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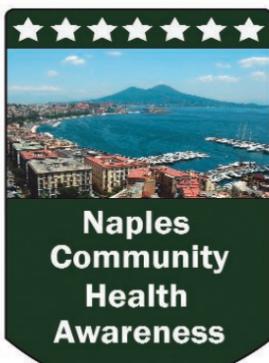
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## COLA DECREASES AS DOLLAR STRENGTHENS



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## Honoring fallen WWII heroes



A man dressed in a vintage World War II uniform kneels in front of a headstone at the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery. He had just attended the Memorial Day ceremony held at the cemetery.  
*(U.S. Navy photos by MC1 John Parker)*



Lt. Jonathan Schermerhorn, a Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples security officer leads the formation during the Memorial Day ceremony at the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery and Memorial in Nettuno, Italy. U.S. military personnel stationed in Naples alongside their Italian counterparts and high-level dignitaries from both countries participated in a remembrance ceremony for service members who lost their lives liberating Italy from German forces during WWII. NSA Naples service and community members travel north to the cemetery to take part in the Memorial Day observance annually.

Eugene Gutierrez (left) and another World War II veteran stand and salute as the national anthem plays during the Memorial Day ceremony at the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery and Memorial in Nettuno, Italy. The ceremony honored the soldiers who died in the campaigns through southern Italy during World War II.



## Pompeii dedicates 9/11 memorial



Amy Bliss (left), public affairs officer for the U.S. Consulate in Naples, Italy, and Claudio D'Alessio (right), the Mayor of Pompeii, stand next to the newly unveiled 9/11 monument.

*Story and photos by MC1 John Parker, NSA Deputy PAO*

The city of Pompeii in southern Italy held a ceremony May 28 to unveil a monument erected to commemorate the tragedy that occurred Sept. 11, 2001 in New York City. There were a total of 2,995 deaths that day and more than 90 countries lost citizens in the attacks on the World Trade Center.

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## Naples' weekend forecast

 <b>FRIDAY</b> High 75 Low 59 <b>PARTLY CLOUDY</b>	 <b>SATURDAY</b> High 77 Low 59 <b>PARTLY CLOUDY</b>	 <b>SUNDAY</b> High 77 Low 59 <b>SUNNY</b>
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## EVENTS AROUND TOWN THIS WEEKEND

- 4-6 - Festa della Tammorra in Somma Vesuviana. Local produce, dishes and wines will accompany the event filled with music and tarantella dancing by locals from 6 p.m. Popular instrumental music will be featured on the festivities' last day from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 5-6 - Fuoco Barocco Festival in Calitri (about 2 hours east of Naples). Sommeliers lead wine tastings. Slow Food Alta Irpinia hosts salami and cheese tastings.
- 5-6 - Anteprimairpina ("Preview Irpinia") Wine Festival at Castello Marchinale in Taurasi.
- 6 - The town of Cusano Mutri (about 60 kilometers north of Naples) celebrates the religious festival of the Corpus Domini during Infiorata. Intricate flower designs decorate the streets.

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

# Captain's Corner

By Capt. Robert Rabuse  
NSA Naples Commanding Officer



I hope you all enjoyed your Memorial Day weekend and took some time to reflect on the sacrifices of those who have made our freedom possible. My family and I, along with many others from the Naples area, attended the Memorial Day ceremony at the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery in Nettuno. It was a humbling experience to stand among the arched rows of nearly 8,000 markers in a beautifully landscaped shrine dedicated to America's fallen. U.S. service members from Naples commands and Italian military units marched while the Naval Forces Europe and Italian Carabinieri bands performed. Secretary Mabus, Ambassador Thorne and Admiral Fitzgerald made remarks to a large audience that included a number of World War II Veterans from the Sicily, Salerno and Anzio landings during the Italian liberation campaign. After the ceremony, the veterans held an inspiring and often humorous open forum discussion which held a crowd of young and old alike in awe of the challenges, sacrifices and courage these "young" men faced 66 years ago.

If you have not been to one of the American cemeteries in Italy (Nettuno and Florence), I highly recommend you and your family make the trip. Words cannot do justice to being in the presence of those who served and died for democracy and rest in foreign soil.

As far as all the reports I have seen, the Naples community had a safe Memorial Day weekend, but around the region there were a number of accidents and alcohol related incidents. Please remember to plan your activities and trips wisely with safety as a primary consideration, not an afterthought. The summer season has begun and this is the time when we historically have the highest number of injuries and deaths around the service. I urge everyone to use common sense when participating in outdoor and aquatic activities, use ORM when undertaking projects or hazardous activities, and PLEASE have a plan before you start consuming alcohol. We talk about this every year, and every year DoD loses civilians and service members to preventable accidents. Watch out for each other and stay safe.

Summer also brings PCS season, so sponsors please make sure you're planning ahead for your newcomers. An important thing to remember when moving here is that Area Orientation is for everyone, not just the service member. Many service members arrive ahead of their families and when spouses arrive they fail to attend the required AO. By missing AO, they don't learn about the community and the services provided here, and then have a hard time adjusting because they don't know what's out there to address their needs. Free childcare is provided, so let's make sure our new community members are encouraged to attend AO.

June is a busy month and there's plenty to do and see. High School performance of "Fiddler on the Roof" is tonight through Sunday, MWR Youth Sports still has two Saturdays of baseball and softball games out at Carney Park, High School and College Graduation are on the 10th, and as always ITT, the NOR Center, USO and FFSC have a long list of travel opportunities to venture "outside the wire" and get to know Italy. The deadline for the Youth Summer Jobs program is today and we are still looking for energetic and motivated applicants.

Lastly, in the same light as I started today's column, two anniversaries are coming up this weekend. Today, June 4th, marks the Battle of Midway and on Sunday, June 6th, we remember the D-Day invasions. I encourage all of you to take a moment to reflect on these two momentous days, both turning points in World War II and the history of our nation. We are following in enormous footsteps, and we have only to look up to their example as we face challenges great and small in our own lives.

*Have a great weekend, and Happy 14th Birthday Will!*

# Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

## Upcoming base exercise, June 9

NSA Naples will be conducting its annual emergency preparedness exercise June 9. During this period, there will be delays in traffic movement at Capodichino and Support Site. The Support Site hospital and the dental clinic will have reduced services available June 9. Your patience is appreciated over this period as the installation practices its emergency procedures.

## Food vendor or game/craft/business vendor meeting

If you anticipate being a food vendor or game/craft/business vendor July 4, it is critical you attend these meetings. There will be a meeting June 3 at the Capodichino Theater at 3 p.m. Bring pen and paper to take notes. On June 14, we will do an on-site walk through and pass out additional information. June 14 is also the last day to order food from the Commissary.

## Sojourner permit information

Immediately upon transferring to the Naples area, military dependents and civilian employees must obtain a Sojourner Permit, the Permesso di Soggiorno, which means Permit to Stay in Italy.

As part of the Area Orientation process, the U.S. Region Legal Service Office, Europe Africa, Southwest Asia (RLSO EURAFSWA) assists in the preparation and oversees the

acquisition of the Sojourner Permit for all personnel attached to U.S. Navy commands in the Naples area. Army and Air Force personnel stationed at JFC must apply for Sojourner Permits through the Carabinieri at the JFC Provost Marshall's Office, Building L.

Italian law requires all foreign personnel working or living within Italy, other than an active duty member under military orders, to obtain a Sojourner Permit **within eight days of arrival in Italy.**

If you need any further information or clarification, please contact Connie Henderson, RLSO EURAFSWA liaison advisor at 626-4639.

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## Naples community Girl Scouts

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** The Girl Scouts need leaders and co-leaders. If you enjoy working with children and want to help build girls of "courage, character, and confidence," then they need your help! No experience required. Contact [naplesgs@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com) for more information.

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**June 7** - Airport personnel and baggage handlers will strike from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**June 8** - Tirrenia maritime workers will strike for 24 hours.

**June 11** - Local public transportation personnel (including busses, metro and trams) will strike for 24 hours.

**June 18** - Pilots and flight attendants of Alitalia and Air One will strike for 24 hours. Air traffic controllers will strike from noon to 4 p.m.

**June 24/25** - Trenitalia (Trains) personnel will strike for 24 hours from 9 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**June 25** - Local public transportation personnel (including busses, metro and trams) will strike for 24 hours.

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Roland Hesmondhalgh, Naval Support Activity Naples installation fire chief, speaks about the courage and bravery that was displayed on Sept. 11 during the unveiling ceremony in the city of Pompeii. The ceremony was held to unveil a 9/11 memorial comprised of an actual beam from New York's Twin Towers as a monument to the partnership and solidarity between the U.S. and Italy.

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A steel beam from the World Trade Center was used in the monument to symbolize the long-standing partnership and solidarity between the U.S. and Italy. The beam was donated from the New York and New Jersey Port Authorities to the municipal administration of Pompeii.

Italian artist Lello Esposito conceived of the original design concept which was to create a monument of architecture on an urban scale. Architect Antonio Bruno translated the design into the powerful monument erected to honor all of the victims of the terrorist attack.

The ceremony had a special meaning for one guest, Capt. Robert Rabuse, commanding officer of Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples, Italy, who is from New York. "As a native New Yorker, I

was proud to be a part of the ceremony to dedicate this memorial built by the city of Pompeii," he said.

All the Italian and American speakers, including and the NSA Naples Installation Fire Chief Roland Hesmondhalgh, spoke about how the tragedy of Sept. 11 was not unique to the U.S. alone, but touched the whole world.

Following the moving speeches, the Mayor of Pompeii Claudio D'Alessio and U.S. Consulate Public Affairs Officer Amy Bliss pulled the canvas off to reveal the evocative monument for all to see.

"Having a section of the World Trade Center here in Italy shows the strong bonds of Italian-American heritage and the international impact of the tragic events of September 11th," said Rabuse.

Monsignor Giuseppe Adamo finished the ceremony by blessing the crowd.

## Saluting our fathers

Father's Day is right around the corner—Sunday, June 20. What are you doing for your dad this Father's Day? Here is your opportunity to send some love and thanks to your dad in the *Panorama*. Tell us why your dad deserves to be saluted in 50 words or less or send us a photo by June 11. Then make sure you pick up the *Panorama* on June 18 to read the "Salute to our fathers."

Writers and photographers of all ages are invited to participate. Your father does not need be part of the NSA Naples community.

Please send all submissions with your name to [naplespanorama@eu.navy.mil](mailto:naplespanorama@eu.navy.mil) or stop by the *Panorama* office in Admin I, Room 208 by June 11, 2010.



Everett Wright

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### THIS WEEKEND

- 5 **10 A.M.-2 P.M. LEARN TO MACHINE APPLIQUE QUILT** in the Support Site Fitness Forum conference room. For supplies, contact [atw.napoli@yahoo.com](mailto:atw.napoli@yahoo.com).
- 6 **NNYC OPEN DAY.** The annual Open Day organized by the Naples NATO Yacht Club will take place at the Nisida Clubhouse. All personnel serving at local headquarters and retired NATO military and civilians are invited to join the NNYC members for a day of sailing and fun. The program will begin at 10 a.m. The Open Day is the main opportunity for potential new NNYC members to verify if the Club offers what they expect from it. More information about the club is available at [www.nnyc.it](http://www.nnyc.it).

### JUNE

- 8 **9:30 A.M. CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB,** a support and social group created for NSA Naples and NATO parents with small children (infancy through preschoolerhood), is hosting its June Open House and Babysitting Co-op Social at the Youth Center playground on the Support Site. Visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).
- 9 **GRADUATION REHEARSAL** – The rehearsal for graduation in the Capo base theater will start at 3 p.m. Get more information from your college or the Navy College office, 081-568-6673/6675.
- 10 **5-7 P.M. QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD** monthly meeting in the Support Site food court. FMI, contact [qatw.napoli@yahoo.com](mailto:qatw.napoli@yahoo.com).
- 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.
- 12 **BABYSITTER'S CHILD & INFANT CPR** 10:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Support Site Fitness Forum conference room. Cost is \$25. Registration and payment are due by June 9 at ARC office at Capo. FMI, contact 081-568-4788. **MUST HAVE COMPLETED BABYSITTER'S TRAINING.**
- 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.
- 16-17 **APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING (ASIST)** - 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.
- 17 **4 P.M. JOIN THE CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB TO MAKE A FATHER'S DAY CRAFT** at the Youth Center playground on the Support Site. Visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).
- 17 **MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS,** 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., offered by NMCRS visiting nurse at Capo. The course is in the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society office, Admin II, G 016. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering & bathing); feeding, crying and comforting; health and safety; etc. Contact NCMRS at 081-568-3913 for registration and information.
- 19 **BABYSITTER'S TRAINING,** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Support Site CDC, cost \$35.00. Registration and payment are due by June 16 at ARC office located at Capo. FMI, contact 081-568-4788.
- 21 - **25 LAY RESPONDER FIRST AID/CPR/AED INSTRUCTOR COURSE.** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily, Support Site Fitness Forum conference room. Become a volunteer Red Cross instructor by contacting 081-568-4788. Registration closes June 11.
- 26 **CPR/AED ADULT, CHILD, INFANT,** 10:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Support Site Fitness Forum conference room, cost \$40.00. Registration and payment due by June 23 at ARC office located at Capo. FMI, contact 081-568-4788.

### JULY

- 8 **5-7 P.M. QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD** monthly meeting in the Support Site food court. FMI contact [qatw.napoli@yahoo.com](mailto:qatw.napoli@yahoo.com).

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- 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.
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# Memorial Day in Europe



The Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial in Margraten, Netherlands was established as a battlefield cemetery on Nov. 10, 1944 by the Ninth United States Army. The cemetery interrs 8,302 American soldiers who gave their lives in the airborne and ground operations to liberate eastern Holland during the advances into Germany over the Roer and across the Rhine and in air operations over the region. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 William Pittman)



Vice Adm. Harry B. Harris Jr., commander of the U.S. 6th Fleet, salutes Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands and Erik K. Shinseki, U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs, before laying a wreath at the Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial in Margraten, Netherlands, May 30. Harris is one of several dignitaries from the Netherlands and the United States invited to participate in the Memorial Day ceremony to honor the American soldiers who died in battles such as Arnhem and Operation Market Garden during World War II. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 William Pittman)



Vice Adm. John M. Richardson, deputy commander U.S. 6th Fleet, presents American and French flags to the families of United States service members who lost their lives during the liberation of Southern France in 1944. Vice Adm. Richardson attended the Memorial Day ceremony at the Rhone American Cemetery and Memorial in Draguignan, France. Richardson was at the cemetery to honor the 861 interred American service members. (U.S. Navy Photo by MC1 (EXW/AW) Terry Vick)



Rear Adm. Gerard P. Hueber, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa Director for Policy, Resources and Strategy, gives a speech during the Memorial Day ceremony at Lorraine American Cemetery May 30. Lorraine American Cemetery is the sight of 10,489 deceased American service members who died fighting Nazi Germany during World War II. (U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Kristopher Regan)

## Italian Navy Day, Pompeii's Grand Theater reopening, Capri's opera fest, Taurasi wine fest and more for June

By Lou Freed

The Italian Navy, Naples, Pompeii and Capri are at the forefront of Campanian activities in the early part of June. Meanwhile, Nola will cap off the month with lots of color, photo ops and excitement at their annual lily fest. For those PCSing to and from Naples at this time, the city's annual home fair will deliver loads of shopping opportunities for Italian-made furnishings. Enogastronomical events (including one by the Campanian Women of Wine Association) happily dot the calendar of the month named for Juno, Jupiter's fiery wife in Roman mythology.

### Italian Navy Day

To celebrate the 149th year of the Italian Republic and the 92nd anniversary of Premuda Enterprise, an Italian Navy Band concert has been scheduled on June 9 in Piazza Plebiscito at 9 p.m. Further, a naval parade along via Caracciolo to greet Italian President Giorgio Napolitano occurs the following day at 10:30 a.m. Also programmed is a special naval exhibit from the 9th to the 13th at the Royal Palace. Opening hours for the free exhibit are 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. then 4-7:30 p.m.

### Archaeology

Large Theater and Archo Restaurant inauguration highlight "Living Pompeii" programs

Since February, the Italian Ministry of Culture has programmed a number of initiatives to increase the "understanding, safeguarding and enhancement" of the archaeological site of Pompeii. Events have ranged from the special opening of the House of Chaste Lovers and that of Giulio Polibio (owner of the famous thermopolium or snack bar) to the initiation of Pompeii evening visits for tourists and of the variety of activities for schools and children.

On June 10th, the Teatro Grande or Large Theater reopens—after a 15-month restoration—with an inaugural concert featuring conductor Riccardo Muti and the Luigi Cherubini Youth Orchestra. On the program that evening are Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet Fantasy" Overture, Stravinsky's "Firebird" and Beethoven's Fifth Symphony in C minor, op.67.

The prelude to other programs in the same theater through September results from the collaboration of two foundations: the San Carlo Theater and the Campania Festivals. And, the choice of Muti and the youth orchestra is "to give a message of positivity and confidence to the younger generation," according to Rosanna Purchia, San Carlo Theater's super-

intendent.

Based on Pompeii representatives' reports, the restored 2nd century B.C. Grand Theater will be able to seat 1,800 people in contrast to over 5,000 in Augustan times. Divided in three sections, the marble-floored orchestra part of the theater was once reserved for Roman VIPs. The stage's marble statues and brickwork date back to the 62 A.D. post-earthquake restoration. Ancient entertainment in the theater included plays by Plautus and Terence, mimes and pantomimes.

The recent 15-month restoration included updating the theater's stage and lighting systems plus providing adequate seats, signage, barriers and protections following artistic heritage preservation rules.

For bookings to the concert, contact the San Carlo Theater at 081-797-2331/2412 or [biglietteria@teatrosancarlo.it](mailto:biglietteria@teatrosancarlo.it).

A delicious "Pompeii Viva" happening this month will be the opening of the 18th century Casina dell'Aquila (Eagle's Lodge) Archo Restaurant meant to provide experiences of Roman cuisine and wines. Stay tuned for the exact opening date.

Naples Archaeological Museum recounts man's life journey through "Pearl Diver" exhibit

Gloria Pastore's life-size sculpture of a tattooed man dragging a long net filled with classical and oriental decorative elements symbolizes man's past and present odyssey in search of himself and perfection. Diverse symbolic and iconographic objects from antiquity are brought together to show their relationship to one another, serving as a memory atlas. Exhibit ends June 28.

### Ballet

San Carlo Theater stages "Giselle" the second time around

The classic and charming fable by Adolphe Adam is on the theater's calendar June 9-11. Acclaimed ballet dancer Robert Bolle will perform as Duke Albrecht in choreographer Mat Eks' modern version of the work. Alessandra Veronetti and Roberta De Intinis will be Bolle's dancing partners. Also performing will be the San Carlo Ballet Corps along with the San Carlo Orchestra to be conducted by Barry Perez.

Act I presents the nobleman Albrecht in a Rhineland village courting the commoner, Giselle, who's unaware of her suitor's royal background. The woodsman, Hilarion also loves Giselle and keeps Albrecht's lineage to himself until the hunting party that was attended by Albrecht's noblewoman fiancée, Bathilde. Jealousy overcomes Hilarion at the festivities, which prompt-



A pre-restored photo of Pompeii's Grand Theater. The 2nd century BC venue will be the epicenter of the inaugural concert with Riccardo Muti and the Luigi Cherubini Youth Orchestra to celebrate its reopening on June 10. Recent restoration included updating the theater's stage and lighting system plus providing adequate seats, signage, barriers and protections following artistic heritage preservation rules. (Photo courtesy of the Soprintendenza speciale per i beni archeologici di Napoli e Pompei)

ed him to reveal Albrecht's secret to Giselle. Overcome by shock and sorrow, Giselle dies. Act II begins with Hilarion grieving at a cemetery, but he is chased to his death by spirits. Albrecht appears next and is asked by the queen of spirits to dance to his death until dawn. At this point, Giselle's spirit enters the scene and her love for Albrecht saves the man from destruction. Visit <http://www.teatrosancarlo.it/> or call 081-797-2331/2412 for other info.

### Music

Arena Flegrea audience to be entertained Beatles-style

Tonight and tomorrow, deejay, singer and impersonator Rosario Fiorello teams up with conductor Enrico Cremonisi for a two-hour variety of stories, songs and improvisations. The popularity of the Catania-born humorist has been attributed to his original and ironic narratives on Italian paradoxes. For tickets visit <http://www.ticketone.it>.

### Opera

"Capri Opera Competition" to search for the best classical belter

Reminiscent of "American Idol" format, the fourth edition of the event will involve a stiff competition among 92 young contestants who qualified during the May pre-Capri elimination process held in Naples, Milan and Madrid. From the 9th to the 15th, the qualifiers will undergo the "Capri Opera Training" program that will select the semifinalists to be announced on the 16th. The semifinalists will then go through the June 17-18 preparations for the final competition phase on the 19th at the Certosa di San Giacomo. The 12-man jury combines Italian and Spanish stage and orchestra directors plus agencies. Visit <http://www.caprioperafestival.it> for more details.

### Theater

Annual Naples' Theater Festival returns today

Besides being shown in the city's established theaters such as San Carlo, Bellini, Mercadante and the Teatro Stabile di Napoli, the 2010 lineup of theater representations are scheduled to be held in churches, the grandiose Real Albergo dei Poveri, the Academy of Arts and the Acton Dock near City Hall. Visit <http://www.teatrofestivalitalia.it> for the host of programs beginning with Alessandro Sciarroni's "Cowboy" until the 6th at the Chiesa della Pietrasanta.

### Home Fair

Decorators' dreams realized June 10-20 at Mostra d'Oltremare

Should it be the interior or exterior of your home that needs a new look, check out the "Fiera della Casa" in the venue near the Campi Flegrei metro stop. This annual extravaganza carts in an overwhelming number of Italian indoor and outdoor furniture, furnishings, paintings, ceramics, kitchen accessories, antiques and vintage to the expo grounds. Numerous representatives will be on hand to sell and offer special fair promotional prices with home delivery available. As well, evening entertainment will draw and keep shoppers with popular Neapolitan singers, comedians and actors.

Look for the Mostra d'Oltremare (Overseas Exhibition) complex in viale Kennedy, just minutes from JFC. Pay underground parking is available next to the Q-8 gas station. Hours are 5 p.m. to midnight Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday and Sunday. Entry fee is €3 on weekdays and €5 on the weekends. Further details are available through 081-725-8000.



Above: Naples' annual "Fiera della Casa" takes place this month at the Mostra d'Oltremare June 10-20. Loads of home interior (as shown in this photo from a previous fair) and exterior furnishings and accessories will be the main draw along with evening entertainment. Hours are 5 p.m. to midnight Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday and Sunday. Entry fee is €3 on weekdays and €5 on the weekends. (Photo by J. Freed)

Page 1: World famous Capri hosts an opera competition beginning June 9 to search for the best classical belter. Emotions will run high when a 12-man jury of Italian and Spanish representatives awards the young winner on June 19th at the Certosa di San Giacomo. Visit <http://www.caprioperafestival.it> for more details. (Photo by J. Freed)

### Enogastronomy

Campania's "Wine Month" program ends this month

Capping off the wine marketing programs that began last month will be the Taurasi wine fest tomorrow and Sunday at the town's Marchionale Castle. Stars for the event will be the 2006-2009 vintages of the DOCG Taurasi, Fiano di Avellino and Greco di Tufo. Meanwhile, on June 8 Campania's "Donne del Vino" or Women of Wine delegation will sponsor the charity "Moon Sips" event involving producers, sommeliers and other experts of the trade.

South Tyrol wines to land in Citta del Gusto June 15

Wines as summer slaves? Why not, according to Helmut Zanotti of the Alto Adige Consortium and Paolo De Cristofaro of Gambero Rosso. At the "Slaves to be Drunk" event, both wine connoisseurs will talk on the history and character of light, fruity, red DOC Tyrolean wines that marry well with the region's hams, bacon and mild cheeses. To attend the event, bookings are required at 081-1980-8900.

Campanian food fests feature mushrooms and tarantella

Follow your nose to savor these tasty goings-on this month. As events are subject to change, call the local city halls or Pro-loco offices to confirm before heading out.

### Avellino

June 18-20 – Montoro Inferiore - Festa del fungo porcino e sapori del borgo

June 25-27 – Montoro Inferiore - Sagra trofie con radicchio e porcini

### Naples

June 4-6 – Somma Vesuviana - Festa della Tammorra: Local produce, dishes and wines will accompany the event filled with music and tarantella dancing by locals from 6 p.m. Popular instrumental music will be featured on the last day from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Salerno

June 24-27 – Mercato San Severino - Festa e pizzelle e sciurilli

### Festival of Lilies

A stirring event not far from Gricignano

Eight obelisks symbolizing the flower will be processed by different teams or "corporations" (as the locals call them) around Nola amidst lots of action and crowds on June 27. Festivities are scheduled 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4 p.m. until an undetermined time, according to the town's city hall spokesperson. The festival celebrates the town's patron, San Paolino, whose bust will be processed on June 22 as a prelude to the obelisks. Details for the 2010 edition will soon be posted on the "Festa dei gigli" link at the Comune di Nola's website. Nola is about 30 kilometers (20 miles) from Gricignano.

Buon divertimento!



### Flip Over Reading program awards

Christina Giordano, the Navy Exchange general manager in Naples, Italy passes a NEX gift card to a Naples Elementary School student during the Flip Over Reading awards ceremony held at the elementary school May 27. Students who read 75 books and completed and successfully passed 75 tests received the gift cards. (Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Deputy Public Affairs Officer)



### NES student participates in horse show

Katie Bell, 9, a Naples Elementary School fourth-grader, successfully finished her first horse show. The competition was held at Nocera Inferiore between Naples and Salerno. Katie is pictured in the ring with her coach from the riding school in Varcaturro and her horse Whisky. She learned English horseback riding and jumping when she and her family arrived in Italy in August 2008. Her father works at the Maritime Component Command (MCC) Naples headquarters in Nisida. (Photo by Barbara Bell)



## Anglo-Italian School

Photos by Julie Julian

### History Day

Story by Mrs. Alice Tessiero

Gianluca Savino (*left*), Francesco Grillo (*center*) and Carlo Serra (*right*) dressed and played the parts of famous Roman emperors during the Anglo-Italian School's History Day held May 27. The 6th-grade students prepared and served traditional food from ancient civilizations and created art projects of historical buildings.



### Anglo-Italian School's science fair

Giovanni DeFrancesco (*center*) of Mrs. Luisa's second grade class at the Anglo-Italian School proudly shows his mother the results of his research on volcanoes during the school's science fair May 27. Giovanni is demonstrating how a volcano erupts by using baking soda, vinegar and red food coloring.

## NCTS and PSD host Asian Pacific Heritage Month celebration

Story and photos by MC3 Kristopher Regan, NPASE-E, Det. Europe

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station (NCTS) and Personnel Support Activity Detachment (PSD) Multi-Cultural Heritage committee hosted a celebration to honor Asian Pacific Heritage Month at the Capodichino theater May 26.

The event started like most with a few welcoming remarks and the singing of the national anthem, but soon changed pace with the reading of an original poem entitled "Strength through diversity."

Volunteers from the NSA community then took the stage to perform different cultural songs and dances. "This was a great opportunity to get together and show the community what our



Volunteers perform a "Hula" dance during the Multi-Cultural Heritage committee Asian Pacific Heritage Month celebration May 26. The "Hula" is a form of dance accompanied by chant or song that was developed in the Hawaiian Islands.

different cultures are all about," said personnel specialist 1st Class (SW/AW) Christian Rodriguez, co-coordinator of the event.

PSD and NCTS both took part in the "Tinikling" dance, which is the national dance of the Philippines. The dance consists of two people beating, tapping and sliding bamboo sticks while oth-

ers move in and out of the bamboo in a choreographed sequence.

Guest speaker Lt. Cmdr. Gil Nicdao wrapped up the ceremony with a speech focusing on the importance of diversity. Nicdao also spoke of how important it is to remember and celebrate your roots while sharing them with those around you. "It's great to get out here and celebrate the Asian culture with everyone from around here," Nicdao said.

After the ceremony, participants enjoyed a free home-cooked Asian lunch at the Fellowship Hall.



Left: Members of PSD and NCTS perform the Philippine dance "Tinikling" during the Multi-Cultural Heritage committee Asian Pacific Heritage Month celebration May 26. The dance involves two people beating, tapping and sliding bamboo poles on the ground and against each other in coordination with one or more dancers who step over and in between the poles.

## Damage control prepares sailors for the fleet

By MC 2 (SW) Sylvia Nealy  
USS Mount Whitney Public Affairs

Twenty-four sailors aboard the command and control ship USS Mount Whitney (LCC/JCC 20) attended a three-day basic damage control (DC) training course during the last week of May.

"With Military Sealift Command primarily responsible for damage control, many junior sailors don't receive the appropriate training in order to fight a fire, so we wanted to give them a better perspective on the importance of DC," said personnel specialist 1st Class (SW) Kenneth Black, a DC instructor.

The class was divided into two portions: During the first half of the day, several instructors presented Powerpoint and lecture presentations while the students listened and took notes. The second half, instructors demonstrated what was taught earlier that day. Before each workstation, the instructors briefed the students on safety precautions to prevent personal injury or mishaps to other sailors.

"I really enjoyed the hands-on training as we demonstrated fire fighting techniques," said information systems technician 3rd Class Phillip Primmer. "I also like the fact that more students ask different questions which helps me view and understand things better."

The topics covered during this course included basic firefighting; chemical, biological and radiological warfare; DC communications and symbology; dewatering; emergency escape breathing device; self-contained breathing apparatus and egress equipment; investigations, overhaul; pipe patching; and shoring and watertight closures.

At the completion of the course, the students took a written exam and were graded on their level of



Personnel specialist 3rd Class Anthony Hodge assists Yeoman 3rd Class Zachary Williams with the self-contained breathing apparatus during a three-day damage control training course aboard USS Mount Whitney (LCC/JCC20) May 26. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 (SW) Sylvia Nealy)

knowledge and expertise.

On the final day of class, Capt. Karl Thomas, commanding officer of USS Mount Whitney, addressed the class and discussed the importance of DC. "The USS George Washington (CVN 73) was truly a lesson learned in the Navy. The more we train you to work as a team, it will prepare you to fight fires, and I don't want the Mount Whitney to be in the unfortunate situation that the GW was in," said Thomas.

Mount Whitney is currently on its scheduled deployment. She is homeported in Gaeta, Italy and operates with a hybrid crew of U.S. sailors and Military Sealift Command civilian mariners.



## America's Kids Run

The America's Kids Run was delayed until May 21 due to rain, but it was still a success! The MWR Fitness Program and Youth Activities hosted the run at the Support Site as an afterschool fitness opportunity. Children ages 6 to 12 ran the 1/5-mile and 1-mile runs after school with all participants finishing as winners. (Photo by Caitlyn Knapp)

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED continued**

**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](mailto:nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com). They also need a volunteer to update, maintain and occasionally redesign the NFOA website.

**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**

**NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS:** To join Girl Scouts or to get more information, e-mail [naplesgs@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com).

**SURE START IS A PROGRAM FOR COMMAND-SPONSORED CHILDREN** of enlisted personnel (priority to E1's-E4's) who are 4 years old by September 1st. Sure Start applications for the 2010/2011 school year can be picked up at the Naples Elementary School front office. FMI, call Karen Rodrigues at 081-811-4682 or the Naples Elementary School at 081-811-4037.

**CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB**, a support and social group created for NSA Naples and NATO parents with small children (infancy through preschoolerhood), hosts weekly walks and play dates, as well as a monthly open house and other activities located on the Support Site, at Carney Park and in town throughout the month. For more information and to become a member, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).

**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.

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

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

**SECURITY NOTE.** All DoD military or civilian personnel hosting an event must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFP) 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. (child care provided) or 6 p.m. (no child care) at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. FMI, contact Tammy Owens at 081-811-5056.

**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](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.** 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](mailto: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](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).

**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 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](mailto:john.tanedo@eu.navy.mil) or Phil Laroya at [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.

**Reel 2 Times cinema**

<b>Friday, 4 June</b>		<b>Tuesday, 8 June</b>	
4 p.m.	Shrek Forever After, PG	4 p.m.	Why Did I Get Married Too? PG-13
4:15 p.m.	Iron Man 2, PG-13		
6 p.m.	Robin Hood, PG-13	5 p.m.	Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time, PG-13
6:30 p.m.	Death at a Funeral, R <i>Premiere Showing</i>	8:30 p.m.	Robin Hood, PG-13
8:45 p.m.	The Ghost Writer, PG-13	9 p.m.	Sex and the City 2, R
9 p.m.	Sex And The City 2, R <i>Premiere Showing</i> 21 Plus Movie		
<b>Saturday, 5 June</b>		<b>Wednesday, 9 June</b>	
Noon	Shrek Forever After, PG	Noon	Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time, PG-13 <i>Family Matinee</i>
1:30 p.m.	Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time, PG-13	3:30 p.m.	Iron Man 2, PG-13
2:45 p.m.	Iron Man 2, PG-13	5:30 p.m.	The Bounty Hunter, PG-13 <i>Last Showing</i>
5 p.m.	Robin Hood, PG-13	6:30 p.m.	Robin Hood, PG-13
6 p.m.	Shrek Forever After, PG	8:30 p.m.	Death at a Funeral, R
8:30 p.m.	Death at a Funeral, R	9 p.m.	Repo Man, R <i>Last Showing</i>
9 p.m.	Kick-Ass, R <i>Premiere Showing</i>		
<b>Sunday, 6 June</b>		<b>Thursday, 10 June</b>	
Noon	Shrek Forever After, PG	Noon	How to Train Your Dragon PG, <i>Last Showing</i>
2:15 p.m.	Clash of the Titans, PG-13	2:15 p.m.	Shrek Forever After, PG
3 p.m.	The Ghost Writer, PG-13	4 p.m.	The Ghost Writer, PG-13
5:45 p.m.	Shrek Forever After, PG	5:15 p.m.	Robin Hood, PG-13
6 p.m.	Iron Man 2, PG-13	6:30 p.m.	Iron Man 2, PG-13 <i>Last Showing</i>
8:30 p.m.	Sex and the City 2, R	8:45 p.m.	Death at a Funeral, R
9 p.m.	Kick-Ass, R	9 p.m.	Kick-Ass, R
<b>Monday, 7 June</b>		<b>Friday, 11 June</b>	
4 p.m.	How to Train Your Dragon PG	4 p.m.	Robin Hood, PG-13
6 p.m.	The Bounty Hunter, PG-13	5:45 p.m.	The Ghost Writer, PG-13
8:30 p.m.	Iron Man 2, PG-13	6:45 p.m.	The Losers, PG-13 <i>Premiere Showing</i>
9 p.m.	Hot Tub Time Machine, R	8:45 p.m.	Sex And The City 2, R
		9 p.m.	Kick-Ass, R, 21 Plus Movie

**Reel Time**  
CAPODICHIINO

**Friday, June 4**  
7 p.m.: Kick-Ass, R, *Premiere Showing*

**Sunday, June 6**  
2:30 p.m.: Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time, PG-13

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**USO DAILY TOURS**

5 June A day at the beach ..... €23  
5 June Mini cruise of the Amalfi Coast €60  
5 June Sorrento, Vietri and Emerald Grotto ..... €33  
6 June Wine tasting under the stars . . .€55  
7 June Day at the Marigliano market .€15  
9 June Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius . .€38  
10 June Ladies Day at the Negombo Spa .€75  
11 June Lunch in Amalfi and shopping in Vietri ..... €50

**WEEKEND TOURS**

June 19-20 Wine roads of Siena . . . . €187  
July 2-4 4th of July weekend in Milan and Lake Como . . . .€259  
July 2-4 4th of July in Malta . . . . €531  
July 24-25 Summer weekend in Florence and Pisa . . . . .€165  
Sept. 29-Oct. 3 Oktoberfest . . . . .€338

**Movie descriptions**

No Children Under 10  
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

**THE LOSERS**, PG-13, for sequences of intense action and violence, a scene of sensuality and language. Action/Adventure, Thriller and Adaptation, 98 min. Cast: Jeffery Dean Morgan, Zoe Saldana, Chris Evans, Idris Elba, Columbus Short. Members of an elite U.S. Special Forces unit are sent into the Bolivian jungle on a search and destroy mission. The team—Clay, Jensen, Roque, Pooch and Cougar—find themselves the target of a lethal betrayal instigated from inside by a powerful enemy known only as Max. Presumed dead, the group makes plans to even the score when they're joined by the mysterious Aisha, a beautiful operative with her own agenda. Working together, they must remain deep undercover while tracking the heavily-guarded Max, a ruthless man bent on embroiling the world in a new high-tech global war.

**SEX AND THE CITY 2, R**, for some strong sexual content and language. Comedy, Drama, Romance, Sequel and Adaptation, 147 min. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Cast: Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kirsten Davis, Cynthia Nixon, Chris North. The fun, the fashion, the friendship: "Sex and the City 2" brings it all back and more as Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte and Miranda take another bite out of The Big Apple—and beyond—carrying on with their busy lives and loves. What happens after you say "I do"? Life is everything the ladies ever wished it to be, but it wouldn't be "Sex and the City" if life didn't hold a few more surprises—this time in the form of a glamorous, sun-drenched adventure that whisks the women away from New York to one of the most luxurious, exotic and vivid places on earth, where the party never ends and there's something mysterious around every corner. It's an escape that comes exactly at the right moment for the four friends, who are finding themselves in—and fighting against—the traditional roles of marriage, motherhood and more. After all, sometimes you just have to get away with the girls.

**DEATH AT A FUNERAL, R**, for language and content. Comedy, Kids/Family and Remake, 90 min. Cast: Chris Rock, Martin Lawrence, Tracy Morgan, Danny Glover, Regina Hall. Frank Oz's 2007 black comedy "Death at a Funeral" is given the remake treatment with an urban spin in this Chris Rock produced production. When a dysfunctional clan reunites to mourn the passing of the family patriarch, a respectful funeral quickly turns into an all-out fiasco marked by bitter resentment, blackmail attempts and scandalous revelations.

**KICK-ASS, R**, for strong brutal violence throughout, pervasive language, sexual content, nudity and some drug use—some involving children. Action/Adventure, Adaptation and Teen, 117 min. Cast: Aaron Johnson, Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Mark Strong, Chloe Grace Moretz, Nicolas Cage. Dave Lizewski, a comic-book fanboy, decides to take his obsession as inspiration to become a real-life superhero. As any good superhero would, he chooses a new name—Kick-Ass—assembles a suit and mask to wear and gets to work fighting crime. There's only one problem standing in his way: Kick-Ass has absolutely no superpowers. His life is forever changed as he inspires a subculture of copy cats, is hunted by assorted violent and unpleasant characters and meets up with a pair of crazed vigilantes, including an 11-year-old sword-wielding dynamo, Hit Girl and her father, Big Daddy.

**A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET, R.** Suspense/Horror and Remake, 96 min. Cast: Jackie Earle Haley, Rooney Mara, Kyle Gallner, Katie Cassidy, Thomas Dekker. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). A group of suburban teenagers share one common bond—they are all being stalked by Freddy Krueger, a horribly disfigured deceased child killer who torments the dreams of the teenagers of Springwood, Ohio.

**PRINCE OF PERSIA: THE SANDS OF TIME**, PG-13. Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/Fantasy and

Adaptation, 116 min. Cast: Jake Gyllenhaal, Gemma Arterton, Alfred Molina, Ben Kingsley, Steve Toussaint. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Ubisoft's popular video game series of the same name gets adapted for the big screen in this sweeping fantasy adventure. The setting is sixth century Persia. A nefarious nobleman covets the Sands of Time, a legendary gift from the gods that allows its possessor to turn back time. Whoever owns the Sands of Time has the power to rule the world, and this villainous lord would use that power to enslave all of humanity. The only person capable of defeating this tyrant and saving the world is Dastan (Gyllenhaal), a youthful prince. Now, with plucky princess Tamina (Gemma Arterton) by his side, Dastan will attempt to prevent the Sands of Time from falling into the wrong hands.

**SHREK FOREVER AFTER**, PG, for mild action, some rude humor and brief language. Kids/Family, Animation and Sequel, 93 min. Cast: Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Antonio Banderas, Jon Hamm. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). After challenging an evil dragon, rescuing a beautiful princess and saving your in-laws' kingdom, what's an ogre to do? Well, if you're Shrek, you suddenly wind up a domesticated family man. Instead of scaring villagers away like he used to, a reluctant Shrek now agrees to autograph pitch forks. What's happened to this ogre's roar? Longing for the days when he felt like a "real ogre," Shrek is duped into signing a pact with the smooth-talking dealmaker, Rumpelstiltskin. Shrek suddenly finds himself in a twisted, alternate version of Far Far Away, where ogres are hunted, Rumpelstiltskin is king and Shrek and Fiona have never met. Now, it's up to Shrek to undo all he's done in the hopes of saving his friends, restoring his world and reclaiming his one true love.

**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 Strong, 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.

**CLASH OF THE TITANS**, PG-13. Action/Adventure and Remake, 110 min. Cast: Sam Worthington, Gemma Arterton, Mads Mikkelsen, Alexa Davalos, Jason Flemyng. The 1981 mythological fantasy adventure "Clash of the Titans" is resurrected in this remake from "Incredible Hulk" director Louis Leterrier. The joint Legendary Films/Warner Bros. production focuses on Perseus (Sam Worthington), the mortal hero made to carry out a series of quests by the gods in order to win the hand of the imprisoned princess Andromeda (Alexa Davalos). Liam Neeson and Ralph Fiennes co-star.

**WHY DID I GET MARRIED TOO?**, PG-13, for thematic material including sexuality, language, drug references and some domestic violence. Comedy, Drama and Sequel, 121 min. Cast: Tyler Perry, Sharon Leal, Janet Jackson, Malik Yoba, Jill Scott. This sequel to Tyler Perry's "Why Did I Get Married" reunites the cast from that earlier movie, again playing a group of eight friends who take an annual week-long vacation with each other. As they reconnect, Sheila (Jill Scott) discovers that her ex-husband, Mike, is planning to wreck her new marriage. Their troubles lead to the others facing some uncomfortable truths about their own relationships. The film co-stars Michael Jai White and Louis Gossett, Jr.

# Naples Public Health Evaluation

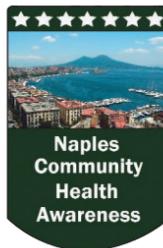
*Naples Public Health Evaluation*

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 enduring processes that will continue after the PHE is complete.

Personnel who have questions about their health or the Naples Public Health Evaluation should con-

tact 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 website at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CommandInformation/HealthAwareness/index.htm>.



## NEX website features nutritional information of food outlets on base

Navy customers concerned about the nutritional value of the food they eat on base now have a way to check exactly how many calories they are consuming or if the food contains certain allergens. The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) has placed nutritional information on some of its branded food outlets on its website at <https://www.mynavyexchange.com/command/community/Nutritional%20Information.html>.

## Energy conservation

*Department of the Navy Energy Program*

### Did you know?

If the energy used to power office equipment was cut in half using available technologies, the resultant reduction in carbon dioxide emissions would be equivalent to removing 6,750,000 automobiles from U.S. streets.



"We believe that by providing links to our branded partners' nutritional data, we are providing an additional tool for our customers to make informed meal selections," said Dennis Wilkerson, NEXCOM's branch manager, Food Service Program. "Our military customers tend to be very health conscious when it comes to what they eat. Posting this link on the NEX website will make it that much easier for them."

Nutritional information is provided on food outlets including

McDonald's, Subway, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, Tim Horton's, Rice King, Five Guys Burgers and Fries, Chili's, Cold Stone Creamery, Dominic's Café, Panda Express, Burger King, Dunkin Donuts, Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill and KFC. Nutritional information available typically includes serving calories, calories from fat, total fat, cholesterol, sodium and saturated fat.

NEXCOM will add additional food service provider information as additional outlets are added to the NEX portfolio.

## COLA to decrease as dollar gets stronger in Europe

*From Commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia Public Affairs*

The Defense Department set new Overseas Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) rates May 31, and most service members across Europe are set to see a decline in COLA on their next Leave and Earnings Statement.

In recent months, the dollar has gained in strength against the euro and this exchange rate is one of the factors that determines COLA rates. The dollar has been trading at or near four-year highs against Europe's main currency over the past few weeks.

Personnel and their families are reminded that COLA rates can fluctuate up or down based upon the factors used to compute the allowance, including currency exchange rates. COLA is intended to help service members and their families have an equitable living standard as they would have back in the U.S.

"Personnel 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 Cmdr. Jack Davis, acting chief of staff for Commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia. "Conversely, if prices rise faster in Italy than in the United States, COLA rates may increase."

These recent changes to COLA rates are not related to the survey of activities in countries like Italy, where active duty service members recently completed the Living Pattern Survey

(LPS), one of the tools used to help compute COLA rates overseas.

For example, a married Navy first class petty officer with one child living in Naples, Italy will now receive \$341.25 in COLA for the pay period June 1-15 versus \$446.25 received for the pay period May 1-15. A Navy lieutenant who is married with one child living in Rota, Spain will receive \$365.75 for the pay period June 1-15 versus \$498.75 received for the pay period May 1-15.

Overseas COLA is determined using a number of differing inputs, including the LPS, the Retail Price Schedule (RPS), as well as rank, duty station and number of dependents.

"The silver lining in this situation is that a strong dollar also means base pay goes farther when spending out on the economy," Davis said. "Base pay is the bulk of income for most personnel, military or civilian, and doesn't change like other allowances based upon variable factors. A strong dollar makes local goods and services more affordable to everyone."

For a full overview of the new COLA rates, visit the Department of Defense Per Diem, Travel and Allowance Committee website at [www.defense-travel.dod.mil/perdiem/](http://www.defense-travel.dod.mil/perdiem/).

Commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia is responsible for providing efficient and effective shore service support to U.S. and allied forces operating at our installations. For more information about Navy Region Europe, visit <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/europe>.

## Safety Tip

### Navy heat index and physical exercise (PT)

*Heat-related illnesses includes: heat rash, cramps, exhaustion and stroke. These illnesses are a real danger to people not accustomed to the stress of hot weather exercise.*

*The Wet-Bulb Globe Temperature Index (WBGTI) takes into account four variables: air temperature, humidity, radiant heat and air movement. This reading gives a more accurate measurement of heat stress than any one reading alone.*

*Contact your local Environmental Prevention Medicine Unit (EPMU) for PT-related weather readings.*

HEAT INDEX AND PHYSICAL EXERCISE CHART		
WBGT Index (F)	Flag Color	Intensity of Physical Exercise NAVMED P-5010 CH 9
Less than 80	White	Extremely intense physical exertion may precipitate heat exhaustion or heat stroke; therefore, caution must be taken.
80-84.9	Green	Discretion is required in planning heavy exercise for unacclimatized personnel. This is a marginal heat stress limit for all personnel.
85-87.9	Yellow (Amber)	Strenuous exercise and activity must be curtailed for new and unacclimatized personnel during the first three weeks of heat exposure. Outdoor classes in the sun must be avoided when the WBGT index exceeds 85.
88-89.9	Red	Strenuous exercise must be curtailed for all personnel with less than 12 weeks of training in hot weather.
90 or above	Black	Physical training and strenuous exercise must be suspended for all personnel (excludes operational commitment not for training purposes).

*Wearing body armor or NBC protective uniforms adds approximately 10 points to the measured WBGTI. Limits of exposure should be adjusted accordingly.*

## Tricare mail order pharmacy U.S. Naval Hospital Naples

The Tricare mail order pharmacy (TMOP) is available to service members, their families and civilian contractors working in Naples. Patients in Naples now have an alternative to the hospital pharmacy. TMOP is a low-cost, convenient way to get your medications on time. There is a co-pay, but there are several advantages over the hospital pharmacy. Prescriptions can be mailed to any address in the United States including FPO and APO addresses. However, refrigerated items cannot be shipped to APO and FPO addresses. Prescriptions can be filled for up to a 90-day supply for a majority of medications. The choice of drugs are wide and selections includes non-formulary and hard-to-get medications. The list includes injectable and compounding medications. Registration is easily done online at [www.express-scripts.com/Tricare](http://www.express-scripts.com/Tricare) or by calling 1-877-363-1303 or by mailing in the appropriate form.

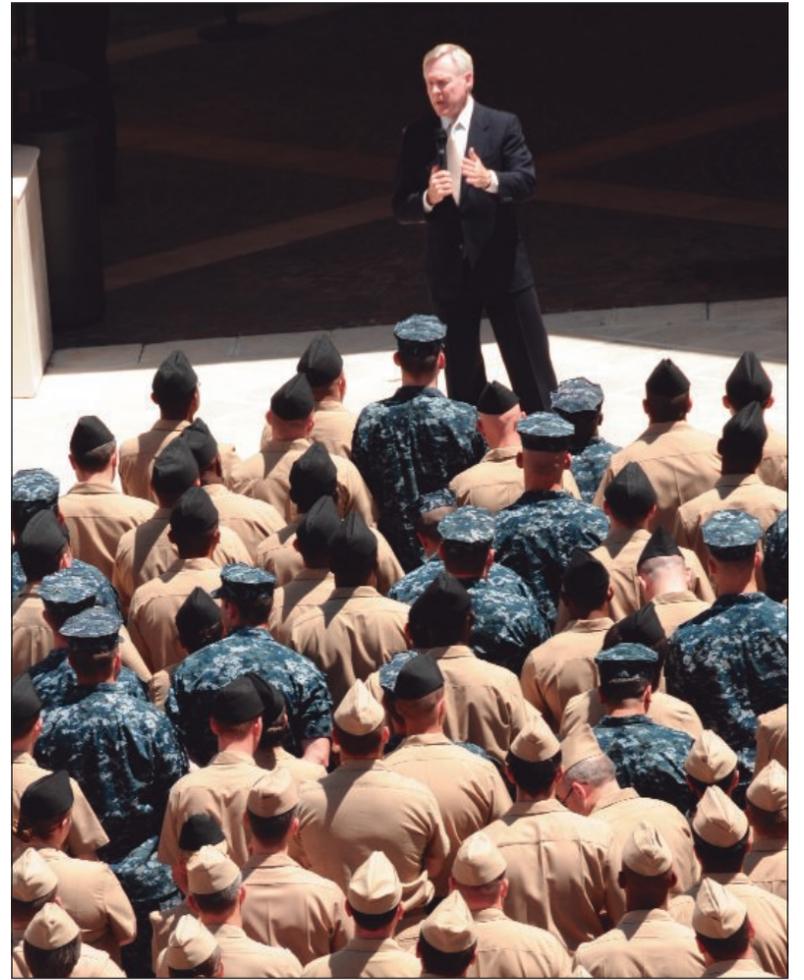
Once registered, refills are easily completed via phone, online or mail, and if your prescription does not arrive on time, emergency supplies can be requested through your military pharmacy. All controlled and regular prescriptions still have to be refilled according to federal law. All narcotic substances are not refillable and do require new prescriptions every time. So, it is always a good idea to ask your provider or pharmacist about your medication, the TMOP process or prescription expiry.

The pharmacy staff at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples (USNH) is available to explain the Tricare mail order process and answer any questions you might have. Please contact the USNH pharmacy at 081-811-6225.

**SECNAV  
visits  
NSA  
Naples**

**Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) the Honorable Ray Mabus speaks to soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines and civilian personnel stationed in Naples, Italy during an all-hands call.**

*(U.S. Navy photo by MC1 John Parker)*



**Secretary of the Navy the Honorable Ray Mabus gives the oath of office to seven officers during their promotion at an all-hands call for military and civilian personnel at Naval Support Activity Naples June 1. Mabus was in Naples for a scheduled visit. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 (SW/AW) Stephen Oleksiak)**



**Secretary of the Navy the Honorable Ray Mabus (right) gives Chief mass communication specialist Jason Morris (left) the Enlisted Public Affairs Officer of the Year award as Adm. Mark P. Fitzgerald (center), commander of U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa, looks on during an all-hands call at Naval Support Activity Naples June 1. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 (SW/AW) Stephen Oleksiak)**

# 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 1, 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 09 JUN 10

**Security Specialist**, GS-0080-07 KPP GS-09, ANN#EUR10-687752-EG, Full-time permanent

CLOSING 10 JUN 10

**Community Planner**, GS-0020-12, ANN#EUR10-696700-AV, Full-time permanent

**Supervisory Financial Management Analyst**, GS-0501-13, ANN#EUR10-699367-AV, Full-time permanent

**Financial Manager**, GS-0505-15, ANN#EUR10-686147-SC, Full-time permanent

**IT Specialist (NETWORK)**, GS-2210-12, ANN#EUR10-692-454-AG, Full-Time permanent

**Transportation Operations Specialist**, GS-2150-13, ANN#EUR10-700942-AV, Full-time permanent

## COURTESY US VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**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).

**Educational Facilitator**, Navy College Learning Center. Call Melissa or Tiffany at 081-568-4006 or stop by Capo Admin II, Room G006 for information on how to apply for this position.

## OPEN CONTINUOUS

**Education and Training Tech (CDC)**, GS-1702-03 KPP GS-04, ANN#EUR10-679464-AG, (Multiple Positions), Full-time permanent. Next cut-off date is June 17, 2010.

## 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 10 JUN 10

**Dental Assistant**, Ua-0681-06, ANN#66096-637634-EG/R1, 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 "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 announcement that you may be interested in applying for, or ask questions. If the HRO representative is unable to provide you a response, he/she will bring the question back to HRO and you will be provided an answer or a call back the same day. The next "Meet & Greet" is June 7, 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 Program Assistant**, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#10-007, (Multiple Positions) flexible, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Capodichino and Support Site. Job Summary: Performs routine, day-to-day care of infants and children ranging from 6 weeks to 5 years old.

**Youth Program Assistant**, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#10-069, (Multiple Positions) flexible/regular Youth Programs, Support Site and Carney Park. Job Summary: Assembles or gathers materials and equipment necessary to execute School Age Care for children ranging from 7th grade to 12th grade and Youth Center program for children ranging from 6 years old to 12 years old. Receives and releases children to/from authorized parents/guardian.

**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#10-051, (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.

**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.

**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.

**Lifeguard**, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-045, (Multiple positions) flexible full-time, (Seasonal Employment), Aquatics Division, Carney Park and Support Site. Job Summary: Works as instructor, safeguards and supervises swimmers and bathers in pool area.

## NEX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

## 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**

Ann#036-10 Sales Clerk/

MM/NF-2091-01/RFT - Closes: 06/11/2010.

**DISTR. CTR, GRICIGNANO**  
No Vacancies

**CAPODICHINO NEX MART**  
No Vacancies

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

**GRICIGNANO NAVY LODGE**  
No Vacancies

**JFC-NATO MINI MART**  
No Vacancies

## LOCAL POSITIONS

No Vacancies

## NAHS bids farewell to one special student



Senior Juan Thomison graduates next week after successfully completing his entire high school career at NAHS. (Photo by Massimo Canfora)

By NAHS Resource Teacher

Naples American High School (NAHS) students and staff prepare to say goodbye to their "best buddy"—senior Juan Thomison. He spent his entire high school career at NAHS and will graduate next week.

Thomison is extremely active within NAHS: he was a member of Future Business Leaders of America, lettered on track team, worked at the base post office for career practicum, is a Cadet Chief

Petty Officer in the Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, lettered as the manager for the wrestling team, participated in many school functions and events and served as "Willy the Wildcat," the school's mascot. Plus, he volunteered countless hours in the community.

Juan said without a doubt that "Naples is the nicest place I ever lived. The people here are nice. It feels like a big family at Naples High School. I am going to miss Naples and all the friends that I made here. I remember in Virginia when I was kept in the same classroom all day long, but here at Naples I get to participate in more classes, activities, and feel included." He continued, "I never used to like to go to school. I love coming to school every day at Naples to see my friends and teachers that mean so much to me."

"There is no greater reward than experiencing a student become successful at a school when he has struggled in the past," said Mr. Vitulli, Juan's teacher and case manager. "I have observed many students transition overseas and his was a seamless and successful transition."

Senior Chief Gilfoy, a naval science teacher said, "During the chief induction, all the active duty Navy chiefs were impressed with Juan's drive and determination to make it through the program. He knows his limitations and tries his best to overcome them and make things work. This 'never quit' attitude was an inspiration to the Navy chiefs, and I think that they walked away



Thomison is an extremely active student; he even served as "Willy the Wildcat," the school's mascot. (Photo by Kathryn Osborne)

feeling satisfied and honored to work with Juan."

After a 23-year military career, Army Staff Sgt. Juan Thomison Sr. will retire this year and PCS for the last time with his wife, Penny, and Juan's two sisters, Brittney and Lauren. Juan is looking forward to his move to Virginia where he will attend a vocational school and pursue a career in auto mechanics.

Juan's mother said, "The DoD school system and the NSA Naples community have surpassed all of our expectations. We are very thankful to those who have touched Juan's life: his mentor, teacher and counselor Mr. Vitulli, fellow students, teachers, coaches, the entire school community and those who helped him during his work study at the post office. This experience has greatly enhanced Juan's life. As Juan's parents, we are extremely proud of him—the man who this community has helped to develop."



### Commissary partner awards scholarships to graduating Naples seniors

David Owens (center) and Victoria Ward (2nd from right) received \$1,500 scholarships as part of the Scholarships for Military Children Program at a ceremony outside the Naples Commissary. Scholarships were awarded based on academic merit, participation in extracurricular and volunteer activities, and the quality of the applicants' essays.

The Scholarships for Military Children Program has awarded 4,132 scholarships totaling more than \$6.4 million since its inception in 2001, and is funded by manufacturers and suppliers that provide products and services for commissaries around the world.

(Photo by Lt. Matt Gill)

## NJHS wraps up a banner year of service to the community

By Cheyenne Marshall and Grayson Haynes

This year's National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) membership is finishing up one of their most exciting school years. They have dedicated over 1000 service hours to the Naples community. Among their many activities this year, they assisted teachers in preparing for the school year, set up for the Asian Auction, volunteered at a local animal shelter, helped the Student Council Association (SCA) set up for homecoming, spread holiday cheer by caroling around the Support Site, participated in a school pride day, conducted tutoring sessions and assisted the Naples Elementary School with its annual carnival.

In addition to their volunteer hours in the Support Site community, NJHS spent a lot of time focusing on projects in the Italian community and other areas around the world. They raised money to donate to the American Red Cross in support of the earthquake relief efforts. They also collected eye glasses to support humanitarian missions, and the members raised money and provided food, equipment and toys to a local orphanage.

NJHS President Dylan Lewellyn gives the credit of this year's success of NJHS to the membership, "This year I had the privilege to be the



NJHS presents a \$1,500 check to the American Red Cross to support earthquake relief efforts. From left to right, Katie Byrnes NJHS VP, Nikka Malakooti NJHS VP, Jacqueline Mack Local Director for ARC, Dylan Lewellyn NJHS President, Amanda Lewellyn NJHS Secretary and Kelsey Lynch NJHS Treasurer. (Photo by David Lewellyn)

leader of a great group of dedicated and hard-working individuals. We accomplished a lot and I feel we have made a positive impression on the community." Dylan was assisted this year by Vice Presidents Kate Byrnes and Nikka Malakooti, Secretary Amanda Lewellyn, and Treasurer Kelsey Lynch.

The National Junior Honors Society is an organization that focuses the development of future

leaders. Every year students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher are invited to apply for membership in this prestigious organization. Students are chosen based on guidelines known as the five pillars: citizenship, leadership, service, scholarship and character. If chosen by a faculty committee to join the organization, students attend an induction ceremony where they take an oath to become an official member.