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## Panorama takes a break Nov. 25

The paper will return Dec. 2. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

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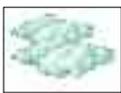
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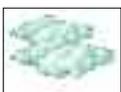
### FRIDAY

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### SUNDAY

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# Retention board results released

From Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

Phase I Enlisted Retention Board results were posted for command access Monday, beginning the seven-day process of notifying sailors who have been selected for separation.

Sailors who were considered by Phase I of the Enlisted Retention Board (ERB) will be able to check their individual status on BUPERS Online (BOL) beginning Nov. 21.

Sailors considered by the board will be classified in one of three categories in BOL: S - Selected for retention; N - Not selected for

retention; or C - Selected for rating conversion.

The Phase I ERB reviewed the records of ERB-eligible E-4 and E-5 sailors from 31 overmanned ratings. The board was charged with reviewing each candidate's official military personnel file and any correspondence submitted by the member to identify the best qualified sailors to receive the finite number of retention quotas available.

ERB Phase II, for E6-E8 sailors, adjourned Oct 27. Phase II results will be reviewed by BUPERS for conversion opportunities prior to

release. Commanders will notify ERB Phase II sailors in the same manner as Phase I.

Sailors not selected for retention will have access to the Navy's transition assistance management program and other benefits for members who are involuntary separated. This assistance will be proactive, comprehensive, tailored and supported by every level of the chain of command.

As outlined in NAVADMIN 332/11, sailors separating due to the ERB will be eligible for the following enhanced transition benefits:

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A group of motorcyclists affiliated with Naval Support Activity Naples rode to the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery Nov. 11. During a Veterans Day ceremony, they honored service members buried there with a floral wreath.

## Motorcyclists ride to honor veterans

Story and photos by Laura Byrd

The full moon was still bright and the sky dark at 5:30 a.m. on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Shaking off the morning chill, 36 riders from 15 commands pulled on their motorcycle gear and rode in the early morning light toward the Naples Support Site. Later that morning, their number would grow to 40 bikes, including three Italian nationals, one Spaniard and several passengers.

What started as an inquiry on a Facebook page grew to a group of riders - some of whom had never met - gathering to honor the fallen at the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery (SRAC) in Nettuno, south of Rome. The trek north from Naval Support Activity

Naples to the cemetery would take three and a half hours and cover 120 miles, requiring the group's lead rider to keep everyone together and safe.

James Davis, Supervisory Security Specialist for the Security Training, Assistance and Assessment Team, was that leader. A retired Navy chief, Davis had previously led a Memorial Day ride to the same cemetery.

"I was surprised at the number of bikes that showed up," Davis said. "We had always ridden to SRAC for Memorial Day - but only a dozen bikes came."

This year marked the first time a Naples-based motorcycle group rallied for a Veteran's Day ride, and the turnout had everything to do with social media.



"I assumed that the cemetery would be doing some type of ceremony for Veteran's Day," Davis said, "so I posted it on our MC Breakaway Facebook page to see what kind of participation we would get."

When Davis saw that interest was high, he contacted the cemetery superintendent to make arrangements. Then another member of the group, Carl Day, put out a Facebook request for donations to have a wreath made.

Michael Yasenchak, Superintendent for the Sicily Rome American Cemetery, was pleased to hear that

his Veteran's Day 2011 Ceremony would be attended by a group larger than two people.

"Last year, it was just me and one other person," Yasenchak said with a chuckle. "He's a Vietnam Veteran named Dennis Townsend who lives in Aprilia, about 20 minutes from the cemetery."

Townsend, who has lived in Italy eleven years and visits the cemetery every Veteran's Day, immediately contacted his friends in America to tell them he and Yasenchak were not alone.

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# Captain's Corner

By Capt. Scott Gray  
NSA Commanding Officer



Happy Thanksgiving everyone! This holiday is one of my favorites, and not only because I'm so thankful for my family and the privilege of serving my country for the past 22 years. I love the opportunity this holiday affords to pause and reflect on all the things we can be thankful for, whether that be our community coming together across nearly two dozen nationalities to make this place a home, or our Italian employees for working diligently to keep this base running, or simply the opportunity to live in and near some of the most beautiful places in the world. Take a few moments this holiday season to consider the things for which you are truly thankful.

It's a busy month at the schools, with parent-teacher conferences going on, winter sports starting up, and preparations for December's Fine Arts Week and other holiday events. I encourage everyone to check out the schedules and come enjoy a game or a performance this season. On another note, the schools, in concert with the NEX, have supported a program of providing a limited number of extra lunch tickets to the cafeterias to ensure everyone receives a lunch should they forget to bring their money or lunch ticket from home. No one wants to see any of the little ones go hungry! However, the tickets have been depleted and the schools rely on parents to reimburse the program with replacement tickets to keep the program running. If your kids have been a beneficiary of this program, please reimburse the program to help ensure we can continue to provide the service.

Part of our emergency communications system is the Computer Desktop Notification System, which will display an alert on your One-Net computer in the event of an emergency or when essential information needs to be communicated. The system will also send email alerts, SMS messages, and pre-recorded phone messages to the addresses and phone numbers entered into the system. This system is a critical information path in the event of a real emergency that would enable us to rapidly communicate critical information to the community. However, the entered information must be accurate and up to date. Please ensure your information is updated and corrected. This will ensure you and your family receive the latest and greatest information in the event of an emergency via multiple communications paths. To update your information, find the purple AtHoc symbol on the bottom right hand corner of your One-Net computer and update your information. You may include multiple e-mail addresses and phone numbers for you and your family.

If you're interested in getting involved in any of the myriad upcoming community relations projects, I highly encourage it. The USO in concert with the base is sponsoring a number of events for single sailors, including "A Taste of Home" dinner this week and a Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 24. Please consider donating food items or your time to help sponsor these great events. Additionally, Operation Buon Natale will take place on Dec. 9. There will be a Christmas party at Capodichino for friends and family on the 9th, followed by several community events at the Support Site that evening. We will sponsor small children from several local orphanages. Community members may also sponsor a child, provide them a Christmas present, have a Christmas dinner with them at the chapel and participate in the tree lighting ceremony and band concert that follow. See the chapel for more details, but sign up early! It should be a great time for all — and, who knows, you could end up with an orphan under your tree!

I can't list them all here, but check the Inside Page or FFSC, USO, MWR, chapel, band, or your favorite sports team or community organization's calendars for more upcoming COMREL events.

We had a successful week of safety stand downs this week, and I hope everyone takes the message to heart. Please be safe out there and have a plan to get safely home. I look forward to seeing you around the community.

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

# Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

## NEX facilities open Thanksgiving Day

The Navy Exchange will keep several of its stores at Naval Support Activity Naples open on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24. While the main Navy Exchange at the Support Site will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, the Support Site Navy Lodge Minimart will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Meanwhile, the NEX minimart at Capodichino will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Additionally, Bambusa restaurant at the Village Forum on the Support Site will be open from 4 to 10 p.m.

## Get ready for Black Friday

The Naples Navy Exchange at the Support Site will extend its hours from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, to accommodate holiday shoppers.

Beginning at 6 a.m., the Navy Exchange will start serving coffee, cider and hot chocolate to people who are waiting in line before the store opens.

Additionally, while parents enjoy Black Friday shopping, kids can enjoy a movie at the Support Site Reel Times 2 Theater. The movie sessions are open to children from kindergarten through sixth grade. Register today at all the Child and Youth Program locations. For additional details, please call 081-811-4390.

## Customer service hours for Thanksgiving Weekend

In observance of the Thanksgiving weekend, all Post Offices will be closed Nov. 24 to 27. The Motor Vehicle Registration Offices, Vehicle Processing Center, and Personal Property will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24, but will be open for normal business on Friday, Nov. 25.

## PREP Marriage Communication/ Enrichment Workshop Dec. 2

PREP is a workshop for couples, married or engaged, that helps develop communication skills within a relationship and provides valuable marriage enrichment information. The next workshop will be offered Friday, Dec. 2.

Registration ends Tuesday, Nov. 29. For more information or to register, please contact the Chaplains' Office at 081-568-3539.

## NOSC Forgotten Treasures Tuesday night lottery

The Naples Overseas Spouses Club (NOSC) Thrift Store will hold a lottery to select organizations that will benefit from the store's Tuesday night fundraisers in early 2012. All interested groups must hold legal permission to fundraise on the base and provide a copy of their authorization to NOSC. They sign up by submitting the following information to Nosc2ndvp@gmail.com: Name of organization; contact name, phone and e-mail address; and what they are raising funds for. Groups must make a commitment to advertise their charity night at the store, and to bring items to the store for sale rather than rely on the store's regular donations.

The Charitable Committee of NOSC will select groups for the available dates in the first quarter by random drawing. Applicants interested in Tuesday night dates between January and March 2012 must submit their information by Dec. 3. Groups drawn will be notified soon after the drawing. If your group is not drawn, you may reapply for the next quarter. Please contact nosc2ndvp@gmail.com for details.

## Operation Buon Natale project Dec. 9

The Naval Support Activity Naples chapel is sponsoring an on-base community relations event Dec. 9. Children from several Italian orphanages will come to the Support Site for the Christmas tree lighting ceremony, a band concert and a special dinner. The chapel is also asking community members to sponsor a child and bring clothing and a toy or a filled Christmas stocking to present to a child. To sponsor a child, come by the NSA Naples chapel office at either the Support Site or Capo through Nov. 30. The toy should be limited to a \$25 value, not require batteries, and not be easily broken or made up of small parts (e.g. Legos). Call 081-811-4600 for more information.

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E-mail: ighotline@eu.navy.mil

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

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- MWR/ITT .....mwrmarketrequest@eu.navy.mil
- AFN .....http://www.afneurope.net/naples
- NCTS .....nctscustsvc@eu.navy.mil

## Housing information

The Housing Service Center will be closed on Friday Nov. 18 until 3 p.m. due to the Support Site electrical substation preventive maintenance and a local national union meeting. Scheduled showing tours and economy inspections will still be conducted.

The Capo Housing satellite office has moved. It is still located in UH Building 446, but now in room G05 (the first office on the ground floor near the Ciao Hall). The phone number has not changed, but computer connections have not yet been restored. Customers may have to contact the main Housing Service Center for some housing-related functions.

## Bus stop change starting Nov. 21

Due to road construction around the East Garage, the Capo bus stop will relocate to the corner of the Child Development Center (CDC), under the archway across from the Naval Clinic back door, beginning 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21. CDC parking will also be affected by this phase of construction, which is expected to continue until the end of November.

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# Schedule of upcoming power outages at Support Site

From Panorama staff

Support Site residents will experience two separate power outages in the coming weeks due to annual preventative maintenance on electrical substation transformers.

All residents will lose power on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Each building will also experience another outage sometime between Nov. 14 and Dec. 20, with the specific date varying from building to building. Public Works will hand-distribute notices to customers informing them of when their outage will occur. The full schedule of outages is also available at [www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CNICP\\_A278690](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CNICP_A278690).

Residents should note that they may experience short fluctuations in power (approximately 10 minutes in length) on days that their building is not scheduled for maintenance. Due to battery back-up capability, all

facility and housing life safety systems will function under normal operating conditions.

Here is a schedule of which buildings are affected by power outages between Nov. 18 and Dec. 5. Note: The Navy Exchange, Commissary, food court, post office and hospital will lose power from 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Nov. 28.

• **Friday, Nov. 18, (8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)**  
*Loops 2.3 and 2.5:* Bachelor Lodge; Housing Welcome Center; Bowling Alley; NEX Autoport; B2076 (MWR Hobby Shop); B2078 (MWR Warehouse and Annex); B2081 (POV); B2077 (AFRTV Studio); B2080 (Security Training Center); B2093 (Back Gate Complex); B2074 (Housing Maintenance Facility); B2075 (Public Works).

• **Saturday, Nov. 19 (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**  
*Loops 1.0, 1.6 and 1.7:* All Housing Units; Elementary School;

High School; Child Development Center; B2059 (School Cafeteria, School LAN); School Bleachers (including Fire Pump Station); 2070 Telephone Switch Facility.

• **Monday, Nov. 28, 2011 (6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)**

*Loops 2.0 and RCEB:* All buildings previously listed as part of Loop 2; Hospital; Retail Center, including the Commissary, Exchange, ITT, NFCU, NEX Vendors, Food Court, Theater, Post Office, etc.; B2086 (Hospital Energy Bldg); and B2091B (NEX Energy Bldg).

• **Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011 (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Loops 1.4 and 1.11:* Housing Units B2001; B2002; B2003; B2004; B2005; B2006; B2007; B2008; B2009; B2010 and B2011; B2150; B2151; B2152; B2153; B2154; B2155; B2156; B2157; B2158; B2159; B2160; B2161; B2162 and B2163.

## Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

### Berlusconi writes CD of Neapolitan love songs

Former Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi has written Neapolitan love songs for a CD entitled "Il Vero Amore" ("The True Love"), to be released Nov. 22. The songs written by Berlusconi are performed by his friend and singer Mariano Apicella, a former Naples car park attendant. This is the fourth CD album resulting from the collaboration between Berlusconi and Apicella. It was originally meant to come out in September, and the reasons for its delay have been the subject of controversy. Media speculated that it was delayed for political considerations. But Apicella said it was delayed for technical reasons, and since he made the disc, he decided when it would come out.

### Italian designer creates compostable clothing

A young industrial Italian designer from Treviso found a way to allow environmentally conscious style lovers to recycle their clothes in the garden instead of throwing them in the garbage. Filippo De Martin engineered a kind of fleece made entirely from plant fibers. The fabric is made of cellulose and polymers derived from corn and sugar beet. The revolutionary material is completely compostable. He said the inspiration for this fabric came to him during a vacation with his family when he saw the amount of clothes his children went through, and realized that producing diapers and clothing that have little environmental impact would make a huge difference in the amount of waste produced. The clothes are perfect for workers in hospitals, laboratories and any other situation that calls for wear-and-toss clothes to maintain a sterile environment. The environmental outfits will cost only 2 euro per item.

### Highway speed control systems to check for auto insurance

Due to an amendment to the Highway Code n. 193, automatic speed controls such as cameras and Tutor systems will also disclose useful information

that will let the law enforcement agencies know if vehicles are covered by insurance. The data collected from the plates and automatic devices will be crossed with the database of insurance companies, and the photos taken by these devices will be used as evidence.

This will allow police to ask the owner of the vehicles to show the updated insurance receipt, or inflict already established penalties for those who travel without an insurance policy.

### Rome exhibit showcases 17th century artists

The Museo Nazionale di Palazzo Venezia in Rome opened an exhibition on Wednesday showing about 140 works by early 17th century artists. The exhibition "Rome in the times of Caravaggio" highlights the confrontation between two works dedicated to the Madonna di Loreto, one by Carracci and one by Caravaggio. The museum is open, with the exception of Mondays, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Admission is € 10 and children below the age of 6 are free. The exhibition will last until Feb. 5, 2012.

### Keith Haring work in Pisa restored

Keith Haring was an American artist whose work was affiliated with the street culture of the 1980s. In 1989, one year before his death, he painted and donated the last public work of his life on the rear wall of the convent of the Church of Sant'Antonio in Pisa. The mural, called "Tuttomondo," was recently cleaned after 20 years of exposure to atmospheric agents. This week, the scaffolding has been dismantled after restorers laid a temporary protection film to preserve the colors in the winter months. In spring, the protective glass used for cleaning of the underside will be removed, at which point experts will decide what type of protection needs to be used and whether the glass needs to stay or be replaced with another type of barrier. During these months the mural will be subjected to continuous monitoring by the Department of Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry University of Pisa. The Keith Haring Foundation in New York has decided to allocate \$60,000 to continue the conservation project.

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### UPCOMING FFSC NAPLES EVENTS

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

#### NOVEMBER

- 18 **SHOE ALLEY TOUR** (8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Visit the famous market for shoes and Naples Central Station.
- 21 **NEAPOLITAN ESPRESSO** (9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) Learn how to make an authentic Neapolitan coffee.
- 22 **INTRODUCTION TO YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE** (9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) Are you looking for a place to start understanding your finances? This inclusive financial class covers the topics of budgeting, credit and debt management, insurance, saving/investing, retirement planning, and the TSP.
- 23, 30 **BECOMING A LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT** (10 a.m. - 12 p.m.) Parts 4 and 5 of the seven-week parenting program designed by Love and Logic.
- 29 **TRANSPORTATION FROM SUPPORT SITE TO AVERSA/NAPLES** (9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Class + trip to Aversa Station) After the class, we catch the local bus from Gricignano and will visit Aversa Train and Metro Stations. Requires prior purchase of 2 E1 Bus Tickets at ITT.
- 29 **AL-ANON SUPPORT GROUP** (11 a.m. - 12 p.m.)
- 29 **RETIREMENT PLANNING WTSP** (1:30 - 3:30 p.m.) Get information on your opportunities with TSP and other ways to save and plan for retirement.

### UPCOMING GAETA EVENTS

Call FFSC Gaeta at 081-568-8354/7 to sign up for a class.

- 22 **CERAMIC ART HANDS-ON WORKSHOP** (7:30 - 10:30 p.m.) This pottery workshop, designed for six to 10 attendees, will give you a taste of several ceramic-making techniques as well as discuss the history of Italian art ceramics. Cost: €15. Please register in advance and be prepared to carpool.
- 23 **PORTO DI MOLA: NOVELLO WINE & OLIVE OIL-MAKING** (8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.) Two workshops in one: learn how *Vino Novello* (Italian for "young wine") is made, and visit an olive mill to taste crude olive oil and enjoy a country meal. Cost: €10. Carpool.
- 29 **HANDMADE PASTA WORKSHOP** (8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.) Learn the ancient Italian tradition of making handmade pasta in this half-day cooking workshop. Class will be held at the Gianola Hotel School. Cost: €15, to be paid at the school.

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- 18 **ACT TEST.** Call or visit the Navy College Office at Capo (Admin II, main floor) for an appointment. DSN: 626-6683/6684/6678 or [nco.naples@eu.navy.mil](mailto:nco.naples@eu.navy.mil).
- 18 **SAT TEST** Plan ahead. Sailors, if you are looking at the Fiscal Year 2012 STA-21 program, take the SAT test now. Test scores arrive Naples 6 to 8 weeks after the test date. Testing starts at 7:45 a.m. Make an appointment with the Navy College Office by calling 626-6683/6684/6678.
- 18 **PRAXIS TEST REGISTRATION** The last day to register for the Jan. 28, 2012, PRAXIS test session is Nov. 18. Call or visit the Navy College Office for more information on how to register.
- 18, 21, 25 **CLEP/DSST TESTS** Make an appointment to take these tests at the National Test Center at Capo. Tests are free for military. Call 081-568-6673/6675.
- 19 **UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL** will be celebrated at Ristorante La Lanterna, Villaricca, Napoli. Attire for Marines: Evening Dress "B" or Blue Dress "A," Army: Army Blue (bow tie), Navy: Dinner Dress Blue Jacket or Dinner Dress Blue, Air Force: Mess Dress, Civilians: Black Tie. Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. For tickets, contact Lt. Col. Comunale at DSN: 314 626 1771 or [Chad.Comunale@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Chad.Comunale@eu.navy.mil).
- 22, 29 **DLPT LANGUAGE TEST** Contact the Navy College Office at [nco.naples@eu.navy.mil](mailto:nco.naples@eu.navy.mil) or 081-568-6683/6684/6678 for information on how
- 23 **CISSP Test.** The Navy College Office will administer the CISSP test on Nov. 21. You must have a government issued ID to take the test. Candidates must register for the test on-line.
- 24 **TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEF** All Sailors using WEB Tuition Assistance for the first time are required to attend a WEB TA brief. The briefing on Nov. 24 will be at 9 a.m. Briefings are held at Capo in Admin II, room G-014. FMI, contact the Navy College Office at 081-568-6683/6684/6678.
- 26 **FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** will set up a table at the Support Site food court between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. with application forms for potential members. Anyone who wants to join the organization can ask questions of the officers. Membership for 2011-2012 costs \$20 for individuals and \$30 for families.

#### DECEMBER

- 2 **PREP MARRIAGE COMMUNICATION/ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP** PREP is a workshop for couples, married or engaged, that helps develop communication skills and provides valuable marriage enrichment information. Registration ends Tuesday, Nov. 29. FMI or to register, please contact the Chaplains' Office at 081-568-3539.
- 3 **SANTA WORKSHOP AND WINTER WONDERLAND** The National Senior and Junior Honor Societies at Naples Middle/High School are sponsoring a Santa Workshop and Winter Wonderland at the high school from 1 to 5 p.m. Kids can decorate cookies, make cards, and visit with Santa and the elves, while parents can browse the selection of vendors. Admission costs \$5 per family or the donation of an unwrapped toy for charity.

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**Motorcyclists gather at the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery in Nettuno Nov. 11 to pay their respects to American veterans interred there.**

## MOTORCYCLISTS

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“Mike told me he had a surprise for me that day,” said Townsend, laughing. “But he wouldn’t tell me what it was. I rode with a group of veterans in the United States, so when I heard the bikes coming through the gate, I knew that sound right away. I hope they come every year – otherwise, it might be just Mike and I again.”

Retired from the military for ten years, Mike Yasenchak began supervising American cemeteries overseas in 2001 at Henri-Chapelle in Belgium. He later supervised the Rhone American Cemetery in Draguignan, France, and the Netherlands American Cemetery before he came to SRAC in August of 2010.

“My most memorable experiences have been Memorial Day,” said Yasenchak. “At the Netherlands American Cemetery, over 5,000 people attended each year. Last year, Her Majesty Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands

and General Erik Shinseki, the current Secretary of Veteran’s Affairs were present.”

But for Yasenchak, it makes no difference whether those attending his ceremony are royalty, officials, or leather-clad bikers.

After the motorcyclists arrived at the cemetery following their long ride, they were rewarded with a heartfelt ceremony led by Yasenchak.

After laying down the riders’ wreath, Yasenchak read a Veteran’s Day proclamation from President Obama and requested a moment of silence recognizing the sacrifice of the 7,860 Americans interred at the cemetery. He then led the group in a stirring rendition of the national anthem.

“Anytime people come here to honor our veterans, it’s a good thing,” said Yasenchak. “Otherwise, it just becomes a pretty green park. Acknowledging the sacrifice of the thousands who are here, who gave everything to preserve our freedoms, is really what it is all about.”

## Two weeks remain to contribute to the 2011 Combined Federal Campaign - Overseas

By Lt. Nick Whitney

The Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas (CFC-O) is in its seventh week, and only a couple of weeks remain to make contributions. You can donate either online through [www.cfcoverseas.org](http://www.cfcoverseas.org) or through the traditional paper method through your Unit Coordinator. This year, we have raised more than \$70,000 towards our goal of \$200,000.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Combined Federal Campaign. During these 50 years, military members and federal employees have demonstrated a resounding spirit of public service, raising nearly \$7 billion. Last year, over \$13.8 million was contributed to charitable

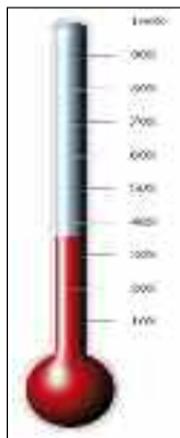
organizations through the overseas campaign, and military members and federal employees in the Naples area contributed more than \$200,000. Pledging through the CFC is an opportunity to carry on this spirit of generosity. In honor of the campaign’s 50th anniversary, anyone who contributes more than \$120 during the 2011 campaign will receive an anniversary coin.

The 2010 CFC charity listing allows individuals to support more than 2,400 national and international organizations or to support the local overseas military community. By choosing “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.

To learn more about your opportunity to make a difference, speak with your Unit Coordinator or go to [www.cfcoverseas.org](http://www.cfcoverseas.org). Additionally, feel free to contact Lt. Nick Whitney at [Nicholas.whitney@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Nicholas.whitney@eu.navy.mil) or at 081-568-5490.



## GRAPE ADVENTURES: PAIRING WINE AND FOOD

By Heather Fay, CSW

Many people think of food and wine pairing in one of two ways. The first can be summed up as “if it grows together, it goes together,” and is more traditionally associated with old-world wines, such as pasta with Chianti or lamb with Bordeaux. The second philosophy, the “mirror principle,” is simply to mirror the flavors in the food with the dominant flavors in the wine, such as pairing a big and spicy wine with steak and pepper. While these are popular bits of conventional wisdom, they do not serve as fail-safe rules due to the simple reality that food changes the way wine tastes.



Food will have a much larger impact on wine, rather than the other way around, with very few exceptions. Dominant food tastes include sweet, salty, sour, and bitter. It is important to look at a whole dish when pairing wines. For example, a marsala chicken dish is very different from a bowl of penne, chicken and cream sauce. You may see two chicken dishes, but the wine will taste different with each plate.

Sweetness in food will cause wine to become more acidic – or in other words, sour. Wines that have been aged in oak barrels will become bitter and red wines will become more tannic (dry). Often, the best styles of wines for sweet dishes will be lightly sweet styles of wines with little oak or tannin, and with either fruitiness or sweetness that will buffer the rise in acidity.

Sour (or acidic) foods will overpower the acidity in a wine, bringing out sweetness, aromatics, and fruitiness. Overall, the wine will feel milder than it would if you were drinking it alone. Bitterness, like that found in lettuces such as endive or radicchio or smoked foods, will often bond with oak and tannin, causing these flavors to become more dominant. Crisp, light-intensity wines with little to no oak aging and little tannic structure are often the best choices with acidic foods, such as a salad with vinaigrette dressing.

Salt is, without a doubt, the most important component of food and wine pairing, either in its presence or its absence. Salt seasons and develops complexity in the food, bringing it into balance on its own and lessening its impact on wine. Properly seasoned food (with salt and acidity) presents a balanced dish that will have the best chance of pairing with a wide variety of wines.

Spice in the form of heat can be a wonderful thing, but it is best to think of how much you like your spice before you decide which wine you'll be having with dinner. This is because spice can be amplified significantly by tannins in wine! And, it's worth noting, that while an off-dry wine can be fantastic with your green curry, sweetness in wine will not dampen or wash away spice in food, despite what we've all heard.

The last and most important point to remember is that wine and food pairing shouldn't be stressful. Remember, you can always open another bottle and try again!

## A message from the chaplain

### Giving thanks

Story and photo by Cmdr. Philip Pelikan, CHC  
NSA Naples Command Chaplain

The last time I wrote for the *Panorama*, I wrote about the Easter season. This time it happens that I'm writing just before the people of the United States celebrate that uniquely American holiday—Thanksgiving. Born from the pain of the Civil War, the meaning of Thanksgiving is sometimes forgotten by our modern pursuits. Thanksgiving means many things to many people. Many people think about spending time with family, as this is one of the busiest travel weekends of the year. Other people look forward to watching the Lions and Cowboys games, as they play on Thanksgiving every year. Thanksgiving is also near the beginning of hunting season, so many go hunting for the Thanksgiving holidays. Whatever our passion is, and whatever it is that we enjoy on this great day off from our work, we must never forget the origin of the holiday, nor the significance of the pain from which it was conceived. I invite you to recall those origins in this excerpt from the papers of one of America's shining lights of history, as found in the Library of America series, Vol. II, pp. 520-521:

*"The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God... It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourn-*

*ing in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union."*

Abraham Lincoln  
October 3, 1863

Although we're no longer fighting a gruesome civil war amongst ourselves, we are engaged in a lengthy war that has produced similar casualties (...widows, orphans, mourners and sufferers in the lamentable strife), and which should inspire similar humility and even penitence. Our prosperity and abundance, however, still prevail; and for those things, we should be extremely thankful. I, therefore, conclude by saying Happy Thanksgiving to all of you, my fellow Americans, "sojourning" here in Italy.



Chaplain Pelikan is the command chaplain for NSA Naples.

## FFSC Tip of the Week: Interviewing

From the Fleet and Family Support Center

Seeking and securing employment can be an overwhelming process. Some job seekers are intimidated by the thought of going on a job interview. With today's competitive job market, it is important that applicants arrive to an interview properly prepared. As part of the preparation, at a minimum, a candidate should research the prospective employer's mission, products and services, locations, and current events. Nothing communicates disinterest like a candidate who has not bothered to research the organization or department prior to interviewing. To learn more about interviewing, register to attend the "Acing the Interview" workshop at the Fleet and Family Support Center. Call 081-811-6372 to register.

## Energy conservation

### Save energy while cooking Thanksgiving dinner

From the NSA Naples Emergency Management Office



Think it's impossible to stay green during the holidays? Think again. You may blow your diet, but you can still practice green habits on Thanksgiving Day!

1. **Keep the oven door shut.** Opening the oven causes the temperature to drop. Turn on the light instead to check your food.
2. **Fire up the microwave.** This reduces cooking time and energy consumption. Your guests will never know!
3. **Stuff the oven.** When possible, cook several dishes at once to reduce energy use.
4. **Choose the proper burner.** Large amounts of energy are lost with large pots on small burners.
5. **Load the dishwasher.** When faced with a mountain of dishes, it's more efficient than hand-washing.

And remember, since this high work-load on your appliances reduces their efficiency, try to replace them with the most efficient model.

So gather the whole family in the kitchen and get ready to make an eco-friendly turkey feast following these five tips. Your dinner may not be low-effort, but at least it will consume less energy!

Buon Appetito!





# Flood awareness

From the NSA Naples Emergency Management Office

The Naples area is prone to flooding, especially during the winter months. Flooding can be localized in a particular neighborhood or it can be widespread, affecting entire cities or large portions of states and territories. Sometimes floods can develop over a period of days, giving you adequate time to prepare; however, flash floods can develop in a matter of minutes. Flash flood waters can be caused by heavy rain, levee breaches, or dam failures. Rushing flood waters can be deeper and stronger than they look. These waters are also destructive and can carry debris, rocks and mud.

### How do I prepare for a flood?

Stay informed and know flood terminology:

- **Flood Watch:** Flooding possible. Monitor AFN TV and radio on 106 FM and 107 FM.
- **Flash Flood Watch:** Flash flooding is possible. Be prepared to move to higher ground.
- **Flood Warning:** Flooding is currently occurring or will occur soon. Listen for further instructions. If told to evacuate, do so immediately.
- **Flash Flood Warning:** Flash flooding is currently occurring or will occur soon. Seek higher ground on foot immediately.

### What do I do if flooding is occurring?

If you are ordered to evacuate:

- If time permits, turn off gas, electricity, and water.
- Do not drive in flood water. As little as six inches of

water can cause loss of control and stalling of a vehicle.

- If you are NOT ordered to evacuate, stay tuned to media for further instructions.

### What Do I Do After a Flood?

- Stay clear of flood waters (standing and moving), as they may be contaminated or deeper than expected.
- Avoid any roads where flood waters have receded, as they may have weakened and could collapse under the weight of a car.
- Be extremely cautious when entering buildings and homes, as there may be unseen damage.
- Clean and disinfect everything that was touched by flood water, as it may have contained sewage and other contaminants.

### Where Can I Find Additional Information?

US Department of Homeland Security: <http://www.ready.gov/floods>

FEMA: <http://www.fema.gov/hazard/flood/index.shtm>

NFAAS: <https://navyfamily.navy.mil>

### Volcanic Awareness:

Present level of alert on Vesuvius: BASIC LEVEL (Green)

Present level of alert on the Phlegraean Fields: BASIC LEVEL (Green)

- Information compiled by EN2 Miguel Huerta.

## Thanksgiving Day events

By Panorama staff

Looking for a home-cooked Thanksgiving meal? Here's what Morale, Welfare and Recreation has planned for the holiday.

### • THANKSGIVING DINNER

Noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 24

At the Liberty Center

On Thanksgiving Day, MWR and the Liberty Center will serve up a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings. A shuttle bus from Support Site to Capodichino will depart the Support Site at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. the day of the event. The bus service is for Liberty card holders only. For more information, call the Liberty Center at 081-568-4896.

### • THANKSGIVING DINNER AT FAIRWAYS

Thursday, Nov. 24

Don't feel like cooking? Enjoy a Thanksgiving Dinner at Fairways! Includes turkey, ham and all the trimmings.

3 seatings: Noon to 1 p.m., 2 to 3:30 p.m., and 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Reservations required. To reserve, call 081-526-5418.

Pricing: \$14.95 for adults, \$8.00 for children 10 and under, free for children 3 and under.

## Long-term parking policy

Those who wish to park for longer than 96 hours at Capodichino must request a Long Term Parking permit. These requests must be submitted four working days in advance of the long-term parking dates requested. Long-term parking requests up to 15 days will be forwarded to the Security Officer for review and final approval.

Those requesting a long-term permit must submit a copy of leave paperwork, TAD or TDY orders, along with a copy of a valid base access ID card. If the request is approved, the requester will receive a Long Term Parking pass. He or she can then park long-term in a designated area of the front gate garage (called the West Garage) by placing the Long Term Parking pass on his or her vehicle dashboard.

Normally, the designated area for long-term parking is the upper level of the West Garage. But due to the photovoltaic panel project underway on the upper level right now, those requesting long-term parking are being directed to the basement level of the West Garage.

The 5560/5 form to request a long-term parking permit can be found on the Naval Support Activity Naples website at [www.cniv.navy.mil/Naples/About/Departments/Administration/AdministrativeServices/Forms/index.htm](http://www.cniv.navy.mil/Naples/About/Departments/Administration/AdministrativeServices/Forms/index.htm).

## NSA Naples Weekly Crime Report: Nov. 7 - 13

**Vehicle Break-In (off base).** On Nov. 7 at approximately 9:43 a.m., E-6/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred on Nov. 5 in Pozzuoli, Italy. Victim reported that his neighbor notified him that his vehicle was broken into, and upon further inspection, noticed his passenger side window broken and multiple items stolen.

**Damage to Government Vehicle (on base).** On Nov. 7 at approximately 7 a.m., CIV reported damage to a government vehicle that occurred earlier that day at the NSA Naples Support Site. Complainant reported that he had parked his vehicle and upon returning, noticed minor dents and scratches to the vehicle.

**Stolen Vehicle (off base).** On Nov. 9 at approximately 11:15 a.m., O-4/USMC reported a vehicle theft that occurred Nov. 8 in Licola, Italy. Victim reported that he was notified by his neighbors that there were unknown individuals in his shed by his residence. Upon further inspection, victim noticed his vehicle and multiple items missing.

**Vehicle Break-In (off base).** On Nov. 10 at approximately 9 a.m., E-4/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred earlier that day in Succivo, Italy. Victim reported that he had parked his vehicle and upon returning the next morning, noticed his passenger side window broken and multiple items missing.

**Larceny of Personal Property (off base).** On Nov. 11 at approximately 1:30 p.m., E-5/USN reported a larceny of personal property that occurred that day in Rome, Italy. Victim reported that he was sleeping on the train and when he woke up, noticed that his back pack was missing.

**DUI (on base).** On Nov. 12 at approximately 4:15 a.m. during a routine traffic stop, Military Police smelled alcohol

emitting from an E-5/USN at the NSA Naples Support Site Main Gate. Suspect exited the vehicle and tried to leave the installation on foot. Upon apprehending the suspect, a blood alcohol content (BAC) reading was conducted via Intoxilyzer 8000. The test resulted in a 0.07 BAC reading.

**Pick-Pocketing (off base).** On Nov. 12 at approximately 8:20 p.m., E-6/USN reported a pick-pocketing that occurred earlier that day in Rome, Italy. Victim reported that she was walking when she noticed her purse unzipped and wallet missing.

**Vehicle Break-In (off base).** On Nov. 13 at approximately 9:45 a.m., E-5/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred earlier that day in Lago Patria, Italy. Victim reported that he was at his friend's residence overnight, and was awakened by the owner of the house and was informed that an unknown individual was breaking into the vehicle. Upon further inspection, the victim noticed the driver's side lock damaged and multiple items stolen.

- <b>Traffic Accidents</b> . . . . .	<b>5</b>
	(4 off base, 1 on base)
- <b>Vehicle Break-In</b> . . . . .	<b>4</b>
	(4 off base)
- <b>Larceny of Personal Property</b> . .	<b>1</b>
	(1 on base)
- <b>Damage to GOV Vehicle</b> . . . . .	<b>1</b>
	(1 on base)
- <b>Stolen Vehicle</b> . . . . .	<b>1</b>
	(1 off base)
- <b>Drunk on Duty</b> . . . . .	<b>1</b>
	(1 on base)
- <b>Pick-Pocketing</b> . . . . .	<b>1</b>
	(1 off base)
- <b>DUI</b> . . . . .	<b>1</b>
	(1 on base)

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**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. The PTSA is also seeking a Treasurer—no experience necessary. For more information, contact [NHSPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:NHSPTSA@gmail.com).

**THE ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB (ASC) IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.** We need a webmaster, a publicity coordinator, a volunteer coordinator, a bazaar chair, a historian and a parliamentary authority. No experience necessary! For more information, please email club president Antonietta Alfieri Ciccone at [ascpresidenttjfc@gmail.com](mailto:ascpresidenttjfc@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:donita.johnson@eu.dodea.edu).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com).

### ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

**SECURITY NOTE:** All DoD military or civilian personnel hosting an event off base must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFPP) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if the event will involve 50 or more personnel, include distinguished visitors or involve personnel wearing uniforms. FMI, contact the AT/FP Division at 081-568-5525 or visit their office in the Capodichino Security Precinct, Bldg. 403.

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

**CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL** invites community members to join the Rosary Prayer Group that meets every Wednesday at 10:30 in the Support Site Chapel. For more information, e-mail [CWOCNaples@gmail.com](mailto:CWOCNaples@gmail.com).

**PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL PWOC** Woman's Bible Study meets every Tuesday from 9-11:30am in the Support Site Fellowship Hall. Free child care provided. For questions, contact Audrey de Rivera at 345-872-9947.

**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.

**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.aa-europe.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](mailto:christian.rodriguez@eu.navy.mil), Catherine Katimbang at [catherine.katimbang@eu.dodea.edu](mailto: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 [cwocnaples@gmail.com](mailto:cwocnaples@gmail.com).

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

**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](mailto:hst649sec@yahoo.com). Visit <http://www.hst649.org>.

**NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION** meets regularly to support families on their homeschooling journey. FMI, contact Susan Van Cleave at [sdwvanleave@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto:dennis@sulfurcreek.com).

**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](mailto:kathryn.royal@gmail.com).

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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/>.



**Friday, Nov. 18**  
3 p.m. Puss in Boots, PG  
5:30 p.m. Tower Heist, PG-13  
8 p.m. What's Your Number? R, *Premiere Showing*

**Saturday, Nov. 19**  
Noon Puss in Boots, PG  
3 p.m. Dolphin Tale, PG  
4 p.m. Warrior, PG-13  
5:15 p.m. Tower Heist, PG-13  
7 p.m. Moneyball, PG-13  
8 p.m. What's Your Number? R

**Sunday, Nov. 20**  
3 p.m. Abduction, PG-13  
5:30 p.m. Puss in Boots, PG  
8 p.m. Killer Elite, R

**Monday, Nov. 21**  
4:30 p.m. Puss in Boots, PG  
5:30 p.m. Twilight, PG-13  
*Free Admission*  
7 p.m. Abduction, PG-13

**Tuesday, Nov. 22**  
4:30 p.m. Moneyball, PG-13  
5:30 p.m. Twilight Saga: New Moon, PG-13  
*Free Admission*  
7 p.m. What's Your Number, R

**Wednesday, Nov. 23**  
4:30 p.m. Contagion, PG-13  
5:30 p.m. The Twilight Saga:

Eclipse, PG-13  
*Free Admission*  
7 p.m. Warrior, PG-13

**Thursday, Nov. 24**  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**  
3 p.m. Puss in Boots, PG  
5:30 p.m. Contagion, PG-13  
8 p.m. Tower Heist, PG-13

**Friday, Nov. 25**  
3 p.m. The Muppets, PG  
*Premiere Showing*  
5:30 p.m. Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, PG-13  
*Premiere Showing*  
8 p.m. Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, PG-13

**Saturday, Nov. 26**  
12 p.m. Happy Feet 2, PG  
*Premiere Showing*  
2:30 p.m. The Muppets, PG  
4 p.m. Happy Feet 2, PG  
5:15 p.m. Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, PG-13  
7 p.m. The Muppets, PG  
8 p.m. Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, PG-13

**Sunday, Nov. 27**  
3 p.m. Happy Feet 2, PG  
5:30 p.m. The Muppets, PG  
8 p.m. Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, PG-13

## Movie descriptions

No Children Under 10  
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

**WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER**, R for sexual content and language. Comedy, 106 min. Cast: Anna Faris, Chris Evans, Ari Graynor, Blythe Danner, Ed Begley Jr. Ally Darling embarks on a quest to find the best "ex" of her life, by any means necessary, when she reads a magazine article warning that people who have had 20 or more relationships have missed their chance at true love.

**HAPPY FEET 2**, PG. Animation, Musical/Performing Arts, Kids/Family and Sequel, 100 min. Voices by: Elijah Wood, Robin Williams, Hank Azaria, Alecia Moore, Sofia Vergara. Mumble, The Master of Tap, has a problem because his tiny son, Erik, is choreophobic. Reluctant to dance, Erik runs away and encounters The Mighty Sven — a penguin who can fly! Mumble has no hope of competing with this charismatic new role model. But things get worse when the world is shaken by powerful forces. Erik learns of his father's "guts and grit" as Mumble brings together the penguin nations and all manner of fabulous creatures — from tiny Krill to giant Elephant Seals — to put things right.

**THE MUPPETS**, PG for some mild rude humor. Sequel, Comedy, Kids/Family and Musical/Performing Arts, 120 min. Cast: Jason Segel, Amy Adams, Chris Cooper, Zach Galifianakis, Jack Black. While on vacation in Los Angeles, Walter, the world's biggest

Muppet fan, and his friends Gary and Mary from Smalltown, USA, discover the nefarious plan of oilman Tex Richman to raze the Muppet Theater and drill for oil recently discovered beneath the Muppets' former stomping grounds. To stage The Greatest Muppet Telethon Ever and raise the \$10 million needed to save the theater, Walter, Mary and Gary help Kermit reunite the Muppets, who have all gone their separate ways.

**TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN**, PG-13 for language and sexual content. Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner, Ashley Green, Jackson Rathbone. Action / Adventure and Drama, 117 min. In "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1," Bella (Kristen Stewart) and Edward (Robert Pattinson), plus those they love, must deal with the chain of consequences brought on by a marriage, honeymoon, and the tumultuous birth of a child, which brings an unforeseen and shocking development for Jacob Black (Taylor Lautner). With more of the romance, passion, intrigue and action that made "Twilight," "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" and "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse" worldwide blockbusters, "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1," based on Stephenie Meyer's best-selling book series, begins the conclusion of the tale of vampire love, boundless friendship, acceptance, and finding your true self.

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.

## November is SIDS awareness month

By April Vannoy, RN, New Parent Support Home Visitation Program, FFSC



**Babies should always sleep on their backs, without any other items such as blankets or stuffed animals inside their cribs. The baby here is shown in a safe sleeping environment.** (Photo courtesy of April Vannoy)

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) or Crib Death occurs when an otherwise healthy infant dies for no obvious reason during sleep. Sadly, this is the leading cause of death for infants under one year of age. While many theories exist, science has been unable to prove the exact cause of SIDS. Most researchers agree, however, that it has something to do with the part of the baby's brain that regulates sleep and wake cycles.

Thankfully, researchers have uncovered

several ways to help lower a baby's risk for SIDS. The single most important tip for parents is to place their babies on their backs to sleep. Since its introduction in 1994, The Back to Sleep Campaign has been credited with reducing the occurrence of SIDS by more than 50 percent. Tragically, a recent investigation by the American Academy of Pediatrics has discovered that the rate of other infant sleep related deaths, such as suffocation, has increased. Below are some safe sleeping tips recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and The American Academy of Pediatrics that have been shown to reduce the risk of all forms of infant sleep-related accidents.

- Always put your baby to sleep on his or her back.
- Put your baby to sleep on a firm surface such as a safety-approved crib mattress with a snug fitting sheet. This prevents your baby from getting caught between the mattress and bed rails. Check out [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov) for crib safety guidelines.
- Keep everything out of your baby's crib. No blankets, bumpers, pillows or stuffed animals. These types of items may look pretty but can accidentally suffocate a baby. If you're worried about your baby getting cold, dress him or her in a warm-footed sleeper. The picture with this article shows an example of a safe sleeping environment for an infant.
- Ideally, keep your baby's crib in your room so that he or she can sleep close to you, but NEVER allow your baby to sleep in your bed. Your baby can easily become trapped in your sheets or blan-

kets, and while never intentional, Mom or Dad may accidentally roll over onto baby.

- Keep your baby away from cigarette smoke. If you smoke, try to quit. At the very least, do not smoke around your baby, and that includes smoking while driving in the car.
- Try breastfeeding. Evidence suggests that breastfeeding may reduce the risk of SIDS.
- Remember to vaccinate your baby. In a recent report by The American Academy of Pediatrics, vaccination could lower an infant's risk of SIDS by 50 percent.
- DO NOT use infant sleep positioning devices unless told to do so by your baby's pediatrician. Such devices may actually increase your baby's SIDS risk.
- If your baby falls asleep in the car seat, swing or bouncer, be sure to move him or her to a safe sleeping environment as soon as possible.
- Finally, try offering your baby a pacifier. New research suggests that pacifiers could play an important role in the prevention of SIDS.

See these other sources for more information on SIDS and other Infant Sleep Related Death information:

- <http://www.healthychildren.org/english/ages-stages/baby/sleep/Pages/Preventing-SIDS.aspx>
- <http://kidshealth.org/parent/general/sleep/sids.html>
- <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/suddeninfantdeathsyndrome.html>
- <http://www.sids.org/>



**The Naples marching band brings on the sound in the stands during a break in the action on the field.**  
*(Photo courtesy of Gary Marvel)*

## Marching band ends season, schools plan Fine Arts Week

*By Gary Marvel,  
Naples High School Music Director*

The 2011-2012 Naples Marching Band has just completed another successful marching season. The band performs at all home and most away games during the football season and at special community events throughout the year. The band is limited to 48 personnel or one bus size due to travel requirements.

The band is an all-volunteer ensemble assembled via audition that meets twice a week during the season. The marching band wishes to say thank you to com-

munity members for the tremendous support that they have given the music department throughout the year. The high school music department is under the direction of Gary Marvel and the middle school music department is under the direction of Louis Hewett.

Next on the agenda, the Naples High School and Naples Middle School music department will put on Fine Arts Week from Dec. 5 to 8 to celebrate the holiday season. All ensembles will be performing that week, including Advance Band, Advance Choir, Intermediate Band, Intermediate Choir, Intermediate Strings,

Beginning Band, Beginning Choir, Beginning Strings, Naples Big Jazz Band and the Naples Rhythm and Blues Band. In addition, the week includes exhibits from the Naples High School Art Department, demonstrations by the Culinary Arts program and support from the Video Communications and Drama departments.

## Fire safety at Naples Elementary School



**Naples Elementary School students pose with Sparky the Fire Dog while learning about fire safety Oct. 20.** *(Photo courtesy of Naples Elementary School)*

*By Fernando McKeon, Second Grader*

“Whi-uuuuuu, whi-uuuuuu, whi-uuuu,” the fire truck is coming to Naples Elementary School. On Thursday, October 20, Mrs. Sharp’s and Miss. Camilleri’s classes learned about fire safety. First, we talked about what you do when there’s a fire situation. Then the fireman showed us some parts of the yellow fire truck. He said that all fire trucks are different. Next he showed us all the fire hoses. Later we went in the huge fire truck. The whole class had a picture taken with Sparky the Fire Dog!

I had a lot of fun and I felt happy that we got to learn about fire safety with the firemen, the fire truck, and Sparky.

## ◆ Kids Talk ◆

## The Second Grade Literacy Parade

Stories by Naples Elementary School students;  
Photos courtesy of  
Naples Elementary School

### Lauren Snodgrass, Second Grade

Do you know what the second grade did on Friday, Oct. 28, 2011? There was a literacy parade and fashion show. It was at Naples Elementary School. It was to celebrate our favorite story books. The second graders brought food for their class. The good thing is that the second graders had fun!

### Emma Solley, Second Grade

Hooray! Hooray! It is literacy parade today! I am going to tell you about it. Well, I was a witch my friend was a pirate. So first we went onstage and presented ourselves. Lastly, we went to class to have a party.



### Grace Vagades, Second Grade

Wow! That was pretty fun. Second grade had a fashion show and parade for characters in books at Naples Elementary School on Friday, Oct. 28, 2011. I was Judy Moody from the book Judy Moody Gets Famous. Do you know how we celebrated our favorite story books? What we did was parade down the hall, then go up onstage. When we got back from that, we had a party at our classroom with snacks and activities about our characters. We had lots of fun on that day!



### Mike Vankirk, Second Grade

On Friday, Oct. 28, 2011, the second graders had a literacy parade. A literacy parade is



when people get their favorite books and dress up as their favorite character from the book they chose. For example, I like Jim Hawkins from the book Treasure Island. So you would dress up as him. Then you would go up on stage and introduce your character and book. Next, you would walk off stage with smiles and sit down.



### Reighan Pack, Second Grade

Yay! Today is the day! On Oct. 28, 2011 there was a huge story-book parade and fashion show. The whole second grade was there! We had a huge fashion show on Oct. 28 too! We did it to celebrate our favorite books. We also dressed up as our favorite characters. I dressed up as Madison Finn from the book Tales of Madison Finn. I had pigtails and wore jeans and a pouch. I was wearing them all at once. They were heavy. Then we had a big feast. We had to bring

our character's favorite food. For example I had a veggie tray because I was Madison Finn and she likes it!



### Bryce Frailey, Second Grade

Wow! I can't believe it happened! On Friday, Oct. 28, 2011 all of the second graders had a Literacy Day Parade and fashion show. It was at Naples Elementary School. We did it so we could celebrate our favorite storybooks. First, we went down the kindergarten hall. Next, we went to the lunch room and we went on stage and showed our books and costumes. Once it was your turn, you had to say your name and the character and walk across stage. After that we went in the class and we got to pick some snacks to eat. Everybody brought snacks that the characters in their books liked to eat. It was fun.



## The adventures of Flat Stanley

Story and photos courtesy of Naples Elementary School

Writing has become even more exciting at Naples Elementary School since Flat Stanley has come to visit. Students in Mrs. Ardolino's first-grade class were thrilled to discover the presence of this new friend. Students have been enjoying writing about Stanley's experiences.

Stanley has a calendar filled with class visits. The character will be leaving Mrs. Ardolino's room and will join several other classes throughout the complex. He will have the opportunity to get to know the students, learn and have fun with them. Who knows where he will go during the holidays?

You can follow Stanley's adventures at Naples Elementary School at <http://www.gaggle.net/blog/FlatStanley>.



### Flat Stanley is here!

Flat Stanley is always with us. He goes to our Thanksgiving play. He watches us do crafts. He watches us study. He watches us eat our snack. He watches us watch Tracy e Polpetta or Tumble Books. In second grade maybe we will not see Flat Stanley.

By Anthony Caruso Fulk

# Wildcats Sports

## Lady Wildcats bring home a banner

By senior co-captain Jackie Lund

The Naples' Girls Volleyball Team returned home victorious after a grueling three-day tournament in Ramstein, Germany this month, coming back with the team's first-ever First Place Division II Volleyball Championship title.

The Lady Wildcats were undefeated in the Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DoDDS) Europe tournament, which consisted of 14 Division II teams, 6 qualifying matches, a nail-biting 4-game semi-final match against rival Vicenza, and finally the championship match against AFNORTH Nov. 5.

Naples' athletes were at the top of their game during the tournament. Just look at some of these stats:

- Senior Courtney Plante: 20 kills, 7 aces, 23 digs, 65 percent serve receive;
- Senior Gee Trigg: 30 kills, 64 assists, 15 aces, 2 blocks, 16 digs;
- Senior Katie Waller: 5 kills, 76 assists, 15 aces, 99 percent serves in (only missed 1 serve with 116 attempts), 21 digs, 83 percent serve receive;
- Senior Kierra Mimms: 4 aces;
- Senior Shannon Walsh: 21 aces, 21 digs, 74 percent serve receive;
- Senior Jackie Lund: 48 kills, 20 aces, 28 digs, 67 percent serve receive;
- Junior Isabel Krause: 45 kills, 17 blocks;
- Sophomore Vicky Krause: 33 kills, 8 aces, 3 blocks, 18 digs, 75 percent serve receive.

Junior Tara O'Brien, freshman Valerie Cariello, sophomore



The Naples Girls' Volleyball Team won its first-ever First Place Division II Volleyball Championship title at the DoDDS Europe tournament this month. (Photo by Kenny Byler)

Allyson Meron, and freshman Aundrea Hall provided steady, consistent and reliable talent, often being called upon to jump into the game at critical moments. These athletes played a vital role in the success of the team, and Naples fans will be watching as they hone their skills next year.

Jackie Lund and Isabel Krause were selected for the eight-member "All Tournament" Team. In addition, Lund was named the DoDDS-Europe Division II Most Valuable Player.

The Lady Wildcat's tournament record was 8-0 and overall record was 21-1.

From the bottom of our hearts, members of the Naples Lady Wildcats 2011 Volleyball Team would like to thank the community, our parents, and our talented coaches Julia and Kenny Byler and Chris and Wendy Lambert for all the support they have shown this season. We could not have done it without each and every one of you!

## October Athletes of the Month

From the Naples High School Athletic Booster Club



**Alexandra Mack**, a senior, has been selected as the Girls' Cross Country Athlete of the Month. Alexandra led the Naples Wildcats' Cross Country Team to its 2011 European Championship victory and was the top Naples finisher at the 2011 DODDS-E Cross Country Championship Meet. She finished 25th overall and 2nd in Division II with a time of 21:35. She is an outstanding athlete who was the most valuable player of the champion girls' soccer team. Next year she will be attending Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va. on a soccer scholarship.

**Conor Skelton**, a junior, has been selected as the Boys' Tennis Athlete of the Month. Conor was the boys' tennis team captain this year. He is a very strong tennis player with great potential to go far both on and off the court. This season in the European Championships he made it to the quarter final rounds before being knocked down to the consolation bracket. He walked away from Europeans with three wins, defeating the 5th seed player in the men's singles category. Off the court, Conor serves as a member of the student council, maintains a 4.0 GPA and is a member of the wrestling team.



**Courtney Plante**, a senior, has been selected as the Girls' Volleyball Athlete of the Month. Courtney has played a pivotal leadership role in the success of the Lady Wildcat Volleyball team this year. As a senior co-captain and outside hitter, Courtney is a strong backbone for team morale and motivation. She is the defensive leader on the team with 63 digs this season, and has also contributed a heavy offensive hand with 57 kills. Outside of sports, she is involved with Keystone, Future Educators of America, and maintains a 3.5 GPA.

**DJ Stockman**, a sophomore, has been selected as the Boys' Cross Country Athlete of the Month. The 2011 Cross Country season was DJ's first time participating in cross country. DJ is an amazing athlete and won his first race in Rome and placed 5th in the DODDS Cross Country Competition in Heidelberg, Germany. This 5th place finish makes him 1st Team All-Europe. He posted outstanding times throughout the season, including 16:22 at Vicenza and 16:44 at Carney Park. In addition to his athletic accomplishments, he is an ROTC Cadet.



**Jane Saunders**, a senior, has been named the Girls' Swimming Athlete of the Month. Jane deserves recognition for her outstanding performance and leadership role at the home meet and the Vicenza meet. At both meets Jane posted winning times, taking first place in all her individual events, accruing the maximum possible point for a swimmer. She continued to help out the team in the 200-meter freestyle relay and the 200-meter medley relay, taking first- and second-place finishes respectively. In addition to swimming her regular events, Jane also competed and qualified for the EFSL Long Distance Championships. As a co-captain, Jane continues to lead and mentor her teammates. Additionally, she is an honor student, president of the National Honor Society, and a member of the cross country and crew teams.

**Lexi Buell**, a sophomore, has been named the Cheerleading Athlete of the Month. A dedicated member of the fall 2011 cheerleading team, Lexi has been an integral part of each practice and game, stepping up as a leader to help teach the cheers and to help others improve and grow. Her knowledge of stunting and jumps are invaluable and she is the only one who tumbles on the team. She also helped lead her group for the youth cheer camp. Lexi continues to improve her own skills, while pushing others to improve as well.



**Jonathan Higgins**, a senior, has been selected as the Boys' Volleyball Athlete of the Month. Jono has been a leader both on and off the court this season. He has been an integral part of the boys' volleyball team for the past four years, and during this time he has continually improved his skills and become a leader on the team. During one

match, Jono was personally responsible for 9 kills and 7 service aces, which resulted in a hard-fought victory over the Aviano team. Jono serves as a co-captain for the volleyball team and acts as a catalyst for team unity and spirit. The team looks to Jono for leadership and skill on the court. He is also on the honor roll, swims for the Naples Tiger Sharks and is involved with Future Educators of America.

**Stacia Block**, a senior, has been selected as the Girls' Tennis Athlete of the Month. Stacia is part of the dynamic girls' doubles duo that makes up the heart and soul of the Naples tennis team. Her "never give up, never surrender" attitude on and off the court speaks to her determination, but it is her kindness and generosity that draw people's attention. Win or lose this season, Stacia walked off the court with a smile and kind words for both her opponents and her partner. She also is involved with track and field, equestrian show jumping, the Student Council Association, prom committee, debate club and the Future Educators Association, among her many activities.



**Marshall Saunders**, a freshman, has been named the Boys' Swimming Athlete of the Month. He deserves recognition for his outstanding performances at the Tiger Sharks' home meet Oct. 21 and the team's Vicenza meet. Marshall stepped up to the blocks, challenging himself and swimming all the events. Marshall continued to challenge himself when he swam and qualified for the EFSL Long Distance Championships. Outside of swimming, Marshall also runs for the cross country team and rows with an Italian club. He played with ASC soccer last year and plans to return in the spring prior to the high school season. Additionally, Marshall is vice president of the National Junior Honor Society, a straight-A student and plays the piano and the clarinet.

## Individual Force Protection Plans (IFPP)

All Department of Defense personnel and their adult family members on official or unofficial travel outside of Italy must complete an Individual Force Protection Plan (IFPP). IFPPs are mandatory if one of the following criteria is met:

- If the destination country or region has a State Department Public Announcement or Travel Warning in effect.
- A U.S. Mission (Embassy/Consulate) is not present and the State Department or responsible Chief of Mission cannot extend normal consular protection services to U.S. Citizens.
- Travel includes any of the following countries: Russia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Israel, Lebanon, Albania, Kosovo, Serbia, and all Africa Nations.
- Travel is out of Area of Responsibility (AOR) as required by AOR Commander. (CONUS, Alaska, Hawaii, and U.S. Territories are exempt).

For more information, please contact the Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Division at 081-568-5525 or 081-568-5595, or visit the office in the Capodichino Security Precinct in Bldg. 403, open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Thanksgiving terms

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

M T R C T E D K O D F O V O O  
C X O B G K P N C A X G T S N I  
A K N R Y I E N G H E Q N M U I  
Q H Q V T I W I H E E A F G H  
T M H C P A O N F M E C A O C C  
P A L I I L L D P A T A T E D C A  
M I R T I L L I R O S S I I A  
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M X I E T A J B J U O C T A W  
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S I C B N T S I D D H A C D R F  
R V V E R Z D K O T W O R C F  
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FAGIOLINI / Green beans  
FARCITURA / Stuffing  
MAIS / Corn  
MIRTILLI ROSSI / Cranberries  
NOCE / Nuts  
PATATE / Potatoes

RINGRAZIAMENTO / Thanksgiving  
RIPIENO / Stuffed  
SUGO DI CARNE / Meat gravy  
TACCHINO / Turkey  
TORTA DI ZUCCA / Pumpkin pie

LA LETTERATURA / Literature

Answer to last week's puzzle

AUTORE / Author  
EPICO / Epic  
FINE / Ending  
LEGGERE / To read  
LIBRO / Book  
PERSONAGGIO / Character  
POESIA / Poetry  
POETA / Poet  
RACCONTO / Story  
ROMANZA / Novel  
SCRITTORE / Writer  
TRAMA / Plot line

## 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.

## ERB

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- Targeted outreach assistance from various transition service providers.
- Navy COOL will approve waivers for sailors with less than one year remaining on active duty to allow sailors time to obtain civilian licenses and certifications aligned with their job or rating prior to their transition.
- Sailors assigned overseas will be afforded a minimum of 60 days in the continental United States prior to separation to ease their transition into the civilian sector.
- A contract for civilian hiring assistance beginning in January of 2012 will provide outplacement services, including pre-separation transition coaching, resume writing, job interview preparation and job search assistance for ERB-separating sailors.

To learn more about the ERB and transition assistance benefits for separating sailors, visit <http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/boards/ERB/Pages/default2.aspx>.

## NSA Naples helps students prepare for the future

By MCI (SW) Edward Vasquez,  
Navy Public Affairs Support Element-  
East Detachment Europe

Some students know what they want to be and how they plan to get there from an early age. Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples hosted a "College Night" Nov. 9 to help them achieve those dreams.

Representatives from 41 accredited colleges and universities as well as Navy and Coast Guard recruiters were there to explain the benefits that their schools had to offer. The free event was open to all U.S. identification card holders.

"This is something we do annually," said Pamela O'Connor, DoDDS school liaison officer. "We are hoping that this will help students to start thinking about how they will meet their goals in life."

But not all people are sure of their plans. Many people start off in a liberal arts program in college and then decide on a major after one or two years. School counselors say that many students change their majors after they enter college.

"Students should start asking questions about college before they get there," said Brenda Cofield, Europe program manager for the Military Child Education



Several different college and military recruiters were present at the Naples High School "College Night" Wednesday, Nov. 9. The college fair is an annual event meant to assist students in picking a path after high school. (U.S. Navy photo by MCSA Apprentice Erik Luebke)

Coalition. "They should start by asking, 'Why this school?'"

Cofield said that other questions students should ask themselves include: "What are my strengths? Do I want to stay close to home or live far away?" and "What am I interested in — liberal arts, science or business?"

After students narrow down the list of schools they might want to attend, they should ask the schools to send them literature and visit the schools' websites. After reviewing all the information, students should visit each campus to get a good idea of what life is really like there.

Students should also remember that they're not the only ones making a decision. Schools are picking from a large pool of applicants. They want to know what makes one student stand out from everyone else, O'Connor said. They will

look at students' grade point average, standardized test scores, class rank, personal essay, and extracurricular activities.

"An important thing to show when you are applying to a college is how well-rounded you are — that you have pursued a variety of life experiences as well as having good marks in school," O'Connor said.

Most schools offer a range of admissions options. Regular admissions means that schools mail their decisions in April. Rolling admissions means that a school processes applications as they come in — students can apply at any time, but it's best apply early before spots fill up.

Before students make a decision, they should talk to their parents and get advice from their school counselor, as well as people who are currently working in the field that they are interested in.



Members of the Filipino American Association visit the BMW Museum in Munich, Germany, Nov. 11. (Photo courtesy of the Filipino American Association)

## FIL-AM ROAD TRIP VISITS GERMANY

By Tricky Legaspi

The Filipino American Association of Naples, headed by officers Christian Rodriguez, Catherine Katimbang and Michelle Prendingue, just had a successful trip to Germany Nov. 11 to 13. The purpose of the trip was to give the members an incentive for their active participation in Fourth of July event fundraising and other organizational activities. The trip also boosted camaraderie. There were 39 members who actively participated on this trip and they stayed at Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Garmisch, Germany. They also visited some tourist travel spots like Linderhoff Palace, Neuschweinstein Castle, downtown Munich and the BMW Museum. For more information about the Filipino American Association of Naples, please email Catherine Katimbang at [catherine.katimbang@dodea.edu](mailto:catherine.katimbang@dodea.edu) or visit the Fil-Am Facebook page.

