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## Homecoming weekend honors seniors, showcases sports

Story and photos  
 MC2 (SW/AW) Marc Rockwell-Pate

Homecoming is truly an American tradition that originated in the mid-19th century with alumni football games held at colleges and universities. Although our society has changed since then, the meaning and traditions behind the event—celebrating school spirit and honoring students—are still alive and strong.

How did Naples High School accomplish this? Through a weekend that showcased the students' athletic talents and a homecoming court that recognized the seniors. "The spirit of homecoming is very much present for our students," Claudia Scherillo, the school's athletic director said. "They participate in 'Spirit Week' preceding the weekend's athletic events and culminating in a pep rally Friday. The sports events that take place on homecoming weekend always seem to hold a special value for the students."

The weekend's sports events kicked off Friday afternoon when the boys' and girls' volleyball teams hit the court against



Players from Naples High School and the Ansbach Middle High School shake hands prior to the homecoming football game Oct. 9 at NSA Naples. During a hard-hitting game, the Ansbach Cougars outlasted the Naples Wildcats, winning 40-20.

Marymount International School and Vicenza American High School. On Saturday, the Wildcats once again clashed with Marymount on the tennis court and on the running trail.

In the most anticipated game of the weekend, Naples' football team battled the undefeated

Ansbach Middle High School Cougars. Prior to the game, the senior Wildcat athletes were recognized during a ceremony on the field, strengthening the traditions homecoming day has come to represent for high school students.

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Above: Sofia Cianciaruso and Sean Kelley stand at the front of the Naples High School homecoming court and receive a round of applause after being crowned homecoming queen and king.



Right: Sam LeVault, the Wildcat's starting outside linebacker, wraps-up and tackles the Ansbach running back for loss during the homecoming game.

### Naples community joins together for a cure



Participants dash from the starting line in Piazza Plebescito during the Komen Italia Race for the Cure Napoli. (Photo by Giancarlo Lobassa, courtesy of Komen Italia)



Volunteers at the NATO booth helped register nearly 350 participants from the U.S. and NATO community. More than 7,000 people participated in the Komen Italia Race for the Cure Napoli in downtown Naples Oct. 10. This year is the first Race for the Cure in Naples. (Photo by Anna Rocks)



(From left to right) Vice Adm. Harris, Adm. Locklear, Brig. Gen. Angellotti (lt. Army) and Rear Adm. Foggo run through downtown Naples to raise awareness for breast cancer at the Komen Italia Race for the Cure Napoli. (Photo courtesy of Allied Spouses Club)

### Navy Ball celebrates 235 years



The Continental Congress of the United States of America established the Continental Navy on Oct. 13, 1775. Though too small and weak to battle the British for control of the high seas, the Continental Navy was able to disrupt and capture badly needed supplies, as well as upset British movements along the American coast.

Two hundred thirty-five years later, that small maritime force of "wooden ships and iron men" has become the premier naval force. Our ships are no longer made of wood, but of steel; powered not by wind and sails, but by nuclear and hybrid power; and manned not just by iron men, but iron women as well.

The Naples community will be celebrating the Navy's 235th birthday Saturday, Oct. 23 at Di Francia in Varcaturro. Tickets for the Navy Ball are on sale now and can be purchased from any of the ticket booths set up on Capo or the Support Site or by e-mailing PSC Cassie-Leach at [joy.cassieleach@eu.navy.mil](mailto:joy.cassieleach@eu.navy.mil).

Ticket prices are €55 for E-7/UA-3/GS-9 and above, €35 for E4-E6/all other civilian and €25 for E3 and below.

### Naples' weekend forecast



**FRIDAY**  
 High 68  
 Low 63  
**PARTLY CLOUDY**



**SATURDAY**  
 High 64  
 Low 59  
**PARTLY CLOUDY**



**SUNDAY**  
 High 64  
 Low 61  
**PARTLY CLOUDY**

### Events around town this weekend

- **Through 17** – Naples' Teatro Augusteo hosts the 14th edition of Artecinema, an international festival of documentaries on contemporary art and architecture.
- **15-17** – Head to historic center of Paduli (in Benevento province) to celebrate the harvest season during "Fiera d'autunno." The festival includes food and wine stands, music and tradition.

- **16-17** – Violinist Cecilia Laca and the San Carlo Orchestra play Brahms' Concerto in D major op. 77 and Mendelssohn's "Italian" Symphony no. 4 in A major op. 90 at Teatro San Carlo.

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

# Captain's Corner

By Capt. Robert Rabuse  
NSA Commanding Officer



I want to bring everyone up to speed on the trash situation as it now stands. We had over three weeks with no garbage collection in certain towns throughout the province, to include the Support Site and both Parcos. During that period my Housing, Public Works and NAVFAC representatives were engaging local authorities daily to get the situation rectified. Thanks largely to their tireless efforts, when the strike lifted and garbage started moving again, the Support Site received a substantial portion of the Provincia's garbage collection assets, and we were clear of trash at the Support Site and Parco Le Ginestre in only a few days. As I write this, collection at Parco Eva is underway.

Local authorities tell me we're in the clear again for the foreseeable future, but those of you who have been here a while know that trash collection issues are cyclical and eventually there will be problems when the landfills reach capacity. What you need to continue doing, however, is to make every effort in reducing the volume of our garbage so that if collections are suspended, we can contain it within the collection sites on base for short duration interruptions. Crush everything, and recycle, recycle, recycle! We're working a plan for longer duration stoppages when the collection site capacity is exceeded.

One last note on trash. Make sure your bags actually make it into the dumpsters. As I've been inspecting the trash sites, I see full bags lying on the ground in front of empty dumpsters. If your trash haulers are too small to get the bag into the dumpster, take it out yourself. Simply stated, it's inconsiderate and rude! I have personally put over twenty bags of other residents trash into the empty dumpsters they were left in front of. This is the community's problem to fix!

The U.S. Navy celebrated its 235th birthday this past week, and Naples will have the birthday celebration next Saturday with the Navy Ball at Di Francia in Varcaturu. If you haven't gotten your tickets yet, you'd better hurry! It's going to be a great time and it's always one of the best events of the year. See more details inside this issue of *Panorama*.

MWR has a few short notice events that became available to Naples, starting tonight at O'Rhys with the McCain Trio and continuing on with Boston Comedy Festival Monday night. The International Bazaar over at JFC this weekend is always a great event and a good way to sample a diverse selection of goods from other NATO countries. The USO, MWR and many of the community organizations are starting to gear up for Halloween and beyond. For those marking your calendars, Trick or Treating at the Support Site will be held on the 31st.

*Have a great weekend!*

# Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

## United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball

The 235th United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball will be held at Hotel Il Gabbiano in Baia Nov. 5 from 5:30 p.m. to midnight.

Open ticket sales start today. Prices range from €35 for E-5 and below to €55 O-4 and above/Civilians. Price includes an Italian meal with your choice of fish, meat or vegetarian. If at Capodichino, contact Staff Sergeant Vega, USMC; N35, B2 Admin III, 626-1791. If at JFC, contact Gunnery Sergeant Duke, USMC; Building L, Top Floor, 081-721-2097.

## Learn online: Academic skills online courses in English and math

Free for military members and family members. Take advantage of the free "On-Line Academic Skills Course" in the comfort of your living area. The course helps you to prepare for the ASVAB, prepare for college placement tests and upgrade your math and English skills, including reading comprehension and vocabulary. The course is available 24/7.

Sign into the program at [www.petersons.com/dantes](http://www.petersons.com/dantes). After you have registered, take the pre-tests to determine your current level. Then take the course. There are several supplementary aids available, such as flash cards, etc., to assist in your review of the material.

Visit the Navy College Office at Capo, Admin II, Room G-036 if you have questions about your college program or about the online academic skills course or contact NCO at 081-568-6683/6678/6681 or [nco.naples@eu.navy.mil](mailto:nco.naples@eu.navy.mil).

## International Bazaar at JFC this weekend

The Bazaar will include international vendors, the Hall of Nations, an international food court, entertainment and a kids' play area.

The Bazaar is open today to NATO and U.S. ID card holders only. Tomorrow it is also open to all guests (non-NATO or U.S. ID card holders) who have completed a Guest Pass. \*Euro currency is used.\*

The Naples H.S. Rhythm and Blues Band will be performing at 1 p.m. Friday.

The kids' area will be held on the JFC sports field. There will be bouncy castles, face-painting, crafts and games. The kids' area will be open today from 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and tomorrow from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Cost of entrance is €3. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

## DEFY needs volunteers

Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) is a self-esteem building program that provides kids (9-12) with the tools they need to resist drugs, gangs and alcohol. DEFY needs volunteers for its

mentoring program, which runs from Oct. through June. Be paired with a DEFY youth to mentor and watch them grow in character, confidence and courage. If you are interested, please contact YN1(SW/AW) Daniel at 081-568-8002 or [yolanda.daniel@eu.navy.mil](mailto:yolanda.daniel@eu.navy.mil) or EN2(SW) Daniel at 081-568-3533 or [sylbert.daniel@eu.navy.mil](mailto:sylbert.daniel@eu.navy.mil).

## Power outages on the Support Site

Annual preventative maintenance on electrical substation transformers will be conducted on the Support Site beginning Saturday, Oct. 16. This maintenance requires a power outage to safely conduct and restore power to the impacted areas.

The current plan is limited to the facilities/operational side of the Support Site; a comprehensive plan is still under discussion for the residential side, and should be publicized within the coming week. For each area listed below, the perimeter lighting in that area will also be affected.

Saturday, Oct. 16 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.: AFN; MWR Warehouse; MWR Maintenance Facility; Vacant; POV Processing Facility; and Bachelor Lodge.

Thursday, Oct. 21 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.: Main Gate Complex; Fire Station; Village Forum Central & East, this includes the Chapel, Community Center, Library and Youth Centers; Housing Welcome Center; Housing Maintenance Facility; Public Works; MWR Hobby Shop; Vet Clinic; Bowling Alley; NEX Autoport; Back Gate Complex; and NEX/DeCA Parking Lots.

Friday, Oct. 22 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.: Fitness Forum and Swimming Pool; Amphitheater; Housing Villas (Villa Capri, Villa Ischia, Villa Ponzi, Villa Procida and Villa Ventozene); the Tennis Courts by the Fitness Forum, and the Skateboard Park.

Saturday, Oct. 23 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.: Village Forum West, this includes Bambusa, EDIS, Espresso Bar, FFSC, Laundromat, MVRO, Mini-Mart, Navy Lodge, PPSO, etc.; and Thrift Shop

Monday, Oct. 25 from 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Hospital; Hospital Energy Bldg; Retail Center (this includes the Commissary, Exchange, ITT, NFCU, NEX Vendors, Food Court, Theater, Post Office, etc.); and NEX Energy Bldg.

ALL USNH SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THIS PERIOD.

Public Works and NAVFAC thank you for your patience. Please contact Lt. Jon Nieman with any questions at [Jonathan.nieman@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Jonathan.nieman@eu.navy.mil).

## Navy Ball tickets on sale now

The Navy Ball will be held Oct. 23 at Di Francia in Varcaturu. Pick up tickets at any of the booths set up on Capo or the Support Site or contact PSC Cassie-Leach at [joy.cassieleach@eu.navy.mil](mailto:joy.cassieleach@eu.navy.mil).

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## FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

**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.  
**Nov. 5** - Alitalia CAI airport personnel in Rome airport will strike for four hours, from noon to 4 p.m.  
**Nov. 6** - SEA and SEA handling personnel in Milan Linate and Malpensa airports will strike for 24 hours.

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### Do you dare?

It's time to get your spooky on! Get your organization or command together and creep over to Carney Park. Use your imagination to decorate a scary cabin or volunteer to frighten innocent victims during the "Spooktacular" occasion. You'd be ghoulish to miss the fun! Contact School Age Care at 081-811-4722 to get involved! (Photo by Cathy Knapp, Child and Youth Programs Manager)

## Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

### Gondolas apply for World Heritage status

A Venetian committee will launch a campaign to protect gondolas by applying for UNESCO's World Heritage status. The president of the Venetian gondoliers' association said safeguarding the tradition of the gondola and the materials used to build them are fundamental, especially because a shipyard in southern Italy plans to produce plastic and fiberglass replicas of the infamous wooden boats. Venice, as a city, is already on UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites, and the committee wants to propose the special crafts of lace-making and glass-blowing to UNESCO for its seal of approval to protect them.

### Police seize mafia assets and arrest aide

Police arrested a 31-year-old man to be suspected of being an aide of a mafia boss who was jailed for life in 1998. The aide was arrested after several months on the run. He was caught at a friend's house in Castelvolturno, 25 km northwest of Naples, Wednesday. On the same day at dawn, police seized more than €7 million in assets from two entrepreneurs linked to a mafia clan of the of a small town near Caserta.

### Save MADRE

Naples' well-known contemporary art museum MADRE is at risk of losing arts funding. There has been an online appeal by 200 supporters, including international famous people as Damien Hirst, Jeff Koons, Lou Reed, Scarlett Johansson, Roberto Benigni and many more Italian signatories, to save it. The museum's supporters are worried about its future since the museum was forced to worry more about unpaid wages and cuts to regional funds than about exhibitions and cultural activities. The museum has been taken as an example in Italy and abroad as a space open to artistic influence, dedicated to the development of multicultural practices involving peo-

ple of all ages, cultures and social conditions. In its permanent collection, MADRE has works by by Jannis Kounellis, Mimmo Paladino, Robert Mapplethorpe and Andy Warhol, to name a few.

### Baia castle reopens

The museum of Castello di Baia in Baia, a hamlet of Bacoli in the province of Naples, reopens today after being closed for two years due to lack of custodial surveillance. Sixteen custodians were not enough to guarantee safety and security for the 54 rooms of the Aragon complex. This time, there are nineteen restorers who will help custodians carry out their duties. The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every day except Monday. Ticket price is only €4 to admire many pieces of ancient history from the archeological phegrean sites of Cuma, Baia, Puteoli and Liternum.

### Capri most 'clicked' tourist destination

Italy's island of Capri received the most 'clicks' of any tourist destination on hotels.com. According to data released by the website, in September there was a higher number of 'hits' seeking information on the island. Two other Italian destinations were included in the top five: the southern island of Lampedusa, which came in third and the city of Siracuse in Sicily, which came in fifth.

### Pavarotti honored on anniversary of 75th birthday

Luciano Pavarotti died three years ago of pancreatic cancer. He was born Oct. 12, 1935. His widow Nicoletta Mantovani and sister Gabriella paid homage to the famous tenor on the occasion of what would have been his 75th birthday by opening his Modena house to the public for one day. His widow is working to find foundations to sponsor a permanent museum about the late opera singer in Modena.

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### OCTOBER FFSC EVENTS

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

- 18 **BECOMING A LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT** (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic." Bring your lunch.
- 19 **MAKING LIMONCELLO** (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) Learn how to make Limoncello.
- 19 **PARENTING CLASS** (11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Ages and stages of growth for infants and toddlers. Learn what to expect from your infant or toddler. Bring your lunch.
- 19 **STRESS MANAGEMENT** (8-9:30 a.m.) Followed by a Yoga session. At the Support Site Fit Forum.
- 20 **SHOPPING ON THE ECONOMY** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) Learn how to shop for local food and more. Departs from JFC.
- 20 **PARENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP** (5-6 p.m.) Support group for parents of special needs kids. Share information and provide mutual support.
- 20 **SIBLING CLASS** (11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) This class is for parents and children who are expecting a new baby or have a new baby at home. The class will help parents and children anticipate the changes a new baby brings.
- 21 **GRICIGNANO MARKET** (8:30-10:30 a.m.) Visit the Gricignano market, within walking distance of the Support Site. Purchase fresh and inexpensive fruits and vegetables plus clothes, shoes and household items.
- 21 **S.A.P.R.** (Sexual Assault Prevention Response) (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) Command data collection coordinator.
- 21 **S.A.P.R.** (Sexual Assault Prevention Response) (1-2 p.m.) Victim advocate refresher training.
- 22 **SHOE ALLEY AND NAPLES CENTRAL STATION** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) Enjoy the most famous market for shoes, visit Naples' central station and learn about national trains.
- 22 **ANGER MANAGEMENT** (8-10 a.m.) Learn basic techniques to control anger and to minimize the stress that can cause it.

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- 15-22 **REGISTER FOR CLASSROOM UNDERGRAD CLASSES.** Register early for Term II undergrad classes. Most classes run Oct. 25-Dec. 17.
- 15, 23 **WEB TABRIEF** - 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.
- 18-29 **REGISTER FOR ON-BASE CLASSES** Most CTC classes start the week of Oct. 25. Most UMUC classes start the week of Nov. 1.
- 18-29 **REGISTER FOR CTC'S CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN CLASS** Call or visit Central Texas College at JFC or Capo for more information. At JFC, the number is 081-568-2564 and the office is in BLDG "L." For the Capo office, call 081-568-6761.
- 19, 22, 26, 29 **CLEP/DSST TESTS.** Make an appointment at the University of Maryland University 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 Tuesdays and Fridays mornings at 9 a.m.
- 20, 27 **PEARSON-VUE CERTIFICATION TESTS & EXCELSIOR COLLEGE TESTS** The National Test Center offers these tests at Capo. Call 081-568-6673/6675 to make an appointment.
- 21, 28 **WEB TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEF** Capo, Admin II, G-014, at 1 p.m. Oct. 21 and 9 a.m. Oct. 28. Required for all sailors prior to using WEB TA. Questions about WEB TA? Visit the Navy College Office.
- 22 **BOY SCOUTS TROOP 007 GOLFEX** Calling all Eagle Scouts, former Boy Scouts and supporters of scouting to come out to help fund your local troop's scouting activities for the year. Shotgun start begins at Noon.
- 22 **ACT TEST** Call 081-568-6681 or visit the NCO at Capo, Admin II, main floor to register.
- 23 **CONNECT THE TOTS CUPCAKE DECORATING PLAYTIME** at 3:30 p.m. at the Support Site Youth Center playground. FMI and to become a member, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).
- 24 **KINGS POINT ITALIA POTLUCK AT CARNEY PARK.** Fun begins at 2 p.m. All KP family and fellow merchant mariners are welcome. RSVP to Kathleen: [kdiptropolo@hotmail.com](mailto:kdiptropolo@hotmail.com).
- 29 **CONNECT THE TOTS HALLOWEEN PARADE** and Trick or Trunk at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissary parking lot. FMI and to become a member, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).
- 25 **MYCAA MILITARY SPOUSE TUITION ASSISTANCE REOPENS** - 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.

### NOVEMBER

- 1-30 **REGISTER FOR UMUC'S HOLIDAY MINI-TERM.** Classes start Dec 17. Call 081-568-6773/6774/6775 or visit UMUC Maryland. Request Military TA early to get a WEB TA priority for processing.
- 2, 5, 8, 12 **CLEP/DSST TESTS** Testing starts at 9 a.m. Make an appointment with the National Test Center at Capo, Admin II, UMUC or call 081-568-6673.
- 4, 11, 18, 25 **WEB TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEF** Capo, Admin II, G-014, 9 a.m. Nov. 4 and 18, 1 p.m. Nov. 11 and 25. Required for all sailors prior to using WEB TA. Questions about WEB TA? Visit the Navy College Office.
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Landon, 8 months old, is so happy to see his dad IT2 Nathan Detandt return from a five-month deployment on the Mount Whitney.



Information systems technician 3rd Class Albert Finch disembarks USS Mount Whitney in Gaeta.

## Mount Whitney returns from deployment

By MC2 (SW) Sylvia Nealy  
USS Mount Whitney Public Affairs  
Photos by Lisa Julian, MWR Gaeta

Nearly 300 sailors and Military Sealift Command civil service mariners from the U.S. Sixth Fleet flagship, USS Mount Whitney (LCC 20), were reunited with their families and friends Oct. 11, after returning from a five-month deployment.

During the deployment, USS Mount Whitney operated in the Mediterranean Sea, Atlantic Ocean, Norwegian Sea and Baltic Sea and participated in multinational exercises, including BALTOPS aimed to improve interoperability among 12 regional allies; FRUKUS developed to formulate joint activities while improving interoperability between the maritime forces of France, Russia, United Kingdom and the United States; and JACKAL STONE, a 10-day special operations exercise that promoted cooperation and interoperability between the seven participating nations.

"The multinational exercises enhanced interoperability and laid the foundation for future operations between the United States and the participating partner countries," said Tiffany Hill, Mount Whitney's operations officer. "We gained an appreciation and understanding of how to work with other nations to foster relationships between numerous countries."

Midway through the deployment, Capt. Jeffrey Ruth assumed command of the ship during a change of command ceremony. "Despite the uniqueness of the hybrid crewing model, this ship makes it work well and I am impressed daily with the professionalism from both halves of this group," said Ruth. "Working and leading within a ship of this size, doing important work while serving our nation, having the chance to interact with outstanding sailors and Civil Service Mariners is extremely rewarding and what I enjoy most."

Prior to returning home, Mount Whitney hosted a Tiger Cruise so family and friends of sailors could share the experience of being



CTT2 Cory Dannelley, one of the first sailors off USS Mount Whitney, reunites with his wife Chasity Dannelley.

underway. "Since this is my first time on a Navy ship, I really enjoyed the whole experience," said Fred Brock, wife of Navy counselor 1st Class (AW) Robert Brock. "I am actually glad I had an opportunity to witness Navy life firsthand."

As the ship headed back to port, three members from Naples' Fleet and Family Support Center provided training to help reintegrate the sailors back into the community and their home routines. "We wanted to brief the sailors on the transition/change they will experience when adapting to real-world life after a deployment," said Mark Johnson, a clinical counselor.

Vicki Shepherd, a 2010 Exceptional Sexual Assault Response Coordinator award recipient, led Sexual Assault Prevention and Response training for 151 crewmembers. "Since resources in Italy are limited, due to resources not

being available throughout the European region, I want to make sure personnel know what resources they have prior to reporting and transferring to their gaining or next duty stations," said Shepherd. "When I provide training, I expect it to be a give-and-take for sailors. I've done my job when at least one member is able to walk out and assist someone in any way possible prior to the training."

Upon returning home, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) hosted a homecoming party at the Gaeta Fleet Recreation Center. The Family Readiness Group (FRG), Gaeta's spouses group, prepared cookie bags for all sailors and civilians onboard and helped decorate for the occasion. Together, MWR and FRG provided food for everyone who visited the Center, and MWR held raffle drawings for the crew and their families.

## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

By MCI (SW/AW) Jenniffer Rivera  
Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

Breast cancer is one of the most common types of cancer among women in the United States, according to the National Cancer Institute (NCI). NCI estimates that more than 207,000 American women will be diagnosed with and 39,840 will die from breast cancer in 2010.

Early detection is important for the quickest and most complete recovery. The American Cancer Society recommends a three-part strategy to detect breast cancer early: a self breast exam once a month for women over 20; clinical breast exams periodically (at least once every three years) for women in their 20s and 30s; and an annual mammogram and clinical exam for women ages 40 and over, or those who may be at high risk.

The first step any woman can take in detecting breast cancer is to know her own body and be aware of any changes in her breasts. By performing a self-exam every month, any changes, such as a lump or thickening in or near the breast or in the underarm area; a change in size or shape of the breast; tenderness; or a change in the way the skin of the breast may look or feel, will be more recognizable. These changes may be symptoms of breast cancer.

"I highly encourage monthly exams and ways to remember them to my patients," said Cmdr. Mary Brown, a family nurse practitioner at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Capodichino Branch Clinic. "To remember, you can pick the same day every month to do the exam or set up a partner to remind each other. An early detection can mean a better prognosis."

The timing of your monthly self-exam is important in determining changes. "When performing your monthly exams, it is important for women to remember to do them either before or after their [menstrual] cycle to make sure they are accurate," said hospitalman Stephanie Squires, attached to U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Capodichino Branch Clinic.

Though medical experts do not know what causes this disease, research shows that certain conditions may increase a woman's risk of getting breast cancer, such as a personal history of breast cancer, family history, certain breast changes, genetic alterations, late childbearing and taking hormone replacements. "If breast cancer runs in your family, it is very important to keep up on your monthly self-exams and yearly exams with your doctor. Sometimes people are unaware that it is genetic, so knowing your family history should be a priority when it comes to breast cancer," said Squires.

The risk of developing breast cancer increases as women age. It is most common in women over 60 years of age and least common for women under the age of 35. However, it is not uncommon for women over the age of 50 to be diagnosed with the disease.

Though, breast cancer does not only affect women. More than a thousand men will be diagnosed with the disease this year, according to NCI.

For more information about breast cancer, visit [www.cancer.org/cancer\\_information](http://www.cancer.org/cancer_information).



### Outrunning breast cancer

More than 35 runners participated in the Breast Cancer Awareness 5K Run hosted by Morale Welfare Activities Oct. 1 at Joint Force Command Naples. Over \$600 was raised to support breast cancer awareness and the search for a cure. (Photo by PO3 Jessica Halbrucker, JFC Naples Public Affairs Office)

## Sure Start students tickled pink



Students from Naples Elementary School's Sure Start Program lend their support to the Race for the Cure. Sure Start students designed the pink T-shirt, according to Karen Rodrigues, one of the Sure Start teachers. (Photo by Rich Walrath)

Story by Elizabeth Sargent

The Naples Elementary School (NES) Sure Start classes celebrated the premiere of Race for the Cure in Naples by holding their own event Oct. 8. Sure Start teachers, students and families, as well as NES administrators joined together at the school complex for a half-mile run around the track to help raise awareness of breast cancer.

Lisa Roundy, Sure Start student Ashley Roundy's mother, stated, "Ashley enjoyed wearing the pink T-shirt and pink pin she received

from the Sure Start Race for the Cure event." Although students are four years in age, their support is contagious throughout the elementary school and Naples community. "Ashley now wears the pink pin on her book bag," says Roundy. After the race, families were invited to enjoy pink popsicles and refreshments.

Sure Start teachers Karen Rodrigues and Kirstine Mitchell planned and coordinated the event since the beginning of the school year. They commented, "One of the objectives of the Sure Start Program is to encourage our children and

families to be involved in community activities and become aware of healthy habits. As a classroom community, the children decided to run their own Race for the Cure. The students did a great job and were so excited to have everyone there cheering them on. It was a great time to involve parents and the middle school students." The week leading up to the Sure Start Race for the Cure event, teachers incorporated community membership, physical fitness, and healthy living into the preschool curriculum.

On race day, students from the middle school also came out to support the cause. Some middle school students acted as cheerleaders. Members of the middle school video club videotaped the the Sure Start Race for the Cure.

Sure Start is a unique program for command-sponsored children of enlisted personnel (priority to E1's-E-4's) who are 4 years old by Sept. 1. Sure Start is committed to providing the highest quality of education for children of enlisted personnel living at military installations overseas who would benefit from a comprehensive preschool program. For more information, call Karen Rodrigues at 081-811-4682, Kirstine Mitchell at 081-811-4683 or the school's front office at 081-811-4037.

# Wildcats Sports



Senior Regan Campbell (#10) and junior Ben deVerera (#12) prepare to block a Marymount kill while junior Jono Higgins (#4) readies for a defensive maneuver. (Photo by Tish Campbell)

By Cynthia Fuerst

## BOYS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM UNDEFEATED

The boys remain undefeated after meeting two new opponents Oct. 8. Coach Peter Nagafuchi thought the team did a good job and demonstrated that despite four hours of solid play, the Wildcats can "take care of the game."

The boys' team wobbled a bit during the first game, but put on a surge to defeat the Royals of Marymount International in three games (25-19, 25-9, 25-21). In the third game, the Wildcats stayed strong with an offense that demonstrated strong slams and light taps. The Royals ratcheted up their game and came on strong, taking the lead towards the end of the game. But the Wildcats stopped the advance and eventually took the win.

In the second match against the Vicenza Cougars, the Wildcats may have underestimated their opponent initially as the Cougars came with only six players. Though the Cougars proved tougher than they looked, the Wildcats ultimately prevailed with a slim lead (25-22). The Wildcats kept stronger leads in later sets (25-16, 25-11).

The Wildcats are 4-0 and are preparing to defend their Division II title.



Senior Sofia Cianciaruso goes in for the kill against a Marymount Royal player while Katie Waller (#12) provides back up. (Photo by Enzo Cianciaruso)

## GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS ONE LOSES ONE

The Lady Wildcats took on back-to-back games against the Marymount Royals and Vicenza Cougars Oct. 8. The Lady Wildcats defeated Marymount International in three games (25-20, 25-13, 25-15). The Lady Wildcats used strong services and improved teamwork to defeat the Royals (25-20) in the first game. The girls marched steadily to a solid win in the second game (25-13) with a strong offense by juniors Jackie Lund and Courtney Plante. In the third game, the Lady Wildcats kept the lead, winning 25-25.

The Lady Wildcats started strong against the Vicenza Cougars in the first game, matching them for the first nine points. But, the Cougars roared into action and pulled out a win (25-19). Thanks to the efforts of senior captain Caitlin Eckert and senior Sofia Cianciaruso and Lund, the Lady Wildcats took a tight victory (25-21) in the second game. The girls returned to the court for the third game and started with strong serves. The Cougars tightened their game and kept up

with the Lady Wildcats. Lund's service pulled the team ahead. Serves by Krause closed the game (25-22). In the fourth game, the Lady Wildcats were unable to catch up and Vicenza took a solid victory (25-16). Vicenza took the final game and the set (15-8).

The Lady Wildcats are 2-2 this season. They will be a fighting force at the end of this month when they go to Europeans.

*The volleyball teams go to Florence this weekend, followed by Sigonella the 23rd and then complete the league season in Rome Oct. 30. At the start of November, the teams head up to Germany for DoDDS European Championship in Kaiserslautern.*

## TENNIS

The Naples Tennis team brought home another solid win (5-1) over homecoming weekend. Freshman Randy Biery is still undefeated in the league with solid wins (6-1, 6-1) against his Marymount opponent. Biery paired up with sophomore Brandon Jones to dispatch Marymount (8-1). Also the girls' doubles team is undefeated. Senior co-captain Kaitlyn Adams and junior Nikka Malakooti easily beat the Royals (6-2; 6-2) and junior Stacia Block beat her opponent due to a forfeit but demonstrated increasing competence in the two sets that she played (4-6, 6-3). Malakooti lost her singles match to a top seeded Marymount player.

Coach Patulak cites the team's phenomenal sportsmanship and upbeat attitude as important attributes of a winning team. The team travels to Florence this weekend and then to Rome the following weekend to play a team from Milan. The team will be in Wiesbaden Germany to play in the DoDDS Championships Oct. 28.

## CROSS-COUNTRY TAKES FIRST

The cross-country male runners took eight of the top ten times as well as first place against Marymount School. Senior Ian Eversman took first and broke the course record (16:56). Junior John Fain was clocked at 18:33 and freshman Ryan Knapp came in third at 19:13. Sophomore Brad Bonnema was fourth with a time of 19:44.

The girls also took first with freshmen Amber Sheline finishing first (22:33) and Molly Ryan obtaining a time of 23:03 for second place. Senior captain Katey Chartier took fourth with a time of 23:35.

This was the last home meet for the runners, who will be running on courses in other parts of Italy before heading out to the DoDDS European finals later this month.



Senior Ian Eversman took first place and broke the course record in the cross-country meet against Marymount School at Carney Park Oct. 9. (Photo by Mick Eversman)

## HOMECOMING

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Once the ceremony concluded, the game quickly returned to the forefront of everyone's attention. The tempo and importance of the game was evident from the opening kickoff when the Wildcats caused a fumble with a hard hit from the special teams. Unable to convert on the Cougars mistake, Ansbach got the ball back and scored on their initial offensive drive. Throughout the rest of the first half, the Wildcats were blessed by a hard hitting defense, causing three fumbles, but were plagued by poor tackling. This helped Ansbach jump to a 20-3 lead at halftime.

During the intermission, the Naples High School band dazzled the crowd with a performance, which made for a perfect introduction to the biggest halftime event—the announcement of the 2010 homecoming king and queen. Sean Kelley, 17, from Oklahoma City, was named king and Sofia Cianciaruso, 17, from San Diego, was named queen. "I am really happy and surprised that I was chosen," said Cianciaruso. "I am honored. There are a lot of really great candidates at the school. This is an awesome memory that I will carry with me forever."

As the second half of the game began, the Wildcats came out with a refocused energy, scoring on their opening drive in an impressive fashion with a stout running game. The team's defense also stepped up holding the Cougars on their offensive drives. The Wildcats scored once again behind their relentless ground game, trailing by only three at 20-17. But during the kickoff, the Cougars came back with an attack of their own and returned the kick for a touchdown. After this, the Wildcats seemed to run out of spirit and steam. Ultimately, the Cougars won the game by a final score of 40-20.

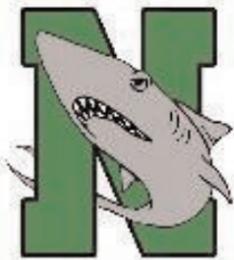
"I would have liked a different outcome for our homecoming, but the Wildcats played hard this weekend to the sounding gun," said master-at-arms 1st Class (SW) John Washington, an assistant coach on the football team. "It was a tough loss, but an aggressive game of wills."

Hospitalman Sally Casillas (left) and hospital corpsman 2nd Class (AW) Donna May Rigby (right), both members of U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, help carry Wildcat Darnell Dothard to the bench after treating his ankle sprain during the homecoming game Oct. 9. Casillas and Rigby were acting as on-scene emergency medical treatment (EMT) personnel.



## Naples Tiger Sharks take Italy

By Lewis Collins  
Publicity and Meet Director



Naples Tiger Sharks began their 2010-11 season by traveling to Sigonella Sept. 12 for their first competition. More recently, the team competed Sept. 25 at Aviano. In both meets, swimmers, ranging in age from 7 to 18, made the journey to swim against the clock and challenge rival teams in the European Forces Swim League (EFSL) Southern Division.

The Sigonella Swordfish hosted the Naples Tiger Sharks Sept. 12 at the Naval Air Station's outdoor pool facility. A combination of abundant Sicilian sunshine, host team hospitality, the volunteer efforts of Sigonella's chief selectees and the thrill of competition made for a memorable season opener. Of the 43 Tiger Sharks who swam, 36 took a first second or third place in at least one individual event for their age group. As a result of outstanding personal performances, strong relay teams and incredible coaching by Jane Higgins, the Naples Tiger Sharks started off the season with a win over Sigonella in pursuit of their fifth consecutive EFSL Southern Division Title.

The Aviano Sea Dragons hosted the season's second meet Sept. 25. Competing teams included the Naples Tiger Sharks, Vicenza Mako Sharks, two teams from the

EFSL German Division, ESB Brussels and Hohenfels. The 33 Tiger Sharks who traveled north made a strong showing, defeating each team and taking overall first place in the meet with 22 swimmers taking a first, second or third place in at least one event.

The Tiger Sharks who took a first or second place in an individual event at the Sigonella or Aviano meets include: Nicholas Angelopoulos, Bret Baldwin, Madison Boles, Tanner Boles, Johanna Bouchard, Helena Bouchard, Katrine Bouchard, Klara Bouchard, Mattison Boveri, Zachary Boveri, Madeline Collins, Devon Durig, Donovan Durig, Dorian Durig, Chris Morris, Liam Gyles, Seamus Gyles, Jonathan Higgins, Isabel Krause, Amanda Llewellyn, Dylan Llewellyn, Kelsey Lynch, Case Newberry, Emily Patterson, Luke Patterson, Maura Patterson, Berkay Payal, Hannah Reeves, Troy Reeves, Carrigan Rice, Scott Rustenhaven, Jane Saunders, Carly Sharp, Andrew Smith, Timothy Smith, Kim Srun, Tidawee Srun, Will Szymanski, Matthew Vick, Harley Williams, Hunter Williams, Tyler Williams, Billy Yeager, Zach Zimmermann and Zane Zimmermann.

The Tiger Sharks will host their first home meet next month on Nov. 7. The team's upcoming October schedule includes a trip up north for a meet against Vicenza Oct. 17 and a back-to-back meet in Rota Oct. 22 and 23.

To read more about the Naples Tiger Sharks and to follow their success across Europe pool-by-pool, visit [www.naplestigersharks.org](http://www.naplestigersharks.org).

## NATO Lions Rugby Club travels to Munich for rugby and community relations

By Mr. Andrew K. Honig

The NATO Lions Rugby Club traveled from Naples to Munich to participate in an international 7s rugby tournament Sept. 23-27. Rugby 7s is a faster paced version of rugby with seven players instead of the usual 15. The Munich Rugby Club hosted the tournament, which included teams from nine countries.

Competition was fierce. The Lions played against five different teams and built relationships with many other clubs throughout Europe.

According to team manager Graham Pardew, "It was a great opportunity to meet with other teams and interact with other military organizations."

The NATO Lions Rugby Club trains at Carney Park at 6 p.m. every Wednesday. All levels of rugby experience, from beginners to experts, are welcome to play.



Right: Mr. Valentin Alchynskiy fights for the ball during a line out against the Munich Rugby Football Club. He is being lifted by Staff Sgt. Cody Fleeger, USAF (front) and ET2 Michael Ignoffo, USN (rear). (Photo by Maj. Graham Pardew, UK Army)

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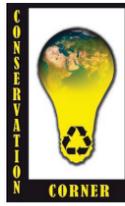
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## Saving energy during Energy Awareness Month

By UT2 (SCW) Michael Labeau



We first set aside a time to remind us about saving energy in 1981 with American Energy Week. On Sept. 13, 1991, President George H.W. Bush proclaimed October as Energy Awareness Month. The Department of the Navy has long been conducting energy awareness campaigns to promote the wise and efficient use of energy.

Our nation can benefit from the wise use of energy at federal facilities. As the single largest domestic user of energy, the federal government spends more than \$9 billion to power its vehicles, operations and approximately 500,000 facilities throughout the United States. Efficient energy management at federal facilities:

- Saves taxpayer dollars;
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions;
- Protects the environment and natural resources;
- Contributes to our national security.

In addition, regulations like the Energy Policy Act of 2005 require federal agencies to meet a number of energy and water management goals.

With so many major global challenges tied to energy use, including air pollution, climate change, volatile fuel supplies and costs, aging energy infrastructure and reliance on fossil fuels, it makes sense to choose energy efficiency as a basic work ethic and lifestyle.

During Energy Awareness Month—and throughout the year—we must all remember that saving energy is an individual priority and focus, and that we can safeguard our energy infrastructure and reduce our carbon footprint in all that we do through simple choices and attention to energy efficiency.

## Take care when cooking

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

Each year hundreds of people die from kitchen fires caused by improper cooking safety. These fires frequently happen when food is left unattended while cooking and can be very deadly. Before you cook your next meal, take a few minutes to read these simple safety suggestions.

### Caution while cooking:

1. Be alert. If you are tired or have consumed alcohol, do not use the stove or ovens. In fact, do not cook at all.
2. Always stay in the kitchen while food is cooking on the stove. If you leave the kitchen for any reason, turn off the stove.
3. Keep all combustible materials, such as oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper towels and packaging products, away from the stovetop.
4. Stay in your home when using the oven and use a timer to remind you when the food is ready.
5. Enforce a “kid-free zone” of three feet around your stove. Turn pot handles inward facing the wall to prevent burns caused by overturning or spills.

### If a fire does start, follow these guidelines:

1. Get out of the area and close the door.
2. Call 911 if you live in base housing or 112 if you live on the economy.
3. Always have a lid nearby while cooking; this way you can smother the fire by sliding the lid over the pan and turning off the stovetop.
4. If you fight the fire, always ensure you have a safe route out of the area.
5. Never throw water or any other product into the pan or on the fire.
6. If you have an oven fire, simply turn off the heat and leave the door closed.

For any other guidance on proper cooking safety or home fire safety, contact NSA Naples Fire and Emergency Services at 081-568-6626 or 081-811-4487.

## Woodworking wizardry at Auto/Wood Skills Center



Woodshop specialist John Mitchell uses a drill press on a piece of wood at NSA Naples Auto/Wood Skills Center.

wall organizer seems to be the most difficult. “Wine is used socially so much here in Europe and the class is fairly easy at a beginner’s level,” said Mitchell. However, for those up to the challenge, “The wall organizer is very complicated because there are many little pieces that have to be made individually with several pieces of equipment. It’s definitely not a beginner’s class.”

Regardless of the class or the level of experience, Mitchell also said he tries to teach all customers some important woodworking skills and knowledge. “Safety is always number one,” he explained. “For example, people should know to always have on eye protection when using any equipment. You’ve also got your basic tools you should be familiar with—your miter saw, table saw, router and drill press. If you know those, you can build just about anything.”

The woodshop has much to offer to the entire NSA Naples community. Gino Spirito, a duty manager at the AWSC, said that besides offering classes and the use of its facility, the woodshop has helped organizations, like the local Boys Scouts, build their equipment.

“We’d like to see more people come in,” said Spirito. “We have a well-equipped shop with every tool you need to build just about everything. We have a good supply of wood and we can also help customers order more specialized types for their own needs.”

The woodshop is open to U.S. government employees and their families Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. First time users must fill out an application packet and go through a brief on tools and safety procedures before they can use the facility. The process only takes about 30 minutes to complete.

Mitchell, who personally specializes in boat fixtures, feels getting into woodworking can be very rewarding. “I’ve been doing this well over 20 years,” he said. “I enjoy it as a hobby and I enjoy it as a job, so I’m fortunate to be able to do something that’s both. The basic skills you pick up here can carry on with you for the rest of your life. You do something, you accomplish something and you’re proud of it.”

For more information on the AWSC’s woodshop, call 081-811-4971.

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Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

The Auto/Wood Skills Center’s (AWSC) woodshop, located on Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Support Site, offers classes on how to build certain wooden objects and provides general use of its facility for other woodworking needs.

Wooden racks that hold wine, magazines, DVDs and video games are some examples of what customers can learn how to build. Different classes, structured for adults or kids, take place twice a month with an instructor and in small groups of three to four.

According to wood technician and class instructor John Mitchell building a wine rack is the most popular class, while building a

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

**Reel 2 Times cinema**

<b>Friday, October 15</b>		9 p.m. The Switch, PG-13
<b>SCHOOL'S OUT MATINEE</b>		
Noon	Secretariat, PG	
2:30 p.m.	The Social Network, PG-13	
4 p.m.	Legends of the Guardians, PG	
5:30 p.m.	Life As We Know It, PG-13	
	<i>Premiere Showing</i>	
7:30 p.m.	Scott Pilgrim vs. the World PG-13	
9 p.m.	Piranha 3, R, 21 Plus Movie & <i>Premiere Showing</i>	
<b>Saturday, October 16</b>		
Noon	Scott Pilgrim vs. the World PG-13	
2 p.m.	Step Up 3, PG-13	
3 p.m.	Vampires Suck, PG-13	
5 p.m.	Life As We Know It, PG-13	
6 p.m.	Nanny McPhee Returns, PG	
8:30 p.m.	The Switch, PG-13	
	<i>Premiere Showing</i>	
9 p.m.	Life As We Know It, PG-13	
<b>Sunday, October 17</b>		
Noon	Legends of the Guardians, PG	
2 p.m.	Secretariat, PG	
3 p.m.	Scott Pilgrim vs. the World PG-13	
5 p.m.	The Social Network, PG-13	
6 p.m.	The Switch, PG-13	
8:30 p.m.	Life As We Know It, PG-13	
9 p.m.	Piranha 3, R	
<b>Monday, October 18</b>		
4 p.m.	Step Up 3, PG-13	
6 p.m.	Life As We Know It, PG-13	
8 p.m.	Boston Comedy Festival Tour <i>Live Stage Show, Free</i>	
<b>Tuesday, October 19</b>		
4:30 p.m.	Scott Pilgrim vs. the World PG-13	
6 p.m.	Life As We Know It, PG-13	
8:30 p.m.	The Switch, PG-13	
9 p.m.	Piranha 3, R	
<b>Wednesday, October 20</b>		
<b>FAMILY MATINEE</b>		
Noon	Legends of the Guardians, PG	
3 p.m.	Secretariat, PG	
5 p.m.	Life As We Know It, PG-13	
6 p.m.	The Other Guys, PG-13	
	<i>Last Showing</i>	
8:30 p.m.	The Social Network, PG-13	
9 p.m.	Scott Pilgrim vs. the World PG-13	
<b>Thursday, October 21</b>		
Noon	Nanny McPhee Returns, PG	
3 p.m.	The Switch, PG-13	
5 p.m.	Step Up 3, PG-13	
	<i>Last Showing</i>	
6 p.m.	Life As We Know It, PG-13	
8:30 p.m.	Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13, <i>Last Showing</i>	
9 p.m.	Piranha 3, R	
<b>Friday, October 22</b>		
4 p.m.	Legends of the Guardians, PG	
5:30 p.m.	Red, PG-13	
	<i>Premiere Showing</i>	
7:30 p.m.	Life As We Know It, PG-13	
9 p.m.	Going the Distance, R, 21 Plus <i>Movie &amp; Premiere Showing</i>	



**Friday, October 15**  
7 p.m.: The Switch, PG-13

**Sunday, October 17**  
2:30 p.m.: Life As We Know It, PG-13



*Until Every One Comes Home.*

http://www.uso.it  
Capodichino 081-568-5713  
Support Site 081-811-4903

**USO DAILY TOURS**

- Oct. 20 Shopping downtown Naples.....€23
- Oct. 22 Tarantella folkloristic dinner show ....€42
- Oct. 23 Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel..€52
- Oct. 24 Angels Caves of Pertosa with lunch....€45
- Oct. 28 A day at the Pomigliano market.....€23

**WEEKEND TOURS**

- 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**

**RED,** PG-13 for intense sequences of action violence and brief strong language. Action/Adventure, Comedy, and Adaptation, 111 min. Cast: Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman, John Malkovich, Mary-Louise Parker, Helen Mirren. Frank, Joe, Marvin, and Victoria used to be the CIA's top agents, but the secrets they know just made them the Agency's top targets. Now framed for assassination, they must use all of their collective cunning, experience and teamwork to stay one step ahead of their deadly pursuers and stay alive. To stop the operation, the team embarks on an impossible, cross-country mission to break into the top-secret CIA headquarters, where they will uncover one of the biggest conspiracies and cover-ups in government history.

**LIFE AS WE KNOW IT,** PG-13 for sexual material, language and some drug content. Comedy, 115 min. Cast: Katherine Heigl, Josh Duhamel, Josh Lucas, Christina Hendricks, Jean Smart. Holly Berenson is an up-and-coming caterer and Eric Messer is a promising network sports director. After a disastrous first date, the only thing they have in common is their dislike for each other and their love for their goddaughter Sophie. But when they suddenly become all Sophie has in the world, Holly and Eric are forced to put their differences aside. Juggling career ambitions and competing social calendars, they'll have to find some common ground while living under one roof.

**PIRANHA 3,** R for sequences of strong bloody horror violence

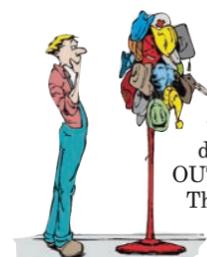
and gore, graphic nudity, sexual content, language and some drug use. Suspense/Horror, Thriller and Remake, 89 min. Cast: Elisabeth Shuem, Adam Scott, Jerry O'Connell, Ving Rhames, Richard Dreyfuss. Every year the population of sleepy Lake Victoria explodes from 5,000 to 50,000 for spring break—a riot of sun and drunken fun. But this year, there's something more to worry about than hangovers and complaints from local old timers; a new type of terror is about to be cut loose on Lake Victoria. After a sudden underwater tremor frees scores of the prehistoric man-eating fish, an unlikely group of strangers must band together to stop themselves from becoming fish food for the area's new razor-toothed residents.

**THE SWITCH,** PG-13 for mature thematic content, sexual material including dialogue, some nudity, drug use and language. Comedy and Adaptation, 100 min. Cast: Jennifer Aniston, Jason Bateman, Patrick Wilson, Jeff Goldblum, Juliette Lewis. Kassie is a smart, fun-loving single woman, who, despite her slightly neurotic best friend Wally's objections, decides it's time to have a baby—even if it means doing it by herself...with a little help from a charming sperm donor. But, unbeknownst to her, Kassie's plans go awry because of a last-minute switch that isn't discovered until seven years later when Wally finally gets acquainted with Kassie's precocious, though slightly neurotic son.

No Children Under 10  
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

**Safety Tip**

**Road map to safety excellence**



One of the most common excuses for under performance in safety is "lack of management commitment." The truth of the matter is, managers care deeply about many things. Most importantly, they focus on delivering results, meeting expectations and delivering products and services within specification, under budget, on time and WITHOUT INJURING ANYONE IN THE PROCESS!

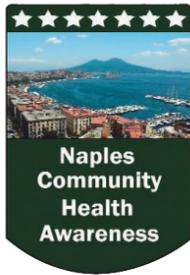
The real reasons for poor safety performance are unclear vision, weak values, poor leadership, faulty organization, poor human relationships, inadequate communications, inaccurate measurement and lack of consequences. Every organization requires a road map or strategy to overcome these deficiencies. The simple guideposts below define what every road map should contain:

- Guideposts to overcoming poor safety performance:**
  - **Guidepost 1 – A vision of excellence:** A clear, highly detailed word/graphic/image describing what a safe organization will look, sound, act and feel like at a future point in time.
  - **Guidepost 2 – Values of excellence:** Those deeply held shared beliefs that define what's really important in an organization—what people are willing to stand up for!
  - **Guidepost 3 – Leadership for excellence:** The willingness and ability of individuals/groups in an organization in decision-making positions, to make critical decisions that challenge the status quo and inspire others in the process!
  - **Guidepost 4 – Integration for excellence:** The design and alignment of key roles, responsibilities and working relationships that focus people on a shared mission, collaboration and shared rewards for achieving safe performance.
  - **Guidepost 5 – Human relationships for excellence:** Policies, procedures and practices that respect and place a high value on people and strengthen the bonds between employees and the organization.
  - **Guidepost 6 – Communication for excellence:** Messaging systems and practices that assure timely dissemination of information and unfiltered flow of feedback that allows for the discovery of hidden truths within an organization.
  - **Guidepost 7 – Measurement for excellence:** Are we gaining knowledge by measuring what matters, or are we funneling ignorance by encouraging injury and illness rates that defer reporting, distort truth and mitigate preventative measures? The key metrics is communication. Communicate what's important to the organization—whether things are going well or not—and ultimately, the direction you foresee things moving!
  - **Guidepost 8 – Consequences for excellence:** Performance management systems and practices, which effectively recognize, respond and reinforce desired (safe) decisions, actions and behaviors at all levels of an organization.

Employees perform safely when the destination (vision) and road map (strategy) to safety excellence are clearly defined, depicted and communicated.



# Naples Public Health Evaluation



## Status of Study

The Navy is in the final stages of completing the Naples Public Health Evaluation—a two-phase study that was launched in early 2008. The study assesses the potential health risks associated with exposure to chemicals in the environment related to the decades-long trash crisis in the Naples area. In August, the draft Phase II Report was submitted to CNREURAFSWA and CNIC. The draft report is currently being reviewed by these commands, as well as by CNO, and is expected to be ready for public release by mid November. The Public Health Evaluation is an extensive study covering a variety of complex data and information for U.S. military and civilian personnel and their families. The Phase I Report, released in April 2009, along with detailed fact sheets and information, can be found on the Naples Community Health Awareness website (<https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Command-Information/HealthAwareness>).

The three-volume Phase II Report contains environmental sampling data collected during Phase II (Volume I) and a health risk assessment of the data collected (Volume II). Volume III integrates the results of Volumes I and II with other information, such as the four epidemiological studies on birth defects, cancer and asthma, to provide a summary assessment of the potential public health risks. Since the Phase II Report formally concludes the Public Health Evaluation, Volume III also provides recommendations for actions that can be considered for implementation by the Navy for continued, long-term safety beyond the life of the study.

Throughout the 2.5-year study, the Navy has been implementing health protective measures as soon as health risks have been identified. As a reminder, and for those new to the Naples area, below are the simple measures U.S. personnel should be following to protect their health.

### Health Precautions to Follow:

- **Follow the Bottled Water Advisory**, which instructs personnel living off-base to use bottled water for drinking, cooking, food preparation, brushing teeth, making ice, and for pets.
- **Limit direct contact with soil.** Naples is a volcanic region and has naturally occurring arsenic in most of the soil. Be sure to wash after playing or working in the soil and limit the amount of soil tracked in from outdoors.
- **If you live off-base**, there are health protective clauses in your rental lease. These clauses were implemented in November 2008. Make

sure your landlord follows these health protective clauses, which include:

- Landlords must provide containerized water service from a Navy-approved vendor.
- Leased homes must be supplied by city water or permitted wells only. Landlords must disconnect all non-permitted wells and provide proof of connection to the city water system or a permitted well.
- Landlords must clean and disinfect domestic water holding tanks every six months.

For questions, contact the Housing Office (phone number: 081-811-4466).

- **If you are searching for a home**, look for homes that have ground floor parking garages that are well ventilated and living-quarters above the ground floor or higher. You should also avoid living in basements. These precautions will significantly reduce the risk of potential underground vapors from entering your home, also known as “vapor intrusion.”
- **For people with respiratory problems**, avoid lengthy periods outdoors when open burning is taking place, and keep windows closed when air conditions are poor. If you suffer from asthma or other upper respiratory illnesses, consult your medical provider about actions you can take to help control your symptoms.
- **On-base at Capodichino and Support Site as well as Carney Park and Parco Le Ginestre**, do not drink, wash or play in irrigation water. Contaminants have been detected in irrigation wells. However, avoiding freshly irrigated areas (for example, wet grass) is not necessary. Advisory signs are posted in these areas.

### For More Information

The U.S. Navy is committed to ensuring our families are safe while serving our country at home or overseas. For more information about the Naples Public Health Evaluation, visit the Naples Community Health Awareness website: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CommandInformation/HealthAwareness/>. For health-related questions, contact the Environmental Health Information Center located at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples in Gricignano, Room 2102. The phone number is: (commercial) 081-811-6299, or (DSN) 314-629-6299.

## La Banca/The Bank

### A brief lesson in Roman mythology

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Answer to last week's puzzle: Roman gods and goddesses

## October is Energy Awareness Month

By Bryan Long  
CNREURAFSWA Energy Manager

### Energy saving tip: Shop for ENERGY STAR products for home and office electronics.

ENERGY STAR labeled office equipment provides users with dramatic savings in energy consumption—as much as 90% savings for some products. Overall, ENERGY STAR labeled office products use about half the electricity of standard equipment. Along with saving energy directly, this equipment can reduce air conditioning loads, noise from fans and transformers and electromagnetic field emissions from monitors.

- An ENERGY STAR labeled computer uses 70% less electricity than a computer without this designation. If left inactive, ENERGY STAR labeled desktop computers enter sleep mode and use 4 watts of power or less. Spending a large portion of time in low power mode not only saves energy, but helps equipment run cooler and last longer.
- Consider buying a laptop for your next computer upgrade; they use much less energy than desktop computers.
- To maximize savings with a laptop,

plug the AC adapter into a power strip that can be turned off (or will turn off automatically); the transformer in the AC adapter draws power continuously, even when the laptop is not plugged into the adapter.

- Many appliances continue to draw a small amount of power when they are switched off. These “phantom” loads occur in most appliances that use electricity, such as VCRs, televisions, stereos, computers and kitchen appliances. These phantom loads can be avoided by unplugging the appliance or using a power strip and the switch on the power strip to cut all power to the appliance.
- Unplug battery chargers when the batteries are fully charged or the chargers are not in use.
- Studies have shown that using rechargeable batteries for products like cordless phones and PDAs are more cost effective than throwaway batteries. If you must use throwaways, recycle them in the designated collection bins located outside the Navy Exchange and the Fitness Forum at the Support Site. Common misconceptions sometimes account for the failure to turn off equipment. Many people believe that

equipment lasts longer if it is never turned off. This incorrect perception carries over from the days of older mainframe computers.

There is a belief that screen savers reduce energy use by monitors—they do not. Automatic switching to sleep mode or manually turning off monitors is the better energy-saving strategy.

For additional information, contact Bryan Long at 081-568-7762 or visit the Department of Energy's website at [http://www1.eere.energy.gov/femp/services/energy\\_aware.html](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/femp/services/energy_aware.html).



Smart power strips help save wasted energy.

## Obtaining your Sojourner Permit

Italian law requires all foreign personnel working or living with in 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.



Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Fire Department battalion chief Joseph Cavalero and Sparky the Fire Dog speak to second and third graders from Naples Elementary School (NES) during Fire Prevention Week.

## NES students learn fire safety

*(Photos by MC1 (NAO) John Parker  
NSA Naples Deputy PAO)*



Fire Department battalion chief Joseph Cavalero talks about the equipment firefighters have on their firetrucks. The NSA Naples Fire Department spent the entire day with Naples Elementary School students teaching them about fire safety and prevention.

# 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 21 OCT 10

**Supervisory Management and Program Analyst**, GS-0343-13, EUR10-840178-AV, Full-time permanent

**Supervisory Management Analyst**, GS-0343-13, EUR10-837044-SC, Full-time permanent

**General Marine Surveyor**, GS-0873-12, EUR10-803679-SC, Full-time permanent

**Management Analyst**, GS-0343-09 KPP 11, EUR10-842773-SC, Full-time permanent

**Human Resources Assistant (Staffing)**, GS-0203-05 KPP 06/07, EUR10-837127-SC, Full-time permanent

**Management Analyst**, GS-0343-07, EUR10-837106-AG, Full-time permanent

**Clinical Nurse**, YH-0610-02, EUR10-838622-EG, Full-time permanent

CLOSING 28 OCT 10

**Management and Program Analyst**, GS-0343-11, EUR10-825958-AG, Full-time permanent

**Financial Management Analyst**, GS-0501-07 KPP 09 OR GS-0501-09, EUR10-847073-SC, Full-time permanent

**IT Specialist (NETWORK/SYS-ANALYSIS)**, GS-2210-12, EUR10-849327-AG, 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. 28.

## CANCELLED POSITIONS

**Human Resources Assistant**, GS-0203-06 KPP 07, EUR10-835241-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](http://www.dodcommunitybank.com), or submit your resume at HR Europe: [pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com](mailto:pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com).

**Member Service Representative**, Navy Federal Credit Union, Naples, Italy. Apply online at [www.navyfederal.org](http://www.navyfederal.org).

**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 info., visit <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](http://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. 25.

## NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITIONS

Fleet & Family Readiness NAF Local Naples job announcements within CNREURAFSWA may be viewed at [https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD\\_A059280](https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD_A059280).

The necessary application forms are also available online. For any questions, 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#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 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, operations 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.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-113, flexible, Community Services, Capodichino. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operations and regulations. Closing date: open until filled. First cut-off date is Oct. 22.

**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 REGULATORY POSITIONS

### GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE

**Ann#061-10** Sales Clerk/SL-Jewelry/NF-01/FLEX - Closes: 10/22/10.

**Ann#060-10** Sales Clerk/SL-Ladies/NF-01/FLEX - Closes: 10/22/10.

**Ann#062-10** Security Guard/52/NF-01/FLEX - Closes: 10/22/10.

**Ann#029-10** Safety Investigator/52/NF-02/RFT - Closes: 10/22/10.

**GRICIGNANO MINI MART**  
**Ann#051-10** Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/RFT - Closes: 10/22/10.

**DISTRIBUTION CENTER GRICIGNANO**

No Vacancies

**CAPODICHINO NEX MART**  
**Ann#051-10** Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex - Closes: 10/22/10.

**EUROPE DISTRICT OFFICE (Gricignano Main Store)**

No Vacancies

**GRICIGNANO NAVY LODGE**

No Vacancies

**JFC-NATO MINI MART**  
**Ann#018-10** Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex - Closes: 10/22/10.

## LOCAL POSITION

No Vacancies