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U.S. forces mark Italy's liberation during WWII

By MC1 (EXW/DV) Jack Georges,
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SAN SALVATORE TELESINO, Italy – About one hour northeast of Naples is a small, quiet town that sits in the rolling hills of southern Italy, a town that in 1943 sat at the heart of world events.

When Italy surrendered to Allied forces in 1943 during World War II, the town of San Salvatore found itself at a crossroads between German occupying forces and the Allied invasion of Italy. After U.S., British and Canadian forces arrived in the coastal town of Salerno, they headed north to liberate Italy from the occupying German army. San Salvatore was caught in the middle of a chaotic German retreat as Allied forces advanced. German forces destroyed bridges to slow the American advance and deported or imprisoned a large portion of the town's adult population.

To commemorate the U.S. Fifth Army's arrival in San Salvatore 68 years ago, U.S. military personnel joined town residents for a ceremony in the town center April 21.

At the ceremony, Rear Adm. Anthony Gaiani, commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia and commander, Maritime Air Naples, was greeted by San Salvatore mayor Professor Pasquale Izzo, other Italian dignitaries and the cheers of local residents.

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Rear Adm. Anthony Gaiani, commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia and commander, Maritime Air Naples, arrives in San Salvatore Telesino, Italy April 21 to take part in Liberation Day celebrations. Gaiani dedicated a memorial to the sacrifices made by all during the liberation of San Salvatore during World War II. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Jack Georges)

JFC Field Gun Team bears weight of tradition — and a 1,800-pound gun

Story and photos by Melissa Kabukuru, Panorama editor

It all happens in a flash of camouflage, wheels and steel. Members of the Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples Field Gun Team rush to assemble a 1,800-pound field gun, haul it 40-odd yards, then take it apart again, reassemble it and run it back.

It's just a test run this time, but in preparing to compete in the 2012 Royal Navy Royal Marines Charity Field Gun Competition, the JFC Naples Field Gun team is upholding a British tradition dating back more than 100 years. Yet only a portion of the team is British.

The field gun competition pays tribute to the actions of British naval brigades during the Boer War in South Africa in 1899. During the siege of Ladysmith, British sailors carried two field guns across more than 100 miles of hostile and challenging territory to aid their countrymen and end the siege.

In a loose reenactment of those events, competitors in the field gun competition must race to haul a field gun 85 yards, assembling and disassembling it as required along the way. They also have to fire three rounds.

Members of the Royal Navy and other British armed services have competed in the annual competition since the early 1900s, but only



Members of the Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples Field Gun Team assemble a field gun during a demonstration of a competitive field gun run April 24.

the JFC Naples team brings an international group of competitors to the event. The Naples team consists of about 24 members who hail not only from Britain, but also from France, Italy, Spain, America, Hungary and the Netherlands.

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Naples sailors receive training on how to prevent sexual assault

By MCSA Erik Luebke, Navy Public Affairs
Support Element-East Detachment Europe

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples continued Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) with a stand-down training session for all hands April 23.

All NSA sailors reported to the training as part of a month-long concentrated effort to express that sexual assault is not, and will never be, tolerated in the Navy, as expressed by one of this month's themes, "We will not tolerate sexual assault."

The training consisted of presentations given by several service members, including Command Master Chief (SW) Charles Collins and Chief Master-at-Arms (SW/AW) Carrie Wesby, the Command Managed Equal Opportunity (CMEO) program manager, on the importance of preventing sexual assault.

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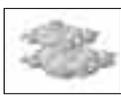
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Safety Manager's Corner

By Linda Christensen
NSA Naples safety manager



Hello, my name is Linda Christensen and I'm the new safety manager and acting explosives safety officer for Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples. I am a career civil servant with 27 years in Navy environmental and safety offices. I spent 25 years with NAVSEA Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division in Bethesda, Maryland. Most recently, I was the lead for the Hazardous Enterprise Data Management Office (HEDMO), the Navy's hazardous materials data stewards in Navy Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP). I arrived March 1, 2012 from NAVSUP Weapons Systems Support Command in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

My team of safety professionals and I provide a range of services, including occupational safety and health, traffic and motorcycle safety, recreation and off-duty safety, and explosives safety. You will see us out and about conducting safety inspections, investigations and training. Please don't hesitate to contact the NSA Safety Office for safety advice and counsel for your work place, employees and visitors. And we're not limited to just the Capodichino site. We also serve the Support Site, Carney Park, Gaeta and Allied Joint Force Command Naples.

NSA Naples can only achieve a safe and healthful workplace through full cooperation and participation of all, including service members, their families and civilian and local national employees. I invite you all to participate in the base safety program through mentorship opportunities such as the Collateral Duty Safety Officers and hazardous materials coordinators programs. I especially look forward to partnering with supervisors to help you drive down preventable injuries and illness and enhance mission readiness.

Additionally, I encourage you to use ESAMS, the Enterprise Safety Application Management System. ESAMS is the single safety management system and records management system for Commander, Navy Installation Command (CNIC), and must be implemented by all CNIC commands. The Safety Office stands ready to assist managers and employees at all levels to use this valuable tool.

The NSA Naples Safety Office is located in Admin III, Room 153 at Capodichino. The office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call 081-568-4790 or 081-568-4857 if you need to speak with a safety professional.

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Kindergarten registration April 30 and May 1

Parents whose children will attend Kindergarten at Naples Elementary School during the 2012-2013 school year must come register their children at the school next week. Registration will take place in the school's front atrium Monday, April 30 and Tuesday, May 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from noon to 4 p.m. Kindergarten teachers will be available until 2 p.m. each day to meet, greet and answer questions. To complete registration, parents will need to bring the following items:

- Sponsors orders;
- Verification of military/civilian dependents (can be e-mailed to you);
- Logistical support letter (for civilians);
- Child's birth certificate or passport;
- Immunization records.

For more information, contact school registrar Ms. Tana Welch at 081-811-4038 or Tana.Welch@eu.dodea.edu

NOSC to host "'80s Dance Party" fundraiser May 19

Get your Madonna bracelets, Don Johnson stubble, legwarmers and skinny ties on! The base-wide "'80s Dance Party" fundraiser hosted by Naples Overseas Spouses Club (NOSC) will take place Saturday, May 19 at Naples High School, with proceeds to benefit local Italian charities and base organizations. The night's events will consist of a themed cocktail hour from 7 to 8 p.m., followed by dancing to the best of '80s music until midnight. Awards will be given out for best '80s attire; meanwhile, there will be door prizes and silent auctions for wine tours, restaurants, weekend trips and more. Child care will be available. Tickets are \$25 (includes two drinks and appetizers) and are on sale now at www.noscitaly.com. For more information, call 346-726-6296 or e-mail nosc2ndvp@gmail.com.

Important dates for Naples Middle/High School

- April 27:** No school — Parent/ teacher conferences
- May 1:** Honor Society Induction Ceremony at 6 p.m.
- May 2:** Advanced Choir/ Band concert at 7 p.m.
- May 2:** Community Forum at 5 p.m. at the Media Center
- May 3:** Big Band and Rhythm and Blues Band Concert at 7 p.m.
- May 4:** 1 p.m. Early release
- May 5:** SAT
- May 7-17:** AP Exam Week
- May 9:** AVID Parent Night
- May 12:** Prom

- May 15:** Beginning/ Intermediate Band Concert at 7 p.m.
- May 16:** Beginning/ Intermediate Orchestra Concert at 7 p.m.
- May 17:** Beginning/ Intermediate Choir Concert at 7 p.m.
- May 20:** Music Boosters Band Banquet (details to be announced)
- May 30-31:** Senior Exams

Customer service closures May 1

Due to an Italian holiday, the Personal Property Office, the Vehicle Processing Office, the Tax-Free Office (Bldg. 401), the Sojourner's Permit office and the Central Motor Vehicle Registration offices (CMVROs) at Capodichino and Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples will be closed. The CMVRO office at the Support Site will be open for limited services.

Collaborative pre-Prom parent forum May 2

At this parent forum, parents are invited to discuss resources and tips for keeping kids safe and active during the prom and summer seasons. Event takes place at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 2 at the Naples High School Media Center. All attendees have a chance to win a weekend cabin at Carney Park or receive discount coupons for Prom transportation. For more information, contact Kristin Himmler at 081-811-4181 or John Huffer at 081-811-4699.

Service members can take the OHA Utility and MIHA Survey through April 30

The triennial Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) Utility and Move-In Housing Allowance (MIHA) survey is open during all of April for personnel stationed in Italy.

The voluntary survey is for military personnel who reside in privately leased quarters and receive an overseas housing allowance. Survey results will be used to update OHA utility and MIHA allowance rates for Italy.

The Defense Travel Management Office (DTMO) encourages participation from every eligible service member. Individual responses will be held in strict confidence by DTMO and will not be shared with any other office or agency.

The survey can be found at <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/aprutilmiha.cfm> and will be active through the close of business April 30.

The survey may take as much as 45 minutes to complete. For more information, please contact the regional survey coordinators at 081-568-2551.

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- 27 AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTER CERTIFICATION** The Red Cross will hold a babysitter certification course Friday, April 27 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Support Site Fitness Forum. Cost is \$45; registration is first-come, first serve. FMI, call the American Red Cross office at 081-568-4788.
- 27 ACT TEST** Take the ACT test now. Your score report will arrive Naples 6-8 weeks after testing. Testing starts at 7:45 a.m. Appointments required via the Navy College Office on the main floor of the Admin II building at Capodichino; also 081-568-6683/6684/6678 or nco.naples@eu.navy.mil
- 27 INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL** This annual festival will take place April 27 at the soccer field at Allied Joint Force Command Naples. School performances will take place from 10 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., with a children's party to follow from 12:35 to 1:30 p.m. Rain location: NOCC building.
- 27 CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB PLAY DAY** Enjoy the great weather with the Connect the Tots Club at a park play day beginning at 3 p.m. Friday, April 27. Location is at the Yellow Playground on the Support Site (go past the tennis courts to the big rainbow playgroup nearest the courts).
- 28 YARD SALE** The Connect the Tots Club Annual Yard Sale will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28 at the Support Site Village Forum. For more information on this and other activities, visit www.meet-up.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club.
- 29 10K AND 3K TELATHON RUN/WALK** in Naples for genetic diseases. For more information or to register, e-mail Le Piume Nere founder Gianni Interbartolo at G.INTERBARTOLO@ncnp.nato.int.
- 30 REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER TERM ON-SITE CLASSES** Most classes run from June 4 to July 29. Visit the colleges for more information. UMUC Maryland, 081-568-6673/74/75; Central Texas College, 081-568-6761.
- 30 PRAXIS TEST REGISTRATION** Register now for the July 23 PRAXIS tests. Contact the Navy College Office for more information at 081-5686683/6684/6678 or visit the office at Capodichino in Admin II, room G-036.
- 30 REGISTRATION FOR GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.** Visit the University of Phoenix and the University of Oklahoma to learn what on-site degree programs are offered in the Naples area. UP is at 081-568-6670 and OU is at 081-568-6672. Both colleges have an office at Capodichino in the Admin II building.

MAY EVENTS

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- 3 FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM POC TRAINING** Training for Family Advocacy Program (FAP) points of contact (POCs) will take place Thursday, May 3 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Fleet and Family Support center Conference Room at the Support Site. If you have not participated in FAP POC training, the last training you participated in was before September 2010 or you are moving and need to appoint your replacement, this training is for you. The training will cover new changes to the FAP Case Review Committee process.
- 4 ARMY GOLF TOURNAMENT** to raise money for the Naples Army Ball will start 11 a.m. May 4 at Carney Park. Check-in begins promptly at 9 a.m. Format is a four-person best ball scramble. Cost: \$30. Space is limited. Sign up by calling Mark Guillama at 331-850-5739 or SFC Jim Jones at 345-057-7615.
- 5 A RED CARPET AFFAIR: THE PROM YOU NEVER HAD** Spend a night to remember dancing to your favorite tunes on the rooftop of the Hotel Mediterraneo in Naples. Dress to impress for a chance to be wear the crown of the prom king or queen. Indulge in a luscious buffet dinner while enjoying the breathtaking view of the Bay of Naples. Limited seats area available. Call the USO at 081-568-5713 081-811-4903 to reserve your seat.
- 5 MARKETPLACE HOME BUSINESS EXPO** The Marketplace will be meeting May 5 at the Support Site Community Center from 1-5 p.m. for a Home Business Expo. Join other military and Department of Defense spouses to display your art, craft, hobby, or business. E-mail themarketplace@gmail.com for more information.
- 11 NAPLES ELEMENTARY PTA CARNIVAL** Don't miss our annual PTA Carnival from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Support Site Central Park by the gym and pool. There will be face painting, bouncy houses, popcorn, snow cones, a dunk tank and games. Free admission, food and games. Show your spirit and come and dunk your favorite faculty member! FMI contact Angel Neese at itwife2000@yahoo.com.
- 16-17 APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING (ASIST)** In this workshop you will have an opportunity to explore your experiences with and your attitudes about suicide. You will also have an opportunity to better understand the needs of a person at risk of suicide and learn how to use suicide first-aid to meet those needs. FMI or to register, call 081-568-5255.
- 17 MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS** offered by NMCRS Visiting Nurses. Next class is from 9 a.m. to noon May 17 at the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Office at Capodichino, located in ADMIN II, Room G-016. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering & bathing), feeding, crying & comforting, health & safety, etc. Contact NCMRS for registration and information at 081-568-3913.

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Italian middle school students tour Naval Support Activity Naples

Students from the Scuola Media Bruno-Fiore in Polvica di Nola (Napoli province) visited Naval Support Activity Naples Thursday, April 19, touring base facilities such as the library, the gym, the chapel and the fire station. The visit, which ended at the air terminal, provided a unique opportunity for the students to see an American military base. (Photo by MC1 John Parker)

Where can I go this weekend nearby?

By Teresa Merola

Don't have any plans this weekend? Here's an idea for how to spend a beautiful day away from the stress of the city. Just about 54 kilometers from Naples and 25 kilometers northwest of Benevento, there is a small town called San Lorenzello. This Sunday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. you can enjoy the historical "Mercantico," the traditional fair of antiques and local genuine products. This event is sponsored by the municipality. Along the road of Via Roma there are about 40 exhibitors and craft shops. Local oil and wine can be tasted and purchased at the local booths.

The traditional market includes a rich display of fine ceramics made by local craftsmen who have greatly contributed to promoting the image of the town beyond the borders of Italy. Genuine local foods can be tasted at local *trattorie* or *agriturismi*. The greenery, the air, and the landscape will help to make

a good day. Visitors with children can also pay a visit to the local Park of Dinosaurs located in San Lorenzello. The "Città dei Dinosauri" has 15 models of dinosaurs representing 10 species. The dinosaurs are in scale of 1:1 and they are made of glass fibers. The birth of the park owes much to the 1993 discovery of a fossil of a baby dinosaur in Pietraraja, a small town close to San Lorenzello. The park is open Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

If you can't make it to San Lorenzello this weekend, you can still catch the "Mercantico" the last Sunday of each month.

Another plan for spending a day out is to go to Caserta and visit the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Oasis "Bosco di San Silvestro" in Caserta, where you can explore both history and nature. Guided visits are on Saturdays and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The park's web site is www.laghiandaia.info.

Naples High School annual spring concerts May 2-3

The Naples High School Music Department will host its annual spring concerts Wednesday, May 2 and Thursday, May 3. The concerts will take place at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Wednesday night's concert will feature the Advanced Choir and the Advanced Band. The groups will perform a wide variety of musical selections, including selections of an Italian nature. On Thursday, the Naples Big Band and the Rhythm and Blues Band will give the audience a night of music ranging from big band jazz songs through the top songs of today. The groups are under the direction of Gary Marvel. Admission is free and open to the public. Pictured: The Naples High School Rhythm and Blues Band performs during a recent concert. (Photo courtesy of Naples High School)





Rear Adm. Anthony Gaiani, commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia and commander, Maritime Air Naples, unveils a memorial April 21 in San Salvatore Telesino, Italy dedicated to the sacrifices of all during the town's liberation in World War II. San Salvatore was liberated by the U.S. Fifth Army in Oct. 1943 under the leadership of Gen. Mark Wayne Clark.

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Hundreds of people lined the streets waving American and Italian flags to celebrate the liberation. Meanwhile, U.S. Army Alpha Company of Allied Forces South Battalion and Naples area Boy Scout Troop 007 paraded through town with the official party.

At the conclusion of the parade, Gaiani unveiled the town's new memorial and dedicated it to the sacrifices made by all during the liberation of San Salvatore.

"Thank you for honoring the sacrifice of our countrymen. We dedicate this memorial to remember the enormous costs, and through the friendship and cooperation of our nations we will work toward peace to prevent future sacrifices," said Gaiani.

Gaiani noted how moments like this highlight the strength and importance of the U.S.-Italian relationship.

"The events of the past also serve as the foundation of the close relationship between the people of Italy and the United States that has flourished since those days," said Gaiani.

When U.S. forces entered the town in October 1943, they raised the American flag to signal an end to German occupation. The flag has since been preserved in San Salvatore Telesino as a treasure of its historical heritage.

A press release from the town of San Salvatore said that the April 21 ceremony was forever destined to remain part of the history of the community. Throughout Italy, Liberation Day is celebrated as a national holiday April 25.

Teresa Merola, community relations specialist for the Naval Support Activity Naples Public Affairs Office,

said that the San Salvatore ceremony underscored the historical and emotional significance of Italy's liberation from the Nazis and the fascists.

"It was a very touching ceremony," Merola said. "You could see how the Italians were grateful to the Americans for the liberation of the country. Thanks to the sacrifices on both sides, we can live in peace and democracy."



Members of the Italian and U.S. armed forces participate in a parade in San Salvatore Telesino, Italy, April 21 to commemorate the town's liberation during World War II. San Salvatore was liberated by the U.S. Fifth Army in October 1943 under the leadership of Gen. Mark Wayne Clark. (U.S. Navy photos by MC1 Jack Georges)

Italy's Liberation Day: Honoring sacrifices made during World War II

By Teresa Merola, Community Relations Specialist
Naval Support Activity Naples Public Affairs

April 25 is an important date in Italy and a public holiday. This day commemorates the 1945 liberation of Italy by Allied troops during World War II. The Allied forces, together with the Italian Resistance Movement, liberated the Italian people from the fascist regime and from the atrocities committed by the Nazis. This day is dedicated to honor all the people who fought during that war and sacrificed their lives for the sake of Italy.



Italian partisans celebrate during the liberation of Italy from Nazi and Fascist forces during World War II.

During World War II (1939-1945) and especially after 1943, Italy was divided into two parts. In the north, Benito Mussolini and the Fascists had formed the Italian Social Republic, which had close ties to Nazi Germany, while in the South, the Badoglio government collaborated with the American and British Allies. Men, women, youth, elders, priests, soldiers, and people from different social, political and religious ideas fought against the oppressors with the goal of achieving democracy, freedom and equality. These people were called partisans. On April 25, 1945, the partisans, supported by the Allies, entered major Italian cities and started the process of liberation.

This year, many celebrations occurred around the country on Wednesday to commemorate the liberation and honor the dead. The President of the Italian Republic laid a wreath at the monument to Vittorio Emanuele II in Rome's Piazza Venezia to commemorate the historic day.

Earlier this year on March 23, the president visited the Ardeatine Caves Mausoleum in Rome to pay tribute to partisans who died in the fight for liberation. This is the place where 335 Romans were massacred by the Nazis in 1944. On March 23, 1944, an Italian partisan attack led the death of 33 Nazi soldiers in the center of Rome. In retaliation, the Nazis shot 335 people in the head in the Ardeatine Caves.

Another memorial honors civilians killed in the small village of Marzabotto, which is in the mountainous area south of Bologna. Here at least 770 civilians were killed by the Nazis.

Other small but no less important memorials are located all over the country. In San Salvatore Telesino in the Benevento province of Campania, there is a memorial honoring four youths who were brutally killed by the Nazis. In 1943, the Germans laid explosives at a bridge to slow down the Allies' advance. During the night, partisans disarmed the explosives and took them from the bridge. In response to this act, the Nazis took 128 people from San Salvatore Telesino and brought them to the Piedimonte Matese prison before they were to be deported to concentration camps in Germany. A Carabinieri warrant officer who guarded the prison realized the Allies' advance was getting close, and opened the door of the prison telling the people to escape through the mountains. A total of 124 of the prisoners followed his advice, but four youths decided to go back home by the roads. Some Nazis saw them running and shot them.

Another tragedy occurred in Caiazzo in the Caserta province, where 22 civilians — mostly women and children — were hiding in a country house. Two German officers entered the house and shot them.

From July 1943 to April 1945 there were approximately 9,500 non-combatants who perished in the Nazi massacres.

April 25 is dedicated to those men, women and children, as well as the service members from the Allied countries who sacrificed their people for the liberation of Italy.



Members of the National Junior Honor Society show children how to reuse old T-shirts to make bags as part of the Earth Day celebration at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples April 20.

Naples goes green for Earth Day

Photos by Lt. Matt Gill
Public Affairs Officer, NSA Naples

Naval Support Activity Naples community members gathered at the Support Site April 20 to celebrate Earth Day 2012 with demonstrations, information booths, a prescription drug turn-in booth, food, entertainment and a 5K and 1-mile fun run sponsored by Morale, Welfare and Recreation. The theme for this year's Earth Day was "Partnering for a Greener Future."



Above: Runners take off from the starting line in the first leg of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Fun Run, part of the Earth Day celebration at Naval Support Activity Naples April 20.



Left: Community members who attended Earth Day celebrations at Naval Support Activity Naples also had the chance to meet Daren the D.A.R.E. Lion, who encourages children and teens to abstain from drug use.

Fleet and Family Support Center events this week

From the Fleet and Family Support Center

For more information about local Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) events, visit www.facebook.com/NaplesFFSC.

UPCOMING FFSC NAPLES EVENTS

Call 081-811-6372 for more information or to register

Friday, April 27 – *THE FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT PROCESS* (Noon - 3 p.m.) Want to land a federal job? This workshop focuses on the key steps to gain federal employment. Topics covered vary from job searching guides to interview tips. The third hour, hands-on practice, is optional.

Monday, April 30 – *SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (SAPR) COMMAND LIAISON TRAINING* (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.) At the CNREURAFSWA Conference Room at Capodichino.

Tuesday, May 1 – *AL-ANON SUPPORT GROUP* (6 - 7 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 2 – *COUPON CLUB* (1 - 2 p.m.) Do you want to save money on your groceries? You don't have to be an extreme couponer to save money. Join other smart shoppers to sort coupons and discuss cost saving methods to help your family.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN NAPLES (9:30 - 11:30 a.m.) Looking for a job in Naples? This educational session is great for spouses and family members who want to explore the various employment opportunities available in Naples.

Thursday, May 3 – *BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT* (6:15 - 8 p.m.; Session 1 of 7 at the Canadian Military Family Resource Center in Lago Patria) To register, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372 or the Canadian Military Family Resource Center at 081-839-5921.

SMOOTH MOVE (8 a.m. - noon) Don't let your upcoming transfer catch you off guard, start planning today. Registration is required prior to attending. Note: All non-Navy personnel should arrive at 9:30 AM.

Friday, May 4 – *THE CATHEDRAL OF NAPLES & THE HISTORICAL CENTER* (8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Departs from JFC) Visit the beautiful Cathedral dedicated to St. Gennaro, Naples' patron saint. Nearby, you can find Christmas Alley, Gold Alley, and Music Alley, all parts of the oldest area in Naples.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE (9:30 - 3 p.m.) Legal Assistance appointments will be performed by a NLSO attorney two times per month at the FFSC service center. The attorneys are available for the usual legal assistance services – powers of attorney, immigration, consumer law, creditor/debtor issues, divorce, etc. Please call 081-568-4576 for more information or to make an appointment.

INTRODUCTION TO LOVE & LOGIC PARENTING (10 - 11:30 a.m.)

UPCOMING FFSC GAETA EVENTS

Call 081-568-8354/7 for more information or to register

Wednesday, May 2 – *ICR FIELD TRIP: ROMAN CAPUA* (8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.) We head back to the Campania region to visit one of the most famous and powerful cities of the Roman time: Capua. Capua had the biggest amphitheater of the Roman era (second only to the Colosseum). Plan to carpool and pay a small entrance fee to enter the Roman site.

Thursday, May 3 – *SMOOTH MOVE WORKSHOP* (9 - 10 a.m.) Learn about your moving allowances, household goods, utility closeouts, customs, and more. You should attend this class 4-5 months before your PCS date.

COME GET COUPONS AT THE FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER: Volunteers from across the United States send thousands of coupons to Naples to benefit our military community. These coupons can be used at the Naples Commissary up to six months past their expiration date. The Fleet and Family Support Center has boxes of coupons to share with Naples community members. Come pick some up today!

Naples area ombudsmen and key spouses

The ombudsmen program at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples coordinates communication of information between service members and their families. The service provided by ombudsmen becomes especially critical and helpful during deployments. Here is a list of ombudsmen for Naples area commands.

- AFN NAPLES:** Donna Vigil, ombudsafn@gmail.com
 - CNE BAND:** Rachel Schoonmaker, cnebandombudsman@hotmail.com
 - CNE- 6th FLEET:** Ashley Haggerty: c6fombudsman@gmail.com
 - CNREURAFSWA:** Sindy Copeland: cnreurfswanaples@hotmail.com
 - CTF SIX THREE & COM SEALOGEUR:** Arlene Campbell, ombudsmanctf63.msceuraf@yahoo.com
 - CTF SIX NINE & COMSUBGRU EIGHT:** Kathryn Royal, ctf.69.ombudsman@gmail.com
 - FLCSI- Naples:** Maria Seibel, maie13@yahoo.com
 - JFC:** Edna Wood, ombudsmanjfc@gmail.com
 - NSA Naples:** Heather Staib-Jerzy, nsa_naples_omb@yahoo.com
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 - USNH:** Stephanie Romriell & Alan Bradshaw, usnh_ombudsman@hotmail.com
 - U.S. AIR FORCE ELEMENT:** Sonya Cage, usafkeysousenaples@yahoo.com
 - U.S. MARINE ELEMENT:** Suzin Lucas, naplesmarineombudsman@gmail.com
 - USS MOUNT WHITNEY:** Sheree Johnson & Anna Nickell, mtwombudsman@yahoo.com
 - CURRENTLY VACANT:** NAVFAC SEABEES, RLSO & NLSO, DESRON SIX ZERO, U.S. ARMY ELEMENT, U.S. ARMY ELEMENT - ALPHA COMPANY, U. S. ARMY ELEMENT - HHC
- Any spouses who have an interest in becoming an ombudsman should contact the Ombudsman Coordinator, Cecellia Kitson, at cecellia.kitson@eu.navy.mil.

Weekly Crime Statistics for April 16, - April 22, 2012

- Traffic Accidents Without Injuries3 (3 off base)
- Vehicle Break-In5 (5 off base)
- House Break-In1 (1 off base)
- Damage to Personal Property1 (1 on base)
- Shoplifting1 (1 on base)

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On April 16 at approximately 9:15 a.m., O-5/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred April 14 in Teverola, Italy. Victim reported that he had parked his vehicle and upon returning noticed his passenger side window broken and multiple items stolen.

Damage to Personal Property (on base). On April 18 at approximately 5:30 p.m., CIV reported damage to personal property that occurred earlier that day at the NSA Naples Support Site. Victim reported that she had parked her vehicle and upon returning noticed scratch marks along the side of her vehicle.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On April 19 at approximately 1:42 p.m., CIV reported a vehicle break-in that occurred earlier that day in Pozzuoli, Italy. Victim reported that she had parked her vehicle and upon returning noticed her passenger side window broken and multiple items missing.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On April 19 at approximately 3:31 p.m., E-5/USN reported a vehicle break-in that had occurred April 15 in Naples, Italy. Victim reported that he had parked his vehicle and upon returning noticed his driver's side door open and multiple items stolen.

House Break-In (off base). On April 19 at approximately 8:03 p.m., CIV reported a house break-in that occurred April 6 in Giugliano, Italy. Victim reported that he had received a telephone call from his home security company informing him that the home alarm had been activated. Upon returning to his residence, he noticed the back door damaged and multiple items stolen.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On April 20 at approximately 1:10 p.m., O-3/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred on April 18 in Pozzuoli, Italy. Victim reported that he had parked his vehicle and upon returning noticed his driver's side lock damaged and multiple items missing.

Shoplifting (on base). On April 20 at approximately 4:18 p.m., Loss Prevention reported a shoplifting incident that occurred earlier that day at the NSA Naples Support Site. Loss Prevention reported that the subject attempted to leave with two items from the cosmetics department without paying for them.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On April 22 at approximately 5 a.m., E-5/USN reported a vehicle break-in that occurred earlier that day in Gricignano, Italy. Victim reported that he had parked his vehicle and upon returning noticed his passenger side window broken and multiple items stolen.

In the event of an emergency or to report a crime, please call the Emergency Dispatch Center at 081-568-4911 or 5911. (On-Base Dial 9-1-1) For non-emergency assistance, call 081-568-5638.

Evacuation procedures

Information compiled by EN2 Miguel Huerta
NSA Naples Emergency Management Office Disaster Preparedness Specialist



Although it may seem safe to stay at home and wait out a disaster, doing so could be very dangerous. For example, the rock debris from an exploding volcano can break windows and set buildings on fire. Stay safe. Follow authorities' instructions and leave the area.

Evacuation Information

Upon evacuation order, all noncombatant evacuees should proceed directly to the embarkation points with their Neo Kits (see below). If unable to do so, proceed to the nearest assembly point. Assembly points serve only as gathering areas for further transportation to embarkation points.

Who is eligible to evacuate?

These are the priority designations to be followed:

Category No.	Major Category	Minor Category
Cat I	U.S. citizens with documentation	
Cat II	Alien members of American families	
Cat III	Certain alien employees	
Cat IV	Other aliens	
Cat A		Pregnant women
Cat B		Women with children
Cat C		Aged and infirm
Cat D		Unaccompanied women 18 years or over
Cat E		Able-bodied males 18 years or over

Noncombatant Evacuation Order Kit (Neo Kit)*

A Neo Kit is a folder you must maintain in your residence in case of emergencies. It should have the following important documents:

- U.S. passport (important)
- Personal records (birth certificate, medical and immunization records, etc.)
- Passports for all family members
- Sojourner's permits
- Housing documents (inventory, housing contract, etc.)
- Automobile papers (bill of sale, registration, etc.)
- Other legal documents (insurance policies, powers-of-attorneys, etc.)
- Traveler's checks or other forms of currency
- Copy of Noncombatant Evacuation Order instruction and local map
- Completed Noncombatant Information Card
- Instructions to dependents upon return to the United States**

*It is not the intent of the regulation to have the mandatory documents centrally located in a file or folder. However, their location must be known and readily accessible to noncombatants.

**Noncombatants should not expect the U.S. government to house or care for them upon reaching CONUS (the continental United States).

Where can I find additional information and resources?

- U.S. Department of Homeland Security: www.ready.gov
- FEMA: www.fema.gov/hazard/volcano/index.shtm
- Vesuvius Observatory: www.ov.ingv.it/inglese/vesuvio/vesuvio.htm
- NFAAS: <https://navyfamily.navy.mil>

JFC Commander makes first visit to new headquarters site

From Allied Joint Force Command Naples Public Affairs

LAGO PATRIA, Italy – Adm. Bruce W. Clingan, commander of Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples, visited for the first time the site of the new JFC Naples headquarters in Lago Patria to review the progress of the new facilities.

Engineer Giuseppe Anzaldi, JFC's Project Management Office deputy director, led the informative tour April 20 and briefed Clingan on the site's progress. The tour included the main building complex, the new state-of-the-art Joint Operations Center (JOC) and the Italian/Carabinieri Mess Buildings. Lt. Gen. Marquis Hainse, deputy commander, and Lt. Gen. Leandro De Vincenti, chief of staff, also accompanied the commander.

The visitors also toured the new



Engineer Giuseppe Anzaldi, Project Management Office deputy director (left), welcomes Adm. Bruce W. Clingan, commander of Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples (right), to the site of the new JFC Naples Headquarters in Lago Patria.

Community Center, a complex which will offer many of the services currently provided in Bagnoli such as the Save Centre, Building L shops, the gymnasium, swimming pool and large-screen cinema.

The relocation to the new Joint Force Command Naples headquarters is planned to commence this summer.

Clingan's April 20 on-site visit helped emphasize to JFC's civilian workforce and contributing nations that the command's concept of "teaming together" is what will help enable a seamless transition to a warfighting headquarters.

"We must master the art of warfighting first," said Clingan. "Contributing Alliance nations must be prepared to execute a high-end conflict... for example, including but not limited to specialties ranging from within the cyber realm to kinetic and other non-kinetic operations."

Clingan said that the collective approach to achieving his number-one priority of transforming the JFC headquarters to a warfighting command will take "wise choices," and that he values the contributions and ideas of leaders at all levels throughout the command.



Members of the Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples Field Gun Team race to assemble a field gun during a demonstration of a competitive field gun run April 24. The team will compete in the 2012 Royal Navy Royal Marines Charity Field Gun Competition in the United Kingdom May 26.

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The team captain, Warrant Officer Patrick Amarger of the French Army, said he enjoyed competing in the Field Gun Competition so much in 2010 that he came back to lead the team this year.

"It's about commitment and self-belief," Amarger said. "I like all these Army activities that push us go to forward. It's really good for motivation."

The team has been training since January to prepare for this year's 2012 Royal Navy Royal Marines Charity Field Gun Competition, which will take place May 26 in the United Kingdom. Team members meet for conditioning training about two hours per day, five days per week, and soon will increase their training to two sessions a day.

It's been only about a week since the team received an actual gun to practice with, as competition rules limit how long teams can train with the gun. Several days were devoted to classroom sessions breaking down the anatomy of a field gun and learning all the associated jargon that will be used during the competition — words that are unfamiliar to native English speakers, not just people from other nations.

"The first week we spent learning the names of the parts," said team member Samantha Fryer, a civilian employee of the British Ministry of Defense. "It's hard

enough for the English, but doubly hard for people for whom English is a second language."

Now that the team members are familiar with field gun lingo, they'll be working on their speed. The fastest time in which a team has completed a run during the Field Gun Competition is about 1 minute and 19 seconds.

The Naples team is looking to see if they can top that. The team members staged a demonstration run at JFC Naples headquarters April 24 in which they paused repeatedly to show an audience how a field gun run works. Even so, they finished the process in about five minutes.

A sizable crowd came to cheer on the team, including Adm. Bruce Clingan, commander of JFC Naples, and representatives from the team's commercial sponsors, the Agora Hotel and DanBus.

After the demonstration, Chief Petty Officer David Garner, the team's lead trainer, told team members that the test run was good preparation for next month's competition, which will take place at the HMS Collingwood, a shore installation of the Royal Navy.

"The only thing we didn't get was a trophy," Garner said. "But we will get that at Collingwood."

For more information about the JFC Naples Field Gun Team, visit the group's Facebook page, which can be found using the search terms "JFC Naples Field Gun Team" on www.facebook.com.

'Taking Back Sunday' rocks Saturday concert on base

The band Taking Back Sunday performed for the Naval Support Activity Naples community at O'Rhys Irish Pub at the Support Site Saturday, April 21. The concert was sponsored by Armed Forces Entertainment and Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

(Photo by Scott Wulwick)



Expedited transfer option available to sexual assault victims

From Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

Navy service members who have been the victim of sexual assault and have filed an unrestricted report have the option to request an expedited transfer from their unit, according to NAVADMIN 132/12, released April 20.

This NAVADMIN follows guidance released by the Department of Defense Dec. 16, 2011, which announced new policies and procedures to expedite the transfer of a service member who files an unrestricted report of sexual assault.

"We realize there are times when it's in the best interest of both the victim and the Navy to expedite a transfer," said Chief of Naval Personnel Vice Adm. Scott R. Van Buskirk. "Sailors need to understand this option and based upon their particular circumstances, request it."

Sailors who have been the victim of sexual assault and have filed an unrestricted report may request an expedited transfer from their unit or installation. Commanders must approve or recommend disapproval of the expedited transfer request within 72 hours of receiving the request. In making the decision on whether to recommend transfer, commanding officers must determine the credibility of the report, and consider other factors as outlined in the NAVADMIN, including the potential transfer of the alleged offender.

Any disapproval recommendation by commanders must immediately be forwarded, along with the reasons for the recommendation, in writing, to the first flag officer in the chain of command.

A sailor's request may only be disapproved by the first flag officer in the member's chain of command, or a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES).

A request to transfer must come from the sailor in writing and include the reason for transfer. The transfer may be temporary or permanent, within or outside the command or to another geographic area.

A request for a permanent change of station transfer out of the area of the victim's permanent duty station is to be granted on an exceptional basis, according to the NAVADMIN.

For more information on the expedited transfer policy read NAVADMIN 132/12 at www.npc.navy.mil.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response is an important element of the readiness area of the 21st Century Sailor and Marine initiative, which consolidates a set of objectives and policies, new and existing, to maximize sailor and Marine personal readiness, build resiliency and hone the most combat-effective force in the history of the Navy and Marine Corps. The Department of the Navy is working to aggressively prevent sexual assaults, to support sexual assault victims, and to hold offenders accountable.

Help raise awareness by joining the conversation on social media using #SAAM as a hash tag on Facebook and Twitter posts.

For more information about the prevention of sexual assault, visit <http://www.sapr.navy.mil>.

For more news from Chief of Naval Personnel, visit www.navy.mil/local/cnp/.

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"The training was very good and I enjoyed it," said Engineman 2nd Class (SW/EXW) Miguel Huerta. "I was unaware that a simple 'good game' or a simple smack on the backside could be considered a sexual assault."

Sailors are encouraged to watch out for each other, and to take measures to prevent sexual assault from happening to anyone, whether the potential victim is a service member or not.

"There are a few things we can do to reduce the risk of being sexually assaulted," said Sindy Copeland, NSA Naples' sexual assault response coordinator. "Be aware of your surroundings and pay attention to behaviors that may lead to sexual assault, such as inappropriate touching and pressures to have sex."

Sexual assault prevention and response is an important subject that sailors should incorporate into their everyday life. The Department of the Navy is working to aggressively prevent sexual assaults, to support sexual assault victims, and to hold offenders accountable.

"While the Navy has made progress over the past several years, our work is not done," said Adm. Jonathan Greenert, the chief of naval operations. "Sexual assault is a crime that erodes our operational readiness and requires leadership from all levels of the chain of command."

The Department of Defense's SAAM weekly themes for April are, "Hurts One," "Affects All," "Prevention is Everyone's Duty" and "We will not tolerate sexual assault."

For more information on Sexual Assault Awareness Month or on how to reduce the risk of sexual assault, visit <http://www.sapr.navy.mil>.



Scouts of Troop 007 along with family and friends pose in the memorial garden in Carney Park.
(Photo by Kate Rabuse)

An Eagle Scout project to be remembered

By L.G. Mack, III

Military families stationed in the Naples area have most likely enjoyed various events that will be remembered for many years to come. However, there was one such event that remembered the community of Naples. Eagle Scout candidate William Rabuse created, crafted and coordinated a dedication ceremony of a memorial garden in Carney Park. This event was held on April 22, 2012 and this celebration honored the friends and families of Naples. The purpose of this memorial garden is to provide an opportunity for people to reflect upon times shared while living in Naples. Moreover, it is the hope of Eagle Scout candidate William Rabuse that this special place will be

forever known as a garden for the surrounding community. Furthermore, it is the long-term hope of all of the volunteers that the beauty of the garden continues to be a place of solace and joy for many years to come. The memorial garden has a stone marker that is centrally located in the garden and it is inscribed with these words: "Remembering all who have lived and served in Naples." The memorial garden is located in Carney Park in the vicinity of softball field number 6, just off the outer perimeter of the main road inside the park.

Special thanks to the administration of Carney Park, adult Scout leadership and the awe-inspiring work of the Scouts of Troop 007 volunteers for their contribution to our community.

Naples Track teams run away with meets



Senior Sam LeVault placed first in the 300-meter hurdles and second in the 110-meter hurdles in last Saturday's home track and field meet.
(Photo by Jacqueline Silva)

By Cynthia Fuerst

The Naples Wildcat track teams coached by Coach Mark Tyler took first place in the first home meet of the season. The Wildcat boys scored 114 points against Aviano and Vicenza (who tallied 80 and 50 points, respectively). The Wildcat girls also made a strong showing against the teams from northern Italy, scoring 101.5 against Aviano and Vicenza (who tallied 71.5 and 60 points, respectively). Coach Mark Tyler said he was "truly proud of the team's overall performance" and is optimistic that more team members will qualify for the 2012 Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) European Championships.

"This week at Vicenza we are looking to qualify more athletes in different events for Europeans as we work toward our team goal of not just showing up for the dance at Europeans, but being highly competitive in the race for the Division II title," Tyler said.

Coach Tyler has several qualifiers already. Junior Kelly McKee holds the top place in Europe for the girl's high jump for clearing 5 feet during the team's first meet in Aviano. This past weekend produced three more

qualifiers. Sophomore Chris Mack qualified in the 100-meter race and freshman Laneisha Jeans qualified in the long jump. Junior Maria Beard qualified in the girl's discus and holds the top spot for the girl's shot put, with a throw of 32 feet and 6.5 inches.

At the recent meet, Mack took first in the 100- and 200-meter races, while senior John Fain dominated the longer distances by taking first place in the 1,500- and the 3,200-meter races. Naples had a deep bench with long-distance runners. Sophomore Luca Melendez and freshman Cullen Harper came in second and third, respectively, in the 3,200-meter, and Harper took third in the 1,500-meter after Adam Hammer's second-place finish. Hammer took first in the 800-meter, followed by Fain and Melendez. Senior Sam LeVault took first in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles and second in the 110-meter high hurdles. Junior PJ Baker took third in the high hurdles, and sophomore Sam Weitzman took fourth in the 300-meter hurdles.

Naples' boys dominated the field events: Sophomore Austin Bain took first in the high jump with a jump of 5 feet, and sophomore Samuel Thomas took fourth. Bain also took third in the long jump. LeVault took

second place in the triple jump and junior Tyler Williams took fourth. Junior Richard Chapman secured first place in the discus event with a throw of 81 feet and 2.5 inches, while also taking second in the shot put. Junior Jon Diaz took third in the discus. The relay team took second in all three relays: the 4x100-meter relay, the 4x400-meter relay and the 4x800-meter relay, as well as the 1,600-meter sprint medley. The 4x100-meter relay team consisted of freshmen Nick Snider, AJ Fischer, Willie Walden-Bryon, and Bain.

LeVault, Hammer, Thomas and an unidentified runner took second in the 4x400-meter relay. Harper, Melendez, sophomore John Moulton and freshman Bret Baldwin were the second-place winners in the 4x800. The Sprint Medley team took second place and comprised Fisher, Baldwin and Walden-Bryon, along with freshman Michael Curtin.

The girls dominated the track and field events. Freshman Laneisha Jeans tied for first in the 100-meter race and took third in the 400-meter race. Sophomore Ashley Forte took first in the 400-meter and second in the 200-meter races. Junior Destiny Mora was the clear winner in the 1,400- and 3,200-meter races, with sophomore Amber Sheline coming in second in the 3,200-meter and senior Jordan Kim taking third. Senior Kyleigh Doyle took first in the 300-meter low hurdles, while sophomore Carrie Welch came in third in the 300-meter hurdles and fourth in the 100-meter intermediate hurdles.

The girls were a strong force in the field events and relays. Junior Kelly Makee was the winner in the high jump and second in the long jump. Jeans took first and senior Stacia Block took fourth in the long jump.

Junior Maria Beard came in first in shot put and discus. The Naples' girls took first in the 4x100-meter relay (freshman Mazarine Higgins, Makee, Beard, Block), and second the 4x400-meter relay (Jeans, Forte, Doyle, Welch) as well as in the 4x800-meter relay (senior Jane Saunders, Doyle, sophomore Alexandra Hammar, freshman Sophie Garner).

Next week the team travels to Vicenza for its next meet and will face competition from the northern teams.

FFSC Tip of the Week: Transition assistance

From the Fleet and Family Support Center

Transition Assistance Program (TAP) workshops are conducted monthly at the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC). The schedule alternates, on a monthly basis, between pre-retirement and pre-separation TAP class.

Command Career Counselors (CCC) or their equivalents in other branches of the armed forces are the only personnel permitted to register members for TAP class. In the event that you do not have a CCC, you may contact the installation CCC to arrange attendance. Your CCC can also assist you with the completion of a pre-separation counseling brief and checklist (DD2648), both of which are mandated prerequisites to TAP attendance.

If you have a spouse who would like to attend TAP, be sure that your CCC is aware so she or he can request the appropriate number of seats.

If you have any additional questions regarding TAP, please contact the FFSC at 081-811-6372.

Gli animale / Animals (part 2)

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

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

ANATRA / Duck
CAPRA / Goat
CERVO / Deer
CONIGLIO / Rabbit
GALLO / Rooster

MUCCA / Cow
OCA / Goose
PECORA / Sheep
SERPENTE / Snake

UCCELLO / Bird
TIGRE / Tiger
SQUALO / Shark
ORSO / Bear
MAIALE / Pig
LEONE / Lion
GATTO / Cat
ELEFANTE / Elephant
CROCODILLO / Crocodile
COCODRILLO / Crocodile
CANE / Dog

Answer to last week's puzzle

Gli animali / Animals (part 1)

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.

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MAY EVENTS continued

19 TOTALLY '80s DANCE PARTY 'LET'S GROOVE TONIGHT' Join the Naples Overseas Spouses Club (NOSC) at this dance party Saturday, May 19 to raise money for scholarships and host-nation charitable organizations. Cocktails from 7-8 p.m., dancing from 8 p.m. to midnight. There will be prizes and silent auction items. Location: Naples High School cafeteria. Cost is \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Admission price includes two drinks. For more information e-mail nosc2ndvp@gmail.com or visit www.noscitaly.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NAPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA seeks volunteers to help with games at its annual carnival on Friday, May 11 from 4 to 6 p.m. We also need bakers to bring two dozen cupcakes for our cupcake walk. Please drop off items at the school on May 11. Please confirm with Angel Neese at itwife2000@yahoo.com.

NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS seeks 2012-2013 board members. For more information, e-mail matthew.ukleja@gmail.com.

ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB is seeking strong candidates to fill the following leadership positions: events coordinator, volunteer coordinator and bazaar chairman. Annual rotation of leadership also means we are electing new board positions: president, vice president and secretary. FMI, e-mail ascpresidentjfc@gmail.com.

LAMIMOSA THRIFT SHOP AT JFC is currently accepting volunteers to sort donations and staff the store. Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. La Mimosa is closed Wednesdays and weekends. FMI, e-mail ascpresidentjfc@gmail.com.

NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC) seeks a volunteer to serve as marketing director. If you would like to build your resume while overseas, build your local network and can commit 5-10 hours per week, please contact noscpresident4@gmail.com or 345-423-7964 for more information.

ANIMALS WITHOUT LIMITS (AWL) is searching for volunteers who want to help at our Animal Hospice in Lago Patria. We also need volunteers for different projects on the Support Site base. For more information please contact us at awlrescueteam@gmail.com or director@animalswithoutlimits.com

THE AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) OF NAPOLI is looking for qualified coaches for the 2012 spring soccer season for the age groups of U-9, U-11, U-13, and U-15/17. For more information or to sign up, e-mail ASCNapoli@yahoo.com or check the group's Facebook page, ASC-American Soccer Club of Napoli.

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.

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.

NAPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA is searching for people who want to lead the PTA during the 2012-2013 school year. PTA board members are elected every year and committee chairs are appointed every year. If you are interested in a board or chair position, please email Angel Neese at itwife2000@yahoo.com with your name, contact information, the position you would like to hold, and a little information about yourself. Open positions include President, VP of Programs, VP of Fundraising, treasurer, secretary, and volunteer coordinator.

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.

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

CALLING ALL NAPLES NURSES! Please consider joining the Naples Area Nurses Association (NANA). NANA is an organization of nurses that work together to fundraise, participate in social events, and provide support throughout the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples and NSA Naples community. FMI, contact Lt. Shelley Beltz at shelley.beltz@med.navy.mil or Lt. Jenny Paul at jenny.paul@med.navy.mil.

NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC) is seeking volunteers! Join a group of dedicated and committed women to plan and execute social events, community outreach projects, and day tours. For more information, please email Chioma Griffin, club Vice President at nosc1stvp@gmail.com.

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

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.

SECURITY NOTE: All DoD military or civilian personnel hosting an event off base must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFP) 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 the division office in the Capodichino Security Precinct, Bldg. 403.

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.

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

PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL PWOC Woman's Bible Study meets every Tuesday from 9-11:30 a.m. 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.

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/.

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.

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.

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.

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 the group's Facebook page: Fil-Am Naples.

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.

Reel 2 Times cinema

Friday, April 27
 4:30 p.m. Dr Seuss' The Lorax PG
 5:30 p.m. The Lucky One, PG-13 Premiere Showing
 7 p.m. Act of Valor, R

Saturday, April 28
 2:30 p.m. Dr Seuss' The Lorax PG
 4:30 p.m. The Lucky One, PG-13
 5:30 p.m. The Vow, PG-13 Premiere Showing
 7 p.m. Wanderlust, R

Sunday, April 29
 4:30 p.m. Gone, PG-13
 5:30 p.m. Wrath of the Titans PG-13
 7 p.m. This Means War PG-13

Monday, April 30
 Closed — No Movie

Tuesday, May 1
 Closed — No Movie

Wednesday, May 2
 4:30 p.m. The Lucky One PG-13
 5:30 p.m. Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance PG-13, Last Showing
 7 p.m. Wanderlust, R

Thursday, May 3
 4:30 p.m. Tyler Perry's: Good Deeds, PG-13
 5:30 p.m. Wrath of the Titans PG-13, Last Showing
 7 p.m. This Means War PG-13, Last Showing

Friday, May 4
 4:30 p.m. The Vow, PG-13
 5:30 p.m. Gone, PG-13
 7 p.m. Silent House, R Premiere Showing



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USO DAILY TOURS

April 27 Amalfi € 73
April 28 The Ruins of Paestum and the Mozzarella Factory . . . € 50
April 29 The island of Ischia . . . € 55
May 4 Wine Tasting and Demijohn Shopping including lunch € 48
May 5 Eat, Pray, Love Naples Tour € 35
May 6 Imperial Rome City Tour € 60

WEEKEND TOURS

May 12-13 Mothers Day Weekend at the Spa . . . €192
May 24-28 Memorial Day in Slovenia €425
June 9-16 Moscow and St. Petersburg €1,807
June 16-17 Father's Day in Florence and Pisa . . €180

Naples soccer teams best Aviano



Senior Alexandra Mack carries the ball downfield during the Wildcats' weekend game against Aviano.

Photos by JD Hood

The Naples Wildcats girls' soccer team is on its way to another winning season and perhaps another Division II title. The Lady Wildcats won last weekend's game against Aviano 8-3, along with racking up 18 goals and remaining undefeated in their first four games this season. Though the Aviano Saints are a strong team, the Lady Wildcats blasted the Saints' defense and racked up 8 goals. Senior Alexandra Mack added four goals and senior Katie Waller brought in a goal.

Meanwhile, the Wildcats boys' soccer team won 3-0 against Aviano last weekend, improving the team's record to 2-1-1 this season. Senior Nigel Alexander scored one of the goals, while Jasper Bergwerff and Brenton Bonnema launched the others. The Wildcats put up one goal by half time and then took two more in the second half.



Senior Nigel Alexander fields a ball at the Aviano game last weekend.



Combing the beaches of Vietri sul Mare, you'll find pieces of sea-worn majolica tile as well as shells.



Vietri is famous for producing painted ceramics that are sold up and down the Amalfi Coast.

A treasure hunt in Vietri

Story and photos by Laura Byrd

The elderly man walking toward me is holding out his hand. It seems he wants to give me something. We are the only two people on the stretch of beach and have been quietly respecting each other's space. Clearly his intense scrutiny of the sand has revealed a treasure he would like to share. Speaking in Italian, he smiles and drops a tiny shell into my hand. I can't understand a word he is saying,

but I'm charmed he wants to present me with the snail shell. Maybe I should reciprocate.

Reaching into my pocket, I pull out one of my own finds and offer it to him. A piece of orange ceramic, it is the only one I've discovered with a design on the color background. His reaction surprises me. He chuckles and shrugs, walking away to continue his search for shells without taking my gift. Then it occurs to me this gentleman has probably lived here in Vietri sul Mare for years.

Streets of Italy

The last week of every month, join columnist Laura Byrd as she explores things to do in the Naples area and easy daytrips to places throughout Italy.



Laura Byrd

Strolling the beach, smoking his cigar and quietly scanning the sand is not likely to be a new pastime. The tourist season hasn't arrived yet and it's the perfect time of year for locals to enjoy the waterfront. This stretch of coastline must be very familiar to the people who live here and explore it daily.

Looking down at the piece of



The seaside town of Vietri sul Mare lies between Salerno and the start of the Amalfi Coast drive.



Ceramics stores in Vietri proudly display their wares.

ceramic in my hand, I examine the intricate floral design, still bright on the orange pottery worn smooth by the tide. For an Italian who lives in Vietri, a visitor's fascination with the colorful bits of ceramic probably seems silly. To an American coveting most things Italian, the bits of scrap spit out from the majolica factories in Vietri and coughed up by the sea are tiny treasures that represent the artistic magic of a town known for the ceramics produced here.

The gateway to the Amalfi Coast, Vietri is the first small town between Salerno and the iconic Amalfi Coast drive. Colorful and claustrophobic, the town is easy to miss for those focused on the scenic drive rather than the "Pearl of Amalfi" you pass exiting the A3 Autostrada for the coast.

The "Ceramica Artistica Solimene" is a large Vietri factory with an imposing facade along Via Madonna degli Angeli. The family-owned factory was

built in 1951 by Vincenzo Solimene, whose family began producing ceramics in 1947. The factory has exhibitions and provides art classes in the traditional method of creating ceramics. Perusing the factory's online catalog, some of the bits of ceramic I found on the beach mirror the colors and patterns of the dinnerware produced there.

The factories of Vietri supply the hotels, shops and restaurants found along the Amalfi Coast. Buying directly from a factory offers more variety, because there isn't anything short of a sofa that Italians won't creatively construct into ceramic. The Vietri shops are laden with decorative ceiling lights, wine cups and decanters, sink basins and even cabinet treatments. Some shops feature more traditional Italian colors and designs, some specialize in modern decor while others simply capture the fanciful with ornate animals and figurines.

High above the village, St.

John's church has a green and yellow ceramic dome that speaks to the artisan roots of Vietri. Purchasing a piece of original Italian ceramic from the artist who designed it is exciting. Add the adventure of beach combing for colorful scraps of pottery polished by the sea, and you have a worthwhile treasure hunt.

