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Players from the Texas Rangers baseball team group up with other teams and anxiously await the opening ceremony for the 2011 Spring Youth Sports League at Carney Park. The Rangers are one of four 9-10 year old baseball teams who will be competing in this year's league.

(Photos by MC2 (SW/AW) Marc Rockwell-Pate)

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Sun shines on opening day



Jim Jones, the baseball league commissioner, throws a high fastball for the season's opening pitch to signify the start to the 2011 Spring Youth Sports season. Jones, who is also a coach, helped organize the teams, their schedules, as well as practice locations and times.

Naples-area chief petty officers celebrate CPO 118th birthday



NSA Naples Commanding Officer Capt. Robert Rabuse delivers the oath during a chief petty officer mass re-enlistment as a part of a celebration of the 118th birthday of the United States chief petty officer. Keeping the tradition alive since 1893, approximately 100 Naples-area chiefs participated in this year's CPO birthday celebration on NSA Naples Capodichino base. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 (SW/AW) Jennifer Rivera)

By MCSN Caitlin Conroy, Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

The Naples Area Chief Petty Officer Association (NACPOA) hosted a celebration in honor of the 118th birthday of the United States Navy chief petty officer (CPO) on Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Capodichino base April 1.

The birthday celebration kicked off with the ceremonial observance of colors and was followed by the mass re-enlistment of seven Naples-area chief petty officers with Capt. Robert Rabuse, commanding officer of NSA Naples, as the re-enlisting officer. Other festivities included a performance by U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band and a barbeque hosted by the CPO Association that was free for junior sailors.

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Who's ready for a good laugh?

From MWR Entertainment and Community Events

MWR and Armed Forces Entertainment are very excited to present "No Laugh Track Required III, Comedy with a Decidedly Loco Spin." Comedians Eric Blake, Heather Marie Zagone, Jefandi Cato, Aurelio Miguel Bocanegra and Nick Guerra will make you laugh hysterically. Be sure to get your seat Saturday, April 16 at the Support Site Reel Times 2 Theater at 6:30 p.m. The show starts at 7 p.m. An adult beverage bar will be available before the show. This show is ADULTS only! Enjoy an evening of adult fun and loads of laughter!

What's your drinking IQ?

From Health.mil Staff

Do you feel guilty after drinking too much? Do you fail to do what is expected of you because of drinking? Do friends suggest your drinking might be a problem? If you answered yes to any of these questions, alcohol may be negatively impacting your life. It might be time to check things out.

To help you better understand your relationship with alcohol, this April, in observance of Alcohol Awareness Month, the Department of Defense (DoD) is encourag-

ing service members and their families to rethink their drinking. In an effort to help, Military Pathways, a DoD funded program, is offering anonymous alcohol use self-assessments online at www.DrinkingIQ.org.

"The alcohol screenings give service members an opportunity to see if their drinking could be posing a problem to their health or safety," said Bill Smith, the Alcohol Abuse Prevention specialist at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, 29 Palms, California.

Since the Drinking IQ campaign launched, over 17,000 people have taken an alcohol screening online through the Military Pathways program. Of those who scored positive for symptoms of an alcohol use dis-

order and answered the question, "Do you plan to seek further evaluation?" more than 25 percent answered, "Yes."

"The goal of this program is to get service members and family members to think about how, when and why they drink," says Lt. Col. Hans Ritschard, USAF, BSC, PhD, director of Psychological Health Strategic Operations in the Department of Defense Office of Force Health Protection and Readiness. "Not everyone who scores positive on the assessment requires treatment, but research shows that screening and brief intervention can be key



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in getting people to cut back on their alcohol use."

For more information, please visit www.MilitaryPathways.org.

Naples' weekend forecast

	FRIDAY High 72 Low 46 PARTLY CLOUDY		SATURDAY High 68 Low 45 CHANCE OF RAIN		SUNDAY High 75 Low 50 CHANCE OF RAIN
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Events around town this weekend

- **Tonight through April 17** - Teatro San Carlo brings Mozart's comic-and risqué-opera "Cosi fan tutte" to life.
- **Through July** - Get over your fears of creepy, crawly critters. Città della Scienza in Bagnoli is host to an exhibition on insects—the biggest class in the animal world.
- **9-10** - Immerse yourself in exhibit stands and dance the night away during Disco Days, an

unmissable fair for record lovers at Teatro Palapartenope.

- **9-17** - Settimana della Cultura is here! For nine days, Italy's major historical sites, monuments and museums can be visited for free. Visit <http://www.beniculturali.it/> for more info.

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

Captain's Corner

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



Go WILDCATS! A clean sweep of last weekend's sports competitions.

Spring Break is here. For the NHS senior class, one more milestone before graduation—you're almost there; keep it up! For many of us, it's a welcome break and opportunity to take advantage of the time for travel, leisure, and a chance recharge batteries. It's also a good time to remember those who are on the job, around the clock, in service to their country, NATO and the people of other nations. Many in the community are still heavily involved in current operations, and our base and community continue to support ongoing Theater and global commitments.

The sun has been bright and the weather is growing steadily warmer. I'm seeing more and more people taking advantage of the lengthening days to get outside. What that means for everyone, of course, is that more people are outside, so increased attention is required by all when driving, walking, riding bikes or otherwise moving around the bases and the greater Naples area. Please, look both ways before crossing a street as a pedestrian, watch for pedestrians as well as other cars when driving, stay aware of your surroundings when driving both on and off base. I've noticed an increase in accident reporting, so either people are doing what they should and are reporting their accidents, or fewer people are paying attention out there. Please keep yourselves and all the valued members of this community safe. (Note: that's everyone!)

Speaking of driving safely, we've run a few articles in the past about tickets from local authorities. Contrary to the persistent rumor, US and NATO personnel CAN get speeding tickets. The last time I checked, our community has received nearly 1,700 tickets, and many have gotten multiple tickets all at once. Is it worth hundreds or—in some cases—thousands of Euros to go that fast, and endanger a life? I don't think so!

We have lots of great events coming up this month, like Jumpitz on Sunday and a comedy act next weekend, along with plenty of tours and celebrations to keep you busy and out of the house on these perfect spring days. Check out the USO, ITT and FFSC calendars, as well as all the events listed in "Panorama," so you don't miss a thing!

For those of you PCSing, please take your not-so-cherished goods to the proper disposal facilities. Don't leave it at the Thrift Store if it's garbage. If it's a bulk item, make the call for pick-up vice leaving it at the trash sites. If you live on the economy, don't bring your discards to the base.

VOLUNTEERS are needed everywhere, so look into the many organizations we have and help build community, make new friends and have fun. There are plenty of new people starting to check in, so now's a great time to welcome them and emphasize the countless opportunities that await them. A cheery "Benvenuti a Napoli" is a great start!

Have a safe and happy Spring Break!

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Postal notes

– The Naples-area hold for all Japan destined mail has been lifted. U.S. mail destined for Japan is now moving out of Naples via normal channels.

Transportation networks in Japan remain focused on relief efforts and postal customers can still expect possible delays.

– New post office debit/credit card machines are fully functional at all four Naples and Gaeta area post offices.

Please e-mail postoffice@eu.navy.mil with any questions.

National Library Week April 10-16

The Capo and Support Site libraries will celebrate National Library Week April 10 through 16. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries and librarians and promote library use and support. All types of libraries around the U.S.—school, public, academic and special—participate. The MWR Libraries will be hosting book and bulletin board displays highlighting the achievements of libraries. The theme this year will be "Create your own story @ your library!" Take part in an essay contest to win a tote bag for your books. Stop by the libraries for more information.

Capo pool closed for the summer

The Capo pool will be closed for the summer to correct significant leaks and install a new perimeter drain system and balance tank. Construction is expected to begin May 1 and last through the summer. Call 081-568-4266 for more information.

ADHD Parent Support Group meeting April 19

The next ADHD Parent Support Group meeting will be Tuesday, April 19 at 5 p.m. in the media center at Naples Elementary School. The support group is open to all parents in the Naples commu-

nity who have children who have or may have ADHD. Parents of children of any age are welcome. The group meets monthly. For more information, contact coleen.byrnese@eu.dodea.edu.

NEX supports NMCRS

The Navy Exchange is showing its support of the Naples-area Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Fund Drive by participating in a benefit sale Ticket drive. The discount card, which is available to redeem on either April 11 or 12, has a variety of offers to choose from. Simply make a \$5 donation to receive your one-time use card and enjoy special savings on your choice of diamonds, fine jewelry, furniture, major appliances, Autoport products and much, much more!

Senior NCO spouse leadership course May 3-5

Sponsored by the Command Leadership School in Newport, Rhode Island, the Highlights in Leadership course will be coming to Naples May 3 through 5. The course is offered to all senior NCO spouses (E 7-9) from any service. Space is limited, so call 333-152-0750 or 081-811-5051 for more information or to reserve a seat.

USNH passport services resume

U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, Italy is now assisting in processing passports. Payment can only be accepted in postal money orders at USNH, but the U.S. Consulate will also process passports and accepts credit cards. Check the Consulate website: usembassy.it for a list of the appropriate documentation. For more information about USNH passport services, call 081-811-6208/6192.

DODDS re-registration for SY 2011-12 April 18-29

Don't forget to re-register your children for school year 2011-2012 at DoDDS April 18 through 29. Call 081-811-4037/4061 for more information.

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Speak to the IG Investigator:.....081-568-2964

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FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

April 14-15 - Train personnel will strike from 9 p.m. April 14 to 9 p.m. April 15.

May 6 - Local public transportation personnel will for 24 hours.

May 21-22 - TRENITALIA personnel will strike from 9 p.m. May 21 to 9 p.m. May 22.

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NSA Naples Holy Week service schedule



NSA Naples Religious Ministries
Department invites you to celebrate
the Easter season with any or all of the
services listed below.



Catholic

- **April 21**
Holy Thursday
5:30 p.m. at Support Site Chapel
- **April 22**
Good Friday
5:30 p.m. at Support Site Chapel
- **April 23**
Easter Vigil Mass
8 p.m. at Support Site Chapel
- **April 24**
Easter Sunday Mass
8:30 a.m. at Capo Chapel
11 a.m. at Support Site Chapel

Eastern Orthodox

- **April 24**
8 a.m. Eastern Orthodox Paschal Divine
Liturgy at Support Site Chapel

Protestant

- **April 24**
Easter Sunday Services
6:30 a.m. Protestant Sunrise Service at
Support Site Amphitheater
 - 8 a.m. Liturgical Protestant Service at
Support Site Chapel
 - 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Christian Service at
Support Site Chapel
 - 11 a.m. Protestant Service at Capo Chapel
 - 1 p.m. Hallelujah Full Gospel Service at
Support Site Chapel
- Special Events**
- 6 p.m. Children's Easter Musical at
Support Site Chapel

*For those not celebrating Easter, call the NSA
Naples Chapel at 081-568-3539 for information
on additional worship opportunities.*

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Take a virtual tour of Venice's canals

The Venice office of tourism launched a new website that offers virtual gondola tours through the Grand Canal, under the Rialto Bridge, along St. Mark's Square and across Venice's famous islands. Veniceconnected.com is available in the English language and offers deals on hotel bookings and local transportation, discounts on theater tickets and general information about the city, as well.

Vatican Museum to extend hours

The Vatican Museum will be open until midnight from April 26 through 29 and on May 2 at a bargain price for people going to Rome in the days preceding the beatification of John Paul II on May 1. The Vatican is welcoming hundreds of thousands of pilgrims for the May Day event, which will put the Polish pope one step away from sainthood. John Paul's body will be moved up from the crypt of St. Peter's to a chapel near the entrance.

Mona Lisa tomb raiders to search for DNA

The Mona Lisa woman depicted by Leonardo da Vinci has been a mystery for scholars and art lovers for centuries. Italian researchers are now trying to solve the mystery of the woman's identity by digging up the bones of a Renaissance woman believed to be the model for Leonardo's painting. The excavation will be done in the convent of St. Ursula in Florence later this month. In the convent, there should be the remains of Lisa Gherardini, who was married to a rich silk merchant named Francesco del Giocondo. According to Giorgio Vasari, a 16th century artist and biographer, Leonardo painted a portrait of Giocondo's wife. Researchers, aided by ground-penetration radar, will dig to search for the tomb, and once the DNA of the woman thought to be Gherardini is found, it will be then compared with her two children's, who are buried in Florence's Santissima Annunziata church. If skull fragments are found, they might create a facial reconstruction of the famous Mona Lisa smile.

Happy birthday Italy

Many projects have been developed by the government and non-profit organizations to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Italian unification. "Mondo Nuovo" (New World) is a composed of a group of volunteers who wanted to present the most significant and sometimes less renowned landscapes of Italy. They realized "Buon Compleanno Italia," a project which falls within the events celebrating the milestone anniversary. The project consists of a DVD and a brochure which illustrates some aspects of each single region, as well as illustrious personalities, popular sayings, traditions, festivities and typical products. The DVD contains popular music linked to each region with a pleasant background of images.

For more information, visit http://www.italiabuon-compleanno.it/default_en.html.

Italy and Tunisia reach migration agreement

Italian Interior Minister Roberto Maroni reached an agreement with Tunisian authorities to stop the flood of Tunisians heading to Italian shores after two days of negotiations. As part of the agreement, Italy will supply Tunisia's security forces with assistance to stop the flood of migrants. The Italian government agreed to give short-term residency permits, which are valid for six months, to more than 20,000 illegal migrants who have arrived in Italy.

Italian police take out 'trash'

Italian police seized about €13 million in assets from a suspected Casalesi clan member and a businessman who acted as a front for him with waste company offices in New York, Brazil, Australia and Turkey. His company became a world leader in manufacturing machines to handle waste, and he is accused to have led the waste disposal operations of the Casalesi. Among the assets seized were luxury villas at Sperlonga, mansions near Caserta and industrial warehouses around Padua.

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APRIL FFSC EVENTS

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

- 8 **MONTENUOVO & LAGO AVERNO** (8 a.m.-2 p.m.) Walk the paths of the newest volcano of the Phlegrean Fields and get to what was considered the entrance to Hades—the beautiful Averno Lake!
- 8, 22 **LEGAL ASSISTANCE AT FFSC** (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) Legal assistance appointments will be performed by a NLSO attorney two times per month at FFSC. The attorneys are available for the usual legal assistance services—powers of attorney, immigration, consumer law, creditor/debtor issues, divorce, etc. Please contact 081-568-4576 for more information or to make an appointment.
- 11 **BEYOND THE PIGGY BANK** (2-3 p.m.) The teen's guide to saving.
- 12, 28 **STRESS MANAGEMENT** (8-9:30 a.m. at the Support Site Fit Forum) Followed by a Yoga session.
- 12 **SPONSORSHIP TRAINING** (9-11:30 a.m.) To be a sponsor is a duty; to be a great one is to make a difference!
- 12 **ITALIAN GAME FOR KIDS** (10-11 a.m.) Join FFSC for fun as they celebrate Month of the Military Child.
- 13, 21 **SMOOTH MOVE** (8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Don't let your upcoming transfer catch you off guard, start planning today.
- 13 **VISIT TO A PASTRY LAB** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Visit a "pasticceria"!
- 14 **EFFECTIVE RÉSUMÉ WRITING** (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Learn how to prepare federally formatted and privately formatted résumés.
- 14 **COOKING CLASS** (9:45 a.m.-2 p.m.) Meet outside the Support Site gate and take the local bus to Aversa for a cooking lesson at an Italian restaurant. Cost is approximately €15. Bus tickets are available at ITT.
- 14, 21 **TODDLER TIME** (10-11:30 a.m.) Join this interactive playgroup for 0-3 year-olds. Parents will learn about the ages and stages of development through play techniques. The class will provide structured activities and requires parent participation.
- 18 **SCHOOL LIAISON CLASS** (8:30-9:30 a.m.) Parents, this class will give you the tools needed to make your child's transition from school-to-school as seamless as possible.
- 18, 25 **BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic."

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- 15 **NEVER FIGHT WITH YOUR SPOUSE AGAIN!** Enrich your marriage. During this PREP workshop, couples, married or engaged, will develop communication skills. Registration ends Tuesday, April 12. For more information or to register, contact the Chaplains' Office at 081-568-3539.
- 21 **MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS** (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) offered by the 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 & bathing); feeding, crying & comforting; health & safety; etc. Contact NCMRS at 081-568-3913 for registration and info.
- 22 **PLANT SEEDS FOR EARTH DAY** with the Connect the Tots Club at 10:30 a.m. at the pavilion next to the Support Site Youth Center (Community Center, if inclement weather). For more information about the club, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.
- 22 **CELEBRATE EARTH DAY** at the Support Site Amphitheater from 4 p.m.-8 p.m. with a family fun run, environmental fair, live music, food and a bounce house.
- 22 **CISSP TEST** will be administered by the Navy College Office. Consult your unit training officer for information on how to pay for and sign up for the test.
- 27 **BUDGET-4-BABY** Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society offers this class from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the NMCRS Office at Capo. Parents welcoming a new child into their family will learn the financial impact a new baby has on the family budget and tools to develop a spending plan. Participants will receive a layette with basic necessities for baby.
- 27 **PRAXIS TEST** - Last day to submit your registration for the July 26 test. Call the NCO at 081-568-6681 for more info.
- 28 **QUILT MEETING** 5-7 p.m. at the Support Site Fitness Forum conference room. Quilters Around the World welcomes all levels of quilters. Bring your UFO or help them work on a quilt for charity. Call 081-811-4532 for more information.
- 29 **ACT TEST** - Test scores will be returned to sailors approximately 6-8 weeks after the test date. Call the Navy College Office at 081-568-6678 to sign up now.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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/>.

DEFY NEEDS ADULT/JUNIOR MENTORS! Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) is seeking active duty personnel and/or DoD civilians to fill volunteer positions. Participants must be committed for a year (five-day summer leadership camp and a school-year mentoring program). All applicants must be at least 13 years old and complete a volunteer application no later than May 29. For more info., e-mail yolanda.daniel@eu.navy.mil or sylbert.daniel@eu.navy.mil.

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Making music and friends

Story and photo from U.S. Consulate

The Naples High School Rhythm and Blues Band, directed by Mr. Gary Marvel, performed a 45-

minute show featuring songs from the 1960s to the '90s for a large audience of Italian high school students at a local high school, Giancarlo Siani, in Aversa April 6. Later, the U.S. stu-

dents, accompanied by their Host Nation Teacher Roberta Pennasilico, were warmly welcomed by the school principal, Prof. Dolores Russo, other teachers and students who had prepared typical homemade dishes for their U.S. guests.

This was a way for the Siani high school students to reciprocate the hospitality received from the Naples High School students last week when they spent an entire day with their U.S. friends actively participating in all their school activities.

On the basis of a cultural exchange program called Fulbright-ETA (English Teaching Assistant), Siani high school hosts a young U.S. teacher, Alexandra Calistri, who works jointly with her tutor, Prof. Giuseppina Belardo, to support school teachers who teach American language and culture.

The exchange between the Gricignano high school and the Aversa high school was facilitated by the U.S. Consulate in Naples to foster mutual cultural understanding and establish friendship ties between American and Italian students.



The Naples High School Rhythm and Blues band performs at an Italian high school in Aversa April 6. The 14-piece band stays busy performing for cultural and musical events throughout Italy. The band highlights four vocalists, four horns and a complete rhythm section along with a road crew.

Opening day

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NSA Naples Commanding Officer Capt. Robert Rabuse, his wife Kate and more than 200 players, parents and family members look on as the 2011 Youth Sports Baseball and Softball League season kicks off during a ceremony at Carney Park. The beautiful weather warmed the area as each baseball and softball team participated in an exhibition game after the ceremony.



Volunteer coaches from the Naples area came together for a group photo during the opening ceremony. More than 40 men and women coaches will volunteer nearly 40 hours a month to help coach and organize this year's league. Volunteer coaches like these keep the youth sports program going.

BBQ safety tips

From NSA Naples Fire and Emergency Services

With the arrival of spring and summer waiting just around the corner, grills everywhere are being pulled out of storage and cleaned up for the upcoming season. Take time to review these simple safety rules from Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Fire and Emergency Services before you plan your next barbeque—it could save your life:

Charcoal grills are not authorized in Support Site housing. Contact Housing for further guidance.

- Check grill hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes and leaks. Make sure there are no sharp bends in the hose or tubing.
- Make sure your grill's propane tank has a three-prong gas valve handle.
- Move gas hoses away from hot surfaces and dripping hot grease.
- Always keep propane gas containers upright.
- Never store a spare gas container under or near the grill or indoors.
- Never store or use flammable liquids, like gasoline, near the grill.
- Never store the cylinders inside the home.
- Never keep a filled container in a hot car or car trunk. Heat will cause the gas pressure to increase and the container may explode.
- Make sure your spark igniter



With the arrival of spring and the nicer weather, you might be thinking about getting out your barbecue. But before grilling up a few burgers, review grilling safety and ensure your grill is working properly. (Photo by MC1 Terry Vick)

- is consistently generating a spark to create a flame and burn the propane gas. If the flame is not visible, the heavier-than-air propane gas may be escaping and could cause an explosion.
- When using gas barbecue grills on decks or patios always ensure you are away from any eaves or overhangs; never cook under your sun shades.
- During special functions, maintain 15 feet from any canopies or pavilions when cooking.
- Never use lighter fluid to boost your charcoal fire.
- Dispose of coals by first applying water ensuring all coals are extinguished. Place coals in a water-filled bag and dispose properly.
- Never leave grills unattended.
- Always keep children and

- pets away from grills.
- Always have a serviceable dry chemical ABC fire extinguisher on hand while cooking and remember P.A.S.S.: pull, aim, squeeze and sweep.

Every year in the U.S. approximately 600 fires/explosions occur with gas grills, causing injuries or even death. Many of the accidents happen the first time a grill is ignited or after the grill's gas container is refilled and reattached.

NSA Naples Fire and Emergency Services want you to stay safe while grilling. Spend some time performing these simple safety checks; you're sure to have a more enjoyable grilling season. For any questions or concerns, contact your local fire prevention office at Capo 081-568-6626/6627 or Support Site 081-811-4487/4999.

NSA Naples Earth Day celebration April 22: Friday afternoon band, food and karaoke

By Elizabeth Barr, PWD Environmental

April 22 marks the 41st celebration of Earth Day. Earth Day was established in 1970 in response to grave environmental devastation rampant throughout the U.S. At this time, there was a lack of environmental regulations and standards. The first Earth Day celebration brought the state of the environment to the nation's attention. Twenty million Americans came out in support in American cities from coast-to-coast. It was a huge success, followed by the development of new environmental agencies and laws aimed toward pollution prevention and protection of the Earth's resources. Today, Earth Day is a global event celebrated in hundreds of countries and by millions of people.



While technically April 22 happens once a year, Earth Day, a day devoted to reflect on the world's natural beauty, precious resources and our surroundings, should happen every day. Here in Naples, we do not have to go very far to realize how our efforts, or lack thereof, can have a huge impact on our surroundings, such as air and water quality and aesthetics. Italy has a lot of beautiful landscapes, from mountain tops to vineyards, and beaches to ski slopes, reminding us of our obligation to be good stewards of the environment during our stay. Contamination has no boundaries, and we all have a part in keeping the Earth green. This April 22, please make a pledge to do your best by promising to recycle and conserve energy/water to help the base meet its environmental goals.

Join the fun - Wind down the work week with a Friday afternoon Earth Day celebration, hosted by PWD Environmental and MWR, at the Support Site.

What: Earth Day Celebration

- Family 1 mile / 5 km Fun Run
- Environmental Fair
- Live Band with Karaoke
- Fish Fry

When: Friday, April 22nd

- Run sign-up at 4 p.m.
- Run start time at 5 p.m.
- Environmental Fair with music and food from 6 to 8 p.m.

Where: Support Site Amphitheater, next to Fit Forum

In the meantime, remember to "GO GREEN!"

Wildcats athletes having a great season!

By Cynthia Fuerst



Isabella Lucy mixes it up against an opponent. The Naples Wildcats Girls' Soccer Team is undefeated going into spring break. (Photo by Shereen Willey)

Track

Naples' boys and girls are undefeated after two meets. The boys were clear winners at the home meet March 26, when Naples racked up 105 points to Vicenza's 68, Aviano's 55 and Sigonella's 14. The girls had a similar rout with 101 points against Aviano (57), Vicenza (55) and Sigonella (16).

This past weekend in Vicenza, the Naples track and field teams repeated their wins. The boys led with 81 points followed by Vicenza (47) and Aviano (38). The girls took first with 87 points (Vicenza 44, Aviano 41).

Naples has its next meet at home April 23 at the high school. The public is invited.

Soccer

Boys

The Wildcat boys brought home two wins last weekend in games against Milan and Aviano. On Friday, they scored four goals to one against Milan with junior Nigel Alexander bringing in two of those goals. On Saturday, senior Regan Campbell joined Alexander in scoring the two goals that resulted in a 2-0 win over Aviano.

In the previous weekend, Naples easily defeated Milan (6-1). Alexander scored three times within 13 minutes. Sophomore Hunter Johnson, senior Regan Campbell and sophomore Troy Reeves each added a goal to the score.

The Wildcats are 3-1 this season with their only loss from a match against Sigonella, March 19 (4-3).

Girls

The Lady Wildcats are undefeated in season play and are averaging an amazing five-and-a-half goals a game. Last Friday, Naples rolled over Milan with four goals

from junior Alexandra Mack and the Waller sisters, sophomore Abby and junior Katie, each contributing one goal.

Saturday, they downed the Aviano Saints (5-3) with two goals each by freshman Isabella Lucy and Mack and a single goal provided by K. Waller.

In the previous weeks, the Lady Wildcats took a big win from Sigonella (6-0) on March 19 and another high scoring win against Florence (5-1) on March 26.

The teams will travel to Vicenza for their next game April 23.

Baseball

The Wildcats started the season April 1 with two wins against the Vicenza Cougars. They pounced the Cougars with a 17-0 win, but the Cougars scratched out six in the second game. The Wildcats were losing 9-3 by the second inning. Though they scored six runs in the next six innings, they were still lagging 11-9 as they entered the last inning of the game. With the bases loaded, the Wildcats squeezed three runs in the last inning, capitalizing on Vicenza's errors to score the winning run.

On April 29, Naples will host a tripleheader and compete against teams from Aviano, Vicenza and Sigonella.

Softball

The girls started their season last weekend by traveling north to play Vicenza and Aviano on their home fields. They resoundingly beat their rivals in a two team doubleheader. The two-time European champs continued to display their ability on the field. They vanquished Vicenza in two games (11-6, 14-4). The Lady Wildcats rolled over the Saints in their two games (13-11, 14-4 mercy rule invoked in the 5th inning). The Lady Wildcats have seasoned senior Caitlin Eckert providing pitching prowess, but the Lady Wildcats have two pitchers-in-training, freshman Cindy Olivio and sophomore Amanda Trigg, who seem to be following in her cleats. Junior Shannon Walsh hammered home several teammates, but the entire team demonstrated batting power.

The Lady Wildcats have a tripleheader at home April 29 and 30.



Senior Adrian Devezin (first place position) and sophomore Darnell Dothard (third place position) claim second and fifth places in the 100 m. Devezin clocked 11.94 in this meet and reduced his time to 11.06 last weekend. Dothard also dropped time (12.34 to 12.06) in his last meet. (Photo by Scarla Mims)

Stray dogs in Naples—Take them or leave them?

By Lynn Hunter

It's no secret Naples is full of stray dogs and cats. Last week, my kids discovered a puppy at their school bus stop. She was cute and sweet and obviously homeless. They lured her home. As caring individuals, it's difficult for many of us to look the other way, so we do exactly what my kids did—we load them up and bring them home. The question becomes, now what?

"Rescuing" an animal can be very satisfying at first. When reality sets in, it can be a huge burden. In the case of the puppy, it started with a trip to the vet. After her shots, deworming and flea treatment, puppy got a clean bill of health. We got the bill. Next were supplies. We were not "in the market" for a puppy so we had no equipment. Puppy got a crate, collar, leash, food, treats and toys. We got the bill.

Apart from the financial burden, caring for a new puppy is challenging. Taking on the challenge without being prepared emotionally can be ugly. The kids were great during the first day. They couldn't get enough of playing with her, walking her, training her, loving her. They argued over who got to care for her. By the second day, the novelty wore off a little bit. Taking care of her interfered with their homework, playtime, computer time, etc. Instead of arguing over who got to take care of her, they argued over who had to care for her.

So, what now? In taking this ani-

mal off of the streets, we made a commitment to her safety and well being. We are responsible for her and committed to finding her a suitable home or keeping her ourselves. Returning her to the streets is not an option.

All too often we see ads on Naples All Hands with statements like, "This dog needs an immediate home or it's going to the shelter or out on the streets." The desperation of a spur of the moment Good Samaritan is obvious in these ads.

Before you take in any stray animal, you should ask yourself these questions: Are we willing to adopt it as our own, with the intention of returning to the States with it because it will be part of our family? If we're not willing to return to the States with it, are we willing to provide a foster home, regardless of the time it takes, and to actively work to find it the right home? If you cannot answer either question with a firm yes, you are not doing this animal any favors by taking it in.

The animal shelters in the Naples area are overcrowded and underfunded. The chance of a dog finding a good home out of a shelter is very low. Taking a dog off of the street and providing a home for the temporary time you live in Italy is also not a good idea. Street dogs need street smarts to survive. Dogs lose their instincts pretty quickly in a domestic environment.

If you are heartsick over the plight



Stray dogs are common around Naples. Before the animal lover in you takes over, think twice about the long-term responsibilities involved in taking in a stray. Though it is commendable to adopt and shelter them, it is useless if you are not committed to caring for these animals during their lifetime. (Photo by Beth Moskal)

of these stray dogs and would like to help, but can't make a long-term commitment, then consider volunteering with a local animal rescue league, like Animals Without Limits, an organization of volunteers dedicated to spaying and neutering strays and providing emergency medical treatment to homeless animals. For further information, check out their website: www.animalswithoutlimits.com.

007...Licensed to skill!



Scouts demonstrate their knowledge of the finer points of automotive maintenance under the watchful eye of Merit Badge Counselor Scott McClure.



Boy Scouts from Troop 007 in Naples, Troop 236 in Rome and Troop 46 in Berlin, Germany form up for the opening ceremony of the Skills Merit Badge Fair at Carney Park, where scouts had the opportunity to work on their choice of 19 merit badges thanks to the volunteer efforts of Troop 007 Merit Badge Counselors and other volunteers.

By Scoutmaster Dennis Smith and Kathryn Becker
Photos by Pat Becker

What do you get when you combine dozens of enthusiastic teenage boys brandishing rifles, bows and arrows, matches, pocket knives, lug wrenches, rakes, shovels and even golf clubs in a large circular venue bordered by a high fence? You get the annual Skills Merit Badge (MB) Fair hosted by Naples Troop 007 at Carney Park March 26 and 27. The Naples Boy Scouts welcomed Troop 236 from Rome and Troop 46 from Berlin, Germany.

Arriving on Friday armed with many of the tools of life, the Boy Scouts left Sunday armed with additional knowledge and skills that will likely pay great dividends and help pave the way to success in years to come. With Cmdr. Pat Becker, troop advancement coordinator, setting the example for planning as the model fair manager, scouts could attempt up to four MBs each, which were taught by 18 volunteers from the Naples community.

While half a dozen Scouts drove and putted golf balls to earn the Golfing Merit Badge, another group of scouts carefully cordoned, then dug, raked and gently brushed the soil to earn the Archeology MB. By checking the fluids, cleaning and rotating the tires of a few different cars, several scouts earned the Automotive Maintenance MB, while still others hiked the rim of Carney Park in search of carefully placed little wooden boxes to earn the Geocaching MB. Of the 19 MBs offered, the most popular MBs at the fair were Archery and Rifle Shooting at the Lions Den.

Boy Scouts of America offers over 120 Skills MBs that Boy Scouts earn by completing a (sometimes long and often very difficult) list of requirements and activities within a specific area of study. Each falls into the 10 general categories of art, business and economy, citizenship, engineering, fitness, maintenance, medicine, science, survival or sports and recreation. The purpose of the MB program is to allow scouts to examine common subjects and acquire a vast array of necessary skills to become successful adults while simultaneously determining what field or fields of study each may choose to further pursue as an adult vocation.

At the end of the weekend, 46 Boy Scouts from three troops had attempted a total of 139 MBs with 59 completed, and the remainder to be completed in the next few weeks as some homework could not be fulfilled at Carney Park—for example attending a town hall meeting for Citizenship in the Community, or conducting family fire drills and testing home fire alarms for Fire Safety. Combined, the hard work of the volunteers who prepared and delivered the skills instruction and the even harder work of the Boy Scouts who prepared for, studied and then demonstrated the MB skills, made the MB Fair a huge success. The badges earned will be awarded at the Court of Honor ceremony in June 2011.

Scouts show their skills at the rifle range under the guidance of Merit Badge Counselors Mike Maschmeier and Tim DeVito.





Naples-area chiefs give a shout of appreciation to U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band during the chief petty officer birthday celebration hosted by the Naples Area Chief Petty Officer Association. (U.S. Navy photo by MCSN Caitlin Conroy)

CPO BIRTHDAY

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"It really was an incredibly special day. Not only did I have six chiefs from my mess beside me, but my skipper was the one who was my re-enlisting officer," said Senior Chief Master-at-Arms (SW/AW) Katherine Knight.

Every year since 1893, the U.S. Navy takes time out to recognize this special day and what it truly means not only to the past, but also to the present. The rank of chief petty officer exemplifies excellence and leadership.

Chief Information Technician (SW/AW) Arron Webster, event coordinator, said that commemorating the occasion is especially important because it shows a sense of heritage, responsibility and tradition. "It is important to have celebrations like this because it represents chiefs and junior sailors and gives people a sense of where we come from."

"To me, it feels like true family. Today, chiefs get the chance to come together and represent tradition and heritage to the entire fleet," Webster said.



Italian delegation visits NSA Naples

Naval Support Activity Naples Commanding Officer Capt. Robert Rabuse welcomes a delegation of Italian dignitaries, including the Honorable Guido Crosetto, under secretary of defense of Italy, during a visit to the installation's Support Site location. Rabuse and Commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia Rear Adm. Anthony Gaiani escorted the party to various locations on the installation as part of a daylong tour. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Marc Rockwell-Pate)

USS Robert G. Bradley pulls into Nigeria

African Partnership Station ship riders render honors as USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49) passes the Nigerian navy NNS Aradu (F49) while pulling into the port of Lagos. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Darryl Wood)



Cmdr. Darryl Brown, commanding officer of USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49), talks with a Nigerian pilot while navigating into the port of Lagos in support of Africa Partnership Station (APS) West. APS is an international security cooperation initiative, facilitated by Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa, aimed at strengthening global maritime partnerships through training and collaborative activities in order to improve maritime safety and security in Africa.

Who is your BEWM?

By PWD Utilities & Energy Management

The Building Energy and Water Monitor (BEWM) program is designed to task individuals to be energy conservation communicators, leaders and motivators of fellow employees within their building.

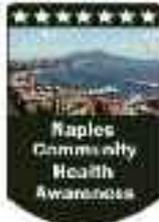
A BEWM is responsible for achieving the goals of the energy program within their designated building. Individuals are appointed to be the eyes and ears for energy and utility issues. These energy and water champions will help achieve the energy program's goal that all federal agencies are required to reduce energy consumption by three percent and water consumption by two percent per year.

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All Navy Region Europe (NRE) commanding officers and their shore-based tenant activities, supported commands, lessees and other organizations located onboard NRE bases, shall carry out the energy management policies and practices prescribed by COMNAVREGEURISNT 4100.1A, and Naval Support Activity Naples' NAVSUPACT NAPLES INST 4101.C.

To learn who your BEWM is, or if you are interested in the program, ask your department head or supervisor. For other questions, comments, suggestions or concerns, e-mail EURAFSWAEnergyConservation@eu.navy.mil or call 081-568-5568.

Naples Public Health Evaluation



The final Phase II report will be ready for public release in Spring 2011. Enduring processes 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 Grignano. 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>.

Safety tip

Spring cleaning safety tips

Each year many of us look forward to that special time of year known as spring break. For many, it is that time when we emerge from our wintering shelters and engage in the annual ritual of spring cleaning. Follow these simple tips to keep this annual ritual safe for everyone.

Fire safety tips

Spring is a great time to clean your house and throw away unwanted items. It is also a great time to check around the house for potential fire hazards.

- Check your house for any stored papers or any other combustible materials you don't need.
- Keep the area under your stairs clear of combustibles.
- Check your yard for any woodpiles, branches or papers that could prove tempting to someone wanting to light a fire.
- Make sure you clean your BBQ and check for leaks, breaks and other wear and tear.
- Check your smoke alarm monthly.



Household chemicals

Many household chemicals and paints can present hazards to you and your family, particularly children. Ensure you take precautions to keep everybody safe and sound.

- Get rid of old household chemicals and paints. Know your community's disposal rules and dispose of them properly.
- Close lids to chemicals and paints when not in use. Ensure they are always put safely away when not in use.
- Never leave children unsupervised when paints and chemicals are in use.
- Read the instructions carefully and make sure you adhere to them. Pay particular attention to flammability cautions and ventilation requirements.

Sun safety

Don't let the cool spring time temperatures fool you; protect yourself from the sun whenever you're outside.

- The sun's rays are the strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Try to keep out of the sun during those hours.
- The sun's damaging UV rays can bounce back from sand, snow or concrete; so be particularly careful when in or around one of these areas.
- Most of the sun's rays can come through clouds on an overcast day; so use sun protection even on cloudy days.



- Use a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15. Look for the words "broad-spectrum" on the label—it means that the sunscreen will screen out both ultraviolet B (UVB) and ultraviolet A (UVA) rays.
- Put on sunscreen 30 minutes before going outdoors—it needs time to work on the skin.
- Don't forget to protect your eyes from the sun, too.

While you are enjoying the beautiful weather and dusting off the cobwebs of winter, remember to take your on-the-job safety awareness with you.

Members of the Fil-Am Association pick up trash at the Support Site during a base clean-up. (Photo by Tricky Legaspi)



Fil-Am volunteers tackle spring cleaning

By Jaden Sandi

The Filipino American (Fil-Am) Association organized a base clean-up at the Support Site March 26. Thirty members of the group joined together to help pick up small pieces of plastic, cans and paper that were scattered from the Navy

Lodge, along the main road and all of the way to U.S. Naval Hospital Naples. Fil-Am celebrated the day's accomplishments with a picnic. For more information about the Fil-Am Association, visit their Facebook page at Fil-Am Naples, or contact Catherine Katimbang at Catherine.katimbang@eu.dodea.edu.

La Panorama / The view

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

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E L L A V G A N Z Q R R T E N
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CAMPO / Field
CASCATA / Waterfall
COLLINA / Hill
FIUME / River
FORESTA / Forest
GROTTA / Cave
LAGO / Lake

MARE / Sea
MONTAGNA / Mountain
NUVOLA / Cloud
PONTE / Bridge
RUPE / Cliff
SOLE / Sun
VALLE / Valley

TEUDE / Curtains	E + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +
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LUCIDARE / To polish	E + + A + E + G + C + O + A + F + R + U + E
LAVARE / To wash	+ + R + P + E + G + V + N + F + + V + L + D
DONARE / To donate	N + A + S + O + A + I + U + A + + A + I + N
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CONSERVARE / To Bleach	E + + + E + + S + A + E + E + T
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Answer to last week's puzzle

Pulizie di primavera / Spring cleaning

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED continued

THE PTSA (PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION) BOARD is seeking new officers for the 2011-12 school year. Positions open include president, vice president, treasurer, teacher representative, membership, publicity and secretary. Monthly meetings determine activity and funding requests, event sponsorships, event planning, fundraising and other important topics vital to our middle and high school! For more info. or to apply, e-mail nhptsa@gmail.com.

FORGOTTEN TREASURES THRIFT STORE needs the right person(s) to fill the important role of manager/co-manager. This is a fulfilling and rewarding role that makes such a difference in our community. The store's profits are what make NOSC's charitable donations possible. The volunteer should be organized, able to motivate others and must possess a strong work ethic. For information contact noscpresident4@gmail.com or tstoreschedule@gmail.com.

GIRL SCOUTS NEED YOUR HELP! PCS season is coming and the new Girl Scout fiscal year is approaching. We need three vital roles filled in our Overseas Committee Member Team in order to keep Girl Scouts in the Naples area. If these roles are not filled, there will not be Girl Scouts! If you would be interested in becoming the Overseas Committee Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer, e-mail naplesgs@yahoo.com with a brief description of yourself. Come help build girls of "courage, character, and confidence!"

NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS is looking for volunteers to fill board member positions. If you're looking for a way to make a positive impact in our community, then this is your opportunity. You don't need any special musical talent; just the desire to help! Contact Mike Maschmeier at crash-masch@gmail.com.

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.

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

NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY OPERATION CLIP & SAVE (coupons): 081-568-3913.

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 OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC). Volunteer opportunities with mileage and child care reimbursement. NOSC needs volunteers to work at their Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store. FMI, e-mail nosctshop@gmail.com or call 081-811-4200.

ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

THE CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB hosts events, crafts and outings designed for you and your child (infancy through preschool). For more information about the club, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL NAPLES Tuesday Meditation and Prayer (7:15-7:45 a.m.) in the hospital chapel. Traditional hymn and praise and worship music will be provided during this time. Wednesday Roman Catholic Mass (11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.) in the hospital chapel. Call 081-811-6451 to confirm that Mass is being held. Thursday Men's fellowship and Bible study (6-7 a.m.) in the hospital galley.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NAPLES, ITALY meets every 1st Sunday of the month at the SS Fellowship Hall at 12 p.m. FMI, contact Catherine Katimbang at catherine.katingbang@eu.dodea.edu or visit their Facebook page: Fil-Am Naples.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL meets monthly in the Support Site Fellowship Hall for prayer and fellowship. Child care provided. For information about this month's meeting contact Eileen Mayette at cwcnaples@gmail.com.

AMERICAN RED CROSS IS LOOKING FOR INTERNS TO FULFILL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS. Opportunities include publicity, volunteer administration, youth volunteer administration, marketing/fundraising, and they will also work with people looking for experience in a specific field. Interns must be at least 18 years old. Apply at their office at Capo, Admin II, Room G028.1 or contact them via phone 081-568-4788 or e-mail lambertg@usa.redcross.org.

CUB SCOUT PACK 007 Want to camp in Nettuno, hike in Cuma, go bowling or participate in swimming and archery? Then Cub Scouts is the place for you! Boys in first through fifth grade meet three times per month to learn skills that they apply on hiking, camping and service outings. FMI, contact naplescubmaster@gmail.com or visit www.cubscout-ingnaples.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 are 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 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.

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

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.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 007 holds troop meetings every Monday from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Support Site Community Center. FMI, contact Scoutmaster Dennis Smith at 081-811-5585 or dennis@sulfurcreek.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.

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.

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

MONTHLY CHILD FIND SCREENINGS AT NES. Ongoing identification of children with special needs as part of Naples Child Find, which identifies children between the ages of three and five who may have developmental delays and may need special education and related services. If you are concerned about your child's motor, cognitive, speech, language and/or social-emotional development, call 081-811-4037 for an appointment.

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/.

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.

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.

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Friday, April 8
SCHOOL'S OUT MATINEES
Noon Justin Bieber:
Never Say Never, G
2:30 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles, PG-13
5 p.m. Gnomeo and Juliet, G
Premiere Showing
5:30 p.m. Diary of a Wimpy Kid:
Rodrick Rules, PG
8 p.m. The Roommate, PG-13
9 p.m. Sanctum, R, 21 Plus Movie

Saturday, April 9
Noon Gnomeo and Juliet, G
2:45 p.m. Hop, PG, *Premiere Showing*
5:30 p.m. Justin Bieber:
Never Say Never, G
6 p.m. Hop, PG
8:30 p.m. I Am Number 4, PG-13
Premiere Showing
9 p.m. The Eagle, PG-13

Sunday, April 10
Noon Gnomeo and Juliet, G
2:45 p.m. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules, PG
5:30 p.m. Hop, PG
6 p.m. Gnomeo and Juliet, G
8:30 p.m. I Am Number 4, PG-13
9 p.m. Sanctum, R

Celebrate spring break and Month of the Military Child at the movies!

Monday, April 11
Noon Gnomeo and Juliet, G
2:45 p.m. Toy Story, G, 81 min.
FREE ADMISSION
4:30 p.m. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules, PG
6 p.m. I Am Number 4, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles, PG-13
9 p.m. The Eagle, PG-13

Tuesday, April 12
Noon Ratatouille, G, 110 min.
FREE ADMISSION
2:45 p.m. Hop, PG
4:30 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles, PG-13
Last Showing
6 p.m. Gnomeo and Juliet, G
8:30 p.m. Sanctum, R
9 p.m. The Mechanic, R

Wednesday, April 13
Noon Gnomeo and Juliet, G
2:45 p.m. WALL-E, G, 98 min.
FREE ADMISSION
5 p.m. Hop, PG
6 p.m. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules, PG
8:30 p.m. The Roommate, PG-13
9 p.m. The Mechanic, R, *Last Showing*

Thursday, April 14
Noon Toy Story 3, G, 108 min.
FREE ADMISSION
2:45 p.m. Justin Bieber:
Never Say Never, G
5 p.m. Gnomeo and Juliet, G
6 p.m. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules, PG
8:30 p.m. The Rite, PG-13, *Last Showing*
9 p.m. The Eagle, PG-13

Friday, April 15
Noon Gnomeo and Juliet, G
2:45 p.m. Horton Hears a Who! G, 86 min.
FREE ADMISSION
4:45 p.m. I Am Number 4, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Justin Bieber:
Never Say Never, G
8 p.m. Big Momma's:
Like Father Like Son, PG-13
Premiere Showing
9 p.m. Hall Pass, R, 21 Plus Movie

Movie descriptions

No Children Under 10
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

HOP, PG for some mild rude humor and mischief. Comedy, Kids/Family, 96 min. Cast: Russell Brand, James Marsden, Kaley Cuoco, Elizabeth Perkins, Hugh Laurie. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Fred is an out-of-work slacker who accidentally injures the Easter Bunny and must take him in as he recovers. As Fred struggles with the world's worst houseguest, both will learn what it takes to finally grow up.

GNOMEO AND JULIET, G. Action/Adventure, Comedy, Musical/Performing Arts and Animation, 84 min. Cast: James McAvoy, Emily Blunt, Maggie Smith, Michael Caine and Jason Statham. The greatest love story ever told, starring...garden gnomes? In "Gnomeo & Juliet," Shakespeare's revered tale gets a comical, off-the-wall makeover. Directed by Kelly Asbury ("Shrek 2") and showcasing both classic and original songs by Elton John, the film features the voices of James McAvoy and Emily Blunt as Gnomeo and Juliet.

I AM NUMBER FOUR, PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, and for language. Cast: Alex Pettyfer, Timothy Olyphant, Teresa Palmer, Dianna Agron, Kevin Durand. Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Thriller and Adaptation, 110 min. An extraordinary young man, John Smith, is a fugitive on the run from ruthless enemies sent to destroy him. Changing his identity, moving from town-to-town with his guardian Henri, John is always the new kid with no ties to his past. In the small Ohio town he now calls home, John encounters unexpected, life-changing events: his first love, powerful new abilities and a connection to the others who share his incredible destiny.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: RODRICK RULES, PG for mild rude humor and mischief. Comedy, Kids/Family, Adaptation and Sequel, 90 min. Cast: Zachary Gordon, Steve Zahn, Rachael Harris. "Astro Boy" director David Bowers helms the follow-up film to 2010's big-screen adaptation of Jeff Kinney's acclaimed "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" comic novels in this Fox 8 p.m. production. As Greg Heffley (Zachary Gordon) braves his first days of seventh grade, his parents (Steve Zahn and Rachael Harris) make a noble yet ill-advised attempt to help him forge a stronger bond with his mischievous older brother, Rodrick (Devon Bostick), who takes twisted delight in tormenting his unsuspecting younger sibling at every opportunity.

THE EAGLE, PG-13 for battle sequences and some disturbing images. Action/Adventure, Art/Foreign, Drama and Adaptation, 114 min. Cast: Channing Tatum, Jamie Bell, Mark Strong, Tahar Rahim, Donald Sutherland. In 2nd-century Britain, two men—master and slave—venture beyond the edge of the known world on a dangerous and obsessive quest that will push them beyond the boundaries of loyalty and betrayal, friendship and hatred, deceit and heroism. In 140 A.D., the Roman Empire extends all the way to Britain—though its grasp is incomplete—as the rebellious tribes of Caledonia (today's Scotland) hold sway in the far north. Marcus Aquila arrives in Britain determined to restore the tarnished reputation of his father, Flavius Aquila. It was 20 years earlier that Rome's 5,000-strong Ninth Legion, under the command of Flavius and carrying their golden emblem, the Eagle of the Ninth, marched north into Caledonia. They never returned; Legion and Eagle simply vanished into the mists. Angered, Roman Emperor Hadrian ordered the building of a wall to seal off the territory. Hadrian's Wall became the northernmost frontier of the Roman Empire, the edge of the known world. Driven to become a brilliant soldier and now given command of a small fort in the southwest, Marcus bravely leads his troops during a siege. Commended by Rome for his bravery, yet discharged from the army because of his severe wounds, Marcus convalesces, demoralized, in the villa of his Uncle Aquila, a retired army man. When Marcus impulsively gets a young Briton's life

spared at a gladiatorial contest, Aquila buys the Briton, Esca, to be Marcus' slave. Marcus is dismissive of Esca, who harbors a seething hatred of all things Roman. Yet Esca vows to serve the man who has saved his life. Hearing a rumor that the Eagle has been seen in a tribal temple in the far north, Marcus is galvanized into action, and sets off with Esca across Hadrian's Wall. But the highlands of Caledonia are a vast and savage wilderness, and Marcus must rely on his slave to navigate the region. When they encounter ex-Roman soldier Guern, Marcus realizes that the mystery of his father's disappearance may well be linked to the secret of his own slave's identity and loyalty—a secret all the more pressing when the two come face-to-face with the warriors of the fearsome Seal Prince.

JUSTIN BIEBER: NEVER SAY NEVER, G. Documentary, Musical/Performing Arts and Biopic, 105 min. Cast: Justin Bieber, Usher, Miley Cyrus, Boys II Men, Sean Kingston. Director Jon Chu's 3D fan cut is an exclusive, one-week limited release with 40 minutes of new Bieber footage! As he began the editing process several months ago, and upon realizing the significant amount of great footage he had obtained, Chu began to develop with the studio an idea for a second, and more fan-centric edition of the movie. While promoting the film's initial release, he spent dozens of hours on Twitter and Facebook engaging with fans to learn more about what they were most anxious to see. Some scenes contained in the new cut include more of Justin's friends and hometown life, new songs and performances, and special footage shot at fan premieres across the country.

SANCTUM, R for language, some violence and disturbing images. Action/Adventure, Drama and Thriller, 109 min. Cast: Alice Parkinson, Richard Roxburgh, Rhys Wakefield, Loan Gruffudd. Master diver Frank McGuire has explored the South Pacific's Esa-ala Caves for months. But when his exit is cut off in a flash flood, Frank's team—including 17-year-old son Josh and financier Carl Hurley—is forced to radically alter plans. With dwindling supplies, the crew must navigate an underwater labyrinth to make it out. Soon, they are confronted with the unavoidable question: Can they survive, or will they be trapped forever?

BATTLE: LOS ANGELES, PG-13 for sustained and intense sequences of war violence and destruction, and for language. Action/Adventure and Science Fiction/Fantasy, 117 min. Cast: Aaron Eckhart, Bridget Moynahan, Michelle Rodriguez, Michael Pena, Adetokumboh M'Cormack. For years, there have been documented cases of UFO sightings around the world—Buenos Aires, Seoul, France, Germany, China. But in 2011, what were once just sightings will become a terrifying reality when Earth is attacked by unknown forces. As people everywhere watch the world's great cities fall, Los Angeles becomes the last stand for mankind in a battle no one expected. It's up to a Marine staff sergeant and his new platoon to draw a line in the sand as they take on an enemy unlike any they've ever encountered before.

THE ROOMMATE, PG-13 for violence and menace, sexual content, some language and partying. Drama and Thriller, 92 min. Cast: Frances Fisher, Ryan Doom, Leighton Meester, Minka Kelly, Alyson Michalka. A deranged college freshman becomes obsessed with her new roommate.

THE RITE, PG-13 for disturbing thematic material, violence, frightening images and language including sexual references. Drama and Adaptation, 109 min. Cast: Ciaran Hinds, Anthony Hopkins, Colon O'Donoghue, Alice Braga, Toby Jones. Inspired by author Matt Baglio's nonfiction book of the same name, director Mikael Håfström's supernatural thriller traces the experiences of a young seminary student who discovers the true power of faith after being drafted into the Vatican's Exorcism School and confronted by the forces of darkness...

If you have been sexually assaulted or need to speak with a S.A.P.R. victim advocate, call 335-640-6621 24/7 for information and support.

Friday, April 8
7 p.m.: The Eagle, PG-13
Sunday, April 10
2:30 p.m.: I Am Number 4, PG-13

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Support Site 081-811-4903

USO DAILY TOURS

April 9 Pompeii and Sorrento€38
April 10 Naples Underground and pizza lunch.....€30
April 13 Papal Audience in Rome.....€42
April 15 Naples by night€30
April 16 Island of Capri with Lunch.....€70
April 17 Angel Caves of Pertosa with lunch€45
April 20 Sorrento, Vietri & Emerald Grotto.....€40

WEEKEND TOURS

April 15-18 Spring break in Venice.....€197
April 23-24 Easter in Florence and Pisa.....€165
May 6-8 Memorial Day in Ischia.....€229
May 26-30 Memorial Day in Corfu.....€564
May 27-30 Family getaway in Gardaland.....€266
May 27-June 3
Moscow & St. Petersburg.....€1,605
June 4-5 Florence & Pisa Weekend.....€165
Jun 18-19 Father's Day weekend in Maranello
.....€230
June 30-July 4 4th of July in Switzerland€543
Sept. 1-5 Labor Day at the Cinque Terre...€429



Youth Center Club Tech Coordinator Melissa Kelsey helps Gresh Lebron (left) and Garrett Aguero (right) create their award-winning film for the Boys and Girls Club of America 2010-2011 Digital Art Festival. (Photo courtesy of MWR staff)

Naples Youth Center Club Tech participants win regional movie contest

By Melissa Kelsey

Recently six children from the Naval Support Activity Naples Youth Center's Club Tech entered several films into the Boys and Girls Club of America 2010-2011 Digital Art Festival. The films were created by the kids under the skilled guidance of Club Tech Coordinator Ms. Melissa Kelsey and entered into the Movie Tech Film Project category of the contest. Each film had to meet the criteria of being completely original, less than 90 seconds in duration and the work of a group of three children who are within the same age range.

Out of several groups who entered in the European division, one of the teams from Naples was selected as the winner of the Regional Division contest. The title of the winning movie is "The Thinking Game," which was written and produced by nine year-olds Gresh Lebron, Garret Aguero and Tonella Lindsey. The movie will be sent to the United States to be judged in the national competition against teams from other Boys and Girls Clubs of America affiliated programs.

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- ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON continued**
PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (PWOC) holds Bible Study every Tuesday at 9 a.m. (child care provided) at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. FMI, contact Tammy Owens at 081-811-5056.
SECURITY NOTE All DoD military and 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, distinguished visitors, or where military uniforms will be worn. For more information, contact Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection at 081-568-5525 or 081-568-5595, or visit their office in the Capodichino Security Precinct in Bldg. 403.
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 Laura Hitchcock at laura.poodle@gmail.com.
SPOT A STRAY OR LOST PET? Contact Emergency Dispatch Center, 081-568-5638/39.
CARNEY PARK LADIES GOLF ASSN meets at 9 a.m. Mondays. All skill levels welcome. Discounted play with membership. FMI, Carol Borkowski, 081-804-3345, or Carney Park Golf Course at 081-526-4296.
SAIL WITH THE NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB (NNYC) AMERICAN TEAM. We are looking for Americans interested in participating in dinghy races sailed at the NNYC facilities on the island of Nisida. Experience not required. FMI, contact Bill Carty at wwcarty@yahoo.com.
LATINOS UNIDOS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS Meetings are at 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Support Site park. For more info, contact Michael Cortez, Michael.cortez@eu.navy.mil, 334-6771-0327, or Gabriel Sermenio, Gabriel.sermenio@eu.navy.mil, 081-811-5554.

Bonding with your baby

From childwelfare.gov

What's happening

Attachment is a deep, lasting bond that develops between a caregiver and child during the baby's first few years of life. This attachment is critical to the growth of a baby's body and mind. Babies who have this bond and feel loved have a better chance to grow up to be adults who trust others and know how to return affection.

What you can do

No one knows your child like you do, so you are in the best position to recognize and fulfill your child's needs. Parents who give lots of loving care and attention to their babies help their babies develop a strong attachment. Affection energizes your child to grow, learn, connect with others, and enjoy life.

What you might be seeing

Normal babies:

- Have brief periods of sleep, crying or fussing, and quiet alertness many times each day;
- Often cry for long periods for no apparent reason;
- Love to be held and cuddled;
- Respond to and imitate facial expressions;
- Love soothing voices and will respond with smiles



Try singing to and cuddling your baby to build a strong bond. Affection energizes your child to grow, learn, connect with others, and enjoy life. (Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker)

and small noises;

- Grow and develop every day; they learn new skills quickly and can outgrow difficult behaviors in a matter of weeks.

Ways to promote bonding:

- Respond when your baby cries. Try to understand what he or she is saying to you. You can't "spoil" babies with too much attention—they need and benefit from a parent's loving care even when they seem inconsolable.
- Hold and touch your baby as much as possible. You can keep him close with baby slings, pouches or backpacks (for older babies).
- Use feeding and diapering times to look into your baby's eyes, smile and talk to your baby.

- Read, sing and play peek-a-boo. Babies love to hear human voices and will try to imitate your voice and the sounds you make.
- As your baby gets a little older, try simple games and toys. Once your baby can sit up, plan on spending lots of time on the floor with toys, puzzles and books.

The best gift you can give your baby is YOU. The love and attention you give your baby now will stay with him or her forever and will help your baby grow into a healthier and happier child and adult.

For more parenting tips, go to www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/promoting/parenting or check out FFSC's Love and Logic parenting classes.

Celebrate Month of the Military Child during spring break



Kick off spring break on the right foot! Join Jumpitz for a free concert Sunday, April 10 at 2 p.m. in the Naples Elementary School Cafeteria. (Photo courtesy of Armed Forces Entertainment)

April 9 Climbing Wall at Carney Park from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Develop your rock climbing skills on a 25-foot outdoor climbing wall that has three experience level routes with auto-belay protection. This activity is free.

April 9 Lago D'Averno Family Trek from 1 to 4 p.m. Enjoy a beautiful hike near Monte Nuovo along Lago D'Averno, which mythology suggests is an entrance to Dante's Inferno. This easy hike for the whole family is free. Sign up by calling the NOR Center at 081-526-1579.

April 10 JUMPITZ performs live! Absolutely free concert for kids of all ages begins at 2 p.m. in the Naples Elementary School cafeteria! Check out the group at <http://www.jumpitz.com/>. Call 081-568-4880 for more information.

April 11 Beyond the Piggy Bank: A Teen's Guide to Saving Teens, learn how to make your money grow during this one-hour workshop taught by FFSC from 2 to 3 p.m. Get some helpful tips on how to save and what do once you've reached your savings goals. Call 081-811-6372 to reserve your spot.

April 12 Italian Game for Kids Head to FFSC from 10 to 11 a.m. to learn how to play a fun Italian game. Call 081-811-6372 to reserve your spot.

April 13 and 27 Auto Skills Center Teens, learn how to check a vehicle's vital fluids, brakes, windshield

wipers, tires, radiator, seat belts, etc....on your current or future vehicle. This class is free! Call 081-811-4971/4947 for more information.

April 13 Four Museums Tour with ITT Visit four of the famous museums in Naples: the Museum of Paleontology, where you will find fossils and artifacts; at the Museum of Mineralogy, you will find over 3,500 rare and precious treasures coming from all over the world; the Museum of Zoology houses a large number of different creatures from all over the globe; and the Museum of Anthropology is known for its archaeological collections as well as human and animal bones. This will be a fun, learning experience for adults and kids! Only €15 per adult and child. Call ITT at 081-568-4488 or 081-811-7907.

April 14, 21 and 28 Story Time at the Support Site Library for preschoolers.

More fun!

Library: Design a bookmark contest. Kids, ages three to 12, are invited to create a new, original bookmark for the community's libraries. Be featured on the Navy Library Facebook page! Win a tote bag to carry your books and a travel mug! Pick up your entry at either library.

Aquatics: All swim lesson participants receive a free swim bag!

Family Golf Promotion at the Golf Course: Military children will get one free bucket of range balls when their parent purchases same size bucket of range balls. This will be for entire month of April.

Strikers Bowling Center: Children bowl one game and get one free on Mondays!

Fairways Bar and Grill: Children under 10 eat free (from the kids' menu) with the purchase of an adult meal on Mondays during April.

NOR Center at Carney Park: Free rollerblade, bike and athletic equipment for all minors from April 10 through 16. Parents must be present and to take custody of equipment.

Reel Times 2 Cinemas: Matinees everyday at 12 and 2 p.m. from April 11 through 15. One show per day is free. Children up to 12 must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian.

NES students get a dose of good nutrition

March was National Nutrition Month; and to re-enforce all that Naples Elementary School (NES) students had learned about maintaining a healthy lifestyle during the month, Ms. Doetre Weissman, a Red Cross volunteer and nutritionist, gave an informative and exciting presentation March 31. Using food available at the Commissary, Ms. Weissman taught students about dietary guidelines, healthy eating and good nutrition. Eager to take good nutrition to heart, students were motivated to participate in healthy activities and choose nutritious meals to help them perform better both inside and outside of the classroom. (Photos by Cele' Bingham, NES Physical Education Teacher)



Students Alexandra McKenny and Chennelle Altearn tell Mari Beth Hail, a third grade teacher, what they learned at the science expo so they can get their passport cards punched.



Fourth-grader Devin Deiranieh demonstrates how his science project on solar power works during the science expo at NES.

Science expo draws young scientists and inventors

Story and photos by MCSN Caitlin Conroy, Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

Students of Naples Elementary School (NES) participated in this year's annual science exposition at the school's gymnasium March 31 and April 1.

Students from kindergarten through sixth grade worked in pairs to create science projects and then during the expo, explained the projects to their peers. The students visited each others' workstations to learn



Jefferson Teel (right) explains his science project on invisible ink to another student at the science expo at Naples Elementary School March 31. Students from kindergarten through sixth grade worked together to teach each other through their own science projects and by visiting their peers' workstations.

what their friends had been studying.

"Kids learn from other kids," said Mari Beth Hail, third grade teacher and science expo coordinator. "The expo is designed for students to learn and is not a competition. After they visit a booth they can visit a 'puncher,' relay what they learned and get their passport card punched so they can move onto a new booth."

According to Hail, this method helps students learn visually and gives them the opportunity to verbalize the process behind the project.

"This is also great for accountability," explained Hail. "This helps the teachers know that students are using the time productively."

Students had the freedom to choose their own topics to research for their science projects and were able to work in pairs.

"My partner and I based our project on how long carnations live," said Bryanna Scott, third grade student and participant. "I got to spend a lot of time with my partner, and I thought working on the science project was a lot of fun, too."

Aysia Washington, a participant in the expo, said she thought the science expo was important because students were able to learn more about science.

"If more kids learn about science now, we can understand more about what's going on so we can help in the future," said Washington.

Hail said this is the seventh annual science expo and we can expect to see another one next year. "This event is very important for the kids and I am excited to be a part of it," said Hail. "I look forward to the event again next year."

Jobs

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE (HRO)

<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.

CLOSING 11 APRIL 11

Supv Program Manager, GS-0340-15, ANN#EUR11-975075-SC, Full-time permanent

CLOSING 14 APRIL

Supply Technician, GS-2005-05, ANN#EUR11-993388-EG, Full-time permanent

Clinical Nurse, YH-0610-02, ANN#EUR11-993472-EG, Full-time permanent

Electronics Technician, GS-0856-12, ANN#EUR11-993741-SC, Full-time permanent

Electronics Technician, GS-0856-12, ANN#EUR11-993901-SC, Full-time permanent

Electronics Technician, GS-0856-12, ANN#EUR11-993890-SC, Full-time permanent

Electronics Technician, GS-0856-12, ANN#EUR11-993885-SC, Full-time permanent

Electronics Technician, GS-0856-12, ANN#EUR11-993878-SC, Full-time permanent

Electronics Technician, GS-0856-12, ANN#EUR11-993865-SC, Full-time permanent

Electronics Technician, GS-0856-12, ANN#EUR11-993894-SC, Full-time permanent

CLOSING 21 APRIL

Management Analyst, GS-0343-07 KPP 09, ANN#EUR11-996964-SC, Full-time permanent

Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-07 KPP 09, ANN#EUR11-998983-SC, Full-time permanent

OPEN CONTINUOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

Education and Training Tech (CDC/CYP), GS-1702-02 KPP 03 KPP 04, ANN#EUR11-920861-AG, (Multiple positions), Full-time permanent. Next cut-off date is April 14.

COURTESY US VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Naples Religious Ministries is hiring a Catholic Coordinator of Religious Education. The position will be available June 1. A detailed Statement of Work is available at both the Support Site and Capodichino Chaplains' Offices. Résumés need to be turned in no later than Wednesday, April 27. For more information, contact the NSA Chaplains' Offices at 081-811-4600 or 081-568-3539.

Marketing Plus is seeking an independent contractor to call on the NEX. They are looking for a person to merchandise as well as demonstrate lines (SHARP LED and LCD panels, CONAIR, CUISINART, HASBRO and more) carried in the Exchange. Weekends are mandatory. Pay: \$14/hour, 15 hours/ week. Contact Peter Grasser at pgrasser@marketing-plus.cc.

Tessada Associates, Inc. is seeking a facility management database specialist (database sustainment specialist) to work at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, Italy. Apply online at www.tessada.com.

Member Service Representative at Navy Federal Credit Union Naples, Italy, Job: ID 218. Apply online at www.navyfederal.org.

LOCAL NATIONAL (LN) POSITIONS

For a current list of LN vacancies and application process information, 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 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 April 11.

NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITIONS

Fleet & Family Readiness NAF Local Naples job announcements within CNREURAFSWA may be viewed at https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD_A059280.

The necessary application forms are also available online. For any questions, call 081-568-5612/4164.

NSA NAPLES POSITIONS, MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

Child Program Assistant, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#11-024, (Multiple positions) flexible, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Capodichino/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.

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.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-113, flexible, Community Services, Capodichino. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility operations and regulations.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-119, flexible, Golf Course, Carney Park. Job Summary: Collects green fees (monthly and daily), locker fees and fees for electric cart rentals. Employee will act as starter when needed on weekdays and assist when needed as cashier.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-127, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assists in the operations of the fitness program.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#11-005, flexible, Reel Times Theater II, Support Site. Job Summary: This position transacts the sale of refreshments at the theater snack bar. Closing date: open until filled.

Recreation Assistant, (Travel Agent), NF-0189-02 KPP 03, ANN#10-137, flexible full-time, ITT division, Support Site and Capodichino. Job Summary: Quotes prices, makes reservations, places orders and issues airline tickets. Open until filled.

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.

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.

Bartender, NA-7404-05, ANN#11-016, flexible part-time, Bowling Center, O'Rhys, Support Site. Job Summary: Prepares and serves all types of alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages from a full-service bar. Mixes a wide variety of drinks to order, following a variety of established recipes. Open until filled.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#11-048, flexible part-time. Aquatics, Support Site/Carney Park (Seasonal Employment). Job Summary: Oversees activities and necessary services to authorized patrons, including general information on the use of equipment. Open until filled.

Recreation Aid, (Lifeguard) NF-0189-01, ANN#11-040, flexible part-time, Aquatics, Support Site/Carney Park. Job Summary: Safeguards and supervises swimmers and bathers in pool areas and enforces swimming and bathing regulations. Continuously observes patrons, warns swimmers of unsafe conditions and actions, rescues those in trouble and administers emergency first aid if necessary. Open until filled.

NAF LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS

Recreation Aid (Lifeguard), Ua-0189-07, ANN#11-037, multiple positions, temporary part-time, Aquatics Division, Support Site/Carney Park. Area of Consideration: Italian citizens and citizens of other European Union (EU) countries. Open until filled.

Recreation Aid, Ua-0189-07, ANN#11-053, multiple positions, temporary part-time, Aquatics Division, Support Site/Carney Park (Seasonal employment). Area of Consideration: Italian citizens and citizens of other European Union (EU) countries. Open until filled.

Recreation Assistant (Lead Lifeguard), Ua-0189-06, ANN#11-032, multiple positions, temporary part-time, Aquatics Division, Support

Site/Carney Park. Area of Consideration: Italian citizens and citizens of other European Union (EU) countries. Open until filled.

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 posted on the Web at <http://www.navy-nex.com>. Submit completed applications to NEX Human Resources Office located above the main Exchange. If you have questions, please call the above numbers.

U.S. NAF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

CURRENT U.S. FLEXIBLE POSITIONS MAY BE NON-COMPETITIVELY CHANGED TO REGULAR POSITIONS

GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE
Ann#033-11 Supervisory Sales Clerk/CL/NF-02/RFT- Closes: 04/08/11.

Ann#023-11 Lead Cashier Checker/CC/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 04/08/11.

Ann#066-10 Sales Clerk/SL/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 04/08/11.

Ann#068-10 Sales Clerk/CL/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 04/08/11.

Ann#031-11 Security Guard/52/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 04/08/11.

Ann#009-11 Cashier Checker/CC/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 04/08/11.

GRICIGNANO MINI MART
Ann#070-10 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 04/08/11.

DIST. CTR GRICIGNANO
No Vacancies

CAPODICHINO NEX MART
Ann#051-10 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 04/08/11.

JFC-NATO MINI MART
Ann#018-10 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 04/08/11.

GAETA MINI MART
Ann#036-11 Retail Annex Operator/NF-02/RFT- Closes: 04/15/11.

LOCAL POSITIONS

No Vacancies