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Admiral Fitzgerald approves 2010 Commander's Guidance and Maritime Supporting Plans

By Commander, US Naval Forces Europe-Commander, US Naval Forces Africa/Commander, US Sixth Fleet Public Affairs

Adm. Mark Fitzgerald, commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa (NAVEUR-NAVF) signed his 2010 Commander's Guidance and Maritime Supporting Plans, Nov. 17, at Naval Support Activity Naples Capodichino base.

In his guidance and maritime supporting plans, set to be released in more detail over the coming weeks, Fitzgerald established his guiding principles and goals for NAVEUR-NAVF personnel as they support operations in the upcoming year.

"Improving on efforts from years past by U.S. Naval forces in Europe-Africa will be the focus throughout 2010 in everything from day-to-day practices to preparations for future challenges," said Fitzgerald.

In the guidance, Fitzgerald outlined the continuing mission of NAVEUR-NAVF to conduct the full range of maritime operations and theater security cooperation in concert with coalition, joint, inter-agency and other partners in order to advance security and stability in Europe and Africa.

The guidance also provides three

strategic imperatives for the coming year; to support U.S. European Command's Strategy for Active Security, U.S. Africa Command's Theater Strategy; the nation's Cooperative Strategy for 21st Century Sea Power, and CNO's Guidance. As well as, to enhance maritime security through support of NATO and theater maritime partnerships and advance U.S. interests while enhancing transatlantic security.

In addition to the guidance, Fitzgerald also signed his Maritime Supporting Plans for Europe and Africa. The plans are intended to improve maritime crisis response operations and enhance maritime safety and security throughout the Europe and Africa areas of responsibility, through combined operations, training and capacity building initiatives with our Allies and Partners.

The official NAVEUR-NAVF maritime supporting plans have been condensed into five lines of operations, including:

- Joint and single component maritime operations
- Contingency Planning and Crisis Response Preparations
- International Military Partnering
- U.S. Navy and Joint Operational Excellence



Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa (NAVEUR-NAVF) Adm. Mark Fitzgerald signs his 2010 Commander's Guidance and Maritime Supporting Plans, Tuesday, at Naval Support Activity Naples Capodichino base. This guidance reestablishes the guiding principles and goals for NAVEUR-NAVF for the coming year. (U.S. Navy Photo by MC1 (SW) Gary Keen)

• Organizational Excellence
"Our vision is to achieve excellence in everything we do," said Fitzgerald. "It is paramount that we continue building partnerships and advancing partner

nations' self-sufficiency, communicating effectively, and managing operational risk while maintaining the highest of standards. The only way we can do that is to add to the already creative,

diverse, professional and motivated team of professionals we have here."

To learn more about the NAVEUR-NAVF/C6F, visit <http://www.c6f.navy.mil>.



6th Fleet holds change of command ceremony

Vice Adm. Harry B. Harris (left) renders honors to Vice Adm. Bruce W. Clingan Wednesday during a change of command ceremony in which Clingan passed command of U.S. 6th Fleet to Harris at Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy. Clingan's next assignment is Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Operations, Plans and Strategy. Harris takes command of 6th Fleet after serving as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Communication Networks and Deputy Department of the Navy Chief Information Officer. Harris will also take over the positions of Deputy Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa; Joint Forces Maritime Component Commander, Europe; and Commander, Striking and Support Forces NATO. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 (SW) Gary Keen/Released)

Support Site scheduled power outage

ENEL (Italian Electric Company) has scheduled a power outage from 8-8:30 a.m. Nov. 27 at the Support Site in order to upgrade the computer software which controls the main breaker. They apologize for any inconvenience. Please contact LT Jonathan Nieman at 081-568-4149 with any questions.

The Navy Exchange main store at the Support Site is scheduled to open at 9 a.m. Nov. 27.

Visit the NSA Naples Web site at: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/index.htm>.

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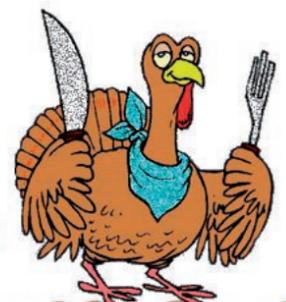
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Happy Thanksgiving



NAVFAC Corner

By **Capt. Jeff Borowy, NAVFAC EURAFSWA commanding officer**



Thanks to NSA Naples and *Panorama* for this opportunity to familiarize everyone with NAVFAC Europe Africa Southwest Asia (EURAFSWA). NAVFAC – the Naval Facilities Engineering Command – strengthens Navy and Marine Corps combat readiness worldwide through our shore facility planning, design, construction, maintenance and ultimately demolition. We also provide contingency engineering, transportation, environmental and real estate services to support the fleet, fighter and family.

One of our key responsibilities is to be the Navy's leaders in specialized energy and utilities engineering and technology. We partner with other DoD and government agencies to leverage best value technologies and business practices to save energy and reduce utility costs. The recently announced secretary of the Navy's energy goals will be a major focus of our effort this fiscal year and beyond:

- 1) During the acquisition process, consider the lifetime energy cost of the system during that process;
- 2) By 2012, creating a "Green Strike Group" composed of nuclear vessels and ships powered by biofuels and deploying that fleet by 2016;
- 3) By 2015, reducing petroleum use in its 50,000 commercial vehicle fleet by 50 percent by phasing in hybrid fuel and electric vehicles; producing at least half the shore-based energy requirements from renewable sources, such as solar, wind and ocean; and
- 4) By 2020, ensuring at least 40 percent of the Navy's total energy consumption comes from alternative sources.

These are truly stretch goals, but as John F. Kennedy once said, "All this will not be finished in the first one hundred days. Nor will it be finished in the first thousand days ... but let us begin." As will the rest of the Navy, we at NAVFAC EURAFSWA will be busily working to achieve these goals of reducing our dependency on fossil fuels while continuing to be good stewards of the environment.

I would also like to recognize my predecessor, Capt. Frank Aucremanne, and his NAVFAC EURAFSWA team for the two fiscal year 2009 Commander's Excellence Awards recently received. The first award was for Supported Command Satisfaction. NAVFAC exists to support the missions of our supported commands, and we're focused on being an integral member of their teams. To assess our effectiveness in aligned decision making, proactive communications, and current readiness and future capabilities, we conduct a biennial client survey that is distributed to all of our supported commands. I'm proud to have assumed a command that has exceeded customer's expectations, but know that we can do better this year.

The second award was for facilities' Footprint Reduction. In fiscal year 2009, NAVFAC EURAFSWA's footprint reduction efforts for Commander, Navy Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia have saved more than \$2 million by eliminating 310,000 square feet of excess facilities.

Kudos to our NAVFAC EURAFSWA team and to everyone involved. We are proud to be a part of the greater Navy team here at NSA Naples and throughout the region and continue to do our best to be the facilities' provider of choice.

Reflections contest addresses the theme 'Beauty is...'

Provided by Naples High School PTSA

Every year, the European PTSA hosts a Reflections contest for students in the Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA) schools. The Reflections program is in its 40th year and the aim of the program is to help students explore their artistic talents. Stephanie Hodges, who organized the competition last year, is returning for this year's competition.

According to Hodges, Reflections is a program "that focuses on the students' creativity in musical composition, choreography, photography, film production, visual arts, and literature." Students can enter in one or all of these categories and Hodges encourages multiple entries.

Last year, Naples High School student, Emily Cannon, represented NHS with her original piece of art "Moon in the Mirror." She received the National PTSA Award of Merit for her work.

This year the theme is "Beauty is..." Students are encouraged to explore this concept in whatever creative ways appeal to them. In addition to their entry, applicants must also submit a statement as to how their art portrays the theme "Beauty is..."

There are two divisions, middle school students (grades seven and eight) and high school students (grades nine through 12), so that students can be judged against their peers. The upcoming school breaks will provide opportunities for students to reflect on these

themes and to express their ideas and feelings through various media. The deadline for submission to NHS is at noon Jan. 4.

All students affiliated with the U.S. military are eligible. Students do not have to be members of the PTSA. Homeschooled students are also eligible to enter. However, all entries must be submitted through the NHS PTSA by the deadline.

For more information and contest guidelines, visit <http://www.europeanpta.org/09-10Website/reflections09-10.html> or contact Hodges at stephodges@gmail.com.

Hodges is excited about this year's theme and is "looking forward to seeing all the beauty our students have to share!"

Base Notes

From *Panorama* staff reports

Christmas Cantata comes to Naples

NSA Naples Chapel is proud to announce that it will be hosting its tenth annual Christmas Concert at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Support Site Chapel. The concert will be performed by the Italian Choir "Il Coro Polifonico di Sant'Ambrogio sul Garigliano." The choir, composed of 45 members, is under the professional direction of Annibale Messori. In addition to performing several concerts at the Abbey of Montecassino and in the Diocese, the choir has participated in several music competitions throughout Italy. Come and enjoy a taste of Italian and English Christmas music.

NSA Naples Housing Office closes early

NSA Naples Housing Offices will close at noon today. Contact the trouble desk at 081-811-4286/4285 for emergencies.

Capodichino Subway closes for remodeling

The Subway at Capodichino will close at 3 p.m. Nov. 24 for remodeling. They will reopen Nov. 28 with regular hours.

American Soccer Club of Napoli kicks off fall season

The American Soccer Club of Napoli (ASC) began its fall season Oct. 29 for soccer players ages 13-19 years old. The ASC Seniors will train from 5:30-7 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. The cost for the season is \$65 and includes uniform and eight weeks of training – 16 sessions. The ASC Juniors will start a winter session at the completion of MWR soccer (after the holidays).

ASC helped develop several players who made the USYS Olympic Development Program (ODP) and soccer players

leaving ASC Napoli to return to the states have had success in selection for top select soccer teams and college soccer programs.

Practices will be held at the South Support Site lighted fields. ASC is open to all U.S. and NATO ID card holders. Visit the ASC Napoli Web site at <http://www.ASCNapoli.com> for more information on the club, USYS Olympic Development Program and other training opportunities. ASC Napoli is now on Facebook: search ASC – American Soccer Club of Napoli and become a fan.

DRMO will be closed Nov. 27

DRMO RIPL Naples will be closed Nov. 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. They will re-open for business Nov. 30. With the holidays almost here, appointments are filling up fast for the turn-in of excess property and the disposal of unserviceable items. Contact the DRMO office at 081-568-8150/2915 to schedule an appointment.

Security procedures to follow for event planning

All DoD military or civilian personnel hosting an event are required to complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFPP) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if the event will be held off base and involves 50 or more personnel or a gathering where distinguished visitors are involved. SEFPP's are also required for any USO, MWR or other sponsored trips involving travel outside of Italy or the United States, no matter how many personnel are attending. For further details, contact the AT/FP Division at 081-568-6300 or walk into our office located at Bldg. 447, behind BEQ II, at Capodichino

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FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

Nov. 25 Air One and Alitalia pilots and flight attendants, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (4 hours)

Dec. 9 Alitalia, Meridiana and Airone personnel will be on strike for (24 hours)

Dec. 12-13 Trenitalia personnel, beginning 9 p.m. Dec. 12, (24 hours)

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Spouses get sweets, treats at USO welcome coffee

Spouses of the NSA Naples community and their children enjoy the USO "Sweets and Treats" networking coffee Nov. 5 at the Support Site Chapel Fellowship Hall. The spouses, many of who were new to the area, had the chance to learn more about the resources available to them, including the Fleet and Family Service Center, Women Infants and Children (WIC) Program, Girl Scouts and USO Naples activities. Kate Rabuse welcomed the many participants, and other key spouses, such as Barbara Fitzgerald, were also present to get feedback and encourage the ladies to get involved in the many activities and programs offered in support of the military families in Naples. This event was made possible with the help of USO volunteers Edna Wood and Grace Mangona, who delivered the sweets and treats on behalf of the USO. The next USO Spouses Coffee will be hosted in January, date to be determined. (Photo by Sabrina M. Pullido, USO Naples manager)

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

World leaders meet to rid world of hunger

Rome hosted the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) summit Monday. World leaders renewed their commitment to root up hunger in the world. They agreed to promote new investments in agriculture with relevant stakeholders from public and private sectors. Italian Prime Minister Berlusconi, who chaired the summit, said the world's eight richest countries must invest \$20 billion towards feeding the world's hungry. Sixty leaders participated at the summit but the other G8 leaders, including the United States, were absent. The summit concluded Wednesday.

Drug boat used to educate children

A fishing boat used by criminal organization in Naples for drug dealing operations was converted into a schoolship for at-risk children. The "Napolitano project," entrusted to the "Young Sea's Friends Association," was dedicated to the president of the Italian Republic who was in Naples last weekend. The boat was in poor condition in the port of Baia and after only eight days of construction, it was launched Sunday from the Naples military dock. It will be used to provide professional opportunities in water sports to children at risk.

Naples' San Paolo soccer stadium could go up for sale

As of Tuesday, the Naples City Council is considering selling the San Paolo soccer stadium which is worth between 20 and 30 million Euros. The Naples municipality pays nearly two million Euros per year for maintenance and employs 95 employees. The stadium "tenant" is the Naples Soccer Club, and the club would be the buyer, if the city council decides to sell it to the club. The process of selling is facilitated by a law which, if approved by the Lower House, will give the chance not only to sell the city stadiums but to entrust the stadiums to soccer clubs that use them for at least 20 years. The clubs that would use the stadium might also

become owners of all the surrounding spaces near the stadiums. According to the urban development plan, a hotel and numerous parking garages could be built behind the San Paolo stadium. The law provides for the construction and renovation of sports facilities and stadiums which can help the candidacy of Italy in major European or international events, for instance the European Soccer Championship in 2016. Following approval of the government law, within six months there will be a three-year-plan of action to turn city stadiums in to national interest sites.

Search for homes for Pompeii's stray dogs

Pompeii's Emergency Commissioner Marcello Fiori announced Monday that the archaeological site is searching for adoptive parents from all over the world for its stray dogs. Stray dogs have lived on the site for many years scavenging for food and posing a health risk to visitors, he said. Their goal is to find a family for all those dogs who have been micro chipped and put on collars and name tags by the volunteers from Italy's leading animal leagues such as the anti-vivisection league LAV, the National Animal Protection Authority and the National Dog Protection League. The dogs will also be treated for illnesses and sterilized. Volunteers around the ancient site provide food and warm shelter for the dogs. In the future, a Web site will be set up at <http://www.canidipompei.com>.

Town wins fight to use nicknames

In the small town of Chioggia near Venice, 8,000 residents having the same surname won a legal fight to use their nicknames. People of Chioggia used their nicknames for more than 200 years to distinguish between far away related families. They will now be allowed to use, as a second official surname, their nicknames following a decree from the interior ministry. The Undersecretary Interior Ministry Michelino Davico said that if there are similar situations in other towns they will sort them out.

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THIS WEEKEND

- 20 **TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP CLASS)**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call your command career counselor to sign up.
- 20 **NES PTA FANTASTIC FIFTIES DANCE**, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at Naples Elementary. There will be a costume contest, games, dancing and a PTA general meeting. Cost is \$5/PTA-member families and \$10/non-PTA-member families. Raffle tickets will be on sale for \$1. Proceeds from this event support the NES Flip-Over Reading Program. Contact the PTA president for more information by e-mail to hkflake@msn.com
- 20 **NOSC BOWLING AND COMPLIMENTARY CHEESE CLASS/TASTING**, noon to 2 p.m. Bowling game and shoes: \$3.50. Win one of NOSC's gift baskets. FMI and reservations, send an e-mail to kimberd99@yahoo.com.
- 20 **DUOMO CHURCH & CHRISTMAS ALLEY**, 8 a.m. to 2:30. Departure from JFC. FMI, call the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 21 **FAMILY COMREL OLIVE HARVEST**. Pack a picnic lunch and dress for working outdoors. Carpools depart the Support Site Chapel parking lot at 7:45 a.m. and return around 2:30 p.m. FMI, contact Jaime Gonzalez by e-mail to kofcnaples@gmail.com.
- 21 **PREP MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT TRAINING**, 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Contact the Chaplain's Office for details at 081-568-3539.

NOVEMBER

- 23 **SAVI LIAISON**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the FFSC.
- 24 **SAVI POC**, 8 a.m. to noon at the FFSC. SAVI Point of Contact training.
- 24 **FUORIGROTTA MARKET TRIP**, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. FMI, call the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 24 **SAVI REFRESHER**, 1-2 p.m. at the FFSC.
- 24 **SAVI DOC**, 2-4 p.m. at the FFSC. This is SAVI training.
- 24 **CAR BUYING**, 9-11 a.m., at the FFSC. FMI, call 081-811-4896/6372.
- 26-27 **FFSC WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**. There will be no Area Orientation on these days.

DECEMBER

- 2 **FESTIVALS IN CAMPANIA**, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the FFSC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 3 **VOMERO MARKET & STELMO CASTLE**, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., depart from JFC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 4 **SHOWCHOCOLATE IN NAPLES**, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., depart from JFC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 4 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT**, 9:30 check-in and 11 a.m. tee time, Carney Park Golf course. FMI, contact Richard Knapp by e-mail to knapp-pr@nsa.naples.navy.mil
- 4 **NOSC/USO POTTERY SHOPPING IN NOVE**. This is an overnight bus trip with NOSC members for €65. For Reservations and payment, stop by the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Shop. FMI, visit <http://www.noscitaly.com>.
- 9 **COLLATERAL DUTY SAFETY OFFICER CLASS**, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Safety Office Training Room G053, NSA Admin II, Bldg.442A at Capodichino. Contact the office at 081-568-5594 to sign up for the course or register online at https://esams.cnmc.navy.mil/esams_gen_2/loginesams.aspx.
- 9 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLANNING MEETING**, 6 p.m. at the Capo Chapel, FMI send an e-mail to kofcnaples@gmail.com or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home>.
- 10 **COOKING CLASS**, 9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m., depart from Support Site. Cost €15. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 11 **EXPLORING AVERSA**, 8:45 to 2:30 p.m., depart from Support Site. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 12 **SAN VINCENZO ABBEY FAMILY WORK DAY**. FMI, send an e-mail to kofcnaples@gmail.com or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home>.
- 13 **CORPORATE MASS**, 11 a.m., at the Good Samaritan Chapel, FMI, send an e-mail to kofcnaples@gmail.com or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home>.
- 13 **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL**, 6 p.m. at the Support Site Chapel. FMI, call 081-811-4617.
- 16 **DUOMO CHURCH & XMAS ALLEY**, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., depart from JFC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 16 **GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING**, 6 p.m., at the Capodichino Chapel. FMI, send an e-mail to kofcnaples@gmail.com or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home>.
- 17 **SHOP AT GRICIGNANO MARKET**, 8:30-11:30 a.m. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 17 **MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS**, offered by NMCRS Visiting, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Office, ADMIN II, G 016. Topics include; daily newborn care (i.e., diapering & bathing), feeding, crying & comforting, health & safety, etc. Contact NCMRS for registration and information at 081-568-3913.
- 18 **LIMONCELLO**, 10 a.m. to noon, at the FFSC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 18 **NOSC AWAG CONFERENCE GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE**. The Naples Overseas Spouses Club (NOSC) will award four AWAG charitable grants to community volunteers to attend the May 9-13, 2010 54th annual conference at the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Garmish, Germany. NOSC applications are available online at <http://www.noscitaly.com> and should be mailed by Dec. 18, 2009. FMI, contact Maria Eberlin at nosc2ndvp@gmail.com.
- 21 **NEAPOLITAN XMAS TRADITIONS**, 10 a.m. to noon, at the FFSC. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 22 **TO XMAS ALLEY FROM THE SUPPORT SITE**, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 31 **SAFETY AWARD NOMINATIONS DEADLINE**. U.S. Naval Safety Center is accepting nominations for the FY09 SECNAV/CNO Individual Award for Achievement in Safety Ashore. Award package submissions are to highlight achievements and must be endorsed by the activity commander, CO or OIC. FMI, contact the NSA Naples Safety Office at 081-568-4790 or refer to ALSAFE Message 057/09 at <http://safetycenter.navy.mil/Messages/alsafe/files/2009/ALSAFE09->

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) NEEDS VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS. The Fundamentals of Instructor Training (E.I.T.) is a pre-requisite course to the Instructor Training course, which will be held in January 2010. FMI or to sign up, contact the office at 081-568-4788.
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.

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NSA Naples community responds:

‘What are your Thanksgiving plans?’

(Photos by MC2 (SW) Michael Campbell, NPASE-E Det. Europe)



Nkenge Ransom-Friday
“This year, we will be celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday British style! We will visit friends in London and eat dinner at a nice pub.”



IT3 Ryan Paul Worcester
“I will be spending this glorious day of thankfulness with my shipmates enjoying various Thanksgiving delicacies.”



HM2 (FMF/SW) Joshua Miller
“A couple of us from the clinic are getting together for dinner; then some of us are driving up to Milan for a Marilyn Manson concert.”



IT1 Tyler Gauthier
“This year, I’ll be spending Thanksgiving with friends. Being overseas during the holidays brings people together as a family. It will be a great day and I’m looking forward to it.”



ITSA Michael Mertens
“Unfortunately, I’ll be manning the watch; however, NCTS is providing a feast for the watch standers. I’m happy to work, so that my shipmates with families here can be together.”



MC2 Eddie Dale Harrison
“I will be with my family [in Jackson, Miss] for the first time in three years. I can’t wait for that pumpkin and pecan pie.”

Thanksgiving celebrations at NSA Naples

Liberty Thanksgiving events

The Liberty Center will host a Thanksgiving Celebration from noon to 6 p.m. Nov. 26. The event, which is free to single Sailors (SS) with Liberty SS cards, will include: games, movies, a Thanksgiving buffet, and many other activities. SS cards can be picked up for free at the Liberty Center.

Single Sailors, with SS cards, can also enjoy a free Thanksgiving lunch/dinner at the NSA Naples Hospital Galley from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 25 or from noon to 6 p.m. Nov. 26 at Fairways restaurant at Carney Park (reservations required).

Bus transportation is available to the Support Site, Capodichino and Carney Park for a \$5 fee which is redeemable for a \$5 MWR gift certificate. Today is the deadline to sign up for bus transportation. Call 081-568-4896 for more information.

USO Thanksgiving events

The USO is offering a Thanksgiving trip, Nov. 26, to a private 18th-century villa surrounded by a park and immersed in nature. Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal, prepared by the famous chef of the venue at Villa Signorini. The evening will continue with musical entertain-

ment and the tasting of assorted Italian pastries.

The USO is also offering a Thanksgiving tour, Nov. 25-28, to Venice. The trip includes: two days in the city that lies on water, R/T bus transportation, overnight with breakfast, guided tour, optional excursions and more.

For prices, to sign up or for more information on these trips or other USO trips and events, contact the USO at 081-568-5713 or 081-811-4903 or visit their Web site at <http://www.uso.it> and click Naples.

Fairways restaurant Thanksgiving dinner

The Fairways restaurant at Carney Park will have a Thanksgiving dinner buffet from noon to 6 p.m. Nov. 26. The meal is free to Liberty card holders, \$12.95 for adults and \$8 for children (children under age four eat free). The buffet will consist of: turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, cranberries and dessert. Call 081-526-5418 for reservations.

Obama signs Military Spouses Residency Relief Act

From the White House, Office of the Press Secretary

Statement by the president on S.475, Nov. 11, 2009 at the White House.

"Today I have signed into law S. 475, the "Military Spouses Residency Relief Act." This Act, among other things, would provide that when a service member leaves his or her home state in accord with military or naval orders, the service member's spouse may retain residency in his or her home state for voting and tax purposes, after relocating from that state to accompany the service member.

When the military orders service members to move, spouses who move with them often have to pay taxes in a new state or locality and lose the right to vote in the place considered to be home. This legislation will alleviate these and other burdens on our military families. As the Congress has recognized, and as the legislative history reflects, this legislation is an important means of maintaining the morale and readiness of our Armed Forces and significantly enhances the ability of our military to effectively recruit and retain these highly valued service personnel."

BARACK OBAMA



NSA Naples holds Town Hall

NSA Naples Commanding Officer, Capt. Robert Rabuse, addresses various issues that were raised during a town hall meeting held Tuesday at the Support Site theater. (Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker NSA Assistant Public Affairs Officer)

Some 20th-century Navy records published on line

From Naval History and Heritage Command Public Affairs

Ancestry.com, in cooperation with the Naval History and Heritage Command (NHHC) and Naval Historical Foundation (NHF), added more than 600 Navy cruise books to its online collection of military records at the start of November 2009.

This effort came about as a result of an agreement between the NHF and Ancestry.com.

As part of the agreement, Ancestry.com set up scanners on location at the Navy Department Library (NDL) in Washington, D.C., and spent several months digitizing Navy cruise books for this occasion.

The collection, available at Ancestry.com, represents nearly 40 years of cruises following World War II, from 1950-1988, and chronicles an estimated 450,000 service men deployed at sea during that time. Styled after yearbooks, the cruise books include the names and photographs of individuals who served aboard the ship and

highlights not only significant milestones that took place during the cruise, but also the day-to-day life on board ship. While not every Navy cruise was documented in a cruise book, the NDL has on file an estimated 3,500 cruise books, which Ancestry.com plans to digitize and add to this collection over time.

"When Ancestry.com approached the Navy about digitizing these cruise books for online access, we were thrilled," said retired Capt. Charles T. Creekman Jr., NHF executive director. "A cruise book offers an insider's perspective into what these sailors experienced and the strong camaraderie they established while serving their country at sea."

The Navy cruise books are part of Ancestry.com's U.S. Military Collection, which includes 100 million names that span more than three centuries of American military service.

For more news from Naval History and Heritage Command, visit www.navy.mil/local/navhist/.

Submit a spirit spot for 2009 Army/Navy Game

By Lt. j.g. Reagan Balsamo,
Defense Media Activity - Anacostia

Commands throughout the Navy have the opportunity to submit spirit spots by today for broadcast consideration during the CBS televised coverage of the 2009 Army/Navy game, which will be held Dec. 12 at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia.

The football game is a traditional event that offers an exciting opportunity for Sailors and Marines to display their team spirit before millions of Americans.

In order for spots to be considered, they must include the submitting command's name, identify the command's location and include a "Go Navy" and/or "Beat Army" theme.

For further guidance on submitting spirit spots, reference



(Official U.S. Navy file photo)

NAVADMIN 302/09, released Oct. 22 or visit <http://www.npc.navy.mil/NR/rdonlyres/74963DB2-990E-429B-BD0E-6E9B5A1A629A/0/NAV09302.txt>.



USO hosts Free Bingo Night

Above: Virginia Sauter shows off the iPod shuffle she won Sunday in a Bingo game, sponsored by the USO, at NHS.

Right: The crowd plays one of 12 Bingo games during the USO Free Bingo Night held for the NSA Naples community from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday at the NHS cafeteria. Throughout the event, the USO gave away several prizes to Bingo and raffle winners. Prizes included: NOSC gift baskets, Spa gift sets, plush toys, Lennox ceramics, a digital photo frame, a USO movie basket, a Braun gift set, a Margarita glass set, assorted Disney DVD sets, a Limoncello set, two Adidas travel bags and an iPod Shuffle. (Photos by Sabrina M. Pullido, USO Naples manager)



\$250,000

Contributions to date
\$117,041

\$20,000

Contact your Command CFC Representative for details.

NSA Naples Community Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas

Navy Working Uniform roll-out accelerated

From Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

Navy Exchange Command is accelerating its distribution schedule of the Navy Working Uniform (NWU), due to sufficient inventory of the most in-demand sizes, as early as this week, according to NAVADMIN 328/09.

As of Monday, NWU components are available for purchase and ordering at uniform centers located at Navy Exchange regions in the Southwest and Northwest.

Accelerated availability will take affect in the national capital region, and Hawaii beginning Nov. 30; and at Navy Exchange regions Europe, Japan and Guam commencing March 15.

The mandatory wear date remains Dec. 31, 2010 to ensure all Sailors have time to acquire correctly fitted uniform items.

"Due to the combined efforts of uniform manufacturers, distributors and Navy, we are able to offer Sailors the NWU even earlier than previously planned to ensure every individual has the opportunity to obtain the proper uniform by next December," said Capt. Vince Drouillard, branch head within the Navy's personnel, plans and policy division.

To aid Sailors in ensuring the proper fit of the uniform, manu-

facturers have been conducting fit clinics at select rollout locations.

"Navy has worked closely with manufacturers to refine the uniform and its components to meet mission requirements and

Sailor concerns," said Drouillard.

To read NAVADMIN 328/09, visit <http://www.npc.navy.mil/NR/rdonlyres/62FE6EFE-529D-4FE5-BEFE-A6EE523F3D3B/0/NAV09328.txt>.

FISCAL YEAR 2010 SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL RESULTS RELEASED

From the Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

Navy has selected 226 enlisted Sailors to join its officer ranks through the Seaman to Admiral (STA-21) program and are named in NAVADMIN 329/09.

Seventy-three alternates were also chosen for consideration for the program in the event that a primary candidate cannot participate in the program. Primary and alternate candidates are required to execute the same eligibility actions in order to remain eligible for the program.

The next step for candidates is to complete a physical examination and submit acceptance letters and degree plans from up to three universities which host Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) units, to signify continued eligibility for the program.

Prior to attending NROTC, STA-21 candidates attend the Naval Science Institute (NSI) course at Officer Training Command in Newport, R.I. The eight-week course provides an opportunity for officer preparation and indoctrination.

As an NROTC student, candidates are allowed up to 36 months of full-time, year-round education to complete a baccalaureate degree.

During pursuit of their degree, selectees remain on active duty and continue to receive the benefits associated with their current pay grade to include pay and allowances.

STA-21 Sailors will join the 740 ensigns commissioned through NROTC annually and will enter into a range of warfare areas including submarine, surface warfare, aviation, supply, EOD and medical corps.

To read NAVADMIN 329/09, visit <http://www.npc.navy.mil/NR/rdonlyres/0E279CD6-D7E5-4774-ABE8-019D003B430C/0/NAV09329.txt>.

NEXCOM takes theft at NEXs seriously

Story and photo from Naval Supply Systems Command, Navy Exchange Service Command

The Navy Exchange Service Command's (NEXCOM) Loss Prevention/Safety Department takes protecting Sailors' dollars and preventing theft in its locations seriously. Theft is a big problem for all retailers, costing \$36.3 billion last year, according to a joint study recently released by the National Retail Federation and the University of Florida.

NEXCOM's aggressive efforts to deter and catch theft at NEXs have been paying off. Over the past five years, NEXCOM has seen inventory shrink or loss of goods remain below one percent to sales. This is a good thing considering the 2008 University of Florida National Retail Security Survey showed the national average at approximately 1.50 percent to sales.

Shrinkage is the retail industry term for the difference between the recorded book inventory and the actual physical inventory counted at the end of the year. Shrinkage is generally attributed to shoplifting, employee theft, administrative errors or vendor fraud.

"When merchandise gets stolen from the NEX, it hurts not only our customers and command, it hurts the Navy as a whole," said Tom Ruane, NEXCOM's Loss Prevention/Safety, Investigations/Systems Program Manager. "Seventy percent of NEX profits are given to Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) to support quality of life programs. In 2008, that contribution totaled more than \$45 million. When theft and loss of merchandise occur at the NEX, profits decline and so do our contributions to MWR."

Naples Public Health Evaluation

By CNREURAFSWA Public Affairs

Phase II Progress Report

The sampling portion of Phase II of the Naples Public Health Evaluation (PHE) is now complete. As part of Phase II, Navy technicians sampled 202 homes throughout the Campania region. Phase I, which concluded in late April 2009, included the sampling of 166 homes in the nine study areas of Naples and Caserta, with an emphasis on places where there were known or suspected waste sites. Phase II expands on those results and involves a more focused and geographically balanced sampling effort across the nine study areas.

One of the key differences between Phase I and Phase II is the sampling method for collecting soil gas. In Phase I, a "passive" sampling technique was used to get a general sense of chemicals present underground. In Phase II, the Navy used an "active" soil gas sampling technique to better define the presence of chemicals and their concentrations.

Soil gas testing determines whether volatile organic chemicals (VOCs) are present in the soil and/or groundwater. The collection of soil gas samples is important to the Public Health Evaluation because VOCs in soil and groundwater can seep through cracks and holes in foundations of building

slabs and accumulate in basements, crawl spaces and living areas. This is called vapor intrusion. When vapor intrusion occurs, occupants of the building are at potential risk for inhaling contaminants in the indoor air.

The discovery in Phase I of unacceptably high levels of a VOC called tetrachloroethene (PCE) in groundwater samples of some homes in the Casal di Principe area led to an additional study known as the 1,500-foot Step-Out Investigation.

Because there is no effective way available to mitigate this type of VOC contamination in off-base rental homes, Navy leadership decided to relocate 39 families living in the 1,500-foot investigation area. In August, the Navy contacted residents to explain the test results and notify them as to whether the family was required to relocate. Because there are no immediate health risks, relocations were not required for personnel whose Projected Rotation Date was less than six months.

Other PHE activities that are being considered are some additional step out sampling and establishing new enduring processes that will continue after the PHE is complete.

For NSA Naples Housing, a side-benefit of all the PHE testing is the recording of Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates for homes in Campania. As of Nov. 9, GPS coordinates for 2,401 homes

had been collected, or approximately 83 percent of the Housing Office's total inventory of rentable houses for U.S.

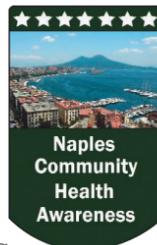
personnel. This information will give NSA Housing a more accurate way of mapping and maintaining its list of available houses.

Now that Phase II sampling is complete, the focus shifts to lab analysis, validation, report writing and review. The goal is to have the final Phase II report ready for public release by spring of 2010.

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 at 081-811-6071.

Personnel who live in a New Lease Suspension Zone and wish to relocate, even though they are not required to, may submit a request to the NSA Naples Housing office. The Commanding Officer, NSA Naples, will have final approval on all requests.

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 Web site at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CommandInformation/HealthAwareness/index.htm>.



NSA Naples energy conservation

By UT1 (SCW) Paul J. Kuntz, NSA Naples Energy Manager



Ranges and Oven:

Reduce the heat. Begin cooking on a higher heat setting until liquid begins to boil. Then, lower the temperature and simmer the food until fully cooked. A fast boil doesn't cook faster than a slow boil, but it does use more energy.

Don't peek in the oven. Resist the urge to open the oven door while baking. Every time the door is opened, the temperature drops 25° F and requires additional energy to bring the temperature back up.

Use retained heat. Turn off cook tops or ovens a few minutes before food has completed cooking. Retained heat finishes the job using less energy.

Consider a natural gas range or oven. Natural gas appliances cost less to operate than electric appliances and offer better temperature control.

Put a lid on it. Cook food and boil water in a covered container whenever possible. This traps the heat inside and requires less energy.

Make sure the oven seals tightly. Make sure the seal on the oven door is tight. Even a small gap allows heat to escape and wastes energy. If a dollar bill can be moved through the closed door, the seal is not tight enough and should be replaced.

Check the oven temperature. Test the oven temperature to be sure that the setting matches the actual temperature. If the actual temperature is too high, more energy will be used than needed. Also, food may not turn out as anticipated.

Consider the material and size/shape of cookware. Different materials transfer heat more efficiently and cookware that covers the burner fully aids in this as well.

M/V Maersk-Alabama repels suspected pirate attack

By Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Nathan Schaeffer

Four suspected pirates in a skiff came within 300 yards of M/V Maersk-Alabama and used small arms weapons in an attempt to board the ship.

The security team embarked aboard Maersk-Alabama responded to the attack by using evasive maneuvers, Long-Range Acoustic Devices (LRADs) and small arms fire, causing the suspected pirates to break off their attack.

"Due to Maersk Alabama following maritime industry's best-practices such as embarking security teams, the ship was able to prevent being successfully attacked by pirates," said Vice Adm. Bill Gortney, commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command. "This is a great example of how merchant mariners can take pro-active action to prevent being attacked and why we recommend that ships follow industry best practices if they're in high-risk areas."

No injuries or damage were reported aboard M/V Maersk-Alabama.

M/V Maersk-Alabama is proceeding to the ship's initial destination of Mombasa, Kenya.

Suspected Somali pirates briefly seized M/V Maersk-Alabama off the coast of Somalia on April 8 and held the ship's skipper, Capt. Richard Phillips, hostage for five days on a skiff. U.S. naval forces rescued Phillips on April 12, killing three suspected pirates and taking one into custody.

Navy College Learning Center reopens

By Nkenge Ransom-Friday

The Navy College Learning Center is officially back open. The Naples office and 11 other centers, both overseas and within the United States, were scheduled to close Oct. 30 to all student services and Nov. 1 for all staff. However the staff received a surprising e-mail, Oct. 31, from PLATO Learning headquarters to halt all closure procedures when it was announced that the contracts had been extended only hours before it was due to expire.

"The news of our reopening came to us as a great surprise. But we are extremely happy because we will be able to continue to offer our services to the NSA community" said Diane Knauss, educational facilitator at the center.

Following the surprise extension, the staff has been working diligently informing current students and

the NSA Naples community of its reopening.

"One of the most important messages we want to present to the community is that our services were constructed for the Sailors, but we are here to serve all U.S. ID card holders. We offer assistance in all subject areas and urge all eligible individuals to contact us and utilize our resources. Since our surprise closing and reopening, it is important that people come in so that we remain open" finished Diane Knauss.

The center offers computerized courseware in all subject areas including ASVAB, ACT, SAT and GED. The staff is available for personal tutoring in subject areas for both undergraduate and graduate studies. The Navy College Learning Center is located at Capodichino in Administration II, room G006. To set up an appointment or for more information, please call 081-568-4006.

Surviving the flu pandemic

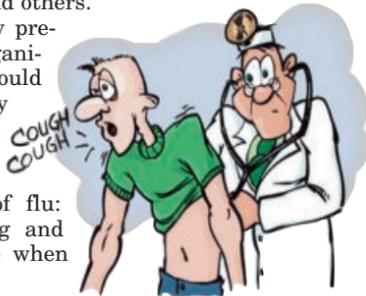


Flu season is different this year and has gotten much more attention because the H1N1 flu has been declared a pandemic, which means it is expected to affect many people around the world.

The following tips will help prevent the spread of the flu:

- Wash hands frequently with warm water and soap or hand sanitizer. Clean hands after coughing or sneezing or blowing nose. Wash up after touching common surfaces such as phones, railings, or work benches.
- Cover cough with upper shirt sleeve.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Practice "social distancing." Avoid or minimize contact with infected people. Stay out of crowds.
- Minimize group meetings; use e-mails, phone conferences, web sessions, and text messaging. If meetings are necessary, avoid close contact with others and make sure the meeting room is well ventilated.
- Limit unnecessary visitors to the workplace.
- If experiencing flu like symptoms, stay home from work. These may include fever, runny nose, body aches, sore throat, cough, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.
- Maintain a healthy lifestyle, paying attention to rest, diet, exercise, and relaxation for good overall health.
- Everyone should learn their part in their organization's pandemic plan, and find out whom they should contact if they are sick. If others are absent, what extra duties will they take on?
- Everyone should find out what their organization's policies on taking leave to care for family members.
- Tell supervisor and co-workers about any medical conditions that could be a concern in case you become ill at work.
- Get the flu shot.
- Those who have jobs in healthcare, emergency response, law enforcement, or other occupations that put them in close contact with sick people, should find out about any special precautions or equipment such as respirators. They should learn about isolation procedures and how to protect themselves and others.

Take advantage of any emergency preparedness training offered by an organization. Learn ahead of time what should be done if the workplace gets hit by the flu. And remember the two most effective ways to slow the spread of flu: hand washing and staying home when sick.



Official calls military child care 'model for nation'

By Samantha L. Quigley, American Forces Press Service

The Military Child Care Act of 1989 has made the military child care system the one to emulate.

"We have come a long way," said Tommy T. Thomas, deputy undersecretary of defense for military community and family policy, during the opening remarks of the department's annual child development conference. "The Department of Defense Child Development System is ... a model for this nation."

Thomas' statement echoes what President Bill Clinton said about the military's child development programs in 1997.

In the 20 years since enactment of the Military Child Care Act, military child care has undergone enormous change. Those changes have led to recognition by a number of organizations, including the National Association of Regulatory Administration and the National Women's Law Center for the department's commitment to high-quality, accessible, affordable child care.

Nancy Duff Campbell, co-president of the National Women's Law Center, lauded the military's approach to improving its system. The Military Child Care Act was particularly important, she said, because it applied a systemic approach to improving the quality, affordability, and availability of child care for all service members, regardless of rank or income.

"The military child care system has been faithful in adhering to these goals in operations and furthering them in a systemic way," she said.

By contrast, she said, the private-sector child care industry is a patchwork of legislative initiatives resulting in an incomprehensive approach to addressing the challenges of providing affordable child care to the civilian population.

Speakers at the Defense Department conference agreed that accreditation, inspection and training are necessary for a successful child-care program. In fact, 97 percent of the more than 300 military child development centers serving more than 200,000 children are accredited through the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, a division of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.



NEXs worldwide have camera rooms like this one located at the NEX in Norfolk, Virginia where watchful employees keep a lookout for shoplifters.

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Shoplifting losses vary by store type, but can account for about one-third of the total inventory shrinkage. According to the University of Florida statistics, it is estimated that stealing by shoppers costs American retailers a staggering \$12.9 billion over the past year. During 2008, NEXCOM's Loss Prevention/Safety associates investigated and resolved a total of 1,681 shoplifting cases with a total dollar amount of \$310,243.

"The key to preventing theft in our locations begins with providing exceptional customer service in our stores and continuously promoting our loss prevention awareness programs to our associates," said Ruane. "Our associates have the ability to report internal or external theft directly to their supervisor, loss prevention department or through a confidential Alertline...a third-party anonymous tip phone line."

In addition to its awareness programs, NEXCOM Loss Prevention/Safety uses electronic article surveillance (EAS) systems for electronic and high value merchandise as well as exten-

sive closed circuit surveillance systems (CCTV) at all NEXs worldwide.

"Our CCTV systems, coupled with digital video recorders, give us the ability to see everything within our stores and identify incidents of theft," said Ruane. "Our EAS systems have been very successful in preventing unpaid merchandise from leaving our stores and, at the same time, allowing our customers to see and handle merchandise they are interested in purchasing."

If shoplifting is suspected, NEX Loss Prevention/Safety associates turn all incidents over to base police and/or local law enforcement. In addition to possible disciplinary action and criminal prosecution, the Federal Claims Collection Act, which began March 1, 2002, allows NEXCOM to enact a flat administrative cost or Civil Recovery of \$200 for each incident of theft.

NEXCOM continues to be vigilant in the pursuit of preventing theft and reducing inventory shrinkage in all of its locations throughout the world. These efforts allow NEXCOM to give back to Sailors and maximize its MWR contributions.

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VOLUNTEER NEEDED continued

TEEN BABYSITTERS CAN EARN MONEY for the holidays. All American Red Cross Certified babysitters interested in occasional babysitting can post a personal business card at the Fleet and Family Support Center, first floor of the Navy Lodge. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.

NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS NEED LEADERS AND CO-LEADERS. FMI or to volunteer, contact Shannon Matthews at 081-811-5599 or by e-mail to naplesgs@yahoo.com.

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 Kimmie at nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com. They also need a volunteer to update, maintain, and occasionally redesign the NFOA Web site. FMI, please contact nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com.

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

USO NAPLES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS at the Support Site Office one or two days a week on Wednesdays and Fridays for tours, programs and projects. To get involved and make a difference in the NSA Naples community, call 081-568-5713 or send an e-mail to sabrina.pullido@uso.it

NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC). Volunteer opportunities with mileage and child care reimbursement. NOSC needs volunteers to work at their Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store during the summer, weekends, nights, and on a daily basis. FMI, e-mail nocstshop@gmail.com or call 081-811-4200.

ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, San Gennaro council 14853, meets at 6 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month at the Capodichino Chapel Fellowship Hall. E-mail Jaime Gonzalez at kofcnaples@gmail.com or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home> for schedule of events and more information.

AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) NAPOLI ONGOING PRACTICES WEEKLY. Winter Soccer Training for players age 13+ is taking place from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the South (lighted) Support Site fields. FMI, visit <http://www.ascnapoli.com> or email ASCPrez4@yahoo.com.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB HOLDS PICK-UP GAMES, 2 p.m., every Sunday at the Support Site Central Park (field by the pool) and 6 p.m. Thursdays at the Support Site South Park (softball field behind the school). FMI, contact Edward. Butzirus@dla.mil.

NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS holds orientation from 8:30-10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month. Contact the American Red Cross Office for more info at 081-568-4788.

PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (PWOC) holds Fall Bible Study every Tuesday at 9 a.m. (childcare provided) or 6 p.m. (no childcare) at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. FMI, contact Sheryl Sandros at 333-648-9503.

MORALE, WELFARE & RECREATION IN SEARCH OF A DJ. MWR invites proposals for their DJ entertainment schedule of events. FMI, contact Mariella D'Amico CNREURAFSWA NAF Business Office at 081-5684836 or by e-mail to Mariella.Damico.it@eu.navy.mil. Deadline for submissions is noon Dec. 1.

2009 COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN RUNS THROUGH DEC. 4. Show support by signing a pledge card. FMI, see your command's CFC unit coordinator/key personnel.

TOUCH OF HEALING PRAYER WORSHIP, noon to 12:30 p.m., every Thursday in the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Chapel. This is a "Healing/Anointing Prayer" worship service for patients, staff and family members; provided by Chaplain Phillip Clark.

'NEW BEGINNINGS BIBLE STUDY,' noon to 12:30 p.m., every Tuesday at the USNH Naples Chapel. Those hungering for spiritual food are invited to bring a bag lunch, sodas will be provided.

HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE NO. 649 MEETS, every Friday at 7:30 p.m. FMI, contact Francis Villareal at 334-645-9978 or Francis.villareal@eu.navy.mil. Visit <http://www.hst649.org>.

NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) meets at 4:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the high school's Media Center. The meetings are open to the public. E-mail issues, questions or comments, to be addressed by the committee, to napleshssac@yahoo.com.

NEW PARENT SUPPORT OFFERS WEEKLY STROLLER WALK. Meet every Tuesday at 8 a.m. in front of Naples Elementary or Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Village Forum circular drive (next to Navy Lodge/across from library). For more info., call FFSC at 081-811-6372.

NAVY COLLEGE LEARNING CENTER offers self-paced computer coursework for the ASVAB, SAT, ACT, CLEP or GED exams. FMI, contact NCLC at CAPO, Admin II, Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon, or call 081-568-4006.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY "THE EDGE" from 12:30-1:30 p.m., every Wednesday at JFC Naples, in the NCCC, room 223. FMI, contact Ben Shevchuk, 347-971-8416.

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 the east parking garage at Capo. FMI, visit their Web site at <http://www.wraitalia.it/>.

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

PRAYER LUNCH HELD, noon to 12:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday at the U.S. Naval Hospital Chapel. FMI, contact Chaplain Phillip Clark at 081-811-6451 or by e-mail to phillip.clark@med.navy.mil.

TEENS INTERESTED IN BABYSITTING bring Red Cross Certified Babysitting Course card along with a personal business card to the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC). FMI, call FFSC at 629081-811-6372.

MAINSTAGE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS. For more information, visit <http://www.naplesmainstage.org> or call 331-570-2879.

QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD MEETS the second Thursday of every month to share ideas and inspire one another. Quilters of all levels are welcome. FMI, e-mail qatw.napoli@yahoo.com or call 348-430-934.

NAPLES-AREA GIRL SCOUTS: naplesgs@yahoo.com.

RED CROSS DISASTER ACTION TEAM: 081-568-4788.

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

COMPASS NAPLES NAVY SPOUSE TEAM MENTORING PROGRAM: for information call 081-811-4606 (leave a message) or e-mail COMPASSNaples@nsfamilyline.org.

WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC) OVERSEAS PROGRAM OFFERED at NSA Naples. Women who are pregnant, postpartum or have an infant or child under the age of five may qualify for the WIC Overseas program - a nutritional education program which provides supplemental foods. For more info., contact the WIC Overseas office at 081-811-4962/60.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSN MEETS EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY, 6 p.m., the Support Site BEQ recreation room. FMI, contact William Ratcliffe at 335-182-9669 or by e-mail to william.ratcliffe@med.navy.mil; Manny Manlogon at 346-079-6293 or by e-mail to lemuel.manlogon@med.navy.mil; or Michael Dela Cruz at 346-582-3298 or by e-mail to michael.delaacruz@med.navy.mil.

NAPLES BOY SCOUTS SIGN-UPS, Mondays 7-8:30 p.m. at the Community Center or contact Larry Ollice at 081-892-8612, or visit <http://www.scoutingnaples.org>. Learn survival skills, and experience adventures, challenges, responsibility, friendship and the great outdoors.

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 081-811-4044 for an appointment.

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.

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

NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION provides support and activities throughout the school year. FMI, contact Mindy Doyle at mindydoyle@yahoo.com.

NAPLES-AREA USAF RETIREES, get information or an invitation to upcoming events and social activities by contacting Wylie Miller, USAF Retiree Affairs representative, 329-208-7315 or wkmillier@tin.it.

SAIL WITH THE NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB (NNYC) AMERICAN TEAM. We are looking for Americans interested in participating in dinghy races sailed at the NNYC facilities on the island of Nisida. Experience not required. FMI, contact Bill Carty at wccarty@yahoo.com.

CARNEY PARK LADIES GOLF ASSN meets 9 a.m. Mondays. All skill levels welcome. Discounted play with membership. FMI, Carol Borkowski, 081-804-3345, or Carney Park Golf Course at 081-526-4296.

TOBACCO CESSATION, USNH Health Promotions Classroom and Capodichino. A four-week Freedom from Smoking class. To register, call 081-811-6313/6311.

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.

LATINOS UNIDOS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS. Meetings are at 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Support Site park. For more info, contact Michael Cortez, Michael.cortez@eu.navy.mil, 334-6771-0327, or Gabriel Sermeno, Gabriel.sermeno@eu.navy.mil, 081-811-5554.

Reel 2 Times cinema

Friday, November 20
4 p.m. I Can Do Bad All By Myself, PG-13
6:30 p.m. Disney's A Christmas Carol, PG
7:30 p.m. 2012, PG-13, *Premiere Showing*
9 p.m. Zombieland, R, *21 Plus Movie & Premiere Show*

Saturday, November 21
Noon Where the Wild Things Are, PG
1:30 p.m. All About Steve, PG-13
3 p.m. Love Happens, PG-13
4:30 p.m. The Invention of Lying, PG-13, *Premiere Show*
6 p.m. Disney's A Christmas Carol, PG
8:15 p.m. 2012, PG-13
9 p.m. Zombieland, R

Sunday, November 22
Noon Disney's A Christmas Carol, PG
1:30 p.m. Love Happens, PG-13
3 p.m. I Can Do Bad All By Myself, PG-13
4:30 p.m. 2012, PG-13
6:30 p.m. Michael Jackson's This Is It, PG
7:45 p.m. The Invention of Lying, PG-13
9 p.m. Jennifer's Body, R

Monday, November 23
4 p.m. Michael Jackson's This Is It, PG
6 p.m. All About Steve, PG-13
7 p.m. The Invention of Lying, PG-13
8:15 p.m. 2012, PG-13

Tuesday, November 24
4 p.m. Disney's A Christmas Carol, PG
5 p.m. The Invention of Lying, PG-13
7 p.m. Zombieland, R
9 p.m. Whiteout, R, *Last Showing*

Wednesday, November 25
Noon Michael Jackson's This Is It, PG, Family Matinee
3 p.m. 2012, PG-13
4:30 p.m. Love Happens, PG-13,
6:15 p.m. The Blind Side, PG-13
7:30 p.m. The Invention of Lying, PG-13
8:45 p.m. 2012, PG-13

Thursday, November 26
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
11 a.m. Disney's A Christmas Carol, PG, Baboo's Club
2:30 p.m. Michael Jackson's This Is It, PG
4 p.m. 2012, PG-13
5 p.m. I Can Do Bad All By Myself, PG-13, *Last Showing*
7 p.m. The Blind Side, PG-13
7:45 p.m. Sorority Row, R, *Last Showing*
9:15 p.m. Jennifer's Body, R

Friday, November 27
SCHOOL'S OUT MATINEES
Noon Planet 51, PG, *Premiere Showing*
1:45 p.m. The Blind Side, PG-13
4 p.m. Where the Wild Things Are, PG
4:30 p.m. Twilight Sage: New Moon, PG-13, *Premiere Showing*
6:30 p.m. Disney's A Christmas Carol, PG
7 p.m. Planet 51, PG
8:45 p.m. Twilight Sage: New Moon, PG-13
9 p.m. Jennifer's Body, R, 21 Plus Movie

Reel Time
CAPODICHINO

Friday, November 20
7 p.m. Jennifer's Body, R
Sunday, November 22
2:30 p.m. The Invention of Lying, PG-13, *Premiere Showing*

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USO DAILY TOURS
Nov. 21 Legends of Paestum €36
Nov. 22 Naples on the Magical Trolley €29
Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Dinner Event €64
Nov. 29 Vatican and Sistine Chapel €55
Dec. 5-12 Christmas Alley and Veiled Christ €15
Dec. 6 Herculaneum and Mt. Vesuvius €32
Dec. 12 Shop until you drop in Tuscany €58

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT: Wine Tasting €45

WEEKEND TOURS
Nov. 21-22 Renaissance Florence €165
Nov. 25-28 Thanksgiving in Venice €197
Dec. 5-7 Motor Show in Bologna €129
Dec. 24-25 Christmas in Rome €139

Movie descriptions
No Children Under 10 Admitted to R-Rated Movies

TWILIGHT SAGE: NEW MOON, PG-13, for some violence and action, Action/Adventure, Thriller, Romance, Sequel and Adaptation, 121 min. Cast: Kristin Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner, Ashley Greene and Michael Sheen. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). The supernatural tale of star-crossed lovers continues as the Cullen family flees Forks in order to protect Bella (Kristen Stewart), and the heartbroken high-school senior discovers that vampires aren't the only creatures in town. Realizing that Bella will never be safe as long as he's around, Edward (Robert Pattinson) makes the difficult decision to leave his beloved behind shortly after her 18th birthday. Reeling from her loss, Bella embraces self-destruction after being comforted by Edward's image during a moment of mortal peril. But as heavy-hearted as Bella may be, her old friend Jacob (Taylor Lautner) distracts her from her sorrows by helping her renovate a weather-beaten motorbike. When Bella encounters a former adversary with a sizeable grudge, she's rescued from harm at the last second by pack of enormous, ferocious wolves. Subsequently delving into the history of the Quileutes, Bella discovers the secrets of Jacob's tribe while looking forward to a reunion with Edward that may have deadly consequences.

PLANET 51, PG, for mild sci-fi action and some suggestive humor, Kids/Family, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Animation, 91 min. Cast: Dwayne Johnson, Gary Oldman, John Cleese, Freddie Benedict, and Gary Oldman. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). American astronaut Captain Charles "Chuck" Baker, lands on Planet 51 thinking he's the first person to step foot on it. To his surprise, he finds that this planet is inhabited by little green people who are happily living in a white picket fence world reminiscent of a cheerfully innocent 1950s America, and whose only fear is that it will be overrun by alien invaders--like Chuck! With the help of his robot companion "Rover" and his new friend Lem, Chuck must navigate his way through the dazzling, but bewildering, landscape of Planet 51 in order to escape becoming a permanent part of the Planet 51 Alien Invaders Space Museum.

THE BLIND SIDE, PG-13, for one scene involving brief violence, drug and sexual references, Comedy, Drama, Adaptation, Biopic and Sports, 126 min. Cast: Sandra Bullock, Quinton Aaron, Kathy Bates, Lily Collins and Tim McGraw. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Michael Oher, a homeless African-American youngster from a broken home, is taken in by the Touhys, a well-to-do white family, who help him fulfill his potential. At the same time, Oher's presence in the Touhys' lives leads them to some insightful self-discoveries of their own. Living in his new environment, the teen faces a completely different set of challenges to overcome. As a football player and student, Oher works hard and, with the help of his coaches and adopted family, becomes an All-American offensive left tackle.

2012, PG-13, for intense disaster sequences and some language, Action/Adventure, Science Fiction and Thriller, 158 min. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Cast: John Cusack, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Amanda Peet, Oliver Platt and Thandie Newton. Never before has a date in history been so significant to so many cultures, so many religions, scientists, and governments. A global cataclysm brings an end to the world, and tells of the heroic struggle of the survivors.

ZOMBIELAND, R, for zombie horror violence/gore and language, Comedy and Suspense/Horror, 88 min. Cast: Woody Harelson, Jesse Eisenberg, Emma Stone, Abigail Breslin and Amber Heard. Two men have found a way to survive a world overrun by zombies. Columbus is a big wuss -- but when you're afraid of being eaten by zombies, fear can keep you alive. Tallahassee is an AK-totin', zombie-slayin' badass whose single determination is to get the last Twinkie on earth. As they join forces with Wichita and Little Rock, who have also found unique ways to survive the zombie mayhem, they will have to determine which is worse: relying on each other or succumbing to the zombies.

THE INVENTION OF LYING, PG-13, for language including some sexual material and a drug reference, Comedy, 100 min. Cast: Ricky Gervais, Jennifer Garner, Jonah Hill, Louis C.K. Jeffery Tambor. In an alternate reality, lying -- even the concept of a lie -- does not even

exist. Everyone -- from politicians to advertisers to the man and woman on the street -- speaks the truth and nothing but the truth with no thought of the consequences. But when a down-on-his-luck loser named Mark suddenly develops the ability to lie, he finds that dishonesty has its rewards. In a world where every word is assumed to be the absolute truth, Mark easily lies his way to fame and fortune. But lies have a way of spreading, and Mark begins to realize that things are getting a little out of control when some of his tallest tales are being taken as, well, gospel. With the entire world now hanging on his every word, there is only one thing Mark has not been able to lie his way into: the heart of the woman he loves.

SURROGATES, PG-13, for intense sequences of violence, disturbing images, language, sexuality and a drug-related scene, Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Thriller and Adaptation, 89 min. Cast: Bruce Willis, Radha Mitchell, Rosamund Pike, Boris Kodjoe and James Francis Ginty. People are living their lives remotely from the safety of their own homes via robotic surrogates -- sexy, physically perfect mechanical representations of themselves. It's an ideal world where crime, pain, fear and consequences don't exist. When the first murder in years jolts this utopia, FBI agent Greer discovers a vast conspiracy behind the surrogate phenomenon and must abandon his own surrogate, risking his life to unravel the mystery.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE, PG, for mild thematic elements, some adventure action and brief language, Comedy, Kids/Family, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Animation and Adaptation, 94 min. Cast: Catherine Keener, Max Records, Mark Ruffalo, Forest Whitaker and James Gandolfini. Max, a rambunctious and sensitive boy feels misunderstood at home and escapes to where the Wild Things are. He lands on an island where he meets mysterious and strange creatures whose emotions are as wild and unpredictable as their actions. The Wild Things desperately long for a leader to guide them, just as Max longs for a kingdom to rule. When Max is crowned king, he promises to create a place where everyone will be happy. Max soon finds, though, that ruling his kingdom is not so easy and his relationships there prove to be more complicated than he originally thought.

DISNEY'S A CHRISTMAS CAROL, PG, for scary sequences and images, Action/Adventure, Drama, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Animation, Adaptation, Holiday and Remake, 76 min. Cast: Jim Carrey, Gary Oldman, Bob Hoskins, Colin Firth and Robin Wright Penn. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Ebenezer Scrooge begins the Christmas holiday with his usual miserly contempt, barking at his faithful clerk and his cheery nephew. But when the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come take him on an eye-opening journey revealing truths Old Scrooge is reluctant to face, he must open his heart to undo years of ill will before it's too late.

JENNIFER'S BODY, R, for sexuality, bloody violence, language and brief drug use, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Thriller and Teen, 102 min. Megan Fox, Amanda Seyfried, Johnny Simmons, J.K. Simmons and Amy Sedaris. Demon possession, devilish cheerleaders, and Satanic rock stars are all on the chopping block with this horror comedy from the production team behind Juno. Screenwriter Diablo Cody provides the script, with producing duties handled by Jason Reitman and Dan Dubiecki. The story centers on an impish high-school student (Amanda Seyfried) who has to protect her town against her best friend, Jennifer (Megan Fox), who after being bedeviled by an evil rock band, develops a taste for human flesh. Girlfriend's Karyn Kusama directs the Fox Atomic production.

MICHAEL JACKSON'S THIS IS IT, PG, for some suggestive choreography and scary images, Documentary and Musical / Performing Arts, 111 min. Cast: Michael Jackson. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). A rare glimpse into the final days of Michael Jackson, the documentary is compiled from an estimated 80 hours of rehearsal and behind-the-scenes footage of the legendary entertainer preparing for his 50 sold-out shows at London's O2 Arena that were scheduled to commence in July 2009 before his untimely death in June at age 50. Interviews with collaborators and close friends of the late performer are also featured.



Head Chef Salvatore demonstrates how to prepare Pastiera (a typical Neapolitan Easter cake) as ICR instructor Tiziana Cirillo, translates for the ICR Italian Cooking class Nov. 13.



Head Chef Salvatore shows the class the Pasta Fagioli as he stirs it while it cooks.



This is the finished Pasta Fagioli (pasta and beans) which was prepared for the Italian Cooking class at the Hotel del Sole Restaurant.

Learning to cook Italian

Story and photos by Lisa Meeting

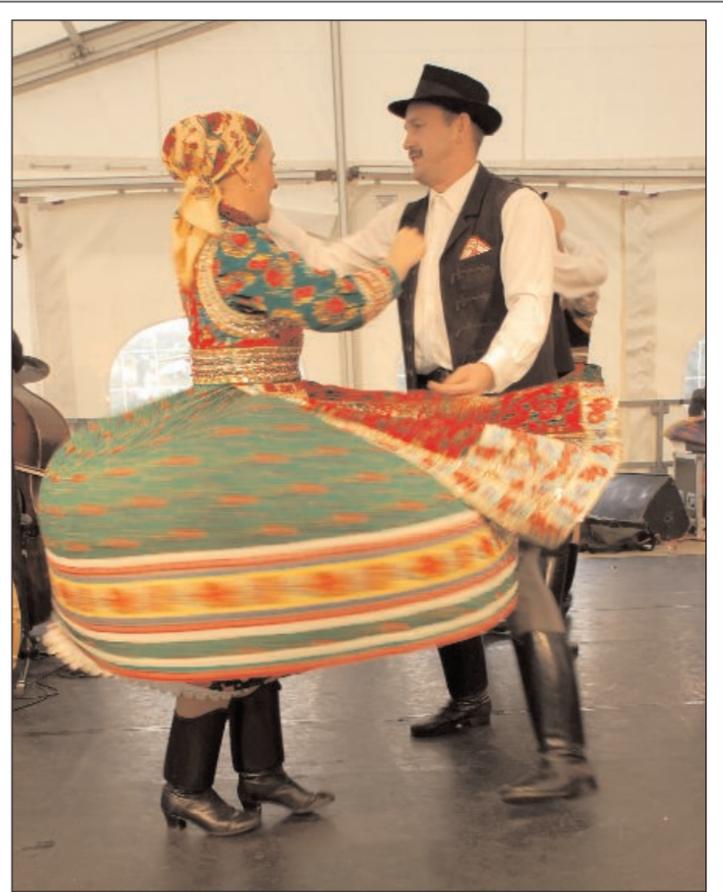
NSA Naples Fleet and Family Support Center's ICR instructor Tiziana Cirillo took a group to Aversa for an Italian Cooking class Nov. 13 at the Hotel del Sole Restaurant. The group met outside the front gate of the Support Site and caught the public bus, with tickets they purchased for €1,10 each from the ITT office, to Aversa. At the restaurant, the class learned to prepare *Pasta Fagioli* (pasta and beans) and *Pastiera* (a typical Neapolitan Easter cake). Cirillo translated as Head Chef Salvatore described the ingredients of the dishes and procedure for preparing the meal. The group then went to the kitchen and observed the chefs putting the ingredients together and their cooking techniques as they asked the chefs questions. One person asked the head chef how long he had been a chef. He told the class that when he was 10 years old, he fell in love with a girl who lived across the street from him and to be able to see her, he got a job in a restaurant in their neighborhood. He said he has been cooking ever since and ended up marrying the girl. Members of the group were able to touch and smell some of the ingredients as the chefs prepared the meal. After the food was done, it was served to the class in the dining room along with local wine, water and fresh bread.

The cost of the ICR's Italian Cooking class is €15 and the next one is scheduled for 9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 10. For more information on this class or any of the courses or trips offered by the FFSC, contact them at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.

For those readers who are interested in learning how to prepare Italian food, *Panorama* will be featuring more Italian cooking classes in upcoming issues and will include some recipes from those classes.



Members of the ICR Italian Cooking class enjoy the meal that was prepared by the chefs at the Hotel del Sole Restaurant in Aversa.



Hungarian dancers take the main stage

The dancers in this photo were mistakenly called Turkish Folk Dancers in the Oct. 23 edition of *Panorama*. These are Hungarian Folk Dancers dazzling the audience Oct. 16 and 17 at the International Charity Bazaar which was held at JFC. (Photo by Susan Boggs, *Panorama* volunteer)

Technical leaders meet on future force challenges

By Cmdr. Victor Chen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, research, Development and Acquisition Public Affairs

More than thirty of the Department of the Navy's science and engineering leaders met Nov. 6 at the Pentagon to discuss opportunities to shape research, development and acquisition policies to help maintain the warfighter's technological superiority at sea, in the air and on the ground.

"We are at a crossroads of developing our technical future," said Jim Thomsen, principal civilian deputy for the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition).

Thomsen noted that staffs at naval labs and warfare centers have been reduced by nearly 50 percent since the early 1990s, but remain a crucial part of the Department's acquisition workforce under the systems commands and the Office of Naval Research.

Thomsen's boss, Assistant Navy Secretary Sean Stackley addressed

the gathering, reiterating the need to "strengthen our labs and warfare centers" because they "represent a unique part of our acquisition workforce."

Echoing Stackley's comments, Thomsen said "DON labs and warfare centers provide us with the ability to understand fleet requirements in technical terms, understand who can meet those requirements, and know when a solution has been validated."

Thomsen also addressed the need for the labs and warfare centers to help the Department "regain ownership of the technical-cost trade space of a program, especially in the pre-Milestone B phase." "We should not outsource that responsibility," said Thomsen.

In the Defense acquisition system, Milestone B is traditionally the release of the Request For Proposals to industry, when all of the technological design and development work should be complete.

Reinforcing themes from other recent acquisition conferences, Thomsen also led open discussions in how

the Department can better promote competition and contracting with small businesses to help drive down costs in an annual procurement budget of more than \$60 billion.

"Our labs and warfare centers execute the majority of acquisition development contracts and have a huge responsibility to address an unsustainable cost trajectory," said Thomsen.

The group also discussed implementation of several recent Congressional actions affecting field labs, including Section 219 of the 2009 National Defense Authorization Act, which calls for funding to be reserved for deliberate investment in internal science and engineering initiatives to help rebuild in-house capabilities.



Team 4X4 takes first place in Spike Fest

Team 4X4 members (from left) Jeff Grunigen, John Meeting, Faiaoga Mamea (aka Jr.), Jose Martinez and Scott Kearney show off their first place trophies Nov. 15 at the Spike Fest 4X4 Volleyball Tournament. The two-day tournament, sponsored by MWR Intramural Sports, was held Nov. 14-15 at the Support Site Fitness Forum. All participants received a T-shirt, and trophies were given to first and second place winners. Seventeen teams participated in the tournament where each team played at least three games and the top teams went on to a double elimination final tournament. (Photo by Chance Meeting)

NHS Sports

Submitted by the NHS Booster Club, <http://www.napleshsboosterclub.org>



Shannon Cuthbert

NHS October Athletes of the Month

The Naples High School Booster Club received a number of nominations for Athlete of the Month of October. The two cross country athletes, Shannon Cuthbert and Ian Eversman, were chosen due to their performance in the Cross Country Championships in Heidelberg, Germany last month. According to the booster club, Naples High School Cross Country team

grabbed both the boys and girls Division II Championships due to the number of superb runners coached by Chip Noonan. These two athletes distinguished themselves from the group of NHS runners.

Junior Shannon Cuthbert is a three-year veteran of the Naples High School Cross Country team. She was undefeated in all regular season races this fall, making her the undisputed best female runner in the American Schools in Italy League (ASIL) conference. Cuthbert served as the team captain and led by example. Her hard work and leadership motivated the team. She placed 12th at the European Championships with an impressive time of 21:10 to earn 2nd-Team All-Europe honors and led the Lady Wildcats to their first division championship since 1993. Cuthbert is an excellent student who takes honor and AP courses. She is also on an accelerated math curriculum at NHS. She is in the National Honor Society (NHS), Italian club and is an NHS Student Council representative for her junior class. She is the daughter of Douglas and Stefani Cuthbert and considers Jacksonville, Fla. her home.

Junior Ian Eversman has established himself as one of the best runners in the ASIL conference. He ran track in Camden County Georgia for two years and became a literal front runner with the Naples Wildcats Cross Country team this year. He posted impressive times this



Ian Eversman

season: first place finish at Carney Park (17:20), third place in Rome (17:43). Eversman proved himself again at the European Championships with a 12th place finish overall (17:39) which earned him a spot on the 2nd-Team All-Europe Cross Country team. His performance helped his team win their first ever Division II Championship. Eversman is also very involved in soccer. He has played (right wing) and officiated for this sport. He is an AP Scholar and is taking more AP classes as a junior. He is involved in the Model United Nations. Eversman is the son of Michael and Mary Beth Eversman and hails from St Mary's, Ga.

Jobs

HRO

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

The Human Resources Office, located at Capo Admin I first floor, customer service hours: 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 the HRO, located in Admin 1, Capodichino, or by mailing to: HRO, PSC 817 Box 29, FPO AE 09622, or at Fleet and Family Service Center (FFSC) located on the TLA first floor, at Support Site. HRO must receive mailed applications by closing date of the vacancy announcement. Local national applicants can request status of their application through the HRO website "Online Contact Form" at http://www.nsa.naples.navy.mil/hro/tell_us.htm.

U.S. POSITIONS

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

CLOSING 26 NOV 09

Nurse (clinical), YH-0610-02, ANN# EUR10-521037-EG, Full-Time Permanent

IT Specialist, YA-2210-02, ANN# EUR10-523265-SC, Full-Time Permanent

Recreation Technician (Youth Activities), YB-0189-01, ANN# EUR10-325624-SC, Full-Time Permanent

CLOSING 03 DEC 09

Management Analyst, YA-0343-01 KPP 02, ANN# EUR10-527167-AG, Full Time Permanent

CLOSING 04 DEC 09

IT Specialist (Network), YA-2210-02, ANN# EUR10-406399-EG, Full Time Permanent

COURTESY US VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tessada Associates, Inc. is seeking a Facility Management Database Specialist (Database Sustainment Specialist) to work in Naples, Italy. To apply online visit: <http://www.tessada.com> Community Bank, Banking Center Service Supervisor, Capodichino U.S. Navy Base, Naples, Italy. To apply online, please use the "Careers" link at: <http://www.dodcommunitybank.com>, or submit your resume at HR Europe: pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com Member Service Representative, Naples Italy. To apply online at <http://www.navyfederal.org>

Staff Assistant, Naples Italy. To apply online at <http://www.navyfederal.org>

LOCAL NATIONAL (LN) POSITIONS

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

CLOSING 20 NOV 09

Firefighter (Trainee), Uc-0018-07, ANN# 62588-524114-SC, Full Time Permanent

Lead Firefighter (Airfield), Uc-0081-05, ANN# 62588-524-013-SC, Full Time Permanent

CLOSING 26 NOV 2009

Secretary, Ua-0318-05, ANN# 68374-528078-AG, Full-Time Permanent

CLOSING 03 DEC 2009

Air Conditioning Equipment Mechanic, Uc-5306-06, ANN# 44308-529280-AV, Full-Time Permanent

Welder, Uc-3703-06, ANN# 44308-531485-AV, Full Time Permanent

Ingegnere (Civile), Q-0801-Q1, ANN# 33191-533308-AV, Full Time Permanent

Electrical Engineer, UA-0850-01 KPP Q2/Q1 or Q-0850-Q2 KPP Q1 or Q-0850-Q1, ANN# 44308-511232-AV, Full Time Permanent

CANCELLED

Human Resources Technician (Staffing), Ua-0203-05 KPP-Ua-04/03, ANN#62588-477874-AG, Full-Time Permanent

NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITIONS

Fleet & Family Readiness NAF Local Naples job announcements within CNREURAFSWA may be viewed at https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD_A059280. The necessary application forms are also available on line. For any questions you have you may reach us at 081-568-5612/4164.

NSA NAPLES POSITIONS, MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 08-007, flexible, Reel Time Theater II, Support Site. Job Summary: This position transacts the sale of refreshments at the theater snack bar.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 08-099, MULTIPLE POSITIONS, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assist in the operations of the fitness program.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-102, flexible, NOR Center, Carney Park. Job Sum-

mary: Provides and maintain recreation and athletic equipment issue.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 08-164, flexible, Community Services, Capodichino. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations.

Recreation Aid (Intramural Sports), NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-091, flexible full time, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assists the Sport Coordinator to plan the fitness activities

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-104, flexible, Auto/Skills Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations. Ensures adherence to regulations and safety procedures.

Recreation Assistant, NF-0189-02, ANN# 08-006, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support site. Job Summary: Provides instructions to patrons in a variety of physical fitness classes.

Child & Youth Program Assistant, CY-1702-I/II, ANN# 09-101, regular part time, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Youth Programs, Support Site/Capodichino/Carney Park. Job Summary: Care and instruction for children and youth from 6 wks to 18 yrs.

Cook, NA-7404-05, ANN # 09-138, regular full time, Child Development Center, Capodichino. Job Summary: Prepares two meals and two snacks daily for children 0-6 years of age. Closing Date: 11/27/2009

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Call 081-813-5252/5253/5254
DSN: 629-4774

Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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U.S. NAF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE
Ann# 001-09 Cashier Checker/NF-2091-01/FLEX - Closes: 11/27/09

Ann# 002-09 Sales Clerk/NF-2091-01/FLEX - Closes: 11/27/09
Ann# 005-09 Store Worker/NA-6914-02/FLEX - Closes: 11/27/09

GRICIGNANO MINI MART
Ann# 010-09 Sales Clerk/NF-2091-01/FLEX - Closes: 11/27/09

DISTRIBUTION CENTER, GRICIGNANO
Ann# 038-09 Loss Prevention/Safety Supervisor/NF-0080-03/RFT - Closes: 12/4/09

CAPODICHINO
Ann# 037-09 Store Worker/NA-6914-02/FLEX - Closes: 11/20/09

Ann# 014-09 Sales Clerk/NF-2091-01/FLEX - Closes: 11/27/09

Ann# 036-09 Customer Service Clerk/NF-2091-01/RFT - Closes: 11/20/2009

EUROPE DISTRICT OFFICE (Gricignano Main Store)
No Vacancies
GRICIGNANO NAVY LODGE
No Vacancies

JFC-NATO MINI MART
No Vacancies

LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS

Ann# T008-09 Chargeback Clerk/EW-05/RFT - Closes: 11/20/09. Requirements: must have full fluency in English speaking, reading, and writing. Good typing and computer skills a must.