



**Don't forget to fall back Oct.25!  
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## Sigonella gathers to remember fallen sailor



U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Gary A. Prill

Shipmates, family members and friends mourn the loss of Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician 1st Class Maurice Quidley Jr.

By **MCSN Whitfield Palmer**  
NPASE-East Det Sigonella

A memorial service for Explosive Ordnance Disposal 1st Class Maurice "Reese" Quidley, Jr. assigned to Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 8 (EODMU-8) was held at the Naval Air Station (NAS) Sigonella Chapel Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Quidley died Sept. 27 from

injuries sustained when his motorcycle struck a guardrail on SS417 near Mineo Housing.

The service began with the parading of the colors and was followed by a benediction from NAS Sigonella Chaplain Lt. Russell Wilson. EODMU-8 Executive Officer Lt. Cmdr. John Porter then offered words in memory of Quidley.

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## Sigonella celebrates 234th Navy Birthday Ball



From left to right: Rear Adm. John M. Richardson, Master-at-Arms Seaman Tierney Gozelanski, Cmdr. Alfonso Concha, Master Chief Rosa L. Wilson and Capt. Thomas J. Quinn cut the cake at the Navy Birthday Ball Oct. 17.

By **MC3 Jonathan Idle**  
The Signature Staff

Over 300 sailors and community members from Naval Air Station (NAS) Sigonella gathered together to celebrate the 234th U.S. Navy Birthday Ball Oct. 17 at the Sheraton Hotel in Catania.

The Navy Birthday Ball is the annual commemoration of the day that congress established a continental navy on Oct. 13, 1775 following the colonies declaration

of independence from Great Britain.

This year's Sigonella Navy Ball was presided over by Cmdr. Dennis Shelton, who served as master of ceremonies, and the guest of honor was Rear Adm. John M. Richardson, Director, U.S. Naval Forces Europe and Africa, Operations and Intelligence; Deputy Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet; Commander

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## Check out Autumn Fest!

### Schedule of Events Friday, Oct. 23

- 3 p.m. - midnight: Games and carnival rides
- 3 p.m. - midnight: Taste of Sicily
- 5 p.m. Children's Halloween Parade
- 5:15 p.m. Trick-or-Treat Lane
- 6:30 p.m. - MLE (Major League Eaters) Base Competition
- 7 p.m. - Live Music: Pre Luno
- 9 p.m. - Live Music: Appaloosa Victor

### Saturday, Oct. 24

- 3 p.m. - midnight: Games and carnival rides
- 3 p.m. - midnight: Taste of Sicily
- 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. - CDC Arts, Crafts, and Games
- 4:30 p.m. - Karate Demonstration
- 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Fright Factor
- 6:15 p.m. - MLE (Major League Eaters) Base winners & Pro team finals
- 8 p.m. - Live Music - Bluzapalooza

## Sigonella welcomes the Hollywood Knights

By **Sarah Barthelemy**  
MWR Marketing Staff

Sigonellans of all ages got a little bit closer to Hollywood on Thursday, Oct. 15, when the Hollywood Knights Celebrity Basketball took on the Sigonella All-Stars.

The Hollywood Knights basketball, now in its 21st year, travels the globe challenging base and local teams to 5-on-5 basketball games. Sigonella was the first stop on their Italian tour.

"The Celebrity tours usually last between 10 days and 2 weeks," said Jeff Harvey, USO Tour Manager. "After this, we head to Naples, Gaeta, Aviano, and Ghedi."



Capt. Joseph W. Beadles, NAS Sigonella Executive Officer, shows off his injured finger during the basketball game versus the Hollywood Knights.

The Sigonella All-Stars roster included a wide sampling of the Sigonella Community, including enlisted, officers, students, and even

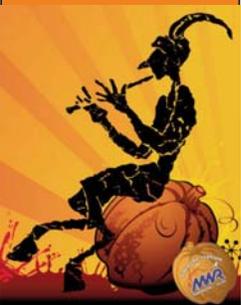
NASSIG XO Capt. Joe Beadles.

The doors opened at 5 p.m.; however, a long line of excited spectators was already waiting. People shuffled in with cameras and items to be autographed in hand.

"I brought my 'Heroes' DVDs," said UT2 Elijah Maine, lifting up three DVD box sets of the popular TV show for James Kyson Lee, who plays the character of 'Endo', to sign.

The game began with a presentation of the Sigonella High School ROTC Color Guard and the singing of the National Anthem by "American Gladiators" star Wolf. The first tip off was done by NASSIG CO Capt. Thomas Quinn.

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### TRAFFIC NUMBERS

	Jan. 09- Oct. 09	Jan. 08- Oct. 08
Accidents	146	201
Injuries	13	32
DUIs	1	5
Traffic Deaths	0	2

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# DIRECT LINE NASSIG COMMAND MASTER CHIEF ROSA WILSON

The Navy is observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October as an opportunity to inform Sailors and Navy spouses about domestic violence prevention efforts as well as reporting options for victims.

Domestic violence is a serious crime that thrives on the use of emotional, psychological and physical abuse to control and isolate the victim. Whenever an adult is placed in physical danger or controlled by threat or use of physical force by their spouse or intimate partner, she or he has been abused. Domestic violence happens to both men and women, Sailors as well as spouses, and is enacted by both sexes, across every socioeconomic class, ethnicity, culture and race.

Staying alert for instances of domestic violence is everyone's responsibility. Domestic violence awareness month gives us as a community the

chance to examine our own behavior and take steps to learn and practice more healthy behaviors.

If you feel like you need some help managing your stress or any other aspect of your life, the Fleet and Family Support Centers offer professional services of licensed counselors free of charge. They offer a wide variety of courses that teach healthy relationship skills ranging from anger management to conflict resolution. These courses are available to active duty and their family members.

All couples have arguments. Making an appointment for couple's or family counseling does not harm one's career or security clearance. Sailors who succeed with their careers and their families have the strength to ask for help before a problem gets out of hand.

Help is also available for victims of domestic abuse. Speak with a counselor or victim advocate

at Fleet and Family Support Center or a health care provider at a military treatment facility about restricted and unrestricted reporting options for domestic violence.

If you think you may be a victim of domestic violence visit your installation Fleet and Family Support Center for information on available resources.



## A countdown to dental health

### Information taken from American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Six steps can put your child in the 50% of school children who have never had a cavity:

- Good home dental care
- Fluorides
- Sealants
- Limited snacking
- Mouth protection for sports
- Regular visits to dentist.

While 90% of all cavities are preventable, tooth decay is the number one-leading chronic disease. It's five times more common than asthma, according to the 2000 U.S. Surgeon General's Report.

#### PREVENTIVE STEP 1: GOOD HOME CARE

Supervise your child's brushing and flossing. The best times to brush are after breakfast and before bed. The best toothbrushes have soft bristles that clean while being gentle on the gums.

Encourage your child to floss at least once a day. Supervise your child's flossing until age 7 or 8,

which is about the same time that a child can tie his shoelaces on his own.

Snack in moderation, no more than three or four times a day. Snacks should contribute to the overall nutrition and health of the child. Cheese, vegetables and yogurt are all nutritious snacks.

#### PREVENTIVE STEP 2: FLUORIDES

Fluoride not only helps prevent tooth decay, slows the growth of decay, but can also cure cavities in their early stages.

Since the tap water in Italy does not have sufficient amount of fluoride, we recommend drinking the "fluoride-added" water purchased from the Commissary.

More importantly, a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste on the brush is essential. For children who could not spit yet, we recommend a smear-amount of fluoride toothpaste.

#### PREVENTIVE STEP 3: SEALANTS

Most cavities occur in places  
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## HEALTH WATCH

**NASSIG WORSHIP SERVICES**  
Chapel Offices: NAS I 095-56-3975, NAS II 095-86-9049

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROMAN CATHOLIC</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>0830 Catholic Mass (NAS I Chapel) 1200 Catholic Mass (Mineo Community Center) 1600 Catholic Mass (NAS II Chapel)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday - Thursday</u></p> <p>1130 Catholic Mass (NAS II Chapel)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROTESTANT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>0900 General Protestant (Mineo Community Center) 1000 Traditional Protestant (NAS I Chapel) 1130 Contemporary Protestant (NAS I Chapel)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST LAY SERVICE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday</u> 1530 NAS I Chapel Rooms 3 &amp; 4 (Call 624-5128 or 335-841-8069)</p>
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**Latter-day Saints:** Please email ldssig@gmail.com or call 624-1314 or 349-1977-116  
**AA Meetings:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 1900, NAS II Chapel, 346-840-7745

### CHAPLAIN CORNER



Chaplain Coates

I first read Jack London's *To Build a Fire* in junior high. His depiction of the struggle for survival was seared into my memory forever.

A man trekking through the Yukon encounters obstacles that threaten his ability to withstand the elements. He has precisely 'the rest of his life' to build a fire and the race

## To Build a Fire

### Article by Chaplain Stephen Coates

is on amidst grave challenges. His existence depends on actually igniting, maintaining and harnessing this force for its benefits. Yet we know that this same force, if not contained, is an unsympathetic destroyer, feasting on a wide variety of fuels whose ashes it indifferently leaves in its wake.

As a small boy, I too came upon the 'need' to build a fire. I can't really say it was for survival; it was more to fill that gorge of desire to observe a fascinating and forbidden phenomenon worthy of study. Since I was the only one home, it seemed like the perfect time for my experiment. I mean, adults didn't really understand these kinds of intellectual ventures and the rich aesthetic profit to be

gained in such pursuits. I wanted to burn a leaf. That's all. It was a big, beautiful, dry maple leaf. Unfortunately, the wind outside was a bit much for a youngster who had challenge enough simply striking the match. I took the precautions to safely carry on indoors, securing a wide mouth jar to contain the beauty I was about to behold.

Unfortunately, in trying to light the leaf, I kept burning my finger when reaching into the jar. I decided to dump the leaf onto the bookshelves and cabinets my father had recently built of pressed board. They ran the entire length of our basement wall. The cabinets below were filled with games, puzzles, models and toys. The three rows of bookshelves above

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# NAVY NEWS

## So you want to be a Chief

By **CMDCM (SS) B. P. Schell**  
*Command Master Chief,  
 FISC Sigonella*

On Sept. 16, the Sigonella community had the pleasure of welcoming 29 new chief petty officers (CPOs) to the Mess. At a pinning ceremony conducted at NAS II, the Navy-selected and CPO-inducted chiefs were pinned and capped, completing their transformation to CPO.

So how does one become a CPO? First, I will tell you that the road to advancement to chief starts early in a Sailor's career. Sailors who take charge of their career by preparing for advancement, taking the hard jobs, accepting more responsibility,

taking on command collateral duties, and obtaining maximum qualifications are better prepared to lead as a chief than those who just do the minimum.

When a Sailor is eligible for advancement to chief (leadership training, time in rate, and so on), the next step is the advancement exam. The E-7 advancement exam is held annually in January and is just as important as any other rating exam. If you wish to be a chief, you need to study and score well on the exam.

Next, your exam results, evaluation marks, and awards will be used to calculate a final multiple, which is different for each rating, to decide if you are board eligible. Those who are

board eligible will be notified sometime in late March to early April.

The Board is held every year in July and consists of master chief petty officers from every rating and warfare community. During the board process, each candidate's service record is reviewed in great detail—as far back as the previous five years. Those who have demonstrated sustained superior performance, and did the things talked about earlier, will be moved to the top of the advancement list.

After the selection board has completed, a message is released announcing the CPO selects. Once the message is out, prospective chiefs begin the induction process. This

process consists of approximately seven weeks of intensive training—formal CPO leadership (indoctrination) school, network building, physical training, and various activities—all of which are designed to assist the selectee in making the transition from E-6 to chief.

As with any advancement, the learning process does not stop the day you are advanced or, in this case, pinned. The 29 Sigonella area Sailors who advanced to chief this year will continue to learn and grow as they prepare for the next steps—senior

chief and then master chief.

I am very proud of our new chiefs. I am also proud of the Sigonella CPO Association (CPOA) for their efforts during this year's induction season. The leadership, mentorship, and guidance the Sigonella CPO association provided to our new CPOs have helped strengthen them and make them better chiefs.

Again, I congratulate our new chiefs and wish them the best of luck as they start a new chapter in their Navy careers.



Photo provided by FISC Sigonella  
 CPO selects sing "Anchors Aweigh" as a part of the 2009 NAS Sigonella CPO pinning ceremony.

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Submarines, Allied Naval Forces South; Commander, Submarine Group 8.

After the ceremonial "parading of the colors," Personnel Specialist Seaman Nicole Scarnato sang the Italian and American national anthems for the crowd.

After the colors were retired, Cmdr. Alfonso Concha delivered the invocation for the evening followed by speeches from NAS Sigonella Commanding Officer, Capt. Thomas J. Quinn, and Rear Adm. Richardson.

Following Capt. Quinn and Rear Adm. Richardson's speeches, Lt. Peter Vapor, Chairman of the 2009 Navy Birthday Ball, narrated

the presentation of the POW/MIA table which is a military tradition.

"This table is a way of symbolizing the members of our profession of arm that are missing from our midst," Vapor said. "They are commonly called POW's or MIA's, we call them brothers. They are unable to be with us this evening and so we remember them."

Shelton took to the podium following Vapor's presentation to recognize all of the people who helped put this year's Navy Birthday Ball together.

"I would like to thank all of the volunteers who sacrificed countless hours of their time to assist in fundraising and planning," Shelton said. "To all of the com-

mands and departments of NAS Sigonella that supported this event, thank you. Most of all, I would like to thank all of you here tonight for helping to make this a memorable evening."

The ceremonial portion of the evening finished with the ceremonial cake cutting. In true Navy tradition the oldest and youngest sailors in attendance join the host and guest of honor for the cake cutting.

This year the honors went to Concha and Master-at-Arms Seaman Tierney Gozelanski. Concha and Gozelanski assisted Capt. Quinn, Rear Adm. Richardson and NAS Sigonella Command Master Chief Rosa L. Wilson with the cutting of the cake.

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				<b>23 OCTOBER</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
				Alcoholics Anonymous NAS II Chapel 7 p.m. 346-840-7745		
<b>COMMUNITY CALENDAR</b>						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY			
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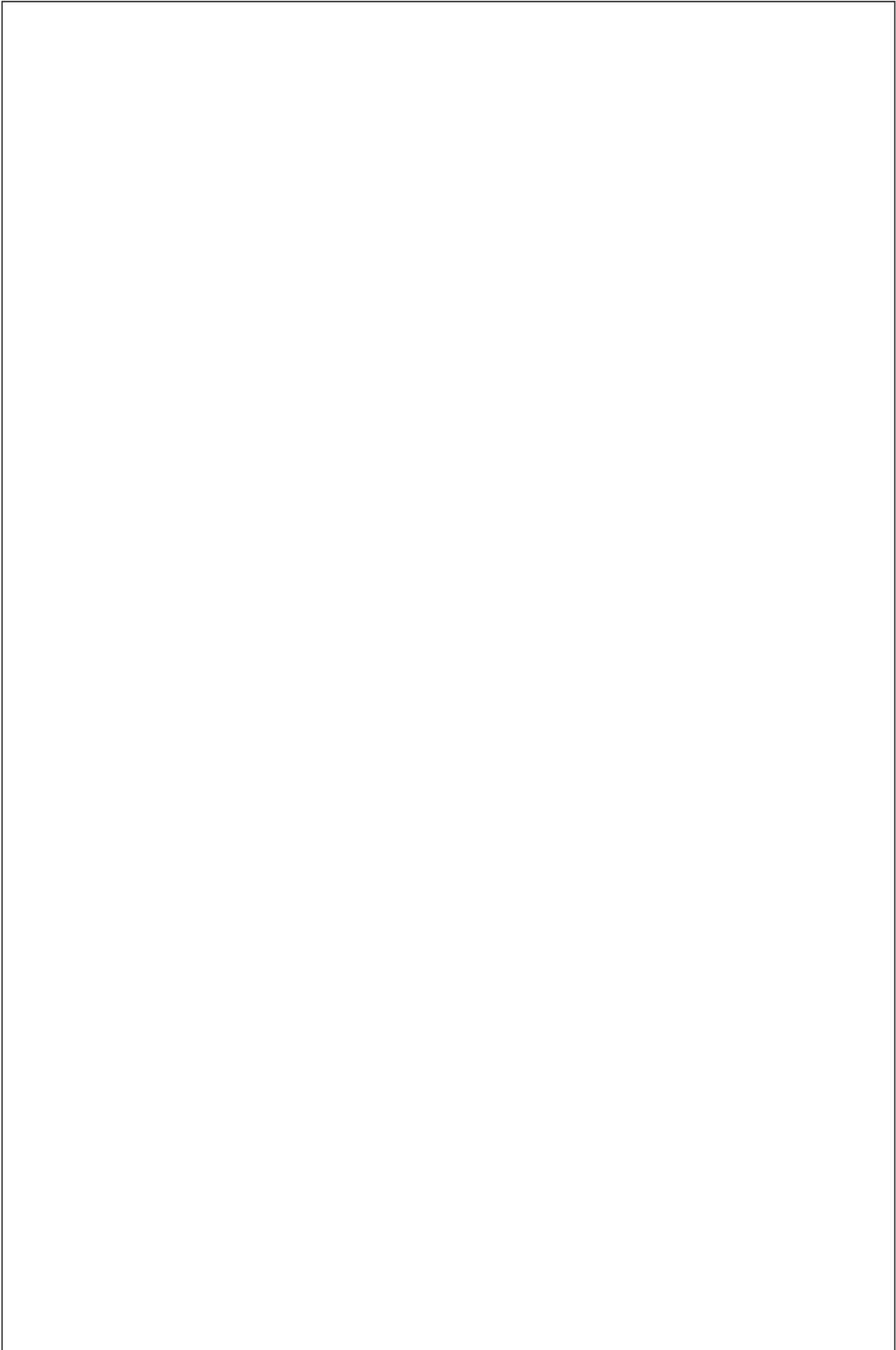
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- NMCRS: A Helping Hand!
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Alberto Lunetta  
 The Signature Staff



# Italian NEWS

*Sicilian Culture, Events and Lifestyle*



## Italians celebrate 'Day of the Dead'

The morning of November 2nd is a special one for Italian children as they that, on the night before, someone visited their house leaving toys and sweets for them.

They're aware that they'll get those rewards on condition that they have behaved well. Don't get me wrong. It is not Christmas time yet. But so, who else rather than Santa would bring presents for kids? Well, it may sound spooky but, according to tradition, it's the dead relatives that do that. Yes, I'm not lying; the *Giorno dei Morti* or Day of the Dead (which is not the Italian version of Halloween!), is a time when Italians remember their ancestors. On this day, the dead "have a chance" to visit the homes and families of their beloved living relatives. I know that the idea of a deceased grandfather sneaking into a house to deliver gifts could sound somehow macabre. But, trust me the kids are not scared at all about this celebrations. On the contrary, in Sicily, during this period they are often asked by friends: "chi ti portaru i morti st'annu?" (What did the dead bring you this year?). Needless to say, children proudly show their newest selection of toys.

The belief underlying this celebration is that the spirits of the dead return to earth on this day to be with their families and loved ones to eat, drink, be merry and relieve the good

memories. Families visit the graves of their loved ones.

Italian novelist and playwright Giovanni Verga vividly describes this tradition: "On the "Day of the Dead," walking on tiptoes, mothers put toys and sweets in the tiny shoes of their children while they are dreaming of long lines of white ghosts carrying glittering presents. Smiling young girls try on, in front of the mirror, the earrings or the brooch they were given by their fiancées."

Historic chronicles also confirm this tradition. Giacinto Farina, a priest of the last century, wrote that, in the past, Sicilian children used to leave their shoes on the windowsills in the hope that their dead relatives would place gifts for them.

Superstitions say that dead relatives turn themselves into ants so they could enter easily into the homes to fill the baskets and the socks prepared by the kids with gifts. Sicilian ethnologist Giuseppe Pitre tells more details about this tradition that Sicilians call *Jornu di li morti*: "On the night between November 1 and 2, the departed leave their scaring dwelling and go to elegant stores in town to steal toys, new clothes and sweets. It is an 'innocent stealing' that is aimed at donating gifts to children that have been behaving during the year."

The Day of Dead is an ancient

festivity which has pagan origins that are rooted in the changing cycle of natural renewal. The "return" of the departed souls marked the beginning of the new agriculture cycle celebrating the continuity of life. By giving presents to their children on behalf of the ancestors, parents keep the "affective bond" between the departed and the living alive. Doing so, children won't be looking at their deceased relatives as a scaring entity of the afterlife but as good souls that look after them from heaven.

In Catholic tradition, the *Giorno dei Morti*, is a day on which believers gather with their family members to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries where their relatives lie waiting for the Day of Resurrection.

Many traditions are associated with All Souls Day's celebration. *Fiera dei Morti* (All souls Day's Fair) is set up at the Santa Sofia parking area (via Santa Sofia, near the Catania University) from Oct. 29 through Nov. 4 and will be open from 9 a.m. until midnight. The fair features a variety of items such as rugs, furniture, shoes, clothing, arts and crafts, antiques, food and more. Traffic will be restricted in the fair area. Parking spaces will be set up in the adjoining streets and will be limited. Car pooling and parking far from the festival area is highly recommended.



Photo by Giuseppe Stimolo

In Sicily, as it happens for every holiday and festival, special cakes made into symbolic shapes are prepared for the Day of Dead. The traditional *cosi ruci* (sweets) include *Frutti di Martorana* (Martorana fruits), a confection of almond paste made into the shape of different fruits, *n'zuddi* (almond cookies), cocoa-based cookies (*rame di Napoli*, *totò* and *bersaglieri*), *Ossa di morti*, (bones of the dead) skulls, phalanges and tibias shapes made by a white dough that contrasts with the dark base where the sugar darkened close to the pan during baking and *pupi ri zuccaru* or puppets of boiled sugar.

## Oxidiana

## Medusa

### Chestnuts festival in Antillo this weekend

Bring the whole family to enjoy the 11th edition of the *Sagra della Castagna* (Chestnuts festival) taking place this weekend in Antillo (Messina province)! Kicking off tomorrow (Oct. 24) at 4 p.m. in via Roma, the festival will also offer other taste-tempting produce and specialties including *salsiccia* (sausage), *salami*, mushrooms, oil, wine, honey, dried fruits, walnuts, fresh homemade bread, cheese, as well as arts and crafts. On Sunday, Oct. 25, fes-

tival grounds will open at 10 a.m. Admission is free.

Antillo is fairly easy to reach. Exit Roccalumera on A-18 (Catania-Messina highway), take State Road 114, drive through S. Alessio Siculo and follow directions towards Antillo.

For more information, detailed schedules and more directions call the Antillo Tourist Office at 0942-723031, cell. 320.4332175 or e-mail: [comuneantillo@tiscali.it](mailto:comuneantillo@tiscali.it)





# The Fleet & Family Support Center

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## Parent involvement at school: Communicating with your child's teacher

Edited from MilitaryOneSource

It's important to communicate regularly with your child's teachers from elementary school through high school. Having a good, working relationship with the people who teach your child helps ensure that education is a team effort between home and school.

No matter what grade your child is in, there are always opportunities to talk with the teachers at school. These include parent-teacher conferences, volunteering, parent

meetings and school events. At other times, you may want to connect with your child's teacher through e-mail, telephone, a written note or a personal visit. However you do it, good communication with your child's teacher leads to a positive home-school relationship, which will ultimately help your child have a more positive school experience.

- Get to know your child's teacher

It's never too early in the school

year to start building a good relationship with your child's teacher.

- If your child is in elementary school, find time during the first week of school to introduce yourself to the teacher.

- Attend Back-to-School night events whenever possible.

- Help the teacher get to know your child.

- Look for opportunities to say hello to your child's teacher.

- Tell the teacher about the good things your child has said about him or her.

Parent-teacher conferences

Almost every school holds some form of parent-teacher conferences -- conversations you have with a teacher about your child's schoolwork. They may involve just one teacher or several teachers if your child is older. Parent-teacher conferences are a wonderful opportunity to let teachers know you want to work with them to help your child succeed in school. They also give you a way to find out more about how your child is doing than you can learn from a report card. Here are some guidelines to prepare for a parent-teacher conference:

- Try to attend conferences

## Cold Noses

WARM  
HEARTS



**A reminder to the community that feeding feral or wild animals on the installation is prohibited.**

Signonella's Stray Animal Facility (SAWS) has many cats and dogs looking for a warm home and someone to love. Each week, *The Signature* will feature animals in need of adoption.



(Above) Bobby has grown so much in the time that he has been with us. He loves to play with his toys as well as other dogs. Bobby is extremely sportive and would be the perfect addition to any active family.

(Below) Ed is very playful and would really complement an active family as well.



For more information, contact the Stray Animal Facility at 624-3936 or a SAWS representative at 345-502-2266.

whenever possible, with your partner or spouse.

- Before the conference, review the work your child has brought home from school.

- Ask your child if there's anything she would like you to bring up.

- Write down all your ideas and concerns and bring these with you to the conference.

- Leave your children at home with a babysitter if necessary.

- Vary your questions with the age of your child.

- Don't hesitate to ask lots of questions.

- Expect the teacher to ask questions and keep an open mind.

- Remember to praise and thank the teacher for taking the time to meet with you.

Some questions you may want to ask teachers are: What are your goals and expectations for your students this year? What can I do to work with you to help my child? How is my child measuring up to your expectations and to his ability? What are my child's strengths and weaknesses? What areas need more work and improvement? Does my child participate in class? Is he actively involved in learning?

When you come home from a conference with the teacher, your child will likely ask, "What did my teacher say?" Don't hesitate to share comments that seem appropriate. Focus on the positive things the teacher said. Then talk about the teacher's suggestions and how you and your child can work on them together.

Good parent-teacher communication has lasting benefits. By showing you want to work with teachers, they will be much more likely to want to work with you, too, and your child will be the one who benefits the most from your efforts. Remember, both you and the teacher want what's best for your child.

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# Alphio's Garden

# Orange Park

# A Stone's Throw

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## The Island of Lipari



(Above) A view of the natural archways on Lipari with the island of Vulcano in the background.

By MC3 Jonathan Idle

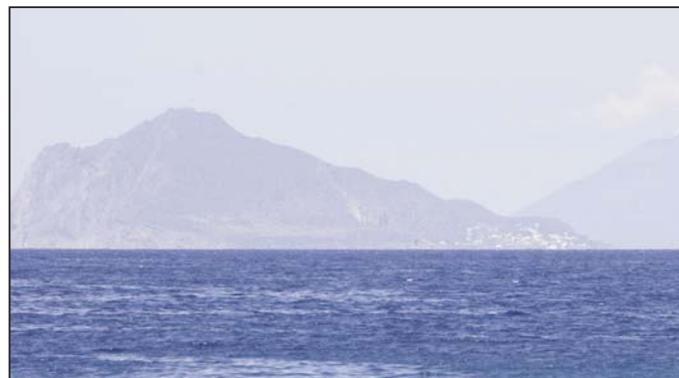
### The Signature Staff

Lipari is the largest of the seven Aeolian Islands lying off the coast of Sicily in the Tyrrhenian Sea. Lipari also happens to be the name of the biggest town on the island which also has four smaller villages. The town is mainly geared toward tourists who visit from May to Sep. every year. Many of the local people, who don't make a living from tourism, rely on mining and export of pumice and obsidian. The island slopes up into a volcanic cone which dominates the majority of the island.

Site: Lipari rates four stars for things to see and do. The reason it only rates four stars is because the mining equipment for pumice stone detracts from the view on certain parts of the island. Upon arriving in the port, the most notable site is a large Norman cathedral sitting above the port. The cathedral offers great overviews of the entire city and the port.

The island is also home to the Aeolian Islands Museum which offers a view into the history of the entire chain and boasts an impressive collection of ceramic masks. There are several options for getting around the island including bus tours and numerous places to rent scooters. The ITT trip to Lipari includes a bus tour around the entire island and plenty of opportunities to take photographs. On a clear day, Sicily and Mt. Etna are both visible as well as the other islands. The town is full of shops with items including local ceramics, jewelry and designer clothing. There are also numerous restaurants along the port which offer fresh seafood and Italian cuisine.

Lipari also boasts numerous beaches around the perimeter of the island. For the most part, the beaches consist of small pebbles and pumice rock. The water is relatively warm and makes for enjoyable swimming. Due to the amount of beaches on the island, they are not very crowded which allows for some more privacy



**REVIEW SUMMARY**

Site:  
★★★★★

Family Friendly:  
★★★★

Accessibility:  
★★★★★

Travel Time:  
★

These ratings are out of five stars, and are the opinion of the Signature staff and in no way constitute a professional travel review. If you have comments or questions on this review contact: thesig@eu.navy.mil

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(Left Above) The cobble stone streets are lined with numerous shops.  
 (Left Below) A view of the volcano on Stromboli from Lipari.  
 (Above) The stoney beaches of Lipari offer visitors a chance to relax and take a dip in the water.



(Above) The old defenses built above the harbor on Lipari.  
 (Below) A church sits directly on the water inside one of the small harbors on the island.



# Magnolia

it gets to Lipari so beware of the loud speaker announcing which port it is pulling into. Hydrofoils are available to and from the islands if you are not going on an ITT trip. The ITT does include a hydrofoil ride on the return trip to Milazzo. For those who wish to drive, take A18 toward Catania to A19 then continue on Messina/Palermo. Take the first Milazzo exit to the harbor.

Family Friendly: Lipari only rates three stars in this category. The island has a lot of slopping streets which make getting around with strollers, wheelchairs or small children difficult. There are not many things for children to do on the island outside of the beaches and tours. Families with very small children may find it difficult to keep them entertained with the historical locations, but the beaches offer plenty of room and safe swimming conditions.

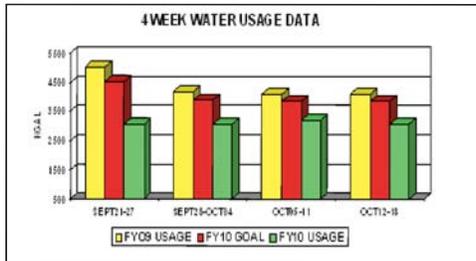
Accessibility: As an ITT trip this rates five stars for accessibility. The bus heads from the base early in the morning and drives up to Milazzo. From Milazzo, the ferry goes on to Lipari. The ferry stops in Vulcano before

Travel Time: The trip only rates one star for travel time. It takes between two to three hours to reach Milazzo by bus, and slightly more than an hour on the ferry to the island. The hydrofoil cuts the return time slightly, but the trip will still take three plus hours each way.

# Go Green Sigonella!

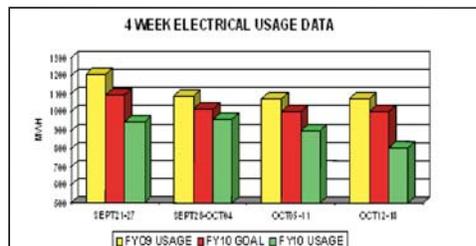
## Water Consumption at NASSIG

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- 23 \*Lunch: New England Clam Chowder, Lemon Pepper Catfish, Grilled Pork Chops, Steamed Rice, Garlic Roasted Potatoes, Asparagus, Creole Green Beans, Sugar Cookies, Cheese Cake, Vanilla Cream Pudding.  
Speed line: Grilled Hamburger/Cheeseburger, French Fries, Baked Beans, RIKPAK.  
\*Dinner: Vegetable Supreme Soup, Italian Rice and Beef, Teriyaki Chicken Breast, Oven Browned Potatoes, Spinach, Stir Fry Vegetables, Sugar Cookies, Cheesecake, Vanilla Cream Pudding, RIKPAK.
- 24 Breakfast: Farina, Grilled Ham Slices, Oven Fried Bacon, Asstd Omelets, Eggs to Order, Roasted Potatoes, Buttermilk Pancakes, Asstd Doughnuts, Butterhorns.  
\*Brunch: Breakfast Items, Logging Soup, Baked Tuna and Noodles, Beef Stirfry, Pork Fried Rice, Cajun Oven Fries, Steamed Broccoli, Glazed Carrots, Almond Cookies, Blueberry Pie.  
\*Dinner: Cream of Mushroom Soup, Grilled Steaks, Jamaican Rum Chicken, Steamed Rice, Fried Okra, Corn Whole Kernel, Almond Cookies, Blueberry Pie
- 25 \*Breakfast: Rolled Oats, Grilled Minute Steak, Oven Fried Bacon, Asstd Omelets, Eggs to Order, Roasted Potatoes, French Toast, Asstd Doughnuts, Kolaches.  
\*Brunch: Breakfast Items, Bean & Bacon Soup, Grilled Monte Cristo Sandwich, Cheddar and Chicken Broccoli, Rosemary Potato Wedges, Steamed Brussels Sprouts, Glazed Carrots, Hermits, Velvet Pound Cake.  
\*Dinner: Pepper Pot Soup, Pasta Alla Siciliana, Jaegerschnitzel, Rice Pilaf, Cauliflower Polonaise, Seasoned Succotash, Garlic Bread, Hermits, Velvet Pound Cake.
- 26 Lunch: Corn Chowder Soup, Pineapple Chicken, Beef Sauerbraten, Orange Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Asparagus, Summer Squash, Devils Food Cake, Fruit Nut Bar.  
Speed line: Assorted Pizza, Hotdogs, RIKPAK.  
Dinner: Beef Noodle Soup, Mambo Roast Pork, Chicken Parmesan, Steamed Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Seasoned Carrots, Devils Food Cake, Fruit Nut Bar.
- 27 Breakfast: Farina, Oven Fried Bacon, Baked Sausage Patties, Biscuits and Gravy, Asstd Omelets, Eggs to Order, Roasted Potatoes, Waffles, Asstd Doughnuts, Butterfly Rolls.  
Lunch: Arroz Caldo Soup, Chicken Adobo, Beef Caldereta, Steamed Rice, Cut Green Beans, Steamed Carrots, Fruit Cocktail Upside Down Cake, Chocolate Chip Cookies.  
Speed line: Philly Cheese Steak, Onion Rings, Hotdogs, RIKPAK.  
Dinner: Manhattan Clam Chowder, Creole Shrimp, Stuffed Green Peppers, Boiled Pasta, Cream Style Corn, Baked Hubbard Squash, Fruit Cocktail Upside Down Cake, Chocolate Chip Cookies, RIKPAK.
- 28 Breakfast: Rolled Oats, Creamed Ground Beef, Oven Fried Bacon, Asstd Omelets, Eggs to Order, Roasted Potatoes, Blueberry Pancakes, Asstd Doughnuts, Danish Diamonds.  
Lunch: Mulligatawny Soup, Roast Turkey, Meatloaf, Spaghetti Carbonata, Steamed Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Chicken Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Steamed Cauliflower, Sweet Potato Pie, Shortbread Cookies, Peach Gelatin.  
Speed line: Grilled Cheese/Hamburger, Baked Beans, French Fried Potatoes, RIKPAK.  
Dinner: Shrimp Gumbo Soup, Mexican Pepper Steak, Fishwich, Steamed Rice, Lima Beans, Vegetable Stir Fry, Sweet Potato Pie, Shortbread Cookies, RIKPAK.
- 29 Breakfast: Hominy Grits, Corned Beef Hash, Oven Fried Bacon, Asstd Omelets, Eggs to Order, Roasted Potatoes, French Toast, Asstd Doughnuts, Pineapple Carrot Muffin.  
Lunch: Corn Chowder Soup, Pineapple Chicken, Beef Sauerbraten, Orange Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Asparagus, Summer Squash, Devils Food Cake, Fruit Nut Bar.  
Speed line: Assorted Pizza, Hotdogs, RIKPAK.  
Dinner: Beef Noodle Soup, Mambo Roast Pork, Chicken Parmesan, Steamed Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Seasoned Carrots, Devils Food Cake, Fruit Nut Bar.

# Days Inn

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# ON THE GO WITH MWR

## Halloween Happenings with MWR

Fear not Sigonella! MWR has the spooky fun covered this Halloween. From bowling to movies, we're bringing the Halloween festivities to you.

Kids, grades K-5, are invited to Midtown 2 Theaters for the Halloween Costume Contest Saturday, Oct. 31, at the 2 p.m. show. Stop by for concession specials and a free movie at 2 p.m. Call 624-4502 for more information.

On Saturday, Oct. 31 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., prepare for a wicked, wild costume party at ScareTime Bowling Center. Spend All Hallows' Eve at this adults-only bash. Dance the night away with a DJ

spinning the hottest music. Enjoy beverage specials, Scare-aoke, dancing, and costume contests. prizes all night long, and more.

For more information, call 624-4302.



It's scary what hot music can do at the Latin Quarters Halloween Party at Jox Pub Saturday, Oct 31 at 9 p.m. Dress to scare and burn up the dance floor to great Latin music all night long. Prize available for costume contest winner. For more information, call 624-5603.

## Walk the pink out with MWR



Join MWR and Naval Hospital Sigonella Health Promotion in raising awareness about breast health by walking the pink out of it, Saturday, Oct. 17, at 2 p.m. in front of the Sigonella High School.

October is Breast Health Awareness month. Learning about breast health and applying that knowledge has saved mil-

lions of women the world over. Now, Sigonella has the opportunity to be a part of this community.

Registration for the 5K walk begins a 2 p.m. with a guest speaker at 2:45 p.m. The walk starts at 3 p.m. Show your support in your best pink garb as we walk the pink out of it.

For more information, call Paola Klein at 624-4950.

## MIDTOWN MOVIE THEATERS

### SCHEDULE & DESCRIPTIONS



#### 500 Days of Summer

*Joseph Gordon, Zoëy Deschanel, Geoffrey Arend*  
Tom believes, even in this cynical modern world, in the notion of transforming, cosmically destined, lightning-strikes-once kind of love. Summer doesn't, but that doesn't stop Tom going after her. The fuse is lit on Day 1 when Tom, a would-be architect turned sappy greening card writer, encounters Summer, his boss's beautiful new secretary. By Day 32, Tom's irreparably smitten, living in a giddy, fantastical world of Summer on his mind. By Day 185, things are in serious limbo, but not without hope. And as the story winds backwards and forwards through Tom and Summer's on-again, off-again, sometimes blissful, often tumultuous alliance - all of which adds up to a kaleidoscopic portrait of why, and how, we still struggle so laughably, cringingly hard to make sense of love and to hopefully make it real. (95 min.)

#### Where the Wild Things Are

*Catherine Keener, Mark Ruffalo, Forest Whitaker*  
Max, a rambunctious and sensitive boy, feels misunderstood at home and escapes to where the Wild Things are. He lands on an island where he meets mysterious and strange creatures whose emotions are as wild and unpredictable as their actions. The Wild Things desperately long for a leader to guide them, just as Max longs for a kingdom to rule. When Max is crowned king, he promises to create a place where everyone will be happy. Max soon finds, though, that ruling his kingdom is not so easy and his relationships there prove to be more complicated than he originally thought. (94 min.)

#### Surrogates

*Bruce Willis, Radha Mitchell, Rosamund Pike*  
People are living their lives remotely from the safety of their own homes via robotic surrogates - sexy, physically and perfect mechanical representations of themselves. It's an ideal world where crime, pain, fear and consequences don't exist. When the first murder in years jolts this utopia, FBI agent Greer discovers a vast conspiracy behind the surrogate phenomenon and must abandon his own surrogate, risking his life to unravel the mystery. (89 min.)

#### Julie & Julia

*Meryl Streep, Amy Adams, Stanley Tucci, Jane Lynch*  
Based on two true stories, "Julie & Julia" intertwines the lives of two women who, though separated by time and space, are both at loose ends. (124 min)

#### Inglorious Basterds

*Brad Pitt, Eli Roth, Mike Myers, Diane Kruger*  
In Nazi-occupied France, Lieutenant Aldo Raine organizes a group of Jewish soldiers to engage in targeted acts of retribution against the German army. (145 min.)

Movie dates and times are subject to change.

SHOWING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

3:00pm Shorts PG  
5:00pm Where the Wild Things Are PG  
5:30pm I Can Do Bad All By Myself PG-13  
7:30pm Sorority Row R  
8:00pm Whiteout R

COMING SOON

Love Happens  
All About Steve

#### Friday, October 23

3:00pm Ice Age: 2 PG FREE  
5:00pm Where the Wild Things Are PG  
5:30pm Julie & Julia PG-13  
7:30pm Inglorious Basterds R  
8:00pm Gamer R

#### Saturday, October 24

2:00pm Where the Wild Things Are PG  
2:30pm Julie & Julia PG-13  
5:00pm 500 Days of Summer PG-13  
5:30pm Gamer R  
7:00pm Inglorious Basterds R  
7:30pm Halloween 2 R

#### Sunday, October 25

2:00pm Shorts PG  
2:30pm The Time Travelers Wife PG-13  
5:00pm Where the Wild Things Are PG  
5:30pm Inglorious Basterds R  
7:30pm The Final Destination R

#### Monday, October 26

3:00pm Where the Wild Things Are PG  
5:00pm Post Grad PG-13  
5:30pm Julie & Julia PG-13  
7:30pm Gamer R  
8:00pm The Final Destination R

#### Tuesday, October 27

5:00pm Shorts PG  
5:30pm 500 Days of Summer PG-13  
7:00pm Halloween 2 R  
7:30pm District 9 R

#### Wednesday, October 28

5:00pm Surrogates PG-13  
5:30pm Julie & Julia PG-13  
7:30pm Post Grad PG-13  
8:00pm Inglorious Basterds R

#### Thursday, October 29

12:00pm Fly Me To The Moon G FREE  
1:00pm Over The Hedge PG FREE  
3:00pm Fame PG  
5:00pm Where the Wild Things Are PG  
5:30pm The Time Travelers Wife PG-13  
7:00pm Gamer R  
7:30pm The Goods R

MOVIE HOTLINE:  
624-4248

## Start a Book-Club at the MWR Library



Like to read? Enjoy talking about books with friends? Live for Oprah to release her next Book Club selection? Want to meet more Sigonellans interested in books and discussion?

The MWR Library invites Sigonellans to Start a Book Club. Anyone interested can pick up a form

from the library, fill it out with the name of the book, quantity desired and the necessary dates. The Library will order the books and provide them to the book club free of charge.

For more information on "Start-Your-Own-Book-Club", call the Library at 624-3875.

**FIRE, continued from page 2**

left no room for any further expansion of our family library; they were packed. It was a risk but . . . for the sake of science, I proceeded.

The small flame was wonderful. I could not have been more satisfied. Having delighted my senses and sparked my mind in critical thinking, I declared victory and attempted to terminate the evolution. Stop the problem; stop the clock. Responsibly, I blew on that leaf to extinguish the flame – just like a birthday party.

Except the wick on a birthday candle is stationary. This leaf, revived by the oxygen I provided in abundance, slid to the wall and found a new home in the cabinet below. Its first fuel of choice was my brother's unassembled model airplane, a WWII German Messerschmitt, still in the box.

(What followed is a lesson in the mental processes of children.) Immediately, I thought the fire was beyond my control. After all, it had already beaten me once. Who was I to fight this formidable foe, to face such a ferocious force?

I could call the fire department.

But, for superheroes like that, this fire seemed pretty small. It would be embarrassing to call the fire department to come to my house for this. But, if I wait . . . yeah, if I just wait a while, then it will be big enough to warrant a call to the fire department.

Mercifully, my sister, old enough to drive, returned at that moment with my brother whom she picked up from basketball practice. In a matter of seconds, they soaked the area with buckets of water and the house was not destroyed. All danger was past. (Well . . . my personal welfare was still in peril since I would not possess full control of the press release to my parents.)

Two years ago this month, I was in Iraq while my family sought shelter from the fires in southern California. While the fire spread ever closer to San Diego, I stood in the somber dark of Mosul for hours with an outstanding young Soldier tending a fire.

The occasion of the fire was not pleasure; it was a necessary procedure in a very difficult time. Its destruction was contained exactly to the purpose for which it was ignited. The painful, pensive mood of the day intensified the fire's already mesmer-

izing power during the contemplative dialogue that ensued.

Throughout our exchange, I thought of the fires that burn within us . . . or ought to burn within us – the fire of life itself, I mean. Specifically, I thought about the necessity of this Soldier, twenty years my junior, to carefully tend to those matters absolutely vital for sustaining life in the moral Klondike of unfor-giving elements. His challenges in life seemed great enough; recent events now amplified the urgency of focusing his efforts, of disciplining his skills. Though dexterity be diminished due to the prevailing, chilling winds, he must persist to fan into flame that which is necessary to life.

Then again, maybe . . . yes, maybe this Soldier was right where he needed to be to fan that flicker of life into full flame. For in the hands of those with ample leisure time and resources but limited supervision and skills in discernment, even individuals who intend no harm but who are recklessly enamored with the raw energy of life itself, such forces can lead to devastation beyond comprehension.

**KNIGHTS, continued from page 1**

The game drew excited cheers from the audience on both sides, with equal cheering for the All-Stars and the Knights. Between quarters, the Sigonella High School Varsity Cheerleaders performed routines to entertain the crowd. At halftime, following routines by both the Cheerleaders and the Middle School Flag squad, Attendees were given a chance to get autographs from all the stars.

The game wasn't without its drama and antics. Capt. Beadles dislocated his finger in the first quarter and had to go to the emergency room. However, by the second half he was back on the court, only this time with

a splint on his hand.

Wolf entertained the crowd with his antics, including growling and roaring at the opposing team and escaping the custody of the MAs who "arrested" him for stealing the ball in the 2nd quarter.

In the end it was a close match with the All-Stars winning by a narrow margin of 61-58. There was no animosity on the court, though, as all players shook hands and patted backs.

"It was a blast," said Leah Johnson, a junior at Sigonella High School. "It was a great experience. They were better than some of the high school kids we play. But they were rough; they were trash talking and stuff."

"My favorite part was playing against Wesley [Jonathan]," said Alexa McCracken, "I think he's cute."

The Knights continued to sign autographs and pose for pictures well after the game.

Despite their exhaustion, there was nothing but smiles on all the stars faces.

"I love to visit the troops and their families," said James Kyson Lee, star of the television show 'Heroes', "You all work so hard to serve our country and we are all very thankful for that. Doing these games is a great way to have fun and show our appreciation to everyone that serve in the military and their families."

**MEMORIAL, continued from page 1**

"As I remember Reese, the word 'life' comes to mind. To me, Reese was life," said Porter. "Reese was full of life. He consistently had a smile on his face. He was always up beat and made everyone laugh. Not only was he full of life, but he genuinely cared for everyone around him. He was the glue that kept everyone together and a team player in every sense of the word."

Quidley enlisted in the Navy on 29 October 1993 in Richmond, Va. He began his Navy career following Recruit Training Command on board the USS Shiloh (CG-67) for two years. Earning the rating of Quartermaster (QM), Reese then spent a year on board the USS Clark (FFG 11) and the USS Gunston Hall (LSD 44) qualifying as a Search and Rescue Swimmer and actively pursuing Special Programs in the Navy.

In December 2002, after spending two years at

Assault Craft Unit Two in Little Creek, Va. Quidley earned the rank of Petty Officer First Class. He began his Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) career at EOD Mobile Unit Two. Attending Navy EOD School at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. he graduated as an EOD Technician in December 2004 before reporting to EODMU-8, Sigonella, Sicily.

At EODMU-8, Quidley conducted a deployment in support of Special Operations Command Europe and two combat deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. His personal decorations include the Army Commendation Medal with Valor device, Army Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various service and campaign awards.

Quidley is survived by his wife; Jasmin, his two children; Alexander and Ashlyne, and his father and mother; Maurice Sr. and Sandra.

**DENTAL, continued from page 2**

that sealants could have protected. Four out of five cavities in children under age 12 occur on the biting surfaces of the back teeth. The teeth most at risk of decay and therefore most in need of sealants are the six-year and twelve-year molars.

**PREVENTIVE STEP 4: MOUTH PROTECTORS IN SPORTS**

More than 200,000 injuries are

prevented each year by wearing mouth protectors. A mouthguard not only protects the teeth but may reduce the force of blows that can cause concussions, neck injuries and jaw fractures. A child should wear a mouth protector while participating in any activity with a risk of falls or of head contact with other players or equipment. This includes football, baseball, basketball, soccer, hockey, skateboarding and even gymnastics.

**PREVENTIVE STEP 5: REG-**

**ULAR DENTAL VISITS**

Regular dental visits help children stay cavity-free. Teeth cleanings remove plaque build-up on the teeth. Plaque irritates the gums and causes decay. It is essential to get an on-going assessment of changes in a child's oral health by a dentist. For example, a child may need additional fluoride, dietary changes, sealants, or interceptive orthodontics for ideal dental health.

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## PIGSKIN PICKS

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### Game of the Week: Philadelphia Eagles at Washington Redskins

**MC3 Idle: Eagles**

I like a lot of the pieces that each of the teams have. I just don't like either of them as a whole. Philly has been dealing with some injuries, mostly Donovan McNabb, but they have still been producing some nice offense. Their defense is always solid, despite the loss of defensive coordinator Jim Johnson, and the Redskins defense has been equally as solid. I guess it should be for all of the money Redskin's owner Dan Snyder paid this off-season. I think this one will be a hard-fought battle between division rivals, but Philly's offense is too much for the Redskin offense to keep up with. Eagles will take it by at least 10.

**GMC Payne: Eagles**

Man seriously u need a better Game of the week. Philadelphia at Washington- OK PHILLY DUH!

**Capt. Jaeger: Eagles**

As an Eagles fan, I LOVE THIS GOTW! Shouldn't even be close!

The Green Machine will massacre the Skins! E-A-G-L-E-S!

**D-Day: Eagles**

Only way the Redskins have a shot in this one is if the Eagles get food poisoning.

**Joe Cunningham: Eagles**

The Eagles came into Washington late last season and laid an egg, almost sinking their playoff hopes. This year they come in earlier and healthier and, given the Redskins' struggles scoring (they have yet to break twenty points in a game) I don't see any way the Eagles drop this one. McNabb and company go wild, and maybe Skins' Head Coach Jim Zorn joins the unemployment line. Eagles win big.

**PSSN Kaminski: Eagles**

Philadelphia over Washington- Until the Redskins start putting up points I don't see them winning this one. Philly's got too much offense. Philly wins once they step off the bus.

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