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FFSC promotes 'Domestic Violence Awareness Month'

By MC2 (SW) Jeff Troutman, Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness month, and Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) is taking an active role in educating the local military community about the causes and effects of domestic abuse.

Domestic abuse can include abuse of a physical, emotional, sexual or economic nature, and affects anyone, regardless of income, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or religion.

"Domestic abuse is a very sensitive topic that many people don't talk about unless prompted," said Mark Johnson, an FFSC clinical counselor. "Unfortunately, domestic abuse is something that will probably never go away entirely, but by having a month of awareness that focuses on the issue, we can help minimize its impact dramatically."

To promote awareness during National Domestic Abuse Prevention Month, the FFSC hosted an informational table in the Navy Exchange food court at the Support Site. The table has been reassigned to the food court atrium at Capodichino for the remainder of the month. At the display table, visitors can educate themselves on how to detect and report suspicions or issues of domestic abuse and obtain important information on domestic violence.

Whether it is during the month of October or any other time throughout the year, every member of our community needs to recognize the signs of domestic violence. "Being aware and reporting an issue of domestic abuse if you suspect it's occurring is a requirement. It can be an anonymous call, and you only need to suspect an issue of domestic abuse is occurring to place a call to us," said Johnson.

"Domestic abuse is another one of those phenomenon where it happens behind closed doors, and until you begin to see its effects, it remains hidden," said Vicki Shepherd, the program manager for NSA Naples' Sexual Assault and Prevention Response program. "Victims often times suffer from a 'shame factor,' where it's hard to come to grips with the fact that domestic abuse is happening to them."

However, Shepherd and Johnson both agreed that a simple act of courage on anyone's part, whether they are a victim of domestic abuse or a witness to the crime, can be one of the most powerful steps to prevention. "As counselors, we can educate people on ways they can knock on the door for help, but ultimately the person must make the steps to walk through that door themselves," said Shepherd.

Victims of domestic abuse or anyone with information or suspicions of domestic abuse are urged to contact the Fleet and Family Support Family Advocacy Program at 081-811-6533.

MCPON visits NSA Naples

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) (SS/SW) Rick D. West answers a question during a radio interview at the American Forces Network station at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples, Italy. West joined Commander, Naval Forces Europe and Africa (CNE/CNA) Fleet Master Chief (FLTCM) (SW/AW/NAC) Brad LeVault for his weekly morning radio show "Master Chief in the Morning."
 (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 (SW/AW) Marc Rockwell-Pate)



Vote for your favorite PSA

The Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas has partnered with Department of Defense Dependent Schools to give students the opportunity to create public service announcements (PSA) in support of the campaign, which this year runs through Dec. 3. More than a dozen high and middle schools across the European and Pacific Commands are competing for the opportunity to have their video run on AFN next month. Cast your vote for your favorite PSA through Oct. 25 directly on the CFC-O website: <http://www.cfcoverseas.org>.

Holiday season mailing dates



Image from "Panorama" Nov. 12, 1963

Plan your holiday mailing now. It is not too early to mail your 2010 holiday cards, letters and packages. To ensure delivery before Christmas Day, items should be mailed both to and from Naples by the following dates:

Express Mail:Dec. 18
 Priority Mail:Dec. 10
 First-Class Letter Mail:Dec. 10
 Parcel Airlift Mail:Dec. 3
 Space Available Mail:Nov. 26
 Parcel Post:Nov. 12

Breast Cancer Awareness and Survivor Run/Walk

The U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Naples Health Promotions Department, in cooperation with MWR, is the proud sponsor of the 2010 Breast Cancer Awareness and Survivor Run/Walk. Please join USNH Naples on Saturday, Oct. 23; registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Support Site Central Park next to the Fit Forum. The 1-mile walk begins at 10 a.m. immediately followed by the 5K race.

Wear a pink T-shirt to show your support. Representatives from the USO, Girl Scouts, Red Cross and other organizations will be there to provide music, games, children's events, food and informational booths. Join the USNH Naples and the community to raise awareness, honor the memories of those we have lost and celebrate our survivors!

What You Need to Know About Domestic Abuse Restricted Reporting?

What is Restricted Reporting?

A victim may disclose domestic abuse to certain individuals without command, law enforcement or Family Advocacy Program (FAP) notification to access information, support, advocacy and medical care.

Who May Make a Restricted Report?

Any adult who is eligible to receive military medical treatment may make a restricted report of domestic abuse by his/her spouse, former spouse, intimate partner or former intimate partner.

Who May I Disclose the Abuse To?

To keep your information confidential, you may disclose the domestic abuse to:

- FAP Victim Advocate;
- Fleet & Family Support Program clinical counselors;
- Military medicine – Any person authorized to provide direct patient care in military medical or dental facilities;
- A chaplain.

Applies to both active duty and spouse victims.

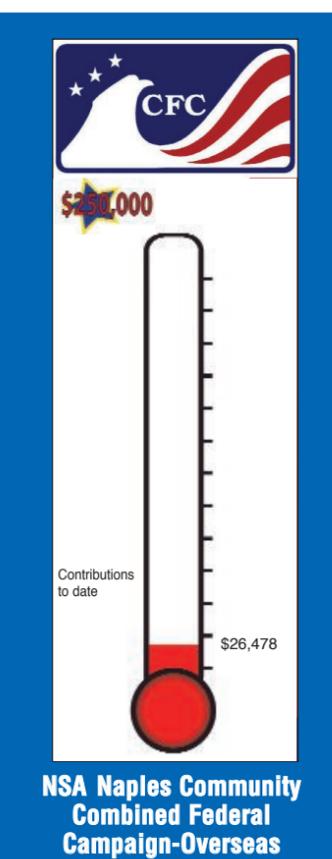
If domestic abuse is disclosed to someone other than one of the individuals above, it may result in command and FAP notification and law enforcement investigation.

What Does "Restricted" Mean?

Any verbal, written or electronic communication disclosed to one of the individuals listed above is protected information and may not be disclosed to anyone else unless the victim authorizes the release of the information or an exception applies.

What Are the Exceptions?

- When there is imminent threat to the health or safety of the victim or another person;
- When child abuse is suspected;
- When required for fitness for duty in disability retirement boards;
- For supervision of direct victim treatment of services;
- When a military, federal or state judge issues a subpoena;
- When required by federal or state statute or applicable international agreement.



Naples' weekend forecast



FRIDAY
 High 68
 Low 52
PARTLY CLOUDY



SATURDAY
 High 70
 Low 54
MOSTLY CLOUDY



SUNDAY
 High 68
 Low 54
CHANCE OF RAIN

Events around town this weekend

- **22** – The Nuova Orchestra Scarlatti performs "Pergolesi / Mozart," a tribute to two extraordinary meteors of the musical universe: Naples' Giovanni Battista Pergolesi and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, in Naples' Museo Diocesano.
- **22-24** – Quench your thirst at the Scafati Beer Festival (east of Pompei). The fun

doesn't stop there: Enjoy food, music and the crowning of Miss Birrina 2010.

- **24** – Raviscanina, a medieval town in Caserta province, hosts the International Chess Tournament in its medieval castle.

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

XO's Corner

By **Cmdr. Stephen Schutt**
NSA Naples Executive Officer



Good morning Naples,
After almost **SIX Great** years here, it's time for René and I to say Goodbye! If all goes as planned, as you read this I am jetting across the Atlantic on my way to catch up with the Family! I can't wait to see my girls! For all of you that have babysat this Geo-bachelor the last 3 months - **THANKS** for the great meals and sharing your families!
It has been a challenging but gratifying last 3 years as XO to support the **COMMUNITY** here in Naples. I have to thank all the past and present NSA Naples Department Heads and their Staffs, who work hard to ensure NSA is providing the best possible services for our **COMMUNITY**. It has truly been a pleasure and an honor to work with you.
Understand as I write this column there are hundreds of people I WANT to thank for guiding me through this tour. Your daily counsel, inputs and constructive criticism (usually with corrective action provided!) helped me understand various points of view to solve the item at hand. Sometimes the action taken was not the requested solution but I can assure you your concerns were taken into account.

First to the other Supporting Commands: **USNH Staff** - You have always given the best to care for our families, thanks for keeping Soldiers, Airman, Sailors and Marines medically ready! Yes I received my **FLU SHOT! NEX & DeCA complex** - Whether it a particular cut of meat, the specific type of peanut butter or ensuring you have the latest in Dora Toys or Apple computers available, thanks for being flexible and constantly adjusting the ever changing needs of your customers.

To the **Region and NCTS Staffs**, I have learned a lot from your SMEs, can't say I liked it all, but you were there to support and when you had opportunity to excel... You came through! I greatly appreciate your time spent to train this sometimes narrow-minded Aviator!

NSA SECURITY & NAVFAC (PW) and FISC (Supply), it never ends for you folks and I cannot thank the young men and women for always being there. The community too often takes for granted how you keep the city running and SAFE... Capo, Support Site, Gaeta, Lago, Carney ... Incredible!

Commander Robert Barbee and his wife Cristy are onboard, and I wish them all the best as they take on this challenging but immensely satisfying position. CMC Murphy, Enid, see you south of the Mason-Dixon. To Skipper Rabuse, Sir, Thanks for the guidance and free rein, allowing me to run with the ball. It has been great tour and I wish the best to You, Kate and the boys! Speaking of ball... "BIG SAM" give your all this weekend in Round ONE of the Playoffs - Looking forward to hearing the Winning outcome on AFN! **GO WILDCATS!**

I am truly blessed to have had the opportunity to personally GROW behind this desk, walk the spine, drink your wine (sometimes whine) from town halls to the ball fields and to represent you. I'm proud to have been part of the NSA Naples team! *Napoli mancherà a me e alla mia famiglia!*

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Parking garage deep cleaning

The Naples Base Operating Support contractor is deep cleaning the Capo parking garages. Deep cleaning includes pressure washing the parking surfaces, wiping down all of the light fixtures and fire protection piping, high cleaning of all the dirt and cobwebs, and cleaning all of the stairwells.

The work will continue through Oct. 27 on the back gate garage (weather permitting), beginning at 6 a.m. weekends and 6 p.m. weekdays. The front gate parking garage is scheduled to be cleaned Oct. 28 through Nov. 2.

USO Mad Hatter party Oct. 31

On Oct. 31, stop by the Elementary School! The USO Naples will be hosting a Mad Hatter Tea Party from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Naples Elementary School cafeteria. Children of all ages will be entertained with a variety of fun games and activities. Adults will also have their moment in the spotlight during the "all ages" costume contest! Win fun prizes and lots of delicious candy! There is something for everyone at this year's USO Halloween event. Don't miss out! This is a free event!

Power outages on the Support Site

Annual preventative maintenance on electrical substation transformers is being conducted on the Support Site. 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 and residential side of the Support Site. For each area listed below, the perimeter lighting in that area will also be affected.

SUPPORT SERVICES:

- **Friday, Oct. 22 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.:** B2089 (Fitness Forum and Swimming Pool); B2096 (Roman Ampitheater); 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.:** B2072 (Village Forum West, this includes Bambusa, EDIS, Espresso Bar, FFSC, Laundromat, MVRO, Mini-Mart, Navy Lodge,

PPSO, etc.); and B2088 (Thrft Shop only).

- **Monday, Oct. 25 from 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:** All buildings previously listed, plus; B2082 (Hospital); B2086 (Hospital Energy Bldg); B2091 & B2091A (Retail Center, this includes the Commissary, Exchange, ITT, NFCU, NEX Vendors, Food Court, Theater, Post Office, etc.); and B2091B (NEX Energy Bldg).
All USNH services will be available during this scheduled PM.

HOUSING, SCHOOLS, CDC AND TELEPHONE SWITCH BLDG:

- **Thursday, Oct. 28 from 8 to 9 a.m.:** All housing units and the Telephone Switch Building.
- **Thursday, Oct. 28 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:** B2028; B2029; B2031; B2039 through B2049; B2114 through B2129.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 3 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.:** B2101 through B2113; B2147 through B2149A; and B2070 (Telephone Switch); B2130 through B2146.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 10 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.:** B2065 (CDC); School Bleachers and Fire Pump; B2150 through B2163.
- **Thursday, Nov. 11 from 8 to 9 a.m.:** All housing units and the Telephone Switch Building.
- **Thursday, Nov. 11 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:** B2036 through B2038; and B2050 through B2056.
- **Saturday, Nov. 13 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.:** All housing units and buildings previously listed, plus; B2057 through B2059 (Elementary and High School, plus Cafeteria); B2001 through B2027; B2030; and B2032 through B2035.

Naples Elementary School is looking for substitute teachers

Do you enjoy working with children? Would you like to work flexible hours? Naples Elementary School is looking for substitute teachers. Please come in to the school to apply. For more information, please call Andora at 081-811-4038.

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Phone 081-568-2983 - Fax: 081-568-6354
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Web site http://www.cnic.navy.mil/europe/index.htm

You can choose to remain anonymous

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FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

- Oct. 25 - Alitalia and Air One pilots will strike for 24 hours.
- Oct. 29 - A national transportation strike: Airlines-24 hours; Trenitalia from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Local public transportation-24 hours.
- Nov. 5 - Alitalia personnel will strike from 12 to 4 p.m.
- Nov. 6 - Trenitalia personnel will strike from 9 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.

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**Arrivederci
XO**

NSA Naples bids farewell to Executive Officer Cmdr. Stephen Schutt. Good luck in your future endeavors and thank you for your service and commitment to our community.

(Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy PAO)



Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Pub in Roman crypt opens in Rome

A 17th century Roman crypt in the San Carlo al Corso basilica in Rome's historic center has turned into a pub. On a wall in the bar, there is a giant poster of a punk rocker with a Mohican hairstyle; a large crucifix is in one of the vaulted rooms; and all the staff are Catholic. The pub is named after Pope John Paul II and was opened in an attempt to draw young Italians away from the amount of alcohol they consume. Recently, a report released that one in three young Italians was at risk of serious health problems because of drinking too much. The pub is also a youth social center where young people can watch movies, listen to live music or introduce a book review.

Thieves steal €500K ring

Two well-dressed men walked into the Cartier store on Via Condotti in Rome Tuesday. They asked the saleswoman to show them the most expensive ring she had. They distracted the woman and walked off with a diamond ring worth €500,000. Witnesses told police the men ran out of the shop and got into a car that was waiting for them with a driver and sped off. Video cameras inside the shop filmed everything, and police are searching for two men described as foreigners in their 40s.

Citizens protest over new dump site near Mt. Vesuvius

The inhabitants of Terzigno, a town located at the foot of Mount Vesuvius outside Naples, are protesting against the opening of a new waste dump site in their territory. Police arrested five people Tuesday after violent protests and three policemen were injured. Garbage trucks were torched and protesters threw firecrackers at police trying to clear the block of barricades along the road to the dump site to prevent trucks from unloading. Local people complained of bad smells and possible health risks from toxic waste. In Naples, there are about 850 tones of uncollected waste and the mayor of Naples, Rosa Russo Iervolino, has appealed for help from the central government in dealing with the crisis, saying there is not only a risk to public health but also a threat to public order. On Wednesday night, after the government decided to open the second new

dump site, some protesters launched rockets against police. Hundreds of policemen and Carabinieri responded to the launching of the rockets with tear gas, causing the scattering of the protesters. The European Court of Justice earlier this year criticized Italy, saying it did not have an adequate system for waste disposal in the Naples region and warning that the problem was a risk to human health and the environment.

Florence's Palazzo Strozzi hosts first-ever Bronzino exhibit

Palazzo Strozzi in Florence hosts the world's first-ever exhibition on the painter Bronzino (1503-1572). More than 80 percent of Bronzino's works have been brought together for the show, which cost €2.7 million to organize and over €700 million to insure. The exhibition consists of 90 works, including three paintings displayed for the first time and recently restored. The show is divided into seven sections each of which considers a different aspect of the artist's life or art. Bronzino first received Medici patronage in 1539, when he was one of many artists involved in the preparations for the wedding of Duke Cosimo I de Medici to Eleonora of Toledo. He then became the official painter of the Medici court for most of his life. The exhibition lasts until January 23, 2011.

Camorra son in Italian 'Big Brother' causes outrage

A son of a member of the Naples Camorra, who died eight years ago, is among 16 contenders to make it into the 11th edition of "Italy Big Brother." The presence of the 30-year-old man, who works as a shop assistant, has raised a wave of outrage at the popular show. The man said that his father made mistakes, but he is a different person. The show's presenter defended the man's inclusion, saying "children should not pay for their father's sins." The President of the National Association for the Families of Mafia Victims, the Consumers' Association and Italy's Viewers and Listeners Association were dismayed. The ratings of the season's show weren't hurt by the row, with almost six million tuning in, around 27 percent of the audience share.

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OCTOBER FFSC EVENTS

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

- 25 **RETIREMENT PLANNING WTSP** (1-3 p.m.) The TSP provides all service members with the opportunity to get an immediate tax break while saving for their family's future.
- 25-28 **OMBUDSMAN BASIC TRAINING** (8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.) Interested in attending? Please call 081-811-6372/6539. Class is open to all.
- 26 **THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN NAPLES** (9-11 a.m.) Learn about all of Naples' attractions.
- 26 **CREDIT/DEBT MANAGEMENT** (9:30-11:30 a.m.) This single-session workshop provides valuable information on establishing a credit history, choosing and using credit cards and consumer installment loans, your debt-to-income ratio, your credit report and much more.
- 26 **STEPS TO FATHERHOOD** (11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) An informal exchange of ideas for "rookie" and "veteran" dads.
- 27 **FRESH PASTA MAKING** (9:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) Learn how to make fresh pasta.
- 27 **SAVING AND INVESTING** (9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.) Develop knowledge and skills to save and invest wisely in this single-session program.
- 27 **INTRODUCTION TO LOVE AND LOGIC** (11:30 p.m.-1 p.m.)
- 28 **NEAPOLITAN ESPRESSO COFFEE** (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.) (*Capo Chapel!*) Learn about the origins of coffee, a few secrets on how to make an authentic homemade espresso and more.
- 28 **BUDGETING FOR THE HOLIDAYS** (9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.) Learn how to reduce the financial stress of the holidays, have fun and still control your expenditures.
- 29 **PARENTING TEENS & SOCIAL MEDIA** (11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) This parenting class is designed to teach parents about the social media being utilized by today's teenagers.

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- 22 **REGISTER FOR CLASSROOM UNDERGRAD CLASSES.** Register early for Term II undergrad classes. Most classes run Oct. 25-Dec. 17.
- 25 **MYCAA MILITARY SPOUSE TUITION ASSISTANCE REOPENS** - Visit <https://aiportal.ac.af.mil/mycaa> for more info.
- 28 **WEB TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEF** Capo, Admin II, G-014, at 9 a.m. Required for all sailors prior to using WEB TA. Questions about WEB TA? Visit the Navy College Office.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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/.

NOVEMBER

- 1-30 **REGISTER FOR UMC'S HOLIDAY MINI-TERM.** Classes start Dec 17. Call 081-568-6773/6774/6775 or visit UMC Maryland. Request Military TA early to get WEB TA priority for processing.
- 2 **PWOC'S ABUNDANT LIGHT PROGRAM** Protestant Women of the Chapel invites all to its Fall program to be held in the Support Site Community Center. Child care will be provided at the 9 a.m. program. No child care provided at the 6 p.m. program.
- 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, UMC 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.
- 5 **235TH UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL** (5:30 p.m.-12 a.m.) at Hotel Il Gabbiano in Baia. Tickets are on sale. Prices from €35 for E-5 and below to €55 O-4 and above/civilians. FMI, call Staff Sgt. Vega at Capo 081-568-1791, or call Gunnery Sgt. Duke at JFC 081-721-2097.
- 6 **BABYSITTER'S TRAINING** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Youth Center classroom. Cost is \$35. Registration and payment due Nov. 3 at the ARC office located at Capo. FMI, contact 081-568-4788.
- 13 **CPR/AED ADULT, CHILD & INFANT** 10:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Support Site Fitness Forum conference room, cost \$40. Registration and payment due Nov. 10 at the ARC office located at Capo. FMI, contact 081-568-4788.
- 17 **PRAXIS TEST REGISTRATION DEADLINE** for Jan. 18 test. Contact the Navy College Office for more information.
- 17-18 **APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING (ASIST)** Better understand the needs of a person at risk of suicide and learn how to use suicide first-aid to meet those needs. If you are interested in attending or have questions, call the CREDO office at 081-568-5255. Must be at least 18 years old.
- 19 **ACT TEST** Make an appointment now by visiting the Navy College or calling 081-568-6681/6678. Testing starts at 7:45 a.m.

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Vocab Hat Parade

Photos by MCI (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy PAO



Above: Students from Naples Elementary School parade around the school grounds and show off their creative hats during the school's fourth annual Vocabulary Hat Parade.

Left: This year's parade, which aimed to build students' vocabularies and increase their reading comprehension, proved to be the biggest one yet. Families worked together to make hats that defined words chosen by the students.



A volunteer in the Spanish food booth slices off a piece of jamón for a patron at the International Charity Bazaar held at JFC Naples Oct. 15 and 16.

ASC hosts International Charity Bazaar

By Cindy Frano

Photos by Staff Sgt. Hillary Stonemetz
JFC Public Affairs

Nearly 5,000 people enjoyed the Allied Spouses Club's (ASC) International Charity Bazaar, a two-day event held at JFC last weekend.

The U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band played during the opening ceremony followed by the Naples High School Rhythm and Blues Band, who kicked off Friday's on-stage entertainment inside the International Food Court. People enjoyed folk dances and music performed by many of the NATO countries, while the food booths from each nation served up their culinary specialties. One notable change this year was to have the Hall of Nations all together in the ballroom for some "one-stop shopping." Many of the vendors travel miles to participate in this event every year, as their faithful repeat customers make it special.

The Allied Spouses Club organizes social, cultural and charitable activities among

the international community. ASC is open to spouses of active duty and retired military members, civilian

employees of NATO and the Partnership for Peace nations. For more information, go to <http://ascnaples.org>.



Many NATO nations sold items or food typical of their country during the International Charity Bazaar.



SAPR victim advocates ready to assist

Sexual Assault Prevent and Response victim advocates completed 30 hours of training at the Fleet and Family Support Center. These volunteers share a 24/7 on-call responsibility to respond to and assist victims of sexual assault. *Back row from left to right: Jonathan Sabin, Tracy Turnage, Keisha Crofford, James Miller, Melvina Jones and Manuel Ramirez. Front row from left to right: Lynn Marie Smith Martin, Vicki Shepherd, Maelani Roberto, Nguyet Mai, Sally Johnson and Katie Williams. (Photo by Tiana Dodd, FFSC)*

NSA Naples Red Cross helps Armed Forces community

*Story and photo by MCI (EXW/AW)
Terry Vick, Navy Public Affairs Support
Element-East Detachment Europe*

When military members in the Naples area find themselves in a crutch, one of the organizations standing by ready to help is Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples' chapter of the American Red Cross (ARC). The organization, comprised mainly of volunteers, provides assistance to the Armed Forces community whether in the form of safety training courses, humanitarian relief to victims of disaster or emergency communication messages (ECM).

"Our mission is to provide emergency communication message support to our local military community," explained Gillia Lambert, chair of volunteers for the Naples ARC station. ECM's are messages that verify a real emergency for a service member, dependent or Department of Defense civilian employee. These messages are often requested by commands in order to grant emergency leave. However, commands themselves always have ultimate control over leave.

Although ECM's constitute their primary purpose, ARC Naples is highly committed to community involvement. Its volunteers generously give their time to various commands and work centers throughout NSA Naples, ranging from the hospital and schools to the fitness centers and libraries. ARC hosts a monthly orientation for new volunteers, so they can earn their volunteer certification and learn about volunteer opportunities around NSA Naples.

"ARC volunteers are certified to volunteer through an orientation class and a background check," said Lambert. "New and exciting volunteer opportunities arise every day; for example, AFN 'the Eagle' radio is currently seeking enthusiastic music lovers to DJ a radio show. We hope to get more youth involvement



Leah Jones (left), Naples' American Red Cross station chair, conducts CPR training and instructs Gillia Lambert (right), the chair of volunteers, in the correct way of performing chest compressions.

in our community, and we are currently looking for a person that would be interested in leading the way by filling our youth chair position."

In addition to ECM casework and volunteerism, ARC Naples also provides the community with a myriad of health and safety classes and certifications. "We have a multi-faceted and flexible monthly schedule where well-trained and committed ARC volunteer instructors guide students through our potentially life-saving training, such as First-Aid or our Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (CPR /AED) class for resuscitation of adults, infants and children," said Lambert. "These courses can mean the difference between life and death." Naples-area community members who attend this particular course and then qualify are fully certified as lay responders for one year.

ARC offers a selection of safety courses designed for the youth in the NSA Naples community, too.

One of the most popular youth classes is the babysitter training class. "Our babysitter training course is designed to help young people think about the care and safety of children and offers what every parent wants in a safe and responsible babysitter," said Lambert. "Upon completion of the course, youths can post their contact information in the Fleet and Family Support Center." And parents can feel confident about leaving their children with a responsible babysitter.

The American Red Cross Naples goes beyond delivering ECM's and teaching safety courses. With the generous help of dedicated volunteers, they help serve the entire community. "All of our various programs, classes and events are run by and for our community. It is our pleasure to encourage everyone to come join us," said Lambert.

To learn more about the American Red Cross, go to <http://www.redcross.org/> or contact the local office at 081-568-4788.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

THE ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB (ASC) IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. For more information on ASC, e-mail el_karniati@hotmail.com or visit http://www.alliedspousesclub.50webs.com/.

NAPY LEAGUE OF THE U.S./NAPLES COUNCIL is seeking board members. Those interested, contact Betty Reese at 081-526-8051 or breese@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.

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

THE CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB, a support and social group created for overseas families with small children (infancy through "preschoolerhood"), hosts weekly walks and play dates, as well as a monthly open house and other activities located on the Support Site, at Carney Park and out in town. For more info. and to become a member, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.

NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION meets regularly to support families on their homeschooling journey. FMI, contact Shannon Tyler at thetylers5@gmail.com.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 007 holds troop meetings every Monday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Support Site Community Center. FMI, contact Troopmaster Brian Gearhart at 349-424-2787 or PBBM1984@yahoo.com.

HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE No. 649 meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. FMI, contact Carlos Mina at 340-657-8820 or Carlos.mina@med.navy.mil. Visit http://www.hst649.org.

THE FFSC CAPO OFFICE, located on the first floor of Admin II, is open Thursdays and Fridays from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. A licensed clinician and an Information & Referral/Intercultural & Relations Specialist is available to service the needs of the Capo community. Please call for further details, questions or to schedule an appointment at 081-568-3761.

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

CHRISTIAN DRAMA CLUB meets 2:45-4 p.m. every Thursday at the Support Site Chapel. Students in K-8th grade are invited to join. Ages 4-5 are also welcomed to attend along with a parent. FMI, please call 081-811-4617.

NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS: To join Girl Scouts or to get more information, e-mail naplesgs@yahoo.com.

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

SECURITY NOTE. All DoD military or civilian personnel hosting an event must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFPP) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if held off base and involving 50 or more personnel, or a gathering where distinguished visitors are involved. FMI, contact the AT/FP Division at 081-568-6300, or visit their office in Bldg. 447 behind BEQ II at Capodichino.

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

NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS holds orientation from 8:30-10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month. 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.

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.

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.

Reel 2 Times cinema

Friday, October 22
4 p.m. Legends of the Guardians PG
5:30 p.m. Red, PG-13
Premiere Showing
7:30 p.m. Life As We Know It, PG-13
9 p.m. Going the Distance, R
21 Plus Movie & Premiere Showing

Saturday, October 23
Noon Nanny McPhee Returns PG
2 p.m. Scott Pilgrim vs. the World, PG-13
3 p.m. Life As We Know It PG-13
5 p.m. The Social Network PG-13
6 p.m. Secretariat, PG
8:30 p.m. Red, PG-13
9 p.m. Going the Distance, R

Sunday, October 24
Noon Secretariat, PG
2 p.m. Legends of the Guardians, PG
3 p.m. Red, PG-13
5 p.m. Secretariat, PG
6 p.m. Red, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Going the Distance, R
9 p.m. The Expendables, R

Monday, October 25
4 p.m. Secretariat, PG
6 p.m. The Switch, PG-13
8 p.m. Life As We Know It, PG-13
9 p.m. Red, PG-13

Tuesday, October 26
4:30 p.m. Life As We Know It PG-13
6:30 p.m. Going the Distance, R
8:30 p.m. Red, PG-13
9 p.m. Piranha 3, R

Wednesday, October 27
FAMILY MATINEE
Noon The Social Network PG-13
3 p.m. Nanny McPhee Returns PG
5 p.m. The Switch, PG-13
6 p.m. Life As We Know It PG-13
8:30 p.m. Vampires Suck, PG-13
Last Showing
9 p.m. Going the Distance, R

Thursday, October 28
Noon Secretariat, PG
3 p.m. Legend of the Guardians PG, *Last Showing*
5 p.m. Scott Pilgrim vs. the World, PG-13
6 p.m. Eat Pray Love, PG-13
Last Showing
8:30 p.m. Red, PG-13
9 p.m. Piranha 3, R

Friday, October 29
4 p.m. Secretariat, PG
5:30 p.m. Hereafter, PG-13
Premiere Showing
7:30 p.m. The Lottery Ticket, PG-13
9 p.m. Machete, R, *21 Plus Movie & Premiere Showing*



Friday, October 22
7 p.m.: Piranha 3, R
Sunday, October 24
2:30 p.m.: The Social Network, PG-13



Until Every One Comes Home.
http://www.uso.it
Capodichino 081-568-5713
Support Site 081-811-4903

USO DAILY TOURS

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
Oct. 30 Chestnut & Black Truffle Festival in Avellino... €22
Oct. 31 Halloween night at Cantina Del Vesuvio Winery... €45
Nov. 6 Novello wine and chestnuts... €20

WEEKEND TOURS

Oct. 30-31 Chianti Wine Trail... €175
Nov. 24-26 Thanksgiving in a Tuscan villa... €283
Dec. 4-5 Motorshow in Bologna... €137
Dec. 22-26 Christmas in Budapest... €557
Feb. 18-21 Presidents' Day in Amsterdam... €633

FFSC offers new class on teens and social media

By MC2 (SW/AW) Felicitio Rustique, Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

Are you a parent whose teen has a Facebook page? What about MySpace? Does your teen Twitter or post blogs and podcasts? Do you even know what all these mean?

Don't worry if you're clueless in the whirlwind of social media. The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples is starting a brand new class, called Teens and Social Media, to help parents navigate through all the internet lingo. This class will be offered once a month, and the first class will be held Friday, Oct. 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FFSC created Teens and Social Media after receiving feedback and requests from the base community. Many parents don't have personal experiences using social media, especially to the extent that their teenagers might be using it. Colleen Allison, an FFSC clinical counselor and one of the class facilitators, explained this can make relating to and understanding today's youth more challenging. "Due to constant technological developments, most parents didn't grow up texting, socializing online, instant messaging or being constantly connected to their Blackberry," Allison said. "So it's important that parents are aware of the social media their teens are using, and they can talk to their teens about what they're putting online and what they're viewing."

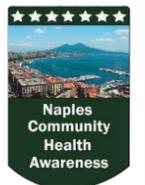
Teens and Social Media will help parents do just this. "This is an educational class, offered to parents," said Allison. "It will cover various forms of social media currently being used by teens, how they can be used and how parents can talk to their teens about online boundaries and rules regarding social media."

Navy career counselor 1st Class (SW) Jorge Delgado, who has an 18-year-old son, agrees that parents need to know what's out there. "I think social media is a good means of communicating for the youth, but a child who's naïve and wants to have friends might not know what's on the other side, so security is important," said Delgado. "I want to be well-informed and know what to tell my son when he comes to me and asks if he can have a Facebook page."

For more information or to register for the Oct. 29th Teens and Social Media class, call FFSC at 081-811-6372.

Naples Public Health Evaluation

The final Phase II report will be ready for public release by fall 2010. Other PHE activities being considered include establishing new enduring processes that will continue after the PHE is complete.



Personnel who have questions about their health or the Naples Public Health Evaluation should contact the Environmental Health Information Center at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Gricignano. The phone number is 081-811-6321.

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

• Wildcats Sports •



The middle school members of the cross-country team are an integral part of the team even though they cannot earn points during meets like their high school teammates.



Isabela Melendez

Middle school students up and running

Story by Captain Katey Chartier
Photos by Claudia Scherillo



Cullen Harper



Daniel Rudolph

Cross-country is generally a fatiguing sport, both physically and mentally. High school members of the cross-country team have the opportunity to rack up points during weekend races. But middle school runners aren't rewarded with points. They run purely for love of the sport. Though they are not allowed to practice for the last stretch of the season, they are still a big part of the team.

Congratulations to Cullen Harper, Harley Williams, Daniel Rudolph and Isabela Melendez as they were chosen as the Top Middle School Cross-Country Athletes of the Season. These great athletes worked very hard this season—showing great character, discipline and strength. Their hard work paid off; they were consistently out in front with great performances.



Harley Williams

And they're off

By Coach Thomas
Photos by Ken Ryan

Naples High School cross-country took home another victory against the International School of Florence last weekend. Athletes raced in Piazzale Delle Cascine Park. Both Wildcats teams ran exceptionally well. Ian Eversman placed first in the boys' race with a time of 17:03. John Fain came in second at 17:46.

The Naples High School boys' team continues to dominate every race.

The girls' race was very exciting. Molly Ryan came in first with a personal best time of 22:25. The Naples High School girls' team is very strong; the top four girls all finished in under 24 minutes.

Right: Senior co-captain Ian Eversman and junior Thomas Fain were neck and neck at the beginning of the race in Piazzale Delle Cascine Park Saturday, Oct. 16.



Freshman Molly Ryan and junior Jordan Kim lead the girls' cross-country team to another Wildcat victory against the International School of Florence.

Wildcats Sports



Senior captain Caitlin Eckert assists with a soft touch. (Photo by Kathryn Eckert)

Girls' volleyball team adds another win

By Sofia Cianciaruso and Coach David Steadham

The Lady Wildcats volleyball team brought home another solid victory (3-0) this past Saturday against the International School of Florence (I.S.F.).



Senior Erica Ruth returns her opponent's volley. (Photo by Mike Biery)

Naples took the court with confidence and had control from the first blow of the whistle. They dominated the first set, starting off with seven serves in a row by senior captain Caitlin Eckert. The Lady Wildcats won the first three sets straight (25-17, 25-21, 25-23), but I.S.F. put up a strong fight to the finish and were never too far behind in points. This win brings Naples to a 3-2 conference record this season. The Lady Wildcats hope to bring home another victory when they take on the Sigonella Jaguars Saturday, Oct. 23.

Wildcat tennis teams undefeated

By Cynthia Fuerst

The Wildcat tennis teams maintained their winning streak by a solid victory against the International School of Florence. Freshman Randy Biery plowed through his sets with sure wins (6-1, 6-1), and sophomore Conor Skelton also took all 12 games to win his match. Skelton and junior co-captain, Daniel Umstaedter, are undefeated in the Med boys doubles matches with sure wins (6-2, 6-2). Senior co-captain, Erica Ruth took her win in three sets (6-4, 4-6, 6-4).



Freshman Randy Biery lunges to return the volley. (Photo by Mike Biery)

Coach Patulak anticipates the team will continue to develop on their way to the European Championships beginning Oct. 28 in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Don't miss the last
Wildcats home game
of the season!
1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23
Football v. Baumholder



September Athletes of the Month



Regan Campbell, a senior, has been selected as the Boys' Volleyball Athlete of the Month. Regan is committed to the volleyball team as both a co-captain and a top player. Through his excellent leadership, strong spikes and dominating serves, the boys' team is on their way to repeating as Division II champs.

Katey Chartier, a senior, has been selected as the Girls' Cross-Country Athlete of the Month. Katey started running cross-country in Naples in 8th grade. Now as a senior, she's been leading the team to victory as team captain. Katey is an excellent leader who models hard work and dedication for the rest of the team. She also takes the time to work behind the scenes, ensuring home meets run smoothly, designing uniforms, contacting parents and assisting the coach. She's also a member of the National Honor Society and vice president of the senior class.



Caitlin Eckert, a senior, has been selected as the Girls' Volleyball Athlete of the Month. Caitlin is the team captain, and this year stepped up to exceed the responsibilities and duties that the role of team captain requires. She is upbeat in practice and plays her heart out every game. In the team's new 5-1 offense, Caitlin is the lead setter. She knows where every player should be at any given moment on the court as well as how that player can best be utilized during the game. She has shown herself to be a natural leader on and off the court.



Ian Eversman, a senior, has been selected as the Boys' Cross-Country Athlete of the Month. Ian is the team captain. He has an incredible work ethic and is an outstanding leader his teammates are proud to follow. He is one of the top cross-country runners in all of DoDDS-Europe. Early in the season, he posted times of 16:57 and 16:39. Off the track, Ian is a member of the National Honor Society and student council.



Melody Fears, a senior, has been selected as the Cheerleading Athlete of the Month. When you see Melody perform, you would never guess that she was a first-time cheerleader. She learned the material quickly, stepped up as a leader and became an integral part of group stunting. She has learned to be both a base and a back spot for stunting and is eager to try new skills. She helps contribute to leading the team and can always bring laughter to the group. She is a constant source of energy and spirit in all that she does.



Isabel Krause, a sophomore, has been selected as the Swimming Athlete of the Month. Isabel stands out among her teammates for her outstanding sportsmanship, team leadership, positive attitude, motivation to excel and fast swimming. At the first meet in Sigonella, she took first place in all her events and qualified for championships in the 50 and 100 freestyle. She swam solid legs in both the free and medley relays to assist her team in top place finishes and set a new team record in the 200 free relay. Out of the pool, she is both a dedicated student and a strong presence in the community, contributing countless hours to her church and the high school band.



Kyle Smigelski, a senior, has been selected as Football Athlete of the Month. Kyle was the major force behind the two wins the football team earned in September. In just two games, he had a total of 421 yards and 52 carries, averaging 8.1 yards per carry. He had four touchdowns and one pass of 30 yards. Kyle also plays linebacker on the defensive side of the ball, racking up 15 tackles during the two games played in September.



Jobs

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE (HRO)

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

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

Applications are accepted at the Security Pass and ID Office at Capodichino and Gricignano, OR at HRO, located in Admin 1, Capodichino, OR by mailing to HRO, PSC 817 Box 29, FPO, AE 09622, OR at Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) located on the TLA first floor at Support Site. HRO must receive mailed applications by the closing date of the vacancy announcement.

U.S. POSITIONS

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

CLOSING 25 OCT 10

IT Specialist, GS-2210-12, EUR11-841545-SC, 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/SYSANALYSIS), GS-2210-12, EUR 10-849327-AG, Full-time permanent

Supv Deputy Chief of Protocol, GS-0301-13, EUR10-841669-EG, Full-time permanent

Supv Postal Officer, GS-0301-11 KPP GS-12, EUR10-837033-EG, Full-time permanent

Supv Postal Officer, GS-0301-12, EUR10-837036-EG, 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.

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 info., <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. 25.

NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITIONS

Fleet & Family Readiness NAF Local Naples job announcements within CNREURAF-SWA 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# 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.

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GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE

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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.
Ann#063-10 Customer Service Clerk/CS/NF-02/FLEX- Closes: 10/29/10.

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

DISTRIBUTION CENTER GRICIGNANO
No Vacancies

CAPODICHINO NEX MART
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Ann#042-10 Customer Service Clerk/CS/NF-01/RFT-Closes: 10/29/10.

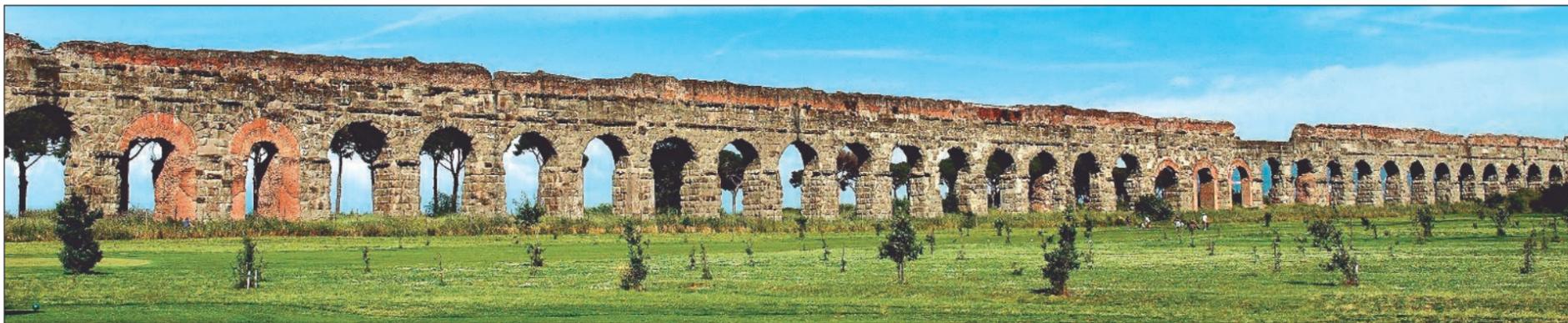
EUROPE DISTRICT OFFICE (Gricignano Main Store)
No Vacancies

GRICIGNANO NAVY LODGE
No Vacancies

JFC-NATO MINI MART
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LOCAL POSITION

No Vacancies



The Acquedotto Claudio marches across the countryside in the Park of the Appia Antica southeast of Rome. Part of this western side of the aqueduct is bordered by a golf course.

A stroll down Via Appia Antica

Story and photos by Gary Rice

Most of us have been to Rome, and we've probably all enjoyed the spectacular ancient ruins around the Forum and Colosseum. And we've all been to the Vatican. But there are many other historic sights to visit in Rome that are often overlooked by tourists. One of them is a beautiful archaeological zone south of the city center called the Park of the Appia Antica.

If you are looking for a great place to spend a quiet and peaceful day in Rome outside of the usual crowded tourist areas, a stroll down the Via Appia Antica is just the thing to do. In ancient times, this important thoroughfare led south from Rome through Capua to the port of Brundisium (modern-day Brindisi) on the Adriatic Sea. Along this road between Rome and Capua, one ancient Roman historian tells us, 6,000 gladiators and slaves were crucified after the slave revolt under Spartacus was crushed in 71 B.C. Today, the road begins at the Porta San Sebastiano in the city's Aurelian Wall and stretches in a straight line for about 10 miles through open countryside past the crumbling ruins of many Roman villas, baths, mausoleums, tombs and monuments within the park.

It is a joy to walk or ride a bicycle here. Long sections of the road, shaded by towering pine and cypress trees, are well preserved with the original paving stones. One interesting stop along the way is the Church of Domini Quo Vadis. According to Catholic tradition, the church is built on the spot where the Apostle Peter, who was fleeing from persecution in the city, met Jesus going the other way and asked, "Lord, where are you going?" Just inside the church door, visitors can see what are said to be the footprints of Jesus preserved in a marble slab on the floor. After meeting Jesus here, tradition says, Peter returned to the city and was crucified upside-down.

Another highlight in the park is the Catacomb of Saint Callistus, which is an incredible place to behold. It is an extensive underground ancient Christian burial place that housed the tombs of thousands of people, including popes and martyrs. The tombs line a maze-like network of tunnels that were dug at four levels under an area of seven or eight square miles. Other sights include the Circo Massenzio, where chariot races were attended by up to 10,000 spectators, and the impressive Tomb of Cecilia Metella, erected around 50 B.C. for the daughter of a Roman nobleman.

Perhaps the most impressive sec-



According to Catholic tradition, this marble slab inside the door of the Church of Domini Quo Vadis contains the footprints of Jesus Christ.

tion of the park is the Area of the Aqueducts, which contains the stone and brick ruins of seven Roman aqueducts that carried spring water 50 miles from the Alban Hills to ancient Rome. The aqueducts were built during different periods between the 3rd century B.C. and the Renaissance. The best preserved aqueduct is Acquedotto Claudio, a picturesque and awesome structure with long intact stretches of high arches. It was completed in about 50 A.D. during the reign of the Roman Emperor Claudius. Bordered on both sides by scenic countryside, it is an engineering marvel and one of the most spectacular Roman ruins in the world. The narrow dirt paths that run along both sides of the aqueduct are enjoyed by bicyclists, joggers and walkers, alike.

So, if you've seen the Colosseum and Vatican enough times and are looking for a different experience, check out the Park of the Appia Antica the next time you're in Rome. Aside from its great historic interest, it is a pleasant and scenic place to visit.



The Aurelian Wall, built in 271-280 A.D. by the Roman emperors Aurelian and Probus and strengthened by later emperors, is a good starting point for a stroll along the Via Appia Antica. Inside the wall at the Porta San Sebastiano is the "Museo delle Mura" (Museum of the Walls), which details the history of the wall.



Much of the Via Appia Antica is shaded by pine and cypress trees.