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Reward for recovery of stolen sports equipment



Have you seen these uniforms? Contact NCIS Special Agent Joana Alvarado at 335-706-2610 if you have any information regarding the recent thefts at Carney Park. (Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy PAO)

NCIS is investigating two recent large-scale thefts of sports equipment from Carney Park and is offering a reward of \$500 for information leading to the recovery of the missing items or identification of the parties responsible.

"It hurts to have something stolen from you," said Tony Smith, NSA Naples MWR director, "but it hurts even more when what was stolen is there to benefit the whole community. Without resources and supplies, we'll have a hard time putting on our programs."

The first incident involved paintball equipment stolen from the Lions Den facility, and the total value of the items is more than \$8,000. The second was fall soccer equipment and uniforms taken from a storage shed, with a total value of more than \$6,000.

To provide information on these incidents or the whereabouts of the items taken, please contact NCIS Special Agent Joana Alvarado at 335-706-2610.



The cost of child care at the CDC will increase Oct. 1. The fee policy revision represents a balanced solution to the issue of adjusting fees to pay caregiver salaries while limiting the financial impact to the family. (Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy PAO)

CDC fees increase

CNIC has changed their CDC fee rates Navy-wide, and Naples is changing rates to come into compliance with their policy. The Navy made adjustments to child care fees to provide a more equitable policy by raising the income cap on each fee range. This will allow many families to move into lower categories and increase the number of families in the lowest fee category. Three new fee ranges have been added for families earning more than \$85,000 to address the disparity of income of families in the current category 6 (see chart).

	TOTAL FAMILY INCOME	CNRE 2008 RATES PER MILITARY PAYDAY	CNIC 2008 RATES PER MILITARY PAYDAY	CNIC 2011 RATES PER MILITARY PAYDAY	NET CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
CATEGORY I	\$29,400 OR BELOW	\$111	\$121	\$121	\$10	9%
CATEGORY II	\$29,401 TO \$35,700	\$140	\$149	\$152	\$12	9%
CATEGORY III	\$35,701 TO \$46,200	\$166	\$177	\$180	\$14	8%
CATEGORY IV	\$46,201 TO \$57,750	\$192	\$205	\$208	\$16	8%
CATEGORY V	\$57,751 TO \$73,500	\$222	\$234	\$236	\$14	6%
CATEGORY VI	\$73,501 TO \$85,000	\$256	\$262	\$264	\$8	3%
CATEGORY VII	\$85,001 TO \$100,000	\$256	\$262	\$284	\$28	11%
CATEGORY VIII	\$100,001 TO \$125,000	\$256	\$262	\$290	\$34	13%

9/11 remembered



On the anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001, several events are scheduled to honor and remember the lives lost in the terrorist attacks of that tragic day and the days that followed.

Today, there will be a special remembrance ceremony at morning colors on the Capo spine at 7:45 a.m. Capt. Robert Rabuse, commanding officer of NSA Naples, and Vice Adm. Harry B. Harris, deputy commander, Naval Forces Europe/Africa and commander, U.S. Sixth Fleet, will be giving brief remarks.

The September 11 Remembrance Run will be a great opportunity for the community to come together to remember each victim and all of the people who were affected by the events of 9/11. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Support Site's Fitness Forum. The youth and family 1-mile run begins at 10 a.m. The adult 5-K follows. For more information, call 081-811-6528.

The Pompeii Basilica will have a special memorial mass Saturday, Sept. 11 at 10 a.m. in honor of victims of violence worldwide. Pompeii, "the city of universal peace," unveiled the first 9/11 memorial on Italian soil on May 28, 2010.



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Naples' weekend forecast



Events around town this weekend

- **12** – Naples takes on Bari in their second game of the "calcio" season.
- **12** – Head to the hilly town of Solopaca (in the Benevento region) for the annual "Festa dell'uva" (Grape Festival) to watch the parade of grape floats and try the local wine.
- **Through 12** – Overindulge at the "Festa della Pizza" in Pontecagnano (south of Salerno). In

addition to pizzas prepared by over 40 kitchens, enjoy live music and comedy.

- **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. See Page 16 for info.

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

Captain's Corner

By Capt. Robert Rabuse
NSA Commanding Officer



I hope everyone in the community had a relaxing Labor Day weekend as a close-out to an enjoyable and safe summer. Navy-wide it was the safest summer in years, and that's due largely to the increased attention all of you are paying to each other and the incorporation of safety into your activities and vacations. Thanks for your efforts.

The beginning of September always brings a somber remembrance also, as we pause to reflect on the events of September 11, 2001. Nine years ago, the Pentagon, the World Trade Center and a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania absorbed the first foreign-based major attacks on the continental United States since the War of 1812.

As a native of New York City, the terrorist actions of 9/11 hit close to home. My friends and family felt the impact literally, along with many others, as the rest of the world experienced it through loved ones and the scenes being replayed on our televisions. Watching the towers that I saw built and under whose shadow I had played and grown up, crumble to the ground, I knew that the world had changed forever. None of us will forget where we were that day, and how it felt for our country to be under attack.

We will not forget nor dishonor the memory of the fallen, and we will continue to stand with our allies around the world to remember 9/11, its causes and what it means for our nation and for the world. Today, we are having a Remembrance Ceremony in the Main Piazza at Capo following morning colors. On Saturday morning, MWR will be hosting the September 11th Remembrance Run at the Support Site Fit Forum. Please take the time to participate in these events or dedicate some time to reflect on the freedoms we serve to protect and those forces we support through our daily work.

School is back in session and fall sports (school and MWR) are about to start. There are plenty of great activities coming up with the schools, MWR, USO and all the community organizations, as everyone shakes off the summer and starts up again. The annual Green and White football game will kick off Saturday morning at the NHS football field.

For the Support Site residents who were wondering about the firework display on the west side Wednesday night, the town of Gricignano was celebrating the birthday of the Virgin Mary. As you would expect, it was quite a show. Remember to mark your calendars for next year!

Have a safe and happy weekend!

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Volunteer call for Race for the Cure

Help make Naples' first ever Race for the Cure a success. Anyone interested in volunteering is invited to attend a kickoff meeting at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8 in the Fleet and Family Support Center on the 1st floor of the TLA. Volunteers can sign up to help promote the race, to register individuals and teams around the base community, as well as help with logistics on the day of the race. This is an important opportunity for the U.S. military and civilian community in Naples to raise awareness and show American leadership on an important health issue. FMI, e-mail NOSC RaceForTheCure@gmail.com or call 345-423-7964.

NOSC Welcome Coffee Sept. 22

Join the Naples Overseas Spouses Club at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22 as they host their annual Welcome Coffee at Il Gabbiano Hotel & Restaurant in Baia. To attend the event, RSVP by Sept. 15 to either noscitaly@gmail.com or the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store. There is limited bus transportation available from the Support site. NOSC membership is not required, all adults are welcome. Restaurant and direction information can be found at www.ilgabbianohotel.com.

USO Open House Sept. 10

The USO invites the NSA community to its Open House at the Support Site Village Forum from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 10. This annual event will feature a variety of activities for new families (and old friends), including valuable information from the local base organizations, games for the little ones, free food and refreshments (sponsored by Med Motors) and much more! For more information, please contact the USO at 081-568-5713 or 081-568-2914.

Delta Drill Sept. 29

NSA Naples will be conducting a force protection drill Wednesday, Sept. 29. Expect traffic delays at all installations from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Technology Expo Sept. 13

There will be a Technology Expo Sept. 13 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Capodichino Ciao Hall. All are welcome to attend.

FY10 gas coupons expire Sept. 30

Reminder that all FY10 gas coupons will no longer be valid after Sept. 30. FY11 coupons will be available for purchase Sept. 27. Refunds for unused FY10 coupons will be available at the Capodichino and Gricignano NEX locations. No refunds are available at JFC.

Uniform swap and sale

Two days/two locations: Tuesday, Sept. 21, 4:30-7 p.m. at the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store and Wednesday, Sept. 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on the Capodichino spine. Get great deals on used uniforms and get a credit for good uniforms donated. The thrift store will also be open Tuesday, Sept. 21, 4:30-7 p.m. for great deals on all types of items. Profits will benefit the Supply Corps Association scholarship fund and the Supply Corps Ball.

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 Sept. 18. For more information or to register, please call the Chaplains' Office at 081-568-3539.

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FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES
Sept. 15-17 - All gas stations in Italy will be on strike for three days.
Sept. 20 - Meridiana personnel will be on strike for 6 hours, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sept. 20 - Alitalia personnel will be on strike for 24 hours.

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Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Sistine Chapel pollution level too high

The director of the Vatican Museums expressed his worries about the high level of atmospheric pollution in the Sistine Chapel. He said the pollution is caused by the number of visitors and the insufficient capacity to remove pollutants. In recent years, the Vatican downsized the number of people allowed in the Sistine Chapel at any one time, but it is still visited by an estimated 10,000 people a day. A team of 30 specialists was suspended next to the surface of the ceiling each night for the past month to clean off dust and other materials that have accumulated since the last cleaning four years ago.

Maradona plans to celebrate 50th birthday in Naples

Maradona, who played for Naples' soccer team from 1984 to 1991 when he helped the club to win two Serie A titles, announced his plan to celebrate his 50th birthday in Naples Oct. 30. However, he has an outstanding Italian tax debt to pay before Italian customs will let him enter the country. Maradona's debts from unpaid taxes earned in sponsorship and

merchandising deals were estimated about €36 million. Equitalia, the Italian tax collection agency, issued a statement saying, "The fact that Maradona was a great and famous soccer player doesn't make his situation different from other tax payers." In previous visits to Italy in recent years, tax police confiscated two Rolex watches and a diamond earring from Maradona.

Torre del Greco coral gets stamp

The famed red-coral jewelry from the town of Torre del Greco near Naples will be celebrated in a postage stamp, according to the Italian Post Office. The 0.60-euro stamp, showing a coral twig and a 19th-century bracelet, will come out Sept. 30. Torre del Greco has been famous for its harvest of precious coral since ancient Greek times.

Campania school year begins Sept. 15

School year in Campania will start on Wednesday, Sept. 15 and it will end June 11, 2011.

Students will have a long school break from Dec. 23 until Jan. 8.

Obtaining your Sojourner Permit

Italian law requires all foreign personnel working or living within Italy, other than an active duty member under military orders, to obtain a Sojourner Permit within eight days of arrival in Italy. This is different from a visa, which is merely an approval for entry into the country.

All applicants over 14 years of age must apply in person, as each person's signature is required at the time of application.

NATIONALS OF ANY STATE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY COMING TO ITALY DO NOT REQUIRE ANY VISA OR SOJOURNER PERMIT.

As part of the Area Orientation process, the U.S. Region Legal Service Office (RLSO EURAFSWA) assists in the preparation and oversees the acquisition of the Sojourner Permit for all personnel attached to U.S. Navy commands in the Naples area. Army and Air Force personnel stationed at JFC must apply through the Carabinieri at the JFC Provost Marshall's Office, Building L.

Contact Connie Henderson, RLSO EURAFSWA liaison advisor, at 081-568-4639 for more information.



Image from "Panorama" Sept. 9, 1960

Register for your absentee ballot

Are you an American citizen who is at least 18 years old? If so, then voting is your constitutional right! There is still time to request your absentee ballot for the November mid-term election, which is less 70 days away.

Visit <http://www.fvap.gov> for more information on how to exercise your right to vote or to complete your voter registration and request an absentee ballot today.

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SEPTEMBER FFSC EVENTS

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

- 11 **DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP SUPPER CLUB** meets once a month for dinner out. Try a new restaurant every month. Call 081-811-6372/6539 for time and location.
- 13, 20, 27 **LOVE AND LOGIC FOR PARENTS** (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) Parts two, three and four of a seven-week introduction to parenting. Bring your lunch.
- 13 **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN NAPLES** (9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.) Spouses learn employment information, including where local jobs are posted, how to apply for them and how to use military spousal preference.
- 14 **EASY ITALIAN** (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) Introduction to basic Italian language.
- 14 **SPONSORSHIP TRAINING** (9-11:30 a.m. at Support Site) To be a sponsor is a duty; to be a great one is to make a difference!
- 15 **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION & VISIT TO ST. ELMO CASTLE** (7:50 a.m.-3 p.m.) Learn how to use public transportation to reach some of Naples' best sites. Enjoy the St. Elmo Castle in Vomero. Depart from Support Site.
- 15 **NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION** hosts their annual kickoff to the new school year. Meet at the pavilion next to the skate park on the Support Site at 6:30 p.m. Bring chairs, a simple snack to share and drinks. Your entire family is welcome. Bring a friend who is new or interested in homeschooling, too! FMI, contact Shannon Tyler at 081-804-8302.
- 20 **TEN STEPS TO FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT** (9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.) Improve your chances of landing a federal position by preparing the right resumé format, applying correctly and targeting the correct job title and grade.
- 20 **VISIT MOZZARELLA FACTORY** (8 a.m.-1 p.m.) Visit a mozzarella factory.

SEPTEMBER

- 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.
- 10 **NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS** membership drive in the high school atrium.
- 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.
- 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, 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.
- 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 **CAR WASH TO HELP GIRL SCOUT CADETTES AND SENIORS** make it to the Keys Leadership Conference in Manheim, Germany. Girl Scouts will wash cars at the Support Site Fire Station from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 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 **UNIFORM SWAP AND SALE** at the Support Site Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- 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 e-mail to nco.naples@eu.navy.mil for more information. Do not register online.
- 22 **UNIFORM SWAP AND SALE** on the Capo Spine, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 22 **NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB WELCOME COFFEE** at 10:30 a.m. at Il Gabbiano Hotel & Restaurant in Baia. To attend, RSVP by Sept. 15 to either noscity@gmail.com or the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store. There is limited bus transportation available from the Support site. All adults are welcome. Restaurant and direction info. can be found at www.ilgabbianohotel.com.
- 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.acf.af.mil/mycaa> for more information.

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Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas benefits overseas military communities

By Lt. Michael Sargent

The Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas (CFC-O) announced the total funds raised through the 2009 campaign for Family Support and Youth Programs during a check presentation event at Naval Support Activity Naples Capodichino Aug. 23. Ms. Renée S. Acosta, President and CEO of Global Impact—the organization that manages the CFC-O for the Department of Defense—presented the ceremonial check for nearly \$38,000 to Vice Adm. Harry B. Harris, deputy commander, Naval Forces Europe/Africa and commander, U.S. Sixth Fleet and Mr. Bill Carty, executive director to Commander Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia. “This check represents an outpouring of generosity from uniformed and civilian personnel,” Acosta said. “Every cent donated is returned to the installation and has a direct and positive impact on the lives of those who serve overseas and their families.”

Overall, uniformed and civilian employees from overseas military communities generously gave more than \$600,000 during the 2009 CFC-O. By choosing “FSYP” on a CFC-O pledge card, contributors ensured their funds returned to their home installations for quality of life improvement pro-



Ms. Renée S. Acosta, president and CEO of Global Impact, presents a ceremonial check to Mr. Bill Carty and Vice Adm. Harris. (Photo by MC1 (SW) Gary M. Keen)

grams, such as emergency assistance, deployment reintegration and recreational programs.

All personnel will once again have the opportunity to make a difference. The 2010 campaign is just around the corner, beginning Oct. 4 and continuing through Dec. 3.

The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is the only authorized solicitation of federal employees in the workplace on behalf of approved charitable organizations. The mission of the CFC is to support and to promote philanthropy through a voluntary program that is employee-focused, cost-efficient and effective in providing all federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all.

The CFC-O is one of the most successful charitable workplace giving campaigns in the world. For more information, visit www.cfcoverseas.org or contact your CFC-O representative.



235th Marine Corps Birthday Ball Annual Golf Tournament

Marines raised over \$1,000 in support of the 235th Marine Corps Birthday Ball during the Annual United States Marine Corps Golf Tournament at Carney Park Aug. 27. Sixty-eight marines, soldiers, sailors, airmen and civilians came out to support the cause and enjoy the beautiful weather. Lt. Col. Jeff Koffel presented the \$1,000 check to Brig. Gen. John Love, Strike Force NATO, and the rest of the Naples area USMC golfers. The proceeds from the tournament will be used to defray the cost of admission for junior enlisted marines and sailors who are attending the ball Nov. 5. (Photo courtesy of Lt. Col. Jeff Koffel)



Capt. Robert Rabuse (right), NSA Naples commanding officer, and Ciro Giordano (left), supervisory librarian, honor young readers for their accomplishments during the MWR Libraries' 2010 summer reading program “Voyage to Book Island!” awards ceremony. (Photo courtesy of MWR Libraries)

Voyage to Book Island!

By Ciro Giordano

The MWR Libraries' 2010 summer reading program was a huge success! Over 230 children, ages 3-13 signed up to “Voyage to Book Island!” The participating kids read a combined total of nearly 6,000 books during the program, which ran from June through August.

The Support Site Library hosted an awards ceremony for the young readers Sept. 2. Capt. Robert Rabuse, commanding officer Naval Support

Activity (NSA) Naples, recognized their achievements in reading with trophies, medals, t-shirts, gift and reading certificates.

“Voyage to Book Island!” motivated many kids to turn in their book logs and receive prizes for every ten books read throughout the program. Children also took part in weekly activities, such as a hot dog cookout for National Hot Dog Month, a bowling tournament at Strikers, a pool party at the Support Site and a movie at the Reel Times theater.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS NEEDED!!! Over 20 girls are registered at the Junior level and do not have a leader. These girls are in 4th and 5th grade. Training is provided for all leaders and support is available throughout the year. Be a leader and watch our girls, your girls, grow in character, confidence and courage. Contact Staci Gelb at 081-811-5038 or naplesgs@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 breee@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

GAETA GIRLS Interested in Girl Scouts? A multi-age troop meets in Gaeta for the 2010-2011 year. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, e-mail naplesgs@yahoo.com.

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 Shannon Tyler at thetylers5@gmail.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.noscitaly.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 naplesgs@yahoo.com.

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

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 (SEFPP) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if held off base and involving 50 or more personnel, or a gathering where distinguished visitors are involved. FMI, contact the AT/FP Division at 081-568-6300, or visit their office in Bldg. 447 behind BEQ II at Capodichino.

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

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

AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) NAPOLI PRACTICES WEEKLY. Soccer training for players ages 8-13 is taking place from 5-7 p.m. each Wed. FMI, visit http://www.ascnapoli.com.

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.

Reel 2 Times cinema

Friday, 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

Tuesday, September 14
4:30 p.m. Ramona and Beezus, G
6 p.m. Twilight Saga: Eclipse PG-13
8:30 p.m. Predators, R
9 p.m. The Expendables, R

Wednesday, September 15
FAMILY MATINEE
Noon The Sorcerer's Apprentice PG
3 p.m. Twilight Saga: Eclipse PG-13, Last Showing
5 p.m. Despicable Me, PG
6 p.m. Salt PG-13
8:30 p.m. Eat Pray Love, PG-13 Last Showing
9 p.m. Predators, R

Thursday, September 16
Noon Despicable Me, PG
3 p.m. Ramona and Beezus, G
5 p.m. The Last Airbender, PG Last Showing
6 p.m. Inception, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Cyrus, R
9 p.m. The Expendables, R Last Showing

Friday, September 17
4 p.m. Cats and Dogs: Revenge of Kitty Galore, PG
5:30 p.m. Inception, PG-13
7:30 p.m. Dinner for Schmucks, PG-13, Premiere Showing
9 p.m. Predators, R 21 Plus Movie

Saturday, September 11
Noon Despicable Me, PG
2 p.m. Salt PG-13
3 p.m. The Sorcerer's Apprentice PG
5 p.m. Twilight Saga: Eclipse PG-13
6 p.m. Despicable Me, PG
8:30 p.m. Eat Pray Love PG-13
9 p.m. Predators, R

Sunday, September 12
Noon Ramona and Beezus, G
2 p.m. The Sorcerer's Apprentice PG
3 p.m. The Last Airbender, PG
5 p.m. Eat Pray Love PG-13
6:30 p.m. Salt, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Predators, R
9 p.m. Cyrus, R

Monday, September 13
4:30 p.m. The Sorcerer's Apprentice PG
6 p.m. Eat Pray Love, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Salt PG-13
9 p.m. Cyrus, R

Reel Time
CAPODICHINO

Friday, September 10
7 p.m.: Inception, PG-13

Sunday, September 12
2:30 p.m.: Salt, PG-13

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USO DAILY TOURS

Sept. 15 Jewels of the Amalfi Coast € 34
Sept. 17 Sorrento, Vietri & Emerald Grotto € 33
Sept. 18 Ruins of Paestum & mozzarella factory .. € 50
Sept. 18 Mini cruise of the Amalfi Coast € 60
Sept. 19 Imperial Rome city tour € € 52

WEEKEND TOURS

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. 11-14 Veterans Day in Athens € 656
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

DINNER FOR SCHMUCKS, PG-13 for sequences of crude and sexual content, some partial nudity and language. Comedy and Remake, 110 min. Cast: Steve Carell, Paul Rudd, Jemaine Clement, Jeff Dunham, Bruce Greenwood. Tim is an up-and-coming executive who has just received his first invitation to the "dinner for idiots," a monthly event hosted by his boss that promises bragging rights to the exec that shows up with the biggest buffoon. Tim's fiancée Julie finds it distasteful, and Tim agrees to skip the dinner, until he bumps into Barry—an IRS employee who devotes his spare time to building elaborate taxidermy mouse dioramas—and quickly realizes he's struck idiot gold. Tim can't resist and invites Barry, whose blundering good intentions soon sends Tim's life into a frenzied downward spiral and a series of misadventures, threatening a major business deal, bringing crazy stalker ex-girlfriend Darla back into Tim's life and driving Julie into the arms of another man.

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 lengths 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 improvisa-

tional 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 heart-break, much like life itself.

SALT, PG-13 for intense sequences of violence. Action/Adventure, Drama and Thriller, 100 min. Cast: Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Daniel Olbrychski, August Diehl. Before becoming a CIA officer, Evelyn Salt swore an oath to duty, honor, and country. She will prove loyal to these when a defector accuses her of being a Russian sleeper spy. Salt goes on the run, using all her skills and years of experience as a covert operative to elude capture, protect her husband and stay one step ahead of her colleagues.

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.



(From left to right) Adm. Mark Fitzgerald, commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa; Rear Adm. John Richardson, commander, Submarines, Allied Naval Forces South, and commander, Submarine Group Eight; Italian navy Vice Adm. Maurizio Gemignani, commander, Allied Maritime Component Command Naples; and Rear Adm. James Foggo III, prospective commander, Submarines, Allied Naval Forces South, and commander of Submarine Group Eight render honors to the colors during a change of command ceremony at Maritime Component Command Naples on the Isle of Nisida Sept. 2.

Rear Adm. Richardson turns over submarine commands at Nisida ceremony

Story and photos by MC2 (SW/AW) Stephen Oleksiak
Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa, U.S. Naval Forces Africa
Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet Public Affairs

Commander, Submarines, Allied Naval Forces South; Commander, Submarine Group Eight, held a change of command ceremony at on the Isle of Nisida at the Maritime Component Command Naples, Italy, Sept. 2.

During the ceremony, Rear Adm. John M. Richardson turned over command to Rear Adm. James G. Foggo III.

"[Richardson] has actually been able to change a lot of our nations' priorities with the implementation and use of our submarine forces during his time here," said Adm. Mark Fitzgerald, commander of the U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa, and commander of Allied Joint Force Command Naples. "While he will be missed, [Foggo] comes to us capable and ready to take up the job [Richardson] has executed so well."

After Fitzgerald presented Richardson with the Legion of Merit medal for his service, Richardson expressed his gratitude toward his crew. "I'm left with the very difficult option of trying to somehow capture the tremendous contributions of so many hard-working and dedicated people," said Richardson. "It's like trying to redraw the Sistine Chapel with a crayon, or hum a Puccini opera, or make a PowerPoint slide for Dante's Inferno; no matter how skilled the artist, the person humming or the PowerPoint wizard, it just won't capture the artistry displayed in the original masterpiece or the fullness of the accomplishments."

Just before the orders were read and the commands exchanged, Richardson took time to thank Foggo for all his patience during the last few weeks and bade him a special congratulations. "You have been gracious and patient during our turnover; you are perfectly prepared and have all the skills to take this team to the next level," said Richardson. "And all of this to be done on the day of yet another celebration: your birthday!"

Foggo comes to Naples after serving as executive officer to the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe and Commander, United States European Command. Foggo is a 1981 distinguished graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and a native of Virginia.

"What a way to celebrate a birthday," said Foggo. "I look forward to meeting and working with each and every professional on this team."

Safest summer on record concludes for sailors, marines

By April Phillips
Naval Safety Center Public Affairs

Labor Day marked the traditional end of summer for sailors and marines and also the end of the Naval Safety Center's (NSC) annual summer safety campaign, "Live to Play, Play to Live."

Although mishap reports for the long weekend are not complete, it appears that both the Navy and Marine Corps enjoyed the safest summer since NSC started keeping these statistics.

Naval Support Activity Naples had five injuries related to motor vehicle accidents this summer.

Navy-wide 14 sailors and 14 marines lost their lives between Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends. Nonetheless, this is a considerable improvement from 2009, when 39 sailors and marines lost their lives during the same period.

While that is an achievement to be proud of, NSC is not declaring victory, especially in light of the fact that one sailor and one marine died during Labor Day weekend. Mishap reports indicate that both deaths may be related to alcohol.

"There have been a lot fewer cases of DUI," said NSC Command Master Chief (AW/SW) Dominick Torchia. "However, there may be some complacency about the dangers of over-consumption in general. We're seeing cases of sailors and marines basically drinking themselves to death."

While most people seem to be getting the message about designated drivers and safe ride programs, leaders need to continue educating personnel about the health risks

of alcohol, including alcohol poisoning and reduced inhibitions that may lead to risky behavior.

Although the summer 2010 has ended, Torchia urged renewed focus on risk management, so the positive mishap trends of the summer will continue into the cooler seasons.

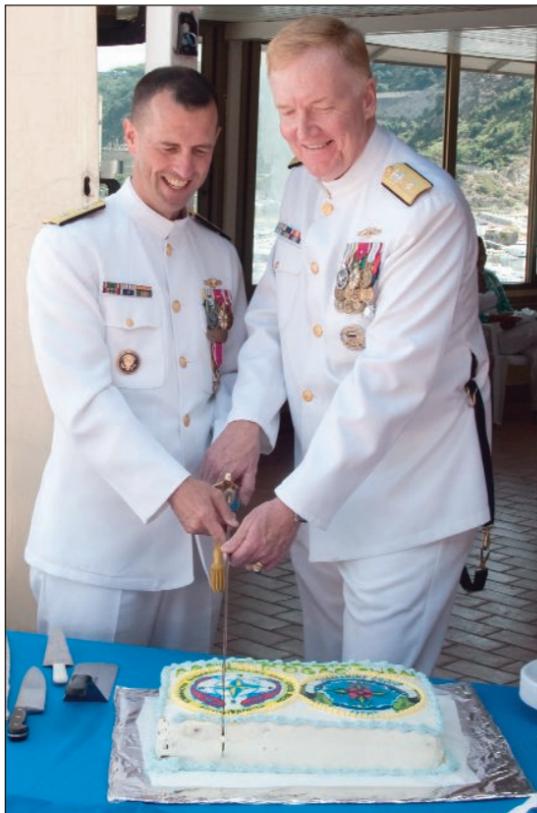
"Many of the risks are actually the same," said Torchia. "There are just different conditions. We think of people traveling for their summer vacations, but they are also on the road for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The folks who are out there participating in summer sports will probably also take part in winter sports. We ask them to take the same risk management mentality and adapt it to the new conditions."

To prepare for the cooler season, Torchia recommends "winterizing" homes and vehicles now, rather than waiting until weather conditions deteriorate. He also encourages everyone to get in shape now for winter sporting activities such as skiing, snowboarding or even football.

While many risks remain consistent through all four seasons, fire dangers do escalate in fall and winter, due to faulty heating systems, unsupervised fireplaces and dangerous space heaters. "Now is the time to prepare your home. Weatherproof your house and have annual maintenance performed on your fireplaces and heating systems," Torchia said. "Doing this now will keep you ahead of the game."

For more information about fall and winter safety, visit www.safetycenter.navy.mil.

Rear Adm. John Richardson and Rear Adm. James Foggo III cut the cake immediately following a change of command ceremony at Maritime Component Command Naples. Foggo relieved Richardson as commander, Submarines, Allied Naval Forces South, and commander, Submarine Group Eight.





Color guard members stationed aboard USS Taylor (FFG 50) stand at attention alongside sailors from the Russian navy during a wreath laying ceremony at Alyosha World War II Monument in Murmansk, Russia.



Fire controlman 2nd Class Justin Sanders, a color guard member stationed aboard USS Taylor (FFG 50), prepares to lay a wreath at the Alyosha WWII Monument.

Taylor pulls into Murmansk, Russia

Story and photos by MC1 Edward Kessler
USS Taylor (FFG 50) Public Affairs

USS Taylor (FFG 50) pulled into Murmansk, Russia to celebrate the close World War II alliance between Russia and the U.S., and to honor veterans in both countries on the 65th anniversary of the end of World War II, Sept. 6.

"I think it is fitting that we are here to celebrate this alliance and the 65th anniversary of the end of World War II," said Ensign Bryan Kline, Taylor's combat information center officer. "It reminds us of what we can accomplish when we come together, and look ahead to things we hope to achieve in the future."

Taylor's crew will have the unique opportunity to interact with the Russian Navy through scheduled sporting events and historical tours of the city and regional museums. "It is a great honor to be here," said Seaman Apprentice Michael Westfall. "My grandfather served in World War II, and it is not everyday a U.S. sailor gets the chance to go to Russia."

Taylor, an Oliver-Hazard Perry class frigate, is homeported in Mayport, Fla., and is on a scheduled deployment to the 6th Fleet area of responsibility.

Relaxation through Zen meditation

Story and photo by MC2 (SW/AW) Felicité Rustique, Navy Public Affairs Support Element - East Detachment Europe

In today's modern society, everyone is juggling a busy schedule. Simple quiet time can be difficult to find, but with the help of free Zen meditation classes held every Monday at 7 p.m. at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples' Support Site Chapel, those choosing to meditate can balance their yin with their yang and find inner peace.

If sitting quietly in a room doesn't sound easy to do, the chapel's Buddhist lay leader and group facilitator Laura Hitchcock can help participants learn how to let their tension go during the weekly mediation sessions. "I am there to sit and provide a venue to those who wish to meditate in the company of others," Hitchcock said. "Anyone can practice meditation; it's simple and inexpensive, and it doesn't require any special equipment."

With Hitchcock's own personal experience meditating and her guidance as the group facilitator, a provided mat and pillow and a willing body and mind are all that's needed to reach relaxing results—there aren't even specific dress requirements, though participants should dress comfortably. "Meditation has been a large part of my life for several years and I really want to continue the group so our community can continue reaping its benefits."

Those benefits are plentiful. "Numerous scientific studies have shown that meditation reduces stress, depression, blood pressure, anxiety, fatigue and insomnia, as well as helps end substance abuse," Hitchcock explained. "When you meditate, you are clearing away much of the extra baggage you've accumulated during your day or week and focusing on the present moment....It can help you achieve a new outlook on stressful situations and deepen your



NSA Naples' Buddhist lay leader Laura Hitchcock (center) sits motionless and in silence with Lt. Robert Brothers and his wife Silvana Brothers during Zen meditation class at the NSA Naples' Support Site Chapel.

spiritual practices of any faith or denomination."

Religious program specialist Seaman Kenneth Lindsay attends Zen meditation and agrees the classes are helpful everyone, regardless of one's faith. "People don't need to look at the class as part of any specific religion," Lindsay said. "The class is a good supplement for anybody because it tries to get you to relax and think things through. It sets a good precedent for a good habit to take time out for oneself, and it's worth trying out."

"It's also good to know that I can come to this class and have my one hour, one day a week that's peaceful," Lindsay continued. "We all have our worries week-in and week-out, but for me, I think the class affects my decision making positively and keeps me calm during work."

Hitchcock mentioned that classes have been meeting for over two years with a total membership of about 70 people. Only a few participants attend any given class, which is fine by Hitchcock, who feels smaller, intimate groups make Zen meditation easier. "The main goal of our meditation sessions is to achieve whatever the individual is looking for; for some it may be relaxation, for others

anger management, inner peace or any range of emotional or spiritual goals," Hitchcock said.

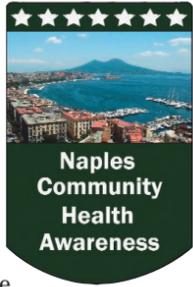
No matter what an individual's goal might be, the key components of effective meditation are the same—proper breathing techniques and postures. Lindsay explained, "Breathing is important because it slows your heart-rate and decreases the amount of carbon-dioxide in your body while increasing the amount of oxygen in your blood."

Hitchcock teaches and demonstrates proper form during an introduction to meditation at 6:30 p.m. Mondays, just before the group session begins. Anyone new to meditation or hesitant about joining a class is encouraged to attend.

For those wondering what exactly Zen means, according to author Peter Matthiessen in his book titled "Zen Meditation in Plain English," "To practice Zen means to realize one's existence in the beauty and clarity of this present moment, rather than letting life unravel in useless day-dreaming of the past and future."

More information on meditation classes or any other services provided by NSA's Religious Ministries can be found by calling the Support Site Chapel's main office at 081-811-4600.

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 Grigignano. 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

From Department of the Navy Energy Program



MYTH: Since turning fluorescent lights on and off makes the bulbs burn out faster, it is better to leave lights on rather than turning them off when leaving a room.

REALITY: While it is true that switching fluorescent lights on and off shortens the operating life of the bulbs, it is also true that their operating lives are shortened by leaving them lit. Unless the switching frequency is greater than once every few minutes, it is generally cost effective to turn the lights on and off as needed. Plus, leaving a light on in an empty room consumes unnecessary energy.

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Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

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Answers to last week's puzzle **Oggetti/Subjects**

Safety Tip

Are you and your job a good fit?



Your safety, health, productivity and comfort on the job depend on how well your work environment, tools and materials suit you. Make sense? Welcome to the science of ergonomics, the study of the fit between workers and their tools and environment. Ergonomics is applied to deal with a number of problems, including safety and prevention of injuries.

You can play an important part in improving your individual work situation to best suit you. You and your supervisor can work together to improve your work environment to help prevent injuries, such as back pain and repetitive strain.

- **Adjust your work station.** This might mean raising or lowering a chair, changing the level of your workbench or obtaining a platform to stand on. Adjusting the angle of a drafting board or repositioning a computer screen can greatly improve comfort and performance. Rearranging lighting can help you to see your work without having to lean forward.
- **Adapt your tools.** Adjustments to tools such as longer, padded or angled handles can lessen repetitive strain. Avoid handles that cut into the hand. Use tools designed to keep your hands, arms and back in a comfortable, natural position while you are working.
- **Arrange your work.** Lay out materials so that you can reach them without excessive stretching, twisting or bending. If you are assembling materials, arrange them so you can pick them up with a minimum amount of reaching. Avoid arrangements where you have to lean forward and reach at an angle. Store materials on a shelf rather than on the floor to minimize lifting.
- **Take a break.** Organize your work to allow you to switch from one task to another. This will help avoid back strain and repetitive strain. Take advantage of scheduled breaks to stretch and move around.
- **Be aware.** Pay attention to how you feel while you are working. Make adjustments in your work area to prevent strain on your muscles.



You can adjust your work situation to suit your physical capabilities and body type. This will help you to increase safety, health, productivity and comfort. Ergonomics is for everyone!



King Boreas Rex, played by Mount Whitney's chief engineer Richard Leighton (right), and his queen, played by Lt. Cmdr. Robert Scott, combat systems officer (left), pass through the side boys and receive proper honors prior to the Bluenose ceremony held aboard USS Mount Whitney Sept. 1. This naval tradition dates back to the early 19th century; each time a vessel crosses the boundary of the Arctic Circle, its first-timers must stand a trial of wrath before the Royal Court.

Mount Whitney receives rare opportunity to become Bluenose members

Story and photos by MC2 (SW) Sylvia Nealy
USS Mount Whitney Public Affairs

The 6th Fleet flag ship, USS Mount Whitney (LCC 20) visited the waters off the coast of Norway, Sept. 1 and took advantage of a rare Navy tradition to become a Bluenose during a ceremony held aboard the ship.

The Bluenose ceremony stems from a naval tradition dating back to the early 19th century. Each time a vessel crosses the boundary of the Arctic Circle, its first-timers must stand a trial of wrath before the Royal Court. As loyal subjects of his Royal Majesty, all trusty Bluenoses are tasked with responsibility of properly initiating eligible warm bodies into the royal and ancient order of the North Wind as Bluenose sons and daughters of Boreas Rex.

"The timing of our schedule was available, and I wanted to take the opportunity to give the crew a great chance to do something they will remember while involving themselves in a rare Navy tradition. Not very many people have the opportunity to sail north to experience such tradition while building camaraderie in the midst of a unifying event," said Capt. Jeffrey Ruth, commanding officer of USS Mount Whitney.

Moments before the ceremony, electronics technician 1st Class (SW) Jason Vaught, the ship's honor Bos'n, piped aboard Boreas Rex and his queen played by Mount Whitney's chief engineer Richard Leighton and Lt. Cmdr. Robert Scott, combat systems officer, as eight side boys stood at attention and rendered honors for this event.

A total of 242 Navy sailors and civil service mariners recited the traditional Bluenose Boreas pledge to Boreas Rex, his queen and all the members of the Royal Court, which deemed them worthy of becoming Bluenoses while kneeling in an icy bath dressed only in T-shirts and



Logistics specialist 1st Class (SW) Rudy Perez (left) and yeoman 2nd Class (SCW) Jonathan Craig (right) recite the Boreas Rex pledge to King Boreas Rex, his queen and all the members of the royal court while kneeling in an ice bath during the Bluenose ceremony.



Information systems technician 3rd Class Olivia Rapoport (right) and Military Sealift Command civil service mariner, Able Bodied Seaman Mathew Nettleton (left) are appointed by the queen as a Bluenose, played by Lt. Cmdr. Robert Scott, combat systems officer.

shorts.

"Even though I am a retired master-at-arms and served 21 years in the Navy, I finally had this rare opportunity to be part of this ceremony," said Military Sealift Command civil service mariner Earl W. Davis, the locksmith aboard Mount Whitney. "The greatest thing was to experience this with my son, who is also a civil service mariner stationed aboard the ship. This was truly a remarkable experience I will

never forget."

Following the commemoration, Mount Whitney closed out the evening and held a Steel Beach picnic in honor of the successful ceremony.

Mount Whitney continued her transit on the scheduled deployment. She is the U.S. Sixth Fleet flagship homeported in Gaeta, Italy and operates with a hybrid crew of U.S. sailors and Military Sealift Command civil service mariners.

Jobs

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE (HRO)

NEW LINK: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>.

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

Applications are accepted at the Security Pass and ID Office at Capodichino and Gricignano, OR at 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/Jobs/index.htm>.

CLOSING 16 SEP 10

Education & Training Technician (CYP), 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.

Management Analyst, GS-0343-12, EUR10-774069-EG Full-time permanent

Program Analyst, GS-0343-07 KPP 09/11/12, EUR10-779147-SC, Full-time permanent

Secretary, GS-0318-07, EUR10-797395-EG Full-time permanent

CLOSING 23 SEP 10

Physician (Emergency Medicine), YG-0602-02, EUR10-802602-EG, Full-time permanent

Medical Support Technician, GS-0679-05, EUR10-809372-EG, Full-time permanent

IT Specialist (PROJMGT/CUSTSPT), GS-2210-12, EUR10-812506-AG, Full-time permanent

General Engineer, GS-0801-13, EUR10-812878-AV, Full-time permanent

Child Development Curriculum & Training Specialist, GS-1701-09, EUR10-770954-AG, Full-time permanent

Operations Clerk, GS-0303-04, EUR10-740418-AG, Full-time permanent

Recreation Specialist, GS-0188-07, EUR10-784857-AG, Full-time permanent

Recreation Tech (Intramural Sports), GS-0189-05, EUR10-758641-AG, Full-time permanent

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/Jobs/index.htm>.

NO VACANCIES

If you have any questions/comments with regard to HRO Naples services, please contact the director's office at 081-568-5770. You can also submit your questions/comments to the HRO website at www.CNIC.navy.mil/Naples/index.htm; click on "CNREURAFSWA Human Resources Office." 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 Sept. 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.

Food Service Worker, NA-7408-04, ANN#10-101, flexible, Bowling Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Performs a variety of tasks such as grilling or frying pancakes, hamburgers, hot dogs, bacon, eggs, sausage, by watching the items cook and turning as required; regulating temperature and removing when done. Closing date: first cut-off is 09/17/2010. Open until filled.

General Clerk, NF-0303-01, ANN#10-102, flexible, Vet Clinic, Support Site. Job Summary: Assembles animal medical records prior to animal's visit. Following treatment, reviews records to insure all information is complete, accurate and in proper sequence in accordance with current directives. Closing date: 09/17/2010.

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.

GRICIGNANO MINI MART
Ann#050-10 Sales Clerk/NF-01/Flex - Closes: 09/17/10.

DIST. CTR, GRICIGNANO
No Vacancies

CAPODICHINO NEX MART
No Vacancies

EUROPE DISTRICT OFFICE (Gricignano Main Store)
No Vacancies

GRICIGNANO NAVY LODGE
No Vacancies

JFC-NATO MINI MART
Ann#018-10 Sales Clerk/NF-01/Flex - Closes: 09/17/10.

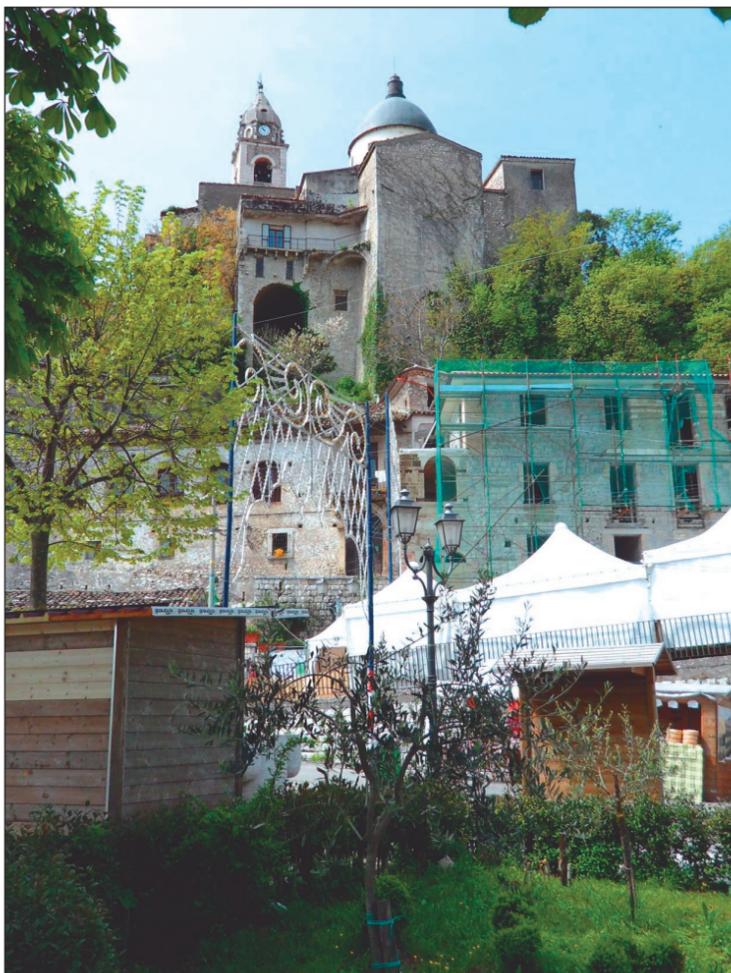
LOCAL POSITION

No Vacancies



The three towers on three hills, emblem of the city, once defended Cusano Mutri against invaders.

Cusano Mutri



Left: The San Giovanni Battista church dominates the Cusano Mutri skyline.

Above: Cusano Mutri provides a good mood and folk music during its festivals.

Right: Cobblestones, narrow streets and mountainside charm.

Page 1: Cusano Mutri offers a wide variety of locally-produced cheeses and prosciutti.



Story by Joan Saccuman, Photos by Pierre Samanni

Looking for something to do? Cusano Mutri might just be the place for you. Perched atop a hill in the Benevento region of Campania and within easy reach from Gricignano, Cusano Mutri hosts a number of local festivals each year.

A big event to look forward to this fall is Cusano Mutri's "Sagra dei Funghi" or Mushroom Festival, scheduled to be held from Sept. 16 to Oct. 3. If you like mushrooms, you'll want to attend. And even if you don't, there's plenty of Italian culture to sweep you off your feet and romance you into the world of this quaint village.

Within the first steps of my climb up to the village proper, I realized there's plenty to see—and taste. I noted the food venues that lined both sides of the street, making careful note of the menus and prices, all of which seemed inviting and reasonable.

Upon reaching Cusano Mutri, I visited a shop that sold locally produced liqueurs. When offered a small sample of the "mela annurca" liqueur, I could not say no. The liqueur is made from the popular and flavorful "mela annurca" apple grown in the region, and which is readily available on the local economy. The shop also sold many other liqueurs such as "grappa ai funghi e porcini," "grappa al peperoncino," as well as "fragolino," all of which can be sampled and purchased.

From there, the town revealed even more local flavors. I spotted a shop selling sweets. I tried the "panzarotto alle castagne" (chestnut pastry) and was not disappointed. A friend tried the "torta ai frutti di bosco," a cake made out of berries. There were many other delicious desserts to sample but the ones that caught my eye were the "ciambelle" (doughnuts), the "crostata con mele e noci" (apple and walnut tart), and the "crostata al limone" (lemon tart). We decided to leave before we got too carried away and instead turned

our attention to visiting the rest of the village.

It became increasingly clear to us that the city is a little architectural wonder built out of stones with many steps to climb. I didn't mind burning the extra calories, and the slow pace at which we were moving gave us time to visit the many boutiques and kiosks along the way. My personal favorite was a shop that sold locally produced jams, tomato products and honey.

We continued to explore the narrow corridors of the town, fascinated by its stone houses, small terraces and living spaces. Before long we reached the Museo Civico del Territorio, a regional museum open to the public. The museum is divided into two sections: the first covers the area's rich geopaleontological past, while the second one focuses on the culture and local economy of its inhabitants in earlier times. The exhibits were easy to understand and complete with many telling artifacts.

When I glanced at my watch, it was well past noon and time to check in for "pranzo" at a small restaurant we passed on our climb up to the town. Wanting to sample typical cuisine, I ordered "zuppetta ai funghi" (mushroom stew) with "vitello alla brace" (grilled veal) and "fragole" (strawberries) for a modest price. All in all, the food was fresh and satisfying.

Although I have visited Cusano Mutri during the winter and summer months and enjoyed its quiet abandon, my favorite way to live and remember Cusano Mutri is during its many festivals, when we can all become part of its customs, history and welcoming ambiance. Beside the upcoming Mushroom Festival, be sure to visit the "Sagra dei Prodotti Tipici Locali" (Local Products Festival) in April and L'infiorata (Floral Festival) in June.

Cusano Mutri is located about 60 kilometers north of Naples and 35 kilometers northwest of Benevento. The GPS coordinates for Cusano Mutri are 41°21'N, 14°30'E.

Steam power: Cooking at Solfatara continues tonight

By Lou Freed

The steam of the Solfatara crater in Pozzuoli that is well-known to many NATO personnel was recently used to cook fish as part of the Campi Flegrei Slow Food "Geo-Thermal Cooking" event. The program was included as part of "Malazé 2010," Campi Flegrei's enogastronomical program continuing through Sept. 14. Vito Trotta, the Campi Flegrei representative of the renowned Italian Slow Food organization recently teamed up with Chef Gena Iodice to underscore Slow Food's aim of promoting and naturally utilizing nature's bounties. "Geo-Thermal Cooking" is scheduled again tonight in the Solfatara at 7 p.m. For bookings, call 081-804-4235 or e-mail workinprogress@alice.it. Read more about "Malazé 2010" at <http://www.malaze.org>. (Photo by J. Freed)

