard about Dipple the Alchemist, and the rest is history.



Top left, Burg Frankenstein is located on a peaceful, wooded hilltop in a nature park, far from the maddening crowd. Above, one of the castle's two remaining towers stands at the castle's main entrance gate. Below, the 15th-century chapel is still intact and well preserved. Inside the chapel is the tomb of Baron Ludwig von Frankenstein II, left, who died in 1602. Could this be the man who gave his name to Mary Shelley's famous literary monster? At the bottom is the main castle tower and ruins of the castle keep. It is not hard to imagine Dipple the Alchemist hard at work in the top chamber of the tower.

