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## Local corpsmen honored for courage under fire

Story and photos by MC1 (NAO)  
John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy PAO

On March 2, U.S. Naval Hospital Naples held an award ceremony to honor two of their corpsmen. But this was not an ordinary ceremony where advancements were talked about or end of tour awards were given. This ceremony was to honor two of their finest corpsmen—two corpsmen who had done their jobs in the harshest and most dangerous environments with total disregard to their own safety. This ceremony was to honor two heroes.

HM2 (FMF) Lammont T. Hammond was awarded the Bronze Star with Combat Distinguishing Device for his actions in Afghanistan on August 13 and 14, 2009. HM2 (FMF) Cody G. Watkins received the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, also with a Combat Distinguishing Device, for his tremendous leadership, wise judgment and complete dedication to duty.

While serving as a corpsman with Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, Regimental Combat Team 3, Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Hammond's company came under attack during a patrol. Hammond exposed himself to accurate enemy fire as he maneuvered more than 50 meters to a wounded Marine forward of his position. Realizing the Marine was exposed to enemy fire, HM2 placed himself between the enemy and the casualty without regard for his own safety. He assisted in applying occlusive dressings to wounds, performed an emergency cricothyroidotomy and carried out CPR. After evacuating the Marine, he returned to the front where he retrieved another fallen Marine who had been struck by gunfire. Hammond displayed outstanding medical proficiency in the midst of an intense and sustained firefight.

Watkins, while serving as a senior line corpsman for Company G, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, not only trained the other line corpsmen, but the Afghan soldiers as well. On June 19, 2009 he was forced to perform under intense pressure when a suicide bomber struck a Marine platoon. Watkins' quick response and

expert knowledge helped him treat 17 Afghans, who each sustained life threatening wounds.

If you were to ask these two incredible sailors, "How does it feel to be a hero?" They will simply tell you that they are not heroes. They were there to do a job, and that is what they did. They believe there were many others out there with them everyday doing the jobs they were trained to do.

It is corpsmen like these who remind us about dedication to duty and who exemplify the Navy's core values of honor, courage and commitment. These young men are heroes and just might be the kind of heroes this world needs now.



HM2 (FMF/SW) Lammont T. Hammond receives the Bronze Star medal with Combat Distinguishing Device.



HM2 (FMF) Cody G. Watkins receives the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device from Brig. Gen. John Love.

## Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society fund drive takes 'all hands'

Cmdr. Robert Barbee, executive officer Naval Support Activity Naples, briefs command representatives about this year's Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) fund drive at the kickoff meeting March 1. Barbee and Lt. Matt Gill, the Naples area coordinator for the NMCRS fund drive, encouraged everyone to do their part in supporting the annual fundraiser, which continues through April 15. Donations support the vital services and programs offered by the society, including interest-free loans and grants, home visits by a nurse and educational assistance, to name a few. For more information about the NMCRS and the Naples area fund drive, call the NMCRS at 081-568-3913 or contact your command representative. (Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy PAO)



Further parking reductions on Capo: There's STILL a seat for you on the shuttle bus



Save yourself and your shipmates time, money, energy and frustration while you sit back, relax and enjoy a stress-free ride to and from work on the shuttle bus. (Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy PAO)

By "Panorama" staff

For one month, from March 14 through April 14, an additional 50 parking spaces on level 2 at the west (or front gate) garage will be closed while holes are drilled for the solar panel anchor points.

The 50 secured spots on level 2 will shift several times as they phase through this effort. Therefore, it is imperative that individuals parking on level 2 do not park overnight as their vehicles could be towed (long-term parking is located in the basement of the west garage). A spot that appears to be available one day could be in the construction area the next day.

On an average day, there have been 30-60 empty parking spaces at Capodichino, but there have been days when parking fills up completely. Currently, the Navy shuttle buses are not filling up. As parking decreases again due to a phase in the west parking garage construction project, it will be important for anyone who commutes from the Support Site to Capo to consider using the bus instead.

There are more than 80 empty seats each day, on average, on the morning bus runs from the Support Site to Capo. There are four runs every morning during peak traffic hours, all of which arrive prior to 8 a.m., and four in the afternoons. There are also four runs during the middle of the workday to accommodate personnel whose duties take them between bases. Schedules are posted at bus stop locations and are also available at the TLA, Capo Inn, libraries, USO, ITT, BEQ, FFSC and PWD Bldg. 407. If you are in a position to utilize this resource, please help yourself and your shipmates by taking the bus!

**NOTE:** Although the shuttle bus schedules accommodate mainly those personnel commuting from the Support Site to Capo, all commuters are encouraged to carpool as a way to decrease parking and traffic congestion on base.

## Naples' weekend forecast

 <b>FRIDAY</b> High 61 Low 45 CHANCE OF RAIN	 <b>SATURDAY</b> High 54 Low 46 RAIN	 <b>SUNDAY</b> High 54 Low 46 SUNNY
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## Events around town this weekend

- **Through 8** - Palma Campania is home to the oldest Carnival celebration in Italy. Enjoy festive music, extravagant costumes and colorful parades during Carnevale Palmese.
- **5-13** - Satisfy your cravings at the Chocolate Festival in Volcano Buono shopping mall.
- **6** - Cheer on Napoli as they play against Brescia at

Stadio San Paolo (near Campi Flegrei station). Kickoff is at 3 p.m.

- This year, Carnevale ends on *Martedì Grasso*, Tuesday, March 8, which also happens to be *Women's Day in Italy*. Italian men celebrate the holiday by giving women yellow mimosa flowers.

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

## Happy birthday Seabees

**Capt. Jeffrey T. Borowy, CO NAVFAC EURAFSWA**



This year marks the 69th birthday of the Navy Seabees and the 144th birthday of the Civil Engineer Corps. Seabees are the Navy's construction force and include builders, construction electricians, utilities-men, equipment operators, construction mechanics and engineering aides, who are also trained in combat.

When the United States entered the war in 1940, civilian contractors had been building logistical facilities in the Pacific isles. International laws prevented these civilians from engaging in military action as they could be executed as spies. The Navy knew they had to take a different approach to support the Navy and Marines in these locations, with people who could legally defend themselves if attacked while still getting the job done.

In December 1941, Rear Admiral Ben Moreell, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks (which became the Naval Facilities Engineering Command), requested specific authority to organize, activate and man such an organization; the Naval Construction Battalions were born. Then, on March 5, 1942, all Construction Battalion personnel were officially designated as "Seabees". Admiral Moreell originated the Seabee motto, "Construmus Batumius"... "We Build, We Fight". Seabees are well known for their exceptional creativity - when materials aren't readily available, the Seabees improvise to get the job done.

During this past year, Seabees have been a major force in building forward operating bases in Afghanistan for the 30,000 troop surge, as well as responding to Haiti to support earthquake relief efforts.

What do our Seabees at NSA Naples do? Most are assigned to the Public Works Department and they perform work in the various shops, supporting our facilities and honing their skills, keeping them sharp for deployment. In true "can do" spirit they are also very active in community outreach, such as Centro Laila orphanage. Seabees rehabilitated their facility, painted fences, repaired furniture, installed new playground equipment, and donated toys and clothing for the children at Centro Laila and other local orphanages.

Many of our Seabees go on Individual Augmentee deployments around the world. Recent deployments include:

Construction Electrician Chief Petty Officer Charles Coffin worked in the operations department of future project requirements for a battalion deploying to Africa.

Construction Mechanic First Class Petty Officer Phillip Benedicto served as a contracting officer representative for a \$6 million project in the Republic of Congo.

Lt. Jon Nieman, Construction Electrician Constructionman Matthew Bingham, Construction Electrician First Class Petty Officer Herold Flauta and Construction Electrician Third Class Petty Officer Sasha Brown were responsible for the construction and maintenance of facilities at Sheikh Isa Air Base, Bahrain, in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

Builder Second Class Petty Officer (BU2) Daniel Droddy forward deployed for six months to support Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn as a contracting officer representative, where he supervised 20 Iraqi contractors completing numerous projects.

BU2 Derek Brewer is currently serving as project manager and quality control for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, forward deployed to Forward Operating Base Farah, Afghanistan. Brewer is in charge of planning and estimating expansion and minor construction projects with an estimated cost of \$67 million.

I ask that you please join me in wishing all Seabees a happy birthday. As did their forefathers, Seabees of today continue to "with compassion for others, build and fight for peace with freedom!"

## Base Notes

*From Panorama staff reports*

### 50 fewer Capo parking spots from March 14-April 14; Use bus

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More than 80 seats are available on the morning buses from the Support Site to Capo. Schedules are posted at bus stops and are also available at the TLA, Capo Inn, libraries, USO, ITT, BEQ, FFSC and PWD Bldg. 407. Commuters unable to take advantage of the shuttle bus are encouraged to carpool.

### NHS Athletic Booster Club 1st Annual Flea Market

The NHS Athletic Booster Club will be hosting the 1st Annual Flea Market March 19 in the high school teachers' parking lot, and are looking for individuals and organizations to purchase table space and/or sell food at the event. Contact Tracy at 347-576-1743 to reserve your space. The event is open to U.S. and NATO ID card holders.

### Marriage Enrichment weekend April 1-3

Experience a safe and relaxed environment in which you can fall in love all over again. Rediscover the foundations of your relationship, develop new skills and learn from other couples. Use this weekend to invest in your marriage. For more information or to sign up, call the CREDO office at 081-568-5255.

### Don't wait 'til April 15

It's tax season! The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) center is open and ready to file your 2010 income taxes. W-2s are available at mypay.dfas.mil. Volunteers who have been trained and certified by the IRS are ready to assist you.

The VITA center at Capodichino is located at the

Naval Legal Service Office (NLSO) in Admin II. The center is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Taxes will be prepared by appointment only. To make an appointment and find out what you need to bring, call 081-568-4576 or e-mail lisette.walker@eu.navy.mil.

### Capodichino east gate (back gate)

For the week of March 7 through 11, the Capo east gate (back gate) will only be accessible to POV's. Additionally, March 9 and the morning of March 10 the gate will be closed to ALL traffic. For the above period (March 7-11), the shuttle bus stop will be relocated between the clinic and the Child Development Center. All trucks entering and exiting the base will be diverted to the west gate (front gate).

### School liaison officer will talk to parents March 9

The School Liaison Officer (SLO) will be at Naples High School March 9 at 6 p.m. to discuss the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children addresses perceived inequities facing schoolchildren of military parents when they are required to relocate across state lines. For more information, contact the SLO at Pamela.oconnor@eu.navy.mil.

### 2011 OHA Utility/Recurring Maintenance Survey

All military service members who have been stationed in Italy more than six months and receive overseas housing allowance are encouraged to take the 2011 OHA Utility/Recurring Maintenance Survey. The survey can be accessed here: <http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/ss/wsb.dll/s/eg4c>.

Homeowners and sharers should not participate in the survey. Members who have previously submitted a completed 2011 survey should not take the survey again. Contact 081-568-2551 with any questions.

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## FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

- March 11** - Airlines will strike for 24 hours.
- March 11** - Tirrenia maritime personnel will strike for 24 hours.
- March 11** - Local public transportation will strike for 24 hours.
- March 23** - Alitalia and Air One will strike for 24 hours.

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## 'Rock 'n' roll Italian way'

Marilyn Merolla (2nd from right) presents her book "Rock 'n' Roll Italian Way," which documents the influence American service members and their music had on Italian culture after World War II, at Evaluna Café in Naples Feb. 26. Antonio Fiore of "Corriere della Sera" (far left), Titti Salviotti of Polosud Records (2nd from left), Tony Quattrone, head of NATO Naples' HRO (right), Teresa Merola of NSA PAO (not pictured) and musician Renzo Arbore (not pictured) were guests of honor at the event. (Photo by Lt. Matt Gill)



## Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

### Italian soldier killed in Afghanistan

On Monday, one Italian soldier was killed and four others were injured seriously when a bomb exploded near an armored vehicle in which they were traveling. Italy began deploying troops to Afghanistan in 2004 as part of NATO's mission. To date, 37 Italian soldiers have lost their lives in Afghanistan.

### Free mozzarella for life

At the top of Roberto Saviano's reasons for living cited in the introduction of his new book "Vieni Via Con Me" (Come Away with Me) is his love for Mozzarella di Bufala. This declaration of love for one of Campania's iconic products supplied the author with a free lifetime supply of the cheese, announced the head of the Mozzarella di Bufala of Campania consortium, Luigi Chianese. Among Saviano's other reasons for living are "taking the one you love to Raphael's tomb (in the Pantheon in Rome) and reading them the Latin inscription many ignore"; Diego Maradona's 2-0 goal against England in the 1986 World Cup; and "dreaming of going home after being forced to stay away for a long, long time."

### Debuting Fiat 500 by Gucci

The new Fiat 500 by Gucci made its debut at the Geneva International Motor Show March 3. Gucci's creative director Giannini worked with Fiat to create a car as recognizable as the classic Gucci purse. The new 500's exterior paint is an exclusive pearl varnish while Gucci's famous trio of stripes accentuates the car's silhouette. Gucci's double-G insignia adorns the hubcaps and the hatchback door sports Gucci's curvy signature. Seat belts buckle in passengers with green, red and green striped straps. The new 500 is completely tagged Gucci and will be selling in Europe starting in July and worldwide by the end of the year. Whoever wants to buy one can reserve one online from April 1 to June 30 at [www.500bygucci.com](http://www.500bygucci.com).

### Iceman gets facelift for 20th anniversary

The South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology in Bolzano, northern Italy, celebrates the 20th anniversary of the discovery of the mummy of Otzi the ice-

man. The mummy was found in a glacier Sept. 19, 1991. Iceman Otzi is 5,300 years old and is believed to have died around the age of 45. He was about 5 feet and 3 inches tall and weighed about 110 pounds. A new model of the mummy based on 3-D images of his skeleton as well as the latest forensic technology will be on display at the museum ([www.iceman.it](http://www.iceman.it)) until Jan. 15, 2012.

### Italy offers assistance to Tunisians

Italy announced a humanitarian mission to Tunisia to provide food and medical aid to the people who fled violence in Libya. The situation of the Libyan refugees was truly critical and aid will prevent a wave of African migrants leaving for Italian shores, said Prime Minister Berlusconi. More than 6,000 Tunisians arrived on the Sicilian island of Lampedusa, which is less than 160 km across the Mediterranean from the Tunisian coast, last month. On Wednesday, a boat carrying 347 illegal migrants from Tunisia reached Lampedusa. All migrants were placed in a reception center, which is an officially designated center for identification and expulsion. Then, they will be screened to see if they are asylum applicants or simply looking for jobs. In the latter case, they will eventually be sent back to Tunisia. In meantime, the Italian government has also announced a plan to offer €73 million of credit to small to medium businesses in Tunisia. This plan will be presented March 8 at the headquarters of Confindustria, the largest Italian business association.

### 'Totem' puts tourist information at fingertips

The town of Agropoli, near Salerno, is buying four multimedia "totem" with touch screens that will provide information to tourists and residents. With only one touch of the screen, tourists can make a hotel room reservation or reserve a table at a local restaurant. Through the multimedia displays, tourists can also reserve and buy local products. Funding by the Campania Region granted the expenditure for the "totem."

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

- 8 **SPONSORSHIP TRAINING** (9-11:30 a.m.) To be a sponsor is a duty; to be a great one is to make a difference!
- 8 **EASY ITALIAN** (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) Introduction to basic Italian language and conversation.
- 9 **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Get familiar with the port of Mergellina, Virgil's tomb and one of the best ice cream parlors. Take a walk on the waterfront. (Wear comfortable walking shoes.)
- 9 **EFFECTIVE RESUMÉ WRITING** (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Learn how to prepare federally formatted and privately formatted resumés.
- 9, 16, 23, 30 **BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (6-8 p.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic."
- 10 **SMOOTH MOVE** (8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Don't let your upcoming transfer catch you off guard, start planning today.
- 10 **GRICIGNANO MARKET** (8:45-10:30 a.m.) Visit Gricignano Market, in walking distance of the Support Site. Purchase inexpensive fresh fruits and vegetables plus clothes, shoes and household goods.
- 10, 17, 24, 31 **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.
- 10 **OMBUDSMAN ASSEMBLY** (6-8 p.m.)
- 11 **DISCOVER THE HILL OF POSILLIPO** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Visit the beautiful hill of Posillipo and Virgiliano Park.
- 11, 18, **BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (11 a.m.- 1 p.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic."
- 11 **SPONSORSHIP TRAINING** (9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Capo Theater) To be a sponsor is a duty; to be a great one is to make a difference!
- 11 **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 the FFSC service center. 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.

### MARCH

- 9 **PLAY-DOH PLAY DATE** with the Connect the Tots Club begins at 10 a.m. at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. To RSVP, e-mail [sully974@hotmail.com](mailto:sully974@hotmail.com). For more information on the club, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).
- 10 **COFFEE TALK** with the Connect the Tots Club at 10:15 a.m. at the Support Site Navy Lodge Coffee Shop. Find out what Connect the Tots is all about. Kids are welcome; please bring a ball and/or toys to share so they can play in the grassy area. For more information on the club, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).
- 12 **USO MARDI GRAS BALL** Grab your costume and your mask! USO will provide the party, prizes and surf and turf dinner at the Capo Ciao Hall from 6-10 p.m. Tickets are €25 per person. Call 081-568-5713 to reserve your place today.
- 17 **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 information.
- 19 **1ST ANNUAL NHS BOOSTER CLUB FLEA MARKET** Spring Cleaners have the opportunity to sell their used items and support our high school athletes. Rent a table for your items or to sell food at \$15 for a 6 ft. table or \$30 for a 12 ft. table. (Food handlers must have a current card from the hospital.) Set-up begins at 7:30 a.m. and the sale starts at 9 a.m. Contact Tracy at 347-576-1743 to reserve your space. U.S. and Nato ID card holders are eligible to participate. The event will be at the high school teachers' parking lot.

### APRIL

- 1-3 **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND**—Invest in your marriage! Couples will experience a safe and relaxed environment where they can fall in love all over again. Rediscover the foundations of your relationship, develop new skills and learn from other couples. If you are interested in attending, call the CREDO Office at 081-568-5255.
- 2 **THEOLOGY ON TAP**, hosted by the Catholic community, will follow mass at O'Rhys Pub on the Support Site. Tickets will be available following masses starting March 5. All are welcome for a night of socializing and interesting discussion.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**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](mailto:nhptsa@gmail.com).

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Equipped with heart-shaped bidding paddles, audience members vye for a hot item during the live auction.



Maria Eberlin (*right*) assists Kate Rabuse (*left*) as she takes a closer look at some of the items up for auction.

## *NOSC auction raises thousands for local charities*

By "Panorama" staff  
Photos by Leah Billings

Raising over \$22,000, the Naples Overseas Spouses Club's (NOSC) Have a Heart Charity Auction and Fashion Show was a resounding success in securing significant funds to help charities in the Naples area.

"NOSC has made an annual effort to hold this charity event, to benefit local charities, since all our 'regular' earnings at the thrift shop are earmarked for base charities and scholarships," explained Maria Eberlin, a NOSC volunteer.

For their fifth annual auction, held Feb. 26, NOSC volunteers transformed the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store into a theater where live auction lots consisting of coveted experiences and items took center stage. All of the items on sale reflected the extraordinary opportunities available to the Naples military community.

Packages such as a weeklong stay at a condo on the beach, a private winery tour for 20 people (plus your very own wine barrel) and a trip to Maranello to indulge in some Italian luxuries including a test drive in a Ferrari, and balsamico and

Parmigiano Reggiano tastings attracted great interest and created an exciting atmosphere at the crowded auction, where over 100 guests were in attendance.

The silent auction certainly played a supporting role during the event, bringing in over \$3,000 of the total amount raised.

High-spirited models and actors, who volunteered to make the night memorable for the auction-goers, waited for their cue in the wings. In between the live auction packages, they performed funny musical routines while donning outfits that had been donated to the thrift shop over the last year. These creative volunteers took trash to trendy during the fashion show.

Everyone involved in the evening—donors, buyers and volunteers—showed incredible generosity in support of NOSC. The grand finale revealed the Have a Heart fundraiser was a tremendous success. The proceeds from the event exceeded expectations; last year, the group raised an outstanding \$17,000 during the auction, but this year, NOSC surpassed that figure by \$5,000.

"Not only was the event successful monetary wise, it was

successful for bringing so many people together for the common good of something grand, a momentous event, of finding a joyful moment of doing so much good for so many charities in one night," said Eberlin. "The joy was contagious, all who contributed, whether donor, volunteer or person buying, felt this common bond that we can make a difference if we make that effort to see the big picture."



Models from the fashion show, sporting some outrageous outfits, make a final appearance.

## Naples offers a little 'Taste of Home'



Service members enjoy of a home-made buffet donated by members of the NSA Naples community at the USO Taste of Home Night, Feb. 24.

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

The Naples United Service Organization (USO) slowed down their busy schedule to put together a "taste of home," a bimonthly event where the community comes together to bring wholesome home-cooked meals to sailors living in the bachelors' enlisted quarters (BEQ) and remind them of their own family's cooking.

Nine USO volunteers and three staff members organized everything from set-up to break down, and even knocked on a few doors to let sailors know dinner was ready. The hearty meal served Feb. 24 included barbeque ribs, Swedish meatballs, baked macaroni and cheese, chicken adobo, empanadas, red beans, oriental noodles, brownies and fudge, to name a few. These dishes were prepared and donated by volunteers from the Naples military community.

"Food is comfort, and when you don't have access to a full kitchen or your mother's culinary expertise, then a hearty, home-cooked meal really hits the spot," said Sabrina Pullido, USO Naples and Rome area director. "It reminds our sailors who are not overseas with a family that there are folks in the community who care enough to make delicious dishes, and USO volunteers who are happy to come out after a long day of work and put on this special event for them."

Taste of Home Night was born from the efforts of the USO and its volunteer committee to reach out to single service members and unaccompanied service members living in the BEQ. "The Taste of Home Night is open to any unaccompanied service member living at the BEQ—either at Support Site or Capo—at no charge," said Pullido. "About 70 people joined the USO for dinner during this month's Taste of Home Night event."

According to Teresa Fisher-Galvez, USO Naples information specialist, the USO's main mission is to lift the spirits of America's troops and families, which is always the fundamental principle behind the organization's programming. "This particular event, which thrives on the generosity of individual contributions," said Fisher-Galvez, "is the perfect example of how the USO can be a catalyst, to make magic happen within a community."

For more information about USO Naples and their programs, visit <http://naples.uso.it>.

## A message from the chaplain

### Lost and found

By Capt. Robert W. Marshall, CHC USN  
Region Chaplain for CNREURAFSWA

Navy ships at sea practice man overboard drills a lot. From the skipper to the newest sailor, man overboard drills stress attention to detail, appropriate actions, gear checks and accurate accounting of all personnel onboard. On ships with helicopters, "Alert Crews" are poised to launch quickly and be over the spot where the sailor fell into the water. Sailors who work top-side wear protective gear, including large reflective patches and lights that are activated by sea water in case they fall into the ocean.

The time and date for man overboard drills were announced and the shipboard schedules were modified to ensure total crew involvement. These drills were tedious and interrupted our already busy schedule.

All that practicing paid off. On my last deployment, seven sailors fell overboard. All seven were back on board in a short time. All but one of the real overboard events took place at night after "Taps."

I share this about man overboard for a couple of reasons. During the drills, it was hard to imagine an aircraft carrier and the surrounding ships changing course for someone who fell overboard. But, when it was not a drill, I witnessed the focus of the entire battle group being on that lone sailor in the water. What a statement to the value of each individual assigned to the ship!

Each recovery also reminded me of the power that comes from knowing someone genuinely cares. I would visit the sailor in Sick Bay after the rescue. Each of the sailors talked about the unbelievable horror of the fall; then those feelings being compounded by the terror that their fall into the water may not have been noticed; then, the emotional relief as the search lights of the rescue helicopter could be seen sweeping the water. Each said he started yelling as loud as possible. Each one admitted the yelling was from the joy someone witnessed and reported their fall. It was jubilation at the realization that all the systems and procedures that the man overboard announcement activated applied to each individual on the ship and to the sailor in the water—no one was excluded.

After each visit to Sick Bay, I was reminded of the story from my own faith tradition where Jesus told the story of the shepherd who, at the end-of-the-day muster of his sheep, real-



(U.S. Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Dawn C. Montgomery)

ized one was missing. After the shepherd made sure the flock was safe for the night, he began his own search. He searched until he found the lost one. Upon his return, he was carrying the previously lost but now found sheep. He called for a party to celebrate. Imagine a party for the safe return of just one when he had an entire flock safely bedded down for the night!

This story is found in the Bible, Luke 15:1-7, where we read about the value God places on each of us. According to the author, the entire universe had its plans changed in support of our being found. If you want to read more about your value to God, Psalms 23 is a great place to start.

Chaplain Marshall comes from the Methodist tradition.

(The views expressed above do not necessarily reflect those of NSA Naples or the U.S. Navy.)

## National Patient Safety Week March 6-12

By Wafa Cobin, R.N.  
Patient Safety Specialist, USNH Naples

For U. S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Naples, Italy patient safety comes first! USNH Naples is committed to providing patient and family-centered health care services in a safe, comfortable, supportive and caring environment. Each year USNH Naples participates in a nation-wide campaign that promotes improved

safety in healthy delivery among clinicians, staff, patients and families. The theme of this year's Patient Safety Awareness Week, "Are You In? Commit to Safe Health Care," focuses on involving all participants, from patient to provider, in the health care process.

While patient safety initiatives include a wide variety of topics such as verifying current medication lists, preventing injuries sustained during treatment, and incorporating cultural diversity in treatment plans, the current primary focal point for reducing error within the health system is empowering the patient to take his or her own initiative in improving patient-provider communications. You and your provider play different roles in your health care, but need to work together for the best results.

Are you informed, invested, involved? "Are you in?"

Every time you talk with your

doctor, nurse or pharmacist be involved, informed and invested in your care. Communicate early and often with your doctor, ask questions about your condition, learn about your health history, be involved in making decisions and improving your health, and know your health care providers and how to contact them. Know what medications you should be taking and know why you are taking them. Understanding your health issues can help prevent medical errors and keep you healthy and out of the hospital.

USNH Naples' mission is "to promote, protect and restore the health and readiness of all entrusted to our care." The staff is committed to safe health care—help them achieve it.

Should you have any concerns or questions about patient safety at USNH Naples, contact Wafa Cobin, command patient safety specialist, at [Wafa.cobin@med.navy.mil](mailto:Wafa.cobin@med.navy.mil) or 081-811-6338.

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Emily Becker  
Vana Bigava  
Zachary Billings  
Kyndall Bork  
Alyssa Brooks  
Ashley Calabro  
Jorge Campos Latorre  
Hailey Caton  
Matthew Collins  
Kathryn DeGuzman  
Nicolette Freeberg  
Rebekah Gonzales  
Sierra Guthrie  
Sydney Harris  
Nicholas Heckman  
Hannah Hood  
Julian Howard  
Stephanie Huff  
Mi Dya Kim  
Andrew Kloewer  
Victoria Krause  
Patrick Lisko  
Isabella Lucy  
Ehsan Malakooti  
Cheyenne Marshall  
Audrey Martin  
Connor McClure  
Luca Melendez  
Allyson Meron  
John Moulton  
Samuel Murdoch  
Kelsey Ortwein  
Carson Owens  
Chance Peterson  
Jalin Powell  
William Rabuse  
Molly Ryan  
Logan Schmidt  
Amber Sheline  
Miranda Shields  
Joshua Wieder

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Scott Altstiel  
Pierpaolo Baker  
Kyle Baldree  
Bradley Bonnema  
Joshua Bruce  
Alexander Burch  
Camille Campbell  
Nathan Carl  
Tara Carrico  
James Cheek  
Jack Darby  
Laura Dermer  
Oscar Dothard  
Dillon Dunavant  
Kathryn Duncan  
Timothy Frando  
Sharon Gonzalez  
Ian Groh  
Grayson Haynes  
Grace Hebert  
Nicholas Hebert  
Karla Hernandez  
Brandon Jones  
Isabel Krause  
Amanda Lewellyn  
Kelsey Lynch  
Kelly Makee  
Aidan McCarthy  
Ryan Murphy  
Shilonda Norris  
Tara O'Brien  
Holli Parker  
Bryan Pfirrmann  
Joseph Pitts  
Mona Rajaei  
Brittany Ray  
Troy Reeves  
Grace Schaefer  
Conor Skelton  
Amanda Trigg  
Abigail Waller  
Ashley Willey  
Cassidy Williams  
Tyler Williams

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Paola Campos Latorre  
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Conner Crowell  
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Brian deRivera  
Kyleigh Doyle  
Shannon Ellis  
Melody Fenton  
Alexandra Foley  
Virgilio Gallardo  
Jonathan Higgins  
Jordan Kim  
Samuel LeVault  
Dylan Lewellyn  
Dylan Livesay  
Nicola Malakooti  
Krstel Maleski  
John Migyanko  
Kierra Mims  
Jan-Paul Morillo  
Joelle Murdoch  
Jack Murdock  
Kathleen Paris  
Courtney Plante  
Zachary Rady  
Jane Saunders  
Lauren Servais  
Jacqueline Silva  
Jelena Simic  
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Stephanie Steinbach  
Christian Tanaquin  
Peter Tranoris  
Giovanna Trigg  
Daniel Umstaedter  
Kathleen Waller  
Katelyn Wood  
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Justen Biery  
Matthew Billings  
Lindsay Bonnema  
Jessica Bove  
Regan Campbell  
Emily Cannon  
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Aaron Cruz  
Allen Custodio  
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Caitlin Eckert  
Jessica Edmondson  
Ericka Evangelista  
Ian Eversman  
Elizabeth Fain  
Brennan Goodnature  
Megan Groh  
Kiara Hall  
Jonathan "Britton" Haynes  
Joshua Hood  
Kaitlyn Hough  
Ester Hoxha  
Christopher Judkins  
Melissa Kalnasy  
Sean Kelley  
Caitlyn Knapp  
Christian Lisko  
David Makee  
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Lauren Scott  
Zachery Sharpe  
Kailynn Slater  
Kyle Smigelski  
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Zachary Zimmermann

## USO brings the New Orleans Mardi Gras to Naples!

By Teresa Fisher-Galvez, USO Naples

Carnival is in the air. The magic of costumes, disguises and parades have invaded the world all the way from Brazil to Venice. But not to worry, if you couldn't make it to any of these festivities, the USO Volunteer Committee is bringing the fun to Naples!

On March 12, the Capo Ciao Hall will transform into a true New Orleans Mardi Gras ball, with live bands, a great buffet dinner, plenty of entertainment and beads specially brought in from Louisiana!

The night will start with a special performance by Top Side, the incredible Naval Forces Europe Brass Band. This band performs all around Europe and Africa and receives standing ovations, leaving the audience asking for more.

The dinner menu, an MWR Catering creation, will feature a surf and turf menu that includes tossed green salad, salmon cream farfalle pasta, shrimp scampi, prime rib au jus, rice pilaf, garlic mashed potatoes, Spanish style green beans, rolls, King Cake and punch. In addition, a cash bar will offer a great variety of drinks.

To top off the night, The Rebels will perform the best rock classics that are sure to make everybody break out their dance moves. This band has a great repertoire that, without doubt, will bring down the house. The dancing will continue with DJ Knight for an evening of pure fun.

Participants are encouraged to dress up in semi-formal attire or in an extravagant costume. Categories for the costume contest include Old Hollywood, Royalty, True Blood, Greek Gods and more. Win original Mardi

Gras beads by participating in all the fun activities (no flashing required!) or have your future read by our Fortune Teller Alexia.

This will be a night to remember! Tickets cost only €25 and can be purchased in advance at any USO Center or by phone at 081-811-4903 or 081-568-5713. Tickets sales will close Tuesday, March 8. Transportation from/to Support Site is available at a cost of €5 per person (reservation required at time of sign up). Tickets will not be sold at the door.

The Naples Middle School Honor Roll Assembly will be Wednesday, March 9 from 8:15-9 a.m. in the cafeteria.  
The Naples High School Honor Roll Assembly will be Thursday, March 10 from 8:15-9 a.m. in the cafeteria.

# Navy chefs topple world cooking festival in Istanbul

Story by MC2 Stephen Oleksiak, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa/Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet Public Affairs  
Photos by Yeoman 1st Class Elizabeth Malek

Four members of the culinary staff from Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa and Commander, U.S. Sixth Fleet, packed up their cutlery, fine china, and best frying pans, and headed off to compete in the 9th International Istanbul Gastronomy Festival, Feb. 17-20.

Chief Culinary Specialist Brandon Parry, and Culinary Specialists 1st Class Curtis Addleman, 2nd Class Patrick Parigi and 2nd Class Matthew Bauman joined more than 1,200 culinary artists from around the world at the festival, hosted by the All Cooks Federation of Turkey, in an effort to best tempt the palate of eight judges.

"Parigi and I approached Chief Parry and asked him to mentor us with the hopes of participating in the competition," said Bauman. "Chief has done competitions like this for years, and with his guidance, we did really well. We won a silver medal for the 'Cook and Serve' category, which was judged on the meal and service; a bronze medal for the risotto cooking competition, which was a one-man competition; and the number one award for sanitation and hygiene."

This was the first year a team from the U.S. Navy attended the competition, which came as a great surprise to the sponsors and judges. "We weren't expecting anyone from the U.S. Navy to come here and compete," said Charles Carroll, a World Association of Chefs Societies (WACS) judge. "We were shocked and happy that they came; it was a significant experience for us."

From the time they were accepted to participate in the competition, the team had only four short weeks to get their show together; and it was a show indeed.

The 'Cook and Serve' category team was made up of Parry and Parigi, both performing as chefs, and Bauman served as the maitre d'. Addleman competed in the solo risotto cooking competition.

"The first week of training was all about deciding what we wanted to prepare and serve," said Parigi. "The last three weeks were spent making the meal over and over again, sometimes three times each day along with completing our daily tasks."

The team eventually decided on a three-course meal highlighting a triage-shellfish bisque, blackened snapper with pickled zucchini and summer squash and airline chicken breast with a variety of side dishes and specialty drinks to compliment them.

The team only had 70 minutes during the competition to prepare their three-course signature meal, with no pre-made ingredients, and to display their fine-dining etiquette.



Culinary Specialist 1st Class Curtis Addleman (left) displays his award with Chief Culinary Specialist Brandon Parry (right) for the risotto cooking category of the 9th International Istanbul Gastronomy Festival.

"I felt very sure of our abilities when we arrived," said Bauman. "Though once we saw all the spectators and the camera crews, I started getting a little nervous. It was a rush, but we did our best and it was great."

The team went on to stimulate the taste buds of the judges and two spectators pulled from the crowd at random, earning the silver medal in the 'Cook and Serve' category; an incredible feat for the first participating all-sailor team.

"They were impressed by everything we did and a little bit intimidated by us, I think," said Bauman. "The way we presented ourselves, our courses and the way we handled ourselves in the kitchen really displayed the kind of professionals we are."

Once the judges of the 'Cook and Serve' competition were fed, the team went to cheer on their solo competitor.

Addleman, an Italian-taught chef even before his time in the Navy, joined his team at the competition with one goal in mind: to make the best risotto that these judges had ever tasted.

"I trained at a school in Calabria and with the Italian Culinary Institute," said Addleman. "I never would've thought to use the type of squid that I used or even use the [squid's] ink as a way to season it if it hadn't been for that training. I think that's what really set my dish apart from the other competitors."

With less time for this event, and no extra hands in the kitchen to help him, Addleman certainly had his work cut out for him. But, when the time was up and the plates served, the judges awarded him a bronze medal for his risotto.

In addition to the awards the team won in each category, they also took the top award for sanitation and hygiene, which is a very distinguished accomplishment amongst the participants.

"I think that there's more pride in this award than the one we received for our meals," said Bauman. "It just really shows what kind of professionals we are and that reflects greatly on the whole Navy."

The team agrees that competitions like this can only improve your abilities, not only as chefs, but as American military ambassadors to the world. With such an outstanding first-appearance in Istanbul, the team is more than ready to get back out and show the world what being a Navy chef is all about.

"This was a great honor and opportunity for us," said Bauman. "The chance to have this kind of networking and meeting so many people from around the world was an incredible experience, and we're really looking forward to our next competition."



Chief Culinary Specialist Brandon Parry (right) and Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Matthew Bauman (left) prepare their first course of triage shellfish bisque during the Cook and Serve category of the 9th International Istanbul Gastronomy Festival. Four culinary specialists from Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa and Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet competed against more than 1,200 culinary artists.

## New chief of staff at MC Naples

Rear Adm. Jon S. Westbrook, Royal Navy, assumed the position of Chief of Staff Allied Maritime Command (MC) Naples from Rear Adm. B. N. B. Williams, Feb. 15.

(Photos by Giovanni Malafronte, MCPO Italian Navy)



Staff at MC Naples Nisida send off Rear Adm. Williams with a tour of honor in an open-topped Fiat 500.



## VCNO visits Naples

Vice Chief of Naval Operations (VCNO) Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert addresses military and civilian personal during an all-hands call at Naval Support Activity Capodichino. The all-hands call was part of a four-day visit to meet senior military leadership and military and civilian personnel from the Naples area. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Jenniffer Rivera)

## Spring marches in with Italy's 150th anniversary of its unification, Naples' "Queen Margherita" exhibition, "Carmen," "Romeo and Juliet," fests, boats and more

By Lou Freed

Like a beehive, the Campanian calendar is abuzz this month to rejoice springtime's rebirth. Check out the careful of spectacular events and join in the fun.

### 150th anniversary of Italian unification

Italians poised to celebrate on March 17

On the said date in 1861, the Italian parliament proclaimed Piedmont King Victor Emanuel II as the monarch of an independent and unified Italy in Turin, then the capital. The king was called "Padre della Patria" (Father of the Fatherland). Prior to the historic promulgation, Italy—from the fall of the Roman Empire to the 1800s—had been divided into several independent kingdoms, dukedoms and Papal States frequently in conflict with one other. Each state had its own language, currency and cuisine.

In the mid-19th century, however, Italian nationalists, Giuseppe Mazzini and Camillo Cavour, as well as the great military hero, Giuseppe Garibaldi, successfully led the cultural and political activism, known as the "Risorgimento" (Resurgence), which paved the way for Italy's unity.

Since 2010, major Italian cities, including Naples and Rome, have hosted special initiatives to commemorate this major event in Italian history. View the celebratory activities at <http://www.italiaunita150.it/programma-delle-celebrazioni.aspx>.

### Anniversary exhibitions

#### - Naples

From March 19 through July 17, the Naples Royal Palace will showcase the large exhibition, "Regina Margherita: Il mito della modernità nella Napoli postunitaria" (Queen Margherita: The myth of modernity in the post-unification period Naples). The upcoming show will be a tribute to the royal icon of a modern, progressive post-unification period of Italy and Naples.

As consort from January 1878 to July 1900 to King Umberto I (second Italian monarch), the Savoian queen had strong ties to Naples. The royal couple's son, Vittorio Emanuele III, was born in the city. And don't forget the Neapolitan Pizza Margherita, with the colors of the Italian flag, specially created and named in her honor.

Besides focusing on the queen's life and the period in which she lived, a large section will be devoted to the "new world" of the

age. Lithographs and period photographs will document scientific discoveries and technological advances that influenced and transformed Italian, along with Neapolitan, culture and society. Of interest will be the segment on the queen's influence and achievements in the arts, fashion and women's literacy. She patronized artists and writers, established cultural institutions and supported charities, especially the Red Cross.

The DNArt Foundation produced the exhibition with the patronage of the President of the Italian Republic and guidance from the Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and the Campania Region. Elena Fontanella, in collaboration with Annamaria Andreoli, is the project curator. Diverse state, regional and Neapolitan cultural heritage institutions also collaborated on the initiative.

Located in Piazza del Plebiscito, the palace is open daily (except Wednesday) from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. For information, call 081-741-0067.

#### - Rome

As the name suggests, the Risorgimento Museum provides enriching historical orientation on Italy's unification period. Mementos of Cavour and Garibaldi will highlight the museum's historical lessons. To visit, head towards the Vittoriano complex in Piazza Venezia. Admission is free.

Castel S. Angelo (aka Hadrian's Mausoleum), near the Vatican, currently exhibits "Garibaldi was dreaming of another Italy," a gathering of artwork, documents and other memorabilia on the great Italian military hero. The exhibit ends April 3.

#### Art

Free admission to select Neapolitan museums through May 30

Don't miss this generous offer from Naples' Historical, Artistic and Ethno-Anthropological Superintendency. Participating museums include the Capodimonte Museum, Castel Sant'Elmo, St. Martin's Monastery and the Duca di Martina.

At Capodimonte, visit Antonio Biasucci's photo exhibit, "Pani e volti" (Bread and faces), with the staple food as medium for depicting mysterious meteorites, lunar craters, landscape magma, anthropomorphic and tribal figures.

#### Ballet

San Carlo Theater presents Berlioz's "Romeo and Juliet"

Alessandra Panzavolta, director of the San Carlo Ballet

Corps, cites the presentation "will give an example of elegance, strength and ability to narrate a story as timeless as Romeo and Juliet." Furthermore, "the dancers will speak the language of classical music through the mid-19th century composer, Berlioz."

Roberto Bolle and Lucia Lacarra, along with the San Carlo Ballet Corps, will flesh out the story with the choreography of Amedeo Amodio and the musical direction of Massimiliano Stefanelli. The pool of talents for the Aterballetto production aims to deliver a unique synergy of music and dance March 22 through 29. For queries, see <http://www.teatrosancarlo.it> or call 081-797-2331/2417.

#### Opera

Fiery "Carmen" to allure at San Carlo

In the spirit of "Festa della donna," Micha Van Hoecke's version and choreography of Bizet's opera will be in the spotlight March 8 through 13.

Set in Seville, Spain, "Carmen" casts light on the gypsy femme fatale, who successfully seduces the soldier, Don José. He later deserts his regiment to follow his love's wishes, but complications in the couple's relationship arise when the bullfighter, Escamillo, enters the scene.

The San Carlo billing for the performance features Alain Guingal (conductor) and Salvatore Caputo (choir master). Geraldine Chauvet and Carmen Topciu will alternate as Carmen, while Jorge De Leon and Andrea Carè as Don José. On the role of Escamillo will be Vitaliy Bily and Luca Grassi, whereas Serena Daolio and Francesca Sassu will interpret Micaela. Likewise slated are the San Carlo Theater's orchestra, children's choir and ballet corps. For bookings, contact the theater at 081-797-2331/412 or [biglietteria@teatrosancarlo.it](mailto:biglietteria@teatrosancarlo.it). See details posted at [www.teatrosancarlo.it](http://www.teatrosancarlo.it).

#### Fests

With "Carnevale" and "Festa della Donna" celebrations on the 8th, followed by the Feast of St. Joseph and Italian Fathers Day on the 19th, you might wonder if fun in Campania ever stops.

"Carnevale Palmese" is Italy's oldest carnival celebration

"Energetic, infectious and fun" best describe the festivities in Palma di Campania, a Vesuvian town just 40 kilometers (25 miles) from the Support Site. Event organizers proudly promote it as "Il carnevale piu antico d'Italia," and state the town maintains a close twin-city relationship with the other Italian carnival city, Viareggio.

Town historians attribute the beginnings of Palma's carnival to the popular festivities that the aristocrats attended when the Spanish viceroys ruled Naples in the 1600s. The tradition continued with ancient celebrations later developing into competitions among "Le Quadriglie" (musical groups) rendering fine costumes, folk and contemporary Neapolitan songs to which they dance.

"Quadriglia" originates from the Spanish "cuadrilla" (a team or grouping of four), or from the French "quadrille" dance.

The excitement begins with a "Quadriglie Parade" March 6 at 4 p.m., then reaches a fever pitch March 8, which means, music and dancing prevailing through late at night, according to Maria Rosaria Del Monte, a



Sprigs and bouquets of delicate mimosa blooms (symbolizing women's liveliness and delicate nature) will infuse Naples with color for "Festa della donna" on March 8. (Photo by J. Freed)

Palmese resident. For more information, visit <http://www.carnevalepalmese.eu/>.

To catch other Neapolitan revelry this weekend and on "Martedì Grasso" (Fat Tuesday), check out Striano's website ([www.carnevestriane.it](http://www.carnevestriane.it)). In Caserta province, Santa Maria a Vico also has programs soon to be posted at <http://www.comitatoiragni.jimdo.com>. Meanwhile, view the goings-on at [http://www.eventiesagre.it/Carnevale\\_Carnevale/14390\\_Carnevale+a+Santa+Maria+a+Vico.html](http://www.eventiesagre.it/Carnevale_Carnevale/14390_Carnevale+a+Santa+Maria+a+Vico.html). As for Avellino province, view the carnival events in Montemarano at [www.carnevaldimontemarano.it](http://www.carnevaldimontemarano.it). Lastly, for Benevento provincial towns, check out Durazano (c/o Pro Loco at 327-712-0500), Limatola (c/o Pro Loco at 0823-485-115), Pago Veiano (call 0824-987-001) and Pontelandolfo ([www.pontelandolfo.com](http://www.pontelandolfo.com)).

As always advised, call for details and any event changes before heading out.

#### Festa della Donna

Mimosa trees are now infusing Naples' countryside with color and trumpeting Women' Day, celebrated March 8. Representing women's liveliness and delicate nature, the blooms help recall the heroic New York ladies who died in a factory fire as they struggled for their workers' rights in 1908. The day is also a time to reflect on women's economic, political, educational and social contributions to humanity. Toast the ladies in your life with "mimosa punch." View the drink's recipe at <http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/paula-deen/mimosa-punch-recipe/index.html>.

#### Feast of St. Joseph and "Festa del Papà"



Ranging from modest to magnificent, a variety of Italian and foreign-made leisure motorboats will be displayed at the "NauticSud" fair March 12 through 20 in the Mostra d'Oltremare in Fuorigrotta. Visit <http://www.nauticsud.info/> for specifics. (Photo by J. Freed)

The Savoian Queen Margherita is shown here with her son Vittorio Emanuele III, who was born in Naples. Consort to King Umberto I (the second Italian monarch of unified Italy) from January 1878 through July 1900, Margherita had strong ties to the Parthenopean city. As an icon of Italy's post-unification period, the Naples Royal Palace will showcase the large exhibition focusing on the queen's life, achievements and the period she lived in. The exhibition is slated for March 19 through July 17 as part of Italy's 150th unification anniversary.

(Photo courtesy of Wikimedia).



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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED continued**

**ASC (AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB OF NAPLES)** is looking for some qualified coaches for the spring 2011 soccer season, which runs from January through July. Coaches are needed for age groups U-9, U-11, U-13 and U-15/17. FMI, call 081-721-5744 or e-mail ascnapoli@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/>.

**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 breee@cybernet.it.

**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.

**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 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.

**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**

**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.

**CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB** is looking for volunteers to serve as board members. The CTT Club hosts events, crafts and outings designed for you and your child (infancy through preschool). If you are interested in being on the board to help organize and shape the activities for the next year, please e-mail Bethany at sully974@hotmail.com. For more information on the club, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).

**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.cubscoutingnaples.org](http://www.cubscoutingnaples.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@sulfurecreek.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>.

**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>.

**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.

**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) at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. FMI, contact Tammy Owens at 081-811-5056.



<b>Friday, March 4</b>		6 p.m.	The Dilemma PG-13
4:15 p.m.	Megamind, PG	8:30 p.m.	Season of the Witch PG-13
6 p.m.	True Grit, PG-13	9 p.m.	Hall Pass, R
7 p.m.	The Dilemma, PG-13 <i>Premiere Showing</i>	<b>Wednesday, March 9</b>	
9 p.m.	True Grit, PG-13 <i>21 Plus Movie</i>	Noon	Gulliver's Travels, PG
<b>Saturday, March 5</b>		3 p.m.	Megamind, PG
Noon	Despicable Me, PG	5 p.m.	The Dilemma PG-13
2:45 p.m.	The Social Network PG-13	6 p.m.	Season of the Witch PG-13
5:30 p.m.	Gulliver's Travels PG	8:30 p.m.	Unknown, PG-13
6 p.m.	Megamind, PG	9 p.m.	Hall Pass, R
8:30 p.m.	True Grit, PG-13	<b>Thursday, March 10</b>	
9 p.m.	The Fighter, R	Noon	Gulliver's Travels PG, <i>Last Showing</i>
<b>Sunday, March 6</b>		3 p.m.	Despicable Me, PG
Noon	Megamind, PG	5 p.m.	Season of the Witch PG-13
2:45 p.m.	Unknown, PG-13	6:30 p.m.	Little Fockers PG-13, <i>Last Showing</i>
5:30 p.m.	Just Go With It PG-13	8:30 p.m.	Hall Pass, R
6 p.m.	Despicable Me, PG	9 p.m.	The Fighter, R
8:30 p.m.	The Fighter, R	<b>Friday, March 11</b>	
9 p.m.	The Dilemma, PG-13	4:15 p.m.	Season of the Witch PG-13
<b>Monday, March 7</b>		6 p.m.	Rango, PG <i>Premiere Showing</i>
4:30 p.m.	Just Go With It PG-13	7 p.m.	The Fighter, R <i>Last Showing</i>
6 p.m.	Gulliver's Travels PG	9 p.m.	Hall Pass, R <i>21 Plus Movie</i>
8:30 p.m.	The Social Network PG-13		
9 p.m.	Hall Pass, R <i>Premiere Showing</i>		
<b>Tuesday, March 8</b>			
4:30 p.m.	Little Fockers PG-13		

**Friday, March 4**  
7 p.m.: The Green Hornet, PG-13

**Sunday, March 6**  
2:30 p.m.: The Dilemma, PG-13

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

**USO DAILY TOURS**

March 5	Mt. Vesuvius Observatory with lunch	€35
March 6	Ancient Capua tour	€30
March 9	Spouses day out featuring Royal Gardens of Caserta	€10
March 11	Gourmet night in Alviniano	€TBA
March 12	Planetarium & Astronomy Museum in Rome	€44
March 12	Angels & Demons tour in Rome	€60
March 13	Island of Capri with lunch	€75

**WEEKEND TOURS**

Mar. 23-27	Experience Dublin	€633
April 2-3	Wine roads of Siena	€187
April 15-18	Spring break in Venice	€197
April 22-24	Easter in Milan & Lake Como	€228
May 26-30	Memorial Day in Corfu	€564
May 27-June 3	Moscow & St. Petersburg	€1,605
June 30-July 4	4th of July in Switzerland	€543

**Movie descriptions**

No Children Under 10  
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

**HALL PASS, R** for frequent crude and sexual content, partial nudity, brief drug references and language. Comedy, 105 min. Cast: Owen Wilson, Jason Sudeikis, Jenna Fischer, Christina Applegate. Rick and Fred are best friends who have a lot in common, including the fact that they have each been married for many years. But when the two men begin to show signs of restlessness at home, their wives take a bold approach to revitalizing their marriages: granting them a "hall pass," one week of freedom to do whatever they want...no questions asked. At first, it sounds like a dream come true for Rick and Fred. But it isn't long before they discover their expectations of the single life—and themselves—are completely and hilariously out of sync with reality.

**THE DILEMMA, PG-13** for mature thematic elements involving sexual content. Comedy and Drama, 111 min. Cast: Rebecca Spence, Vince Vaughn, Kevin James, Jennifer Connelly, Winona Ryder. Since college, confirmed bachelor Ronny and happily married Nick have been through thick and thin. Now partners in an auto design firm, the two pals are vying to land a dream project that would launch their company. With Ronny's girlfriend, Beth, and Nick's wife, Geneva, by their sides,

they're unbeatable. But Ronny's world is turned upside down when he inadvertently sees Geneva out with another man and makes it his mission to get answers. As the amateur investigation dissolves his world into comic mayhem, he learns that Nick has a few secrets of his own. Now, with the clock ticking and pressure mounting on the biggest presentation of their careers, Ronny must decide what will happen if he reveals the truth to his best friend.

**THE GREEN HORNET, PG-13** for violence and brief strong language. Drama, Thriller and Remake, 119 min. Cast: Seth Rogen, Jay Chou, Cameron Diaz, Christoph Waltz, Edward Jones Olmos. Britt Reid, son and heir to Los Angeles' largest newspaper fortune, is a rich, spoiled playboy who has been happy to maintain a directionless existence. When his father James Reid dies, Britt meets an impressive and resourceful company employee, Kato. They realize that they have the resources to do something worthwhile with their lives and finally step out of James Reid's shadow. Kato builds the ultimate weapon, The Black Beauty, an indestructible car with every weapon imaginable and Britt decides that in order to be heroes, they will pose as villains. With the help of Britt's new secretary, Lenore Case, they learn that the chief criminal in the city is named Benjamin Chudnofsky. He has united all the gangs under his power, and he quickly sees that the Green Hornet is a direct threat to the prosperous criminal underworld he controls.

**TRUE GRIT, PG-13** for some intense sequences of western violence including disturbing images. Action/Adventure, Western, Adaptation and Remake, 110 min. Cast: Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon, Josh Brolin, Hailee Steinfeld, Barry Pepper. Fourteen-year-old Mattie Ross (Hailee Steinfeld) joins an aging U.S. marshal (Jeff Bridges) and another lawman (Matt Damon) in tracking her father's killer into hostile Indian territory in Joel and Ethan Coen's adaptation of Charles Portis' original novel. Sticking more closely to the source material than the 1969 feature adaptation starring Western icon John Wayne, the Coens' "True Grit" tells the story from the young girl's perspective, and re-teams the celebrated filmmaking duo with their "No Country for Old Men" producing partner, Scott Rudin.

**UNKNOWN, PG-13** for some intense sequences of violence and action, and brief sexual content. Drama, Thriller and Adaptation, 109 min. Cast: Liam Neeson, January Jones, Diane Kruger, Aidan Quinn, Frank Langella. Dr. Martin Harris awakens after a car accident in Berlin to discover that his wife suddenly doesn't recognize him and another man has assumed his identity. Ignored by disbelieving authorities and hunted by mysterious assassins, he finds himself alone, tired and on the run. Aided by an unlikely ally, Martin plunges headlong into a deadly mystery that will force him to question his sanity, his identity, and just how far he's willing to go to uncover the truth.

Please contact Tracy Stringer to reserve your space at 834-576-1743

**Hosted by the NHS Athletic Booster Club**

**Date:** Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** Setup begins at 7:30am  
Sale @ 8:00am to 1:00 pm

**Location:** High school teacher's parking lot

**Join Us!** Don't miss this wonderful event! Spring is here and now is the opportunity to sell your used items and support our COBBS high school athletes!

**Rent a Table and keep the proceeds!** This Flea Market will be held on a table (8ft) and \$30 for a whole table (12ft)

**A great group fund raiser!** Use it for anything you want! No problem! Rent a table and start making money!

**Don't miss March 19<sup>th</sup> Flea Market!** Don't miss your chance to sell your used items to the Booster Club table!

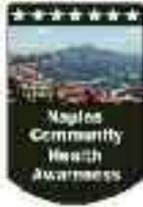
**Table Reservation forms are also available at the High School**

\*In case of rain, the event will be moved to the NHS Cafeteria

**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.**

## 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 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>.

## Individual Force Protection Plans (IFPP) for travel

In accordance with COMNAVREGEURNOTE 3500, IFPP's are mandatory for all traveling Department of Defense personnel and their adult family members if one of the following criteria is met:

- If the destination country or region has a State Department Public Announcement or Travel Warning in effect.
- A U.S. Mission (Embassy/Consulate) is not present and the State Department or responsible Chief of Mission is not in a position to accord normal consular protection services to the U.S. citizens.
- Travel to any of the following locations; Russia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Israel, Lebanon, Albania, Kosovo, Serbia and **all African nations**.
- Travel out of the EUCOM AOR, as required by AOR Commander. (CONUS, Alaska, Hawaii and U.S. territories are exempt.)

Individual Force Protection Plans are conducted at the Capodichino Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Office in the Security Precinct in Bldg. 403. To schedule an appointment or for further information, please contact 081-568-5584.

**Have you noticed a leaky ceiling, broken doorknob or burnt-out bathroom light? Don't live with issues in your workplace, call the Public Works Trouble Desk at 626-4981.**

## Famiglia / Family

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

D B Q S N Z M E M M W G S I D  
F R A H P F R A T E L L O E Q  
E S V M I A I N O O S S R I Q  
U M G G B V D T M A D R E L A  
P O L E P I I R L P N M L G O  
C I I T M R N F E O C V L O I  
O Q I E A E S O M C H H A M Z  
L Q C M T X W X L O A A H B P  
G U A P B O D A S C G R I I L  
A I L G I F P D O C I M A Z W  
B C X A H N P E P I V N C G D  
Z A L X O C T G N A M O U A G  
C G F N C X A I S C G N V M L  
S I N I I Z A E I F E N O Q P  
O A Z V F W B V T R P O O S H

AMICO / Friend  
BAMBINO / Baby  
FIGLIA / Daughter  
FIGLIO / Son  
FRATELLO / Brother  
MADRE / Mother  
MARITO / Husband  
MOGLIE / Wife

NEPOTE / Cousin, niece, nephew, grandchild  
NONNA / Grandmother  
NONNO / Grandfather  
PADRE / Father  
SORELLA / Sister  
ZIA / Aunt  
ZIO / Uncle

## Safety tip

### Know the chemicals you work with



You don't have to be working in an industrial setting to be harmed by chemicals. If you work in an office around a photocopier or if you work around solvents in a print shop, you are working with potentially harmful chemicals.

Know the chemicals you work with. There is lots of information available. You should read the container label carefully. It will give you important information about the chemical, including first aid advice.

For more detailed information, find and read the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) on a particular chemical. If you do not understand the MSDS, ask your supervisor to go over it with you.

Chemicals should be labeled and stored according to the manufacturer's instructions. They should be in recommended containers, clearly marked and kept in specially designated, well-ventilated storage areas. Incompatible chemicals should be stored away from each other because of chemical reactions that could potentially result. Certain combinations might cause toxic gases, fires or even explosions.

Some chemicals require you to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) to guard against exposure. This may involve certain types of body protection, footwear, gloves, eye protection or respirators. Your supervisor can instruct on the right kind of

PPE for the chemicals you handle. When in doubt, check the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). Do not handle or mix chemicals unless you are qualified and permitted to do so.

Make sure you follow all instructions and safety precautions precisely. Know which chemicals are flammable and keep them away from all sources of ignition. This includes matches, electrical circuits, sparks from mechanical processes and pilot lights.

Become familiar with what to do in chemical emergencies. Know the proper procedure to clean up chemicals when spills occur. And, be familiar with how to put out a chemical fire.

You should know the location and procedures to use eyewash and safety shower stations in case you or someone else is exposed to chemicals. Ask your supervisor for information and training.

*If you know the safety precautions for working with workplace chemicals, you will protect yourself and those around you from harm. Take the time to become informed about the substances you work with, the right PPE to wear, the right way to handle chemicals and what to do in case of chemical emergencies.*

*If you have questions, please contact the Safety Office HAZMAT Specialist at 626-5105.*



## Emergency numbers

By Terri Lana  
Intercultural Relations Specialist, FFSC

Italy is a safe country. However, should you find yourself in a difficult situation, it is best

to turn to the police forces in charge of safety. An efficient, modern, integrated network with the switchboards of the various police forces, emergency services, organizations and agencies is ready to respond to emergency calls from anywhere in Italy. Access to this network is simple and quick. All you have to do is call the national emergency numbers, which are well known and easy to remember.

**STATE POLICE: 113** This is the single national number to report all kinds of emergencies such as theft, robbery or assault, or accidents and health emergencies. This number corresponds to the switchboard network of the state police, which operates 24/7.

**112 CARABINIERI: 112** Dialing 112 will put you through to the switchboards of the Carabinieri. In 1991, the European Union introduced 112 as the single emergency number for all member states, in order to make life easier for tourists and foreign citizens on their travels within the continent. For this reason, a reply service in a number of languages is provided for calls to this number.

**FIRE SERVICES: 115** In the event of fire, smoke or gas leaks, you can call the fire services directly. They are present throughout Italy and can also intervene swiftly in the event of earthquakes or other disaster situations.

**HEALTH EMERGENCIES - AMBULANCES: 118** You can call this number from anywhere in Italy (including the islands) to alert the health care network and request ambulance transport to the nearest hospital or health care facility. A helicopter ambulance ser-

vice is also available to access the more isolated or difficult to reach areas.

**ROAD RESCUE: 803.116** This is the ACI Road Emergency number, available to ACI members and customers who request ACI services, such as road emergencies, car replacement, car towage, medical assistance, throughout Italy. The number is free of charge and active only in Italy 24/7.

**FOREST FIRES: 1515** This is the number to call for environmental emergencies. The service is active 24/7. The Forestry Corps is in charge of safeguarding the country's environmental and landscape heritage, and deals in particular with forest fires, which are a permanent problem especially during the summer months.

**COASTGUARD - SEA RESCUE: 1530** If your boat breaks down or you have another emergency in Italy's territorial waters, contact the national coastguard at this number.

*For on-base emergencies, dial 081-568-4911 or 911 from DSN phones.*

TRAVESTIRE / To disguise  
SCHERZO / Prank  
QUARESIMA / Lent  
PASQUA / Easter  
PARATA / Parade  
GENERI / Ash Wednesday  
MERCOLEDI DELLE  
MASCHE / Mask  
Tuesday  
MARTEDI GRASSO / Fat  
Fireworks  
FUOCHI D'ARTIFICIO /  
Costume party  
FESTA IN MASCHERA /  
DIGIUNARE / To fast  
COSTUME / Costume  
CARRO / Float  
CARNE / Meat

Answer to last week's puzzle

**Carnavale / Carnival**



*Happy  
birthday  
Dr. Seuss*

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

*Above:* Naples Elementary School (NES) teachers and students celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday at the Dr. Seuss "Reading Café," March 2. This is the eighth year NES has hosted a "Seussational" birthday celebration in honor of the famous author, whose real name was Theodor Geisel.

*Left:* Elementary students, donning their own "Cat in the Hat" hats, listen to a third grader read a Dr. Seuss classic. Spreading the joy of reading is important. In order to succeed in almost every subject and career, children need to be strong, confident readers.



## Wildcats Sports

### *Naples Wildcat Cheerleaders are Division II champions*

**The Naples Wildcat Cheerleaders celebrate their victory at the DoDDS-Europe Cheerleading Championships held in Mannheim, Germany.**  
*(Photo by Jonathan Haynes)*



*By Kate Vitulli*

The Naples Wildcat Cheerleaders attended the DoDDS-Europe Basketball and Cheerleading Championships held in Mannheim, Germany, February 23-26. The ten varsity cheerleaders, consisting of freshman Bri Stack, sophomores Megan Bayles and John Koffel, juniors Sam Arreguin, Shannon Ellis, Jackie Lund, Joelle Murdoch, and Jackie Silva, and seniors Britton Haynes and Dustin McCormick, cheered on the men's and women's basketball teams throughout the tournament.

Naples also competed for the Division II title for the team competition held Saturday. Judges were looking for crowd-leading skills, motion technique, spirit, energy, and jump, tumbling and stunting ability. The Naples Wildcat Cheerleading team earned first place at the competition, ahead of the Ansbach Cougars and the Bamberg Barons. Coaches Sonja Haynes and Kate Vitulli are extremely proud of the team's performances and accomplishments at the tournament and throughout the season.

During the games, the cheerleaders were judged individually on sideline, timeout, quarter and halftime performances. Only a total of ten cheerleaders were chosen to the all-tournament team from the twelve teams in Division II. Naples had one individual earn the all-tournament honor. Congratulations to Megan Bayles for her outstanding accomplishment at the tournament.

*Go Wildcats!*

# 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.

## 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 10 MARCH 11**

**Administrative Support Assistant**, GS-0303-06, ANN#EUR11-962074-SC, Full-time permanent

**Program Analyst**, GS-0343-07 KPP GS 09/11/12, OR GS-0343-09 KPP GS 11/12, ANN#EUR11-947835-SC, Full-time permanent. AOC: ALL CURRENT FEDERAL EMPLOYEES IN THE NAPLES COMMUTING AREA.

**Security Specialist (PHYS)**, GS-0080-12, ANN#EUR11-967-020-EG, Full-time permanent

**Information Security Specialist**, GS-0080-12, ANN#EUR11-965824-EG, Full-time permanent

**Supervisory Contract Specialist**, GS-1102-13, ANN#EUR11-963305-AV, Full-time permanent

**Supervisory IT Specialist (Policy and Planning)**, GS-2210-13, ANN#EUR11-966893-AV, Full-time permanent

**Financial Management Analyst**, GS-0501-12, ANN#EUR11-964519-AV, Full-time permanent

**CLOSING 17 MARCH 11**

**Program Analyst**, GS-0343-13, ANN#EUR11-972774-AV, 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 March 17.

## COURTESY U.S. VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Speech/Language Pathology** position open at Naples Elementary School. If you are interested and certified, please call Mona Morgan at 081-811-4037 or 081-811-4038.

**Marketing Plus** is seeking an independent contractor to call on the NEX Naples Exchange. 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@marketingplus.cc](mailto:pgrasser@marketingplus.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](http://www.tessada.com).

CANCELED

**Telecommunications Manager**, GS-0391-12, ANN#EUR11-963303-AG, Full-time permanent

## LOCAL NATIONALS (LN) POSITIONS

For a current list of LN vacancies and application process info. visit <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>.

**CLOSING 04 MARCH 11**

**Secretary (O/A)**, UA-0318-04, ANN#66096-968187-EG, Full-time permanent. AOC: CURRENT U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL PERMANENT LN EMPLOYEES ONLY

**CLOSING 10 MARCH 11**

**Sales Store Checker (Multiple Positions)**, UA-2091-07, ANN#LKUDJ0-962039-AG, Part-time permanent

**CLOSING 17 MARCH 11**

**Teacher (Host Nation Language and Culture)**, UA-1710-02, ANN#HE5549-962043-AV, Full-time temporary

If you have any questions/comments with regard to HRO Naples services, please contact the director's office at 081-568-5770. You can also submit your questions/comments to the HRO website at [www.CNIC.navy.mil/Naples/index.htm](http://www.CNIC.navy.mil/Naples/index.htm); click on "CNREURAFSWA Human Resources Office." Under the HRO page, click "Contact Us" and a form will appear. Please complete the short form and submit. You will be contacted within 24 hours, so please be sure to provide your contact information. Thank you and we appreciate your input—whether negative or positive—so that we can find ways to improve the HRO services, or continue to provide excellent service. As a reminder, an HRO representative is available for the bi-weekly "Meet & Greet" at the NSA Support Site, Navy Exchange food court from 8 to 9 a.m. Please feel free to come by, pick up a copy of a vacancy announcement that you may be interested in applying for or ask questions. If the HRO representative is unable to provide you a response, he/she will bring the question back to HRO, and you will be provided an answer or a call back the same day. The next "Meet & Greet" is March 14.

## NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITIONS

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

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

## NSA NAPLES POSITIONS, MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

**Child Program Assistant**, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#10-007, (Multiple positions) flexible, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Capodichino/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 Time 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.

## NEX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Gricignano, Building 2091-B**  
**Call 081-813-5252/5253/5254**  
**Monday through Friday**  
**8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

NEX job opportunities are now posted on the Web at <http://www.navy-nex.com>.

Submit completed applications to NEX Human Resources Office located above the main Exchange. If you have questions, please call the above numbers.

## U.S. NAF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

**GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE**  
**Ann#066-10** Sales Clerk/SL/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 03/11/11.  
**Ann#068-10** Sales Clerk/CL/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 03/11/11.  
**Ann#031-11** Security Guard/52/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 03/11/11.

**GRICIGNANO MINI MART**  
**Ann#070-10** Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 03/11/11.

**DIST. CTR, GRICIGNANO**  
No Vacancies

**CAPODICHINO NEX MART**  
**Ann#051-10** Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 03/11/11.  
**Ann#-11** Lead Cashier Checker/MM/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 03/04/11.

**JFC-NATO MINI MART**  
**Ann#018-10** Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 03/11/11.

## LOCAL POSITIONS

No Vacancies.