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VICE PRESIDENT BIDEN AND DR. JILL BIDEN VISIT NSA NAPLES

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Vice President of the United States, Joe Biden and his wife, Dr. Jill Biden visited with U.S. service members and their families here at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples, Saturday, June 4.

The afternoon event gave the Vice President and his wife an opportunity to speak to the gathered audience and personally thank the military community for its service to the United States of America.

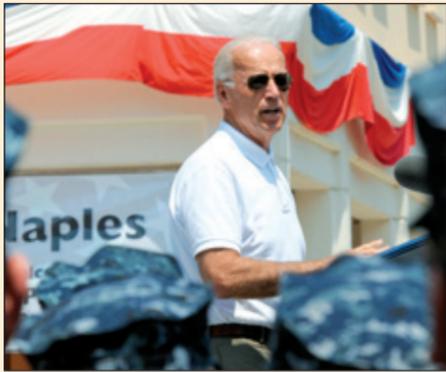
"What you are doing for us is truly remarkable," said the Vice President. "We owe you. You are made up of the best staff the world has ever seen."

More specifically, the Vice President also credited the U.S. military here with its effective participation and execution of recent military operations such as Operation Odyssey Dawn in Libya.

"It is not hyperbole to suggest that you are the finest fighting force the world has ever, ever seen," said Biden. "Ladies and gentleman, you have lived up to the Sixth Fleet motto of power for peace."

Dr. Biden thanked troops and their families for all they do for their country.

"Everyone at home appreciates everything you've done for our nation," said Dr. Biden. "On a daily basis each of you shows us what words like service, bravery, and sacrifice means. You and your fellow service members serving in the United States and around the world inspire us all."



U.S. Vice President Joe Biden speaks to U.S. and NATO military members and their families on U.S. Naval Support Activity, Naples, Italy, as his wife, Dr. Jill Biden and Adm. Locklear, Commander, Naval Forces Europe-Africa, look on. The Vice President and his wife visited NSA Naples during a brief trip to Italy.



U.S. Vice President Joe Biden poses for a picture with Sailors while visiting NSA Naples.



Dr. Jill Biden greets servicemembers and their families during a visit to NSA Naples.

Final Public Health Evaluation Report Completed – Open House Meetings to be Held

Commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia (CNREURAFSWA), with assistance from Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC), has completed Phase II of the Naples Public Health Evaluation (PHE). The PHE included two and a half years of environmental testing to identify potential health risks associated with living in the Naples area. Fact sheets and a summary of findings can be found on the Naples Community Health Awareness website at: <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/About/HealthAwareness>. The Phase II three-volume report and executive summary will be posted here mid-June. This report marks the end of the Naples PHE.

Open House Information Sessions

To provide personnel an opportunity to learn more about the Public Health Evaluation, the project team will be available at two open house style information sessions. You can come at any time during the hours specified. If you are unable to attend a meeting, materials will be posted to the website after June 17.

Staff at the Environmental Health Information Center (EHIC) are also available to discuss your health-related questions and can provide information about the study.

Throughout the Public Health Evaluation, the Navy identified specific concerns and implemented appropriate mitigation strategies to protect the health of U.S. personnel and their families. Based on the final report, health protective processes already implemented will continue and new processes will be implemented. The new processes include developing additional educational programs to ensure all U.S. personnel and their families are informed on how to protect their health while living in the Campania Region.

To learn more about the study findings and health protective processes, read the summary of findings online at: <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/About/HealthAwareness> and attend one of the open house information sessions. You can also contact the Environmental Health Information Center (EHIC) at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples.

The purpose of the Public Health Evaluation was to evaluate health concerns related to waste disposal and establish health protective processes to ensure the continued safety of U.S. personnel and their families living in the Campania Region. Those objectives have now been fulfilled, and issuance of the Phase II Report marks the conclusion of the Public Health Evaluation.

For More Information

Throughout the Public Health Evaluation, the Navy has been committed to transparent communication. The Navy remains committed to keeping you informed about health protection. We encourage you to seek information through official channels, including All Hands e-mails, the Panorama, AFN radio and television, your chain of command, the Environmental Health Information Center at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples (081-811-6299), and the NSA Naples Community Health Awareness website.

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Events around town this weekend

- **10-12** – With three days dedicated to the famous "Twilight" vampires, fans will have plenty of opportunity to meet some of the actors and musicians from the popular films. La Seconda Twilight Convention Italiana will be at Hotel Centro Congressi Futura in Casoria.
- **10-11** – The fifth edition of Cilento in Piazza is dedicated typical Cilento cuisine and local crafts. Stop

by the festival, which is held over two evenings in Piazza Madre Teresa di Calcutta, Castellabate.

- **11-12** – Let the music touch you during Don't Touch Naples, a music festival featuring the best international electronic artists at Arenile on via Coroglio in Bagnoli.

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

Naples' weekend forecast



FRIDAY
High 75
Low 64
PARTLY CLOUDY



SATURDAY
High 79
Low 64
CHANCE OF RAIN



SUNDAY
High 79
Low 59
PARTLY CLOUDY

Captain's Corner

By Capt. Robert Rabuse
NSA Commanding Officer



The NSA Naples community was honored last Saturday with a visit from Vice President and Dr. Biden. For those of you who were not able to be there, after the Vice President's brief remarks, he stayed to shake hands and get a picture with every person who wanted one. Air Force Two took off much later than scheduled because he spent so much time with all of us. He was extremely generous with his time! Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the event flow flawlessly. The White House, Secret Service and Personal staff were very impressed with the professionalism, can do attitude and responsiveness of all involved.

I just finished welcoming a new group of PCS families to Naples, so there are a lot of new faces around here and many people will be asking the same questions you asked when you arrived, please introduce yourself and help them get acquainted with our community. Government housing is still the option of choice for incoming personnel, and the wait for officer housing can be fairly long. Please let your incoming personnel know what to expect when searching for a home, and ensure they make appointments early at the housing office.

Summer is a time for change as many of us move or move on to other jobs, and MWR is also changing a few of their services, hours and prices to keep up with cost increases and fiscal realities. More info in this edition of Panorama. The crime trend changes in the summer too, as people head on vacation and tourists flock into Naples from around the world. Please be smart, don't be an easy target. Just recently, a service member was robbed not far from the traffic circle outside the airport at Capo. Fortunately, no one was injured and the suspect is in custody. Remember this is a big city and crime happens here as it does in any city. Make your purses and bags difficult to snatch, don't wear flashy watches or jewelry, and stay aware of your surroundings.

I receive feedback from the community on a variety of issues, but one recurring complaint is about violations of the pet policy on base. If you witness a policy violation, please gently remind the other community member or report it to Security. I don't have a dedicated animal control squad patrolling for breaches of the pet policy, so if you are aware of recurring violations, report it. We can't correct something we don't know about.

This is nearly my last column, and I'll have the pleasure of introducing my relief, CAPT Scott Gray, in person at a Town Hall event this coming Tuesday. I look forward to seeing you in the Support Site Theater, along with many of our community volunteers, one last time before I leave the community in his very capable hands.

*Congratulations to the NHS Class of 2011!
Have a safe and happy weekend.*

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Navy Ball Golf Tourney June 17

Support your 2011 Navy Ball! Participate in a four-man scramble golf tournament at Carney Park Friday, June 17. Cost is \$30 plus green fees. Registration begins at 10 a.m. Tee-off is at 12 p.m. Play 18-holes of golf and have the chance to win various prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive and longest putt. To register your team, e-mail Justin.sierras@eu.navy.mil or register at the Carney Park club house. For more information, contact Justin Sierras at 081-811-4453.

Support Site Back Gate Closure June 20-24

The Support Site Back Gate will be closed for repair work June 20-24. Vendors, be advised that delivery and commercial traffic should utilize the Truck Gate (S-3) for base access during this time. Off-base vehicle access to the Housing Welcoming Center will be unaffected. The turnstile gate behind the Housing Welcoming Center will be open for two-way pedestrian traffic during business hours.

E. coli Outbreak Update from USNH

You may have read or heard recent media coverage concerning a bacterial E. coli outbreak in Germany involving fresh produce. According to the World Health Organization Sweden, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Denmark have also reported cases of E. coli illnesses related to the ongoing outbreak. Consuming food or water contaminated with these bacteria can cause bloody diarrhea and abdominal cramps. In

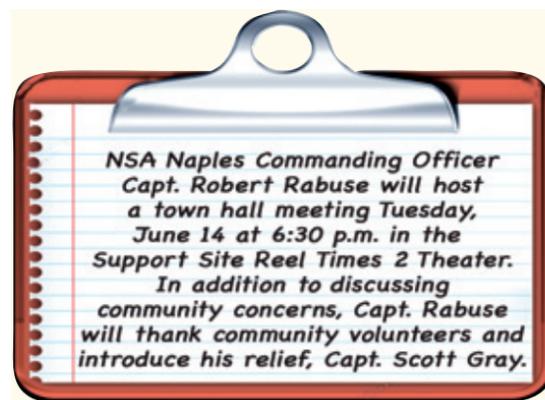
some cases, these bacteria can cause a severe, potentially life-threatening illness affecting the kidneys. There have been no reported cases of E. coli related illnesses throughout our DoD Naples community or southern Italy. DECA has told all commissaries to pull lettuce, raw tomatoes and cucumbers from the shelves. Please contact U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Preventive Medicine Department at 626-6487 if you have questions or concerns.

Health Awareness Public Open Houses June 15-17

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Connect the Tots Club Yard Sale June 11

Join the Connect the Tots Club for a yard sale in the Village Forum Courtyard Saturday, June 11 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. There will be lots of baby gear, children's toys, and much more! For more info about the club, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.



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Office of the Inspector General, Naples, Italy

Leave a recorded message 24/7: 081-568-2983

Speak to the IG Investigator: 081-568-2964

E-mail: ighotline@eu.navy.mil

Website: www.cnic.navy.mil/europe/index.htm

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FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

June 16 - MERIDIANA pilots and flight attendants will strike for 24 hours. (For more information, call MERIDIANA Call Center: 892928-MERIDIANA) The strike scheduled for June 12 has been canceled.

June 19 - Airport and SEA Handling personnel in Milan Linate and Malpensa airports will strike from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

June 27 - ALITALIA and AIR ONE pilots will strike from noon to 4 p.m.

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JUNE FFSC EVENTS

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

- 14 **EMPLOYMENT & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN NAPLES** (9:30-1:30 a.m.) Spouse, learn where local jobs are posted, how to apply for them and military spouse preference guidelines.
- 14 **ITALIAN COOKING CLASS** (9:45 a.m.-2p.m.) Take a trip to a local restaurant and learn how to cook a variety of Italian dishes. Cost is approximately €15. Participants meet outside Support Site main gate and take the bus to Aversa.
- 14 **STRESS MANAGEMENT: LIVING OVERSEAS** (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) Learn how to recognize and deal with it!
- 15 **PICNIC AT THE ZOO** (8:15 a.m.-2 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Visit the zoo in Naples. Entrance fee is €5. Bring a bag lunch.
- 15 **BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) Learn parenting techniques with "Love and Logic" principles. (This is the third module in a series of seven.)
- 15 **PARENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN SUPPORT** Group (5-6 p.m.) Parents can share information and provide mutual support.
- 16 **SMOOTH MOVE** (8 a.m.12:30 p.m.) Don't let your upcoming transfer catch you off guard, start planning today. Registration is required prior to attending.
- 16 **INTRODUCTION TO YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE** (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) This inclusive financial class covers the topics of budgeting, credit/debt management, insurance, saving/investing, retirement planning and the TSP.
- 17 **SHOPPING ON THE ECONOMY** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Head to Fuorigrotta for an open-air market where you can buy clothes, shoes, local food and more. Wear comfortable shoes.
- 17 **RETIREMENT PLANNING W/TSP** (9:30-11:30 a.m.) The TSP provides all service members with the opportunity to get an immediate tax break while saving for their family's future.

JUNE

- 10, 14, 17, 21, 24 **CLEP TESTS** are given on Tuesdays and Fridays in the National Test Center at Capo, Admin II at 9 a.m. Make an appointment at the University of Maryland University College office by calling 081-568-6673/6675.
- 16 **WEB TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEF** at Capo, Admin II, Room G-014. Sailors need to attend a WEB TA brief prior to using WEB Tuition Assistance. Briefing starts at 1 p.m. June 16, and 9 a.m. June 9. Contact the Navy College Office for more information.
- 10 **NAPLES TIGER SHARKS SWIM TEAM** Evaluations for the Summer Swim program and swim team will be held at the S.S. pool. Swimmers must be able to demonstrate 50-100 meters of at least 2 of the 4 competitive strokes. Open to U.S. and NATO ID card holders between the ages of 6 and 19. Contact Coach Jane Higgins at Higginsx5@yahoo.com.
- 11 **CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB YARD SALE** from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Village Forum Courtyard (rain location: Community Center). Lots of baby gear, children's toys and much more! For more info about the club, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.
- 14 **CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB FATHER'S DAY CRAFT** at 10 a.m. at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. Prospective members welcome! For more information, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.
- 16 **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 NCMCRS office at Capo, Admin II, Room G-016. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering & bathing); feeding, crying & comforting; health & safety; etc. Contact NCMCRS at 081-568-3913 for registration and info.
- 17 **SAT TEST** The Navy College Office will administer the SAT at 7:45 a.m. Make an appointment now by calling 081-568-6681 or visiting the NCO.
- 22 **CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB** will visit the Support Site fire station at 3:30 p.m. Prospective members welcome! For more information on the club and upcoming activities, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- THE ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB (ASC) IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.** For more information on ASC, e-mail el_karniati@hotmail.com or visit <http://www.alliedspousesclub.50webs.com/>.
- DEFY NEEDS ADULT/JUNIOR MENTORS!** Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) is seeking active duty personnel and/or DoD civilians to fill volunteer positions. Participants must be committed for a year (five-day summer leadership camp and a school-year mentoring program). All applicants must be at least 13 years old and complete a volunteer application no later than May 29. For more info., e-mail yolanda.daniel@eu.navy.mil or sylbert.daniel@eu.navy.mil.
- THE PTSA (PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION) BOARD** is seeking new officers for the 2011-12 school year. Positions open include president, vice president, treasurer, teacher representative, membership, publicity and secretary. Monthly meetings determine activity and funding requests, event sponsorships, event planning, fundraising and other important topics vital to our middle and high school! For more info. or to apply, e-mail nhptsa@gmail.com.
- FORGOTTEN TREASURES THRIFT STORE** needs the right person(s) to fill the important role of manager/co-manager. This is a fulfilling and rewarding role that makes such a difference in our community. The store's profits are what make NOSC's charitable donations possible. The volunteer should be organized, able to motivate others and must possess a strong work ethic. For information contact noscspresident4@gmail.com or tstoreschedule@gmail.com.
- GIRL SCOUTS NEED YOUR HELP!** PCS season is coming and the new Girl Scout fiscal year is approaching. Two vital roles must be filled in the Overseas Committee Member Team in order to keep Girl Scouts in the Naples area. If you would be interested in becoming the Overseas Committee Chairperson or Secretary, e-mail naplesgs@yahoo.com with a brief description of yourself. Come help build girls of "courage, character, and confidence!"

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On Friday June 3, the USO Naples celebrated the accomplishments of its volunteer committee during an evening reception at Il Giardino di Arturo in Cuma. Volunteers with the most hours received an appreciation letter from RDML James Foggo. USO Europe Regional Vice President Walter Murren attended this annual ceremony along with other members of Senior Navy Leadership, including NSA Commanding Officer CAPT Robert Rabuse, who received a special recognition for his support of the USO Naples.

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Holy Shroud of Turin was fabricated, new book claims

A painter and art restorer claimed in a book that the Holy Shroud of Turin, was fabricated by Italian pre-Renaissance artist Giotto in 1315. He said he carefully examined the Shroud showing the occurrences of the number 15 in the face of Christ, and the hands. He also claims that Giotto signed the work, although none of the many thousands of people who have previously examined the Shroud have seen that signature. Unfortunately, the artist doesn't explain how the image of the Shroud was produced.

Italians go to polls again

On June 12 and 13, Italians go to polls again in a nationwide referendum to abrogate four different legal provisions. Voters will express their opinion on the following matters: local public services, contracting and management, water management, nuclear power plants and the legitimate impediment. The first and second question concern the same topic, the elimination of the regulations for the liberalization of public water management resulting in privatization of the water network and services (aqueducts, sewers, etc.) A recent survey suggests that 74% of the Italians would prefer water management to remain in the hands of public administration. The vast majority (80.7%) indicated that they were happy with the service they are currently receiving. The third question is the elimination of recent legislation for the construction of nuclear power plants. According to the plans of the Italian government, beginning in 2013, four nuclear power plants will be built in Italy. In 1987 Italy abandoned nuclear power one year after the Chernobyl disaster. On Tuesday, Italy's Constitutional Court as well as the Court of Cassation endorsed the nuclear referendum after the government introduced a moratorium on nuclear power in April following Japan's nuclear disaster. The government's policy is to revive nuclear power

and reduce Italy reliance on foreign energy. The fourth question asks for the elimination of the law of April 7, 2010, on 'legitimate impediment' for all Ministers and the Prime Minister, allowing them to never appear in court during office, because of the constant important commitments of government and institutional obligations. Article 3 of the Italian Constitution says: "All citizens have equal social dignity and are equal when facing the law, indistinguishable for sex, race, language, religion, and political opinions, personal and social conditions". In order to be considered valid public participation at the referendum must reach the minimum number of 50 per cent + 1 of the Italian votes.

Mafia boss arrested in Camaldoli

Naples police arrested a 31-year-old mafia boss on Wednesday inside a villa in the Camaldoli suburb northwest of Naples. The man was on a list of the hundred most dangerous fugitives was arrested with a second mafia suspect. Both men are suspected of association with mafia, drug trafficking and murder. The man is also suspected of heading one of the most powerful mafia clans in Naples. Also on Wednesday, the custom police arrested a man in the Caserta province who owned the largest waste disposal in the area.

Lady Gaga invited to participate in the gay parade in Rome

David Thorne, United States Ambassador to Italy invited U.S. pop star Lady Gaga to participate to the gay parade scheduled in Rome on 11 June 2011 to mark the close of 2011 Euro Pride. The parade will start from Piazza dei Cinquecento outside Termini rail station through the center of Rome, to the Circus Maximus. She will perform on stage one of her hit songs. The U.S. Ambassador stated he is "very proud that an Italian-American artist of her stature comes to Rome and he is looking forward to the concert with curiosity".

NSA Naples Remembers the Battle of Midway

Representatives of Naval Support Activity Naples (NSA) marked the 69th anniversary of the World War II Battle of Midway with a solemn wreath laying ceremony Friday, June 3. Sailors and civilians joined together along with the guest speaker Rear Adm. James G. Foggo III, Commander Submarines, Allied Naval Forces South, and NSA Naples Com-



manding Officer Capt Robert Rabuse to remember this great battle in Naval history. Rear Adm. Foggo, emphasized in his remarks that the Battle of Midway served as a turning point, perhaps the major one, in World War II. After the wreath was laid everyone paused to remember and honor the spirit of the Midway victory. With the playing of taps everyone took a moment to honor all those who have served and are serving today.



NSA Naples Sailors Welcome New Petty Officers



Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Command Master Chief MACS(SW) Katherine Knight talks to NSA Sailors recently selected to advance to 3rd class petty officer during Petty Officer Indoctrination Course about what it means to be a petty officer and the responsibility that comes along with their advancement.

By MCI (SW/AW) Jenniffer Rivera,
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NAPLES, Italy – Naval Support Activity Naples Sailors, recently selected to advance to 3rd class petty officer, recently took part and completed a Petty Officer Indoctrination Course (POIC) designed to prepare young Sailors to be future naval leaders.

During the course, Sailors had the opportunity to learn what it means to be a petty officer and the responsibility that comes along with their advancement.

“Petty officer indoctrination helps Sailors understand what is expected from them after being frocked to the next pay grade,” said Damage Controlman 1st Class (SW) Francisco Padilla, POIC course coordinator. “It helps them grasp the importance of carrying on the proud heritage of being a petty officer in the U.S. Navy and it places them in scenar-

ios that will make them start thinking outside their prior pay grade.”

A few of the topics discussed during the course are deck plate leadership, financial management, communication and stress management.

“The course taught me about effective communication and how to communicate with my coworkers and subordinates differently now that I have been promoted,” said Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Kevin Gallimore, course attendee. “I learned what is expected of me as a petty officer and I feel more confident about going to work as a new third class petty officer.”

POIC was developed to educate in a variety of leadership-related subjects that will build a foundation for self-development.

“All courses are created to help enhance the selectee’s leadership skills and allow them to focus their energy on what the Navy’s vision holds in store for them,” said Padilla.

The frocking ceremony was held immediately following a wreath laying ceremony in recognition of the observance of the Battle of Midway here, June 3.

"Graduation 2011 – Proudly We March"

Gayle A. Ruffenach,
Director, Navy College Office, Naples

An aura of excitement filled the CAPO base theater on the third of June as 67 Graduate and Certificate recipients marched into the base theater accompanied by the band playing "Pomp and Circumstances." The graduation/recognition ceremony was highlighted by the CNE/CNA/6FL Color Guard and the welcome remarks given by Captain Robert Rabuse, the base Commanding Officer. Captain Rabuse has been an exceptionally strong supporter of the Navy's Voluntary Education Program for the past three years.

Captain Chuck Hollingsworth, the Commander of the Center for Personal and Professional Development in Dam Neck, VA, gave the key-note graduation speech and charged the graduates to roar with confidence and move ahead with their new degrees and set the model for all.

For many graduates, the road to a degree covered many years. YNC James J. Donnelly, recently



retired, took his first UMUC Maryland course in 1992 and almost 20 years later completed a bachelor degree with Maryland.

Each graduate has a memento of the ceremony including the "Graduation Program." The program cover was designed by Francisco J. Iniguez. The program's cover evokes the Neapolitan culture and tradition with a view of the Royal Palace in downtown Naples. Graduating in another country is a unique experience and the graduation program highlights that experience.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY U.S. ARMY

From left, U.S. Army Spc. Monchell George, MG William H. Wade II., and Mr. Herman Chanowitz cut the cake during the 236th Annual Army Ball at the Sandeste Park Hotel and Ristorante, Varcaturu, Italy, June 3, 2011. George is with Headquarters Company, USA-NATO AFSOUTH Battalion; Wade is the Deputy Chief of Staff Operations and Senior Army Officer, Joint Force Command, Naples, Italy; Chanowitz is a former US Army CPT, WWII veteran, and Naples resident. (U.S. Army photo by SGT Michael Mazzei)

A message from the chaplain The Greatest Command Is Love

Chaplain Jon Neil, LT, CHC, USN, Assemblies of God

Greetings to the Naples community and congratulations to all Naples American High School and College graduates! You have persevered and reached the goal. Now is the time to celebrate your past accomplishments and dream of future ones.

This week many of you, like myself, are celebrating the graduation of a loved one. Our oldest, Conrad, graduated yesterday from Naples American High School. This is a time of joy as we observe his accomplishments, and a time of grief as we prepare to send him on to Northwest University in Kirkland, Washington. As a parent, nothing truly prepares you for this life changing event. I am thankful we do not send our son into the world alone, but we know and trust God is with him. Likewise, I encourage all families to trust your love will go with your graduates and continue to hold them close, though they may be on the other side of the world.

I shared a message of love at the baccalaureate service this last week, and I would like to encourage you with that message today. In Matthew 22:34-40, Jesus is asked by an expert in the Jewish law, "which command in the Law is greatest?" Jesus' response is a cornerstone of the Christian faith: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Sometimes we wrongfully think God's commandments are simply a list of do's and don'ts, but Jesus isn't talking about legalistic regulations, He is talking about the meaning of life. The meaning of life is to love with a passion encompassing all you are and all you have.

It is very easy for us to become focused on the busyness of life. We begin to think life consists of doing, but the greatest commandments declare what is most important in life is relationship. Who do you love and who loves you? Without relationship, much of what we do is without true purpose. Relationship with God and others is meant to be the key that unlocks purpose and meaning to the things we do. I encourage each of you to consider your own relationship with God and with others. Don't allow relationships to become overshadowed by the many daily things that must be done, but instead see these tasks through the purpose relationships give them and in the process find meaning in your life.

This is an especially fitting message to our graduates and their loved ones. Graduates dream of what they will do with their lives, as well they should, and loved ones think of the many changes that graduation will bring to the entire family. Though life takes us through many adventures, each one in different places or doing different things, the constant in life should be love. Through all of life, regardless of where it may take us, we are meant to love and be loved. So do the things that make up life, but most of all remember to love with all you are and all you have and through love, truly live.

Energy conservation

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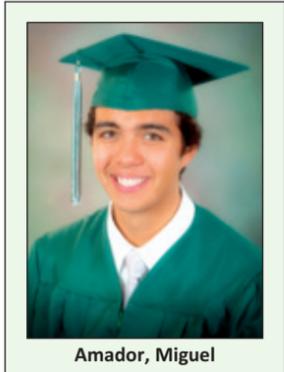
From Energy Manager Tool Kit

Please do not leave windows open in office spaces. "The opening of windows or air-conditioning boundary doors shall not be used to regulate temperatures when in the heating or cooling system is in use. An exception to this condition is allowed only if the HVAC system has failed to properly control the temperature, and then only after a trouble call is made to correct the condition." (NSA NAPLES INST 4101.1C Paragraph 4.2.1) Only a technician can verify system failure. For more information please contact NSA Naples Assistant Energy Manager CE3 Leggaspi at 626-5568.





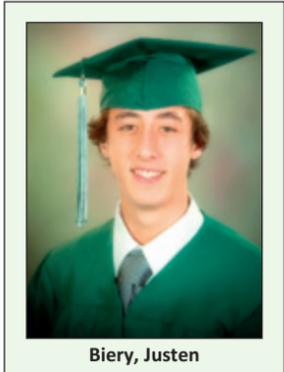
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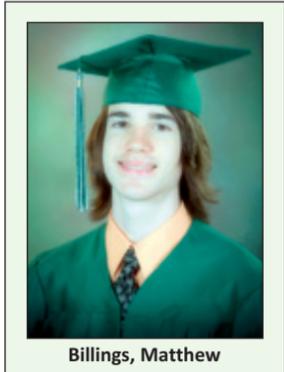
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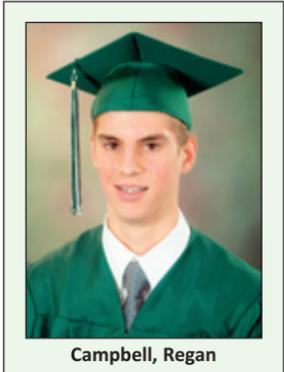
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Congratulations!
Naples High School's Class of 2011



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Class of 2011 facts

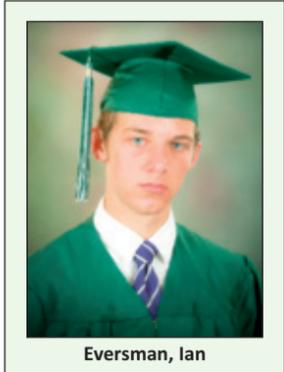
There are 68 graduating seniors in the Class of 2011.

78% of seniors plan to attend a 4-year university.	10% plan to attend a 2-year university.	47% of the seniors were accepted to college before winter break.
9% plan to enlist in the Armed Forces.	3% plan to enter the workforce.	

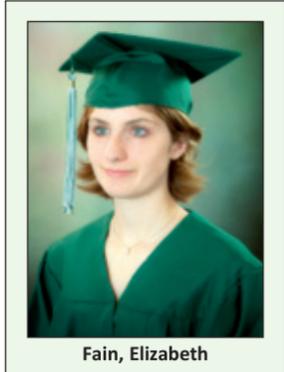
The Class of 2011 has a total of 106 college acceptances and 36 scholarship awards worth \$939,466



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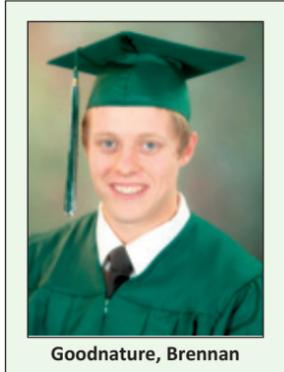
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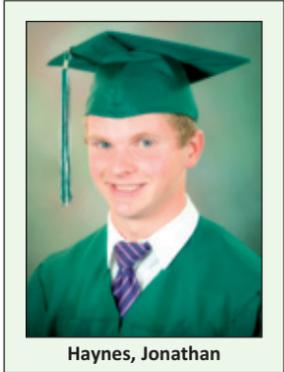
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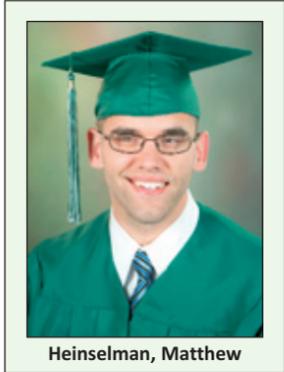
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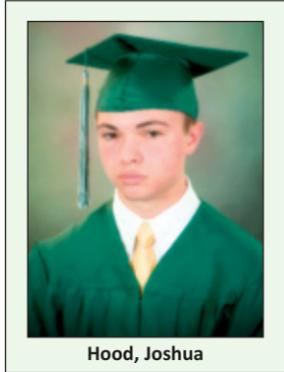
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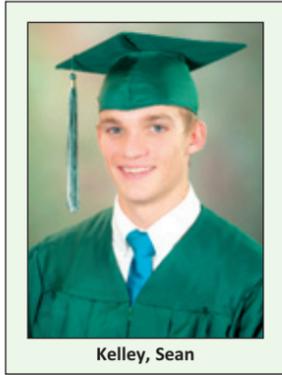
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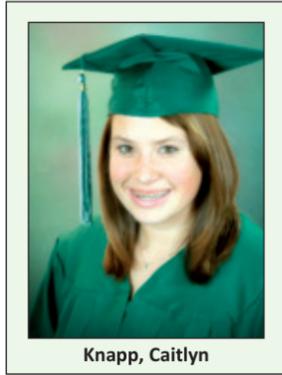
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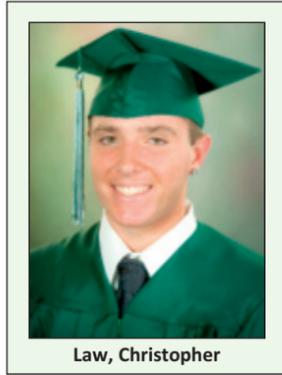
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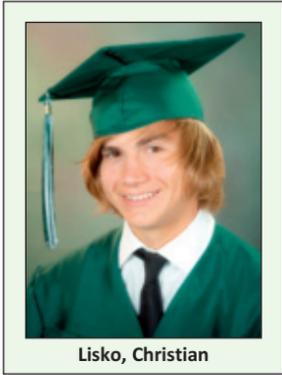
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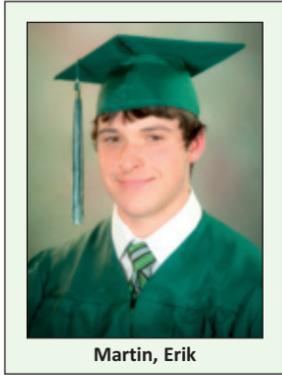
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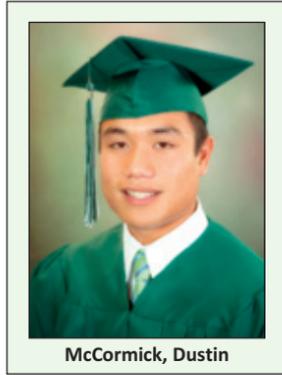
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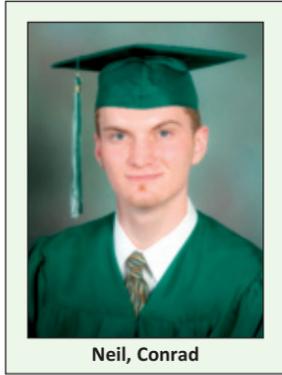
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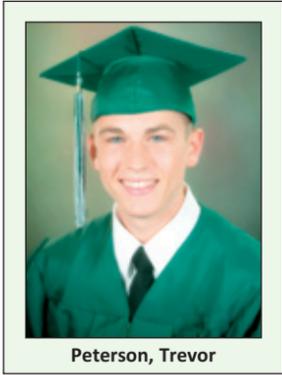
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The Class of 2011 has earned three ROTC scholarships.

Six seniors have enlisted in the Armed Forces.

Four seniors will attend a service academy.

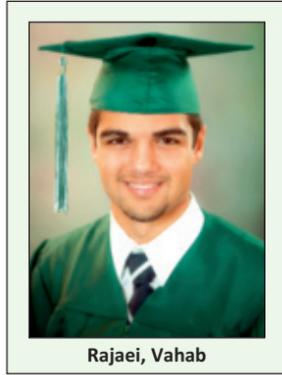
Twelve seniors are honor diploma candidates who have earned a 3.8 cumulative GPA and completed four AP courses with exams.

Twelve seniors participated in the NJROTC program.

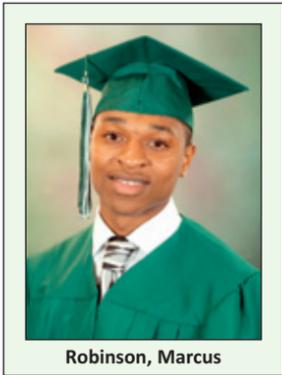
Thirty-seven seniors took 75 AP exams.

Five seniors were selected for their outstanding piece of art or literature to appear in the DoDEA Showcase.

Congratulations Class of 2011!



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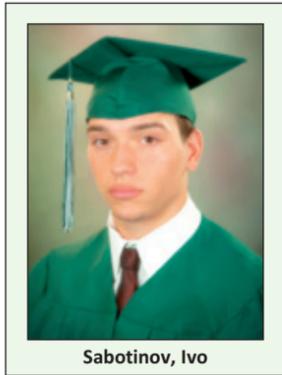
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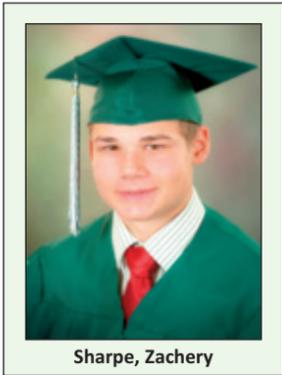
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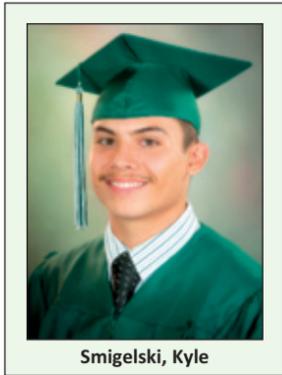
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Williams, Nia



Zimmermann, Zachary

Celebrate Dads at June Neapolitan events

Story by Lou Freed
Photos by J. Freed

It's Dad's turn to be pampered on June 19 when families commemorate the national event that President Calvin Coolidge initiated in 1924. The President declared Father's Day as an occasion to "establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations," according to historians.



Royal Caribbean International's immense "Navigator of the Seas" sails this time of year out of Civitavecchia (near Rome) and represents American love for spacious environments and outstanding recreational facilities. Along with its sister ship, "Mariner of the Seas," the "Navigator" offers onboard a rock climbing wall, an ice skating rink, great cuisine and entertainment. Learn more at <http://www.royalcaribbean.com>. For enticing cruise rates offered to U.S. military families, check out <http://www.interliner.com> or call 800-421-2261 in the U.S.

Depending upon the interest of the man in your life, Naples is hardly short of cultural programs to keep him entertained on, before or after his special day this month, so here's the lowdown.

Art

If Dad is an art lover, let his eyes feast at these impressive shows.

-Le Meraviglie del Tesoro di San Gennaro

Venture towards the San Gennaro Treasure Museum in Naples' historic district to see the amazing, world-class exhibition, "Wonders from the San Gennaro Treasures." Ten outstanding artisan-crafted works, selected from 20,000+ items in the collection, are displayed for the first time, revealing their artistic and cultural values to the city. Among the donors include Pope Pius IX, Neapolitan kings and ordinary citizens.

Worth a second look is the "Mitra Gemmata" (jewel-encrusted mitre) as well as the silver and gold necklace with precious stones used for San Gennaro's reliquary bust. Also fascinating is the 14th century reliquary of the saint's blood, the chalices from Pope Pius IX and Bourbon King Ferdinand II, the ostensory or monstrance from Gioacchino Murat plus the bishop's cross from King Umberto I and Queen Margherita. Adding great interest to the masterpieces featured are documents and sketches from the San Gennaro Chapel Archives.

The San Gennaro Treasure Museum is alongside the Cathedral in via Duomo. Access the site through Piazza Cavour metro stop. Query the museum at 081-294-980 or log onto www.museosangenaro.it. Exhibit ends June 12.

-Napoli Arte Grande

The initiative, "Naples' Great Art," compares 30 early and late 20th century Neapolitan artists from different genres and styles to raise awareness, especially among younger artists, of the city's representative artists. The show also aims to establish continuity between Naples' past and present. Visit the show at the Maschio Angioino (Angevin Castle or the New Castle) across Naples' port. Exhibit ends June 27.

Archaeology

Through the end of June, several Campi Flegrei (Phlegrean Fields) organizations in Pozzuoli and its environs are promoting the area's Greek and Roman sites. Their ancient history and myths would intrigue Dad when a host of qualified guides highlight area gems — Cuma's Cave of the Sybil, Pozzuoli's ancient Greek acropolis in Rione Terra, Baia's sunken Roman city, and Lake Averno that the Romans believed to be the entrance to Hades (Underworld). A

long list of other archaeological visits is posted at <http://www.infocampiflegrei.it/CalendarioPrimavera2011.pdf>

Further, Pozzuoli's Maritime Museum invites to the "The Story of Pozzuoli in Comics" 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Mon-Fri and through 1 p.m. on Sat. For info, call 081-1936-9375 or check out <http://www.museo-delmarepozzuoli.it> Exhibit ends June 18.

Cruises

This summer, why not regale Dad with romantic dinners and panoramic views? First, check out the Tortuga sailboat's dinner cruise on June 18. Let him savor seafood cuisine with live entertainment to be highlighted by a late evening cruise to the Posillipo. Program details are at <http://www.velierotortuga.net>. Pre-payment is required in person through Antonio Gallo any day, 9:30-12:30 p.m. or by bank transfer or courier. For details, contact Mr. Gallo at info@velierotortuga.net, 081-771-7400 or 392-905-3723.

And, for an unforgettable summer experience, consider booking a Mediterranean cruise for Dad on one of the American cruise



Cusano Mutri (Benevento) will celebrate Corpus Domini with "Infiorata", a large exhibition of flower petal religious "paintings" on June 25-26. Visit <http://www.comunecusanomutri.it> or <http://www.prolococusanese.interfree.it> for more details.

ships now plying on this side of the world — Royal Caribbean International's "Navigator of the Seas" and "Mariner of the Seas," "Celebrity Equinox" and Holland America's "Noordam."

Royal Caribbean International is renowned for its mega ships (the "Allure" being the latest) and the amazing amenities onboard the vessels. Sister ships, "Navigator of the Seas" and "Mariner of the Seas" that sail this time of year from Civitavecchia (near Rome), leave distinct impressions for their immensity, representing American preference for spacious environments and outstanding recreational facilities. The dining and entertainment areas are very roomy so guests don't feel crowded despite the number of passengers onboard. What's more, their policy of extreme guest entertainment includes numerous free movies, a rock climbing wall, an ice skating rink, pools, saunas and a fitness center for those who wish to be in shape while at sea. Guests have a wide choice of international cuisine either at the main dining rooms or at the top deck eateries. Two specialty restaurants also offer scrumptious steaks and Italian dishes. Highlighting evenings are lively repertoires of great singing, dancing and glittering costumes, besides the professional acts by skaters

and acrobats. The staff's costume parades at the beginning and on the last evening of the cruise are remarkable, memorable delights. Overall, a week or so on either ship is a good vacation value that a repeat experience for Dad may not come soon enough.

Learn more at <http://www.royal-caribbean.com>. And for enticing cruise rates offered to U.S. military families, check out <http://www.interliner.com> or call 800-421-2261 in the U.S.

Wines

Should the man of your house be a wine connoisseur, present him with Vitigno Italia's 2011 "Perfect Wines" winners: Banfi-Poggio alle Mura's red Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2005 and Duca di Castelmonte's white Gibeles/Zibibbo Secco IGT '10. Both wines won over 300 award entries.

Of the 300 candidates, the double jury of technical experts and enthusiasts from the Italian Association of Sommeliers, along with the organization's representative in Naples, chose 20 "finalists" under each grape category. In the end, based on taste and pleasure, Vitigno Italia visitors voted for the best red and white wines.

The 20 finalists included Barbera Superiore del Monteferrato '07 by Tenuta la Tenaglia; Friulano'09 by Castello di Spessa; Pariglia-Vermentino DOC '10 by Contini; Trebbiano D'Abruzzo '10 by Caldora; Insolia IGT'10 by Baglio di

Pianetto; Zibibbo Secco IGT '10 (Moscato) by Duca di Castelmonte and Langhe Nebbiolo DOC '06 by Baricchi; Tener-Sauvignon/Chardonnay Brut (spumante) by Vigne Regali and La Stipula Brut by Cantine del Notaio; Giardini Arimei (passito) by Fratelli Muratori and Montepulciano e Marino Rosso '07 by Marina Cvetic; Sensinverso Nero D'Avola IGT '07 by Abbazia Sant'Anastasia; Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso '06 by Le Carline; Bindella Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG RIS,'07 by Bindella; Poggio alle Mura Brunello di Montalcino '05 (Sangiovese) by Banfi; Numero Zero IGT '09 (from Negroamaro) by Menhir Salento; Caracena Falanghina del Sannio DOC '09 by Oppida Aminea; Loggia della Serra Greco di Tufo DOCG '10 by Terradora; Pietracalda Fiano di Avellino DOCG '10 by

Feudi San Gregorio; Opera Taurasi DOCG '06 by Tenuta Cavalier Pepe; Terra di Rivolta DOC RIS (Aglianico), '07 by Fattoria La Rivolta; Piediroso DOC Campi Flegrei '10 from Cantine Astroni and Balciana-Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Class. Sup. '09 by Sartarelli.

Gastronomy

Some men hint that a way to their heart is through their stomachs. Well, here are opportunities to earn some points. Fete Dad at Campanian food fests. However, as events are subject to change, before heading out, call the numbers posted.

-Avellino

June 17-19 — Montoro Inferiore — "Festa dell'asparago e del fungo porcino"

See <http://www.montorosagre.com/>

June 24-26 — Montoro Inferiore — "Sagra trofie

con radicchio e porcini" posted at <http://www.associazioneilcastello.com/> June 24-26 — Atripalda — "Sagra del baccalà". Call 342-125-6688 or contact chery06@hotmail.it

-Benevento

June 18-19 — Bagnoli in Sant'Agata dei Goti — "Fiera delle ciliegie" (cherries) from 10 a.m.

For info, call 346-176-8415 or contact ofc.bagnoli@alice.it

-Naples

June 24-26 — Somma Vesuviana — "Festa della Tammorra" publicized at <http://www.festatammorra.altervista.org/>

Fests

Are photo ops to Dad's liking? Mark your calendars for folklore and pageantry at these towns.

-Naples

June 17-19 — Nola — "Corteo Storico degli Orsini"

Approximately 12 miles from Gricignano, the town will hold the 15th century costume parade commemorating the return of their patron saint, St. Paul. Check out <http://www.corteodegliorsini.it/home.html>

-Benevento

June 25-26 — Cusano Mutri — "Corpus Domini Infiorata"

A marvelous exhibition of religious "paintings" with multi-colored petals on the streets, alleys, town squares as well as on the floors of two churches: St. John the Baptist and St. Peter and Paul.

Home Fair

Dad may not mind shopping with Mom at this event, which officially welcomes Neapolitan summer. The Mostra d'Oltremare in Fuorigrotta plays host to the fair slated June 9-19 with enticing traditional, modern and contemporary indoor and outdoor furniture and furnishings, ceramics, kitchen accessories, antiques and vintage items. An "Art and Culture" section displaying works by students of the Accademia di Belle Arti di Napoli (Academy of Fine Arts) will be a new feature.

Numerous representatives will be at hand to sell and offer special fair promotional prices with home delivery available. As well, evening entertainment will draw and keep shoppers busy with popular Neapolitan singers, comedians or actors.

Look for the Mostra d'Oltremare (Overseas Exhibition) complex in viale Kennedy, just minutes from JFC. Pay underground parking is available next to the Q-8 gas station. Hours are 5:00 p.m. to midnight Mon-Fri and 10 a.m. to midnight Sat-Sun. Entry fee is €5 for adults and €3 for kids up to age 14. Further details are available at www.mostradoltremare.it or at 081-725-8021 and info@mostradoltremare.it.

Buon divertimento!



Should you plan to give your home a makeover or wish to give it a Mediterranean touch, the "Home Fair" on June 9-19 at the Mostra d'Oltremare near the Campi Flegrei soccer stadium may answer your needs. This event officially heralds Neapolitan summer and is packed with furniture, furnishings, ceramics, household items plus evening entertainment with popular Neapolitan stars. An added attraction to the event this year is the "Art and Culture" section showcasing creative works by Naples Academy of Art students.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED *continued*

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 prerequisite course to the Instructor Training course. FMI or to sign up, contact the office at 081-568-4788.

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

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

NAPLES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION NEEDS REFEREES. Anyone interested should contact Nigel Alexander at 081-721-5413 or 346-680-3282 or by e-mail to nalexander@afsouth.nato.int.

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

ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

SURE START APPLICATIONS for the 2011-12 school year can be picked up at the Naples Elementary School front office. Sure Start is a unique program committed to providing the highest quality of education for command-sponsored children of enlisted personnel (priority to E1-E4) who are 4-years-old by Sept. 1. FMI, call Karen Rodrigues at 081-811-4682 or the school at 081-811-4037.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS WELCOME AT ALL CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB ACTIVITIES! The CTT Club hosts events, crafts and outings designed for you and your child (infancy through preschool). For more information on the club, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.

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

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL meets monthly in the Support Site Fellowship Hall for prayer and fellowship. Child care provided. For information, contact Eileen Mayette at cwonaples@gmail.com.

AMERICAN RED CROSS IS LOOKING FOR INTERNS to fill 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 at 081-568-4788 or lambertg@usa.redcross.org.

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

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

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

HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE No. 649 meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. FMI, contact Kevin Baker at 338-479-7023 or hst649sec@yahoo.com. Visit <http://www.hst649.org>.

WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC) OVERSEAS PROGRAM is offered at NSA Naples. Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum or have an infant or child under the age of five may qualify for the program. WIC Overseas is a nutrition education program that provides nutritious supplemental foods. For more information, contact the WIC Overseas Office at 081-811-4962.

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

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

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.

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

ATTN MILITARY RETIREES AND SURVIVORS: Connect to the retired community through membership in the U.S. Military Retiree Association of Southern Italy (USMRA-SI). For info. and an application, visit <http://usmra-si.tripod.com> or call 329-208-7315.

PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (PWOC) holds Bible Study every Tuesday at 9 a.m. (child care provided) at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. FMI, contact Tammy Owens at 081-811-5056.

SECURITY NOTE All DoD military and civilian personnel hosting an event must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFP) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if held off base and involving 50 or more personnel, distinguished visitors, or where military uniforms will be worn. For more information, contact Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection at 081-568-5525 or 081-568-5595, or visit their office in the Capodichino Security Precinct in Bldg. 403.

RECEIVE DAILY REFLECTION an inspirational thought-for-the-day e-mailed throughout the work week. To receive Daily Reflection, e-mail Chaplain Charles Luff at charles.luff@eu.navy.mil.

NSA CHAPEL/USN NAPLES MEDITATION GROUP, 7 p.m., Mondays (first-timers arrive at 6:30 p.m.) Support Site side chapel (use side door under the clock tower). FMI, send an e-mail to Laura Hitchcock at laura.poodle@gmail.com.

Reel Times cinema

Friday, 10 June
1630 X-Men: First Class, PG-13, *Premiere Showing*
1830 Pirates of the Caribbean:Stranger Tides, PG-13
2030 X-Men: First Class, PG-13
2100 Scream 4, R, *21 Plus Movie & Premiere Show*

Saturday, 11 June
1200 Kung Fu Panda 2, PG
1445 X-Men: First Class, PG-13
1800 Soul Surfer, PG, *Premiere Showing*
1845 X-Men: First Class, PG-13
2100 The Hangover 2, R

Sunday, 12 June
1200 Kung Fu Panda 2, PG
1445 Arthur, PG13,
1700 X-Men: First Class, PG-13
1900 Soul Surfer, PG
2030 X-Men: First Class, PG-13
2100 Scream 4, R

Monday, 13 June
1630 Pirates of the Caribbean: Stranger Tides, PG-13
1800 X-Men: First Class, PG-13
2030 Scream 4, R
2100 The Hangover 2, R

Tuesday, 14 June
1630 Source Code, PG-13
1830 TOWNHALL MEETING

2030 Hanna, PG-13
2115 Your Highness, R

Wednesday, 15 June
1200 Arthur, PG13
1445 Sucker Punch, PG-13, *Last Showing*
1700 Soul Surfer, PG
1800 Pirates of the Caribbean:Stranger Tides, PG-13
2030 X-Men: First Class, PG-13
2100 The Lincoln Lawyer, R, *Last Showing*

Thursday, 16 June
1200 Pirates of the Caribbean:Stranger Tides, PG-13
1445 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules, PG, *Last Show*
1730 X-Men: First Class, PG-13
1800 Soul Surfer, PG
2030 The Hangover 2, R
2100 Scream 4, R

Friday, 17 June
1630 Pirates of the Caribbean:Stranger Tides, PG-13
1830 Madea's Big Happy Family, PG-13, *Premiere Showing*
2030 X-Men: First Class, PG-13
2100 Your Highness, R, *21 Plus Movie*

MWR Price & Hours of Operation Adjustments Effective July 1

Amber Vlangas,
MWR Marketing Manager

As the result of a recent review of pricing, costs and facility usage statistics, NSA Naples MWR will be implementing adjusted prices and hours of operation at some of its facilities beginning July 1. Slight increases to the prices of food and beverage items, outdoor recreation rentals, and Auto-Wood Skill Center services will allow MWR to maintain its high quality operations, even as the cost of doing business rises significantly.

"In this time of Navy-wide funding cuts and rising costs, MWR remains committed to its mission of providing quality support and recreational services that contribute to the mental, physical, and emotional well-being of our service-members and their families," said Tony Smith, the Director of the NSA Naples Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department, "We have considered every price adjustment and change in hours very carefully, striving to keep our programs accessible and fun for everyone. At the same time, we must do our part to remain fiscally responsible and operationally sound."

In order to provide patrons with better service at peak hours, MWR will be implementing a reduction in hours of operation for the Library located on Capodichino. The new hours for the Capo Library will be Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. The hours for the Library located on the Support Site will remain unchanged.

The Reel Times Theater on Capodichino will show its last movies on June 19. After that date, the facility will continue to be utilized as a training and special event venue. Naples moviegoers will be able to enjoy a variety of feature film offerings at the Reel Times 2 Theater located on the Support Site.



Friday, June 10
7 p.m.: The Hangover 2, R
Sunday, June 12
2:30 p.m.: Soul Surfer, PG



Until Every One Comes Home.

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

USO DAILY TOURS

June 11 Imperial Rome city tour.....€52
June 11 Mini cruise of the Amalfi Coast...€60
June 12 Rome's Rainbow Magic Land Amusement Park.....€52
June 17 Naples Underground and Pizza Lunch.....€35
June 18 Mini Cruise of Amalfi Coast.....€60
June 18 On the Trail of Padre Pio.....€40
June 19 Zoo Marine Aquatic Theme Park in Rome.....€65

WEEKEND TOURS

June 18-19 Father's Day weekend in Maranello.....€230
June 30-July 4 4th of July in Switzerland...€543
July 1-4 4th of July weekend in Venice...€197
July 23-24 Weekend under a Tuscan sun.....€190
Sept. 1-5 Labor Day at the Cinque Terre...€429
Sept. 21-26 Oktoberfest 2011.....€385
Oct. 15-16 Perugia EuroChocolate Festival...€187

Appointment only at PSD

From PSD Naples

Service members are highly encouraged to use their command-appointed Command Pass Coordinator (CPC) when communicating with Personnel Support Detachment (PSD). PSD operates on appointment system only. If needed, CPCs can arrange an appointment for you with your respective PSD clerk.

All commands supported by PSDs shall appoint in writing, a primary and alternate CPC. A copy of the appointment letter shall be provided to the PSDs. The CPC is the point of contact for command members and PSD personnel concerning pay, personnel and passenger transportation matters. The CPC will be kept informed of any changes that impact pay, personnel or passenger transportation operations. CPC meetings are hosted monthly by PSD to ensure sound lines of communication are maintained. The assigned CPC from each supported command/activity is required to attend the meetings.

Close liaison between the PSD and CPC can greatly increase the quality of customer service.

All PSDs have been using Transaction Online Processing System (TOPS) web-base workflow tool since 2007. TOPS was initiated to track all PSD transactions, replacing previous—and sometimes faulty—methods of collecting, distributing and tracking work. TOPS offers customers real-time turnaround dealing with pay and personnel administration, and includes features such as reporting data, file uploading, communication tracking for accountability and four levels of user accounts (providing audit capabilities) and continuous status reporting on all transaction activity. TOPS works as a primary resource for the transmission of Personal Identifying Information (PII). Using this web-based tracking system, customer commands may submit, track and receive feedback on pay and personnel related transactions securely and in a timely manner. All Navy commands worldwide are mandated to utilize TOPS.

Utility allowance increases in Italy

From Melissa Kabukuru, Public Affairs Office, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia

An announcement was made for all service members to participate in the 2011 OHA Utility/Recurring Maintenance Survey for Italy on March 8, 2011. As a result of those who participated in the survey, on May 31, an increase to Italy's utility allowance based on the 2011 survey results was approved. This update was based on survey data provided by members receiving OHA in Italy. Effective June 16, 2011, the utility allowance for Italy will increase from 811 Euros to 817 Euros. (This adjustment will not be posted on DTMO's web site until June 15.)

The next OHA Utility/MIHA Survey for Italy is scheduled for February 2012. The purpose of this survey will be to collect both utility/recurring maintenance and MIHA expenses. While utility expenses are collected annually, MIHA expenses are collected only once every 3 years.

U.S. service members assigned in Italy are highly encouraged to complete the annual OHA Utility/Recurring Maintenance Survey. This is an opportunity for service members assigned in Italy to impact the allowances paid to cover utility and recurring maintenance expenses.

The survey is voluntary, however, in order to set valid rates, it is important that all eligible members of the Uniformed Services who receive OHA for Italy, provide their utility/recurring maintenance expenses.

If you are the victim of a crime, report the incident to Security Dispatch at 081-568-5638.

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Background

The Naples Public Health Evaluation was designed to evaluate the potential health risks associated with living in the Naples area as a result of inadequate trash collection, uncontrolled open burning of uncollected trash, and widespread dumping of uncategorized waste. The Navy conducted environmental sampling of tap water, irrigation water, soil, soil gas and air from nine study areas covering 395 square miles of the Campania region. The Navy also conducted six specialized studies, including epidemiological studies on asthma (published in 2008 and 2010), birth defects, cancer; a food study; and a vapor intrusion study at Capodichino and the Support Site.

Long-Term Health Protection

The Public Health Evaluation has formally ended and what we have learned has enabled us to establish risk management actions for new health protective policies, as well as maintain policies already implemented, to ensure continued health protection. Protection of the health of our U.S. personnel and their families is our number one priority.

Continuing health protective processes include:

- Bottled water advisory
- Health protective lease clauses for off-base rentals
- Maintain New Lease Suspension Zone (NLSZ) areas
- Health information updates on the Naples Community Health Awareness website
- Education and counseling at the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Environmental Health Information Center (EHIC)

Additional measures under development:

- More robust health risk edu-

cation programs for U.S. personnel.

- Modifications to Housing's database system to distribute reminders to residents and landlords about cleaning and disinfecting the home's water holding tank every six months.
- Naval Hospital Naples will continue the monitoring of Italian environmental and health-related information and make public health information available to U.S. personnel.

Summary of Findings

Predominant among the findings are chemical and bacterial contamination of tap water (primarily from non-permitted, private wells) and the potential for vapor intrusion of volatile organic chemicals at off-base homes. In response to these findings, the Navy implemented a number of health protective measures, including issuance of a bottled water advisory in 2008, relocating families to other homes when health risks at the home could not be reduced, and establishing areas that are off-limits for new leases.

Tap Water

Tap water from municipal suppliers was typically safe. Potential health risks from using tap water (primarily from non-permitted, private wells) at off-base homes were based on bacterial and chemical contaminants found in the water. These include fecal coliform/total coliforms, tetrachloroethene (PCE), and nitrate. In addition, lead was found in a limited number of homes and arsenic was widespread. Arsenic is naturally occurring and common in volcanic areas such as Naples. Most risks associated with the contaminants could be reduced or eliminated by using bottled water for drinking, food prepa-

ration, cooking, brushing teeth, making ice, and for pets.

Tap water contamination could possibly be caused by one or more of the following factors:

- "Blended" water coming out of the tap (contaminated well water mixed with city water).
- Improper well installation and plumbing.
- Improper maintenance and disinfection of domestic water holding tanks, a potential source of bacterial contamination.

To protect yourself, follow the bottled water advisory and check with NSA Housing to make sure your tap water supply is disconnected from non-permitted wells and connected only to the city water system. Also, make sure your landlord disinfects your water holding tank twice per year and provides approved containerized water as required by your lease. As a new process, Housing will distribute reminders to residents and landlords about cleaning and disinfecting the home's water holding tank every six months.

Soil Gas

Health risks from potential vapor intrusion at off-base homes were determined by the presence of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in soil gas samples. The primary VOCs of concern included tetrachloroethene (also known as perchloroethylene, or PCE) and chloroform. When these VOCs migrate from groundwater or soil to the indoor air of overlying buildings, residents are at risk of inhaling the contaminants. If you are looking for a home to rent or are concerned about vapor intrusion, the Navy has identified the following attributes to look for in a home, and steps you can take, to reduce potential exposure:

- The higher you live, the less at risk you are. Look for homes that have living space above the ground floor or higher, with a ground floor parking garage that is well ventilated.
- Avoid living in basements.
- Ventilate the home by opening windows to encourage more air exchanges, when practical.

Soil

Health risks associated with soil were typically acceptable with a few isolated exceptions, which were corrected by landlords. The majority of potential health risks were from chemi-

cals typically found in urban environments or as background constituents in volcanic areas. The former category includes polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and dioxins/furans. Arsenic is naturally occurring and common in volcanic areas such as Naples. Since arsenic is a natural part of the Naples environment, it cannot be removed from the soil. To reduce your potential risk from arsenic in soil, limit direct contact with soil. Be sure to wash after playing and working in the soil and limit the amount of soil tracked indoors from outside.

Air

The health risks did not vary significantly between the nine study areas. Many of the contaminants in Naples outdoor (ambient) air were likely associated with diesel or gasoline exhaust, industrial emissions, or agricultural burning. The chemicals 1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane (a pesticide) and acrolein were responsible for most of the potential health risks associated with outdoor air. Also, the risks associated with outdoor air were not significantly higher on days when trash was burned than on days when trash was not burned. Aldehydes (e.g., formaldehyde) were the only chemicals where the risks were slightly higher on days when trash was burned than on days when trash was not burned. While most of the contaminants were similar to those found in the U.S., when the Navy compared them to six major U.S. cities, they were not identical. Therefore, direct comparison of the risk between typical urban air quality in the U.S. and the air quality in Naples is not appropriate. If you are concerned about the air quality in Naples, avoid lengthy periods outdoors when open

burning is taking place and keep windows closed when air conditions are poor. If you suffer from asthma or other upper respiratory illnesses, consult your medical provider about actions you can take to help control your symptoms.

Irrigation Water

Capodichino, Carney Park, the Support Site, and Parco Le Ginestre have wells that are used for irrigation purposes only. The Navy collected samples of irrigation water at these locations. The testing results showed that many of the wells on these sites contained nitrates, total and fecal coliform bacteria, and other chemicals that exceeded health-based standards. These findings reaffirmed that irrigation water is not suitable for drinking and should only be used for irrigation. To remind the Navy community that children and pets should not drink, wash or play in irrigation water, more than 30 signs were posted on pavilions and poles around Capodichino, the Support Site, Carney Park, and Parco Le Ginestre. Remember to not drink, wash or play in irrigation water. However, avoiding freshly irrigated areas (for example, wet grass) is not necessary.

Vapor Intrusion Study at Capodichino and Support Site Although there is some evidence of groundwater and soil gas contamination at Capodichino and the Support Site, indoor air quality on base was found to be safe for living and working.

The Navy is committed to ensuring our families are safe while serving our country at home or overseas. If you have questions about the Naples Public Health Evaluation or are concerned about your health, contact the Environmental Health Information Center at the U.S. Naval Hospital at 081-811-6299.

Frutti di mare e pesce/Seafood and fish

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

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

- ARAGOSTA / Lobster
- COZZE / Mussels
- DELFINO / Dolphin
- GAMBERETTO / Shrimp
- GRANCHIO / Crab
- LUMACA / Snail
- MEDUSA / Jellyfish
- OSTRICA / Oyster

- PESCECANE / Shark
- PESCHERIA / Fish market
- RICCIO DI MARE / Sea urchin
- SALMONE / Salmon
- SGOMBRO / Mackerel
- PESCE SPADA / Swordfish
- TONNO / Tuna
- VONGOLE / Mussels

Answer to last week's puzzle

ABITO / Gown
AUGURI / Congratulations
BANDIERA / Flag
CAPPUCCIO / Cap
CERIMONIA / Ceremony
DIPLOMA / Diploma
DISCORSO / Speech
FUTURO / Future
INSEGNANTE / Teacher
MUSICA / Music
PROCESSIONE / Procession
PROFESSORE / Professor
REGALO / Gift
SCUOLA / School
SPARVERIE / Mortarboard
STUDENTE / Student
UNIVERSITA / University

Obtaining your Sojourner Permit

Italian law requires all foreign personnel working or living within Italy, other than an active-duty member under military orders, to obtain a Sojourner Permit within eight days of arrival in Italy. This is different from a visa, which is merely an approval for entry into the country.

All applicants over 14 years of age must apply in person, as each person's signature is required at the time of application.

NATIONALS OF ANY STATE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY COMING TO ITALY DO NOT REQUIRE ANY VISA OR SOJOURNER PERMIT.

As part of the Area Orientation process, the U.S. Region Legal Service Office (RLSO EURAFSWA) assists in the preparation and oversees the acquisition of the Sojourner Permit for all personnel attached to U.S. Navy commands in the Naples area. Army and Air Force personnel stationed at JFC must apply through the Carabinieri at the JFC Provost Marshall's Office, Building L.

Contact Connie Henderson, RLSO EURAFSWA liaison advisor at 081-568-4639 for more information.

PHE OPEN HOUSE

June 15 – Capodichino

Ciao Hall 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

June 16 – Support Site

Community Center 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 -6:00 p.m.

June 17 – Support Site

U.S Naval Hospital 10:00 a.m. - noon

Share the Air: Keep Vents Clear

Keep furniture and other items away from heating and cooling vents—both supply and return. Restricted airflow causes inefficient operation, reduced comfort, increased noise and decreased reliability of heating and cooling systems.

Visit <https://energy.navy.mil>



The Greek ruins at Paestum are some of Italy's best preserved.

Story and photos by Adam Allegro

The Greek ruins at Paestum are some of the most well preserved in Italy.

Surrounded by defensive walls sit two massive temples dedicated to the Greek goddesses Hera and Athena. Dating back to the 6th century B.C., these temples were also thought to be used to worship Zeus.

A smaller Roman temple is present as well. Built in the 2nd century B.C., it was dedicated to the Roman gods Jupiter, Juno and Minerva. In addition to the temples, the remains of an ancient Roman city span the grounds. The foundations of many houses, markets and roads

are still present and accessible to visitors. An impressive amphi-

theater, forum and temple are also clearly visible. On the grounds, there are many areas to lounge under the summer sun, or just across the street from the ruins, take a break from sightseeing and enjoy a meal at a local restaurant.

The modern town of Paestum, directly to the north of the archaeological site, is a popular seaside resort with long, sandy beaches—a perfect weekend escape from the metropolitan confusion of Naples. Paestum can be reached in under two hours by heading south on the A30 toward Salerno, then merging onto the E45 and following signs to Paestum. GPS coordinates for the town are 40.4214° N, 15.0055° E.

Lt. Adam Allegro maintains a daily photoblog at <http://catch-thejiffy.com/>.



The 6th century B.C. temples were built in the Doric style.

Hollywood Knights hit Naples

Photos by MC1(NAO) John Parker



Robbie Jones, best known for his role as Quentin Fields in One Tree Hill soars above the rim as he lies in an easy bucket helping the Hollywood Knights beat the Naples Roughriders basketball team

Robbie Jones, best known for his role as Quentin Fields in One Tree Hill soars above the rim and gets an easy bucket helping the Hollywood Knights beat the Naples Roughriders basketball team



Nicholas Braun from the film Sky High, goes up strong against one of the members of the Roughriders basketball team.

