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Young kids show their patriotism as they stand for the national anthems of Italy and the United States during Fall Youth Sports Opening Day, at Carney Park Sept. 24.



MU1 Tommy Horner helps kick off opening day by singing the Italian and the United States national anthems.



As part of homecoming week, students at Naples High School dress up as their favorite superheroes. From left: Junior Brad Bonnema (in black); Junior Conor Skelton (as Catwoman); Junior Bryan Pfirrmann (in red); Senior Patrick Hernandez (in gray); Junior Joseph Pitts; and Junior Kyle Baldree (as the Green Lantern).

## Youth sports season begins

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

The 2011 Child and Youth Programs Youth Sports Opening Day was held at Carney Park Sept. 24.

With a toss of a football and a shot on goal, Naval Support Activity Naples Commanding Officer Capt. Scott Gray kicked off this year's opening ceremony.

Families lined the fields and cheered on more than 400 hundred boys and girls as they battled on the soccer and football fields.

This year 27 soccer teams and eight flag football teams will take the fields each week to show off their competitive spirit and, most importantly, have fun.



NSA Naples Commanding Officer Capt. Scott Gray takes the first shot of the 2011 soccer season. An incredible save was made to keep the kids' winning streak alive. So far, no COs have scored on the kids.

## Homecoming at Naples High School

Story and photo by Melissa Kabukuru  
"Panorama" Editor

Naples High School athletes will defend their home turf Friday and Saturday in a series of homecoming weekend matchups.

The Wildcats football team will play Aviano High School Saturday at 1:30 p.m. During halftime, student council members will reveal who students selected as Homecoming King and Queen.

Additionally, the Wildcats' tennis and volleyball teams will face Milan in a series of matches Friday and Saturday, and the Naples cross-country team will run Saturday.

As part of homecoming week, students showed their school spirit during a series of special events. Each day of the week was a themed costume day: On Monday students dressed as their favorite animals, while Tuesday students showed up dressed as their favorite superheroes. Wednesday was "opposite day," and Thursday, students dressed in the Wildcats' colors of green and white. The week culminated in a pep rally early Thursday afternoon.

Junior Kyle Baldree, who came to school dressed as the Green

Lantern Tuesday, encouraged members of the Naples community to come to Saturday's football game.

"Just come support us and have a great time," said Baldree, who plays halfback on the Wildcats football team.

Members of the football team feel optimistic about their chances against Aviano this weekend after beating Vicenza last week, said Sophomore Josh Hensy, who plays the position of right guard. Hensy chose to dress as a fireman Tuesday.

"We won 51-0 last week," Hensy said, "so we feel pretty confident going into this weekend."

### Homecoming games

- Football:** Kickoff at 1:30 p.m. Saturday against Aviano.
- Tennis:** Boys matches at 10 a.m. and girls matches at 1 p.m. against Milan Saturday.
- Volleyball:** Boys and girls teams take on Milan at 7:30 p.m. Friday and again at 1 p.m. Saturday.
- Cross-country:** Run against Milan at 1 p.m. at the Support Site.

## New NATO forces POL and GPL coupons for Italy

By Bartolomeo Di Muccio  
Tax-free Products Administrator

The new NATO forces petroleum product (POL) coupons, valid from Oct. 1, 2011 through Sept. 30, 2012, are on sale at the Navy Exchange outlets. The quantity purchased in advance will count against the October ration allowance and cannot be used until Oct. 1. All new unleaded/ diesel coupons may be redeemed at any Agip or Esso gas station.

Please note that Agip gas stations are in the process of changing their logo to ENI, and therefore during this transition you may redeem your coupons at either Agip or ENI gas stations.

The new liquefied petroleum gas (GPL) coupons, valid from Oct. 1, 2011, will be available at Navy Exchange outlets beginning Oct. 1. A new book of 200 KG LPG coupons is now available and is for the purchase

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Celebrate Oktoberfest with the USO, MWR and Liberty Center. All single and unaccompanied service members who reside in the BQ at Capo or Support Site are invited for free food, live music, raffles and more at the Capo BQ Courtyard today from 6-8 p.m. A shuttle bus leaves the TLA at 5:30 p.m. and returns at 9 p.m.

(Image from "Panorama" Aug. 14, 1964)

### NSA Naples Weekly Crime Statistics for Sept. 19-25, 2011

- Traffic Accident . . . . .	4	3 off base 1 on base
- Vehicle Break-in . . . . .	6	5 off base 1 on base
- Larceny of Personal Property . . . . .	1	on base
- House Break-in . . . . .	1	off base
- DUI . . . . .	2	1 off base 1 on base

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### Naples' weekend forecast

<b>FRIDAY</b> High 82 Low 59 SUNNY	<b>SATURDAY</b> High 84 Low 59 PARTLY CLOUDY	<b>SUNDAY</b> High 82 Low 57 SUNNY
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### Events around town this weekend

- **Thru Oct. 2** - The Casina Vanvitelliana (that beautiful building in Lago Fusaro) will open its doors to host musical performances this weekend. Concerts begin at 8:30 p.m. and cost €10.
- **Thru Oct. 9** - Hot air balloons from all over Europe will take to the skies above Paestum during the third annual Paestum Balloon Festival. Street performers, wine tastings and Greek temples round out the event. For more information, visit [www.viverepaestum.it/](http://www.viverepaestum.it/).

- **1 and 2** - Discover two delicacies of fall—chestnuts and porcini mushrooms—during the "Sagra della Castagna e del fungi porcine" in Galluccio (north of Caserta, off the A1 at Teano exit). Stands open at 5 p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday. Check out [www.associazionemontecarusio.it](http://www.associazionemontecarusio.it).

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

# CMC's Corner

By Master Chief Charles Collins  
NSA Command Master Chief



As I begin my third tour in Europe, I look back at my 24 years in the Navy and all of the times I have passed through or been sent TAD to Naples. My first trip here was in 1992 when I was on a TAD trip from La Maddalena to attend Emergency Medical Technician class at the naval hospital in Agnano. Back then, the housing was in Pinetamare, the base infrastructure at Capodichino was the plan for the future, and I am not sure if any action or plans were in place for construction of the Support Site. As a young second class petty officer, I was still impressed with the level of support provided compared to the base in Sardinia. Over the years as I visited Naples on numerous port calls, I noted the increased effort and programs in place to improve the quality of life for the personnel stationed here. Each time I visited, I was impressed with the level of effort being exerted. These folks knew that they would not see the changes they were planning for during their tour. They were planning for improvements that would take place years after their tours were completed here. I feel we owe these folks a debt of gratitude because, through their efforts, we have the robust support facility that we have today. This was truly Shipmates taking care of Shipmates...before it was cool.

Over the past year, I transitioned through Naples a few more times and was amazed at the changes that had taken place. When it was time for me to call for orders, and I was asked to take the NSA Naples Command Master Chief job, I eagerly accepted. The challenges we face with budgetary concerns and various manpower management evolutions, such as PTS and ERB, will make this an interesting tour. I look forward to doing everything I can to mitigate some of these issues and continue the work of the folks who came before us to continually raise the bar and meet the needs of our community.

Executing a PCS move at any time is an evolution that will bring an added level of stress to your professional, personal and family life even in the best of circumstances. As my family and I check in and get acclimated to the Naples area, we get to experience first hand all of the support entities within the base. Overall, the experience has been overwhelmingly positive. The level of professionalism and knowledge has been impressive. There is always room for improvement though. Not knowing what I don't know, if you see an area where we can provide better support, your feedback and input is invaluable. Be a change enabler and let your thoughts be heard. Customer feedback and ICE comments are our best avenues for finding out where we need to improve. If we can be doing something better, let us know and we will do what we can to change the process.

I am a strong proponent of Shipmates taking care of Shipmates. I have been a chief since 1998. I get rather frustrated sitting in disciplinary review boards and hearing the woes of Sailors who tread the wrong path. What really gets to me however, is hearing the stories of the Sailors who saw what was happening and rather than stop the Sailor from doing something wrong, either encouraged it or even got it on video with the cell phone! That is dereliction of duty, plain and simple. We are all stationed overseas, away from our families and what we are familiar with. We have to watch out for and take care of each other. If you see someone doing something they shouldn't, step in, speak up and be a leader. You don't have to be a service member to do this.

My family and I are looking forward to our tour here in Naples. As we get out and see more of the area and experience more of the culture of southern Italy, we are enjoying it more. One thing we have noticed so far is that there always seems to be something going on. MWR, ITT, FFSC, USO and various other organizations ensure this will not be a routine tour. The small town atmosphere of the base promotes friendships and camaraderie. From the concerts provided by MWR to the Saturday afternoon football games at the high school, the family atmosphere that life in our Navy promotes is truly evident.

Look out for each other, and I look forward to seeing you around the base.

# Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

## Veterans living in Naples

Are you a veteran living in the Naples area? Did you know that a representative from Veterans Affairs visits the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) monthly? If you would like a one-on-one appointment to discuss your benefits and/or individual case, call the FFSC at 081-811-6372.

## Reduced customer service hours for Columbus Day weekend

Oct. 7: All post offices, Personal Property, CMVRO and Vehicle Processing Center will be closed. The Tax-Free Office (Bldg. 401) will be open for issuance of "G" gas coupons.  
Oct. 8: All of the above offices, including the post offices, will be closed.

## ADHD Parent Support Group meets Oct. 3

The school year's first ADHD Parent Support Group meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 3 at 5 p.m. in the atrium of Naples Elementary School. This meeting will be a social gathering that will include light snacks and drinks. For more information, e-mail coleen.byarnes@eu.dodea.edu.

The ADHD Parent Support group is for parents who have children with current diagnosis, pending diagnosis, and parents with concerns about their children. The group is open to parents of all students in the Naples schools (both elementary and high school). Meetings will be held at least monthly, with guest speakers from the community. Children with ADHD struggle every day academically and socially. Parents struggle as well to give the support to their children to make them successful.

## Oktoberfest at Capo today!

The USO Volunteer Committee, MWR and Liberty Center invite all the single and unaccompanied service members who reside in the BQs at Capo and Support Site for a fun afternoon Oktoberfest style! A shuttle bus from the Support Site TLA stop to Capo will leave at 5:30 p.m. and return at 9 p.m. The event will take place at the BQ Courtyard at Capo from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be free food, live music, raffles and more!

## Represent your college at College Night 2011!

NSA Naples School Liaison Officer (SLO) and Naples High School are seeking community members to represent their alma maters on Wednesday, Nov. 9 for this year's College Night. The event will take place from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Naples High School. Interested individuals should contact their respective schools' admission

offices for promotional materials to represent their school. This should be done immediately to allow sufficient time for the materials to arrive in Naples. Most colleges accept requests via e-mail as well as by phone. Inform the college admissions officer that Naples Middle/High School has a population of 540 students to ensure they send the proper amount of materials. To register for a College Night table, contact the SLO at 081-866-6549 or pamel.a.oconnor@eu.navy.mil.

## Girl Scout Bowling Bash Oct. 2

To kick off a new Girl Scout year, the Girl Scouts are hosting a Bowling Bash at the Support Site bowling alley, Sunday, Oct. 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. This event is free to any registered Girl Scout; family members are also welcome to attend. Please RSVP to your troop leader or e-mail naplesgs@yahoo.com. Girls who are interested in joining the Gaeta/Naples Girl Scouts community are welcome to participate and can register at the event.

## Important Naples High School dates

- Sept. 30 No school
- Oct. 1 Homecoming sports events and SAT testing
- Oct. 3 Middle/High School PTSA meeting in the high school media center at 3 p.m. All are welcome to attend.
- Oct. 4 Middle/High School SAC meeting in the high school media center at 4:30 p.m. All parents are welcome.
- Oct. 5 Middle/High School Avid Parent Night in the high school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m.

## Technology Expo Oct. 3

The annual Technology Exposition will take place on Monday, Oct. 3 at the Capo Food Court (formerly Capo Ciao Hall) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All are invited to attend at no cost. To pre-register, please visit [www.FederalEvents.com](http://www.FederalEvents.com).

## Tony Horton in Naples Oct. 3 and 4

MWR and Armed Forces Entertainment present Tony Horton Fitness Tour: Ripped and Ready. Tony Horton, the man behind the number one fitness program in America, will be doing exciting demos and autograph sessions at both gyms free of charge. Times, dates, and locations are as follows: Monday, Oct. 3 at 12 and 4:30 p.m. at the Capo FitZone Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the Support Site Fitness Forum. For more information, call 081-568-4255

## Triple feature tonight!

The Reel Times 2 Theater at the Support Site will offer a free war-themed triple feature tonight from 4:30 to 11:30 p.m. Movies featured will be "Inglorious Bastards," "The Hurt Locker," and "Black Hawk Down." All movies are rated R. A special concession package of one large soda, medium popcorn, hot dog and candy will be available for just \$8.

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## FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

**Oct. 3** - Local transportation personnel (including buses and trams) will strike for 24 hours.

**Nov. 7** - SEA and SEA HANDLING airport personnel in Milan airports will strike from 3 a.m. to 7 a.m.

**Nov. 26** - Trenitalia personnel will strike for 24 hours, from 9 p.m. Nov. 26 to 9 p.m. Nov. 27.

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## Naples August 2011 births



- AUG. 3 Abigail Librada Georges**, 7 pounds 8.2 ounces, daughter of Anna L. Mazo-Georges and PO1 John G. Georges
- AUG. 3 Lochlan Zev Theodore Edwards**, 9 pounds 2 ounces, son of Frances C. Edwards and LCDR Christopher M. Edwards
- AUG. 4 Jacob LaMoine Mase**, 6 pounds 2 ounces, son of Kristine L. Mase and Mr. Tracy R. Mase
- AUG. 5 Kenzie Nikole Redmon**, 6 pounds 12 ounces, daughter of Heather R. Redmon and IT2 Jonathan D. Redmon
- AUG. 5 Andrew Ryan Curtis**, 6 pounds 13 ounces, son of Nicole A. Curtis and LT Wesley R. Curtis
- AUG. 10 Samuel Leonardo Ward**, 8 pounds 7.3 ounces, son of Lisa A. Susan and LT Jeffrey M. Ward
- AUG. 12 Asher Cole Haschke**, 9 pounds 8 ounces, son of Desiree L. Haschke and EMC Brandon C. Haschke
- AUG. 18 Trinity Kathrine Lynne Hall**, 6 pounds 2 ounces, daughter of Kaitlyn N. Hall and PO2 Gary D. Hall II
- AUG. 21 Dominik Scott Stevenson**, 5 pounds 10 ounces, son of Elizabeth D. Stevenson and HM3 Bridges U. Stevenson
- AUG. 22 Alessandra Aisha Cianci**, 7 pounds 2 ounces, daughter of Fatna Cianci and MA1 Keith T. Cianci
- AUG. 22 Brock Vincent Chiappinelli**, 8 pounds 13 ounces, son of MA3 Kindra R. Roberts and OS2 Thomas V. Chiappinelli
- AUG. 24 Emmalyn Fayth Anderson**, 7 pounds 7 ounces, daughter of Morgan C. Anderson and MA2 Alan A. Anderson
- AUG. 26 Daniel Ottaviano Sharpe**, 6 pounds 13 ounces, son of Felicetta M. Sharpe and E8 James M. Sharpe Jr.
- AUG. 26 Nora Evona LaPere**, 7 pounds 3 ounces, daughter of Kimberly E. LaPere and SGT Joshua A. LaPere
- AUG. 28 Brenner Nicholas Robran**, 9 pounds 10 ounces, son of Lindsey M. Robran and ET2 Nicholas E. Robran
- AUG. 29 Ethan Wade Henderson**, 6 pounds 14 ounces, son of Erena Henderson and ENS Wade J. Henderson

## Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

### Italian bride's veil sets world record

Last week in Casal di Principe, a town in Caserta Province, thousands of people gathered in the street to watch a bride walk down the aisle wearing a veil three kilometers long. The veil, two meters wide and made of white silk, was long enough to earn a place in the "Guinness Book of World Records." The veil's designer, Gianni Molaro, said he wanted the veil to symbolize peace and hope and was grateful to be asked to design it. The bride needed 600 people to help her carry the white silk garment.

### 62 paintings seized, 4 charged in online art scam

The Carabinieri in Naples confiscated 62 forged paintings which were fraudulently attributed to famous Neapolitan artists from the 1800s and sold online as authentic. Five vendors from Naples were identified, and in their homes, the Carabinieri found paintings ready to be sold on the Web, as well as equipment used for the production of counterfeit signatures of famous painters. The investigation, which started last June, has resulted in four people being charged in court. The commercial value of the confiscated works is about €350,000. Authorities highlight the "dangers that lie behind the online market of works that are offered online and the growing demand from inexperienced purchasers" who lack the necessary technical skills to identify online scams.

### Napoli beats Villareal in soccer

On Tuesday, the Napoli soccer team won 2-0 over Villareal for the team's first home game in Europe's top competition, the Champions League. Soccer players Hamsik, Lavezzi and Cavani, known as "the three tenors," have been at the center of Napoli's success. In the Champions League debut earlier this month, Napoli drew 1-1 at Manchester City and now it has four points in the difficult Group A, also known as the "group of death." Late in Tuesday's match, Cavani limped off with an apparent ankle

problem at the 71st, while Hamsik and Lavezzi were each given standing ovations when they were substituted in the closing minutes. Napoli last played in the old European Cup after Maradona led the club to Italian titles in 1987 and 1990. Napoli hosts Bayern in the next round of matches Oct. 18.

### Madonna eyes Verona apartment for €10 million

After Leonardo DiCaprio bought a penthouse outside Turin and celebrity couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie bought a villa near Verona, Madonna is also looking to buy a 600-square-meter penthouse in Verona, the eternal city of love. The penthouse faces Piazza delle Erbe in the city center and has two stories, a loft, six bedrooms, five bathrooms, a kitchen, an office and a fireplace inside a big living room with a view. The owner of the house is an entrepreneur from Verona, and the house's price is estimated at more than €10 million.

### Archeologists unearth witch graveyard in Tuscany

Archeologists discovered 800-year-old remains thought to be part of a "witches' graveyard" in Tuscany last week. They are convinced that the women were suspected witches because of the circumstances in which they were buried. The graveyard contained skeletons of women roughly 25 to 30 years old who were buried with neither coffins nor shrouds. One woman's skeleton was found surrounded by 17 dice—part of a game that was forbidden for women to play back in that time. During a dig near Lucca, they found another woman's skeleton with seven nails through the jaw as well as another 13 nails surrounding the skeleton, used to pin down the woman's clothes. This indicates that locals were convinced she was a witch with evil powers who could potentially rise from the dead. The way the bodies were buried would seem to indicate some form of exorcism ritual. The remains will be examined to see if a cause of death can be established.

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### UPCOMING FFSC EVENTS

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

- 3 **SAVING & INVESTING** (1-3 p.m.) Did you know that even minimal monthly savings early in your career can result in hundreds of thousands of dollars by retirement? Learn easy ways to save money to help you meet your short and long term goals.
- 4 **STRESS MANAGEMENT** (8-10 a.m. at the Support Site Fitness Forum) Yoga/Pilates to follow.
- 4 **MILITARY SPOUSE 101** (9:30-11:30 a.m.) This workshop covers the basics of rank, pay and other important facets of military life for spouses.
- 4, 11, 18, 25 **AL-ANON SUPPORT GROUP** (11 a.m.-12 p.m.) Strength and hope for families and friends of problem drinkers.
- 5 **CULTURAL TIPS** (8:30-9:30 a.m. at the TLA coffee shop.) An intercultural relations specialist will answer your questions about food, holidays, trips, etiquette, transportation and more!
- 5 **ACING THE INTERVIEW** (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Want to shine during an interview? This class will provide you with the knowledge and skills needed to impress during an interview. Broaden your awareness regarding interview etiquette.
- 6 **SMOOTH MOVE** (8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Don't let your upcoming transfer catch you off guard, start planning today. Registration is required prior to attending.
- 6, 13, 20, 27 **LOVE AND LOGIC: EARLY CHILDHOOD** (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) This parenting program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately.
- 7 **NAPLES WATERFRONT & ROYAL PALACE SQUARE (RACE FOR THE CURE VILLAGE)** (8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Learn how to take transportation to the Royal Palace Square where you'll find the 2011 Race for the Cure Village.
- 7 **HOME BUYING** (1-3 p.m.) Want to buy a home? Become an informed consumer with information on the entire home buying process from finding the right home to loan financing.

### OCTOBER

#### THRU 21 REGISTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE CLASSES

Most undergraduate on-site classes meet the week of Oct. 23 through Dec. 18. Call or visit UMUC Maryland: 081-568-6673, Central Texas College: 081-568-6761 or Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University: 081-568-4364.

- 4, 11, 20, 25 **DLPT LANGUAGE TEST** Contact the Navy College Office at nconaples@eu.navy.mil for information on how to sign up for the DLPT tests. Open to all military services.
- 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21 **CLEP/DSST TEST** Make an appointment to take these tests at the National Test Center at Capo. Tests are free for military. Call 081-568-6673/6675.
- 6, 13, 20, 27 **TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEF** All sailors using WEB TA for the first time are required to attend a WEB TA brief. The Oct. 6 and 20 briefs will begin at 9 a.m. and the Oct. 13 and 27 briefs will be at 1 p.m. at Capo, Admin II, Room G-014. FMI, contact the Navy College Office at 081-568-6683/6684/6678.
- 9 **RACE FOR THE CURE WITH NOSC.** To volunteer or register for Naples' 2nd annual Susan G. Komen Italia race, e-mail noscraceforthe-cure@gmail.com.
- 13 **CALLING ALL PARENTS OF TWINS, TRIPLETS OR MORE!** The Connect the Tots Club is having a Multiples Meeting from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Support Site Community Center. Get together to play, share some lunch and enjoy the unique joy of multiple fun. This is potluck, so please bring a dish to share. To RSVP or for more information, contact blackwell.clair@yahoo.com.
- 14 **CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB COFFEE TALK** at 10:30 a.m. at the Support Site Navy Lodge Coffee Shop. Prospective members welcome! The topic of the month is the club's babysitting co-op. Please bring a ball and/or toys to share so children can play in the grassy area. For more information on the club and to see more upcoming activities, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).
- 14-15 **ASC INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR** at JFC.
- 18 **OPERATION THANK YOU** Join members of the Connect the Tots Club at 3 p.m. in the Support Site Fellowship Hall. Help decorate thank you and holiday cards for the troops currently deployed from this base. For more information on the club and to see more upcoming activities, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).
- 20 **MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS** offered by Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society visiting nurses from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The course is in the NMCRS office at Capo, Admin II, Room G-016. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering and bathing); feeding, crying and comforting; health and safety, etc. Contact NMCRS at 081-568-3913 to register.
- 24 **CELEBRATE NATIONAL COOKIE MONTH** with the Connect the Tots Club at 11 a.m. in the Support Site Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a story and a snack and help celebrate October birthdays! Visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/) for information.
- 28 **ACT TEST PLAN AHEAD!** Sailors, if you are looking at the FY 12 STA-21 program, take the ACT test. Test scores arrive in Naples 6-8 weeks after the test date. Testing starts at 7:45 a.m. Make an appointment with the Navy College Office. Call 081-568-6683/6684/6678.
- 31 **'TRUNK OR TREAT'** with the Connect the Tots Club at 10 a.m., in the Commissary parking lot. Show your Halloween spirit by wearing your costume (parents and kids alike!) and parade in front of the NEX. Park in the far right/side parking lot next to the Commissary and bring some treats for a little 'trunk or treating' from our car trunks (or strollers) after the parade. Prospective members welcome.

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*Right: Vice Adm. Carlos Luis Tortosa of Spain (right); Brig. Gen. Alfonso Candia, commodore of the NNYC; and Mrs. Daniela Dattilo, NNYC secretary (left), pose with the Italian team who scored the first place in the 21st edition of the Regatta of Nations. The winning team was comprised Danilo Ancora, Alessio Capuzzo, Gaetano, Antonio Esposito, Paolo Falzea and Maurizio Marletta.*



NNYC conducts an international regatta event Sept. 5, to mark the near end of the sailing season. The program included an Optimist class regatta for junior skippers.

## Italy wins yearly NNYC Regatta of Nations

Story and photos by Franco Veltri, NNYC

Italy won the 21st edition of the Regatta of Nations, organized by the Naples NATO Yacht Club (NNYC), Sept. 5 at Nisida. The same day, Vice Adm. Carlos Luis Tortosa (Spain) and Matteo Falzea (Italy) were respectively the winners of the yearly Admirals' Cup and of a children's Optimist regatta.

A major challenge for the participants was the absence of serious or stable wind, which forced NNYC to reduce the number of planned races.

However, crew members and a crowd of supporters still enjoyed a day of fun.

All NATO nations represented in Naples were invited to nominate crews. Eight nations provided crews for the Regatta of Nations: Croatia, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom and the United States. At the end of a competing series of races, Spain scored the second place, followed by the UK.

The Admirals' Cup organized by the NNYC is the only international regatta in the world fully deserving this name, as it requires the skippers to be flag officers. Six admirals and generals competed for the 6th edition of this trophy. The winner was—for the second consecutive

year—Vice Adm. Tortosa, who prevailed over Rear Adm. Joachim Georg Rühle (Germany) and Maj. Gen. Gilles Lemoine (France).

The NNYC is the only sailing facility available to the NATO community in Naples. Its principal aim is to encourage the sport of sailing through various recreational initiatives. For this purpose, the club maintains a flotilla of small boats and sailboats, facilitates the mooring of a limited number of privately owned sailboats and organizes training activities and regattas. The club, which is affiliated to the Italian Sailing Federation and the Italian National Olympic Committee, also participates in national and international sporting events.

Learn more about the club at [www.nnyc.it](http://www.nnyc.it).

*Right: The NNYC Regatta of Nations traditionally includes relay races during which the crews have to be rotated several times "on the fly." The Italian team was the winner of the relay race and received a special trophy dedicated to Rino Marletta, one of the rear commodores and a founder of the club who recently passed away.*



## Race for the Cure registration continues

Story and photo by Melissa Kabukuru  
"Panorama" Editor

Registration continues next week for the 2011 Naples Race for the Cure, which will take place Sunday, Oct. 9 in downtown Naples to support breast cancer research.

Volunteers with the Naples Overseas Spouses' Club (NOSC) will man pink registration tables at the Support Site food court from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, and from 11:30 to 1 p.m. on Thursday on the Capo spine. Registration requires a €10 donation.

If you prefer, you can also register for the race online at <http://bit.ly/NOSCRaceForTheCure2011>. The deadline for online registration is Oct. 8 at midnight.

Community member Leslie Wood registered for the 2011 race Tuesday at the Support Site. She said she also ran in last year's race, which was the first Race for the Cure to be held in Naples.

"I have two cousins that are breast cancer survivors, and I just think it's a great cause," Wood said.

The 5K race starts at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 in Piazza del Plebiscito in downtown Naples. The race continues along the Naples waterfront and finishes back at the piazza.

Erica Girardeau stopped by one of the pink tables at Support Site



Leslie Wood registers for the Race for the Cure at the Support Site Tuesday, assisted by Naples Overseas Spouses' Club member Cindy Foggo.

Tuesday to get information about registering online. She said she's looking forward to the great view while running along the water.

"This will be my first 5K, and I think it will be a beautiful place to do it," Girardeau said.

The full race is a five-kilometer run, but those who prefer to walk can opt for a two-kilometer route instead.

The USO will provide roundtrip bus transportation to the race from the Support Site and Capo for €5. Call the USO at 081-568-5713 to reserve your seat. The bus will depart the Support Site at 7:45 a.m. and Capo at 8 a.m.

To complement the 5K race, there will be a Race Village set up at

Piazza del Plebiscito from Friday, Oct. 7 through Sunday, Oct. 9. The Race Village will include a health fair, music, sponsor booths and activities for kids.

If you're interested in visiting the Race Village, the Fleet and Family Support Center's Intercultural Relations tour will make a stop there on its visit to downtown Naples on Friday, Oct. 7. Call 081-811-6372 to sign up for the tour.

The Race for the Cure is the signature event of the Susan G. Komen Foundation, the world's largest funder of breast cancer research and education. Last year more than 350 American military and NATO personnel joined 9,000 others in Naples' first Race for the Cure.

## Breast cancer 5K at Support Site Oct. 8

From "Panorama" staff

Community members and families are invited to participate in a 5K and 1-mile family fun run at the Support Site Saturday, Oct. 8 to promote breast cancer awareness and domestic violence prevention.

The run is sponsored by Morale, Welfare and Recreation, the Fleet and Family Support Center and U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Health Promotions.

Registration for the race begins at 9 a.m. at the Support Site Village Forum. The 1-mile family fun run will start at 10 a.m., with the 5K to immediately follow.

Organizers will hand out information about breast cancer and domestic violence, and hold interactive activities promoting breast health.

## Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas kicks off Oct. 5

By Lt. Nick Whitney

The 2011 Combined Federal Campaign season begins Oct. 5 with a kick-off event on the Capo Spine directly following NSA flag quarters.

Capt. Scott Gray, NSA Naples commanding officer, will make this year's first pledge, followed by Cmdr. Robert Barbee, NSA Naples executive officer, and Master Chief Charles Collins, NSA Naples command master chief. Please show your support by filling out a pledge card and make a difference in the lives of others.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Combined Federal Campaign. During the past 50 years, military members and federal employees raised nearly \$7 billion. Last year, the overseas campaign (CFC-O) brought in more than \$13.8 million for charitable organizations, with military members and federal employees in the Naples area contributing more than \$200,000. In honor of the campaign's 50th anniversary, anyone who contributes over \$120 during the 2011 campaign will receive an anniversary coin.

The 2010 CFC-O charity listing allows individuals to support more than 2,400 national and international organizations or to support their local overseas military community. By choosing Family Support and Youth Programs (FSYP) on a CFC-O pledge card, contributors ensure their funds return to their home installations for quality of life improvement programs, such as emergency assistance, deployment reintegration, and recreational programs. During the past five years, more than \$25,000 has been returned directly to the Naples area community through FSYP contributions.

Discover what the Combined Federal Campaign is all about! The CFC-O will run through Dec. 5, so find an organization to support, fill out a pledge card and start making a difference.

To learn more about the opportunity to contribute, speak with your unit coordinator or go to [www.cfcoverseas.org](http://www.cfcoverseas.org).

## October is Energy Awareness Month

From Public Works Utilities and Energy Management

Americans first set aside a time to remind each other about saving energy in 1981 with American Energy Week. Then, on Sept. 13, 1991, President George Bush named October as Energy Awareness Month.

Our nation can benefit from the wise use of energy at federal facilities. As the single largest domestic user of energy, the federal government spends more than \$9 billion to power its vehicles, operations and approximately 500,000 facilities throughout the United States. Efficient energy management at federal facilities can

- save taxpayer dollars,
- reduce greenhouse gas emissions,
- protect the environment and natural resources,

- contribute to our national security.

During Energy Awareness Month and throughout the entire year, remember saving energy is an individual priority and focus. We can safeguard our energy infrastructure and reduce our carbon footprint through the simple choices we make every day.

The Utilities and Energy Management team of the Public Works Department wants to keep Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples proactive in conserving energy and water. Look for NSA Naples base energy managers to present information about conservation techniques and tips at the Support Site food court from Oct. 17 to Oct. 19 and on the Capo Spine Oct. 20 and Oct. 21.

For questions, comments, suggestions or concerns, e-mail [EURAFSWAEnergyConservation@eu.navy.mil](mailto:EURAFSWAEnergyConservation@eu.navy.mil) or call 081-568-5357.



### JFC delegation talks security in Serbia

Cmdr. Stefan Tampau, head of the Allied Joint Force Command Naples Military Partnership Branch (right), meets with Maj. Gen. Dragan Kolundzija, chief of operations of the general staff of the Army of Serbia (middle), and Brig. Gen. Mauro De Vincintis, head of the NATO Military Liaison Office in Belgrade (left), for the Security Sector Reforms — Defence and Operational Concept Development seminar in Belgrade, Serbia, from Sept. 21 to 23. (Photo by Petty Officer Richard Hampson, JFC Naples Public Affairs Office)



## FFSC tip of the week: Stay fit and stress free

From FFSC

Did you know that chronic stress is one of the major causes of overeating and, at the same time, a trigger for weight loss dieters?

What happens is that cortisol—a hormone released by the body as a response to stress—is responsible for our cravings of carbs and sweets. Cortisol provides this extra energy to the fat cells near the liver where they are quickly converted into glucose so we can fight or fly. On the other hand, cortisol affects liver functionality and slows down the entire digestive system inducing even more cravings. And the more fat is stored, the harder it is to lose weight!

Managing stress then becomes critical for weight control. Diaphragmatic breathing, progressive muscle relaxation, mindful eating, guided imagery, journaling, yoga are some of the techniques discussed and experienced in the Stress Management class.

The next class is Tuesday, Oct. 4 at the Support Site Fitness Forum. Call Louise Cappiello at 081-811-6533 for more information.

## FFSC staff learn fire safety tips; safety open house set for Oct. 15

By Maggie Lynn, FFSC

The Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) took part in fire safety training Sept. 21 with members of the NSA Naples Fire and Emergency Services Department. Inspector Randale York and Master-at-Arms Second Class Edy Gutierrez Flores brought along a Bullex fire training machine and training fire extinguishers to teach the FFSC staff about safe fire extinguisher operation.

York taught FFSC staff the acronym PASS to remember how to



use a fire extinguisher. PASS stands for Pull the pin; Aim the hose; Squeeze the handle; Sweep the extinguisher side-to-side across the bottom of the fire. Each FFSC staff member was given an opportunity to put out a small fire in order to practice using the extinguisher.

“I really appreciate the opportunity to practice using a fire extinguisher outside of an actual fire emergency,” said Amber Becker, FFSC Work and Family Life supervisor. “Inspector York did a wonderful job teaching us all how to safely operate the equipment. I now feel prepared to better respond in case of an actual emergency, but I hope that none of us are ever faced with the situation.”

The NSA Naples Fire & Emergency Services Department will offer more fire safety and education at their all-day open house Saturday, Oct. 15. Activities for Fire Prevention Week, from Oct. 9 through 15 will include vehicle extrication demonstrations, live fire extinguisher training, a chili cook-off competition, a bounce house, and participation by multiple organizations, such as the Vigili del Fuoco. The open house will feature station and vehicle tours to round out the day's activities.

Fire extinguisher training is available to all commands and departments. To request training for your command, contact Mr. Hans Christian or Inspector Randale York at the Capodichino Fire Prevention Office at 081-568-6627.

When requested, eligible members are required to show Agip and Esso gas station attendants positive identification. The illegal use of tax-free POL product coupons is a violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and Italian law, and the offender may lose the privilege to purchase tax-free POL and face legal penalties.

For additional information, call the Tax-Free Products Administrator, Mr. Bartolomeo Di Muccio, at 081-568-5439.

## COUPONS

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of the larger GPL bombola (62KG). The book contains three 62 KG coupons, one 12KG and one 2 KG coupon.

An additional security feature has been added to the new NATO forces gas coupons. Whenever the NATO logo on the coupon is rubbed with your finger, it changes color after a few seconds before returning to its original color.

Current coupons, valid through Sept. 30, 2011, will be accepted by Agip and Esso dealers through Sept. 30. Expired POL and GPL coupons (validity Oct. 1, 2010 through Sept. 30, 2011) may be returned to the Capodichino or Support Site Navy Exchanges for refund within 90 days of the expiration date. Expired coupons cannot be exchanged for new coupons.

Customers are reminded of the following tax-free petroleum product regulations:

Unleaded/diesel coupons are to be used only at Agip or Esso gas stations. GPL coupons may be used only at ENIGAS GPL dealers listed at the Navy Exchange.

All fuel and oil coupons must be completed ONLY at the time of purchase with date, signature and plate number by the eligible member. GPL coupons only require the signature, printed full name and date at the time of the purchase.

POL product coupons must be used only for the product authorized and cannot be traded or exchanged for other products.

“P”, “G” and “IT” olio lubrificante coupons (SPECIAL) are redeemable at Agip gas stations in exchange for ENI i-Sint 10W-40 Motor Oil or at Esso stations in exchange for Esso Ultra Motor Oil. “P”, “G” and “IT” olio lubrificante coupons (SUPER) are redeemable at AGIP gas stations in exchange for ENI i-base 15W-40 Motor Oil or at Esso stations in exchange for Esso Uniflo Motor Oil.

In the event that Agip or Esso dealers refuse to accept valid NATO forces POL coupons, contact the NAVSUPACT Naples Tax-Free Products Administrator at 081-568-5439 for reimbursement instructions.

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS!** Are you interested in taking photos of Naples Elementary School students during 2011-2012? Contact Dr. Johnson at 081-811-4159 or donita.johnson@eu.dodea.edu.

**THE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PTSA** is seeking an Asian Auction Coordinator. This is a very important position and critical to the school's fundraising success. For more information, contact nhptsa@gmail.com.

**THE ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB (ASC) IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.** For more information on ASC, e-mail the ASC president Antonietta Alfieri Ciccone at ascpresidentjfc@gmail.com.

**NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) NEEDS VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS.** ARC needs volunteer instructors for various courses. Those interested in becoming instructors can contact the ARC office at 081-568-4788.

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

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

**NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS** needs volunteers. If you're looking for a way to make a positive impact in our community, then this is your opportunity. You don't need any special musical talent, just the desire to help! Contact Matt Ukleja at matthewukleja@gmail.com.

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

**GAETA/NAPLES AREA GIRL SCOUTS** Now accepting registration for the 2011-12 school year. We are still in need of leaders and co-leaders. Training and support provided. FMI, contact naplesgs@yahoo.com.

### ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** hosts English-speaking AA meetings on and off base in the Naples area. For more information, call 347-544-0254 or visit <http://www.aaeurope.net/countries/italy.htm>.

**SURE START** is a unique program committed to providing the highest quality of education for command-sponsored children of enlisted personnel (priority to E1-E4) who are 4-years-old by Sept. 1. FMI, call Karen Rodrigues at 081-811-4682 or the school at 081-811-4037.

**TOASTMASTERS** meets the first and third Tuesdays of every month. Meetings are held at the Support Site Community Center. FMI, contact Toastmasters President Leonard Augustine at 346-771-7506.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THE VFSC CAPO OFFICE**, located on the first floor of Admin II, is open Thursdays and Fridays from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. A licensed clinician and an Information & Referral/Intercultural Relations Specialist are available to service the needs of the Capo community. Please call for further details, questions or to schedule an appointment at 081-568-3761.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, San Gennaro council 14853, meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Support Site Fleet and Family Support Center. E-mail Jaime Gonzalez at kofcnaples@gmail.com or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home>.

**NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION** meets regularly to support families on their homeschooling journey. FMI, contact Susan Van Cleave at sdwvanleave@msn.com.

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

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

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

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

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

**NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS** holds orientation the first Wednesday of every month at their Capo office from 8:30-10 a.m. and the first Tuesday of every month at the hospital from 9:30-11 a.m. Call 081-568-4788 for info.

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

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

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

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

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

**SAIL WITH THE NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB (NNYC) AMERICAN TEAM.** We are looking for Americans interested in participating in dinghy races sailed at the NNYC facilities on the island of Nisida. Experience not required. FMI, contact Kate Royal at kathryn.royal@gmail.com.

## Reel Times cinema

**Friday, Sept. 30**  
4:15 p.m. Rise of the Planet of the Apes PG-13  
5:30 p.m. NIGHT OF THE BRAVES! Triple feature of war films rated R, Free Admission  
6:30 p.m. Spy Kids: All the Time in the World, PG  
9 p.m. Final Destination 5, R  
21 Plus Movie & Premiere Showing

**Saturday, Oct. 1**  
Noon Spy Kids: All the Time in the World, PG  
2:45 p.m. Dolphin Tale, PG  
Premiere Showing  
6 p.m. Spy Kids: All the Time in the World, PG  
7:30 p.m. Rise of the Planet of the Apes PG-13  
8:30 p.m. Final Destination 5, R

**Sunday, Oct. 2**  
Noon Spy Kids: All the Time in the World, PG  
2:45 p.m. Dolphin Tale, PG  
5:30 p.m. Rise of the Planet of the Apes PG-13  
7:30 p.m. Dolphin Tale, PG  
8:30 p.m. 30 Minutes or Less, R  
Premiere Showing

**Monday, Oct. 3**  
4:30 p.m. Captain America, PG-13  
5:30 p.m. X-Men Origins: Wolverine PG-13, Free Admission

7:30 p.m. Spy Kids: All the Time in the World, PG  
8:30 p.m. Final Destination 5, R  
**Tuesday, Oct. 4**  
4:30 p.m. Spy Kids: All the Time in the World, PG  
5:30 p.m. Transformers, PG-13  
Free Admission  
7 p.m. 30 Minutes or Less, R  
8:30 p.m. Rise of the Planet of the Apes PG-13

**Wednesday, Oct. 5**  
Noon Dolphin Tale, PG  
2:45 p.m. Captain America, PG-13  
5:30 p.m. Spy Kids: All the Time in the World, PG  
6 p.m. Crazy, Stupid, Love, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. 30 Minutes or Less, R

**Thursday, Oct. 6**  
Noon Rise of the Planet of the Apes PG-13  
2:45 p.m. Dolphin Tale, PG  
5 p.m. Crazy, Stupid, Love, PG-13  
7 p.m. The Change Up, R  
8:30 p.m. Friends with Benefits, R  
Last Showing

**Friday, Oct. 7**  
4:15 p.m. Spy Kids: All the Time in the World, PG  
5:30 p.m. Conan the Barbarian, R  
6:30 p.m. Rise of the Planet of the Apes PG-13  
9 p.m. Fright Night, R, 21 Plus  
Movie & Premiere Showing



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### USO DAILY TOURS

Oct. 1 Island of Capri with lunch ..... €75  
Oct. 2 Wine tasting in Taurasi ..... €46  
Oct. 7 Highlights of Naples and ruins of Pompeii ..... €46  
Oct. 8 Ruins of Paestum and mozzarella factory ..... €50  
Oct. 9 Catacombs of San Gennaro and San Gaudioso ..... €35  
Oct. 10 A day in Rome ..... €25  
Oct. 10 Professional sommelier wine tasting course ..... €52

### WEEKEND TOURS

Oct. 7-10 Columbus Day in Venice ..... €215  
Oct. 15-16 Perugia Euro Chocolate Festival... €187  
Dec. 2-3 Motor show in Bologna ..... €205  
Dec. 15-19 Christmas markets in Northern Italy... €329  
Dec. 30-Jan. 2 New Year's in Budapest ..... €478  
Jan. 12-16 M. L. K. long weekend ski trip ..... €565  
Feb. 17-20 Carnevale in Venice ..... €228

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

## NSA Naples Weekly Crime Report for Sept. 19-25

**Unsecured Larceny of Personal Property (on base).** On Sept. 22 at approximately 10:20 a.m., E-5/USN reported an unsecured larceny of personal property that occurred earlier that day onboard NSA Naples Capodichino. Victim reported that he placed his cell phone on top of the cell phone lockers and when he returned, his cell phone was missing.

**Vehicle Break-In (off base).** On Sept. 22 at approximately 11:53 a.m., E-7/USN reported a vehicle break-in that had occurred the day before in Gricignano, Italy. Victim reported that as he approached his vehicle, he noticed his passenger side window broken. Victim reported multiple items were stolen from his vehicle.

**Vehicle Break-In (off base).** On Sept. 23 at approximately 8:35 a.m., E-7/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred earlier that day in Casoria, Italy. Victim reported that he returned to his vehicle and noticed his passenger window broken and multiple items stolen.

**House Break-In (off base).** On Sept. 23 at approximately 11:56, CIV reported a house break-in that occurred the day before in Naples, Italy. Victim reported that when she returned to her residence, she noticed multiple items were missing. Victim reported that there was no sign of forced entry.

**DUI (on base).** On Sept. 24 at approximately 12:30 a.m., during a routine traffic stop, patrol officers smelled alcohol emanating from the driver and noticed a cup of mixed drink in the front cup holder. Driver was taken to NSA Naples Support Site Precinct and was requested to provide a sample of his breath via Intoxilyzer 8000. The BAC readings resulted in .10.

**Vehicle Break-In (off base).** On Sept. 24 at approximately 10:01 a.m., O-3/USN reported a vehicle break in that occurred the same day in Gricignano, Italy. Victim reported that he had secured both vehicles and set the alarm the night prior. The next morning, he noticed both vehicles' windows broken and locks damaged. Victim also reported multiple items were stolen from both vehicles.

**DUI (off base).** On Sept. 24 at 5:52 a.m., NSA

Naples Security Precinct was notified by local law enforcement of a DUI. E-5/USA was seen driving on railway tracks and apprehended on the suspicion of DUI.

**Vehicle Break-In (off base).** On Sept. 25 at approximately 1:45 p.m., E5/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred earlier that day in Gricignano, Italy. Victim reported upon returning to his vehicle, he noticed the passenger side window broken and a CD player stolen.

**Vehicle Break-In (off base).** On Sept. 25 at approximately 3:45 p.m., E-5/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred earlier that day in Gricignano, Italy. Victim reported that she parked her vehicle at a friend's residence and upon returning to the vehicle, noticed her vehicle was broken into and her military uniforms stolen.

**Vehicle Break-In (on base).** On Sept. 25 at approximately 6 p.m., E-7/USN reported a vehicle break-in that had occurred Sept. 24 onboard NSA Naples Capodichino. Victim reported that she was parked in the West Parking Garage and upon returning to her vehicle, noticed multiple items stolen.

**NOTE:** There have been some common tactics used by individuals when trying to steal vehicles. The thieves will use various methods to get a target vehicle to pull over, such as flagging down the driver of the target vehicle to make it look like there was something wrong with the vehicle. Once the driver of the target vehicle pulls over and gets out, one of them will jump into the target vehicle and drive away. Most of the suspects travel in pairs.

If you do pull over to the side of the road, take the following precautions.

- Turn off your vehicle.
- Take your keys and wallet/purse with you and lock your vehicle.
- If you do not think that there is something wrong with your vehicle, wait until you reached your destination or have reached the base to inspect your vehicle.

**Immediately contact Emergency Dispatch at 081-568-5638 or 081-568-5639 if you feel uncomfortable or need assistance.**

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## Naples tennis roundup



Coach David Steadman congratulates Stacia Block and Nicola Malakooti on a match well played.

From Coach David Steadman  
Photos by Elena Skelton

Naples fought a very strong opponent last weekend against the American Overseas School in Rome Falcons. Naples walked away from the courts with four wins and four losses.

Stacia Block and Nicola Malakooti fought back from behind to bring in this weekend's first—and most hard fought—match, winning 4-6, 6-2 and 6-4.

Alyssa Bracken, doubles team Genevieve Barley and Caroline Bracken, along with doubles team Tyler Fosdyck and Brandon Jones, brought home Naples' three other victories from the tournament.

Now having had a good taste of strong competition, it will be fun to watch how the team pulls together to prepare for the homecoming matches against Milan this weekend.



Alyssa Bracken serves her way to victory against an opponent from American Overseas School in Rome.



Samantha St.Clair leads participants in the youth cheer camp during halftime of the football game. (Photo by Jaime Gonzalez)

## NHS Wildcat Cheerleaders host youth cheer camp

By Kate Vitulli

"We've got spirit; yes, we do! We've got spirit; how 'bout you?"

Spirit and energy were felt in Naples as cheerleading campers took the floor Sept. 23 and 24. The Naples High School Wildcat Cheerleaders held a cheerleading camp for elementary and middle school students. The seasoned Wildcat Cheerleaders taught participants the fundamental elements of the sport as well as a halftime routine, which

was performed for the parents and fans in the stands during the Wildcats' football game against Vicenza.

Thirty-five kindergarten through fifth grade students attended Sept. 24 to learn spirit chants, a cheer, a dance and some basic tumbling and stunting skills, while 11 sixth through eighth graders attended both days to learn more advanced skills in these areas.

The Wildcat Cheerleaders will host another camp during basketball season this winter.

## Lady Wildcat volleyball conquers Rome

By Katie Waller, Senior Co-Captain

The Lady Wildcats Volleyball Team celebrated their victory after an outstanding game against American Overseas School in Rome last weekend.

Friday scores were 25-19, 25-12 and 25-23. Senior Courtney Plante and Junior Izzy Krause dominated the front row with attacking power, each tallying five kills. Both I. Krause and Senior setter, Gee Trigg, frustrated the other team with their blocks. Senior Shannon Walsh brought up team moral as she had a 12-serve streak, including nine aces during the second game. Friday's third match produced the most excitement for the Lady Wildcats. Thanks to Senior Jackie Lund's serves and Plante's amazing digs, the team recovered from a 10-point deficit and proceeded to seal the match.

Saturday's matches were just as thrilling, with scores of 16-25, 25-12, 25-14 and 25-14. Trigg led in the kills department, with total of six. Top digs of Saturday's games were credited to Sophomore Vicky Krause. Volleyballs were sent back to the opposing teams' faces with the continual blocks from Lund, V. Krause and Junior Tara O'Brien. Senior Katie Waller played a key role in the Wildcat victory with her nine assists and



At an away game last weekend, the Lady Wildcats Volleyball Team pounced American Overseas School in Rome. (Photo by Scarla Mims)

amazing serving.

The girls returned home energized from their extremely hard-earned wins. The Lady Wildcats are excited to show off their talent during the first home game of the season. Join the fun tonight at 7:30 p.m. and tomorrow (Saturday) at 1 p.m. as the Lady Wildcats face Milan.

Support the Lady Wildcats Volleyball Team as they fund raise today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Capo with a chili lunch and bake goods sale.

## Obtaining your Sojourner Permit

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

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

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

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

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

## Cross-country victory



It's homecoming weekend! Cheer on Wildcats cross-country Saturday at 1 p.m. (Photo by Teresa Spatt)

By Jordan Kim, Girls' Team Captain

In their first meet of the season, the Naples High School Cross-Country Team traveled to Sigonella and ran to a scorching victory over the Jaguars, Sept. 17. The boys were led by team captain John Fain, who came in at 18:08. Fain was followed by Ricky

Sizemore who finished at 20:00 flat and was followed by Cullen Harper (21:35), Hunter Christian (21:55) and Brett Baldwin (22:00). Alexandra Mack (23:24) was first for the girls' team followed by Isabella Lucy (24:13) and Amber Sheline (24:53). The girls' team captain Jordan Kim came in fourth (25:17), closely followed by Kyleigh

Doyle (25:27) and Jane Saunders (25:45). Ten of the Lady Wildcats crossed the finish line before Sigonella interrupted their streak.

Last weekend, the cross-country team traveled to Rome and ran at Villa Pamphili Park. The boys' top runner was D.J. Stockman at 16:44 followed by Fain at 16:58. Sizemore ran an 18:34 and Hunter Christian followed with a time of 19:29, while Josh Masters came in fifth (19:49). The top seven spots were then rounded out by Brad Bonnema (20:05) and Michael Curtin (20:15).

The girls' team continued their winning streak by running a tight race. Destiny Mora took the lead with a time of 21:39, accompanied by Mack (21:54) and Sheline (22:31). Lucy (23:14) and Ortwein (23:15), along with Jane Saunders (23:32) and Kyleigh Doyle (23:35), rounded out Naples' top seven girls.

Saturday, cheer on the cross-country team while gearing up for the homecoming football game. The run against Milan will begin at an estimated time of 1 p.m. and will finish on the high school track. Cheers will be greatly appreciated by all who work hard to bring victory home to our Wildcats.



*Left: One of the world's greatest architectural achievements, the 6th-century Hagia Sophia was the supreme church of the Byzantine Empire.*

*Right: The early morning sun rises above the Sea of Marmara creating a dramatic silhouette of the Blue Mosque.*

*Page 1 The Blue Mosque glows gold against the black night sky of Istanbul. The mosque takes its name from the blue tiles decorating its interior. Surrounded by six towering minarets, it was built in 1609-1616 by the Ottoman Sultan Ahmet I and is modeled after the architecture of the Hagia Sofia.*



# MWR tour offers turkey in Turkey

Story and photos by Gary Rice

Did you ever have turkey in Turkey? For a unique dining experience, it's hard to beat; and as part of MWR's upcoming tour to Istanbul, Turkey, you can enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner this year in one of the world's most exotic and interesting cities. The dinner, consisting of turkey and an array of traditional Turkish dishes, will be served in the restaurant of the tour group's hotel on Thanksgiving evening.

Some years ago, I had a great Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and all the trimmings in Plymouth, England, a place that has a direct link to the Mayflower and our revered pilgrim ancestors. Of course, Istanbul has no such link; but eating turkey in Turkey has a nice ring to it, and Istanbul is an exciting city to visit at any time of year, no matter what you eat there. It is a city that lies at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, with a rich history that witnessed the glory days of the Ottoman, Byzantine and Roman empires.

The city known today as Istanbul was founded in the 7th century B.C. by the Greeks, who named it Byzantium. In 64 B.C., it was incorporated into the Roman Empire as Byzantium. During the 4th century A.D., beginning with the reign of the Roman Emperor Constantine, it was known as Constantinople and was the grand and opulent capital of the Eastern Roman Empire. After the fall of Rome in 476 A.D., the city was again known as Byzantium and

for almost a thousand years was the capital of the Byzantine Empire, until it fell to the Ottoman Turks in 1453. Today, Istanbul is a city where visitors can enjoy the architecture, monuments and relics of many eras of history.

The MWR Thanksgiving in Turkey tour, with group leader assistance for the duration, will include visits to many of Istanbul's historic sites. The main attraction is the impressive Blue Mosque, so named for the ornate blue tiles that adorn its interior walls. Built in 1609-16 by the Ottoman Sultan Ahmet I, this is one of the largest and most important mosques in the Islamic world.

Another important symbol of the city is the Hagia Sofia, the great cathedral of the Byzantine Empire. The Hagia Sofia, the Church of Holy Wisdom, was completed in 537 A.D. by the Emperor Justinian. In 1453, it was converted into a mosque by the conquering Ottoman Turks. Today, it is neither a mosque nor a church but a museum containing some of the world's most famous Byzantine mosaics. Many of the world's great cathedrals and mosques, including the Blue Mosque, that were built over the later centuries were modeled after the architecture of this immense edifice.

The 15th-century Topkapi Palace, built by Sultan Mehmet II as his principle residence and the seat of Ottoman government, is a massive complex of pavilions, buildings, courtyards and gardens. It was opened to the public

in 1924 as a museum, where many of the treasures amassed by the Ottoman sultans are on display. Perhaps the most interesting part of the palace is the harem, a labyrinth of rooms where the sultan's many wives and concubines lived.

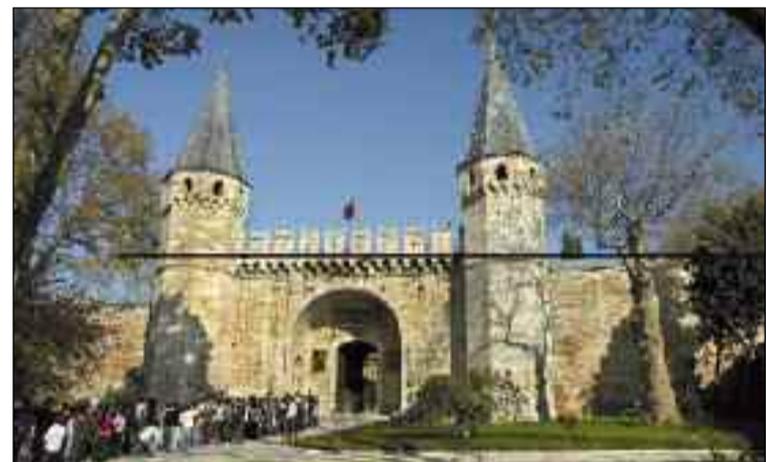
In addition to the historic sites, Istanbul is a great place to shop and eat. The influence of both Asian and European cultures has combined to create an abundance of culinary specialties, which can be sampled in the many restaurants of Istanbul. Soups, stews, kebabs and a multitude of meat and fish dishes beckon the hungry traveler. Of course, sweets and pastries abound, and Istanbul is famous for its delicious varieties of baklava.

For the shopper, the bazaars, markets and shops of Istanbul offer a wide variety of unique products and gifts; as well as the chance to use your bargaining skills. Turkish carpets and leather goods are the most sought-after items; but copperware, glassware, inlaid wood, ceramics and Meerschaum pipes are also popular. Turkey also produces beautiful gold and silver jewelry. One of the most popular jewelry items is the "boncuk," a blue glass eye that is said to ward off evil spirits. The boncuk can be purchased as a pendant or in a variety of settings, or as a fridge magnet.

This year's Thanksgiving in Turkey tour is Nov. 24 through 27. Check out the trip details and itinerary online on the MWR Naples website: [www.mwritt.org](http://www.mwritt.org). The deadline for signing up is Friday, Oct. 14. I participated in the tour a few years ago, and I highly recommend it. A splendid time is guaranteed for all.



*The double-tiered Valens Aqueduct, built in the 4th century, brought water into the ancient city of Constantinople from mountains far to the west. Today, most of it still stands intact in the center of the bustling modern city.*



*A group of Turkish students prepares to enter the opulent Topkapi Palace, built in 1459-65. The Ottoman sultans ruled their empire from this palace complex for 400 years.*



*One of the most famous of the Hagia Sophia's Byzantine mosaics, dating to the 10th century, shows the Virgin and child flanked by the Roman Emperor Constantine (right) and the Byzantine Emperor Justinian.*

*Below: A tour boat cruises through Istanbul on the Bosphorus Strait, the narrow channel of water that connects the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmara and separates the continents of Europe and Asia.*



