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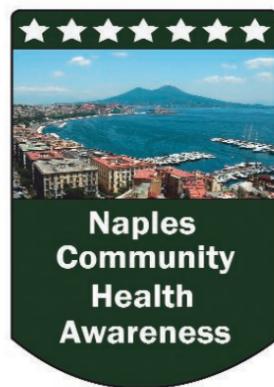
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Celebrity motorcycle builders talk safety at NSA Naples

Story and photos by
MC2 Eddie Harrison,
NPASE-E Det. Europe

As part of Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples annual motorcycle safety stand down held Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 at Capodichino base theater, two important guests in the motorcycle industry Jose de Miguel, owner of Caribbean Custom Cycles in Puerto Rico, and Cole Foster, owner of Salinas Boys Customs in California, were introduced to not only talk about safe riding but also about their bikes and riding experience.

"Every year a motorcycle safety stand down or similar event that gets the motorcycle riders to fellowship and to talk about motorcycle safety is required," said Steven Kalnasy, deputy safety director, Commander Navy Region Europe Africa Southwest Asia. "When this one was coming up towards the end of the summer, we thought that if we add a little entertainment aspect to it,

that it might not only keep people focused on the subjects but also to make it fun."

The stand down began with NSA Naples' Traffic Safety Specialist James Dickinson addressing topics ranging from bikers not wearing only black protective gear to the correct procedures to follow when entering the base on their motorcycles.

"We are pushing for all the riders to wear bright colors during the day and reflective material at night," said Dickinson. "We want you to still wear that protective gear, just make yourself visible out there."

The stand down continued with the showing of an episode of a motorcycle TV show "American Thunder" featuring Jose de Miguel's bike shop and some of the bikes he has built. After the viewing of the show, Miguel answered questions and talked about wearing his proper safety gear.

"You guys have a job and your job is securing our freedom,"



From left: Jose de Miguel, owner Caribbean Custom Cycles, whose bikes have been featured on motorcycle TV, shows American Thunder and Biker Build Off; NSA Naples Traffic Safety Specialist James Dickinson and Cole Foster, owner Salinas Boys Customs pose for a photo Sept. 1 during an event following Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples motorcycle safety stand down. The stand down addressed what protective gear riders should be wearing and being aware of their surroundings.

said Miguel. "Part of those freedoms is being able to ride your motorcycle, it wouldn't be smart to come here and just crash and become another statistic."

When Miguel finished answering questions, another bike builder was brought to everyone's attention, Cole Foster.

Foster began with a brief introduction, then a showing of the motorcycle TV show "Biker Build-Off" featuring him bat-

tling against motorcycle builder Hank Young for the best motorcycle voted by the people. Immediately following the screening, Foster wrapped up everything that was talked about during the stand down by answering any remaining safety questions.

The next day, everyone from the NSA Naples community was invited to the Support Site for autograph signings with Miguel

and Foster, Harley Davidson motorcycle demo rides, motorcycle games and a chance to try the Exchange New Car Sales Drive Smart Simulator, which shows the delayed effects of alcohol on the brain when driving.

The event ended with a raffle drawing — where participants won protective gear, t-shirts and reflective vests — and one overall message, safety, safety, safety.



Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Ryan Holman lines up against Electronics Technician 2nd Class (SW) Charles Schmelzer during a barrel roll to the finish line.



Master Chief Master-at-Arms (SW/AW) Charlie Davis participates in a motorcycle course during an event following Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples motorcycle safety stand down.

9/11 Tribute

By **Roland 'Rusty' Hesmondhalgh**
NSA Naples fire chief

We come together on this day to remember the ones who have fallen in the line of duty and the victims of Sept. 11, 2001: a day that changed the face of America.

We all know where we were the minute we heard about the attacks. I was just starting my shift at Fire Station 1 in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. At 8:50 a.m. the Fire Chief called and told me to turn on CNN. As I watched the film of the aircraft impacting into Tower 1 over and over, I thought what a horrible, horrible accident this was. At 9:02 a.m. the second plane impacted Tower 2. And we knew this was not an accident.

We knew this was a deliberate act and it put fear into my heart. I saw the firefighters going into that building and I thought that no one would imagine that this could happen in our country. Watching firefighters going into the Towers to save as many people as they could in the time they had left. Knowing that the firefighters were going in with one thought: to save as many people as they could. And that they were the last ones on the list.

The Brotherhood of Fire and Emergency Services runs deep. Reading reports about what happened in the towers, I was struck by the love in this Brotherhood. Firefighters had placed themselves over victims in a futile attempt to shield them from the destruction raining down. Firefighters were found in the ruined buildings where one had been injured and his partner refused to desert him. A firefighter never leaves his partner. Sometimes that partner is a brother, a father or an uncle. Firefighters and the military share a strong tradition of generations belonging to the ranks. Sons follow fathers and grandfathers into uniform. And on 9/11, they followed each other into the chaos and destruction of the World Trade Center. Some did not return.

We must not forget the law enforcement officers who went into these same buildings, trying to evacuate as many people as they could: trying to keep some kind of order and sanity in the middle of terror and panic.

The first tower collapsed 56 minutes after the plane impacted. The second tower collapsed 102 minutes after impact. 343 firefighters died in the Trade Center. Law enforcement lost 60. There were 2819 casualties in New York during the terror attacks on 9/11. And this was not the end of the day.

An airplane crashed into the Pentagon where we lost 125 lives. There were 59 people aboard Flight 77 who died.

We hoped it was over but kept waiting in agony.

Then there was the missing Flight 93 from Newark on their way to San Francisco that morning when it was hijacked. Because they were the last to be hijacked, they heard on cell phones and news what happened in New York and in Washington. These brave and selfless people decided that the hijackers were not going to succeed this time. The passengers mounted an assault against the hijackers and they forced the plane down into a field. They saved the White House or the U.S. Capitol building but impacted into a field in Stony Creek, Pennsylvania, 150 miles northwest of Washington, D.C. 37 passengers gave their lives.

Everyone remembers the World Trade Center Towers from 9/11 because this is what we saw over and over on the television. The law enforcement officers and the firefighters gave their lives willingly that day and without questioning why. There is no room for selfish acts in these professions. These men and women were doing their duty. In these professions, duty can mean sacrificing to save others.

The passengers on Flight 93 are remembered for their courage in stopping the hijackers from causing more death and destruction.

For us to understand what happened on September 11, 2001 — what happened in our country, in the world and in the hearts of those who shared the pain of that day, there is one quotation in the Bible from John 15: 13.

'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.'

If we are to truly honor those who died that day, we need only remember the undying love that sent rescuers into the burning Towers, the unselfish love that sent the passengers of Flight 93 to fight armed hijackers.

This, more than anything, is the lesson from that day of sadness — that within each of us is our humanity and a sense of duty toward our fellow man.



Base Notes

From *Panorama* staff reports

FY09 gas coupon expiration approaches

Fiscal Year 2009 gas coupons will expire Sept. 30. Customers can begin purchasing their October coupons Sept. 28. The NEX will buy-back expired coupons until Dec. 31. A refund for expired coupons will be given based on the price originally paid.

Navy Ball 2009 Chili Cook-Off: The heat is on

The Navy Ball Committee will host a Chili Cook-Off Sept. 30 on the Spine at Capodichino.

Send submissions to ET1 Daniel Duncan at daniel.duncan@eu.navy.mil or IT1 Chris Cookson at christopher.cookson@eu.navy.mil

All cook-off participants must supply chili, crockpot, serving utensil and someone to serve their chili. They must also provide a list of the ingredients in their chili, for those with allergies.

Prizes will be awarded for:

- Hottest
- Most Unique
- Best Tasting



NHS Band Boosters need donations for fundraiser

The Naples High School Band Booster Club is holding its annual fundraiser to support NHS bands. Donations help pay for new equipment, repairs, and travel. Anyone who donates will be listed on every band program throughout the year. Gold Level donors will have their name on a large banner that will be proudly displayed in the school auditorium. The deadline for the fundraiser is Oct. 16.

- Gold Level-\$100
- Silver Level- \$50-\$99
- Bronze Level \$25-\$49

For more information, contact Lourdes Krause at 081-811-7388 or 348-378-9576 or by e-mail to jeffandlourdes@yahoo.com.

Naples Elementary holds Open House

Naples Elementary School will hold an Open House at 3 p.m. Sept. 15. The Open House will begin on the school's blacktop with a group meeting to share some general information. After this brief meeting, parents will have an opportunity to visit classrooms and meet teachers.

Parent involvement and support are key ingredients of excellence in education. Call 081-811-4037 for further information.

'Sex Signals' SAVI training

NSA Naples will be hosting the "Sex Signals" show at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sept. 21 at the Capodichino Reel Time Theatre and at 7 P.M. at the Support Site Theatre. This will count as annual SAVI general military training (GMT). For more information contact Vicki Shepherd at 081-811-6534.

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Legare patrols Cape Verde's waters

A boarding team consisting of crew members from U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Legare (WMEC 912) and representatives of the Cape Verde Coast Guard and Judiciary Police embark a fishing boat during boarding operations, Sept. 2. Legare and her crew were in Cape Verde and are currently deployed as part of Africa Partnership Station (APS). (U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Shawn Eggert)

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

No kissing San Gennaro allowed

The Naples church authorities said that this year there is a ban in force against kissing San Gennaro's relic due to the new H1N1 flu that claimed the life of a victim in Naples last week. The miracle of San Gennaro takes place three times a year but the big celebration is Sept. 19 which is the anniversary of his martyrdom. The archbishop holds up the vessel containing two vials of the blood of the 3rd-century saint and when the saint's dried blood liquefies a traditional white handkerchief is waved to crowds packing the cathedral and the piazza outside. Local politicians attend the ceremony which is broadcast live by national and international TV networks. The saint was beheaded in 305 AD, and the miracle takes place Dec. 16 to commemorate the 1631 eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, which was halted by the saint's intervention. The Saturday before the first Sunday in May a procession through the city's streets recalls the many times the relics have been moved over the centuries. The liquefaction process may take hours before it happens. The ritual's success is a good omen for the city while its failure is a sign of impending disaster.

Mafia targets Rome

An organized criminal group appeared to be searching for new opportunities in the city of Rome, according to an anti-mafia report that police seized assets totaling one billion Euros in the city in 2008. In July, police seized the reknowned Café de Paris on Via Veneto which was owned by a Calabrian mafia group. Anti-mafia prosecutors said mobsters were investing in property in high-rent Rome neighborhoods. Rome was second only to the Sicilian capital, Palermo, in the total assets seized in police raids in the past year. In Italy, the four main criminal organizations are the Sicilian mafia, the Camorra in Naples, the 'Ndrangheta in the southern region of Calabria, and the Sacra Corona Unita in Puglia region. The Italian government has promised to defeat the mafia. This year there have been hundreds of arrests including several mafia bosses and the seizure of millions of Euros of suspected mafia assets.

Italian teens to experience military boot camp

The Italian Defense Minister Ignazio La Russa announced that a mini boot camp project will start in mid September for Italian teens to give them a taste of military life. The teens will be trained for two weeks to

a month and then decide if the military is for them. The first recruits will train with the Alpine units and later volunteers will have the chance to train as paratroopers. This project was proposed to help fill the ranks of the Italian armed forces which have been short on personnel since Italy ended mandatory conscription in 2005.

Pixar wins big at Venice Film Festival

Last Sunday, at the Venice Film Festival the red carpet was festooned with balloons to mark the lifetime achievement award for directors, producer and crew of Pixar's pioneered digital computer animation company. It was the first time in its history that the award honored an entire studio. They received the award for their work in creating a new generation of childhood memories with their characters Nemo, Woody and Sulley. Pixar's director Jon Lasseter said he was tremendously honored that the festival chose to give the award to the team of five Pixar directors.

Naples all male military school admits first women

After 221 years of having only male students, thirteen women crossed the historic gate of the prestigious military school La Nunziatella Monday in Naples. The women recruits will study in mixed classrooms in pursuit of a military career. After graduation, they will choose the corps in which they want to enlist. The academy life is rather tough with wake up at 6:30 a.m. and the day ending at 10:30 p.m. without any rest. The Nunziatella military school was founded in 1787 by King Ferdinand IV of Bourbon La Nunziatella to turn out officers for the kingdom of Naples.

'Pizzafest 2009' cancelled

Provided by Lou Freed

Contrary to previous public announcements from various sources, "Pizzafest," traditionally held in September at the Mostra d'Oltremare, will not take place this year.

However, another event, similar in spirit, is in the works and will be held at the end of this month, according to a Vera Napoletana Pizza Association representative.

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THIS WEEKEND

- 11 -12 C4I RENOVATION PROJECT TO COMMENCE requiring the closure of all VIP parking along the flight line road and adjacent parking lot until Sept. 13 and disruption in access to the building from time to time. FMI, contact Lt. Alfred Nuzzolo at 081-568-5407 or by e-mail to alfred.nuzzolo@eu.navy.mil.
- 11 CLEP/DSST/EXCELSIOR COLLEGE TESTS SCHEDULED, 7:45 a.m., appointments required. FMI, visit the Navy College Office in Admin II, Room G-036 at Capo or call 081-568-6681/6683/6684.
- 11 VISIT DUOMO CHURCH, SPACCANAPOLI, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., departure from JFC. Learn about the Miracle of San Gennaro, visit the beautiful Cathedral and the famous street of Spaccanapoli. FMI, call FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 11-13 CREDO MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND. For more information, visit <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/CREDOEUROPE>.
- 12 NAPLES FRIENDS OF ANIMALS PET ADOPTION DAY, noon to 5 p.m. in front of the Support Site NEX. For more information, please visit <http://www.naplesfriendsofanimals.org>.
- 13 CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2009-2010 CLASSES BEGIN. Registration is currently underway for K-Confirmation and RCIA for adults. For more information, contact the Catholic Director of Religious Education Carlene Clark by e-mail to carlene.clark.ctr@eu.navy.mil or at 081-811-4616.

SEPTEMBER

- 14 CWOC HOSTS WELCOME LUNCHEON, Mass begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon social in the Fellowship Hall. Babysitting is provided. RSVP for babysitting to Carlene Clark by e-mail to carlene.clark.ctr@eu.navy.mil
- 15 NAPLES FRIENDS OF ANIMALS THRIFT STORE FUNDRAISER, 4:30-7 p.m., at the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store at the Support Site. FMI, please visit <http://www.naplesfriendsofanimals.org>.
- 15 PLAY SCOPA, a Neapolitan card game, 10 a.m. to noon, at the Fleet and Family Support Center. FMI, call FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 16 ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB WELCOMES WITH COFFEE from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the JFC Naples Pool, upper deck. The Welcome Coffee is free and open to all spouses of U.S. and NATO ID cardholders. FMI, send an e-mail to asc.jfc@gmail.com
- 17 WEB TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEFING, 9 a.m., in ADMIN II, Room G-014 at Capo. Learn how to use the new WEB Military Tuition Assistance process. FMI visit the Navy College Office in Admin II, Room G-036 at CAPO or call 081-568-6681/6683/6684.
- 17 BABY BASICS CLASS, by NCMRS Visiting Nurse, 9 a.m. to noon, on a monthly basis in the Health Promotion Classroom at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples. 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 CLEP/DSST/EXCELSIOR COLLEGE TESTS SCHEDULE, 7:45 am., appointments required. FMI visit the Navy College Office in Admin II, Room G-036 at CAPO or call 081-568-6681/6683/6684.
- 18, 19 SEAFOOD ROAD SHOW COMES TO NAPLES from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the NSA Naples Commissary.
- 19 BABYSITTER'S TRAINING, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Support Site Gym conference room, cost \$35. Registration and payment due no later than Sept. 16 at the American Red Cross office located at Capo. FMI, call 081-568-4788.
- 20 YEARLY REGATTA OF NATIONS HELD, hosted by NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB (NNYC), beginning at 10 a.m. in Nisida. Open to all members of the NATO Naples family and will include a buffet lunch, fee required for some. FMI, lunch reservation (required by Sept. 17), and fees, send an e-mail to onnyc@nnyc.it
- 22 HOW TO MAKE HOMEMADE WINE, 10 a.m. to noon, at the Fleet and Family Support Center. FMI, call FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 23 NOSC WELCOME COFFEE, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Il Gabbiano Hotel Baia: <http://www.ilgabbianohotel.com>. Continental breakfast will be provided. Make reservations at the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store. Visit the NOSC Web site at <http://www.naplesoverseasspousesclub.com>.
- 23 TOUR CASERTA BY TRAIN, 7:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., departure from the Support Site. FMI, call FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 25 SHOP AT VOMERO MARKET, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., departure from JFC. FMI, call FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 26 CERTIFIED BABYSITTER'S CPR, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Child Development Center (CDC) Training Room, cost \$5. Pre-requisite: Babysitter's Training. Registration and payment due by Sept. 23 to the ARC office located at Capo. FMI, call 081-568-4788.
- 26 CPR/AED ADULT, CHILD, INFANT, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Support Site Gym conference room, cost \$40. Registration and payment due no later than Sept. 23 at the American Red Cross office located at Capo. FMI, call 081-568-4788.
- 28-30 BASIC RIDER MOTORCYCLE COURSE OFFERED. To sign up for a course, visit <http://www.navymotorcyclerider.com/>.
- 29 LEARN ABOUT ASSISI, ST. FRANCIS, 10 a.m. to noon, at the Fleet and Family Support Center. FMI, call FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- 30 TAKE COOKING CLASS, 9:45 p.m. to 2 p.m., departure from the Support Site. FMI, call FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.

OCTOBER

- 2 ACT TEST ADMINISTERED, last ACT test for academic year 2008/2009. To make an appointment for the ACT, call the Navy College Office at 081-568-6681/6683/6684 or visit the office in Admin II, G-036 at CAPO.

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NSA Naples participates in Reliant Star 2009

By Lt. Paul Macapagal, NSA Naples Public Affairs Officer

U.S. Naval Support Activity Naples kicked off the two-day Reliant Star 2009 exercise Sept. 2 at both Capodichino and Gricignano locations in Naples, Italy.

Exercise Reliant Star 2009 is geared to train and evaluate U.S. Navy installations during emergency response operations. This year's scenario was a simulated earthquake in the Naples area.

"I'm very proud of our initial response and of all personnel participating in the exercise," said Capt. Robert Rabuse, NSA Naples commanding officer. "This exercise is very useful too as it gives us a chance to improve our processes when responding to an emergency. Not only do our emergency services learn from this exercise but the entire community receives training. They can then help the base respond in a real emergency."

This was a base wide exercise which included U.S. Consulate and local agencies. One of the main keys to success is coordination between all of those involved.

"There is a lot of information being passed back and forth," said Melanie Brassfield, NSA Naples installation training officer. "Coordination between the different departments is vital and ensures we are able to respond to the emergency."

The lessons learned from this exercise will go toward improving emergency response procedures in order to better provide relief efforts to the NSA Naples community.



Naval Support Activity, Naples emergency personnel render aid to an earthquake victim during an emergency simulation exercise Sept. 2 at Capodichino Base. The training exercise was part of Reliant Star 2009, a Naval Support Activity, Naples annual emergency preparedness exercise. (U.S. Navy photos by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Kristopher Regan/Released)



Above: Members of the Naval Support Activity, Naples Emergency Maintenance Unit inspect a possible diesel leak at Capodichino Base during an emergency simulation exercise.

Page 1: A Naval Support Activity, Naples corpsman checks the physical condition of an earthquake victim Sept. 2 during the emergency simulation exercise Reliant Star 2009.

Navy marks Ombudsman Appreciation Day

From Commander,
Navy Installations Command Public Affairs

Ombudsman Appreciation Day is Sept. 14, and an appreciation dinner honoring Naples area ombudsmen will take place at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 26 at Pepp O Russ restaurant.

Events will be held by many commands around the fleet to show appreciation for these valued volunteers, as operational schedules allow.

"This will be an opportunity for people around the fleet to stand together and give thanks to those who work tirelessly to improve the readiness of commands and the lives of Sailors and Navy families," said Bobbi West, ombudsman at large. "Without them, we could not do what we do as a Navy."

The morale, health, welfare, and efficiency of

command personnel are the responsibility of the commanding officer. The command ombudsman assists the commanding officer in carrying out this responsibility.

Ombudsmen are professionally trained information and referral volunteers who serve as a vital two-way communication link between the command and family members. The program enhances the exchange of information and ideas between the leadership of the command and the family members of those serving within the unit.

Navy Family Ombudsman Program provides a labor cost avoidance in excess of \$48 million per annum through volunteerism. Ombudsmen provided information and referral resources to satisfy more than one million inquiries received last year.

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Fires blaze near Carney Park

Naples area firefighters extinguish a roaring fire Monday near Carney Park. Fire and smoke could be seen from different areas in Carney Park. (Photo by Sue Tyner)



President of Liberia Ellen Johnson (left) and Charge d'Affaires of the American Embassy Brooks Robinson (right) cut a ribbon during a formal ceremony Sept. 4 in Monrovia, Liberia to accept a Project Handclasp donation. Twenty-four pallets of high-nutrition meals and medical supplies were delivered by Africa Partnership Station (APS) Swift (HSV 2) at the beginning of a two-week port call to the capital city. While in port, the ship will deploy medical personnel and Seabee teams on a number of humanitarian missions. (U.S. Navy photo by MCS1 Dan Meaney)

Liberian president accepts Project Handclasp donation from HVS Swift

By Africa Partnership Station
Public Affairs

Twenty-four pallets of Project Handclasp supplies were accepted on behalf of the nation by the president of Liberia during a ceremony at the John F. Kennedy Medical Center Sept. 4 in Monrovia, Liberia.

President of Liberia Ellen Johnson Sirleaf along with Chargé d'Affaires of the U.S. Embassy in Liberia Brooks A. Robinson and acting Minister of Liberian Health and Social Welfare Vivian Cherue were guests of honor at the ceremony.

Twenty of the donated pallets

contained high nutrition meals as part of the Kids Against Hunger program, a program with a mission to reduce the number of hungry children in the U.S. and throughout the world.

"We begin today by officially handing over 144,000 meals for Liberian school children, and four pallets of medical supplies for the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare," said Robinson. "These items were delivered through Project Handclasp by the HSV Swift, an Africa Partnership Station (APS) ship which is now docked in the Freeport of Monrovia."

High Speed Vessel Swift (HSV 2)

will be in Liberia for two weeks as part of APS. Medical teams based on the ship will provide health and dental care and education as well as eye examinations and prescription glasses, veterinary services and education, biomedical repair education and advanced lab training to the Liberian people. Navy Seabees will construct a new medical ward and laundry at another local hospital.

"Liberia needs effective partnerships what are characterized by continuous and frank consultations, information sharing, clear rules of engagement and conflict resolution, transparent transactions, and explicit incentives," said Cherue. "We look forward to working with you on more projects, and from the bottom of my heart I want to again profoundly express appreciation to you for the extraordinary assistance you will provide the Liberian people."

Homeported in Norfolk, Va., Swift is on a regularly scheduled deployment to the U.S. 6th Fleet area of responsibility. The ship has supported various partnership-building operations and training throughout much of the world, including APS.

To learn more about APS visit <http://www.c6f.navy.mil/apshome.html>.

Don't take falls lightly

Provided by NSA Naples Safety Office



Many may take the subject of falls lightly - unless they or someone they know has had a serious fall. Then they realize how deadly this commonplace accident can be. Millions of people are injured or killed by falls every year. Most of these falls occur on the same level. That means they do not involve a fall from a height above ground level. Instead, most falls occur from slipping on a slick surface, or tripping over an object.

Here are some tips for fall prevention:

- Keep clutter picked up. Common causes of falls are debris, tools, and materials on the floor.
- Arrange work spaces so there are clear passages for walking. Remove or cover cords and cables on walking routes. Store boxes of materials away from traffic areas.
- Close desk and cabinet drawers and doors as soon as they are used. Many accidents are caused by tripping over them.
- Keep walking surfaces free of water, oil, and mud. Watch especially for slippery surfaces on sidewalks, stairways, in entryways, around machinery, in lunch areas and washrooms.
- Wear footwear which will prevent slipping and tripping. Avoid slippery soles and wear well-fitting, correctly fastened footwear. Special non-slip footwear is available for special work situations. Employees should consult their supervisor about the right kind of footwear for their situation.
- Work areas and traffic routes must be well-lit. Report or replace burned out light fixtures. Do not store materials where they will block the light from windows or lighting systems. Keep windows and light fixtures clean. While dim light would ordinarily be considered a contributor to falls, light which is too bright can also create conditions which cause falls.
- Stick to established traffic routes. Falls can be caused by taking short-cuts through areas which contain unexpected obstacles.
- If walking on a low-friction, slippery surface can not be avoided, take small, deliberate steps.
- Use the handrail on stairways. Never run up or down stairs. Do not store any objects on the stairs and do not permit others to do so.
- Report any walking surface hazards such as obstacles, loose carpet, tile or stair treads.
- Never use makeshift climbing devices. Get a step stool or ladder, and use it properly, when trying to reach a higher surface. Don't stand on chairs.
- If a person starts to fall, there are things they can do to lessen the impact and prevent injury. They should relax their muscles and do what they can to protect their head and spine from injury. They should also try to land on a soft, fleshy part of their body.
- Roll in the direction of the fall to keep from stopping all at once.



NEX sweepstakes awards military families

From NAVSUP, Navy Exchange Service Command

The Navy Exchange (NEX) is celebrating the military family by giving away \$1,000 NEX gift cards to 30 authorized patrons. Customers can register for the drawing at any NEX worldwide or online at the NEX Web site at <http://www.navy-nex.com> from Sept. 28 through Nov. 8, limit one entry per person. Entrants must be authorized customers and age 17 or older.

To enter online, go to the Web site, fill in the information required and click the "enter drawing" button. All entries must be received by midnight Nov. 10.

No purchase is necessary to win. Winners will be selected in a random drawing on or around Nov. 19 and will be notified by their local NEX. All winners will have thirty days from notification to come to the store where their entry was deposited to claim their prize. Winners' names will be posted on the NEX Web site.

Naples Public Health Evaluation, NSA Naples Housing

By CNREURAFSWA Public Affairs

Since the launch of the Naples Public Health Evaluation (PHE), no organization has felt the effects more strongly than the NSA Naples Housing Office. But these housing policy changes are positive and in the best interest of the customer, the U.S. Navy Family.

"I think it's safe to say the Naples PHE has changed the way we do business here in Naples," said Israel Melendez, deputy director of NSA Naples Housing. "No other single event has created or modified so many requirements and policy changes."

Last September, when Phase I testing turned up unacceptable levels of volatile organic compounds, specifically tetrachloroethene (PCE) and bacteria in some tap water samples, Navy leadership called for a pre-lease screening of every new rental house for U.S. personnel.

"It was a tough time for us in the Housing Office," Melendez said, "because we had both American tenants and Italian landlords chomping at the bit to move the leasing process forward. But we needed to move carefully and methodically, which unfortunately meant a long wait for some folks."

By January of this year, the pre-lease screening requirement was no longer necessary. This was the result of a combination of finding very few unacceptable PHE sampling results and the mitigation actions put into place by NSA Naples and Commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia. These mitigation actions included:

- drinking only bottled water (not tap water);
- leasing only homes on city water or legally certified wells;
- establishment of "New Lease Suspension Zones" (NLSZs);
- requiring landlords to provide a Navy approved containerized water service with all new leases and renegotiating existing leases;
- requiring landlords to clean and sanitize all water holding tanks and water distribution systems prior to leasing with regular maintenance

and cleaning every six months thereafter.

By March, the number of families living in TLF had returned to normal levels.

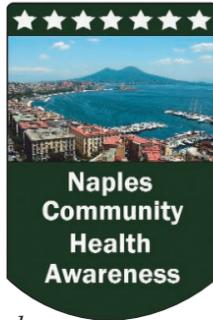
Since the NLSZs have reduced the inventory of available housing, NSA Naples Housing is now actively "farming" new areas for rental houses and apartments. Israel Melendez explains, "We're actively recruiting new landlords and properties to give U.S. personnel plenty of options. We try to identify areas where testing results show no exceedances of PCE in Active Soil Gas (ASG) parameters. We then send staff members into those communities to actually locate properties and interview landlords to find out if they are interested in renting their houses to our customers. We brief each landlord on our requirements and guidelines for listing a house with our office and eventually renting to our families."

The Housing Office also wants prospective tenants to be fully informed of what scientists and technicians have found in PHE sampling. The result is a new 'map room' for prospective tenants. Large, poster-size aerial maps and photos of the Campania region show exactly what has been found and where. These visual aids help guide people in finding areas with fewer potential problems.

"Our overall goal is to provide enough quality housing to give our folks a real choice," Melendez said. "The housing staff also tries to smooth the transition into the Italian culture by helping Americans acclimate to the Italian way of life."

For updates about the ongoing Naples Public Health Evaluation, read this weekly column in Panorama, look for regular All Hands e-mails, watch and listen to AFN radio and television, and check the Naples Community Health Awareness Web site: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/HealthAwareness/index.htm>.

Personnel with personal environmental health questions should contact the USNH Naples Environmental Health Information Center at 081-811-6071.



NSA Naples energy conservation

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

Last year Italy decided to join other European countries in banning incandescent light bulbs, or "heat bulbs" as they are known by many. The ban, which officially begins this month, is another step closer to energy conservation and efficiency.



OMBUDSMAN

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In recent years, the Ombudsman Program has established communication networks for family members of individual augmentees. They have expanded services to ombudsmen serving in remote, isolated, or locations outside the close proximity of a Navy installation. The program has also created "Ombudsman Basic Training Orientation" for ombudsmen who are unable to attend Ombudsman Basic Training (OBT) within six weeks of appointment. This Webinar-based training ensures that all command ombudsmen have the most critical basic knowledge to perform their volunteer duties while waiting to attend the standard OBT course.

Future initiatives include the expansion of ombudsman resources and services to individual augmentee families or families of wounded, ill or injured service members.

The Navy's Ombudsman Program is run by the Fleet and Family Support Program, which reflects the program's commitment to promote the resilience and self-reliance of Sailors and Navy families and to help them navigate the uniqueness of military life.

The Ombudsman Program was introduced to the U.S. Navy on Sept. 14, 1970 by then-Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Elmo Zumwalt. In Z-gram 24, Zumwalt adapted his program from a 19th century Scandinavian custom originally established by the king to give ordinary private citizens an avenue to express their concerns to government officials. Zumwalt recognized issues and concerns that are unique to Navy families.

"With the increasing demands of the Navy, of deployments, especially those serving as individual augmentees, we need ombudsmen more than ever," West said. "The performance of our Sailors and the mission readiness of our commands is a testament to the great success of the command ombudsman," West said. "I encourage everyone to take Ombudsman Appreciation Day as an opportunity to express their gratitude."

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- 16 **CUB SCOUT PACK 007 HOLDS CHARITY GOLFEX**, shot gun start at noon, at Carney Park Golf Course. The event includes 4-Person Scramble - Best Ball and is \$25 plus green fee. FMI, call Brian at 081-811-7336
- 17 **BABYSITTER'S TRAINING**, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Support Site Gym conference room, cost \$35. Registration and payment due by Oct. 14 to the ARC office located at Capo. FMI, call 081-568-4788.
- 19 **SPORT BIKE COURSE AVAILABLE**. To sign up for a course, visit <http://www.navymotorcyclerider.com/>.
- 20, 21 **FUNDAMENTALS OF INSTRUCTOR TRAINING**, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Support Site Gym conference room, cost \$10. Registration and payment due by Oct. 14 to the ARC office located at Capo. FMI, call 081-568-4788. This class is a pre-requisite to Instructor Training.
- 20-22 **BASIC RIDER MOTORCYCLE COURSE HELD**. To sign up for a course, visit <http://www.navymotorcyclerider.com/>.
- 23 **EXPERIENCE RIDER COURSE OFFERED**. To sign up for a course, visit <http://www.navymotorcyclerider.com/>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS NEED LEADERS AND CO-LEADERS**. For more information 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.
- NAVY BALL SEEKS COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS**. Meetings will be held Thursdays, from noon to 1 p.m. in the NSA Naples CO's conference room in Admin. I. For more info., contact Lt. Jeremy Arnott at 081-568-4313/5176 or by e-mail to jeremy.arnott@eu.navy.mil.
- NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** for Disaster Preparedness. Become part of the Disaster Action Team. Volunteer orientation held first Wednesday of every month. Sign up by calling 081-568-4788.
- 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
- ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB INTERNATIONAL CHARITY BAZAAR 2009 NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**. The bazaar will be held Oct. 16 and 17 at Joint Forces Command (JFC) in Bagnoli. For more information or to volunteer for the International Bazaar at JFC, please contact Darlene Harris at 081-811-7358 or by email to willanddarharris@aol.com
- NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC)**. Volunteer opportunities with mileage and child care reimbursement. NOSC also needs volunteers to work at their Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store during the summer, weekends, nights, and on a daily basis. FMI naplesnosc@yahoo.com or 081-811-4200.

ONGOING THE HORIZON

- PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL HOLDS FALL BIBLE STUDY** "Approach the Throne Boldly," every Tuesday at 9 a.m. (childcare provided) or 6 p.m. (no childcare) in the Fellowship Hall at the Support Site Chapel. FMI, contact Sheryl Sandros at 333-648-9503.
- 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.
- NEW PARENT SUPPORT OFFERS WEEKLY STROLLER WALK**, meet 8 a.m. every Thursday, at the Village Forum circular drive. Meet other parents and get exercise. For more information, call New Parent Support at 081-811-6540 or send an e-mail to Laura.Kos.ctr@eu.navy.mil
- 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 qatw.napoli@yahoo.com or 348-430-934
- AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) NAPOLI HOSTS ONGOING PRACTICES WEEKLY**. Summer Soccer Training for all interested players age 11+ is taking place on Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the North Support Site fields. FMI visit <http://www.ascnapoli.com> or email ASCPrez4@yahoo.com
- 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 lumel.manlogon@med.navy.mil; or Michael Dela Cruz at 346-582-3298 or by e-mail to michael.delacruz@med.navy.mil.
- THE ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB HOLDS PICK-UP GAMES**, 6:30 p.m. every Sunday at the Support Site Central Park (field by the pool) and 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Support Site South Park (softball field behind the school). FMI, send an e-mail to jslehman77@yahoo.com.
- NAVY COLLEGE LEARNING CENTER (NCLC)**, Prepare with the NCLC through self-paced computer courseware which is available for placement test preparation for: ASVAB, SAT, ACT, and GED exams. Update skills for college or earn college credits the free and fast way through CLEP exams. FMI, go to the NCLC located in Admin II or call 081-568-4006. Hours of Operation are Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.
- 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.
- COMPASS NAPLES NAVY SPOUSE TEAM MENTORING PROGRAM**: for information call 081-811-4606 (leave a message) or e-mail COMPASSNaples@nsfamilyline.org.
- NAPLES-AREA GIRL SCOUTS**: naplesgs@yahoo.com.
- RED CROSS DISASTER ACTION TEAM**: 081-568-4788.
- 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 3 and 5 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.

Reel 2 Times cinema

- Friday, September 11**
 - 4 p.m. Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, PG
 - 6 p.m. G-Force, PG, *Premiere Showing*
 - 7:45 p.m. I Love You, Beth Cooper, PG-13
 - 9 p.m. The Ugly Truth, R, 21 Plus Movie, *Premiere Show*
- Saturday, September 12**
 - Noon G-Force, PG
 - 3 p.m. Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, PG
 - 3:15 p.m. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, PG
 - 5:15 p.m. I Love You, Beth Cooper, PG-13
 - 6 p.m. G-Force, PG
 - 7:30 p.m. Away We Go, R
 - 8:45 p.m. The Ugly Truth, R
- Sunday, September 13**
 - Noon Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, PG
 - 3 p.m. G-Force, PG
 - 3:30 p.m. I Love You, Beth Cooper, PG-13
 - 6 p.m. G-Force, PG
 - 7:30 p.m. Orphan, R
 - 8:45 p.m. The Ugly Truth, R
- Monday, September 14**
 - 4 p.m. Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, PG
 - 6 p.m. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, PG
- Tuesday, September 15**
 - 4 p.m. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, PG
 - 6 p.m. G-Force, PG
 - 7 p.m. The Ugly Truth, R
 - 8:45 p.m. Orphan, R
- Wednesday, September 16**
TOWNHALL MEETING
 - Noon G-Force, PG, Family Matinee
 - 3 p.m. Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, PG
 - 4 p.m. I Love You, Beth Cooper, PG-13
 - 6:45 p.m. Away We Go, R
 - 8:45 p.m. The Ugly Truth, R
- Thursday, September 17**
 - 11 a.m. I Love You, Beth Cooper, PG-13, Baboo's Club
 - 3 p.m. Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, PG, *Last Showing*
 - 4:30 p.m. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, PG
 - 6 p.m. G-Force, PG
 - 7:45 p.m. The Ugly Truth, R
 - 8:45 p.m. Public Enemies, R
Last Showing
- Friday, September 18**
 - 4 p.m. G-Force, PG
 - 6:15 p.m. Aliens in the Attic, PG, *Premiere Showing*
 - 7:45 p.m. The Ugly Truth, R
 - 9 p.m. Orphan, R, 21 Plus Movie,



Friday, September 11
7 p.m. Orphan, R
Sunday, September 13
2:30 p.m. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, PG



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Sept. 19 A day in Negombo SPA, Ischia €65
Sept. 20 Pompeii & Mt. Vesuvius €38
Sept. 26 On the Trail of Padre Pio €36

EVERY FRIDAY: Sorrento, Vietri & Emerald Grotto €38
EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT: Wine Tasting €45

WEEKENDED TOURS
Oct. 10-11 Florence & Pisa €163
Oct. 17-18 Wine Roads of Siena €155
Oct. 24-25 Eurochocolate in Perugia €145
Nov. 25-28 Thanksgiving in Budapest €598
Dec. 4-8 Christmas Markets €398
Dec. 24-25 Christmas in Rome €139

Movie descriptions

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ALIENS IN THE ATTIC, PG, for action violence, some suggestive humor and language, Action/Adventure, Kids/Family and Science Fiction/Fantasy 86 min. Cast: Carter Jenkins, Ashley Tisdale, Austin Butler, Doris Roberts and Robert Hoffman. Kids on a family vacation must fight off an attack by knee-high alien invaders with world-destroying ambitions -- while the youngsters' parents remain clueless about the battle.

THE UGLY TRUTH, R, for sexual content and language, Comedy, Drama and Romance, 96 min. Cast: Katherine Heigl, Gerard Butler, Eric Winter, John Michael Higgins and Nick Searcy. Abby Richter is a romantically challenged morning show producer whose search for Mr. Perfect has left her hopelessly single. She's in for a rude awakening when her bosses team her with Mike Chadway, a hardcore TV personality who promises to spill the ugly truth on what makes men and women tick.

G-FORCE, PG, Action/Adventure and Animation 88 min. Cast: Kelli Garner, Zach Galifianakis, Loudon Wainwright III, Niecy Nash and Tyler Patrick Jones. Two time Oscar-winning visual effects artist Hoyt Yeatman makes his feature directorial debut with this Jerry Bruckheimer-produced family film following a group of highly trained guinea pigs on their mission to prevent an evil billionaire from taking over the world. Beginning in the Civil War -- when carrier pigeons delivered messages from the front lines -- the American government has been covertly training animals to work in espionage. The latest government program is a clandestine espionage team known as "G-Force," which includes a team of ultra-intelligent guinea pigs who share 98.7 percent of their DNA with humans. Comprised of unpredictable weapons expert Blaster (voice of Tracy Morgan), alluring martial arts expert Juarez (voice of Penélope Cruz), stealthy reconnaissance expert Mooch, and a star-nosed mole named Speckles (voice of Nicolas Cage), who specializes in computers, this crack team of agents is fronted by heroic squad leader Darwin (voice of Sam Rockwell). When a deranged billionaire hatches a plan to control the entire planet through common household appliances, the G-Force leaps into action on a mission to ensure that he does not succeed.

ORPHAN, R, for disturbing violent content, some sexuality and language, Suspense/Horror and Thriller, 123 min. Cast: Vera Farmiga, Peter Sarsgaard, Isabella Fuhrman, CCh Pounder and Jimmy Bennett. The tragic loss of their unborn child has devastated Kate and John, taking a toll on both their marriage and Kate's fragile psyche as she is plagued by nightmares and haunted by demons from her past. Struggling to regain some semblance of normalcy in their lives, the couple decides to adopt another child. At the local orphanage, both John and Kate find themselves strangely drawn to a young girl named Esther. Almost as soon as they welcome Esther into their home, however, an alarming series of events begins to unfold, leading Kate to believe that there's something wrong with Esther--this seemingly angelic little girl is not what she appears to be. Concerned for the safety of her family, Kate tries to get John and others to see past Esther's sweet facade. But her warnings go unheeded until it may be too late for everyone.

HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE, PG, for scary images, some violence, language and mild sensuality. Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Adaptation and Sequel, 153 min. Cast: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Tom Felton and Helena Bonham Carter. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Voldemort is tightening his grip on both the Muggle and wizarding worlds and Hogwarts is no longer the safe haven it once was. Harry suspects that dangers may even lie within the castle, but Dumbledore is more intent upon preparing him for the final battle that he knows is fast approaching. Together they work to find the key to unlock Voldemort's defenses and, to this end, Dumbledore recruits his old friend and colleague, the well-connected and unsuspecting

bon vivant Professor Horace Slughorn, whom he believes holds crucial information. Meanwhile, the students are under attack from a very different adversary as teenage hormones rage across the ramparts. Harry finds himself more and more drawn to Ginny, but so is Dean Thomas. And Lavender Brown has decided that Ron is the one for her, only she hadn't counted on Romilda Vane's chocolates! And then there's Hermione, simmering with jealousy but determined not to show her feelings. As romance blossoms, one student remains aloof. He is determined to make his mark, albeit a dark one. Love is in the air, but tragedy lies ahead and Hogwarts may never be the same again.

AWAY WE GO, R, Comedy and Romance, 98 min. Cast: John Krasinski, Maya Rudolph, Cheryl Hines, Allison Janney and Jim Gaffigan. When slacker thirtysomething couple Burt (John Krasinski) and Verona (Maya Rudolph) discovers that his parents are moving overseas, the duo -- who expects their first child in a few months -- set off on a cross-country tour to figure out where they should lay down some roots in Sam Mendes' poignant comedy *Away We Go*. They visit a number of different cities, and meet with a different friend or family member's family at each stop. Their hosts include a set of emotionally detached parents (Allison Janney and Jim Gaffigan), a pair of overprotective new-age parents (Maggie Gyllenhaal and Josh Hamilton), and old college pals (Chris Messina and Melanie Lynskey), who have adopted a number of kids. Novelist Dave Eggers wrote the script with Vendela Vida.

I LOVE YOU, BETH COOPER, PG-13, for crude and sexual content, language, some teen drinking and drug references, and brief violence, Comedy, 102 min. Cast: Lauren London, Paul Rust, Lauren Storm, Jack T. Carpenter and Hayden Panettiere. A nerdy valedictorian proclaims his love for the hottest and most popular girl in school - Beth Cooper - during his graduation speech. Much to his surprise, Beth shows up at his door that very night and decides to show him the best night of his life.

ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS, PG, Comedy, Kids/Family, Animation and Sequel, 94 min. Cast voices: Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Denis Leary, Queen Latifah and Simon Pegg. The sub zero heroes are back. Scrat is still trying to nab the ever elusive nut, while maybe finding true love. Manny and Ellie await the birth of their mini-mammoth. Diego the saber toothed tiger wonders if he's growing too soft and Sid the sloth gets into trouble when he creates his own makeshift family by hijacking some dinosaur eggs. On a mission to rescue the hapless Sid, the gang ventures into a mysterious underground world, where they have some close encounters with dinosaurs, battle flora and fauna, run amuck and meet a relentless, one eyed, dino-hunting weasel named Buck.

PUBLIC ENEMIES, R, for gangster violence and some language. Drama, Crime/Gangster and Adaptation, 130 min. Cast: Johnny Depp, Christian Bale, Marion Cotillard, Channing Tatum and David Wenham. No one could stop John Dillinger and his gang. No jail could hold him. His charm and audacious jailbreaks endeared him to almost everyone -- from his girlfriend Billie Frechette to an American public who had no sympathy for the banks that had plunged the country into the Depression. But while the adventures of Dillinger's gang -- later including Baby Face Nelson and Alvin Karpis -- thrilled many, J. Edgar Hoover made Dillinger America's first Public Enemy Number One and sent in Melvin Purvis, the dashing "Clark Gable of the FBI." However, Dillinger and his gang outwitted and outgunned Purvis' men in wild chases and shootouts. Only after importing a crew of Western ex-lawmen (newly baptized as agents) and orchestrating epic betrayals -- from the infamous "Lady in Red" to the Chicago crime boss Frank Nitti -- were Purvis, the FBI and their new crew of gunfighters able to close in on Dillinger.



Project HOPE (Health Opportunities for People Everywhere) volunteer Kathleen Martin, a certified nurse midwife, gives instructions on how to use a pregnancy calculator wheel Sept. 4 during a seminar on maternal and child health care in Monrovia, Liberia. The two-week seminar for nurses and midwives is being held at Monrovia's John F. Kennedy Memorial Health Center. Martin is embarked aboard Africa Partnership Station (APS) Swift while the ship is in port conducting humanitarian relief Medical Civil Action Projects (MEDCAP) in the region. The MEDCAPs and Project Hope seminars are part of APS. APS is an international initiative led by Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Africa. The initiative is aimed at improving maritime safety and security for the continent of Africa through training and other collaborative activities with African partner countries. (U.S. Navy photo by MCS1Dan Meaney)

APS Swift, Project HOPE hold seminar on maternal, child health

By Africa Partnership Station Public Affairs

Project HOPE (Health Opportunities for People Everywhere) volunteers began a two-week training seminar for the nurses and midwives of John F. Kennedy (JFK) Memorial Health Center Sept. 7 in Monrovia, Liberia.

The four-person Project HOPE team, part of Africa Partnership Station (APS) Swift, is a group of medical professionals from across the United States with specializations in pre and post natal care, labor and delivery, and nutrition and midwifery.

Because of the way health care is administered in Liberia, there is a specific need for this advanced training.

"We need this continuing education in order to serve our patients," said Wilhemina W. Jallah, the doctor in charge of JFK's maternity hospital. "[Because of] the type of cases we deal with, we have to be the number one health care facility in the country. And here, we count on the midwives to do some of the things which, in other countries, doctors typically do."

This training is intended to bring the midwives up to the level required for JFK's special needs patients, part of a larger medical objective of APS Swift.

Along with the Project HOPE volunteers staying aboard High Speed Vessel Swift are three U.S. Navy primary care teams, comprised of dental and optometry teams and an U.S. Army veterinarian

team. All are visiting hospitals and clinics throughout the greater capital city region, as Sailors from Swift's military detachment dedicate their time to community relations projects at two local hospitals.

"We're part of a larger group here on the ground in Monrovia trying to improve Liberian health care," said Thomas R. Stanton, Project HOPE operations officer. "It's a collaborative outreach between Project HOPE, the U.S. military and the Liberians to address some pressing healthcare needs. And it works."

The special projects division of Project HOPE has been involved with U.S. Navy missions since 2005 when medical volunteers worked aboard USNS Mercy (T-AH 19) delivering aid and care to those affected by the Indonesian tsunami.

Since then, Project HOPE has participated in more than a dozen Navy missions, including APS, to provide health education and health care to people throughout the world.

APS is a multinational initiative developed by Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Africa which aims to work cooperatively with U.S. and international partners to enhance maritime safety and security on the African continent. APS provides a unique venue to align maritime engagements by utilizing an international team of expert trainers in a variety of military capacities and civilian fields.

To learn more about APS visit <http://www.c6f.navy.mil/apshome.html>.

International Four Day Marches in Nijmegen

By Staff Sgt. Hillary Stonemetz, USA AF, JFC Public Affairs

Three members of "Le Piume Nere," a leisure club at Joint Force Command, Naples, participated in the International Four Day Marches, the largest marching event in the world, July 21-24 in Nijmegen, Netherlands.

First time participant Tammy Buchfink, German National Element, marched 40K a day for four days; while Patrick Coumans, Second NATO Signal Battalion, on his nineteenth outing, and Gianni Interbartolo, NCSA NWS NEM, on his third outing, marched 50K a day for four days.

This year, 45,000 people participated in the event; however, only 37,106 of them completed it.

"Le Piume Nere" plans to participate in next year's International Four Day Marches which will be held July 20-23.



Gianni Interbartolo (front), NCSA NWS NEM, marches 50K a day for four days during the International Four Day Marches July 21-24 in Nijmegen, Netherlands. (Photo provided by Gianni Interbartolo)



Hellenic Navy leader visits Naples

Vice Adm. George Karamalikis, chief of the Hellenic Navy general staff, is greeted by Rear Adm. John Richardson, deputy commander of U.S. 6th Fleet, upon arrival Aug. 13 to Naples, Italy. Karamalikis was in Naples as part of a visit with locally-based U.S. Navy and NATO leadership. Karamalikis' visit demonstrates the strong and evolving relationship between the U.S. and Hellenic navies. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 (SW) Gary Keen)

CPO selectees visit historic battle site of Monte Cassino

By Chief Mass Communication Specialist (SW/AW) Jason Morris, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Africa/Commander, U.S. Sixth Fleet Public Affairs

Chief selectees experience firsthand history lessons about the historic battles fought during the World War II Monte Cassino campaign and how leadership played such a vital part in the campaign during a staff ride Aug. 29 in Monte Cassino, Italy.

Through a rigorous program of professional reading, critical analysis and field study, the staff ride offered chief selectees an opportunity to expose themselves to the 'dynamics of battle' as well as the timeless human dimension of battle.

"This exposure may help the selectees to better understand their role as leaders and help them to better know their sub-



Chief selectees and Naples area chief petty officers pause Aug. 29 during a training lesson on 'Hangman's Hill' in front of the Abbey in Monte Cassino, Italy. The Chief Selectees learned about the Nepalese soldiers called the 'Gurkas' and how they played a vital part in the Monte Cassino battle campaign. During the 2010 Induction Season, the Naples area chief petty officers have incorporated military heritage training into the curriculum for the chief selectees in order to pass along the importance of history and being the caretakers of that history. (U.S. Navy photo by Chief MCS(SW/AW) Jason Morris)

ordinates," said retired Army Maj. Craig Linderman, Monte Cassino Staff Ride instructor. "In giving this training, I hope the selectees gain a newfound appreciation for the nature and limitations of moral and physical courage."

The battle for Monte Cassino was the last defensive stance for the Germans in order to prevent the Allies from taking Rome.

"The challenges the soldiers faced here and the professionalism they showed is amazing and inspiring," said Chief Select

(SCW/AW) James A. Driggers. "Part of being a chief petty officer is to know history so I can teach these important lessons to the next generation of Sailors, both officers and enlisted."

The sites visited by the Chief selectees included Monte Lungo,

site of a key engagement in the battle of the Mignano Gap that set the stage for the battle of Monte Cassino and the Rome-Arno Campaign; Rapido River, site where the U.S. 36th "Texan" Infantry Division struggled to open the German Gustav line; Pt 435 'Hangman's Hill,' site where the 1/9th 'Gurkas' held out for 10 days on an exposed and isolated hilltop behind enemy lines; Hill 593 and Snakeshead Ridge, the key terrain that controlled access to Monastery Hill and the SS6 'Via Casalina' fought over by Germans, Americans, Indians and Polish troops in some of the campaigns most brutal fighting. While at these sites, the Chief Selectees were introduced to the various challenges faced by leadership from both the Allies and the Germans during the battle.

"By contemplating the experiences and challenges of those leaders tested in battle at Monte Cassino, the selectees have an opportunity to ask themselves how they might perform in similar circumstances," added Linderman. "Such self-reflection is critical to understanding oneself and becoming a more effective leader."

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Venice Historical Regatta: A race down the Grand Canal

The water parade commemorates the welcome given in 1489 to Caterina Cornaro, the wife of the King of Cyprus. Scores of typical 16th century-style boats, with gondoliers in period costume carry the Doge, the Doge's wife and all the highest ranking Venetian officials up the Grand Canal Sept. 6 in a brightly colored parade in Venice, Italy. Dating back to the second half of the 13th Century, the Venice Historical Regatta, held the first Sunday of September, is a spectacular competition whose origins are firmly entrenched in the waterborne history of Venice.

Two-man teams race down the Grand Canal as their supporters cheer them on during the Venice Historical Regatta. A second historical regatta in the Venice area, to be held at the island of Burano on the third Sunday of September, will also feature exciting gondola races. (Photos

by J. Freed)



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HRO

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Supervisory Housing Mgmt Specialist, NF-1173-04, ANN # 09-001, Bahrain. Closing date: Open until filled. Job Summary: Management of 201-500+ room transient lodging program.

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Accounting Technician, NF-0525-03, ANN# 09-064R flexible full time, NAF Regional Business Office, Naples. Job Summary: Maintains and reconciles budget by implementing of principles of accounting. Closing date: Open until filled.
Accounting Clerk, NF-0525-01, ANN # 09-096, flexible full time NAF Regional Business Office, Naples. Job Summary: Performs a variety of accounting clerical duties pertaining to the maintenance of accounting records. Closing date: Open until filled

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 Summary: 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, oper-

ation 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.

Recreation Assistant, NF-0189-02, ANN # 09-100, flexible full time, Nor Center, Carney Park. Job Summary: Assists supervisor in the supervision and administration of a variety of recreation events.

Recreation Assistant, NF-0189-01 KPP-03, ANN# 09-105, flexible full time, Information Tour & Travel (ITT) Capodichino/Support Site. Job Summary: Quotes prices, makes reservation, place order, and issues airline, train and ferry tickets for individual and groups requesting travel arrangements. Closing date: 09/11/2009

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.

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Ann# 007-09 Loss Prevention Safety Investigator NF 2, Flex, Open Until Filled
Ann# 002-09 Sales Clerk, NF-2091-1, FLX, Open Until Filled
Ann# 003-09 Customer Service Clerk, NF-2091-2, FLX, Open Until Filled

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Ann# 010-09 Sales Clerk, NF-2091-1, FLX, Open Until Filled

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CAPODICHINO

Ann# 014-09 Sales Clerk, NF-2091-1, FLX, Open Until Filled

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Ann# 004-09 Security Guard, NF-0085-1, FLX, Open Until Filled
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German beer fest honors saint

By Susan Boggs, Panorama volunteer

Those who don't like the large crowds of Oktoberfest, which can have up to six million visitors a year, may want to visit a small town called Forchheim in Germany— famous for its annual festival "Annafest." Hidden in the hills of the Kellerwald Forrest, the popular Annafest is usually held July 26 and runs for ten days to honor St. Anna's Day. The festival has drawn as many as 500,000 visitors to a town that has the population of about 30,000.

The origins of Annafest began when a chapel was built in 1516 in honor of St. Anna in the town of Unterweilersbach near Forchheim. Visitors to this chapel would stop for refreshments in the Kellerwald Forrest after praising at this church. Today, the Kellerwald Forrest is the setting for the Annafest. Year-round the Kellerwald forest has restaurants that serve beer from the cellars that naturally maintain a temperature of eight degrees Celsius.

Annafest truly has something for everyone. This year, the festival had various carnival rides such as bumper cars, a Ferris wheel, rollercoaster and kiddy rides. Six stages of music entertained the crowds and 50 to 60 beer and food vendors kept the masses well fed. The delicious food choices included fresh pretzels, chocolates, candy and authentic German cuisine such as grilled fish, roasts with dumplings and currywurst. The event is famous for its Annafestbier, which is best described as very strong beer. For those who do not like the bitter taste of beer, a Radler, which is one-part beer and one-part lemonade, is also offered.

Annafest local PO2 (DEU-Navy) Andre Koenigs said, "The ten days of Annafest is the best way to experience this unique region with the highest brewery per capita ratio in the whole world. Munich might have the biggest, but we have the most beautiful beer festival in the world."

The Annafest started in 1840 when the Forchheim shooting club moved and had their annual competition on July 26; later the folk festival began to develop. This year, Forchheim locals celebrated

the 169th Annafest.

While visiting Forchheim, Germany make sure to take a tour of the city and see the city walls and underground passage ways that were constructed in the Middle Ages. Also visit nearby Bamberg or Nuremberg by train or car.

The following is a listing of other popular German festivals that happen annually:

- Starkbierfest, Munich - approximately March 13-29
- Plärrer, Augsburg - April 12-26 and Aug. 28-Sept. 13
- Springfest, Munich - April 17-May 3
- Bierböse, Cologne - June 26-28
- International Beer Festival, Berlin - Aug. 7-9
- Gäubodenvolksfest, Straubing - Aug. 7-17
- Cannstatter Wasen, Stuttgart Sept. 25-Oct. 11
- Freimarkt, Bremen - Oct. 16-Nov. 1
- Oktoberfest, Munich - Sept. 19-Oct. 4
- Annafest, Forchheim - July 24 - Aug. 2 (2010)



Left: The Bamberg cathedral is one of the most famous landmarks in Bamberg, Germany. Its Romanesque architecture is quite impressive. The Cathedral stands over 26m tall and each tower is 81 m high.

Page 1: The Kellerwald Forrest is aglow with crowds enjoying the cool evening air, carnival rides, and food and drink from local vendors. (Photos by Ryan M. Boggs)



The festival crowd walks through the Kellerwald Forrest trying to decide what local dish to sample first during the 2009 Annafest in Forchheim, Germany.



The City Hall is a recognizable landmark in Forchheim, Germany