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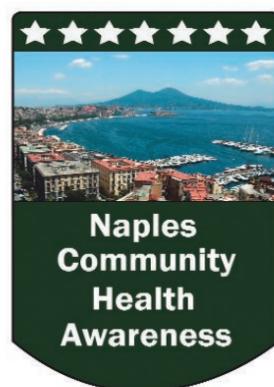
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Naples Community Health Awareness

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Children's medicines recalled

By United States Naval Hospital Naples

Recently, you may have heard about a voluntary recall of certain over-the-counter children's medications. The specific medications involved were McNeil brand Children's and Infants' Tylenol, Children's and Infants' Motrin, Children's Zyrtec and Children's Benadryl. They are being voluntarily recalled due to some concerns that their products did not meet required quality standards. There are no health concerns for children who have taken the medicines, but they recommend that you not use the product anymore if you have it.

If you received over-the-counter medications from the hospital pharmacy within the last several months there is no need to worry. We have not stocked any of the affected McNeil brand products.

Additional information can be obtained at www.mcneilproductrecall.com. If you think you have medications affected by the recall, you can stop by the pharmacy or call 081-811-6225 for further assistance.

Lady Wildcats repeat as Champions

By coaches Pat Ward, Stacey Scott and Joseph Mee
Photos by Danette Bowers

During the past two weekends at Carney Park, the Naples Lady Wildcats softball team showed the rest of DoDDS-Europe Division II teams that winning last year's European Championship was only the beginning of things to come. In the span of just eight days, they not only wrapped up the DoDDS-Europe Southern Division crown, but also ran their undefeated record to 10-0.



Sophomore Taryn Teigen slides into homeplate.

On April 30, the teams from Vicenza and Aviano traveled to Carney Park for the second and final time this season. Similar to the results of their first visit, Naples won all three games with a combined score of 51 to 10, excluding a 7-0 forfeit by Vicenza when they were unable to field a team in the final game due to injuries.

In the first game, junior Caitlin Eckert led the way to a victory by going two for two at the plate driving in three runs and pitching three outstanding innings. In a game shortened to three innings due to the mercy rule,



Senior Clara Davis takes the mound.

Eckert received strong offensive support from freshman Isabel Krause, sophomores Sella Pauling and Taryn Teigen, and junior Jackie Lund, who each contributed two RBIs in the 23-3 win against Vicenza.

In the second game, senior co-captain Clara Davis took the mound and threw five shutout innings, in addition to enjoying a two for three day at the plate, before turning the ball over to freshman Amanda Trigg who completed the hitless inning.

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Joint Forces Command Naples 2010 field gun team

By YNC(SW) James J. Donnelly



JFC gun team members prepare to fire the field gun.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was founded on the principles of solidarity and cooperative effort. At Allied Joint Forces Command (JFC) Naples, the 2010 JFC field gun team takes those principles to heart. This team, led by Lt. Cmdr. Nick Carter and Chief Petty Officer Christopher "Taff" Williams, both members of the British Royal Navy, is a wonderful example of international cooperation and teamwork in action.

The team was formed in January to participate in the Royal Navy field gun competition which will be held June 5 in Portsmouth, England. The team includes 10 service members from the United Kingdom, seven from the United States, two from Germany, two from France, one from each Italy, Austria and the former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia.

This is the first time in over 100 years that a NATO or international team has been invited to participate in the competition!

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Naples' weekend forecast

	FRIDAY High 73 Low 59 CLEAR		SATURDAY High 69 Low 55 CHANCE OF RAIN		SUNDAY High 66 Low 55 CHANCE OF RAIN
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EVENTS AROUND TOWN THIS WEEKEND

- Wine and the City features wine industry products and services at various locations around Naples May 12-15.
- "La notte dei musei" (The night of museums) Many museums across will offer free admission and special viewing hours from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. May 15. For details visit www.beniculturali.it.

- Wild Asparagus Fest in Postiglione, a town south of Salerno, May 15-16.
- Potato Festival in Cimitile (near Nola) May 16-17.
- Vitigno Italia wine fair and tasting in Naples' 14th century Castel dell'Ovo May 16-18.

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

Panorama Corner

By *Panorama* staff

Would you like to share a story or information in the *Panorama*? You are invited to do so. The *Panorama* is really the newspaper of your ideas and experiences. Before sending your queries or submittals, please take a few minutes to read our publication and submission guidelines below. We look forward to hearing from you.

GETTING STARTED

Pick a topic that interests you or an event of which you are part. Tell us how an issue has affected your life, your school or the community. Think about what you want readers to learn by reading your article. Write a descriptive story to show how you have experienced the news or event first-hand.

TIPS FOR CREATING GOOD CONTENT

Content includes the text and pictures/photographs/graphics that you see in the paper. We're looking for colorful stories written in a journalistic style that follow a few guidelines:

- 1) Make clear what you want your audience to know by the end of your story. Before you start, outline what you are going to say.
- 2) The most important structural element of a story is the lead. The lead is usually the first sentence or two and answers most or all of the five Ws (who, what, where, when, why).
- 3) Stories should contain enough background information so that someone not familiar with the topic will understand it by the end of the story.
- 4) A story without a source is prose or opinion (sometimes both). Stories with only one source are one-sided. Use information from two to four sources. Quoting too many sources in a story may make it confusing. Find sources who are relevant to the story or who are authorities on the subject matter.
- 5) Keep your audience in mind as you tell the story. We are a diverse community of military personnel, civilians, spouses, children and Italians. The *Panorama* is published for NATO and NSA Naples and Gaeta. It is also posted online. Anyone can read your article.

HOW TO TAKE BETTER PHOTOS

As we all know, the beauty of taking photographs with a digital camera is that you can take lots of pictures without incurring any additional expenses. Shoot, shoot and shoot some more to get to know your camera and all of its features. Only practice will improve your photography.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER WHILE YOU'RE SHOOTING PHOTOS

- 1) What story am I telling? Why am I taking this shot? Is it purely a way to record a moment or are you trying to capture the emotion of a moment? Is it part of a larger series of photos? These important questions will help you make a number of decisions in terms of composition, framing, exposure, etc.
- 2) What is in the background and foreground? One of most common distractions in digital photography is the background of your shots. Run your eyes over the space behind your subject to see what else is in the image (do the same for the foreground).
- 3) What is the main source of light? Where is it coming from? Is there enough light or do you need a flash?
- 4) How would holding the camera differently change this shot?
- 5) Lastly, remember to shoot the entire event: beginning, middle and end.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLE AND PHOTOS

E-mail to naplespanorama@eu.navy.mil your document (saved as a .doc, .rtf, or .txt) and up to seven photos (saved as .jpg) with captions and credit as attachments. Files should be less than 3MB. Please do not embed photos in your Word document. Be sure to include your name, phone number, e-mail address, and name of the school, organization or club, if relevant. Please understand that by submitting your materials to the *Panorama*, you are granting the *Panorama* the non-exclusive right to use your story and photos in any way we see fit.

Once you've turned in your story, we still need your help! Please answer all queries from the *Panorama* to discuss any necessary changes.

THE FINE PRINT

We cannot guarantee that we will publish your story. We will edit materials for length, clarity and factual accuracy. We will work with you to make sure the final product in the *Panorama* is work you are proud of and work that fits NSA Naples' mission.

As *Panorama* evolves, there will be journalism and photography workshops and materials made available to the members of the NSA Naples community. In the meantime, if you have a helpful hint, please pass it along!

Base Notes

From *Panorama* staff reports

Road work to begin in parking lot near car wash

Roadwork will be ongoing May 17-18 in the NEX Autoport/MWR Hobby Shop parking lot area near the automatic car wash at the Support Site. There will be no through traffic from the NEX Autoport area to the MWR automatic car wash. Vehicles that enter the NEX Autoport lot will need to make the first right and exit through the lot behind the NEX mechanic bays. Any personnel wishing to use the car wash facilities will need to enter the lot near the rear of the Auto Hobby Shop.

U.S. Military and NATO 10K Run

The 10K ("flat and fast") is May 23 and starts at 9 a.m. in all weather conditions. The starting line is Via F. Caraccio by the Marine Biology Center and the finish line is at Villa Comunale.

The deadline for all military and NATO members to register is May 18. There is no fee for military and NATO runners. For more information and to register, visit www.napoliadrillers.it.

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band will play in Pozzuoli

The Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band will play a concert at 6:45 p.m. Friday, May 14, to say "Thank you" for all of the support and the kind friendship the local Italian Community has given the U.S. Military. The concert will take place at the Italian Air Force Base in Pozzuoli. This concert is open to all NATO and U.S. military ID holders (IDs must be presented for access). Attire is suit and tie.

Fleet and Family Support Center Classes

- 17 **Exploring Pozzuoli** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) A tour to the port where you can catch ferries and hydrofoils to the Islands of Ischia and Procida.
- 17 **Parenting Class** (11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) (Bring Your Lunch) An Introduction to Parenting with Love and Logic.
- 18 **Credit/Debt Management** (9-11a.m.) Finance class on how to best handle your

credit and debt.

- 18 **Stress Management** (8:30-10 a.m.) At S. Site Fit Forum. Learn basic techniques to know how to control stress and how to minimize the sources that can cause it.
- 19 **Neapolitan Pizza** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) Learn how to make pizza in a beautiful place.
- 19 **Deployment Support Group** (10:30 a.m.-noon) The Support Group is open to all spouses and family members of deployed service members. (Meet at the FFSC Lobby.)
- 20 **Ceramic Lesson** (9 a.m.-noon) Learn how to make ceramics.
- 20 **Parenting Class** (11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) (Bring Your Lunch) Ages and Stages of Growth for Infants and Toddlers-What to Expect From Your Infant or Toddler.
- 21 **Command Financial Specialist Forum Class** (9-11a.m.) Training for command assigned Financial Counselors.

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

The Italian Association Picnic at Carney Park

The Italian Association will have a Picnic for all Italian Employees working for the U.S. Navy May 23 at Carney Park. For more information please contact Rocco Merola at 081-568-6654.

Statement from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs)

The U.S. Navy is not involved in any discussions with regard to the closure of the Naples installation. News reports circulating in the press allege the U.S. Navy installation in Naples has been named for closure. We have no information that would confirm this speculation. Closure of U.S. Military installations is a decision made at the most senior levels of the U.S. Government, in conjunction with host nations and related agreements. Again, we are not involved in any such discussions with regard to the Naples installation.

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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

- May 14 - Alitalia/Air One personnel will be on strike for 24 hours.
- May 27 - Trenitalia personnel will be on strike for 24 hours, from 9 p.m. May 27 until 9 p.m. May 28.
- May 28 - Local public transportation personnel will be on strike for 24 hours.

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Italian students visit Capodichino base

Students from Istituto Tecnico Grazia Deledda in Lecce, Puglia region gather together for a group photo while taking a tour of the Naval Support Activity Capodichino base. (Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Deputy Public Affairs Officer)

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Police break up Mafia fruit and vegetable monopoly

On Monday, police arrested 68 people in Naples, Sicily and Calabria who formed an alliance in order to monopolize the fruit and vegetable trade in all of southern Italy. One man was arrested while on his honeymoon cruise. Investigators said that the alliance controlled various stages of the market, including the imposing prices at the local level up to transport and distribution. They cited the example of Sicilian strawberries that were sent to Lazio region to be packed and then sent back down to be distributed around southern Italy. This system causes economic damage because citizens face prices that are 20 times higher than the original price. Police said that at one point, the Casalesi Camorra clan was engaged in a violent feud with a rival gang over the fruit and vegetable transportation business. The feud culminated in vehicles ramming a lorry on a southern motorway. The investigation led to a seizure of arms smuggled from Bosnia and assets estimated to be worth 90 million Euros that included real estate, vehicles, land, bank accounts and the assets of dozens of companies in the sector. The Italian Farmer's Confederation thanked authorities for helping to liberate the agricultural sector from extortion.

Italian beaches awarded prestigious Blue Flag award

The international Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) posted a list of Italy's cleanest beaches. FEE examines thousands of beaches all over Europe every year, demanding that strict environmental criteria are met before its blue flags can be displayed. This year around 10 percent of Italian beaches received the prestigious Blue Flag award. The survey results showed that 231 beaches in 117 resorts have crystal clear waters and clean sands. Liguria, Marche and Tuscany top the list with 17 Blue Flag resorts. Campania region was fifth in the list with 12 flags in the following resorts: Massa Lubrense; Positano, Agropoli, Castellabate, Montecorice-Agnone e Capitello, Pollica-Acciaroli Pioppi, Casal Velino, Ascea, Pisciotta, Centola-Palinuro, Vibonati-Villammare, Sapri. The FEE

General Secretary Claudio Mazza said that the rise in Blue Flag resorts reflected a trend throughout Europe where tourists are very sensitive to environmental issues and local authorities are continually embarking on new challenges to improve their quality standards.

Police celebrate 158th anniversary

The Polizia di Stato (State Police) will celebrate their 158th anniversary in Piazza del Plebiscito in Naples and in Piazza Dante in Caserta Saturday, May 15, 2010. As part of the celebration, 300 students from primary and secondary schools will learn about the practical efforts of police by visiting several booths: some simulating a crime scene and ballistic laboratories in Piazza del Plebiscito. Postal police will show people how to surf the Web safely. The Piazza will also host divers, detection dogs, police on horses and a helicopter and other vehicles used by the Department of Crime Prevention. In Caserta, the ceremony will feature by an exhibition by the U.S. Naples American High School Rhythm and Blues Band from the high school in Gricignano d'Aversa. The high school band will start playing at 10:15 a.m. before the official ceremony starts at 11 a.m.

Pieces of ceiling fall at Colosseum

On Sunday morning, three thin slabs of its ceiling fell off the ground floor causing alarm regarding Rome's monument. Italian Culture Undersecretary Francesco Giro suspended concerts in the area around the Colosseum because the acoustic vibrations can damage the monument and cause further deterioration. Many artists, such as Simon and Garfunkel, Paul McCartney and Elton John, held concerts close to the monument. The incident was nothing new in the recent history of the monument which needs to be restored. The undersecretary said that a consortium of cultural authorities was at an advanced stage of talks. Last March, Rome Mayor Gianni Alemanno announced a restoration project that will cost approximately 50-60 million Euros and it aims to restore, protect and permanently illuminate the 2,000-year-old symbol of Rome. The complete restoration of the almost 13,000 square meters of exterior walls will take about one year to complete.

THE INSIDE PAGE...

THIS WEEKEND

- 14 **12-1 P.M. SUPPORT SITE FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP.** FMI, contact UMUC at 081-568-6675 or napl@ed.umuc.edu.
- 14-15 **SPANISH SPRING FAIR 2010 AT JFC NCCC** from 12-11 p.m. Enjoy the feria atmosphere with typical tapas, paella, sangria, rioja wine and other Spanish delicacies. Live flamenco music and dance performances. Spanish products and souvenirs are available. OLE!
- 15 **AGAPE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY** 12th Anniversary and Friends and Family Day at the Support Site south park 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The fun-filled event including games, prizes and food is open to everyone. Please contact, Denise Alexander at 346-677-9938 or 081-568-3187 for more information.
- 16 **OPEN DAY AT NNYC** Everyone is invited to join the Naples NATO Yacht Club (NNYC) at the Nisida Club House. The program will begin at 10 a.m. with a membership drive and will continue with dinghy regattas to include the 2010 Admiral's Cup and a buffet. FMI, www.nnyc.it.
- 16 **THE GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH** is having a picnic at the Support Site amphitheater from 12-4 p.m.

MAY

- 19 **PEARSON-VUE CERTIFICATION TESTS** - Take a Pearson-Vue Certification test in the National Test Center at Capo. Call the University of Maryland University College to make an appointment at 081-568-6673/6675. The NTC administers Pearson-Vue tests on Wednesdays at 9 a.m.
- 19, 26 **EXCELSIOR COLLEGE TESTS** - The National Test Center administers Excelsior College tests on Wednesday at 9 a.m. of each week. Make an appointment to take an Excelsior College test by visiting the UMUC office in Admin II or by calling 081-568-6673/6675. The Navy College office can e-mail students a list of available Excelsior College Tests (nco.naples@eu.navy.mil).
- 19 **PARENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP** at the Fleet and Family Support Center from 5-6 p.m. The primary purpose of this parent-led support group is to provide a forum for parents to share information with each other regarding services and resources available in the local area for children with special needs. This meeting is open to all parents. For additional information, please call FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 20, 27 - **WEB TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEFING** - Admin II, G-041. Required for all sailors prior to using WEB Tuition Assistance. Questions about WEB TA, call or visit the Navy College office in Admin II at Capo 081-568-6673/6675.
- 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 NMCRS 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.
- 20 **JFC NAPLES** field gun team performs a public "Running of the Gun" at JFC at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Everyone is invited.
- 22 **JFC NAPLES** field gun team performs a public "Running of the Gun" at the Support Site at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. All service members and their families are invited to cheer on the team.
- 26 **ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH** 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Capo theater. Join us for food and history. Sponsored by the NCTS Multicultural Heritage Committee.
- 27 **ACT TEST** - The Navy College office will administer the ACT test. Sign up now. Score reports will arrive in 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.
- 28 **REGISTRATION ON-BASE SUMMER TERM CLASSES** - Visit the five on-base colleges and select an on-base course. Sailors should submit their Web-based Military Tuition Assistance applications early.

JUNE

- 16-17 **APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING (ASIST)** 16-17 June. Better understand the needs of a person at risk of suicide and learn how to use suicide first-aid to meet those needs. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please call the CREDO office at 081-568-5255.
- 9 **GRADUATION REHEARSAL** - The rehearsal for graduation in the Capo base theater will start at 3 pm. Get more information from your college or the Navy College office, 081-568-6673/6675.
- 10 **GRADUATION CEREMONY** 10:30 a.m. - Base theater at Capo. Plan to attend the annual graduation ceremony that recognizes graduates from on-base colleges and colleges throughout the world.
- 15 **SAT TEST** - Make an appointment to take the SAT. Test scores arrive in Naples approximately six to eight weeks after the test date. Visit the Navy College Learning Center to help prepare for the SAT. Visit or call the Navy College office at 081-568-6684/6678/6681 to make 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.

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

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Megan McAtee, a junior at Naples American High School, displays a few of the donated DVDs she helped gather for the troops deployed to Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti.

(Photo by MC2 Marc Rockwell-Pate, CNEURAFSWA Public Affairs)



Donated DVDs ease desert doldrums

By CNREURAFSWA Public Affairs

Teenagers are not famous for heeding their fathers' advice. They are, however, quite skilled at surprising them.

One day last December, when 17-year-old Megan McAtee received some unsolicited sagacity from her father, she surprised him by not only listening to his suggestion but by acting on it. The beneficiaries of her actions are the entertainment starved troops at Camp Lemonnier (CLDJ) in Djibouti. CLDJ is the only U.S. military base located in Africa. It supports about 2,500 American and allied military personnel plus Department of Defense contractors.

It all began the day the Naples American High School junior grumbled about the lack of things to do at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Support Site in Gricignano. Meg's father suggested she think about the men and women serving at CLDJ who really have something to complain about when it comes to a dearth of entertainment options. That's when Meg conceived the idea of staging a DVD Donation Drive for the troops.

"I always try to put myself in other people's shoes," McAtee said. "I know what it feels like to be lonely and bored. And the troops are doing great work by serving our country in Djibouti."

Meg wrote to a family friend, Linda "Sparky" Hawes, explaining the need for a morale boost at CLDJ and asking her to pass the word among her colleagues. Sparky is a veteran Hollywood producer for the hit ABC-TV series "Brothers and Sisters" and "Alias."

"It really touched my heart that a young person was so keenly aware of what was going on in the world and what people needed," Hawes said. "I love to jump at the chance to help our troops so Meg's request became my mission."

Sparky Hawes worried that Meg's request—coming at Christmas time—would get lost among so many other worthy causes and charities. But her concerns proved unfounded.

"All it took was one mass e-mail and the DVDs came pouring in," Hawes said.

The cast and crew of "Brothers and Sisters"

responded enthusiastically by donating a total of 110 DVDs, many of them complete seasons of popular television series providing countless hours of entertainment for the troops. Meg then acted as a clearing house for the donated DVDs, sending them on to CLDJ Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Director Karen Johnson.

"The DVDs were added to the free DVD check-out library that had been established with less than 100 DVD titles for over 3500 patrons," Johnson said. "The donated DVDs were the perfect gift for this remote MWR site as 95 percent of the camp does not have TV/DVDs in the rooms."

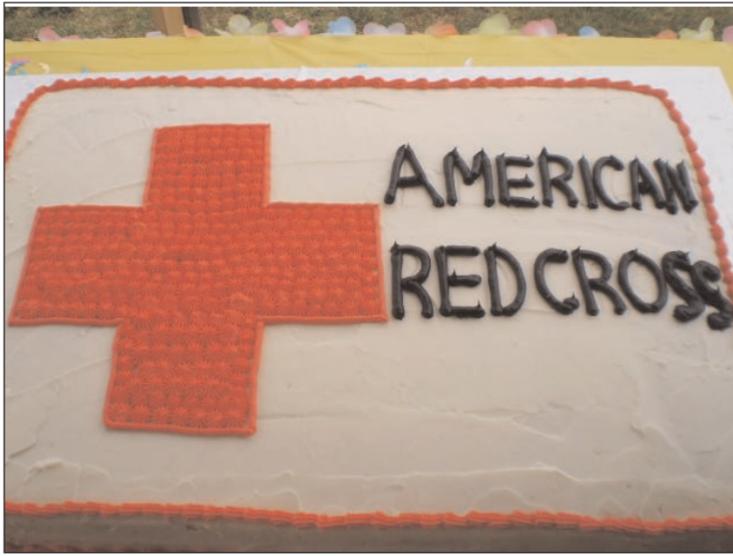
Outgoing CLDJ Commanding Officer Capt. Bill Finn was pleased with the DVD donations, remarking that the base's library of movies was neither "comprehensive nor current" and that McAtee's efforts made a "dramatic and positive impact."

Karen Johnson added, "It was great having celebrities and individuals back home offer their favorite movies and TV shows. The DVDs came with an extra: personal notes from Rob Lowe and Sparky Hawes with thanks to the military serving here and a framed photograph from the cast of 'Brothers and Sisters.'"

Meg was astonished to later receive a certificate of appreciation and a note of thanks from the commanding officer. "I was ecstatic! To think such a small deed would get such a big 'thank you' from a busy, high-ranking man. I didn't expect to get anything, I just wanted to help," she said.

Meg McAtee's simple desire to help has done more than just entertain the troops in Djibouti. It has also generated an enduring legacy back home in the States. Or, as they say in show biz, it's got "legs."

"Meg inspired us to take more action at home," Sparky Hawes said. "I found a website called Anysoldier.com and collected goods to send to some Marines overseas. One of our producers decided to collect travel size body care products for homeless women, and one assistant collected blankets and dog and cat toys for an animal shelter. Meg taught us that there are many ways to give to people and animals that need it. We don't just have to collect money."



The Naples Red Cross hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony to honor its dedicated volunteers. Josh Nicol generously donated his time and culinary skills to create the Caribbean themed menu and the red velvet cake. (Photo by Jacquie Mack)

Naples Red Cross annual volunteer recognition

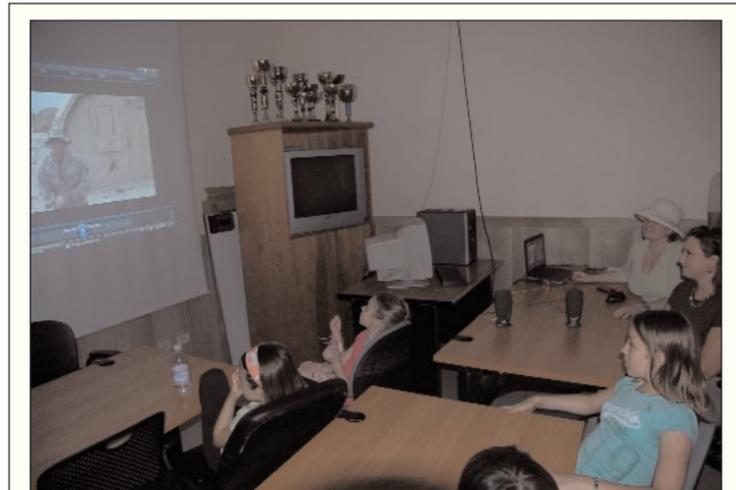
By Jacquie Mack and Paula Scroggins

In celebration of World Red Cross and Red Crescent Days, the Naples Red Cross held its Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony Saturday, May 8 at the Support Site amphitheater. World Red Cross Day and Red Crescent Day are celebrated every year in honor of Henry Dunant, founder of the Red Cross, who was born May 8, 1842.

Keynote speaker Cmdr. Stephen Schutt, executive officer, Naval Support Activity Naples, eloquently described the early history of the Red Cross, its mission, and how Naples Red Cross volunteers today are making significant humanitarian contributions to the local community.

"Today we honor our volunteers who have so graciously donated 20 or more hours of their valuable time to the Naples community. Without these generous people, the American Red Cross would not be the organization that we know today," said Leah Johns, station chair, Naples Red Cross.

The Naples Red Cross honored its volunteers with certificates of appreciation, special citations and partnership awards to various local agencies that support Naples Red Cross. After the ceremony, volunteers, family members and guests were treated to a Caribbean themed menu created by Josh Nicol who graciously donated his time and services for the event.



Paying tribute to military family moms this Mother's Day

Children and spouses of deployed NSA Naples service members watch video messages from their loved ones during a Mother's Day party for IA/GSA families at the Support Site. (Photo by Lt. Matt Gill)

Montessori Mother's Day

Story and photo by Robert Orwein

The children of the Anglo-Italian School (Montessori division), located at NATO JFC, invited their mothers to a special Mother's Day celebration May 7. At the school, mothers were treated to an afternoon full of surprises and treats. The children presented their mothers with unique crafts that they constructed throughout the week. Moms also enjoyed baked goods such as cupcakes and cakes. All grade levels participated in this highly successful event. The students gave their mothers a special afternoon to relax and enjoy the festivities held in their honor.



Robin Engelbert of Mrs. Judkins second grade class presents his mother with a special gift during Montessori Mother's Day.

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The Lady Wildcats softball team huddles around their coach.

In a sloppy defensive game that saw ten errors committed by both teams, Teigen kept the Lady Wildcats ahead connecting with two hits of her own, driving in two and scoring two more. Eckert and sophomore Shannon Walsh also scored twice, but were one-upped by senior co-captain Kristy Randolph who crossed the plate three times in the Naples 16-5 win over Aviano.

On May Day, Davis again took the circle against Aviano, and came away with a two-hitter game and her fourth win of the season. She got all the run support she would need from senior captain Tori Ward, who knocked in four runs on two hits, and her sister, sophomore Alley Ward, also had two hits and knocked in a run. Sophomore Giovanna Trigg led the scoring onslaught and frustrated the visiting Saints by reaching base four straight times without the benefit of a base hit and scoring three runs in the Naples 12-2 win.

This past weekend, the second place Sigonella Lady Jaguars came to town with dreams of sneaking into a first place tie with the Naples squad. Those dreams quickly faded as the Lady Wildcats came out firing on all cylinders and never looked back. In the first game, Eckert tossed a one-hit 15-0 masterpiece, and received

run support from both of the Ward sisters and Teigen before the game was called after three innings due to the mercy rule.

In the second game, it was the "Clara Davis Show" as the senior ran her record up to 5-0 by striking out seven batters in over just three innings, and by setting a school record with eight RBIs on three hits including her first triple of the season. With most of the starters pulled after just one inning, Davis received run support from Krause, T. Ward, Randolph, Pauling and freshman Tara Carrico who each scored twice. A. Trigg pitched the final two innings of the 20-2 victory while also going two for two at the plate and driving in a pair. Teigen extended her hitting streak to nine games, the only Lady Wildcat to hit safely in every game, and G. Trigg extended her on-base streak to seven consecutive plate appearances.

In addition to winning both games, the Lady Wildcats honored their seven departing seniors between games. The team presented signed softballs and flowers to T. Ward, Davis and Randolph; outfielders Taylor Alderson, Jakeya Pease and Christian Ybarra; and team manager Diane Sim. All seven were members of last year's D-II championship team.

Mount Whitney conducts ship-to- ship transfers

By MC2 (SW) Sylvia Nealy
USS Mount Whitney Public Affairs

The command and control ship, USS Mount Whitney (LCC/JCC 20) conducted a replenishment-at-sea (RAS) with the oiler USNS Laramie (T-AO-203) May 2.

An hour prior to the RAS, Mount Whitney also conducted a Vertical Replenishment (VERTREP) and received nine pallets of ship store stock items.

"Everything was carried out in a safe and efficient manner and I am very happy with everyone's job performance," said Lt. Elizabeth Williams, U.S. Navy supply officer aboard Mount Whitney.

As Laramie maintained its steady course, Mount Whitney increased its speed and prepared to come alongside the oiler. Capt. Karl Thomas, commanding officer of Mount Whitney announced pleasantries to Capt. Walter Nullet, commanding officer of Laramie.

"The commanding officer of the Laramie was very complementary on the condition of the ship and professionalism exhibited during the evolu-

tion, and stated he looked forward to the next opportunity to rendezvous with the Mount Whitney," said Thomas.

The ships are attached by rig lines, and must remain at identical speeds to ensure the fuel lines don't snap. "The safe ranges of two ships are between 170-180 feet if not, both ships must regain the required distance," said boatswain Allison Malone, safety officer for the fuel rig station. "If the Laramie's fuel rig is unseated, the chances are greater for a fuel spill then an emergency break-away is required, which can lead to a dangerous situation."

During the two-hour evolution, the ship received 14,000 gallons of jet propellant (JP-5) fuel.

"It had been quite some time since we had exercised that mission capability, and the crew did it safely, professionally and efficiently," said Thomas. "It was a total team effort from deck department manning the lines and rigs, to engineering pumping the fuel and maintaining a reliable engineering plant and I was very proud of each



Oiler USNS Laramie (T-AO-203), pumps jet propellant (JP-5) fuel to USS Mount Whitney (LCC/JCC 20) during a replenishment-at-sea (RAS) May 2. Mount Whitney received 14,000 of JP-5 within a two-hour period. Mount Whitney was operating in the Mediterranean Sea, in support of Austere Challenge 2010 (AC 10). (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 (SW) Sylvia Nealy)

crewmember."

Mount Whitney was operating in the Mediterranean Sea in support of Austere Challenge 2010: a joint evolution designed to exercise U.S. capability across the full range of military operations in the European theater. Mount Whitney is the 6th Fleet flagship. It is homeported in Gaeta, Italy and operates with a hybrid crew of U.S. sailors and military sealift command civilian mariners.

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JFC gun team members practice separating gun and trailer and transporting at a full run.

According to our Royal Navy shipmates, the competition was made famous during the days of the Royal Tournament and is one of the toughest team events in the world. It commemorates the breaking of the siege of Ladysmith in South Africa some 103 years ago when a Royal Navy infantry brigade literally dragged six huge field guns across 100 miles of hostile territory.

The current competition involves teams of 18 personnel maneuvering an 1800-pound field gun and limber around a timed circuit at breathtaking speed with absolute precision.

It is a sport that combines strength, determination, cooperation and significant personal courage into a spectacular race. These traits are appreciated in the NATO alliance.

To display the team's prowess and to give the community the opportunity to view the culmination of their efforts, the JFC Naples field gun team will perform a public "Running of the Gun" at the JFC May 20 and at the NSA Naples Support Site in Gricignano May 22 at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. All service members and their families are invited to cheer on your NATO team.

Future leaders gather for World Summit

Story and photos by MCI (NAO)
John Parker, NSA Deputy PAO



Sam LeVault, playing the role of ambassador to Lithuania, speaks to participating students during the 2010 World Summit.

Recently, students from Naples American High School participated in the 2010 World Summit. Throughout the year, students from the honors course in world history English worked on a research project called the year-long project. Each student studied the history of a specific country from the 1500s to today. Their work culminated in the mock World Summit: a forum where students discussed issues that affect today's world and offered possible solutions to these issues. Some of the topics they discussed included improvements to maritime security operations and the need to standardize oil prices.

One of the goals of simulating a world summit is to educate students to better prepare them for the world beyond high school. "Some of the students in the honors classes have shown interest in political science and diplomacy as part of their career choices for the future and this gives them a stage to step out on and see if this is something they want to do in the future," said teacher of honors world history English.

During the summit, each stu-

dent was asked to venture out of his or her comfort zone and become the ambassador of his or her designated country.

One student, Jacqueline Silva, took to her new role as the ambassador to India with added enthusiasm because of some things that she discovered in her research. "I learned that India does have a woman leader, and being a female also I thought that was very empowering because India is a very large nation with a huge population. She has done a wonderful job bringing that country to the forefront of the world stage." Silva went on to say, "It was important to me to treat India as if I were the real ambassador, even though it is not a real summit."

This is the second year that the high school hosted this event, and the students worked very hard to make it the best summit yet. Dylan Lewellyn, a student at Naples American High School, described the students' efforts, "A lot of really hard work went into this and that is what made the kids care so much about it. They worked so hard throughout the year, and they wanted their opinions and views that they made to be heard."

The participants adopted

"Robert's Rules of Order" as the authority on parliamentary procedure to conduct the summit. "I think using these rules makes it a lot easier so nobody can just stand up and say whatever they want when they want. They have to abide by certain rules and it means everyone gets a chance to speak," explained Lewellyn.

In order to provide a more parliamentary-like setting, the World Summit has held in the library. "Even though this course is taught in all other DoDDs schools, I am not sure that all teachers move it from the classroom to a venue this size," said integrated honors 10, world history and literature teacher Nancy Woolson.



Zachery Rady, acting as the ambassador to France, stands at the podium and address questions during the 2010 World Summit that was held at the Naples American High School May 6.

6th Fleet commander visits St. Petersburg

By MC2 (AW) William Pittman
Commander, U.S. Naval Forces
Europe-Africa/U.S. 6th Fleet Public Affairs

Vice Adm. Harry B. Harris Jr., commander of the U.S. 6th Fleet, arrived in St. Petersburg, Russia, May 7 to participate in the commemoration of the 65th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day. Harris is joined by the guided missile frigate USS Kauffman (FFG 59), whose crew is also participating in the commemoration events.

"It's a genuine honor for me to be here in this majestic city at this momentous time," said Harris. "When I think about this event, I am humbled by the almost unimaginable scale of sacrifice the Russian people endured [throughout history] to preserve their way of life."

Harris visited the St. Peter and Paul Fortress in St. Petersburg, where he took a short tour of the fortress and was afforded the opportunity to fire the Noon Cannon, a great honor given to few.

After the events at the fortress, Harris met aboard Kauffman with several Russian World War II polar convoy veterans and listened to the stories they had to tell about their experiences fighting Nazi Germany. "What I have learned is that when we are faced with a monstrous enemy, we come together, and together we win," said Harris. "We did that in World War II. I believe that today we face challenges on a global scale that should bring us together."

Russian Vice Adm. Adam Rimashevskiy, chief of the Kuznetsov Naval Academy, asked Harris to give a speech to the school's officers. When he got to the podium, Harris discussed the shared history between Russia and the United States. "While it is tempting to talk only in platitudes about safe, non-controversial subjects, we cannot and must not ignore our shared histories,"

said Harris. "I need not remind you that many years ago, our two countries were locked in a ferocious struggle, what we in America called the Cold War."

Harris then spoke about the transformation of the relationship between Russia and the United States following the end of the Cold War and how the two nations have similar goals.

"Almost two decades have passed since the Cold War ended," said Harris. "Today, we stand together, perhaps not yet as brothers, but certainly not as adversaries. Today we stand together as peers who are building a more natural relationship between our navies. A relationship based upon the things that bind us rather than the things that divide us."

Harris and more than 30 of Kauffman's sailors, including Cmdr. Dale Maxey, Kauffman's commanding officer, visited Piskaryovskoe Memorial Cemetery to lay a wreath in honor of the millions of men and women of the Soviet Union who died defending their city and country from Nazi Germany.

"The 900 days of the German siege and the Soviet defense of Leningrad serve as an unmatched testament to the enduring spirit and perseverance of the Russian people," said Harris.

The visit culminated with the 65th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day parade, which was held May 9. Harris, U.S. Consulate General of St. Petersburg Sheila Gwaltney and many Russian dignitaries viewed the parade. Dozens of Russian war veterans were also present as formations of Russian soldiers and sailors marched through Palace Square with rifles at the ready.

"The parade was a very moving event to be a part of," said Lt. Cmdr. Jay Mihal, Naval Forces Europe Foreign Area Officer. "It was absolutely moving to experience the love and



Above Vice Adm. Harry B. Harris Jr., commander of U.S. 6th Fleet, stands among Russian war veterans during the opening ceremony at the 65th anniversary of the Victory in Europe Day parade. Harris is in St. Petersburg along with USS Kauffman (FFG 59) to participate in the commemoration of the 65th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day. Visits such as these serve to strengthen the relationship between the U.S. and Russian navies.

Page 1 Vice Adm. Harris, stands with more than 30 Sailors from the USS Kauffman (FFG 59) as they wait to place a wreath at the Piskaryovskoe Memorial Cemetery in memory of the men and women of the Soviet Union who died fighting Nazi Germany during World War II. (U.S. Navy photos by MCS2 (AW) William Pittman)

respect of a nation toward its veterans on a scale I've never experienced before."

The citizens of St. Petersburg welcomed the sailors from Kauffman with open arms. Locals approached sailors and asked to be photographed with them in their dress blues, inquired about life in the U.S. Navy and showed them around town.

"I have been onboard this ship for two years, and the welcome that we received here has been like nothing I've ever seen aboard Kauffman," said Cmdr. Pete Nilsen, Kauffman's executive officer. "The people were tremendously friendly and gracious to our crew. Every sailor that I have talked to, even the ones that have served in the Navy for more than 20 years, said that this was the best port visit they have ever had."

Visits such as this serve to build friendship and mutual understanding, and strengthen the relationship between the Russian and U.S. Navies.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED continued

NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS NEEDS LEADERS AND CO-LEADERS. FMI or to volunteer, contact Shannon Matthews at 081-811-5599 or naplesgs@yahoo.com.

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

NAPLES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION NEEDS REFEREES. Anyone interested should contact Nigel Alexander at 081-721-5413 or 346-680-3282 or by e-mail to nalexander@afsouth.nato.int.

NAPLES 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 nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com. They also need a volunteer to update, maintain and occasionally redesign the NFOA website.

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 or call 081-811-4200.

ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, San Gennaro council 14853, meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Support Site Fleet and Family Support Center. E-mail Jaime Gonzalez at kofcnaples@gmail.com or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home>.

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

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.

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 <http://www.wraitalia.it/>.

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>.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB HOLDS PICK-UP GAMES 2 p.m. every Sunday and 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Support Site central park (field by the pool). 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.

PRAYER JOURNAL AND CHAPEL AVAILABLE 24 hours per day for meditation and prayer requests. Tuesdays 12-1 p.m. "New Beginnings" Bible Study; Wednesdays 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Catholic Divine Mass; Thursdays 6 a.m. Men's Spiritual Prayer Group (come before work briefly).

All services in USNH Hospital Chapel on second floor of the hospital.

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. 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.

NEW PARENT SUPPORT OFFERS WEEKLY STROLLER WALK. Meets 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). 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, 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 e-mailed throughout the work week. To receive Daily Reflection, e-mail Chaplain Charles Luff at charles.luff@eu.navy.mil.

MAINSTAGE ENTERTAINMENT for the performing arts. For more info., visit <http://www.naplesmainstage.org> or call 331-570-2879.

QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD meets the second Thursday of every month. Quilters of all levels are welcome. FMI, e-mail qatw.napoli@yahoo.com.

NAPLES-AREA GIRL SCOUTS: 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.

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 Sunday of the month at the SS Fellowship Hall at 12 p.m. FMI, contact John Tanedo at john.tanedo@eu.navy.mil or Phil Laroya at 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 - FMI, contact Shannon Tyler at thetylrs5@gmail.com.

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

Reel 2 Times cinema

Friday, 14 May

SCHOOL EARLY RELEASE MATINEE

2 p.m. Iron Man 2, PG-13
Premiere Showing
4:15 p.m. Remember Me, PG-13
6 p.m. Iron Man 2, PG-13
6:45 p.m. The Bounty Hunter, PG-13
Premiere Showing
8:45 p.m. Iron Man 2, PG-13
9:15 p.m. Repo Man, R
Premiere Showing & 21 Plus Movie

Saturday, 15 May

Noon Diary of a Wimpy Kid, PG
1:30 p.m. How to Train Your Dragon, PG
2:45 p.m. Iron Man 2, PG-13
5 p.m. Remember Me, PG-13
6:45 p.m. Iron Man 2, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Green Zone, R
9:15 p.m. Repo Man, R

Sunday, 16 May

Noon Diary of a Wimpy Kid, PG
1:30 p.m. How to Train Your Dragon, PG
3 p.m. Remember Me, PG-13
5:45 p.m. The Bounty Hunter, PG-13
6 p.m. How to Train Your Dragon, PG
8:30 p.m. Iron Man 2, PG-13
9:15 p.m. She's Out of My League, R

Monday, 17 May

4 p.m. How to Train Your Dragon, PG
6:30 p.m. Diary of a Wimpy Kid, PG
8:30 p.m. Brooklyn's Finest, R
9 p.m. Repo Man, R

Tuesday, 18 May

4 p.m. Diary of a Wimpy Kid, PG
6:30 p.m. Iron Man 2, PG-13
8:15 p.m. Remember Me, PG-13
9:15 p.m. She's Out of My League, R

Wednesday, 19 May

FAMILY MATINEE

Noon Diary of a Wimpy Kid, PG
2:45 p.m. Iron Man 2, PG-13
5 p.m. Our Family Wedding, PG-13
5:30 p.m. The Bounty Hunter, PG-13
6:45 p.m. Iron Man 2, PG-13
8:45 p.m. Crazy Heart, R
Last Showing
9 p.m. Repo Man, R

Thursday, 20 May

Noon How to Train Your Dragon, PG
2:45 p.m. Alice in Wonderland, PG
4:30 p.m. Remember Me, PG-13
5:45 p.m. Iron Man 2, PG-13
6:45 p.m. The Bounty Hunter, PG-13
8:45 p.m. Brooklyn's Finest, R
Last Showing
9 p.m. Green Zone, R

Friday, 21 May

4:15 p.m. Iron Man 2, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Robin Hood, PG-13
Premiere Showing
6:45 p.m. The Bounty Hunter, PG-13
8:45 p.m. Robin Hood, PG-13
9:15 p.m. Hot Tub Time Machine, R
Premiere Showing & 21 Plus Movie

Movie descriptions

No Children Under 10
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

ROBIN HOOD, PG-13, for violence including intense sequences of warfare, and some sexual content. Action/Adventure, Adaptation and Drama, 148 min. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Cast: Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett, William Hurt, Mark Addy. Director Ridley Scott and actor Russell Crowe reunite for their fifth big screen outing, a retelling of the Robin Hood legend featuring the "Gladiator" star in the titular role. A bowman in the army of Richard Coeur de Lion, virtuous rogue Robin Hood rises from an unlikely background to become a hero to the impoverished people of Nottingham and lover to the beautiful Lady Marion (Cate Blanchett). Cyrus Voris, Ethan Reiff, and Brian Helgeland collaborate on the screenplay for a costume adventure produced by Brian Grazer.

HOT TUB TIME MACHINE, R, for stronger crude and sexual content, nudity, drug use and pervasive language. Comedy, 99 min. Cast: John Cusack, Rob Corddry, Craig Robinson, Clark Duke, Chevy Chase. A group of best friends have become bored with their adult lives: Adam has been dumped by his girlfriend; Lou is a party guy who can't find the party; Nick's wife controls his every move; and video game-obsessed Jacob won't leave his basement. After a crazy night of drinking in a ski resort hot tub, the men wake up, heads pounding, in the year 1986. This is their chance to kick some past and change their futures—one will find a new love life, one will learn to stand up for himself with the ladies, one will find his mojo and one will make sure he still exists!

IRON MAN 2, PG-13, for sequences of intense sci-fi action and violence, and some language. Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Adaptation and Sequel, 125 min. Cast: Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow, Don Cheadle, Mickey Rourke, Sam Rockwell. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). The world is aware that billionaire inventor Tony Stark is the armored Super Hero Iron Man. Under pressure from the government, the press and the public to share his technology with the military, Tony is unwilling to divulge the secrets behind the Iron Man armor because he fears the information will slip into the wrong hands. With Pepper Potts, and James "Rhodey" Rhodes at his side, Tony forges new alliances and confronts powerful new forces.

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON, PG, for sequences of intense action, and some scary images and brief mild language. Action/Adventure, Comedy, Kids, Fantasy, Animation and Adaptation, 93 min. Cast: Jay Baruchel, Gerard Butler, America Ferrera, Jonah Hill, Craig Ferguson. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). From the studio that brought you "Shrek," "Madagascar" and "Kung Fu Panda" comes "How to Train Your Dragon," a comedy adventure set in the mythical world of burly Vikings and wild dragons, based on the book by Cressida Cowell. The story centers around a Viking teenager named Hiccup, who lives on the island of Berk, where fighting dragons is a way of life. The teen's smarts and offbeat sense of humor don't sit too well with his tribe or its chief—who just happens to be Hiccup's father. However, when Hiccup is included in dragon training with the other Viking teens, he sees his chance to prove he has what it takes to be a fighter. But when he encounters (and ultimately befriends) an injured dragon, his world is flipped upside down, and what started out as Hiccup's one shot to prove himself turns into an opportunity to set a new course for the future of the entire tribe.

THE BOUNTY HUNTER, PG-13, for sexual content including suggestive comments, language and some violence. Action/Adventure and Comedy, 106 min. Cast: Jennifer Aniston, Gerard Butler, Jeff Garlin, Jason Sudeikis, Christine Baranski. Milo Boyd, a down-on-his-luck bounty hunter, gets his dream job when he is assigned to track down his bail-jumping ex-wife.

REPO MAN, R, for strong bloody violence, grisly images, language and some sexuality/nudity. Comedy, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Thriller and Adaptation, 111 min. Cast: Jude Law, Forest Whitaker, Alice Braga, Liev Schreiber, Carice van Houten. Humans have extended and improved our lives through highly sophisticated and expensive mechanical organs created by a company called The Union. The dark side of these medical breakthroughs is that if you don't pay your bill, The Union sends its highly skilled repo men to take back its property...with no concern for your comfort or survival.

Remy is one of the best organ repo men in the business. But when he suffers a cardiac failure on the job, he awakens to find himself fitted with the company's top-of-the-line heart-replacement...as well as a hefty debt. But a side effect of the procedure is that his heart's no longer in the job. When he can't make the payments, The Union sends its toughest enforcer, Remy's former partner Jake, to track him down. Now that the hunter has become the hunted, Remy joins Beth, another debtor who teaches him how to vanish from the system. And as he and Jake embark on a chase across a landscape populated by maniacal friends and foes, one man will become a reluctant champion for thousands on the run.

SHE'S OUT OF MY LEAGUE, R, for language and sexual content. Comedy and Romance, 105 min. Cast: Jay Baruchel, Alice Eve, TJ Miller, Mike Vogel, Nate Torrence. Kirk, an average Joe, can't believe his luck. Though he's stuck in a seemingly dead end job as an airport security agent, against all odds, Molly, a successful and outrageously gorgeous babe, has fallen for him. Not only is Kirk stunned, but his friends, family and his ex-girlfriend are too. Now he has to figure out how to make the relationship work, even though he'd be the first to admit she's totally out of his league.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID, PG, For some rude humor and language. Kids/Family and Adaptation, 91 min. Cast: Zachary Gordon, Robert Capron, Rachael Harris, Steve Zahn, Devon Bostick. Hapless preteen Greg Heffley (Zachary Gordon) endures bullies, swirlies, morons, and wedgies while navigating the treacherous world of middle school and recording his traumas in his personal journal in this family-oriented comedy inspired by author Jeff Kinney's best-selling series of illustrated novels. Try as he might, Greg just can't understand who thought it was a good idea to place kids who haven't even hit their first growth spurt in the same school as kids who get a five o'clock shadow by lunch time. Realizing that he'll have to get creative if he hopes to survive until high school, Greg concocts a series of get-cool-quick schemes that all go hopelessly awry. Despite the fact that he's viewed as a dork by his peers, Greg never loses hope that someday, when all is said and done, he'll be able to look back on his middle school experiences and laugh. Steve Zahn and Rachael Harris co-star in this comedy from "Hotel for Dogs" director Thor Freudenthal.

REMEMBER ME, PG-13, for violence, sexual content, language and smoking. Drama and Romance, 112 min. Cast: Robert Pattinson, Emilie de Ravin, Chris Cooper, Lena Olin, Tate Ellington. Tyler, a rebellious young man in New York City, has a strained relationship with his father ever since tragedy separated their family. Tyler didn't think anyone could possibly understand what he was going through until the day he met Ally through an unusual twist of fate. Love was the last thing on his mind, but as her spirit unexpectedly heals and inspires him, he begins to fall for her. Through their love, he begins to find happiness and meaning in his life. But soon, hidden secrets are revealed, and the circumstances that brought them together slowly threaten to tear them apart. "Remember Me" is an unforgettable story about the power of love, the strength of family, and the importance of living passionately and treasuring every day of one's life.

OUR FAMILY WEDDING, PG-13, 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.



Friday, May 14
7 p.m.: Green Zone, R

Sunday, May 16
2:30 p.m.: Iron Man 2, PG-13



Until Every One Comes Home.

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Capodichino 081-568-5713
Support Site (M-W-F) 081-811-4903

USO DAILY TOURS

15 May Angel Caves of Pertosa€34
16 May Magical Capri tour€67
21 May Herculaneum and Mt. Vesuvius€32
22 May Legends of Paestum€40
23 May Chocolate Gourmet dinner . . .€55
28 May Island of Ischia with lunch . .€52
28 May Jewels of the Amalfi Coast (Ravello+Amalfi)€34
29 May Wine tasting on Vesuvius . . .€45

WEEKEND TOURS

June 5-6 Weekend under the Tuscan Sun€178
June 19-20 Wine Roads of Siena€187
July 2-4 4th of July weekend in Milan and Lake Como . . .€259

Naples Public Health Evaluation

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Installation of Permanent Vapor Intrusion Mitigation System at Capodichino CDC Complete

The Navy completed installation of the permanent vapor intrusion mitigation system at the Capodichino Child Development Center (CDC). This permanent system will prevent volatile organic compounds such as tetrachloroethene (PCE) from migrating from soil gas into the building's indoor air. It replaces the temporary units installed last summer.

The purpose of the vapor intrusion mitigation system is to address the chemical PCE that was detected in soil gas and indoor air samples at the CDC. These samples were collected as part of Phase II of the Naples Public Health Evaluation.

The amount of PCE detected at the CDC does not pose a health risk to children or staff. However, because children can be more sensitive to environmental contaminants, the PHE team decided to install the permanent vapor intrusion mitigation system as an extra precaution.

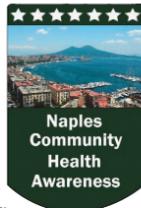
The U.S. Navy is committed to the health and well-being of its personnel and dependents residing and working in the Naples area and will con-

tinue to share important health information in a timely and transparent manner.

For more information about vapor intrusion mitigation at the CDC, download the "Understanding the Vapor Intrusion Mitigation System Being Installed at the Capodichino Child Development Center" fact sheet from the Naples PHE website: https://www.cnic.navy.mil/navycni/groups/public/documents/document/cnicp_a135516.pdf

For more information about vapor intrusion, download the "Vapor Intrusion" fact sheet and the "Understanding Vapor Intrusion: A Guide to Key Concepts and Principles" video, from the Naples PHE website: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CommandInformation/HealthAwareness/FactSheets/index.htm>

For information about the environment and your health, drop by the Environmental Health Information Center at Naval Hospital Naples at the Support Site or give them a call at 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 website at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CommandInformation/HealthAwareness/index.htm>



NSA Naples energy conservation

By UTS (SCW) Michael Labeau, NSA Naples Assistant Energy Manager



Replace your home's five most frequently used light fixtures or the bulbs in them with models that have earned the ENERGY STAR and save up to \$70 each year in energy costs.

The bathroom vanity is one of the most used light fixtures in the average home. ENERGY STAR qualified CFLs provide bright, warm light, use less energy and generate less heat than standard lighting. Keep in mind that high humidity can shorten the life of CFLs. To avoid moisture problems, control humidity in your bathroom by running your ventilating fan during and 15 minutes after showers and baths. You can find ENERGY STAR qualified fixtures in hundreds of popular styles at home improvement and hardware stores, lighting showrooms and other retail stores including online outlets.

Safety Tip

Ten commandments of good safety habits

In most everything we do, we find a shortcut to make the process easier and faster. After we develop these shortcuts, they become habits in our daily activities. Developing everyday safety habits can keep you injury free throughout the year. Here are ten safety habits to live by:

- 1. Follow the standards.** Don't be influenced by others around you who are negative. If you fail to wear safety glasses because others don't, remember the blindness that you may suffer will be yours alone to live with.
 - 2. Operate equipment only if qualified.** Your supervisor may not realize you have never done the job before. You have the responsibility to let your supervisor know so the necessary training can be provided.
 - 3. Respect machinery.** If you put something in a machine's way, it will crush it, pinch it or cut it. Make sure all guards are in place. Never hurry beyond your ability to think and act safely. Remember to de-energize the power first before placing your hands in a point of operation.
 - 4. Use your own initiative for safety protection.** You are in the best position to see problems when they arise. Ask for the personal protective equipment (PPE) or additional guidance you need.
 - 5. Ask questions.** If you are uncertain, ask. Don't accept answers that contain, "I think," "I assume," or "I guess." Be sure.
 - 6. Use care and caution when lifting.** Most muscle and spinal injuries are from overstraining. Know your limits and don't exceed them. Taking a few minutes to get help might prevent weeks of being off work, in pain or even on long term disability.
 - 7. Practice good housekeeping.** Disorganized work areas are breeding grounds for accidents. You may not be the only victim, DON'T BE A CAUSE.
 - 8. Wear proper and sensible work clothes.** Wear sturdy and appropriate footwear that fully encloses feet. Avoid loose clothing, dangling jewelry, and be sure that long hair is tied back so it cannot be entangled in machinery.
 - 9. Practice good personal cleanliness.** Avoid touching eyes, face and mouth with gloves or hands that are dirty. Wash well and use barrier creams when necessary. Most industrial rashes are the result of poor hygiene practices.
 - 10. Be a positive part of the safety team.** Willingly accept and follow safety rules, and encourage others to do so. Your attitude can play a major role in the prevention of accidents and injuries for yourself and your co-workers.
- Be Safe! Stay Safe! One Team, One Fight!*



The permanent vapor intrusion mitigation system is composed of only a few basic components. This vacuum motor (left) draws the vapors up from the ground and vents them through a fan on the CDC roof (right). The system is designed to suck any vapors or gases that could become present beneath the floor, even before they can seep into the building.



Inside the CDC, the system is virtually invisible. Most of the pipes are routed to the attic inside closets. Only in a couple of locations is there a small bump-out from the wall.



Now that the permanent system is operational, the eight temporary air filtration units will be removed. The Navy will also be spared the cost of maintenance which can run as high as a thousand dollars per year for each unit. (Photos by MC1 John Parker, NSA Deputy Public Affairs Officer)

Your pet can't read!

Pets are an extended part of our families. They can enrich our lives and be loving companions. However, they can also be a nuisance. Recently, there has been a tremendous increase in the number of Animal Incident Reports (AIRs) filed at the Support Site.

As a pet owner, it is your responsibility to abide by the pet policy which was created for the safety and comfort of all personnel living in government-leased quarters in Naples. Please respect your neighbors and abide by the rules which include, but are not limited to the following:

- ❑ Pets taken outside are restricted from playgrounds, must be cleaned up after, and must be kept on a leash and under the control of a capable handler at all times.
- ❑ Pets cannot be tied up to any facility, porch, fence or stationary/non-stationary object while the handler is taking part in another event.
- ❑ All unattended pets in housing must be kept indoors and may not be left unattended on balconies or patios.
- ❑ Register your pet at the veterinary clinic and the housing welcome center within the first 30 days of your arrival in Italy. Provide proof of vaccinations and microchip. Unregistered pets are ineligible for veterinary services and are not permitted in government quarters until properly registered.
- ❑ Maintain current vaccinations as determined necessary by the installation veterinarian and host nation laws.
- ❑ Members living in pet-designated government housing may have two pets (i.e., dog, cat, bird, hamster, gerbil, guinea pig). Pets must weigh less than 70 pounds. Any dog of a breed (including mixed breeds) that has the potential for harm or may be hazardous to others is forbidden. These breeds are defined as Pit Bulls (American Stafford Bull Terriers or English Stafford Bull Terriers), Rottweilers, Doberman Pinschers and wolf hybrids.
- ❑ Pets are prohibited from entering any "human areas" such as pavilions, ball fields and courts, offices, playgrounds, schools, and the hospital, the NEX and Commissary.
- ❑ All dogs and cats must wear collars with proper identification tags. Pets should also wear the blue Carney Park access tag that is issued by the veterinarian.
- ❑ Owners must carry pet liability insurance for their animals.
- ❑ Animals are considered a nuisance when causing annoyance to the community. Examples of bothersome actions include, but are not limited to incessant barking, owner's failure to clean up animal feces, pets destroying property and bite incidents. Reports of nuisances should be made to the Naples Emergency Dispatch at 081-568-5638/39.

If you have any questions for concerns about the pet policy, please contact SHC (SW) Ricky Sizemore, housing dept. military liaison, at 081-811-4431 or 335-122-2591.

Calling all thespians!

Story by MCI (NAO) John Parker
NSA Deputy Public Affairs Officer

Have you ever wondered who is always putting on the entertaining shows at the Support Site and Carney Park? Maybe you have seen shows like "The Jungle Book," or "Carn-Evil" during Spooktacular, or maybe you saw them on Italian TV performing "Walk on Broadway."

The stars are a mix of active duty military members, civilians and dependants. This group of volunteers makes up Mainstage Entertainment, a non-profit, MWR-sponsored special interest group established in June 2009. The theater group puts on musical and dramatic performances every few months. So far, most of the performances have featured the musical talent of the organization.

Kelly Crowell, one of the volunteers in Mainstage describes the organization's mission. "The goal of the organization is to perform for people in the community in order to raise the quality of life. We don't make any money off the shows; it goes back to MWR. We perform to make other people happy, and we like to get as many people involved as possible."

"We put on a variety of shows both musical and dramatic. In the past year, Mainstage has put on a Broadway revue, 'A Walk on Broadway'; a show at Spooktacular, 'Carn-Evil'; a children's show, 'The Jungle Book'; and a play, 'Proof,'" explains Crowell. "Proof" debuted their dramatic side.

Mainstage entertainment has done many shows and continues to perform for all of the Naples community. One of the actors, Leslie Kekuwa, talked about how



Mainstage Entertainment performers rehearse for their upcoming show "Ladies Night." (Photo courtesy of Mainstage Entertainment)

great it is to receive such positive feedback from the community. "Seeing the faces of the folks we have the honor of performing for, seeing the joy and the happiness on the faces of the folks that we are performing for and knowing that, if only for a brief period of time, you are able to make them forget about the fact that they are away from home, or their spouse is deployed, or they miss their family. That is a very, very cool thing. It makes anything and everything we do 100% worthwhile."

Anyone can join the group by auditioning for a show. If you are interested in helping backstage with sets or makeup, talk to someone involved in the organization or visit the Mainstage website at www.naplesmainstage.org and fill out the contact form. No experience is necessary.

"The best part about Mainstage is that everyone is welcome. No matter what you do or what kind of experience you have there is always a place for you in our organization," said IS1 Greg Bulow, a Mainstage member.

Bulow went on to say, "Not only is it a dream come true to be able to perform in another country but it is an honor and a privilege which I am thankful for everyday."

On May 14 and 15 Mainstage will put on a fun concert-style show, "Ladies Night," at the Teen Center gym at the Support Site in Gricignano at 8:30 and 9:45 p.m.

Teachers, thanks for all you do



In honor of Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week, teachers and other school volunteers from Naples Elementary School enjoyed a delicious buffet provided by the Naples American High School culinary students and staff.

Story and photo by MCI (NAO)
John Parker, NSA Deputy PAO

With all of the things going on in our busy schedules, we often forget to thank some of the most important people in our families' lives—our children's teachers. As a parent in this fast-paced world, it seems that our children's teachers often spend more time with our children than we do. Last week, the Naples Elementary School (NES) Parent Teacher Association (PTA) celebrat-

ed Teach and Staff Appreciation Week to show that the teachers and school staff know just how much they are appreciated.

Nyiki Dozier, PTA vice president of programs, recognized just how dedicated the teachers are to helping our children. "It is great to know that each and every day while we, the parents, are at work or running errands, the staff at NES are caring and educating our children to be the best that they can be. I have seen teachers after school sit and help a student with a

problem they could not solve throughout the day and help that student until they get it. It is why we dedicate a week to them and show them how special they really are to us."

The faculty was welcomed on Monday with a light breakfast. On Tuesday, Courtney Kellogg, PTA president, set up a to-go cart making sure the staff were fed with coffee and energy bars. Wednesday was the Cinco de Mayo luncheon where Eva Moran, PTA vice president of fundraising, and parent volunteers organized a Mexican themed luncheon for the teachers, allowing them the opportunity to sit and talk without having to rush back to class. Thursday, the teachers were treated to an espresso and pastry bar. Nyiki Dozier and PTA Secretary Andrea Ragonese created an espresso bar where teachers enjoyed macchiato, hot chocolate and pastries during their breaks. Lastly, Friday was a beautiful luncheon catered by the Naples American High School culinary students and staff. Each teacher also received a special gift of appreciation.

"This was our way of saying thanks for all the work and effort they focus upon our children each and every day," said Courtney Kellogg, PTA president.

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 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 18 MAY 10

Protocol Specialist, GS-0301-12, ANN#EUR10-676857-EG, Full-Time Permanent

CLOSING 20 MAY 10

Recreation Aid (SAC), GS-0189-03 KPP 04, ANN#EUR10-672811-AG, Full-Time Permanent

Supervisory Financial Technician, GS-0503-07, ANN#EUR10-668843-EG, Full-Time Permanent

Supervisory Security Specialist, GS-0080-13, ANN#EUR10-679447-SC, Full-Time Permanent

CLOSING 27 MAY 10

Management Analyst, GS-0343-12, ANN#EUR10-680945-AV, Full-Time Permanent

CLOSING 3 JUN 10

Working Aid (Summer Hire), AD-3502-02, ANN#NAP10-DY-EP-SC, Temporary (Full-Time and Part-Time)

COURTESY US VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Protestant Director of Religious Education for Naples Religious Ministries. Position will be available July 1, 2010. A detailed Statement of Work is available at both the Support Site and Capo Chapel offices. Résumés are due by Friday, May 28. 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, or submit your résumé at HR Europe: pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com.

Member Service Representative, Navy Federal Credit Union, Naples Italy. Apply online at www.navyfederal.org.

Field Representative 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.

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 for Central Texas College at JFC. Contact Jennifer McNeese at 39-0444-717-162) or e-mail: jennifermcneese@europa.ctcd.edu.

Field Representative for Central Texas College Naples, Italy. Contact Sue Andrews at 39-0444-717-162) or e-mail: sue.andrews@europa.ctcd.edu.

Facility Administration for Central Texas College at JFC. Contact Jennifer McNeese at 39-0444-717-162) or e-mail: jennifermcneese@europa.ctcd.edu.

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>.

NO VACANCIES

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; click on "CNREURAFSWA 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, Navy Exchange Food Court area from 8 to 9 a.m. Please feel free to come by, pick up a copy of a vacancy announce-

ment 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 HRO and you will be provided an answer or a call back the same day. The next "Meet & Greet" is 24 May 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.

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 Program Assistant, CY-1702-III, ANN# 10-007, (Multiple Positions) flexible, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Capodichino and Support Site. Job Summary: Care and instruction for children and youth from 6 wks to 18 yrs.

Youth Program Assistant, CY-1702-III, ANN# 10-069, (Multiple Positions) flexible/regular Youth Programs, 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 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.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01,

ANN#10-051, (Multiple Positions) flexible full-time (Seasonal Employment), Aquatics Division, Carney Park and Support Site. Job Summary: Provides oversight of activities and necessary services to authorized patrons.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01 ANN#10-064, flexible part-time, Bowling Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Provides oversight of activities and necessary services to authorized patrons. Closing date: 05/21/2010.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01 ANN#10-065, flexible part-time, Liberty division, Capodichino. Job Summary: Helps customers in the recreation center with recreational events. Closing date: 05/21/2010.

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 Assistant, (Woodworker) NF-0189-02 ANN#10-062 Auto/Wood Skills Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Assists and advises patrons in the art and safety of woodcraft. Closing date: 05/14/2010.

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.

NAF LOCAL NATIONAL POSITION

Counter Attendant, Uc-7408-07, ANN#10-023, (Multiple Positions) temporary part-time (Seasonal Employment), O'Rhys Pub, Carney Park. Closing date: Open until filled.

Recreation Aid, Ua-0189-07, ANN#10-071, (Multiple Positions) temporary part-time (Seasonal Employment), Aquatics Division, Carney Park and Support Site. Closing date: Open until filled, 1st cut off: 05/18/2010.

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 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

No Vacancies

GRICIGNANO MINI MART

No Vacancies

DIST. CTR, GRICIGNANO

No Vacancies

CAPODICHINO NEX MART

Ann#014-10 Sales Clerk/NF-

2091-01/FLEX-Closes: 05/21/10

EUROPE DISTRICT OFFICE

(Gricignano Main Store)

No Vacancies

GRICIGNANO NAVY LODGE

No Vacancies

JFC-NATO MINI MART

No Vacancies

LOCAL POSITION

No Vacancies



Caserta's Royal Palace was commissioned by King Charles VII of Naples in 1752. Construction was completed in 1780 while under the rule of Charles VII's third son Ferdinand IV. The palace covers an area of almost 500,000 square feet and has 1200 rooms.

A day trip worth taking

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The year is 1752, King Charles VII of Italy has commissioned the building of a grand palace: a palace so immense that an entire town was moved 10 kilometers to facilitate the construction. This town is Caserta.

Located 15 minutes from Gricignano, Caserta's Royal Palace, or Reggia di Caserta, dominates the small town that surrounds it. The palace itself is 810 feet long, three stories tall and has over 1200 rooms. Walking up the main staircase,

one quickly realizes how opulent the palace really is. Modeled after the palace of Versailles, the floors are polished marble, and the walls are lined with baroque sculptures. It's no wonder that this palace has been used as a substitute for the Vatican in such films as "Angels & Demons" and "Mission Impossible 3."

The tour leads guests through one floor of the palace in a predetermined path. The furnishings are beautiful and the sheer sizes of the rooms are inspiring, but the real majesty of the palace takes place overhead. The ceilings are covered in beautiful frescos depicting pagan and Christian gods, glorious battles and beautiful landscapes. Areas untouched by paintings are decorated with engravings and masterfully carved woodwork. The palace will leave you craning your neck to witness all of the exquisite details laced into the beautiful structure.

A visit to the royal palace without a visit to the gardens is a visit wasted. Three hundred acres of gardens extend beyond the back gate. In the distance, a waterfall flowing from the



The throne room in Caserta's Royal Palace is detailed in gold with polished marble floors. The throne located at the far end of the room is where Ferdinand IV sat. Although commissioned in 1752 by his father, Charles VII, the palace was not completed until 1780.

mountain feeds an aqueduct that supplies the various pools and fountains throughout the gardens. While the palace has the feel of a priceless museum, the gardens feel more like a park. Walking toward the waterfall, it's not uncommon to see people having a picnic or playing soccer. Horse drawn carriages pass as you admire the fountains or just relax in the sun. The gardens are a place to unwind and enjoy the natural beauty that sprouts to life on these warm spring days.

Caserta's Royal Palace is a museum and a park. It's a monument to opulence and architecture. It's a place to experience history and enjoy beautiful days. Most of all, Caserta's Royal Palace is a great way to spend a Saturday.

The Caserta Royal Palace and gardens are open year-round. The palace is open until 7 p.m. and the gardens remain open until 5:30 p.m. A combined ticket for entrance to both the gardens and palace can be bought for €9 or they can be purchased individually.



The fountain of Ceres, shown in the foreground, centers around goddess Ceres. Ceres was the Roman goddess of growing plants, particularly cereals. This is one of several fountains in the gardens that have been influenced by ancient mythology. In the background, a cascading waterfall that supplies water to the 300 acres of gardens in the royal palace can be seen.