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USO Naples volunteer elected USO Europe Volunteer of the Year



LSSN MayGrace Enjambre, a single service member and dedicated USO volunteer, shares her skills and experiences to help enrich the NSA Naples community. Enjambre is the recipient of the USO Europe Volunteer of the Year award and is a finalist for the worldwide 2010 USO Volunteer of the Year award.

Story and photo by Teresa Fisher-Galvez
 USO Naples

LSSN MayGrace Enjambre devoted much of her free time to volunteering with the USO Naples during the past 20 months. Her dedication and commitment made her not only the recipient of the USO Europe Volunteer of the Year award, but also one of the contestants for the worldwide 2010 USO Volunteer of the Year award.

LSSN Enjambre, a 22 year-old

single service member, arrived in Naples two years ago and just a few months later, she joined the USO Volunteer Committee. Today, she has volunteered over 600 hours assisting over 1,000 families during USO events and over 4,000 in-transit passengers at the USO Lounge at Capodichino. Plus, in her role as the publicity coordinator, Enjambre worked with the Armed Forces Network and the local public affairs office to inform the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples community about the USO and its programs.

Enjambre finds volunteering with the USO to be rewarding. "Volunteering with the USO is one of the best things that ever happened in my tour here in Naples. They do recognize and they do know how to

take care of their volunteers. That's why I am really grateful to USO Naples. The USO gave me a lot of opportunities to stand out," Enjambre explained.

Every day USO volunteers like Enjambre help boost the morale of service members and their families around the globe by easing a long journey, bridging a cultural gap or providing a welcome dose of "home" in a foreign land. To recognize the outstanding contributions of these volunteers,

see USO Page 16



Defense Department adjusts child care fees

Children of service members and DoD civilians gather for storytime at the Capodichino Child Development Center (CDC). To continue to provide quality child care and retain high quality staffing at child development centers, the Navy is adjusting its child care fees beginning Oct. 1 and adding categories for its highest income earners to compensate for six years without increases. The revised fee chart for Naples will be available in next week's "Panorama." Contact the CDC for more information: Capodichino 081-568-5116, Support Site 081-811-4989. (Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy PAO)



School days

It's back to school for DoDDS students in the Naples community. The 2010-2011 school year for Naples elementary and high schools started Aug. 30. During the first day of school, Brian Enoch, one of the Naples Elementary School's fourth grade teachers, asks his students to write about what they did this summer. (Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy PAO)

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Naples' weekend forecast

FRIDAY
 High 79
 Low 64
 Chance of rain

SATURDAY
 High 84
 Low 63
 Sunny

SUNDAY
 High 81
 Low 64
 Partly cloudy

MONDAY
 High 79
 Low 66
 Partly cloudy

Events around town this weekend

- 3-5 - Jugglers, stilt walkers, acrobats and clowns abound at the 15th edition of "Giullarte," the festival of street performers in Capo la Torre, a small village in the province of Avellino.
- 3-5 - "L'Incanto della Pasta" (The Enchantment of Pasta), an international festival of pasta takes place in Gragnano (45

- minutes south of Naples) along Via Roma and Via dei Mulini.
- Through 14 - Taste the crater at "Malazé," an archeological, food and wine event in several towns around Campi Flegrei, including Pozzuoli, Bacoli, Baia and Cuma.

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

Admiral's Corner

By **Adm. Tony Gaiani**
Commander, Navy Region
Europe Africa Southwest Asia



Men and women across Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia, I am thrilled to join a great team. This assignment was much anticipated in my family. My wife Colleen and I lived in Naples during our first overseas assignment years ago. And now our dream to return has come true.

This is my third assignment in the shore infrastructure management community. I previously served as commanding officer of Naval Base Coronado in beautiful San Diego. Most recently, I served as commander of Navy Region Midwest, in our nation's heartland.

I understand the enormous pressures to do more with less. I'll be traveling throughout this region visiting each installation over the next couple of weeks, and I look forward to meeting with your leadership teams to see first hand how we can better support you at your bases. I realize the diverse array of challenges we face abroad. Nevertheless, in the presence of challenging circumstances new opportunities to make positive change can arise.

This region has certainly experienced tremendous change over the past few years. The closure of Joint Maritime Facility St. Mawgan; the realignment of Gaeta; the addition of the only U.S. base on the African continent in Djibouti; and the merger with Region Southwest Asia are significant milestones. In addition, the realignment of our workforce to meet reduced operational demand in Naples and Sigonella is underway.

The time to maximize efficiency in the employment of our resources is now. To keep our presence in this diverse region strong, vibrant and relevant, we must continue to provide efficient and effective shore service support to Navy, joint and allied forces. This will require our most creative thinking and innovative approaches to meet our charge.

To our families who sacrifice and provide the stability, balance and love we need, we have a sacred obligation to you. We remain committed to providing you the top-quality support services you deserve. To that end, our Navy Fleet and Family Support Centers throughout the region are at work adopting a more proactive approach to addressing your needs, including those directly impacted by individual augmentee deployments.

It is no coincidence that this region has so quickly matured into one that has become a model for others to emulate. The loyalty and dedication of region and installation host nation employees, U.S. employees and military members is readily evident in everything you do each day. I am honored to serve with you.

As I continue to travel throughout the region, I am excited by the opportunities that lie ahead. I look forward to meeting with each of you. Until then, please take care and keep charging.

*Yours very sincerely, Rear Adm. Tony Gaiani, Commander,
Navy Region Europe Africa Southwest Asia.*

Base Notes

From *Panorama* staff reports

Navy Ball Oct. 23

Save the date for the biggest event of the year! The Naples-area Navy Ball will be held Oct. 23 at Di Francia in Varcaturò. More information and ticket sales coming soon.

Navy shuttle bus schedule changes Oct. 1

No runs will be eliminated. Time changes are minor and intended to improve efficiency. New schedules will be available Sept. 20 at all regular locations.

Please ensure you ask for a new copy as most locations may keep the new schedules behind their desks until the effective date. Copies can be obtained at the TLA, Capo Inn, library, USO, ITT, BEQ, FFSC and PWD bldg. 407 (Capo). Procedures to obtain a bus pass are now printed on the schedule.

NNYC main regatta of the year Sept. 5

The 20th edition of the Regatta of Nations and the 4th Admirals' Cup organized by the Naples NATO Yacht Club will take place at Nisida Sept. 5. Participation is open to all members of the NATO Naples family. The Regatta of Nations will start at 10 a.m. and the Admirals' Cup is planned to begin at 1 p.m. The program will include a buffet lunch. Guests will be welcome to join the lunch but reservation via e-mail to nnyc@nnyc.it is required by Sept. 3. Cost for each guest is €10. More info is available at www.nnyc.it.

Fall coaches needed

Coaches are still needed for many fall sports. Volunteer coaches make the sports program run, and we can't do it without you! Call 081-811-4722 for more information.

Naples High School Music Boosters membership drive

If you have a child in ANY musical ensemble at the HS/MS (including the Flag Line for Marching Band), we will have a membership sign-up table at the open house in the high school atrium Sept. 10.

Formally known as the Band Boosters, we now are helping all musical ensembles at the middle school and high school. If you are a former Band Booster member, please come out and sign up again.

USO Open House

The USO invites all the NSA Community to its USO Open House at the Support Site Village Forum from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. This yearly event will feature activities for new families (and old friends), including valuable information from the local base organizations, games for the little ones, free food and refreshments, and much more!

Never Fight with Your Spouse Again!

PREP is a workshop for couples, married or engaged, that helps develop communication skills within a relationship and that provides valuable marriage enrichment information. The next workshop will be offered on Sept. 18. For more information or to register, please call the Chaplains' Office at 081-568-3539.

Youth group kickoff

NSA Chapel will host the youth kickoff Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 5:30 p.m. It will be at the Support Site Central Park next to the pool. All youth grades 7-12 and their families are welcome for a barbeque hosted by the Chapel. Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks provided. Please bring a side and join us for food, fellowship, and fun! Contact Chaplain Jon Neil at 081-811-4609 for more information.

Major changes in FY 11 Tuition Assistance funding

NAVADMIN 245-10 describes major FY 11 changes to the allocation of Military Tuition Assistance. The major changes are summarized below:

Effective Oct. 1, tuition assistance will be allocated on a quarterly basis. A sailor's place in the QUEUE for each quarter will depend on the date their approving official approves their WEB TA application for submission to the Virtual Education Center. The Virtual Education Center will be able to process TA applications for each quarter 30 days prior to the start of the fiscal quarter in which a class starts. Once all of the quarter's funds have been allocated, the VEC will not process additional applications.

Sailors can visit the Navy College Office if they have questions about the FY 11 TA program.

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MCPON sends 2010 Labor Day message to the Fleet

By R. D. West, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy

Shipmates and Navy Families,

As we enjoy the last few weeks of summer, I would like to take this opportunity to remind our Sailors and their families to keep safety in mind especially during what is considered to be the unofficial last weekend of summer, Labor Day weekend.

We all need to think about off-duty risk management while planning our Labor Day weekend activities, and not try to cram in too many activities into one weekend which could lead to injury or fatality.

While we have seen success in summer risk management, the loss of even one trained and ready Sailor is unacceptable, and last Labor Day weekend we lost two. As of Aug. 6, 2010, eight Sailors have died this summer during off-duty hours: four in four-wheel motor vehicle mishaps, two on motorcycles and two during recreation mishaps. Based on an average of the last five years, nearly twice as many Sailors are killed on motorcycles during Labor Day weekend than any other weekend. Remember, proper personal protective equipment is a requirement year round, on or off base. Keep in mind that if you are going to play, play it safe...summer sports cause

numerous minor injuries every year and 12 Sailors were injured participating in sporting activities last year.

I issued a challenge to the Fleet during Fourth of July weekend and that was to keep up the success rate of zero fatalities from Memorial Day, and I'm giving you the same challenge for this Labor Day weekend.

Use caution when driving, participating in water activities, and if drinking, have a plan. Stay safe and enjoy your much-deserved time off with your family and friends, and as always, keep in mind our Sailors who are deployed and can't be with their loved ones.

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend and HOOYAH!"

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Vatican Museums extend hours this fall

The Vatican Museums will remain open each Friday in September and October from 7 to 11 p.m., according to the Vatican newspaper "Osservatore Romano." It was also announced that the St. Pius V rooms with their Medieval and Renaissance ceramics will be open this autumn. The late opening hours were introduced last year to let working Romans have a chance to visit the museums. The Vatican Museums, which include the Sistine Chapel and one of the world's largest art collections, is visited by over three million visitors a year.

Mafia Museum set on fire

In May 2010, Italy's president Giorgio Napolitano inaugurated the Mafia Museum in Salemi, near Trapani in Sicily. Early Monday morning, fire broke out and damaged the front door of the museum. The museum's director Nicolas Ballario said they will take the fire-damaged door and put it inside the museum in the section on mafia intimidation. He also added that he hopes the criminals are caught soon. Their photos will be put on display, so visitors can see the faces of who have no respect for their city.

Thief's wrong turn lands him in jail

In Florence, a thief made a wrong turn on Tuesday. The young Romanian thief snatched a bag out of a car and set off with a married couple in hot pursuit, some witnesses said. He tried to dodge them and enter into what he thought was a central post office, but instead he found himself staring at bemused police officers in a municipal police office. The couple arrived there, and the

young man was arrested. The scene seemed reminiscent of the Italian neorealist classic comedy "I Soliti Ignoti," or as it is known by its English title "Big Deal on Madonna Street."

"The Enchantment of Pasta"

In Gragnano, just 30 km. from Naples, the international festival of pasta will take place starting today until Sunday, Sept. 5. "L'Incanto della Pasta" is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year and will present a fairy-tale atmosphere. Visitors will be surrounded by elves, waxworks, Venetian masks, and the sky will be animated by flares and balloons. The festival will involve many attractions, plus tastings and guided tours on the historic Via Roma and Via dei Mulini.

Abandoned exotic pets 'a growing problem'

The Italian branch of the Worldwide Fund for Nature said the abandonment of exotic pets was becoming a growing problem in Italy, especially during the summer. Rangers found a dangerous turtle outside the Circeo National Park, near Rome last Friday. They said they thought the turtle was probably bought as a pet and then abandoned by the family when they realized the true size of the animal would be 70 cm long and is on Italy's list of dangerous animals. Its bite could be very nasty for adults and especially children. On Monday, a one meter long iguana was found roaming the streets of Rome, and two weeks ago a water turtle was found staggering around in a disco parking lot in Porto Recanati, in the Marche region.

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SEPTEMBER FFSC EVENTS

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

- 7 **EASY ITALIAN** (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) Introduction to basic Italian language and conversation.
- 7 **CREDIT/DEBT MANAGEMENT** (9-11 a.m.) This single-session workshop provides valuable information on establishing a credit history, choosing and using credit cards and consumer installment loans, your debt-to-income ratio, and your credit report and much more.
- 8 **RÉSUMÉ WRITING** (9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.) Learn how to prepare federally formatted and privately formatted résumés.
- 9 **SMOOTH MOVE** (8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Don't let your upcoming transfer catch you off guard, start planning today.
- 10 **ITALIAN CHEESE** (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) Learn how to purchase cheeses and how to "marry" with certain foods and wines.

SEPTEMBER

- 3, 7, 10, 14, 17 **CLEP/DSST TESTS** - Make an appointment at the University of Maryland University College by calling 081-568-6673/6675. You will receive an Instant Score Report after you have completed the test. The NTC administers CLEP/DSST tests on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 9 a.m.
- 6 **GATEWAY TO ITALIAN** - Morning, afternoon and evening classes begin at JFC. Call 081-721-2564 for more information.
- 8 **CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (CWOC) WELCOME COFFEE** at 11:30 a.m. in the Support Site Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a morning of food, friends and fellowship! Coffee, tea and a delicious lunch will be served. This event is free and open to everyone! Free babysitting will be provided. FMI or to reserve your babysitting spot, e-mail andrea.ragones@yahoo.com.
- 8, 15, 22, 29 - **PEARSON-VUE CERTIFICATION TESTS & EXCELSIOR COLLEGE TESTS** - The National Test Center offers these tests at Capo. Call UMUC at 081-568-6673/6675 to make an appointment.
- 10 **USO OPEN HOUSE** (5:30-7:30 p.m.) at the Support Site Village Forum. Everyone welcome! For more information, please contact the USO at 081-568-5713 or 081-568-2914.
- 11 **STANDARD FIRST AID** 10:15 a.m.-2 p.m. at Support Site Fitness Forum conference room, cost \$30. Registration and payment due by Sept. 8 at the American Red Cross office at Capo. FMI, contact 081-568-4788.
- 13 **NSA NAPLES TECHNOLOGY EXPOSITION** (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) at the Capo Ciao Hall. All military, civilian and contractor personnel are invited to attend for free! FMI or to request a company or technology, please contact Christy Shaak at 001-443-561-2436 or Shaak@ncsi.com. To pre-register, visit www.FederalEvents.com, click on "NSA Naples" and choose the pre-register link.
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- 14 **LIVING IN HIS LIGHT FALL BIBLE STUDY KICKOFF** Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) invites everyone to learn about the studies being offered. The kickoff is at 9 a.m. (child care provided) or 6 p.m. (no child care) in Support Site Community Center. For more information, contact Tammy Owens at 081-811-5056.
- 16 **WEB TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEF** - Capo, Admin II, G-014, 9 a.m. Required for all sailors prior to using WEB TA. Questions about WEB TA? Visit the Navy College Office.
- 18 **PREP: NEVER FIGHT WITH YOUR SPOUSE AGAIN!** PREP is a workshop for couples, married or engaged, that helps develop communication skills within a relationship and that provides valuable marriage enrichment information. For more info, or to register, please call the Chaplains' Office at 081-568-3539.
- 21 **DEADLINE REGISTER FOR PRAXIS TEST** - The deadline to submit an order to take the Nov. 16 PRAXIS test is Sept. 21. Visit the NCO or call 081-568-6681/6678/6684 or send an email to nco.naples@eu.navy.mil for more information. Do not register online.
- 23 **MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS** 9 a.m.-12 p.m., offered by Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society visiting nurses at Capo. The course is in the NMCRS office at Capo, Admin II, Room 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.
- 24 **CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB OPEN HOUSE** 9:30 a.m. at the Support Site Fellowship Hall (above Community Center). For more information on Connect the Tots, a support and social group for overseas families with small children, other September activities and to become a member, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.
- 25 **BABYSITTER'S TRAINING** 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Child Development Center training room, cost \$35. Registration and payment due Sept. 15 at the ARC office at Capo. FMI, contact 081-568-4788.
- 25 **CPR/AED ADULT, CHILD & INFANT** 10:15 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. at Support Site Fitness Forum conference room, cost \$40. Registration and payment due Sept. 22 at the ARC office at Capo. FMI, contact 081-568-4788.
- 30 **ACT TEST - MAKE AN APPOINTMENT NOW.** Prepare early for the STA-21 Board. Visit the Navy College Office to make an appointment or call 081-568-6681/6678.

OCTOBER

- 1-22 **REGISTER FOR CLASSROOM UNDERGRAD CLASSES.** Register early for Term II undergrad classes. Most classes run Oct. 25 - Dec. 17.
- 9, 23 **WEB TA BRIEF** - Capo, Admin II, G-014, 1:30 p.m. Required for all sailors prior to using WEB TA. Questions about WEB TA? Visit the Navy College Office.
- 15-16 **INTERNATIONAL CHARITY BAZAAR** at JFC. Save the dates!
- 25 **MYCAA MILITARY SPOUSE TUITION ASSISTANCE REOPENS** - Visit <https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa> for more information.

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Capt. (ret) Thomas G. Kelley, a Medal of Honor recipient, receives official honors from Vice Adm. Harry B. Harris Jr., commander of the U.S. Sixth Fleet as he arrives for a visit with military personnel at Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa/Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet headquarters Aug. 27. While on holiday in Italy, Kelley and his wife Joan, took time out of their vacation to come and speak with sailors about their experiences and careers in the Navy.

Sixth Fleet hosts Medal of Honor recipient

Story and photo by MC2 (SW/AW) Stephen Oleksiak

Medal of Honor recipient, Capt. (ret) Thomas G. Kelley paid a visit to sailors at Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa/U.S. 6th Fleet (CNE-CNA/C6F) headquarters on Naval Support Activity Naples, Aug. 27.

Kelley and his wife, Joan, took time out of their Italian vacation to come and speak with sailors about their experiences and careers in the Navy. "When we decided to come and visit, we knew that there was a naval facility in the area, so we asked the powers-that-be if we could come and talk to some sailors," Kelley explained.

Kelley and the nine sailors selected to represent CNE-CNA/C6F covered a wide range of topics including post traumatic stress and the most cherished or memorable moments in their careers.

One topic, in particular, captured the sailors' undivided attention. "What was going through your mind back in Kien Hoa Province?" asked Operations Specialist 1st Class Seamus McGinley. "What kept you going?"

While serving as commander, River Assault Division 152 during combat operations against enemy aggressor forces in the Republic of Vietnam, June 15, 1969, Lt. Kelley was in charge of a column

of eight river assault craft. His division was extracting one company of United States Army infantry troops on the east bank of the Ong Muong Canal in Kien Hoa Province when one craft with loading ramp malfunctions came under enemy fire. "My first thought was 'Not me, this isn't happening to me,'" replied Kelley. "But, then I gathered myself, trying to ignore my injuries, and did what I had to make sure that all of our craft got out of the canal."

Kelley sustained major head injuries during his effort to protect that broken craft until it was repaired, ultimately costing him his right eye. "I guess it looked so bad that I would occasionally hear them say, 'He's dead,'" explained Kelley. "But, I would yell right back, 'No, I'm not!'"

After almost an hour of conversation and sharing stories, the Kelleys said their goodbyes and left with warm smiles and comfort knowing that the military is in the hands of excellent future leaders. "I feel that since this an all-volunteer service, it means that today's service member is very motivated and that they're here because they want to be here," said Kelley. "It's clear to me that any one of these men or women would have done the same thing I did if the opportunity ever presented itself; it's nice to let them know that people from a different era appreciate what they're doing now."

Naples area CPO selectees prepare for a career milestone

Story and photos by MC3 Kristopher Regan, Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

Nineteen of Naples' first class petty officers now have the honor of being called chief petty officer selectees. The new chiefs were selected in August after taking an exam in January. The results were reviewed by a board of master chief petty officers who determined which board-eligible candidates were the most qualified to be promoted to chief.

Beyond earning high test scores, becoming a chief takes years of experience and the guidance of mentors and leaders all throughout a sailor's career. When master-at-arms 1st Class (FMF) James Hansen, a chief selectee, was asked what advice he would give to other sailors interested in reaching this career milestone, he said, "It's not about what you did, it's about what we did, and without my fellow first classes I couldn't have made it as far as I did."



Nineteen Naples area chief petty officer selectees stand in ranks during morning colors.

That camaraderie will strengthen as the chief selectees go through the initiation process. "The selectees are currently participating in chief petty officer induction where they are learning the necessary skills and knowledge they will need to begin their journey in becoming successful chief petty officers," said Chief mass communication specialist (SW/AW) Jason Morris, Naples area chief petty officer induction coordinator. "All the induction events are geared to building and mentoring these first class petty officers so they are ready to don their anchors and accept greater responsibility come Sept. 16."

On Sept. 16, the selectees will officially join the Chief's Mess after a pinning ceremony at Carney Park. Family members and friends will watch and participate in this extraordinary moment. "I'm really excited about the actual pinning ceremony coming up, and I'm going to have my wife and kids pin my anchors on me," said information systems technician 1st Class (SW) Mathew Althafer.

"The Chief's Mess is like no other organization. We work together for the good of the command and for our sailors," added Morris. "There is no better calling for a sailor than this."



Nineteen Naples area chief petty officer selectees and members of the Naples area Chief Mess take part in a morning exercise session at NSA Naples Capodichino base during chief petty officer induction. The pinning ceremony for the new chief petty officers will take place Sept. 16.

• Report crime •

By NCIS

Has your home been burglarized? Has your vehicle been broken into? Have you been in a vehicle accident?...Did you report it to Security?

Living in Naples, Italy is a fun experience for all of us, but sometimes it comes with a few challenges. Some of these challenges can, unfortunately like any big city, include having your property broken into, being robbed or pick pocketed. The crimes can range from a simple petty pickpocket to theft of your most cherished valuables. No matter what the crime is, it needs to be reported to Security. Why, you ask? Why go through the hassle, when it may not bring my belongings back?

Reporting criminal activity provides Security the most accurate statistics on who is being victimized, where the offenses are taking place and which types of crimes are more prominently being perpetrated. Senior leadership is often asking for statistics on crime, and if incidents are not reported, no one will be able to get an accurate picture of what is occurring. Reporting criminal activity helps Security and senior leadership determine the trends and analysis of criminal activity in Naples and surrounding areas.

Reporting break-ins and burglaries also provides Security with the methods and procedures by which the criminals commit the crime, which in turn helps determine prevention methods. Knowing how the criminals work is the first key in knowing how to protect yourself, your family and property.

Along these same lines, Security and local law enforcement may be able to use the reported information to apprehend those responsible. There may be only a small chance that the perpetrators will be caught, but if the crime is not reported, there is no chance at all.

On some occasions, stolen items are found. When this occurs, local law enforcement will need the list of missing items from the police report for proof before returning property to a victim. If the victim does not have the itemized list of missing property, then other proof of the missing articles must be provided.

Keep in mind that most insurance companies require police reports when filing claims for damaged or stolen personal property, too. Getting this done quickly will make the claims process easier and more efficient.

We are wrapping up a new PCS season and many newcomers have questions about the crime in Naples. Many want statistics on the amount of local criminal activity, and without the proper data, we cannot provide accurate answers on how much crime there is, where it is taking place and how it is being done.

If a crime is committed against you, please report it. This can be done at NSA Naples Security on the Support Site or at Capodochino. Be sure to add Security Dispatch to your address book: 081-568-5638.



Reservist LS3 Fabiloa Cruz, a quality control inspector for Naples' Personal Property Shipment Office, assists customers by verifying paperwork is completed correctly.

Naval reservists boost the success of FISC Sigonella PPSO

Story and photo by Lt. Mike Sargent

The Personal Property Shipping Office (PPSO) of Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Sigonella - Naples will complete its third consecutive summer utilizing support from U.S. Navy reservists mid-September. Since the beginning of summer—the high volume PCS season—five reservists reported to Naples in support of FISC Sigonella, the newest of seven FISCs under Commander Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers. As part of the program, which delivers logistical products and services to fleet and installation customers throughout Europe, Africa and Southwest Asia, the five reservists provide an excellent service to the community as quality control inspectors.

Reservists are uniquely positioned to support FISC-Sigonella - Naples. Most reservists serve a two-week annual training period, enabling them to immediately begin assisting the PPSO office in accomplishing an average of over 200 inspections. PPSO director Richard Rado explains “They are instrumental to the successful operation of the Personal Property Shipping Office during peak

moving season.”

Each reservist plays a significant role as liaison between the service member who is executing a PCS move and the PPSO. Moving day can be an extremely difficult time for anyone PCSing. “The reservists add real value to the moving process by personally ensuring local agents provide proper service to the member,” Rado said. Having extra personnel ready to ensure the move is smooth and the service provided is top-notch greatly reduces stress for individuals and families.

Chief Petty Officer Miguel Moranparra explains how the program is win-win for reservists and FISC Sigonella - Naples, “It is excellent to have such highly motivated sailors augmenting our team and providing the high level, professional service our customers have come to expect from the [FISC Sigonella - Naples] team. Additionally, the reservists are able to take advantage of Naples during their off time and enjoy some world-class liberty opportunities.”

For more information, please contact FISC Sigonella - Naples PPSO customer service at nsappso@eu.navy.mil.

Campanian folk traditions, concerts, wine and food fests abound in September



A painting of San Gennaro's martyrdom in the Pozzuoli church of his name. On Sept. 19, Neapolitans will honor their patron saint and await news on the liquefaction of the saint's blood. Legend has it that if the blood, kept at the Naples' duomo, liquefies on schedule, it will be a good year for Naples.

Story by Lou Freed
Photos by J. Freed

Experiencing the spectrum of cultural opportunities on our host region's calendar this month is a remarkable way for newcomers in our community to learn the Campanians' millenary heritage and their take on la dolce vita. *Carpe diem.*

Festivals

-Religious
Madonna di Piedigrotta honored until Sept. 12

Religious ceremonies feting the Madonna di Piedigrotta (St. Mary at the Foot of the Grotto) are back. Due to the economic crisis, however, the parade of floats and fireworks display that were programmed last year and before will not take place, according to a representative from Naples' Provincial Tourism Board. The Madonna worship is said to have pagan origins taking place inside the Roman grotto beneath the Posillipo hill known as "Crypta napoletana." Until its suspension in 1985, the festival had been the largest happening in the city for centuries, highlighted by a lavish religious procession that the Neapolitan royalty patronized. In the mid-19th century, a "canzone napoletane" competition was integrated into the festivities, resulting in the birth of well-known tunes such as "Funiculi, Funicula" and "O' sole mio," among others. Updates on the 2010 edition will be posted at <http://www.festadipiedigrotta.it>.

The miracle of San Gennaro
On Sept. 19, Neapolitans will celebrate their patron saint and await the news on the liquification of his blood. Tradition holds the miracle renders Naples disaster-free for a year. A celebratory Mass begins the day in the Naples' duomo (where the vial of the saint's blood is kept), as well as in the saint's cozy namesake church in Pozzuoli. Legend says the Benevento bishop's Christian belief prompted the Romans to decapitate San Gennaro in 305 on the hill above the Pozzuoli church. The stone on which the saint's head came to rest is kept in the church's reliquary. Musical shows are scheduled Sept. 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. and a fireworks display is Sept. 20.

-Medieval
Pope Urban II commemorated
This weekend, music, dances, food and entertainment are slated at Corpo di Cava, a village less than two miles from Cava de' Tirreni's town center. The "Badia/Abbazia di Cava" (Abbey) is within Corpo's proximity. Medieval costume parades at 7:30 p.m. leave from the Pietrasanta Church today and from the S.S. Trinita Cathedral at the Abbey tomorrow. Other activities, beginning at 8 p.m., include a medieval-style menu tomorrow and Sunday. Also tomorrow and Sunday, free shuttle buses leaving from Cava de' Tirreni's "mercatale" (market) in via Marconi and the Avvocatella Church in via Trezza will be provided. Log onto <http://www.cavaturismo.sa.it>.

The abbey is open daily from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 4-5:30 p.m. Beyond these hours, call Anna Russo at 089-463-922 or 347-194-6956. Founded in 1025 by a Cluniac

monk, the monastery fell under the jurisdiction of Pope Urban II. The abbey's clergy changed throughout the centuries. Today, Benedictine monks take care of the monastery.

Palio at Somma Vesuviana
Save Sept. 10-12 for the 20th edition of this folk fest recalling a medieval fair in the era of the "Magister Nundinarum" (Fair Master/Judge). The festivities feature a costume parade and district competitions in a sack race and tug of war, besides others. The occasion not only celebrates the town's ancient traditions, crafts, dance and music, but also promotes and preserves solidarity among its people and its youth. Read more at <http://www.paliodisomavesuviana.it/>.

-Enogastronomy
Campi Flegrei lives up to "crater of taste" name

Through Sept. 14, this archaeological and enogastronomical event, "Malazé" (Fishermen's Warehouse), intends to promote and share the rich cultural, environmental, food and wine heritage of Bacoli, Monte di Procida, Pozzuoli and Quarto to residents and visitors. Highlights of the rich 2010 program include a regatta and presentation of "Enolibro," cycling tours, vineyard dinners, along with a special charity "Galeotta" dinner prepared by female prisoners who have taken cooking lessons from local chefs. Slow Food of Campi Flegrei is collaborating by hosting a food market, geothermal cooking demonstration at Solfataro, a "taste theater" and a talk on fish and aqua culture. The initiative is patronized by the Campania Region, Province of Naples and Campi Flegrei municipalities. Read more at <http://www.malaze.org>.

Torrecuso bubbling with "Vinestate"
Until Sunday, the small town in Benevento province celebrates Aglianico del Taburno produced by 20 plus vintners in the area. Torrecuso is among the five towns participating in the province's "Cantine e Borghi d'Arte" wine project embracing Castelvenere, Guardia Sanframondi, Sant'Agata de' Goti and Solopaca. Tonight, the Italian Sommeliers Association's area representatives will jump start the weekend events with a wine tasting followed by the inauguration of the Enological Museum of Contemporary Art. This evening also features a sensory presentation by the Taburno Slow Food. Highlighting the events on Saturday will be the charity wine auction and on Sunday, the "Taburno Market" from 6-11 p.m. Concluding the busy calendar will be a guided tour by Percorsi di vino and a presentation on local cuisine.

Campania, Benevento province and the Benevento Chamber of Commerce are among those collaborating with the "Vinestate" committee. Visit <http://www.comune.torrecuso.bn.it/vinestate/> for more info.

Ottaviano to host "Vesuvinum: Lacryma Christi Days"

The third edition of the initiative will again showcase Lacryma Christi, (Tear of Christ), the celebrated Neapolitan wine produced on the blackened slopes of Mount Vesuvius. Besides the display of numerous Vesuvian wines, talks and tastings are scheduled Sept. 10-12 at the Palazzo Mediceo in Ottaviano.

Various legends explain the wine's romantic name. One claims Christ burst into tears seeing Lucifer fall from heaven. Lucifer managed to grab a little piece of heaven as he fell, which created the Bay of Naples when he crashed to earth. Christ lamented the loss, and his tears fell on the Vesuvian slopes causing the vines to spring forth from the rich volcanic soil.

Produced in white, pink, red, still and sparkling from the renowned Volcano's ancient vines, including Falanghina Catalanesca, Coda di Volpe or Caprettone, Piediroso, Sciascinoso and Aglianico, Lacryma Christi appeals to many wine connoisseurs. While the red wine (garnet in color with pleasant fruit and pepper scent) has tart, apple-skin and lemon flavors, the white is crisp and dry.

Michele Romano, the Vesuvius Wine Road Association president, and Luciano Pignataro, wine blogger, are the main event organizers partnering with the Vesuvian municipalities. Among their collaborators are the Naples Chamber of Commerce, the Bank of Naples, the Vesuvian Association of Italian Sommeliers and Slow Food. Specifics will be posted at

<http://www.stradadelvinovesuvio.com/> and <http://www.lucianopignataro.it/>

Solopaca's "Festa dell'uva" floats return Sept. 12

This miniscule, hilly Benevento town annually swells on the second Sunday of September when wine lovers through the narrow streets for the entertaining grape floats parade. Through the years, float themes have varied from Italian tourist attractions, political and religious figures, film celebrities and cartoon characters adorned with tons of grapes. Join the fun and sample Solopaca's red and white wines. Local restaurants offer country delicacies like roast lamb with hearty pastas. The parade is scheduled Sept. 12 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. By 3 p.m., the floats will be parked on the town's main street. The festival flyer will be available at <http://www.prolocosolopaca.it/>.

OTHER FOOD AND WINE PROGRAMS
Savor more Campanian produce at these events. Before taking off, check event details for any changes.

-Food
Montoro Superiore of Avellino province holds the "Festa del tartufo dei Monti Picentini" (<http://www.festassalvatore.it>) until Sept. 5. Then Sept. 24-26, enjoy Baiano's "Festa della nocciola" (<http://www.prolocobaiano.it/pro/>) in the centro storico "I Vesuni."

Dugenta, in Benevento province, celebrates its "Festa del cinghiale" from Sept. 3-Oct. 31 (www.sagradelcinghiale.net), while Capitone (in S. Agata dei Goti district) has scheduled the "Sagra di gnocchi e cavatelli" Sept. 10-12. Massa di Faicchio's "Sagra enogastronomica" (www.prolocomasasa.it) aims to please Sept. 17-19.

The unusual "Sagra della Rana" (Frog Fest), more information at www.associazionelcorno.it, takes place in Marcianise of Caserta province until Sept. 5. And, the annurea apples will co-star in the Casaluce fest, also in Caserta province, Sept. 10-12.

Naples' provincial towns also have savory events: Cicciano is hosting "Sagra del casatiello e dolci fatti in casa" tomorrow and Sunday at the Viale del Santuario Maria SS degli Angeli. Furthermore, Casalnuovo brings "Sagra della salsiccia" (<http://www.prolococasalnuovo.it>) Sept. 11 at 8 p.m.

In the city of Naples itself, join the free evening of wine tasting and bruschetta on "El Pirata" at the Molo Luise at #13 via Caracciolo Sept. 11-12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 338-488-5418 for more information. For directions to Molo Luise, visit <http://www.luise.it>.

Finally, Gaiano, a district in Fisciano of Salerno province extends an open invitation to its "Nocciola e cinghiale" feast (<http://www.circolopecoraro.org>) until Sunday.

-Wine
In Caserta province, Casaluce presents "Festa dell'uva fragola" Sept. 10-12, while Maiori (on the Amalfi Coast) will have its "Wine & Music" festivities Sept. 10 at the Piazzetta di Ponteprimario. Tramonti of the Salerno province hosts "Festa della vendemmia" at Piazza Campinola Sept. 26 and 27.

Concerts

Two free events
This Sunday and next, classical music will fill the "Sala delle Conferenze" (Lecture Room) of Naples's Archaeological Museum. Paolo Lambiase renders Bach, Giuliani and Ponce pieces

Argentinean tango professionals will once again rivet spectators as they move swiftly and passionately across the stage at the International Argentinean Tango Festival (aka TanoTango), until Sept. 5. More information is available at www.tanotango.it.



Sept. 5 in "Omaggio alla Chitarra" while M.H. Le Dall and R. Mallozzi feature Bach and Mozart during "Il Violino e la Viola" Sept. 12. Concerts begin at 5:15 p.m., but arrive early to get a seat. For details, call 347-843-0019 or e-mail info@associazionenapolinova.it.

A free orchestra concerts are scheduled at the Villa Comunale (public park near the U.S. Consulate) Sept. 18 and 19. Link to the September calendar at <http://www.comune.napoli.it>.

Three major Neapolitan museums integrate music and more with art

The "Estate al Museo" (Summer in the Museum) project enhances participating institutions' significance as art repositories and as viable venues for other forms of artistic expression. The packed schedule includes "Courtyard Jazz" till Sept. 17 at the Capodimonte Museum; fusion music, readings and theater at the Pignatelli Museum in Riviera di Chiaia from Sept. 9-23 and contemporary theater at the St. Martin Monastery Museum today until Oct. 3. Event details will soon be posted at <http://www.polomusealenapoli.beniculturali.it/mostre.html>.

San Carlo Orchestra back on stage

The San Carlo Theater resumes its musical programs Sept. 11, with Beethoven's Symphony No. 7, op. 92; Stravinsky's "Pulcinella" Suite and Offenbach's "Orfeo in Hell" Overture. On Sept. 17 and 26, "Tango and Argentinean Folklore" take

center stage with works by Guastavino, Ginastera, Gardel and Ramirez. The San Carlo chorus along with classical singers under the direction of Salvatore Caputo and dancers led by choreographer Edmondo Tucci will interpret. Classical music returns Sept. 18 with Beethoven's Symphony No. 1 in C major, op. 1; Mozart's Symphony No. 29 in A major and Schubert's Overture in C major in the Italian Style. All programs begin at 9 p.m. For booking details, see <http://www.teatrosancarlo.it> or call 081-797-2331/2412.

Dance

Argentineans and Neapolitans connect through tango

As the saying goes "Music binds people," and the Neapolitan-Argentinean International Argentinean Tango Festival (aka TanoTango) is a fine example. As in previous editions of the event, Argentinean maestros rivet spectators as they move swiftly and passionately across the stage.

"Tango under the Stars" comes tonight at 10:30 p.m. in the Circolo ILVA at #90 in via Coroglio in Bagnoli. Tomorrow, "Royal Tango" entertains in the Naples Royal Palace Courtyard at 9:30 p.m. and on Sunday "A Farewell Tango" is scheduled at the Milonga Portena at #52 via Gennaro Capuozzo at 10:30 p.m. For bookings, visit <http://www.tanotango.it/>.

Buon divertimento!



These plump grapes from a vineyard on the slopes of Vesuvius were made into Lacryma Christi, a celebrated Neapolitan DOC wine. The wine, which comes in red, white and rose, still and sparkling varieties, is slated to be showcased at the third edition of "Vesuvinum: Lacryma Christi Days," Sept. 10-12 at the Palazzo Mediceo in Ottaviano. Details will be posted at <http://www.stradadelvinovesuvio.com/>.

U.S. military civilian employees urged to act now for performance

Pre-NSPS GS does not equal post-NSPS GS. IPMS participation is vital.

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

More than 500 U.S. military civilian employees throughout Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia (CNREURAFSWA) impacted by the Navy's recent switch to the Interim Performance Management System (IPMS) are encouraged to act now—create a performance plan using the downloadable PDF appraisal form now available at www.cnic.navy.mil/europe.

"Employees who fail to actively participate in the IPMS process and do not do a self assessment or do not keep track of their accomplishments, will either not receive a performance award or will receive a lower one than they could have, had they more actively participated in the process and tracked their accomplishments throughout the rating cycle," said CNREURAFSWA's human resources program manager John Soto.

After the Department of the Navy began its transition from the National Security Personnel System (NSPS) in April, the Navy created IPMS to maintain U.S. military civilian employee performance standards as part of its switch to the General Schedule (GS) system. "[The new system] can best be described as a hybrid system, taking some of the best features of the NSPS performance management system and merging them with the GS system," said Soto.

"A very common mistake employees make is to assume that the conversion from NSPS to GS is

'business as usual,'" said Soto. "Those who make this assumption are woefully mistaken. While the rules and regulations governing the GS pay scale are the same as before, the IPMS is new and significantly different from the pass/fail system Navy used previously."

One distinctive feature of the IPMS is its direct impact on employee performance award possibilities, according to Stephanie Cunningham, CNREURAFSWA's program manager for the NSPS to GS transition. Performance plans are critical because they set performance standards and enable employee eligibility for performance award review boards. "The new GS system is different because it now includes IPMS," said Cunningham.

IPMS is similar to NSPS in two major respects: IPMS sets performance standards using critical elements instead of job objectives; and the new management system's review process replaces pay pools with performance award review boards.

For information on what U.S. military civilian employees are covered under which performance management system during the current transition period, employees and their military supervisors are strongly encouraged to immediately read the IPMS handbook available on CNREURAFSWA's website.

For more information on the transition from NSPS to GS, employees can also visit www.donhr.navy.mil and click on the "NSPS Transition" tab or consult their servicing human resources office.

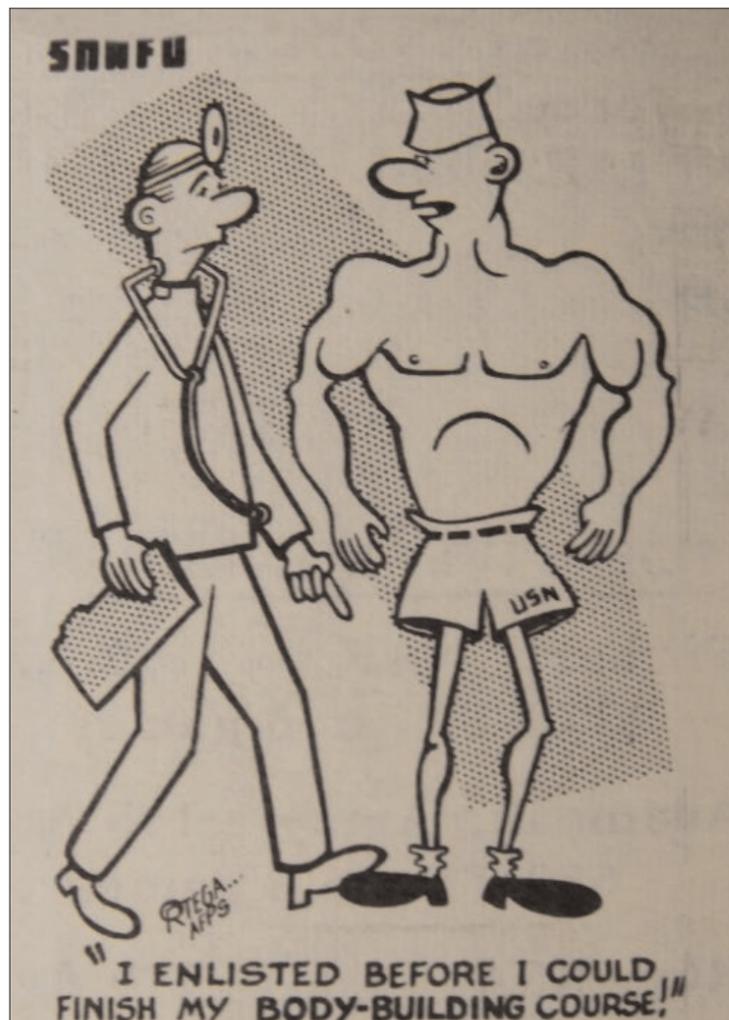


Image from "Panorama" Dec. 4, 1959

NSA Naples prepares for upcoming fitness test

By Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class MC3 Kristopher Regan
Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

With the Navy-wide physical fitness assessment (PFA) quickly approaching, Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples personnel are doing everything they can to help prepare sailors for the upcoming fitness test that includes a cardio test, in which sailors can choose to run, swim, ride an elliptical or exercise bike, in addition to push-ups and sit-ups. NSA Naples command fitness leaders (CFL) will administer the PFA to over 400 service members from Sept. 20 until the third week of October.

The PFA is a biannual assessment that ensures every member in the Navy is up to the physical standards that are needed to maintain a mission ready status. "When it comes down to it, we need to stay physically fit because it enhances mission readiness, prevents injury, reduces the risk of disease and illness and helps your health overall," said naval air crewmen (mechanical) 1st Class (AC/AW) John Shields, NSA Naples assistant CFL.

To be mission ready, service members must stay on top of their health and fitness throughout the year—not just at PFA time. "Staying fit is a year-round activity and military requirement. If you're one of the folks who puts forward an effort only twice a year, you're hurting yourself physically and in terms of job performance," said Capt. Robert Rabuse, commanding officer of NSA Naples. "Building a routine of healthy eating and regular workouts will benefit you in the long run and should keep you on the planet longer, too. Not to mention, those personnel who have incorporated a culture of fitness in their lives, rarely have a problem with a few push-ups and a short run."

There are many things service members need to keep in mind year-round when it comes to maintaining peak physical condition. "Up until now, people should have been watching their diets to make sure they are within weight standards. They also should have been following the Chief of Naval Operations' policy by getting to the gym at least three times a week for an hour at a time to stay in shape," Shields explained.

The next PFA cycle will take place in the spring. For more information on the PFA contact your local CFL.



Ms. Rhonda Diaz, a member of the Senior Executive Service and acting deputy director of the Defense Civilian Personnel Management Service, addresses Naples-area DoD civilians on professional development and leadership training opportunities Aug. 27. (Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy Public Affairs Officer)

Leadership development available for all DoD civilians

By "Panorama" staff

Ms. Rhonda Diaz, a member of the Senior Executive Service and acting deputy director of the Defense Civilian Personnel Management Service, addressed Naples-area DoD civilians on professional development and leadership training opportunities available to all personnel Aug. 30. Growing civilian leaders is a top Departmental priority as more than 50 percent of senior leaders and 38 percent of other DoD employees will be eligible to retire by 2013.

The Department is moving beyond traditional classroom and online learning programs to include the importance of real-world experiences as it builds the next generation of capable leaders. As part this approach, a series of competencies for employees at each stage of their career was developed. These benchmarks will help individuals and supervisors manage their own careers and develop skills needed to advance to the next level in their careers.

In addition to these competencies, Diaz explained some things that employees can do to

manage their own professional development, "Know your competencies. Know your strengths and weaknesses. Know your gaps." To stay ahead, stay committed to continual learning, especially keeping up with technology. Above and beyond, Diaz stressed the importance of having a trusted mentor—someone to offer advice and guidance—and equally important, mentoring someone else.

For more information about programs to grow civilian leaders, see <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/143016.pdf>.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS NEEDS LEADERS AND CO-LEADERS. FMI or to volunteer, contact Staci Gelb at 081-811-5038 or naplessg@yahoo.com.
THE ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB AMERICAN STORE needs volunteers for the International Bazaar held in October at JFC. If you would like to help, please contact Cindy Frano at 081-854-1906 or franosinnaples@gmail.com.
NAVY BALL COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH FUNDRAISING. No experience necessary, all services and nationalities welcome. Help us raise enough money to make the celebration of the U.S. Navy's 235th birthday the best yet! Contact PSC Cassie-Leach at joy.cassieleach@eu.navy.mil or Lt. Ebony Ferguson at ebony.ferguson@med.navy.mil.
THE ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB (ASC) IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. For more information on ASC, e-mail el_karniati@hotmail.com or visit http://www.alliedspousesclub.50webs.com/
NAVY LEAGUE OF THE U.S./NAPLES COUNCIL is seeking board members. Those interested, contact Betty Reese at 081-526-8051 or breece@cybernet.it.
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.
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. FMI, e-mail nosctshop@gmail.com or call 081-811-4200.

ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

THE CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB, a support and social group created for overseas families 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 out in town. For more info, and to become a member, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/
NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION meets regularly to support families on their homeschooling journey. FMI, contact Susan Van Cleave at 081-509-6504 or sdwvanleave@msn.com.
BOY SCOUT TROOP 007 holds troop meetings every Monday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Support Site Community Center. FMI, contact Troopmaster Brian Gearhart at 349-424-2787 or PBBM1984@yahoo.com.
HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE No. 649 meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. FMI, contact Carlos Mina at 340-657-8820 or Carlos.mina@med.navy.mil. Visit http://www.hst649.org.
THE FFSC CAPO OFFICE, located on the first floor of Admin II, is open Thursdays and Fridays from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. A licensed clinician and an Information & Referral/Intercultural & Relations Specialist is available to service the needs of the Capo community. Please call for further details, questions or to schedule an appointment at 081-568-3761.
NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS to high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students. For more information and to apply, visit http://www.nosocialy.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.
NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS: To join Girl Scouts or to get more information, e-mail naplessg@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.
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.
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.
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 24/7 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.
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.
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 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.
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.



Friday, September 3
 4:30 p.m. The Sorcerer's Apprentice PG
 6 p.m. Toy Story 3, G
 7:30 p.m. Inception, PG-13
 9 p.m. The Expendables R, 21 Plus Movie

Saturday, September 4
 Noon The Last Airbender, PG
 2 p.m. Toy Story 3, G
 3 p.m. Despicable Me, PG
 5 p.m. The Sorcerer's Apprentice PG
 6 p.m. Twilight Saga: Eclipse PG-13
 8:30 p.m. Grown Ups, PG-13
 9 p.m. Eat Pray Love, PG-13

Sunday, September 5
 Noon Toy Story 3, G
 2 p.m. Despicable Me, PG
 3 p.m. Grown Ups, PG-13
 5 p.m. The Last Airbender, PG
 6 p.m. Inception, PG-13
 8:30 p.m. Eat Pray Love, PG-13
 9 p.m. Predators, R

Monday, September 6
HOLIDAY HOURS
 Noon Despicable Me, PG
 2 p.m. Toy Story 3, G
 3 p.m. Twilight Saga: Eclipse PG-13
 5 p.m. Inception, PG-13
 6:30 p.m. The Sorcerer's Apprentice PG
 8:30 p.m. Eat Pray Love, PG-13

Tuesday, September 7
 4:15 p.m. Toy Story 3, G
 6:30 p.m. Grown Ups, PG-13
 8:30 p.m. Eat Pray Love, PG-13
 9 p.m. Predators, R

Wednesday, September 8
FAMILY MATINEE
 Noon The Last Airbender, PG
 3 p.m. The Sorcerer's Apprentice PG
 5 p.m. Eat Pray Love, PG-13
 6 p.m. Twilight Saga: Eclipse PG-13
 8:30 p.m. Grown Ups, PG-13
Last Showing
 9 p.m. The Expendables, R

Thursday, September 9
 Noon Toy Story 3, G
Last Showing
 3 p.m. The Last Airbender, PG
 5:30 p.m. Twilight Saga: Eclipse PG-13
 6 p.m. Eat Pray Love, PG-13
 8:30 p.m. The Expendables, R
 9 p.m. Predators, R

Friday, 10 September 10
 4:30 p.m. Ramona and Beezus, G
 6 p.m. The Sorcerer's Apprentice PG
 7:30 p.m. Twilight Saga: Eclipse PG-13
 9 p.m. Cyrus, R, 21 Plus Movie & Premiere Showing

Friday, September 3
 7 p.m.: Predators, R

Sunday, September 5
 2:30 p.m.: The Sorcerer's Apprentice, PG

Until Every One Comes Home.
<http://www.uso.it>
 Capodichino 081-568-5713
 Support Site (M-W-F) 081-811-4903

USO DAILY TOURS

Sept. 4 Vatican and Sistine Chapel € 52
 Sept. 5 Mini cruise of the Amalfi Coast € 60
 Sept. 8 Naples Underground and pizza lunch € 34
 Sept. 10 Best of the region (Pompeii & Sorrento) € 38
 Sept. 11 Mt. Vesuvius & lava rock factory ... € 45
 Sept. 12 Mini cruise of the Amalfi Coast € 60

WEEKEND TOURS

Sept. 5-6 Labor Day in a Tuscan spa € 181
 Oct. 8-11 Columbus Day in Venice € 197
 Oct. 8-12 Columbus Day in Slovenia € 338
 Oct. 16-17 Eurochocolate Festival in Perugia € 145
 Oct. 30-31 Chianti Wine Trail € 175
 Nov. 24-27 Thanksgiving at Disneyland Paris € 548
 Nov. 24-26 Thanksgiving in a Tuscan villa € 283
 Dec. 22-26 Christmas in Budapest € 557
 Dec. 24-25 Christmas in Rome € 139

Movie descriptions

No Children Under 10
 Admitted to R-Rated Movies

CYRUS, R for language and some sexual material. Comedy, Drama and Kids/Family, 92 min. Cast: John C. Reilly, Jonah Hill, Marisa Tomei, Catherine Keener, Matt Walsh. With John's social life at a standstill and his ex-wife about to get remarried, a down on his luck divorcee finally meets the woman of his dreams, only to discover she has another man in her life—her son. Still single seven years after the breakup of his marriage, John has all but given up on romance. But at the urging of his ex-wife and best friend Jamie, John grudgingly agrees to join her and her fiancé Tim at a party. To his and everyone else's surprise, he actually manages to meet someone: the gorgeous and spirited Molly. Their chemistry is immediate. The relationship takes off quickly but Molly is oddly reluctant to take the relationship beyond John's house. Perplexed, he follows her home and discovers the other man in Molly's life: her son, Cyrus. A 21-year-old new age musician, Cyrus, is his mom's best friend and shares an unconventional relationship with her. Cyrus will go to any length to protect Molly and is definitely not ready to share her with anyone, especially John. Before long, the two are locked in a battle of wits for the woman they both love, and it appears only one man can be left standing when it's over. Using the innovative improvisational techniques that have earned them critical accolades and a devoted following, Jay Duplass and Mark Duplass enter the mainstream with a touching, original story that blends humor and heartbreak, much like life itself.

RAMONA AND BEEZUS, G. Comedy, Kids/Family and Adaptation, 104 min. Cast: Joey King, Selena Gomez, John Corbett, Bridget Moynahan, Ginnifer Goodwin. The misadventures of young, irrepressible Ramona Quimby and her big sister Beezus come to life in this family adventure based on Beverly Cleary's popular children's book series.

THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE, PG for fantasy action violence, some mild rude humor and brief language. Action/Adventure, Comedy, Science Fiction / Fantasy and Adaptation, 109 min. Cast: Nicolas Cage, Jay Baruchel, Teresa Palmer, Alfred Molina, Toby Kebbell. Balthazar Blake is a master sorcerer in modern-day Manhattan trying to defend the city from his arch nemesis, Maxim Horvath. Balthazar can't do it alone, so he recruits Dave Stutler, a seemingly average guy who demonstrates hidden potential as his reluctant protégé. The sorcerer gives his unwilling accomplice a crash course in the art and science of magic, and together, these unlikely partners work to stop the forces of darkness. It'll take all the courage Dave can muster to survive his training, save the city and get the girl as he becomes "The Sorcerer's Apprentice."

INCEPTION, PG-13 for sequences of violence and action throughout. Action/Adventure, Drama, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Thriller, 148 min. Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio, Marion Cotillard, Cillian Murphy, Ellen Page, Joseph Gordon-Levitt. Dom Cobb is a skilled thief—the absolute best in the dangerous art of extraction, stealing valuable secrets from deep within the subconscious during the dream state when the mind is at its most vulnerable. Cobb's rare ability has made him a coveted player in this treacherous new world of corporate espionage, but it has also made him an international fugitive and cost him everything he has ever loved. Now Cobb is being offered a chance at redemption. One last job could give him his life back, but only if he can accomplish the impossible—inception. Instead of the perfect heist, Cobb and his team of specialists have to pull off the reverse: their task is not to steal an idea, but to plant one. If they succeed, it could be the perfect crime. But no amount of careful planning or expertise can prepare the team for the dangerous enemy that seems to predict their every move: An enemy that only Cobb could have seen coming.

PREDATORS, R for strong action and bloody violence. Action/Adventure and Science Fiction/Fantasy, 107 min. Cast: Adrien Brody, Topher Grace, Alice Braga, Walton Goggins, Oleg Taktarov. Royce, a mercenary, reluctantly leads a group of elite warriors who come to realize they've been brought together on an alien planet as prey. With the notable exception of a disgraced physician, they are all cold-blooded killers—mercenaries, Yakuza, convicts, death squad members—human predators that are now being systematically hunted and eliminated by a new breed of alien predators.

DESPICABLE ME, PG for rude humor and mild action. Comedy, Kids/Family and Animation, 95 min. Cast voices: Steve Carell, Jason Segel, Kristen Wiig, Will Arnett, Danny McBride. In a happy suburban neighborhood surrounded by white picket fences with flowering rose bushes, sits a black house with a dead lawn. Unbeknownst to the neighbors, hidden beneath this home is a vast secret hideout. Surrounded by a small army of minions, Gru plans the biggest heist in the history of the world. He is going to steal the moon, yes, the moon. Gru delights in all things wicked. Armed with his arsenal of shrink rays, freeze rays, and battle-ready vehicles for land and air, he vanquishes all who stand in his way. Until the day he encounters the immense will of three little orphaned girls who look at him and see something that no one else has ever seen: a potential Dad. The world's greatest villain has just met his greatest challenge: three little girls named Margo, Edith and Agnes.

EAT PRAY LOVE, PG-13 for brief strong language, some sexual references and male rear nudity. Drama and Adaptation, 133 min. Cast: Julia Roberts, James Franco, Richard Jenkins, Viola Davis, Billy Crudup. Liz Gilbert had everything a modern woman is supposed to dream of having—a husband, a house, a successful career—yet like so many others, she found herself lost, confused and searching for what she really wanted in life. Newly divorced and at a crossroads, Gilbert steps out of her comfort zone, risking everything to change her life, embarking on a journey around the world that becomes a quest for self-discovery. In her travels, she discovers the true pleasure of nourishment by eating in Italy; the power of prayer in India; and finally and unexpectedly, the inner peace and balance of true love in Bali.

GROWN UPS, PG-13 for sexual content including references, some crude material and language. Comedy, 102 min. Cast: Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock, David Spade and Rob Schneider. Five friends and former teammates reunite years later to honor the passing of their childhood basketball coach. With their wives and kids in tow, they spend the Fourth of July holiday weekend together at the lake house where they celebrated their championship years earlier. Picking up where they left off, they discover why growing older doesn't mean growing up.

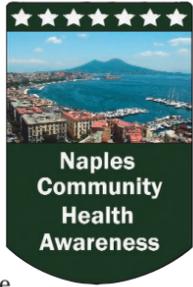
TOY STORY 3, G. Action/Adventure, Comedy, Animation and Sequel, 108 min. Cast: Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Wallace Shawn, John Ratzenberger, Michael Keaton. Woody and Buzz had accepted that their owner Andy would grow up someday, but what happens when that day arrives? In the third installment, Andy is preparing to depart for college, leaving his loyal toys troubled about their uncertain future.

THE EXPENDABLES, R for strong action and bloody violence throughout, and for some language. Action/Adventure and Crime/Gangster, 103 min. Cast: Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Jet Li, Randy Couture, Mickey Rourke. A group of mercenaries is hired to infiltrate a South American country and overthrow its ruthless dictator. Once the mission begins, the men realize things aren't quite as they appear, finding themselves caught in a dangerous web of deceit and betrayal. With their mission thwarted and an innocent life in danger, the men struggle with an even tougher challenge, one that threatens to destroy this band of brothers. Fearless and void of emotion, Barney Ross is the leader, the sage and the strategist of this tight-knit band of men who live on the fringe. His only attachments are to his pickup truck, his seaplane and his team of loyal modern-day warriors. His is a true cynic, who describes what he does as "removing those hard to get at stains." The team behind him is made up of Lee Christmas, former SAS and a savant with anything that has a blade; Yin Yang, a master at close-quarter combat; Hale Caesar, who has known Barney for ten years and is a long-barrel weapons specialist; Toll Road, a skilled demolitions expert and considered the intellect of the group; and Gunnar Jensen, a combat veteran and an expert in precision sniping who struggles with his own demons. When the mysterious Church offers Barney a job no one else would take, Barney and his team embark on what appears to be a routine mission: overthrow General Giza, the murderous dictator of the small island country of Vilena and end the years of death and destruction inflicted on its people. On a reconnaissance mission to Vilena, Barney and Christmas meet their contact Sandra, a local freedom-fighter with a dark secret. They also come to learn who their true enemy is: rogue ex-CIA operative James Monroe and his henchman Paine. When things go terribly wrong, Barney and Christmas are forced to leave Sandra behind, essentially giving her a death sentence. Haunted by this failure, Barney convinces the team to return to Vilena to rescue the hostage and finish the job he started. And to perhaps save a soul: his own.

TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE, PG-13 for intense sequences of action and violence, and some sensuality. Drama, Romance, Thriller, Adaptation, Sequel and Teen, 124 min. Cast: Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner, Xavier Samuel, Bryce Dallas Howard. In "Eclipse," Bella once again finds herself surrounded by danger as Seattle is ravaged by a string of mysterious killings and a malicious vampire continues her quest for revenge. In the midst of it all, she is forced to choose between her love for Edward and her friendship with Jacob—knowing that her decision has the potential to ignite the ageless struggle between vampire and werewolf. With her graduation quickly approaching, Bella is confronted with the most important decision of her life.

THE LAST AIRBENDER, PG. Kids/Family, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Adaptation, 103 min. Cast: Noah Ringer, Nicole Peltz, Jackson Rathbone, Dev Patel, Aasif Mandvi. Air, Water, Earth, Fire. Four nations tied by destiny when the Fire Nation launches a brutal war against the others. A century has passed with no hope in sight to change the path of this destruction. Caught between combat and courage, Aang discovers he is the lone Avatar with the power to manipulate all four elements. Aang teams with Katara, a Waterbender and her brother Sokka to restore balance to their war-torn world.

Naples Public Health Evaluation



The final Phase II report will be ready for public release by fall 2010. Other PHE activities 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 contact the Environmental Health Information Center at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Gricignano. The phone number is 081-811-6321.

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

Energy conservation

Submitted by UT2 (SCW) Michael Labeau



Recycling to conserve energy and natural resources

- If you change your own motor oil, recycle the old oil. When recycled, one gallon of used motor oil yields the same amount of refined lubricating oil—2.5 quarts—as 42 gallons of crude oil.
- Buy products made from recycled materials.
- Use a mug rather than a disposable cup for beverages consumed at work and home.
- Purchase long-lasting, durable, reusable items rather than disposable ones.
- Use rechargeable batteries instead of disposable batteries.
- Start a compost pile.
- Buy products that have the smallest amount of packaging materials.
- Recycle old newspapers and magazines.
- Recycle old glass bottles. The energy saved from recycling one glass bottle will light a 100-watt bulb for four hours.
- Recycle tin cans. Recycling and reusing the material in tin cans reduces related energy use by 74 percent; air pollution by 85 percent; solid waste by 95 percent; and water pollution by 76 percent.
- Recycle aluminum cans. Throwing out one aluminum can wastes as much energy as filling that same can half full of gasoline and pouring it onto the ground.
- Recycle plastic soda bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles and other plastics. Recycled plastics can be used to produce a variety of items, including other detergent bottles, plastic lumber, fiberfill sleeping bag insulation and clothing; 26 recycled plastic soda bottles can make one polyester suit.
- Use a mulching mower to mow your lawn. The cuttings will serve as mulch, retaining moisture in the soil, and are a natural fertilizer. Plus, there will be no need to dispose of clippings

Oggetti/Subjects

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

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| GRECO / Greek | SPAGNOLO / Spanish |
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Computer Science | TECNOLOGIA / Technology |
| INGLESE / English | TEDESCO / German |

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FUNGHI / Mushrooms	+ + + + + G + E O I + + + + +
FAGOLI / Beans	+ + + U + N + L I + + + + +
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Answer to last week's puzzle **Verdure/Vegetables**

Safety Tip

Labor Day safety

Labor Day is a traditional American holiday celebrated for our nation's workers. It marks the end of the summer season. Unfortunately, it is also noted as being one of the most dangerous holiday weekends of the entire year.

Traditionally, many of our sailors, civilian employees and their family members will take advantage of the last long holiday of summer to visit families, friends and favorite recreational areas, and will be at risk as they participate in outdoor activities.

The old saying, "ACCIDENTS NEVER TAKE A HOLIDAY" is timely. Here are a few pointers to keep in mind this weekend:

- To avoid accidents during this high risk period, all personnel need to practice good safety in all activities. Supervisors should ensure that all their subordinates are briefed on common safety problems associated with holiday celebrations. The only way to ensure a safe and happy holiday is for everyone to closely adhere to recognized recreational safety principles.
- A major concern for sailor's safety is motor vehicle accidents. Don't drink and drive. Have a designated driver. Use seat belts. Follow the speed limit. Take rest breaks when needed.
- Another concern for the Labor Day weekend is water safety. Use the buddy system when around water. If boating, each passenger should have a personal floatation device. Avoid horseplay and alcohol around water.
- Supervisors and parents alike should talk with their personnel and family members about safety awareness before the Labor Day weekend begins. Your commitment to ensuring the safety of your subordinates will aid in fulfilling our goal of an accident-free holiday weekend.

Safety awareness and safety consciousness should be a priority for all individuals. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Naples USO offers volunteer opportunities for military service members



Members of the USO Naples Volunteer Committee, a project born in 2007, gives service members a creative outlet, allowing them to take an active role in the planning and organizing of community events and USO programs. (Photo by Sabrina Pullido, USO manager)

By MC1 (EXW/SW) Terry Vick, Naval Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

The United Service Organization (USO) Naples Volunteer Committee offers service members an opportunity to participate as volunteers in the planning, organizing and execution of community events and USO support programs and activities.

Starting in September 2010 through July 2011, five positions on the Volunteer Committee will be available for individuals interested in serving their fellow uniformed service members in the Naples military community. "We are looking for dedicated people to volunteer who are committed to the mission and wish to take part in USO events and activities regularly," said Luisa Mazzella, programs coordinator at the USO

Capodichino office. "We have a number of positions needing to be filled, and no one knows more about the sacrifices of those in uniform like those in uniform and their families."

There are a variety of volunteer positions available for service members, which include planning community events, fundraising, publicity, sailor outreach and membership. "Whether it is working on care packages, serving hot dogs, providing information to a transiting military passenger at the air terminal or participating in one of our popular entertainment functions, the efforts of our volunteers makes an impact and is vital to the NSA Naples community," said Mazzella.

For further information on volunteer opportunities, contact the USO Capodichino office at 081-811-5713 or the Support Site office at 081-811-2914 or e-mail luisa@uso.it.



The Tutor System on the Tangenziale and A-1 is catching speeders. Within the last four months, the Polizia Stradale has issued over 450 tickets to AFI registrants in the Naples community. Speeding has been identified as a contributing factor in over 64 percent of the vehicle accidents in which U.S. personnel have been involved. (Photo by MC1 John Parker (NAO), NSA Naples Deputy PAO)

Speeding cost one Naples sailor \$5000, how much are you willing to pay to go fast?

Submitted by CMVRO

The Tutor System on the Tangenziale and A-1 is doing an excellent job of catching speeders, according to officials at the Central Motor Vehicle Registration Office (CMVRO). Within the last four months, the Polizia Stradale has issued over 450 tickets to Allied Forces Italy (AFI) registrants in the Naples community. These tickets will be delivered to FPO addresses. Most of the fines range from €340 to €500! Some members are getting multiple tickets; the largest infraction recorded to date is 11 tickets for separate speeding events during a three-month period. Unfortunately, the service member's heavy foot will cost him or her over €3,740, or \$5385 at today's exchange rate.

The economic loss to the Naples military community and individual service member is

staggering. Speeding as little as five kilometers per hour over the speed limit may result in a fine of €154. The speed limit on the Tangenziale is 50 mph (80 km). On the SS7, the speed limit is 55 mph (90 km) except where posted at lower rates of speed. On the A-1, from the Caserta toll booth to the Sorrento toll booth, the speed limit is 62 mph (100 km). When lower speed limits are not posted, the speed limit on the Autostrada is 88 mph (130 km).

Speeding has been identified as a contributing cause in over 64 percent of the 259 vehicle accidents U.S. personnel have been involved in this fiscal year. CMVRO scraps on average of 63 vehicles per month and over 40 percent have been involved in accidents where the vehicle is uneconomical to repair. For excessive speeding infractions, the installation commander could potentially

pull your AFI driver license and/or vehicle registration privileges.

Speeding can have a negative effect on your budget by increasing your insurance premiums, paying tickets and fines, paying for off-base legal counsel and court costs and scraping your vehicle due to accident damage. Service members who refuse to pay fines or take appropriate legal action to refute the tickets can have their vehicles impounded. Service members bear all costs associated with towing, storage and impound fees for a minimum of 90 days.

If you get an off-base speeding ticket, contact RLSO for specific information on how to fill out the payment voucher and/or take steps to refute the citation.

From all of us at CMVRO, drive safe and please SLOW DOWN!

Jobs

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE (HRO)

NEW LINK: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Job/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 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 the closing date of the vacancy announcement.

U.S. POSITIONS

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

CLOSING 09 SEP 10

Training Instructor, GS-1712-07 FPL 09, EUR10-758575-AG, Full-time permanent

Transportation Assistant (O/A), GS-2102-05, EUR10-792175-SC, Full-time permanent
Casualty Assistance Program Specialist, GS-0301-11, EUR10-795460-SC, Full-time permanent

IT Specialist (Customer Support), GS-2210-09, EUR10-801178-AV, Full-time permanent
Supervisory Physical Security Specialist, GS-0080-12, EUR10-760222-SC, Full-time permanent

Materials Handler, WG-6907-05, EUR10-791853-EG, Full-time permanent

Computer Assistant, GS-0335-07, EUR10-785061-EG, Full-time permanent

Emergency Management Specialist, GS-0301-11, EUR10-779157-EG, Full-time permanent

CLOSING 16 SEP 10

Education & Training Technician, GS-1702-02 KPP 03/04, EUR10-779877-AG Full-time permanent

Supervisory Recreation Specialist, GS-0188-09, EUR10-784856-AG, Full-time permanent

Management Analyst, GS-0343-11, EUR10-720756-SC-R1, Full-time permanent. Open until filled, Next cut-off date is Sept. 16.

OPEN CONTINUOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

Education and Training Tech (CDC), GS-1702-02 KPP 03 KPP 04, ANN#EUR10-709145-AG, (Multiple positions), Full-time permanent. Next cut-off date is Sept. 16

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, or submit your resume at HR Europe: pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com.

Member Service Representative, Navy Federal Credit Union, Naples, Italy. Apply online at www.navyfederal.org.
Field Representative, Central Texas College Office-Naples. Call Sue Andrews at DSN: 634-7162 or CIV: 39-0444-717162 on how to apply for this position.

LOCAL NATIONALS (LN) POSITIONS

For a current list of LN vacancies and application process information, <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Job/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." Under the HRO page, click "Contact Us" and 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 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 September 13, 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, call 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 materials and equipment necessary to execute School Age Care for children ranging from 6 to 9 years old; School Age Care Pre-Teen for children ranging from 10 to 12 years old; Teen Center Program for children ranging from 13 to 18 years old. Receives and releases children to/from authorized parents and guardians.

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

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 #10-064, 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 the customers in the recreation center with recreational events.

Motion Picture Projectionist, NA-3910-07, ANN #10-084 flexible part-time, Reel Time Theater II, Support Site. Job Summary: Operates permanently installed 35 mm motion picture projectors, insuring a standard quality of sound and

picture projection.
Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-091, flexible, Auto/Wood Skills Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations. Ensures adherence to regulations and safety procedures.

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 Ann#038-10 Lead Cashier Checker/CC/NF-01/Flex - Closes: 09/10/10.
Ann#044-10 Sales Clerk/Shoes/NF-01/Flex - Closes: 09/03/10.

GRICIGNANO MINI MART
No Vacancies

DISTRIBUTION CENTER, GRICIGNANO
No Vacancies

CAPODICHINO NEX MART
No Vacancies

EUROPE DISTRICT OFFICE (Gricignano Main Store) Ann#030-10 Procurement Assistant/NF-02/RFT - Closes: 09/03/10.

GRICIGNANO NAVY LODGE
No Vacancies

JFC-NATO MINI MART
No Vacancies

LOCAL POSITION
No Vacancies



While having family fun, Jaden Scott, a future Navy chief, gets some motivation from his father OSC Bryan Scott.



Family fitness never looked so dirty, as runners slosh through the mud pit during the 2010 MWR Family Fun and Fitness "Mud Run" held at Carney Park August 28.

Mud, sweat and tears

Photos by MCI (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy Public Affairs Officer



Who let the dogs out, and who will clean them? Runners were not the only ones having some fun in the mud.



Runners covered in mud cross the finish line during the annual "Mud Run."

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each quarter USO centers from the four operating regions—U.S., Europe, Southwest Asia and the Pacific—nominate a volunteer for Volunteer of the Quarter for its region. From this group of exceptional volunteers, a Volunteer of the Year is selected for each region, and from these nominees, an organization-wide USO Volunteer of the Year is selected and honored at the annual world gala.

Even though LSSN Enjambre is now preparing for her new duty station in Bremerton, Wash. on board USS John C. Stennis, she plans to continue her service with the USO at her new command.

The USO Naples team has been honored to have MayGrace in its volunteer force and wishes her the best of luck!

For information on volunteering opportunities with the USO Naples, please call 081-568-5713 or e-mail info@uso.it.