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Celebrating 40 years of Ombudsmen's service

By Jamie Monk, Panorama Editor
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NSA Naples Deputy PAO

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples honored its Ombudsmen during an appreciation dinner and awards ceremony Sept. 25. The event was part of the Navy-wide celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Ombudsman program. This year's dinner boasted the highest attendance for an Ombudsman appreciation ceremony in recent history.

Ombudsmen are command-appointed volunteers who act as liaisons between the commands and Navy families. "Ombudsmen have a vital role in command teams," said Capt. Robert Rabuse, NSA Naples commanding officer. "They hear the murmur, keep their ears to the ground and their eyes on the community. They bring concerns to the command and provide a connection to local resources and programs for family members."

Throughout the appreciation dinner, Naples-area leadership recognized the tireless efforts of our local Ombudsmen. The commands took the opportunity say something that volunteers don't hear often enough: Thank you. Each command presented a certificate of appreciation, painting of Naples, 40th anniversary commemorative coin and bouquet of flowers to its Ombudsman, thanking her for countless hours of work, her boundless energy and commitment to improve the lives of Navy families and benefit our overseas community.

According to Rabuse, the Naples Ombudsmen are "a guiding force in our community." They help families adjust to life in Naples by encouraging them to embrace all that Naples has to offer. This can be



(From left to right) Cmdr. Stephen Schutt, NSA Naples executive officer and Capt. Robert Rabuse, NSA Naples commanding officer pose with NSA Naples' Ombudsman Kristyn Hansen and her husband MAC James Hansen along with NSA Command Master Chief Jeffery Murphy.

challenging as newcomers' feeling of isolation is often increased by living in a foreign country with challenges different from U.S. duty stations.

Because of this unique environment, the role of the Naples Ombudsmen is different than someone who might be stateside. "We facilitate information to the spouses about the transition form stateside to overseas life and about Naples, in general," said Darlene Harris, the band's Ombudsman.

"Some military families have a difficult time living so far away from friends and family," explained Autumn Tate, Naples Ombudsman coordinator. "The Naples Ombudsmen send more information of a social nature than the CONUS Ombudsmen. Getting families involved in activities can help them become strong members of the Naples community and boost family morale."

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Ombudsmen from the Naples community enjoy the beautiful atmosphere of Panart, an Italian restaurant in Carinaro, during the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Ombudsman program.

New NATO forces POL and LPG coupons for Italy

By Bartolomeo Di Muccio
Tax-Free Products Administrator

The new NATO forces petroleum product (POL) coupons and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) coupons, valid from Oct. 1, 2010 through Sept. 30, 2011, are on sale at Navy Exchange outlets. All new gas/diesel coupons may be redeemed at any Agip or Esso stations beginning today.

The new gas coupons have a NATO logo on the upper right part of the coupon, which when rubbed disappears and reappears after a few seconds.

Expired POL and LPG coupons (validity Oct. 1, 2009 through Sept. 30, 2010) may be returned to the Capodichino or Gricignano (Support Site) Navy Exchanges for refund within 90 days of the expiration date.

NOTE: Expired coupons cannot be exchanged for new coupons.

Customers are reminded of the following tax-free petroleum product regulations: gas/diesel coupons are to be used only at AGIP and Esso gas stations. LPG coupons may be used at AGIPGAS dealers listed at the Navy Exchange. All coupons must be completed by the eligible member only at the time of purchase with date, signature and license plate number. POL product coupons must be used only for the product authorized and cannot be traded or exchanged for other products.

"P," "G" and "IT" olio lubrificante coupons (SPECIAL) are redeemable at Agip gas stations in exchange for Agip Sint 2000 or at ESSO stations in exchange for ESSO Ultra Motor Oil. "P," "G" and "IT" olio lubrificante coupons (SUPER) are redeemable at Agip gas stations in exchange for Agip Super Motor Oil or at ESSO stations in exchange for ESSO Uniflo Motor Oil.

In the event that Agip or Esso dealers refuse to accept valid "NATO Forces" POL coupons, please contact the NAV-SUPPACT Naples tax-free products administrator at 081-568-5439 for reimbursement instructions.

When requested, eligible members are required to show Agip and Esso gas station attendants positive identification. The illegal use of tax-free POL product coupons is a violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and Italian law, and the offender may lose the privilege to purchase tax-free POL and face legal penalties.

For additional information, please call the tax-free products administrator Mr. Bartolomeo Di Muccio at 081-568-5439.

Books for troops downrange

Story and photo by MC1 (SW) Edward Vasquez
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With the help of several volunteers from the U.S. Air Force, Operation Paperback, a non-profit organization that ships books to troops deployed overseas, collected 130 used books during a book drive Sept. 25-26 at the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Support Site Navy Exchange. The drive continues this weekend, Oct. 2-3.

"We collected 130 books in two days, and we hope to double that amount this coming weekend," said Tech. Sgt. Mark Davis, Operations Paperback Naples-area coordinator.

Since its founding in 1999, Operation Paperback has shipped approximately one million books to troops overseas, who are

serving in places such as Afghanistan and Iraq and on Navy ships out at sea. Entertainment starved service members appreciate the book donations.

"I'm a big reader myself, and when I was in the desert I wanted to read books because it was a good way to relax," said U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Nichole Gates, a volunteer for Operation Paperback. "I'm just glad to be helping make the lives of my fellow soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines a little easier," said Gates.

If you would like to help ease desert doldrums, donate your used books to Operation Paperback. All genres—except romance novels—are welcome; even children's books, which service members read to their children via webcam or DVD. Volunteers will be accepting donations at the Navy Exchange this weekend.



Personnel specialist 1st Class Rose Olivo donates a book in support of Operation Paperback at the Navy Exchange Sept. 25.

Naples' weekend forecast



FRIDAY
High 72
Low 54
PARTLY CLOUDY



SATURDAY
High 68
Low 50
PARTLY CLOUDY



SUNDAY
High 70
Low 52
SUNNY

Events around town this weekend

- **2-5** – Pay homage to grapes during Priora's annual "Uva in sagra" and learn about the ancient way of farming in this charming town near Sorrento. Discover local wines and taste typical products.
- **Through 10** – Reserve your own flight or just take photos of the balloons taking off

from the ancient Greek ruins during Paestum's Hot Air Balloon Festival.

- **3** – Napoli takes on Roma at home in one of the most anticipated soccer games of the season.

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

Captain's Corner

By **Capt. Robert Rabuse**
NSA Commanding Officer



Thanks for your patience this week as we conducted our force protection drills. Our security, fire, medical and emergency management personnel got some good training and did a great job, and we exercised all of our emergency communication methods. In case you missed them, we put information out on AFN TV (Prime Atlantic, decoder Ch. 18, on base Ch. 2) and radio (106.0/107.0 FM), as well as PAO Notes, the CDNS registered devices, Big Voice, Naples CNIC website and Facebook. In the event of an actual emergency, that's how we'll get information out to you. Remember the primary action for everyone in the community is to initially shelter in place and listen for further information. If you live out in town, your Italian neighbors will be a good source of information on what action the local authorities are announcing.

Autumn is approaching, and that means the weather is starting to cool and the rains will increase. Please SLOW DOWN, leave room and pay attention on the slippery roads! We don't want anyone injured due to carelessness and preventable accidents. Please use common sense if there is a delay getting onto the base in the morning. Do not drop your children off on the roadways and overpass outside the base; it's better to be late for school than injured running through unpredictable traffic.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and there are a lot of events planned around NSA Naples and in town. MWR and the USNH are teaming up to conduct our annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk/Run on the 23rd. Look for details of the morning's events over the next few weeks. As many of you already know, Komen Italia will conduct the 5k Walk/Run "Race for the Cure" in Naples on October 10th. The schools, sports teams and some community organizations are also planning activities to raise awareness of the disease, so be on the lookout for their event information.

Tickets are on sale for the Navy Ball, and NSA is happy to be co-hosting this event with the Hospital this year. October 23rd is coming up soon, so buy your tickets and ball gowns, and get ready for a great evening.

Lastly, as always, plenty of things are going on this weekend. MWR Fall Youth Sports kicks off tomorrow at Carney Park along with a Home Safety Fair. Wildcat Volleyball hosts Sigonella and Aviano at the NHS gym on Saturday. Check out 8-Days a Week and "Panorama" for other fantastic events and trips. Get out there and enjoy the Italian autumn. *Have a safe and happy weekend!*

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Race for the Cure bus transportation

USO Naples will provide bus transportation for the Race for the Cure event on Oct. 10. Stop by the USO Naples centers to book your bus transportation.

Seats are limited, please call (081-568-5713 or 081-811-4903) or stop by the USO to make your reservation. Cost €5 per person round-trip.

for child care at the CDC. Tickets must be purchased to reserve space for your children. Contact MA3 Goldman at toni.goldman@eu.navy.mil or PSC Cassie-Leach at joy.cassieeach@eu.navy.mil for more information.

The Naples-area Navy Ball will be held Oct. 23 at Di Francia in Varcaturato.

Home Safety Fair 2010

USO Naples supports the Home Safety Fair 2010. The USO Naples volunteer committee will be at the Home Safety event Oct. 2 at Carney Park. Stop by Field #1 and have your children participate in the safety demonstration held by the NSA Naples fire department. Plus prizes, games, bounce house and giveaways for everyone!

Steaks for the Troops - Save the date

Cooks from the Valley, a volunteer organization, will be throwing a Veterans' Day Steaks for the Troops Breakfast Barbeque to show their support of our service members. The event will take place at the Support Site Thursday, Nov. 11. A steak and eggs style breakfast will be served and there will be other activities. Mark your calendars and join your Naples team for a hearty breakfast to kick off the long weekend.

Breast Cancer Awareness and Survivor Walk

The U.S. Naval Hospital Health Promotions Department in cooperation with MWR is the proud sponsor of the 2010 Breast Cancer Awareness and Survivor Run/Walk. Please join them Saturday, Oct. 23 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Support Site Central Park. Wear a pink t-shirt to show your support. Representatives from the USO, Girl Scouts and other associations will be there. Bring the entire family to join the fun. There will be music, games, children's events, food from local associations and informational booths. They hope to see you there as they raise awareness, honor the memories of those we have lost and celebrate our survivors!

Naples American High School Annual College Night Oct. 27

Naples Counseling Department is seeking community volunteers to represent colleges at Naples Annual College Night Oct. 27 from 5:30-7 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please e-mail Celestia.Riggs@eu.dodea.edu, or fill out and drop off the form on Page 10.

Ballot tracking for 2010 general elections

The DoD is providing free and easy-to-use ballot tracking to overseas customers for the 2010 General Elections. Please bring your ready-to-mail ballot to any of the four Naples-area post offices at Support Site, Capodichino, JFC or Gaeta to receive your ballot tracking receipt and number for use at www.usps.com. For additional information, please e-mail the post office at postoffice@eu.navy.mil.

Child care available for the Navy Ball—Act now!

Limited childcare is available for the biggest event of the year. Sign up before Friday, Oct. 1,

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You can choose to remain anonymous

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FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES	
Oct. 1	- All local transportation personnel will strike for 24 hours; includes local buses and trams.
Oct. 14	- Meridiana personnel will strike for four hours, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Oct. 25	- Alitalia/Air One personnel will strike for 24 hours. Meridiana personnel will strike for four hours, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Naples August 2010 births

- Aug. 2** THOMAS WILLIAM GARDNER III, 7 pounds 4.5 ounces, son of Julia A. Gardner and Lt. Thomas W. Gardner II
- Aug. 4** ALESSIA NICHOLE MERRITT, 8 pounds 11 ounces, daughter of Elisa Barbata-Merritt and MA2 Kevin L. Merritt
- Aug. 7** SAVANNAH LYNN INGRAM, 6 pounds 5.6 ounces, daughter of Lisa L. Ingram and Mr. Michael D. Ingram
- Aug. 10** GARRETT THOMAS VINYARD, 8 pounds 6 ounces, son of Elizabeth S. Vinyard and Lt. Cmdr. John W. Vinyard III
- Aug. 11** LONDYN BAYLEIGH KESSLER, 9 pounds 2 ounces, daughter of Candra M. Kessler and YN1 Marshall E. Kessler Jr.
- Aug. 12** COLIN JHACE HUNSBERGER, 9 pounds 3 ounces, son of Marcela T. Hunsberger and IT2 Timothy A. Hunsberger
- Aug. 18** SOPHIE GRACE BRASSFIELD, 6 pounds 15.2 ounces, daughter of Melanie J. Brassfield and Lt. Cmdr. James P. Brassfield
- Aug. 20** MICHAL TADEUSZ LASKOWSKI, 7 pounds 1 ounce, son of Joanna Laskowski and LS2 Aleksander Laskowski
- Aug. 23** AMARA JUSTINE-RUTH WRIGHT, 8 pounds 0.9 ounce, daughter of Amanda L. Wright and HM3 Justin L. Wright
- Aug. 27** PETRA GRACE MENGWASSER, 8 pounds 14.4 ounces, daughter of Rebecca A. Mengwasser and Lt. Alan C. Mengwasser
- Aug. 27** BRAYDEN KAI CRAWFORD, 7 pounds 11 ounces, son of MA2 Bridgett M. Crawford and Mr. Jeremy R. Crawford
- Aug. 29** TIAGO FABIAN TAVERAS, 8 pounds 6.9 ounces, son of Dwan S. Taveras and SSG Manuel F. Taveras
- Aug. 30** SCARLETT JOSEPHINE MCDONOUGH, 8 pounds 6.2 ounces, daughter of Tara L. McDonough and MU3 Jason M. McDonough
- Aug. 30** OWEN MATTHEW HOWARD, 8 pounds 5 ounces, son of Colleen N. Howard and MA2 Matthew G. Howard
- Aug. 31** FINDLEY WILLIAM NICHOLS, 8 pounds 2.7 ounces, son of Carrie D. Nichols and Mr. David C. Nichols III
- Aug. 31** ROMAN JOSEPH BORJA, 7 pounds 15 ounces, son of Lt. Cmdr. Catherine A. Borja and Mr. Karl I. S. Borja

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Kids 'sail away'

A sailing school opened in Naples after three years of operating out of the offices of the Italian navy. The owner of Mascalzone Latino's Sailing School realized his dream at the Acton dock in Naples Monday. Every two months, kids between 8 and 16—with special attention given to kids from the poorest neighborhoods—will have the opportunity to take free sailing classes. The owner said the answer to future of young people can come from the sea.

Farmer fined for growing corn

A judge in the town of Pordenone, in northeastern Italy, imposed a €25,000 fine on a farmer for cultivating genetically modified maize and contaminating some nearby fields. The judge also ordered the farmer to destroy the crop, but the farmer added he would fight the decision and prove he had done nothing wrong since he planted maize on his own property. He has 15 days to appeal the ruling. Italy banned the cultivation of genetically modified (GM) crops, and public opinion is strongly opposed to GM organisms. On Monday, many of the European Union governments reiterated their opposition to proposals to let European Union nations decide for themselves whether to grow or ban GM crops.

Italian town leads way in green energy

Tocco da Casauria, a small town in the Abruzzo region with 2,700 people, is now energy independent from a financial standpoint. It produces electricity with four wind turbines and generates 30 percent more electricity than

it uses. Last year, the town earned €170,000 for producing green electricity. Tocco was chosen as the site for a European Union wind power project in 1989 and accepted because Italy has the highest electricity rates in Europe—and almost three times the average in the United States. Only 7 percent of Italy's power comes from renewable sources. The turbines are owned and operated under a contract with a private energy company, which leases the land on which the turbines stand and gives the town a cut of the profits it makes from selling electricity generated with local wind. Thanks to the renewable energy, the town is renovating the school for earthquake protection and raised its budget for street cleaners. Many private residences and public offices in Tocco, in addition to its ancient cemetery, installed solar panels. The town's mayor Ritzier Zaccagnini said the town won awards from international environmental groups for its effort in renewable energy, but what people really care about in town is that there is the money to fill potholes.

iPhone application offends tourism minister

Italian tourism minister Michela Vittoria Brambilla asked the state attorney's office to take legal action against those responsible for "What Country," an application for iPhone and asked Apple to remove it from iTunes. The minister, who is responsible for protecting and promoting Italy's image abroad, was offended by the depiction of Italy "as mafia, pizza, pasta and scooter." She added that Italy is history, culture and style, "and as a citizen and minister I cannot allow that our country is discredited by the use of a criminal organization."

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OCTOBER FFSC EVENTS

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

- 4, 18 and 29 BECOMING A LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT** (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) An Introduction to Parenting with Love and Logic. Three classes in October. Bring your lunch.
- 5 DISCOVER THE FLEGREAN FIELDS** (8 a.m.-2 p.m.) Walk the paths of the newest volcano of the Flegrean Fields and go to what was considered the entrance to Hades, the beautiful Averno lake! Departs from JFC.
- 5 SMOOTH MOVE** (8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Don't let your upcoming transfer catch you off guard, start planning today.
- 6 LOVE AND LOGIC FOR PARENTS** (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) An Introduction to Parenting with Love and Logic. Bring your lunch.
- 7 SPONSORSHIP TRAINING** (9-11:30 a.m.) To be a sponsor is a duty; to be a great one is to make a difference!
- 7 SCHOOL LIAISON CLASS** (9-10:30 a.m.) This class is designed to give parents the tools needed to make their child's transition from school to school as seamless as possible.
- 10 DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP** (begins at 1 p.m.)

OCTOBER

- 1-22 REGISTER FOR CLASSROOM UNDERGRAD CLASSES.** Register early for Term II undergrad classes. Most classes run Oct. 25-Dec. 17.
- 2-3 OPERATION PAPERBACK** Support our troops by donating gently used books to the Operation Paperback book drive. Members of the Airforce will collect books outside the NEX at the Support Site between noon and 4 p.m.
- 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.
- 10 SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE** in downtown Naples. To volunteer, e-mail nosraceforthecure@gmail.com. To register for the race, visit www.komen.it.
- 15-16 INTERNATIONAL CHARITY BAZAAR** at JFC. Save the dates!
- 25 MYCAA MILITARY SPOUSE TUITION ASSISTANCE RE-OPENS** - Visit <https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa> for more info.
- 28 MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS** 9 a.m.-12 p.m., offered by Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society visiting nurses. 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 NMCRS at 081-568-3913 for registration.

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 franossinnaples@gmail.com.
- 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 breesec@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.

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6th Fleet celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

By MC2 William Pittman,
Commander, U.S. Naval Forces
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U.S. 6th Fleet Public Affairs

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa/U.S. 6th Fleet (CNE-CNA/C6F) held a Hispanic Heritage Month celebration for military personnel and civilians Sept. 24 in Naples, Italy.

Hosted by CNE-CNA/C6F's Multicultural Heritage Committee, the event consisted of two Latino dances and several speeches about the significance of Latino heritage.

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Electronics technician 3rd Class Olga Valdovinos performs a traditional Mexican folk dance during a ceremony held in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. The Multicultural Heritage Committee from Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa/U.S. 6th Fleet coordinated the ceremony for service members and civilian employees. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Stephen Oleksiak)



Carl Borja lends a hand to his daughter's masterpiece.



Alyssa Peters celebrates after being crowned as the round's hula hoop champion.

NSA Naples celebrates Day for Kids

By Michael Yates
Photos by Caitlyn Knapp

Dark skies and windy weather did not deter families from spending quality time together during this year's Day for Kids celebration Sept. 25 at Naval Support Activity Naples Support Site. Throughout the day, children and parents received BGCA giveaways, competed against each other in friendly competitions, listened to great music and worked on craft projects together, while fighting to stay dry at the Support Site Central Park. Volunteers and employees from World Book, Fleet and Family Support Center, Connect the Tots, Keystone Club and Youth Activities collaborated together to make this day successful by offering fun programs and activities to Naples-area military families.

Many adults don't have the time or resources to do as much for the children in their lives as they may want to. Because of this, Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) created Day for Kids. By hosting fun family activities across the world, BGCA aims to build stronger relationships between adults and children. Day for Kids provides a chance for every parent to take a break, celebrate and renew their commitment to their children.

Day for Kids is celebrated every September, but every day should be a day to share a moment, create a memory and make a kid's day.



NSA Naples families pose for the camera at the 2010 BGCA Day for Kids Celebration.

Fire Prevention Week • October 2010
Smoke Alarms:
A sound you can live with 

By Hans K. Christian, Lead Fire Inspector
NSA Naples Fire and Emergency Services

“Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!” This year’s Fire Prevention Week theme is a reminder to make sure your smoke alarms are in good working order. To do this, we must recognize some of the important measures that need to take place in order to keep your smoke alarms working at all times. Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Fire and Emergency Services would like all of you to take a moment to read these safety tips and maintenance practices for smoke alarms.

Smoke alarm safety tips:

1. Test your smoke alarm at least monthly by pushing the test button.
2. Clean your smoke alarm monthly. Spray it with an air duster or simply wipe it with a Swiffer duster to remove dust, which can falsely set off the detector.
3. Replace all smoke alarm batteries every six months—a good time to do this is during daylight saving time. If the smoke alarm “chirps,” it is telling you the battery is low. Replace the battery immediately.
4. When using your grill, close patio doors so smoke does not activate the smoke alarm. If this happens, ventilate your home.
5. While cooking on the stove, open a window to ventilate any smoke from the kitchen.
6. Smoke alarms should be maintained in a constant working condition. If your alarm malfunctions or starts chirping, you, as the occupant, should troubleshoot the problem. If you live in government quarters and the problem persists, call the Housing Trouble Desk so Public Works can investigate and fix the problem. If this happens after hours, contact the Quarter Deck. They will call the Housing maintenance standby personnel.
7. For all other on-base emergencies, such as smoke, fire or a gas leak in the home, dial 911 right away. For families living on the economy, dial 112.

Finally, the NSA Naples Fire and Emergency Services invites everyone out to Carney Park Saturday, Oct. 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They will host fun games and activities for all the children, such as Sparky the fire dog, a bounce house and the Fire Prevention Educational Trailer.

United States Air Force 63rd birthday celebration

Guest of honor Col. John M. Migyanko, JFC Naples senior air force advisor, receives the first piece of the United States Air Force birthday cake from the most junior airman, Senior Airman Kellye Stoneking during the 63rd anniversary of the U.S. Air Force. It is a tradition that the most junior and senior Air Force members cut the birthday cake. The birthday celebration included social hour, a POW/MIA remembrance ceremony, dinner, ceremonial cake cutting and a reception with the evening’s entertainment provided by the Navy Band Flagship.

(Photo by Pete Slater)



JFC Naples celebrates German Oktoberfest

Left: Adm. Mark Fitzgerald, Joint Force Command commander, taps the keg to officially start the ninth annual German Oktoberfest held Sept. 24 at JFC. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Hillary Stonemetz, JFC Public Affairs Office)

Right:
(From left to right)
Lauren, John, Madeline and Jennifer Jones show their German spirit during the 2010 Oktoberfest at JFC. Erin Jones was catching a nap in the stroller during the photo.
(Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker)



What's up and coming for October in Campania

Story by Lou Freed
Photos by J. Freed

Fall has officially arrived with cooler temperatures along with chestnuts, truffles and mushrooms now filling kitchens, fests and harvest scenes around Campania. A number of amazing art and photo exhibits ending this month are worth squeezing into our busy calendars, along with the upcoming events listed below.

Art

-CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

St. Martin Monastery installations end this weekend

Within the monumental, historic and religious venue of the Vomero hills, six theatrical works of art have been placed in unusual sections of the site, injecting elements of surprise and humor for visitors. Visit through Oct 3. For information, call 081-578-1769.

Young Neapolitan wins 2010 "World Press Photo of the Year" award

Snapped on June 29, 2009, Pietro Masturzo's stirring "Dai tetti di Teheran" (From the Roofs of Tehran) recalls a scene from the night when people shouted their dissent after Iran's disputed elections. The photo showed "the beginning of something, the beginning of a bigger story, adding perspective to the news," jury president Ayperi Karabuda said. Since 1955, judges for the award have included editors, photographers and global news agency representatives.

Born in 1980, Masturzo completed an international relations degree in Naples, studied photography in Rome, worked with numerous photojournalism agencies and published his works in major Italian newspapers. He is presently working on a long-term political project in the Caucasus region. View Masturzo's photo in the most important traveling international photojournalism exhibition at the Palazzo Arti Napoli (PAN) at no. 6 via dei Mille. More information is available at <http://www.worldpress-photo.it/>. Exhibition ends Oct. 14.

Stitched photographs?

Now that's unique. Berend Strik's fascination with architecture, film, video, photography, fabric, as well as embroidery resulted in "Transfixed: Stitched Photographs." Strik reinvented his black and white shots with colorful embroidery and appliqué as an alternative to other media, transforming them into unusual works of art. See them at Blindarte at 4d/10 in via Carlo Duilio. Details at <http://www.blindarte.com>. Ends Oct. 14.

Neapolitan cultural scene through the lens

Drawn from diverse Neapolitan performing and visual arts and artists, festivals and folk, as well as jazz musical shows and belters, Fabio Donato assembled 300 plus images in "Wanderer through the Arts" for this initiative. The result? A show on the breadth of the rich, passionate Neapolitan cultural scene for the last 40 years. Go to Palazzo delle Arti Napoli (PAN) at no. 60 via dei Mille. Ends Oct. 15.



Chestnuts, being abundant this month, generate lively celebrations in some Campanian towns with sweet delights and entertainment.

Zooming in on L'Aquila earthquake

In "Immota Manet: Immagini del terremoto dell'Aquila" (Immobile Manet: Images of L'Aquila's Earthquake), there are 50 plus black and white shots by architect Maria Bossi that document the devastation from April 6, 2009. Also displayed are views of the tireless reconstruction efforts on churches, city buildings and homes from June 2009-July 2010. Runs through Oct. 16 at the Naples Royal Palace in Piazza Plebiscito. Direct inquiries to 081-741-0067.

Cuma's open-air museum celebrates nature

The recently inaugurated "Land Art" showcases Cuma's forest near the archaeological site. Italian and foreign artists have produced intriguing works within the forest to enhance its mythical, historical and verdant landscape. The forest entrance cannot be accessed from the excavations, but the entry is free. To visit the extensive area, a guide is highly recommended and the service is also free. For directions and appointments, contact the guide, giuseppe.lofeudo@libero.it or [geppino](https://www.facebook.com/geppino) on Facebook. Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and through 6 p.m. on weekends. Ends Oct. 31.

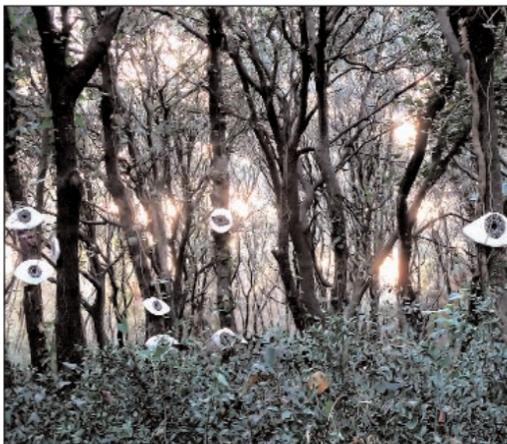
Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Greek terracotta treasures displayed

The exhibit "Le ore della donna" (Woman's Time) features awesome Attic and Greater Greece pottery representing mythical women, Medea and Cassandra, for example. Introducing the show is one of Naples' attractions—that is Caravaggio's "Martyrdom of St. Ursula," a work the bank also owns. The venue, Palazzo Zevallos Stigliano, is at no. 85 via Toledo. Ends April 3, 2011.

-UPCOMING EXHIBITION

Cio'Bi" to be inaugurated Oct. 15
With the acronym for chocolate and beer as title, the exhibition aims to cast the spotlight on Duca di Martina Museum's marvelous 16th-19th century Oriental and European table wares in porcelain, ceramic, glass, silver, ivory and other materials. Highlights will include ivory and stoneware beer mugs, as well as porcelain chocolate cups and saucers. Also on the slate will be 18th century

The recently inaugurated "Land Art" showcases Cuma's forest, just a few kilometers from the archeological site. Italian and international artists created works within the forest (like these "evil eyes" to ward off bad spirits) to enhance the ancient area's mythical, historical and verdant landscape. Ends Oct. 31.



cludes with Verdi's "Les Vespres Siciliennes" May 15-24. The lineup of evenings with dazzling costumes and sets along with engaging arias include Pergolesi's "La Serva Padrona" Jan. 12-30 and "Pergolesi at the Olympics" Jan. 21-29; Bizet's "Carmen" March 8-13; Mozart's "Cose Fan Tutte" April 8-17 and Ferrari's "Il Segreto di Susanna" May 5-21. Tickets go fast, so book early.

Enogastronomy

The world's best wines in 2010

The search is over. Chosen through tastings of over 10,000 entries, Italy's 2004 Reserve Brunello di Montalcino, produced by the Tuscan Castello Romitorio, won this year's International Wine Challenge (IWC) for the world's best red wine. The world's best white wine honors went to Marks & Spencer's Puligny Montrachet 1st Cru Les Chalumeaux 2007, while Charles Heidsieck Millésime's 2000 Champagne was chosen as the best sparkling wine. Viña AB Amontillado Seco won for the best fortified wine, and Sämmling Trockenbeerenauslese 2007 was named the best sweet wine.

Annually, the IWC conducts a blind tasting of entries with hundreds of judges tasting thousands of wines over a two-week period. After the initial scoring, those with 85 or better out of 100 advance to the final round of judging. Wines are grouped by grape type and also by region or country of origin, then subjected to a second blind tasting by panels of judges to determine the best of the best. Finally, the cream in each category is chosen for the Champion award according to class—red, white, sparkling and more.

This is a great time of year to simultaneously view Tuscan fall

foliage and sample the world's best red wine. Montalcino is located south of Siena, about a 4-hour drive from Naples. Castello Romitorio is located just south of the town. Check them out at <http://www.castelloromitorio.com/en/index.html> or call them at 0577-847-212. For a more festive visit to Montalcino, join the "Sagra del Tordo" (Thrush Fest) the last weekend of October. Log onto <http://www.montalcino.net>.

Epicureans rejoice at these food fests

Warm, hospitable folks purveying delicious delights enhanced by lively entertainment make for a great celebration of local products listed below. Before you head out, Google the events as plans change occasionally.

Sorrento celebrates their grape harvest Oct. 3-4 (<http://www.turismocampano.it/sagra-delluva-2010-sorrento-napoli.html>). Then, annurca apples will be plentiful in Maddaloni (Benevento) Oct. 22-24. What's more, aromatic black truffles and porcini mushrooms fill the air at Cusano Mutri (Benevento) through Oct. 3 and that of Bagnoli Irpino (Avellino) Oct. 29-31. View chestnuts galore in Sipicciano di Galluccio (Salerno) this weekend, then in Sicignano degli Alburni (Salerno) Oct. 17, Bagnoli Irpino (Avellino) Oct. 29-31 and Cassano Irpino (Avellino) Oct. 30. Chocolates reign in Teano (Caserta) Oct. 9-10. Finally, like meat? Head to Mugnano del Cardinale (Avellino) for lots of pork this weekend and Dugenta for their boar cuisine each weekend through Oct. 31.

Buon divertimento!

With the "Cio'Bi" acronym for beer and chocolate as title, the exhibition that starts Oct. 15 aims to cast the spotlight on the Duca di Martina Museum's marvelous collection of Oriental and European table service, such as these porcelain cups. Also in the museum are serving pieces in silver, ivory, ceramic and glass.



Music

Rachmaninov's "The Bells" and Musorgskij's Suite with orchestration by Ravel take center stage Oct. 9-10, thanks to conductor Alexander Anissimov and the San Carlo Theater Orchestra and Chorus led by Salvatore Caputo. Then Oct. 16-17, Sergio Alapont conducts violinist Cecilia Laca and the San Carlo Orchestra in Brahms' Concerto in D major, op. 77 and Mendelssohn's "Italian" Symphony no. 4 in A major, op. 90. Capping off the month Oct. 23-24, will be pianist Robert Levin rendering Beethoven's Concerto no. 4 in G major, op. 58 and Tchaikovsky's Symphony no. 5 in E minor, op. 64 under the direction of Pinchas Steinberg. See booking info. above.

Opera

A quick review of the San Carlo Theater's spectacular 2010-11 seven-opera season starts with Puccini's "Tosca" Dec. 5-17 and con-

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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The event started with an introduction from Capt. Peter Frano, CNE-CNA/C6F's assistant chief of staff, who talked about the importance of diversity. "We are not simply Hispanic, Asian or Caucasian, but we are all Americans," said Frano. "We're Americans, and there are no names on the American flag."

The first of three guest speakers was Chief personnel specialist Gilbert Valenzuela, who spoke about what Hispanic heritage meant to him. "We are a diverse nation, but there are a few things that bind us together," said Valenzuela. "Things like our love of freedom, our understanding of the importance of family, our desire to realize dreams and the deep desire for people to live in a free society."

The second speaker was Chief cryptologic technician (technical) Enrique Vidal of Commander, Task Force 69, who shared the importance of the values he learned from his family. "My family has influenced my Navy career by instilling in me a strong sense of honor and pride," said Vidal. "I brought those values with me to the Navy, and I teach those values to my sailors."

The third speaker was retired Command Master Chief Israel Menendez, Naval Support Activity Naples' housing director. "Hispanic Americans have had to pay their dues to earn respect among their fellow Americans, and now Hispanic Americans are prominent in all walks of life," said Menendez. "I am proud to be an American, but I am prouder to be a Hispanic American!"

Menendez spoke about the significant contribution of Hispanic Americans in American society, and how everybody has the opportunity to make history, regardless of the color of their skin. "When some people think of Hispanics, they think about spicy food, salsa dancing and beautiful women," said Menendez. "While that is true, Hispanics are also doctors, lawyers, engineers, artists, movie stars, government and military officials; we are productive members of society. We all have the opportunity to make our mark in society and be all that we can be, no matter your race, creed, rank or unit."

President Lyndon Johnson established Hispanic Heritage Week in 1968; President Ronald Reagan expanded it to Hispanic Heritage Month in 1988.

Each year, Americans observe Hispanic Heritage Month from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and South and Central America. The starting date of Sept. 15 coincides with the anniversary of independence for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.



Megan Tyner (right), a NOSC member, greets 'Forgotten Treasures' shoppers and rings up purchases at the thrift shop. NOSC donates all proceeds from sales to scholarships and charities.

Thrift shop sells goods for charity and community

Story and photos by MC2 (SW) Jeff Troutman, Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

Members of the military community in Naples, Italy looking to get rid of their unwanted possessions and household goods are encouraged to stop by the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Shop located at the Naval Support Activity Naples Support Site, next to the veterinarian's office, to make a donation.

"We accept just about any item donation," said Jeri Setaro, a volunteer member of the Naples Overseas Spouses Club (NOSC), the organization that manages the store. "If it's new or in very good condition, we'll sell it."

Customers interested in making a donation can bring their items into the shop or drop them into the collection bins located outside its front entrance. The thrift shop accepts items in like-new or gently used condition and asks that large items, such as strollers and electronics, are brought into the store instead of left outside in one of the donation bins.

From baby items to electronics and books to clothing, Forgotten Treasures makes it easy to buy



Tiffany Probst (left), the manager of NOSC's Forgotten Treasures thrift shop, inspects new donations with Megan Tyner (right). Forgotten Treasures is run entirely by volunteers.

quality items at inexpensive prices. "The thrift shop is a convenience for the people on base who maybe can't make it out into town to find items they need," said Tiffany Probst, a NOSC volunteer and the shop's manager. "It's easier and cheaper for families to find inexpensive items they can afford without spending outrageous amounts of money elsewhere."

Due to the large intake of donations provided by the community, the thrift shop enacts special sales to free up space for new donations. Currently, shoppers can purchase 10 hardcover books for only \$1 or 20 paperbacks for the same price. On the first Saturday of each month, Forgotten Treasures has a brown bag sale where customers can fill a brown paper bag with anything in the store for only \$5.

According to Setaro, part of the fun of thrift shopping is the items one may discover by visiting at the right time on the right day. Items such as baby strollers, fans and personal heaters are always a good sell and are apt to go quickly. "In contrast, certain items are available in abundance and are continuously being provided to the thrift shop," said Setaro. "Shoes, books and clothing are always here. We're currently overrun with baby items, and we usually have a wide variety of electronic items for sale."

In addition to the unexpected treasures that can be found, another reason to shop at the thrift store is that all proceeds are put into scholarships for high school and college students or donated to charitable organizations.

"We hold a scholarship awards

ceremony once a year," Setaro said. "Last year, we raised \$69,000 in scholarship money." According to Probst, the scholarship money raised in 2009 is a testament to the popularity of the thrift shop. By providing a resourceful public service to the military community, Probst said the thrift shop can meet its goal of giving back to the community year after year.

A team of approximately 60 NOSC volunteers works tirelessly ensuring the thrift shop meets its objectives. Volunteers are compensated with a gift certificate to the store for every 40 hours of service they provide, but Setaro and Probst both agreed that it's the sense of togetherness shared by NOSC and the opportunity to give back to the community that provide the most reward. "I love volunteering, so it's not hard to motivate myself to do volunteer work," Probst said. "The people I work with are like a family to me, so it's like a home away from home to me."

"I enjoy being around people and getting to know new people. It's great when you get to know your customers by name," Setaro added. "To be able to give back to the American community, as well as the Italian community, is incredibly rewarding."

Forgotten Treasures is open every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 4:40 to 7 p.m., Thursdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the first Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information about Forgotten Treasures, call 081-811-4200 or send an e-mail to NOSCT-SHOP@gmail.com.



NSA Naples and Italian locals join forces to clean up the Fontana Bleu public beach area in Pinetamare Sept. 26 as part of this year's Clean Up the World Weekend.

NSA Naples and Italian locals join forces to restore and protect nature

Story and photos submitted by Ms. Sharon McGourty

Volunteers from the local Italian communities of Pinetamare and Castel Volturno partnered with volunteers from the local military community to join millions across the globe in cleaning up their local parks, waterways and forests in a bid to restore and protect nature this Clean Up the World Weekend, in support of the United Nations 2010 International Year of Biodiversity.

Over 50 Americans and Italians, including the mayor of Castel Volturno Antonio Scalzone, participated by cleaning up garbage along the Fontana Bleu public beach area of Pinetamare Sept. 26. Their coordinated efforts resulted in four dumpsters filled and more than 90 large bags of trash.

Sharon McGourty from Naples Elementary School solicited volunteers from the American community by promising "the most fun they would ever have cleaning up garbage." She along with Kristi Dix and Janine Koffel planned the event within the Naval Support Activity Naples community. Enrico Sorrentino, City Council planner for the town of Castel Volturno, organized the activities on the Italian side.

The event was sponsored by the town of Castel Volturno and the Legambiente environmental organization. It was supported locally by two restaurants, the Agape Fellowship community, the Naples Cub Scouts and private funding from Assessore Sorrentino, Ms. McGourty and Pastor Shepherd. Restaurant owner Luigi Langione of Langione a Mare, located across the street from the beach where the clean up was held, nourished volunteers with delicious Italian pasta after they finished combing the beach for litter. Mr. Langione also participated in the clean up and arranged for the garbage bag pickup after the event.



Volunteers collected more than 90 bags of trash.

CELEBRATING

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Navy spouses have been serving Navy families as Ombudsmen for the last four decades. Former Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Elmo Zumwalt introduced the program, which was designed to assist and support Navy families, to the Navy Sept. 14, 1970. He adapted the program from a 19th century Scandinavian custom originally established to give private citizens a means to express their concerns to government officials.

These women do as much as they can for our community. They answer late night calls for help, attend monthly training to learn command programs inside and out and respond to frantic requests to help deal with some of the common anxieties facing our families—such as how to remove mold.

"When I was an active duty service member, I went to my chain of command if I needed assistance. I was completely unaware of an Ombudsman or some of the trouble a military family can face," Tate said. "These ladies amaze me everyday. They are mothers, wives, daughters, employees, students, and then to top it off, they are the Ombudsmen for an entire command. I wish I knew how they juggled it all."

College Night

Naples High School is hosting its Annual College Night Wednesday, Oct. 27 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The counseling department is seeking community volunteers to represent their colleges at College Night. If you would like to volunteer, please provide your information on the form below and drop it off at NHS or mail to Naples High School, Attention Ms. Riggs, PSC 808, BOX 15, FPO, AE 09618. You may also e-mail Celestia.Riggs@eu.dodea.edu.

Please let Ms. Riggs know by Wednesday, Oct. 14 if you would like to represent your alma mater at College Night. Brush up on admission requirements—be glad you aren't applying—and reacquaint yourself with your university. Please ask your alma mater to provide any of the following materials: pens, pencils, decals, pennants, copies of the school newspaper, t-shirts, pamphlets, DVDs, course catalogs, school calendars, postcards and information about majors and financial aid.

First and Last Name-----

Work Number -----Home Number -----

E-mail Address-----

Name of College Representing-----

College School Colors -----

For more information, call Ms. Riggs at Naples High School Counseling Center 081-811-4061 or send an e-mail to Celestia.Riggs@eu.dodea.edu.



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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 "preschooler-hood"), 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.nosociality.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.

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 www.wraitalia.it/.

NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS holds orientation from 8:30-10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month. For more info. call 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 phil.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 081-811-4037 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Reel Times cinema

Friday, October 1
4 p.m. Ramona and Beezus, G
5:30 p.m. Legends of the Guardians, PG
7:30 p.m. Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13
9 p.m. Vampires Suck, PG-13
21 Plus Movie & Premiere Showing

Saturday, October 2
Noon Legends of the Guardians, PG
2 p.m. Ramona and Beezus, G
3 p.m. Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13
5 p.m. Cats and Dogs: Revenge of Kitty Galore, PG
6 p.m. Legends of the Guardians, PG
8:30 p.m. Dinner for Schmucks, PG-13
9 p.m. Vampires Suck, PG-13

Sunday, October 3
Noon Legends of the Guardians, PG
2 p.m. The Other Guys, PG-13
3 p.m. Dinner for Schmucks, PG-13
5 p.m. Step Up 3, PG-13
6 p.m. Legends of the Guardians, PG
8:30 p.m. Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13
9 p.m. Vampires Suck, PG-13

Monday, October 4
4:30 p.m. Legends of the Guardians, PG

6 p.m. Salt, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Eat Pray Love, PG-13
9 p.m. The Other Guys, PG-13

Tuesday, October 5
4:30 p.m. Ramona and Beezus, G
6 p.m. The Other Guys, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Vampires Suck, PG-13
9 p.m. Dinner for Schmucks, PG-13

Wednesday, October 6
FAMILY MATINEE
Noon Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13
3 p.m. Legends of the Guardians, PG
5 p.m. The Other Guys, PG-13
6 p.m. Salt, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Charlie St. Cloud, PG-13
9 p.m. Cyrus, R, *Last Showing*

Thursday, October 7
Noon Ramona and Beezus, G
3 p.m. Charlie St. Cloud, PG-13
5 p.m. Vampires Suck, PG-13
6 p.m. Legends of the Guardians, PG
8:30 p.m. Step Up 3, PG-13
9 p.m. Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13

Friday, October 8
4 p.m. Nanny McPhee Returns, PG, *Premiere Showing*
5:30 p.m. Step Up 3, PG-13
7:30 p.m. The Social Network, PG-13
9 p.m. Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13
21 Plus Movie

Reel Time
CAPODICHINO

Friday, October 1
7 p.m.: Step Up 3, PG-13

Sunday, October 3
2:30 p.m.: Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13

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Support Site 081-811-4903

USO DAILY TOURS

Oct. 2 Grape picking and wine tasting€45
Oct. 3 Castelli Romani Shopping Outlet€21
Oct. 4 A day at the Marigliano market€23
Oct. 8 Naples by night€5
Oct. 8 Tarantella folkloristic show and dinner€42
Oct. 9 Best of the region€38
Oct. 10 Imperial Rome city tour€52
Oct. 11 Ancient path of Mount Vesuvius€62

WEEKEND TOURS

Oct. 8-11 Columbus Day in Venice€197
Oct. 8-12 Columbus Day in Slovenia€338
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. 16-21 Winter get-away at the Edelweiss Resort€356
Dec. 22-26 Christmas in Budapest€557

Movie descriptions

No Children Under 10
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

THE SOCIAL NETWORK, PG-13 for sexual content, drug and alcohol use and language. Drama and Biopic, 120 min. Cast: Jesse Eisenberg, Justin Timberlake, Andrew Garfield, Joseph Mazzello, Armie Hammer. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). On a fall night in 2003, Harvard undergrad and computer programming genius Mark Zuckerberg sits down at his computer and heatedly begins working on a new idea. In a fury of blogging and programming, what begins in his dorm room soon becomes a global social network and a revolution in communication. A mere six years and 500 million friends later, Mark Zuckerberg is the youngest billionaire in history, but for this entrepreneur, success leads to both personal and legal complications.

NANNY MCPHEE RETURNS, PG for rude humor, some language and mild thematic elements. Art/Foreign, Comedy, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Adaptation and Sequel, 109 min. Cast: Emma Thompson, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Ralph Fiennes, Rhys Ifans, Maggie Smith. In the latest installment, Nanny McPhee appears at the door of a harried young mother Mrs. Isabel Green who is trying to run the family farm while her husband is away at war. But once she's arrived, Nanny McPhee discovers that Mrs. Green's children are fighting a war of their own against two spoiled city cousins who have just moved in and refuse to leave. Relying on everything from a flying motorcycle and a statue that comes to life to a tree-climbing piglet and a baby elephant that turns up in the oddest places, Nanny McPhee uses her magic to teach her mischievous charges five new lessons.

LEGENDS OF THE GUARDIANS, PG for some sequences of scary action. Kids/Family, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Animation and Adaptation, 90 min. Cast: Emily Barclay, Abbie Cornish, Anthony LaPaglia, Ryan Kwanten, Jay Laga'aia. Soren is a young owl enthralled by his father's epic stories of the Guardians of Ga'Hoole, a mythic band of winged warriors who fought a great battle to save all of owl-kind from the evil Pure Ones. While Soren dreams of someday joining his heroes, his older brother, Kludd, scoffs at the notion and yearns to hunt, fly and steal his father's favor from his younger sibling. But Kludd's jealousy has terrible consequences—causing both owlets to fall from their treetop home right into the talons of the Pure Ones. Now it is up to Soren to make a daring escape with the help of other brave, young owls. Together, they soar across the sea and through the mist to find the Great Tree, home of the legendary Guardians of Ga'Hoole—Soren's only hope of defeating the Pure Ones and saving the owl kingdoms.

VAMPIRES SUCK, PG-13 for crude sexual content, comic violence, language and teen partying. Comedy, 82 min. Cast: Matt Lanter, Jenn Proske, Chris Riggi, Ken Jeong, Diedrich Bader. Becca, an anxious, non-vampire teen, is torn between two boys. Before she can choose, Becca must get around her controlling father, who embarrasses Becca by treating her like a child. Meanwhile, Becca's friends contend with their own romantic issues—all of which collide at the prom.

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.

WALL STREET: MONEY NEVER SLEEPS, PG-13 for brief strong language and thematic elements. Drama and Sequel, 136 min. Cast: Michael Douglas, Shia LeBeouf, Frank Langella, Carey Mulligan, Vanessa Ferlito. Emerging from a lengthy prison stint, Gordon Gekko finds himself on the outside of a world he once dominated. Looking to repair his damaged relationship with his daughter, Gekko forms an alliance with her fiancé Jacob, and Jacob begins to see him as a father figure. But Jacob learns the hard way that Gekko—still a master manipulator and player—is after something very different from redemption.

THE OTHER GUYS, PG-13 for crude and sexual content, language, violence, and some drug material. Action/Adventure and Comedy, 107 min. Cast: Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg, Eva Mendes, Micheal Keaton, Steve Coogan. Detective Allen Gamble is a forensic accountant who's more interested in paperwork than hitting the streets. Detective Terry Hoitz is a tough guy who has been stuck with Allen as his partner ever since an unfortunate run-in with Derek Jeter. Allen and Terry idolize the city's top cops, Danson and Highsmith, but when an opportunity arises for the other guys to step up, things don't quite go as planned.

STEP UP 3, PG-13 for brief strong language. Drama, Musical/Performing Arts, Sequel and Dance, 97 min. Cast: Rick Malambri, Adam G. Sevani, Sharni Vinson, Alyson Stoner, Keith Stallworth. A tight-knit group of street dancers, including Luke and Natalie, team up with NYU freshman Moose and find themselves pitted against the world's best hip-hop dancers in a high-stakes showdown that will change their lives forever.

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.

CHARLIE ST. CLOUD, PG-13 for language including some sexual references, an intense accident scene and some sensuality. Drama, Romance, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Adaptation, 109 min. Cast: Zac Efron, Charlie Tahan, Amanda Crew, Augustus Prew, Donal Logue. Accomplished sailor Charlie St. Cloud has the adoration of his mother Claire and his little brother Sam, as well as a college scholarship that will lead him far from his sleepy Pacific Northwest hometown. But his bright future is cut short when a tragedy strikes and takes his dreams with it. After his high school classmate Tess returns home unexpectedly, Charlie grows torn between honoring a promise he made four years earlier and moving forward with newfound love. And as he finds the courage to let go of the past for good, Charlie discovers the soul most worth saving is his own.

CATS AND DOGS: REVENGE OF KITTY GALORE, PG for animal action and humor. Comedy, Kids/Family and Sequel, 100 min. Cast: James Marsden, Nick Nolte, Christina Applegate, Katt Williams, Bette Midler. In the age-old battle between cats and dogs, one crazed feline has taken things a paw too far. Kitty Galore, formerly an agent for cat spy organization MEOWS, has gone rogue and hatched a diabolical plan to not only bring her canine enemies to heel, but take down her former kitty comrades and make the world her scratching post. Faced with this unprecedented threat, cats and dogs will be forced to join forces for the first time in history in an unlikely alliance to save themselves—and their humans.

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.

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.

USO brings Naples-area MC's for a taste of Italy



Maurizio Russo and his family produce several types of wine at their winery, Cantina del Vesuvio. Guests on the tour tasted five different types (including the famous Lacryma Christi).



Left: Masae Parker picks some grapes during the visit to Cantina del Vesuvio.

Right: Winemaker Maurizio Russo poses with Mary McMeans and her husband Daniel Mennuto. In traditional and smaller-scale winemaking, the harvested grapes are sometimes crushed by trampling them barefoot.



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

There are many things to do while stationed in Italy, but one thing you just have to do is visit a winery, pick some grapes, stomp those grapes with your feet and taste some delicious local wine.

Recently a group of mass communications specialists (MC's) and their families living in the Naples community got together for this special taste of Italy. The trip was set up in conjunction with the Naples USO by Chief mass communication specialist Jason Morris, officer in charge at Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East, Detachment Europe. "I set the event up to give MC's in the Naples area a chance to come together in a non-work setting in order to build camaraderie, and for us to get to know one another," Morris said. He

went on to explain how this can be especially challenging when living overseas, "It is vital for everyone to be able to not only know each other, but know we can reach out and rely on one another."

On this tour, USO friend and second generation winemaker Maurizio Russo opened the doors of his charming "Cantina del Vesuvio" winery to share the centuries-old wine making tradition with the group. He's been teaming up with the USO for two years so wine lovers can enjoy a memorable wine tasting experience and learn more about the award winning wines from Mount Vesuvius.

After arriving at Cantina Del Vesuvio, which is located in the Vesuvius National Park where the land is extremely fertile and wine has been celebrated since ancient times, Russo greeted the group and led them on a short walk through the vine-

yard. His enthusiasm and passion for wine was contagious. No one seemed to mind getting their hands dirty when given the chance to pick some grapes. "Usually grape picking is done once a year, but this year we were able to offer this tour twice with a special tour for the MC community," explained Edna Wood, the USO guide.

Then, the real fun began—grape stomping, an Italian rite of passage. Many of the MC's took a turn stomping the grapes with their feet. For mass communication specialist First Class Jenniffer Rivera, this experience was the best part. "I have done wine tasting before, but [grape stomping] was such a cool experience. I've seen it in the movies and have always wanted to try it."

When the grapes were stomped, Russo explained more about Cantina del Vesuvio and five different wines it produces. Paired

with a typical Neapolitan meal, the group finally tasted the wines.

They were able to purchase these wines at the end of the night, a rare treat because the wines are not available for purchase in stores or restaurants; Maurizio Russo only sells his wine to the groups that visit the cantina and the locals who go to him directly to purchase the wines.

Mass communication specialist First Class Dan Mennuto enjoyed the event and cannot wait to go back on his own. "This was an amazing night; Mr. Maurizio Russo was a wonderful host with excellent wine. I cannot wait to come back and visit his beautiful winery again."

The USO offers many trips throughout the year. To sign up for a tour or to learn more about upcoming events, visit www.uso.it or call 081-568-5713 or 081-811-4903.

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 info., visit <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>.

CLOSING 07 OCT 10

Management Analyst, GS-0343-12, EUR10-826133-AV, Full-time permanent

CLOSING 14 OCT 10

Writer Editor (O/A), GS-1082-07, EUR10-830552-SC, Full-time permanent

Human Resources Assistant, GS-0203-06 KPP 07, EUR10-835241-SC, Full-time permanent
IT Specialist (INFOSEC), GS-2210-12, EUR10-833780-SC, Full-time permanent

OPEN CONTINUOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

Education and Training Tech (CDC/CYP), GS-1702-02 KPP 03 KPP 04, ANN#EUR10-709145-AG, (Multiple positions), Full-time permanent. Next cut-off date is Oct. 14.

CANCELLED POSITIONS

Transportation Assistant (O/A), GS-2102-05, EUR10-792175-SC, Full-time permanent

COURTESY US VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Community Bank, Banking Center Service Supervisor, Capodichino U.S. Navy Base, Naples, Italy. To apply online, please use the "Careers" link at www.dodcommunitybank.com, 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 Oct 12.

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, Commu-

nity Services, Capodichino. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operations 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, ensuring 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 while the items cook, turning as required; regulating temperature and removing when done.

Child and Youth School Liaison, NF-1701-04, ANN#10-104, regular full-time. Job Summary: Responsibilities include managing, coordinating and facilitating education support to maximize the opportunity for academic success of military associated children. Works

with commanders, educators and parents of school-age children to understand the educational needs of military associated children.

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#055-10 Supervisory Sales

Clerk/Ladies Dept./NF-02/RFT – Closes: 10/08/10.

Ann#054-10 Supervisory Sales Clerk/Lawn & Garden/NF-02/RFT – Closes: 10/08/10.

Ann#046-10 Supervisory Sales Clerk/Self Service Dept./NF-02/RFT – Closes: 10/08/10.

Ann#052-10 Sales Clerk/SL/NF-01/Flex – Closes: 10/08/10.

Ann#029-10 LP Safety Investigator/52/NF-02/RFT-Closes: 10/08/10.

GRICIGNANO MINI MART
No Vacancies

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: 10/08/10.

LOCAL POSITION

No Vacancies

Salute to 2010 Wildcat valedictorians and salutatorians

Article by Cynthia Fuerst
Photos courtesy of students' families

When the Naples High School class of 2010 graduated in June, four students stood out among their peers for their academic perform-

ance. Kelly Croswell and Abram Campbell were recognized as valedictorians for achieving top marks in their class, and Meghan Byrnes and Sarah Huff each earned the title of salutatorian for tying with the second highest scores in the class of 2010.



Sarah Huff

Sarah Huff is enrolled in the Honors Program at Florida State University in Tallahassee and plans to major in environmental engineering. She won third place and netted a scholarship in a national science and humanities symposium. Huff also attended the Hawaii State Science and Engineering Fair during her ninth and tenth grade years. She was the treasurer of the National Honor Society and attended the International Student Leadership Institute. In addition to her academic achievements, Huff was very involved in the theater groups in the Naples community, performing and orchestrating several productions. Along with Byrnes, Huff worked on the production "Disney's Jungle Book Kids."



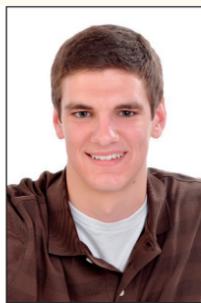
Kelly Croswell

Kelly Croswell entered the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, where she is a drama major, as a sophomore with AP credits. At NHS, she was a member of the Naples Thespian Club, the Naples Youth Club and was a Student Council representative for her class. Croswell has strong interests in politics and history and eagerly will enter into debates in these areas. She was very involved in various theater productions through the Naples' Mainstage Entertainment theater group—in the past two years, she worked on seven shows. Croswell loves traveling and has enjoyed her years in Italy.



Meghan Byrnes

Meghan Byrnes was accepted early decision to the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia with a major in elementary education. While at NHS, Byrnes held many club offices: National Honor Society (president 12th grade), Thespian Club (president for 11th and 12th grades and secretary for 10th grade) and Italian Club (secretary for 12th grade). Byrnes, along with co-salutatorian Huff, spearheaded a production of the "Disney's Jungle Book Kids," which was a tremendous success in the Naples community. She played multiple roles (director, actor) in many Naples theater productions. Additionally, Byrnes taught and assisted the religion education classes on base.



Abram Campbell

Abram Campbell began college at the Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah in June with plans to study science. Like Croswell, Campbell's success on AP exams gave him sophomore standing upon admittance. As a Wildcat, he was a senior class representative and was active in Model UN and the National Honor Society. Campbell lettered in volleyball and basketball and won various honors—Athlete of the Month, All Tournament, All European in these sports. Campbell is an Eagle Scout and is also very involved with community religious programs.

Wildcats sports update

Boys' volleyball wrap-up

By Reagan Campbell, co-captain

Naples Wildcats boy's volleyball team, returning ASIL champions defeated the Milan Panthers in a close three-games match held Sept. 25 at home. After getting down by several points in the first set, the Wildcats rallied with numerous well-placed serves and stunning kills by senior Zack Zimmermann to come back and beat the Panthers 25-20. Coming back strong in the second set, led by captains Mike Amador and Reagan Campbell, Naples quickly dispatched Milan's quick, strong-willed team with stunning hits, smart blocks and countless sizzling serves. However, Milan showed their strength in the third set by playing a close game before the Wildcats finally pulled away. The Naples Wildcats left much to be desired in the third set, struggling with basics, but proved superior in skill and experience leaving the final score 25-20.

Wildcats boys hope to extend their undefeated streak this weekend when they face the formidable Aviano Saints at home.

Wildcats football 2-0



Though, Aviano led 8-3 at halftime, the Wildcats rallied and came out full force to take the 26-14 win over the Saints. The Wildcats are 2-0 this season. (Photos by Mark Weaver)



Players and fans cheer to the sounds of the Naples High School marching band during the Wildcats' win against Aviano.

Wildcats home athletic events

9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2

Volleyball v. Sigonella and Aviano

Noon Saturday, Oct. 9

HOMECOMING

Football v. Ansbach

Volleyball v. Vicenza and Rome

Tennis v. Sigonella

Cross-Country v. Sigonella (Carney Park)

9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16

Volleyball v. Florence

Tennis v. Rome

Cross-Country v. Sigonella (Carney Park)