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Autumn Fest starts today

Article by **Tracie Barnhouse**
Signature Editor

Are you ready for a spooktacular time? Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) kicks off its annual Autumn Fest celebration today on Naval Air Station (NAS) Sigonella's Support Base in the Midtown/CDC/ITT parking lots and Midtown Piazza areas, and the festivities will continue through Saturday, Nov. 1.

"Autumn Fest is a great way to kick off your Halloween weekend," said Jacque LeBlanc, MWR Marketing Director. "The festival has something for everyone - kids, families, singles, couples, young and old."

The two-day event is jam-packed with activities for children of all ages, as well as those who are young at heart.

For the kids, the Halloween Parade is not to be missed. The parade will lead the costumed kids through the surprises of Trick-or-

Treat Lane. Arts, crafts and games will keep kids entertained, as well.

The teens will enjoy the Fun Factor, a challenge-filled event that will test their limits.

Adults can enjoy drinking pina colodas and daiquiris while bowling at SpareTime. Dress up in your Halloween digs and come out for some bowling fun. The Chili Cook-Off is another event that you won't want to miss. Sample the entries and decide which chili reigns supreme. The Fright Factor for adults pits individuals and teams against each other to determine who has the guts to win the glory. Come and see what crazy obstacles the MWR team has planned for these adrenaline junkies.

Transportation is available between NAS I and NAS II, and the barracks bus will run every 30 minutes from 7:30 p.m. until 1 a.m. Pick-up and drop-off will take place at the bowling alley on NAS I and Take 5 on NAS II.



Photo courtesy of MWR Marketing

The adult Fright Factor is just one of the many events going on during 2008 Autumn Fest. There's something for everyone, so stop by and check it out!



Friday, October 31

Enjoy food, games and carnival rides from 3 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Freaky Friday Matinees
11 a.m. Monster House (PG)

12 p.m. Halloween (R)
4:15 p.m. Children's Halloween Parade

4:30 p.m. Trick-or-Treat at Candy Lane

6 p.m. Kids' Pumpkin Carving Contest Winners Announced

6:15 p.m. Teen Fun Factor
9 p.m. Live Music

11 p.m. - 1 a.m. Adults Only Costumed Cosmic Bowling Party (ages 18 & up)

Saturday, November 1

Enjoy food, games and carnival rides from 3 p.m. until 11 p.m.

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Arts, crafts, and games by the CDC

5 p.m. Chili Cook-off: Entry Drop Off

5 p.m. Adult Fright Factor
7 p.m. Chili Cook-off Winner Announced

8:30 p.m. Live Music

Neptune Response 09 tests Sigonella



Photo by MCSN Jonathan Idle

Members of Naval Air Station (NAS) Sigonella Fire Department decontaminate and give medical aid to Sailors injured during an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) drill during the Neptune Response 2009 training exercise on NAS II.

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NAPLES, Italy-Commander, Navy Region Europe (CNRE) hosted its annual training exercise Neptune Response 2009 (NR09) Oct. 22-24 at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples, Italy.

Three of CNRE's four enduring bases took part in the exercise to enhance their capabilities to respond and recover from catastrophic incidents. Naval Station (NS) Rota, Spain, Naval Air Station (NAS) Sigonella, Sicily, and NSA Souda Bay, Crete, participated in NR09, which was designed to be as realistic as possible.

Though the operational portion of the exercise was at different installations around Europe, CNRE staff members were providing direction, intelligence and support at Europe's Regional Operation Center (ROC) in Naples.

Raymond Chesney, CNRE's regional emergency manager, said

this exercise is one of the most effective scenario-based training evolutions the Navy participates in.

"It's something we don't test everyday," said Chesney. "But, it is important to do these tests to understand what short falls we might have out there. The most important part of this exercise is that we use it to continue to build and strengthen operational relationships and base communication in order to be fully prepared for a real-life incident."

Chesney added that NR09 tests each bases Command and Control element and how they would communicate up the chain of command. Working through these types of scenarios helps CNRE with getting the proper operational and administrative support from U.S. Europe Command and CNIC for these types of events.

The exercise consisted of numerous simulated improvised explosive device (IED) and chemical, biological and radiological (CBR) scenarios. These scenarios were conducted by non-state actors whose **DRILL, continued on page 12**

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October 31
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November 1
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November 2
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November 3
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November 4
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November 5
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November 6
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L:48F



TOP STORIES

When one has a vision and a dream, nothing can stop them. John Roebling and his son, Washington, planned on building a bridge that connected New York with Long Island. Tragedy struck and the elder Roebling was killed and Washington left disabled. With the touch of his finger, he and his dad's dream became reality.

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The Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) participated in the 7th Regional Seapower Symposium for the Mediterranean and Black Sea Countries Oct. 15-17 in Venice.

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Recognizing what behaviors are part of domestic violence is not always easy, even for victims themselves. This is in part because domestic violence is much more than physical abuse.

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The local community prepares for the Day of the Dead, with sweet treats for those who were good throughout the year. Day of the Dead is a time to honor deceased ancestors. Read about how the community gets ready for this big celebration.

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Caltagirone is a town known for its unique ceramics and beautiful steps. But there's more to this town than just pottery. There is a beautiful public garden, excellent restaurants and beautiful views of the surrounding towns.

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TRAFFIC NUMBERS

| | Jan.- Oct. '08 | Jan.- Oct. '07 | Diff. |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Accidents | 234 | 222 | +12 |
| Injuries | 43 | 32 | +11 |
| DUIs | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Traffic Deaths | 2 | 0 | +2 |

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A STATISTIC!

DIRECT LINE NASSIG COMMANDING OFFICER CAPT. THOMAS J. QUINN

Months of preparation and planning culminated Wednesday and Thursday as NAS Sigonella joined the Region Operations Center at NSA Naples, NSA Rota and NSA Souda Bay in the region wide Neptune Response 2009 exercise. Neptune Response tested every facet of our abilities to react to realistic scenarios, adapt to changing environments and apply the hard earned skills our people have developed through months of training. The exercise also allowed our dependents to experience, in a safe environment, the realities of a full scale emergency that required the base to institute shelter-in-place procedures and close the gates. This type of training is essential to ensure mission readiness and test the effectiveness of the emergency plans we have in place.

Our Fire Fighters, Security, Medical, Mass Care, Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and other personnel involved in the exercise performed extremely well throughout the scenarios of the exercise. The scenarios included a hostage situation at the high school, a bomb laden vehicle at the DoDDS schools, a bomb exploding at the Navy Lodge and two exploding near the main gate on NAS II with one spreading a cloud of radiological material on NAS II.

These scenarios occurred in quick succession and each one built upon the others forcing our teams to react quickly to multiple simultaneous threats.

I would like to thank everyone who participated for all the hard work and commitment to getting it right that was put

into this exercise. I would also like to thank the 41st Stormo Commanding Officer, my good friend, Colonel Antonio Di Fiore, for all of his assistance in making this exercise a complete success.

One of the major contributing factors to the local success of the exercise was the coordination NAS Sigonella had between the Italian Air Force's command center the "BOC" and the US Navy's EOC. This was made possible by the addition of an Italian Air Force officer to the command staff in the EOC who acted as a liaison between the two centers ensuring both had the most up to date information. This coordination was a key element to working together as one base and building the foundation for surviving a real emergency.



Health WATCH Trick or Treat?

Article by HM1 Clarissa Rosalin
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Naval Hospital Sigonella

Follow these safety precautions to assure that kids enjoy the fun of trick-or-treating without running into hazards in items collected on Halloween:

Advise children to not eat treats until they return home and you have checked all items. Feeding kids before trick-or-treating or giving them a snack from home they can eat while they are out will help reduce the temptation to eat treats before returning home.

Inspect All Candy and Treats! Candy that is unwrapped should be discarded. Fruit treats should be washed and cut open. Homemade treats should be discarded unless you know and trust the individuals that prepared them. Be mindful that small, hard pieces of candy are potential choking hazards for small children.

Note Signs of Tampering in

Commercially Wrapped Candy! Torn, loose, or punctured wrapping may be a sign of tampering. If you suspect tampering, this should be reported to Security.

Know when Not to Be Alarmed! Commercial candy may sometimes have color variation, lumps, or powdered sugar residue - all normal effects of the manufacturing and shipping process. This candy is safe to eat as long as the packaging does not show signs of tampering.

If your children become ill after eating Halloween treats, contact medical.

Children should go out during daylight hours only unless accompanied by a responsible adult.

Lastly, sit back and enjoy the festivities. Whether you dress up to the occasion, entertain a group or stay home, enjoy every minute of it, because it is another minute in beautiful Sicily!

See page 12 for healthy Halloween treats

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Chapel Office: 095-86-3975

| ROMAN CATHOLIC | | PROTESTANT | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Sunday | | Sunday | |
| 0830 | Catholic Mass (NAS I Chapel) | 0900 | General Protestant (Mineo Community Center) |
| 1200 | Catholic Mass (Mineo Community Center) | 1000 | Liturgical Protestant (NAS I Chapel) |
| 1600 | Catholic Mass (NAS II Chapel) | 1130 | Contemporary Protestant (NAS I Chapel) |
| Monday - Wednesday, Friday | | Wednesday (NAS I Chapel) | |
| 1130 | Catholic Mass (NAS II Chapel) | 1700 | Protestant Fellowship Dinner |
| | | 1800 | Bible Studies for All Ages |

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Realize your impossible dream

Article courtesy of
Chaplain Ken Rodes

In 1883, a creative engineer named John Roebling was inspired by an idea to build a spectacular bridge connecting New York with the Long Island. However bridge building experts throughout the world thought that this was an impossible feat and told Roebling to forget the idea. It just could not be done. It was not practical. It had never been done before.

Roebling could not ignore the vision he had in his mind of this bridge. He thought about it all the time and he knew deep in his heart that it could be done. He just had to share the dream with someone else. After much discussion and persua-

sion he managed to convince his son Washington, an up and coming engineer, that the bridge in fact could be built.

Working together for the first time, the father and son developed concepts of how it could be accomplished and how the obstacles could be overcome. With great excitement and inspiration, and the headiness of a wild challenge before them, they hired their crew and began to build their dream bridge.

The project started well, but when it was only a few months underway a tragic accident on the site took the life of John Roebling.

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NAVY NEWS

CNO participates in seapower symposium in Italy

**Article by
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Public Affairs**

The Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) participated in the 7th Regional Seapower Symposium for the Mediterranean and Black Sea Countries Oct. 15-17 in Venice.

The symposium's theme of "Navies Promoting Dialogue & Cooperation in a Comprehensive Perspective," is similar to the maritime strategy with its emphasis on the importance of enhancing cooperation and building partnerships with maritime partners.

"The main issues that we dis-

cuss when we come together at the Regional Seapower Symposium, as well as other symposia such as this, is to look at ways for increased cooperation and also to be able to share information," said Adm. Gary Roughead, the U.S. Navy's CNO.

Roughead said the symposium allows maritime chiefs to discuss ways navies and maritime organizations of the world can work more closely together and share information that makes that cooperation more effective.

"The safety and security on the world's oceans allow for the prosperity of all of our countries. By working together, there is great benefit to our

citizens, wherever we may live," the CNO said.

Roughead interacted with leaders from nearly 40 countries in the region including members of NATO and other world and regional agencies. He stressed that capacity is what gives navies the ability to be forward, the ability to respond rapidly with credible combat power.

"I think it is important ... that military leaders are able to come together to talk about things and have opportunities for discussion. The hospitality of the Italian Navy has created an atmosphere that makes it very easy for the discussions to take place and for the conversations to take

place. The tone or the atmosphere of the conference is one that is very positive and very cooperative," said Roughead.

During his remarks to the international maritime leaders, CNO discussed several examples of the cooperation among all the countries, including their participation in joint

training exercises at sea and information and personnel exchanges. He said whether it is maritime security operations, information sharing or combat operations, he strives to ensure the Navy's systems can work in concert with those of our friends, partners and allies.

PHOTO FROM THE FLEET

Check in weekly to find out what our fellow shipmates are doing around the fleet.



Photo by MC2 Flordeliz Valerio

Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Jonathan Smith fires a line to the Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Laramie (T-AO 203) from the amphibious dock landing ship USS Carter Hall (LSD 50). Carter Hall is deployed as part of the Iwo Jima Expeditionary Strike Group supporting maritime security operations in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility.



U.S. Navy photo by MCC Greg Frazho

Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Gary Roughead announces the new maritime strategy entitled "A Cooperative Strategy for 21st Century Seapower," during the 18th International Seapower Symposium (ISS) at the Naval War College. More than 200 delegates representing 100 countries attended the largest ever ISS.

NEW Arrivals

Tiffany and Nicholas Toliver
Girl
Laila Sharell Toliver
Date: Oct. 10, 2008
Weight: 6 lbs 8 oz
Length: 19 in

New Monika
Hop

Volcano

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| <p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNITY CALENDAR</p> | | | | FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER | SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER | SUNDAY 2 |
| | | | | <p>Autumn Fest Various Events 3 p.m. - 1 a.m. NAS I</p> | <p>Italian Holiday All Saints Day</p> <p>Autumn Fest Various Events 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. NAS I</p> | |
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OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Article courtesy of the Fleet & Family Support Center

What is Domestic Violence? always easy, even for victims themselves. This is in part because domestic violence is much more than physical abuse. In fact, many bat-

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tered women who are controlled by their partners and who live in danger and fear have never been physically assaulted. Understanding domestic violence means being aware of the many different things men do in order to control their female partners. The following checklist of behaviors may help you decide if you or someone you know is being abused.

Does your partner . . .

Use emotional and psychological control?

-Call you names, yell, put you down, make racial or homophobic slurs, or constantly criticize or undermine you and your abilities as a wife, partner, or mother?

-Behave in an overprotective way or become extremely jealous?

-Make it difficult for you to see family or friends or badmouth your family and friends?

-Prevent you from going where you want to, when you want to, and with whomever you want to?

-Humiliate or embarrass you in front of other people?

Use economic control?

-Deny you access to family assets like bank accounts, credit cards, or cars?

-Control all the finances, force you to account for what you spend, or take your money?

-Prevent you from getting or keeping a job or from going to school?

-Limit your access to health, prescription and/or dental insurance?

-Make threats?

-Threaten to report you to the authorities (the police or child protective services) for something you didn't do?

-Threaten to harm or kidnap the children?

-Make you afraid by using looks, actions or gestures?

-Display weapons as a way of making you afraid or directly threaten you with weapons?

-Use his anger or loss of temper as a threat to get you to do what he wants?

-Threaten to expose your sexual orientation to friends, family or employer, if you are gay or lesbian?

Commit acts of physical violence?

-Carry out threats to hurt you, your children, pets, family members, friends or himself?

-Destroy personal property or throw things around?

-Grab, push, hit, punch, slap, kick, choke or bite you?

-Force you to have sex when you don't want to or to engage in sexual acts that you don't want to do?

-Prevent you from taking medications or getting medical care?

-Deny you access to food, fluids or sleep?

These are some of the most common tactics used by abusive men to control their female partners, but certainly not the only ones. If your partner does things that restrict your personal freedom or that make you afraid, you may be a victim of domestic violence. You are not alone. Millions of women are abused by their partners every year. The good news is that more resources are available now than ever before to help women and their children be safe.

Everything that abused women

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Alberto Lunetta
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Italian NEWS

Sicilian Culture, Events and Lifestyle

Day of the Dead celebration returns to Sicily

"Armi santi, armi santi, io sugnu unu e vuatri tanti. Menti sugnu 'ni stu munnu di guai, cosi ri morti mittiminni assai!" (Holy souls, holy souls, there are many of you and I'm one. Bring me a lot of presents while I'm in this world of troubles.)

This old religious poem, which sounds like a Letter to Santa Claus, is one of the traditional prayers that Sicilian children say before going to bed on the night of Nov. 1, the day before the "Il Giorno dei Morti" (The Day of Dead), a Catholic celebration honoring departed ancestors and relatives that falls on Nov. 2. There is the excitement, anxiety and hope in their eyes. They believe that during the night, the spirits of the dead will visit their homes to bring them presents. It might sound scary, but this is neither a spooky Sicilian horror movie nor a Halloween-like scenario. Indeed, it feels like Christmas time.

According to tradition, the spirits of the dead are welcomed in a friendly way. Their "annual home-coming" is a time to be symbolically shared with their families and loved ones by eating, drinking, and bringing back the good old memories. It is a way to keep "alive" the tie between the living and the dead.

Giovanni Verga, Italian novelist and playwright, vividly describes this old tradition, "On the Day of the

Dead," walking on tiptoes, mothers putting toys and sweets in the tiny shoes of their children while they are dreaming 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.

The holiday is similar to "El Día de los Muertos," a typical Spanish and Latin American celebration established in 998 A.D.

Sicilian anthropologist Giuseppe Pitre tells that in the past, Sicilian children used to leave their shoes on window sills in the hope that their dead relatives would place gifts for them. Traditions say dead relatives, "turn themselves into ants," so they can enter easily into the homes to fill the baskets and the socks prepared by the kids with gifts. Since presents are for the good children, on the night of Nov. 1, kids who misbehaved promise to work on changing.

Over the past few years, the Day of Dead has been often opposed to Halloween, raising concern among Catholics who fear that the latter might overshadow this ancient religious celebration. Halloween parties are annually organized across the country in discos and clubs. I believe that this is a useless controversy because the two traditions are just different. They have different mean-

ings and historic origins, one is pagan and the other is religious. There should be no confrontation between the two traditions. One can celebrate both, if they like to.

As for every Sicilian holiday and festivals, a plethora of sweets, which catch the eyes and tempt the taste buds, are prepared during this celebration.

The traditional "cosi ruci" (sweets) include "Frutta 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) crunchy cookies that were once shaped as skulls and phalanges. They're made by white dough that contrasts with the dark base where the sugar darkens close to the pan during baking and "Pupi ri zuccaru" or puppets of boiled sugar.

Don't miss to visit the traditional "Fiera dei Morti" (All Souls Day's Fair) featuring furniture, shoes, clothing, arts and crafts, antiques, food and more. It will be open through Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. near the Catania Policlinico Universitario (University General Hospital) located in via Santa Sofia. For more information call the Catania Tourist Officer at 095- 7425573/7306211.



Photo by Giuseppe Stimolo

Colorful marzipan treats are typical during the Nov. 2 Day of the Dead festival period, a time for family to honor their ancestors.

Strike

Kartodromo

Magnolia

Bellini Opera House welcomes Sergej Krylov

Tonight, Russian violin virtuoso Sergej Krylov is to play Beethoven music with the Bellini Opera House Orchestra at 5:30 p.m., conducted by Stefano Ranzani, at the Catania Bellini Opera House.

Born in Moscow into a family of musicians, Krylov began studying the violin at the age of five. His numerous musical awards include the First Prize at the International Competition "R. Lipizer," the "A. Stradivari" Competition in Cremona and the prestigious "Fritz Kreisler" in Vienna. Krylov has performed all over the world at the best concert halls. He has also worked with the most acclaimed conductors and orchestras in the world.

For more information and tickets visit <http://www.teatromassimobellini.it>

Sicilian wins millionaire jackpot

An anonymous resident of Catania is the winner of a \$125-million "Superenalotto" lottery prize, the largest jackpot ever won in Italy.

Superenalotto lottery officials reported that the winning ticket was bought in a tobacco ticket store in Catania, in viale Mario Rapisardi. Over the past few weeks, long lines were reported at shops selling the tickets and more than 100 million combinations were played.

Kiwanis Club visits Sigonella



Photos by Giuseppe Stimolo

C-26 NATOPS Program Manager Lt. Cmdr. Bill Roark explains the NASSIG Operations Department's mission to a group from the Gela Kiwanis Club. "It's a positive thing that we can show our host citizens a bit of what we do on base, but I get a lot of satisfaction in meeting them. The Kiwanis Club was a very lively group," said Roark.



NASSIG hosted members from the Gela Kiwanis International "Sicilia 5" with a tour of the Operations Department. The Gela Kiwanis Club, which was escorted by NASSIG and 41st Stormo PAOs' personnel, has built over the years a special relationship with the base, as it has been promoting and organizing in its hometown, memorial ceremonies to remember the fallen of WWII, which are annually attended by NCTS delegations. The town of Gela was indeed one of the most important landing sites of

"Operation Husky," the largest Allied amphibious operation that led to the liberation of Sicily in 1943.

"I'm very appreciative of the Navy and the Italian Air Force for having given us an opportunity to learn about their missions in Sigonella. I was impressed by their professionalism and dedication. We are now fully aware of their outstanding contribution to the local communities' security," said Gela Kiwanis Club president Giuseppe Vitale.

Medusa

A Stone's Throw

THE HUB OF THE MED IS ALSO THE HUB FOR TRAVEL

Caltagirone, City of Ceramics

Article and photos by
Lt. j.g. Glen Sanders
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Caltagirone has been a center of pottery and ceramics for centuries, from pre-historic through medieval periods and on through today. This quaint village is a short drive from Mineo down SS 417. The ceramics are so prolific that they adorn not only the shop windows, but many of the town's buildings and balconies.

Ceramics shops abound, making it easy to find a wonderful crafted souvenir.

The city's most impressive and distinctive feature is the Scala di Santa Maria del Monte, also known as the Caltagirone Stairs. Each of the 142 steps in the massive staircase built in 1608 to connect the Palazzo

Senatorio and the Cathedral, are decorated with colorful Majolica tiles. Those who make it to the top of the stairs are rewarded with a fantastic view of the region.

Site: Five Stars

Sicily's "City of Ceramics" gets 5 out of 5 stars. Ceramics is undoubtedly the main draw, but there are several other items of interest. The Giardino della Villa is a beautiful, small public garden located on Via Roma. Pottery shops and restaurants line the famous steps. Tourist information can be found at the base of the steps in the Galleria Sturzo building. This building is located across from the stunning, aquamarine domed Chiesa di San Giuliano Church.

The history of pottery and ceramics in the area is interesting and

worth noting. Caltagirone pottery - and later, ceramics - became part of the town's major industries throughout history - mainly because of the vast amounts of clay deposits that exist in the region. According to Catania-sicilia.it, "The production (of pottery) improved, becoming more efficient and more precise when the wheel was introduced (by the Cretans in about 1000 BC). The critical turning point, however, was the arrival of the Arabians in the 9th century, for, with them, practices were changed irrevocably. They introduced Eastern designs and also glazing techniques that rendered objects impermeable to water. The art became more sophisticated as exquisite geometric patterning and stylized decoration were modeled on plants and animals. Blue, green and yellow were the predominant colors." The style of ceramics that emerged became known as Majolica pottery, which refers to the tin glazed earthenware ceramics that can be seen today.

Family Friendly: Four Stars

Caltagirone gets four stars for this category. The public spaces are open and easily accessible for little ones, although the steep steps can be hard to navigate. The city is located on a hill, making the surrounding streets tricky to navigate for the elderly and those with strollers. On the plus side, there are many cafes to choose from for food and many rest

room facilities.

Accessibility: Five Stars

The drive to Caltagirone is an easy one. Just take the SS 417 towards Gela and as Caltagirone approaches, take the second exit "Caltagirone Nord" and follow the "Centro" signs to reach the town center and the stairs. Once you get in to

the city, ample parking exists along the outer perimeter of town. This leaves a short walk to the center of town.

Travel Time: Four Stars

The trip to Caltagirone is a simple 45-minute drive for anyone leaving from NAS II and offers a family-friendly day trip.



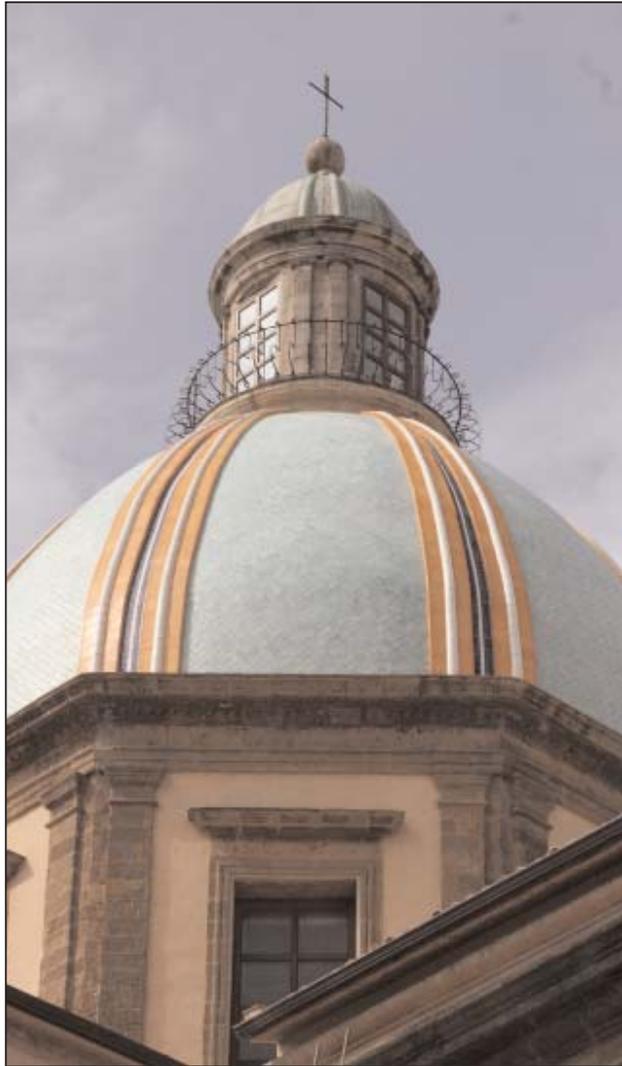
The Giardino della Villa is a perfect spot for quiet relaxation.



Majolica tiles decorate the faces of each of the 142 stairs in the Scala di Santa Maria del Monte.

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The ceramic tiled dome of the Chiesa di San Giuliano Church. This church sits near the base of the famed Scala di Santa Maria del Monte.

Nurse



Entrance to the Giardino della Villa, Caltagirone's public gardens.

REVIEW SUMMARY

Site:



Family Friendly:



Accessibility:



Travel Time:



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Taberna

Ristorante Bella Etna

Friday
31

Lunch: Cream of Potato Soup, Spicy Baked Chicken, Pasta Alformo, Tossed Green Rice, Seasoned Mix Vegetables, Summer Squash, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cake, Vanilla Pudding.

Speed Line: Grilled Hamburger/Cheeseburger, French Fried Potatoes, Baked Beans.

Dinner: French Onion Soup, Salisbury Steaks, Boiled Pasta, Steamed Rice, Spinach, Cauliflower, Brown Gravy, Chocolate Cake, Vanilla Pudding.

Made to Order: Vegetarian Burger, Turkey Wrap, French Fries.

Saturday
1

Lunch: Spanish Soup, Swedish Meatballs, Vegetarian Pasta, Rice Pilaf, Brown Gravy, Simmered Green Beans, Hot Spiced Beets, Snickerdoodle Cookies, Vanilla Pudding.

Dinner: Chicken Rice Soup, Herbed Baked Fish, Smoked Ham, Mediterranean Brown Rice, Sweet Potatoes, Peas w/ Celery, Okra Melange, Pineapple Sauce, Snickerdoodle Cookies, Vanilla Pudding.

Sunday
2

Breakfast: Rolled Oats, Ham Slices, Oven Fried Bacon, Asstd Omelets, Eggs to Order, Roasted Pepper Potatoes, French Toast Puff, Asstd Doughnuts, Cinnamon Roll w/ Glaze.

Brunch: Breakfast items, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Double Decker Beef & Turkey Sandwich, Chili Macaroni, Stir Fry Vegetable, Lima Beans, Peach Cobbler, Brownies.

Dinner: French Onion Soup, Teriyaki Chicken, BBQ Beef Cubes, Egg Noodles, Pork Fried Rice, Carrots, Brussels Sprouts, Peach Cobbler, Brownies.

Monday
3

Lunch: Creamed of Broccoli Soup, Vegetable Lasagna Baked Fish Fillet, Tossed Green Rice, Toasted Parmesan Bread, Waxed Beans, Steamed Broccoli, Sugar Cookies, Blueberry Pie, Jello

Speed line: Sub Sandwich, Baked Macaroni & Cheese.

Dinner: Chicken Rice Soup, Baked Stuff Pork Chops, Steamed Rice, Brown Gravy, Stewed Tomatoes, Vegetable Stir Fry, Sugar Cookies, Blueberry Pie, Jello

Made to Order: Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Tuna Salad on Wheat Bread, Potato Chips.

Tuesday
4

Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup, Fish Amandine, Country Fried Steak, Potatoes Au Gratin, Steamed Rice, Turnip Green, Peas w/ Celery, Brown Gravy, Oatmeal Nut Cookies, Banana Cake.

Speed line: Grilled Cheese/Hamburger, Baked Beans, French Fried Potatoes.

Dinner: French Onion Soup, Baked Ham & Spaghetti Pie, Steamed Rice, Scalloped Potatoes, Summer Squash, Harvard Beets, Toasted Garlic Bread, Oatmeal Nut Cookies, Banana Cake.

Made to Order: Sicilian Submarine, Grilled Cheese, Onion Rings.

Wednesday
5

Lunch: Midwestern Tomato Soup, Chicken Fajitas, Beef & Bean Burritos, Beef Tacos, Mexican Rice, Mexican Corn, Steamed Broccoli, Corn Bread, German Chocolate Cake, Vanilla Cream Pudding.

Speed line: Baked Potatoes, Bacon Bits, Sautéed Mushroom, Sour Cream, Shredder Cheese, Assorted Pizza.

Dinner: Cream of Asparagus Soup, Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Bread Stuffing, Turkey Gravy, Mustard Green, Eggplant Ratatouille, German Chocolate Cake, Vanilla Cream Pudding.

Thursday
6

Lunch: New England Clam Chowder, Lemon Pepper Catfish, Pork Chop w/ Mushroom Gravy, Steamed Rice, Garlic Roasted Potatoes, Seasoned Asparagus, Creole Green Beans, Lemon Cookies, Carrot Cake.

Speed line: Grilled Cheeseburger/Hamburger, French Fried Potatoes, Baked Beans.

Dinner: Cream of Mushroom Soup, Beef Stir Fry, Pork Fried Rice, Oven Potatoes, Whole Corn, Stir Fry Vegetables, Lemon Cookies, Carrot Cake.

New Place

The Sigonella Galley is open from 5:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. for breakfast, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for lunch and 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for dinner. The galley is located on NAS II. This menu is subject to change without notice.

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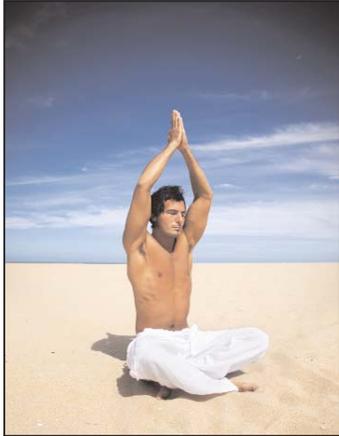
Discover the benefits of yoga

The word yoga means 'union' in Sanskrit, the language of ancient India where Yoga originated. Yoga creates physical and mental balance as well as develops both strength and flexibility.

Introducing yoga into an exercise regime guarantees improved flexibility, strength, muscle tone, breathing and also aids in stress reduction, mental calmness and overall body awareness.

Yoga sessions are available at Fit District on Nas I, Flight Line Fitness Center on Nas II and Mineo Recreation Center on a weekly basis and all levels of yoga fitness are welcome.

"By attending any of the classes you will be able to gain serenity and peace of mind whilst working on your



Enjoy free yoga sessions with the MWR fitness team.

core strength," said [redacted] the newest yoga instructor to the MWR fitness team, "the classes are gaining in popularity, with a great mix of males and females, who are all enjoying the benefits!"

[redacted] offers one hour Yoga: Intro to Primary Series at Fit District every Monday at 4:30 p.m., two sessions on Wednesday at 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and a Friday session at 7 a.m.

On Tuesdays, [redacted] also teaches a session at 4:30 p.m. at the Flight Line Fitness Center.

The fitness team also has a certified yoga instructor who teaches one-hour sessions at the Mineo Recreation Center every Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Drop into a yoga session today! Your mind, body and soul will thank you for it.

American Indian Heritage Month at Sigonella

Living in a community with so much diversity is what Sigonella prides itself on and the month of November shines a light on the important history of a unique heritage, the American Indian.

What started at the turn of the century as an effort to gain a day of recognition for the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the United States has resulted in a

whole month honoring that very purpose.

Visit the MWR Library this month and help celebrate American Indian Heritage Month and browse through the collection of books that celebrate this proud culture and heritage. The library will be giving away free bookmarks featuring a Native American recipe so be sure to pop in for a visit.

Get out and explore Sicily! Mt. Etna & Wine Tasting

Mt. Etna & Wine Tasting at Barone Villagrande Winery (DOC wine). Saturday, Nov. 1. Visit the largest active volcano in Europe and then relax at the Barone di Villagrande Winery, located in the small village of Milo (east side of Mt. Etna). The drive from Catania to Milo is famous for its wonderful

views of the coastline. This road is also known for the wine of the many vineyards growing in this area.

Depart: NAS II at 8:30 a.m., NAS I at 9 a.m.
Return: 6 p.m.

Cost: \$60, includes wine tasting and lunch

Beach Cruise to Wine

The resident southwest beach expert will take you on a tour of eight incredible beaches you should consider visiting next summer. On the return, stop at the Rudini Winery in Pachino to sample and buy their award-winning products.

Depart: NAS II at 8:30 a.m., NAS I at 9 a.m.

Return: 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$19 + bring euro for food and wine

Bait Trolling Fishing Trip to Marzamemi

Saturdays, Nov. 1 and Nov. 8. Fish for tuna, barracuda, and capone during this six-hour bait trolling boat trip. Five people maximum.
Depart: NAS I 4 a.m.

Return: 4 p.m.

Cost: \$110; price includes transportation, fishing pole and bait

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 7

MIDTOWN MOVIE THEATER

MOVIE HOTLINE: 624-4248

SCHEDULE & DESCRIPTIONS



Mirrors (R)

It's been a year since Ben Carson was suspended for NYPD for shooting another undercover officer. His alcoholism and anger cost him his wife and kids, landing him on his sister's couch. Desperate to pull his life together, he becomes a night watchman at a department store and realizes an otherworldly force is terrorizing Ben and his family. 112 min.

Miracle of St. Anna (R)

Four soldiers from the army's Negro 92nd Division find themselves separated from their unit and behind enemy lines. Risking their lives for a country in which they are treated with less respect than the enemy they are fighting, they discover humanity in the small Tuscan village of St. Anna di Stazema. 160 min.

Disaster Movie (PG-13)

Come along as we follow the comic misadventures of a group as they try to solve a series of mysteries to end the natural disasters and catastrophic events in their path. From the filmmakers of "Scary Movie" and "Date Movie" 90 min.

Eagle Eye (PG-13)

Two strangers become the pawns of a mysterious woman they have never met, but who seems to know their every move. Realizing they are being used to further her diabolical plot, they must work together to outwit the woman before she has them killed. 118 min.

Bangkok Dangerous (R)

The life of Joe, an anonymous assassin, takes an unexpected turn when he travels to Thailand to complete a series of contract killings. Joe, a remorseless hitman, is in Bangkok to execute four enemies of a ruthless crime boss named Surat. He hires Kong, a street punk and pickpocket, to run errands for him with the intention of covering his tracks by killing him in the end of the assignment. Strangely, Joe, the ultimate lone wolf, finds himself mentoring the young man instead whilst simultaneously being drawn into a tentative romance with a local shop girl. As he falls further under the sway of Bangkok's intoxicating beauty, Joe begins to question his isolated existence and let down his guard - just as Surat decides it's time to clean house. 100 min.

Death Race (R)

Terminal Island, New York: 2020. Former Nascar champion now convict Jensen Ames is forced to battle for his life just six weeks from his scheduled release. Ames must now kill or be killed to win the most treacherous spectator sport on Earth: 'Death Race.' 105 min.

The Woman PG-13

Mary Haines seems to have it all - a beautiful country home, adorable 11-year old daughter, financier husband and a rewarding part-time career. Her friend, Sylvie Fowler leads another enviable life - as a happily single editor of a fashion magazine. But when Mary's husband has an affair with a "spritzer girl," all hell breaks loose. Mary and Sylvie's relationship is tested to the breaking point.

Friday, October 31
11:00am Monster House PG FREE
12:00pm Halloween R FREE

Saturday, November 1
11:00am Traitor PG-13
12:00pm Babylon A.D. PG-13

Sunday, November 2
2:00pm Traitor PG-13
2:30pm The Woman PG-13
4:30pm Babylon A.D. PG-13
5:00pm Miracle at St. Anna R
7:00pm Bangkok Dangerous R

Monday, November 3
3:00pm Death Race R
5:00pm The Longshots PG-13
5:30pm The House Bunny PG-13
7:30pm Miracle at St. Anna R
8:00pm Bangkok Dangerous R

Tuesday, November 4
5:00pm The Woman PG-13
5:30pm Babylon A.D. PG-13
7:30pm Death Race R
8:00pm Mirrors R

Wednesday, November 5
3:00pm Disaster Movie PG-13
5:00pm Death Race R
5:30pm Traitor PG-13
7:30pm Bangkok Dangerous R
8:00pm The House Bunny PG-13

Thursday, November 6
3:00pm The Wild G FREE
5:00pm The Longshot PG
5:30pm Bangkok Dangerous R
7:30pm Mirrors R
8:00pm THROBACK THURSDAY
FREE ADMISSION
Amityville Horror R

Motion Picture Rating Guide

G - General Audiences; all ages permitted.
PG - Parental Guidance suggested.
PG-13 - Parents Strongly Cautioned
R - Restricted to 18 and over. Under 17 requires adult.
NC-17 - No one under 17 permitted

SHOWING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

\$\$\$DOLLAR DAY\$\$\$

12:00pm Surf's Up PG FREE
3:00pm Disaster Movie PG-13
5:00pm The Woman PG-13
5:30pm The Family That Preys PG-13
7:30pm Burn After Reading R
8:00pm Righteous Kill R
9:00pm Death Race R

COMING SOON

Igor
Ghost Town
Lakeview Terrace

Captain's Cup Football Standings

Standings as of Oct. 19, 2008

| | WIN | LOSS |
|----------|-----|------|
| WEPS | 5 | 0 |
| SEC GOLD | 5 | 1 |
| NCTS | 4 | 3 |
| SEC | 3 | 3 |
| AIMD | 3 | 4 |
| Copper | 2 | 1 |
| PSD | 2 | 3 |
| CTF-67 | 2 | 3 |
| PWD | 2 | 4 |
| HOSP | 0 | 4 |

Like the changes you see being made to *The Signature*? Despise it and want it back to the way it was? Feedback is appreciated. Email thesig@nassig.sicily.navy.mil and let us know!

NEWS BRIEFS

Immediate Job Openings

U.S. Naval Hospital Sigonella is seeking applicants for three full-time and part-time Nurses. Nurse Clinical (Emergency Room Nurse): Full or part time - 16-32 hours per week, Nurse Consultant (Patient Safety Manager): Full time, Nurse Clinical (Multi-Service Ward Nurse): Full or part time - 16-32 hours per week. U.S. Naval Hospital Sigonella is also seeking applicants to fill a full-time secretarial position for the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer at the Hospital. Application close date is 15 Oct., 2008. For inquiries concerning job applications, call the Human Resources Office at (095) 56-4165/or DSN 624-4165 or visit: <http://www.sicily.navy.mil/> and click on local job vacancies.

Need a Gift for Mom or Dad for the holidays?

Want to meet Santa? Come to NMCRS Santa's Helper Sale on Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Teen volunteers help kids shop for their families while moms and dads enjoy fresh-baked goodies. Enjoy free gift wrapping and free pictures with Santa! The children's sale will be held in the Youth Center next to the Newly New Store.

DREAM, continued from page 2

Washington was injured and left with a certain amount of brain damage, which resulted in him not being able to walk or talk or even move.

"We told them so." "Crazy men and their crazy dreams." "It's

foolish to chase wild visions." Everyone had a negative comment to make and felt that the project should be scrapped since the Roebings were the only ones who knew how the bridge could be built. In spite of his handicap Washington was never discouraged and still had a burning desire to complete the bridge and his mind was still as sharp as ever.

He tried to inspire and pass on his enthusiasm to some of his friends, but they were too daunted by the task. As he lay on his bed in his hospital room, with the sunlight streaming through the windows, a gentle breeze blew the flimsy white curtains apart and he was able to see the sky and the tops of the trees outside for just a moment.

It seemed that there was a message for him not to give up. Suddenly an idea hit him. All he could do was move one finger and he decided to make the best use of it. By moving this, he slowly developed a code of communication with his wife.

He touched his wife's arm with that finger, indicating to her that he wanted her to call the engineers again. Then he used the same method of tapping her arm to tell the engineers what to do. It seemed foolish but the project was under way again.

For 13 years Washington tapped out his instructions with his finger on his wife's arm, until the bridge was finally completed. Today the spectacular Brooklyn Bridge stands in all its glory as a tribute to the triumph of one man's indomitable spirit and his determination not to be defeated by circumstances. It is also a tribute to the engineers and their team work, and to their faith in a man who was considered mad by half the world. It stands too as a tangible monument to the love and devotion of his wife who for 13 long years patiently decoded the messages of her husband and told the engineers what to do.

Perhaps this is one of the best examples of a never-say-die attitude

that overcomes a terrible physical handicap and achieves an impossible goal.

Often when we face obstacles in our day-to-day life, our hurdles seem very small in comparison to what many others have to face. The Brooklyn Bridge shows us that dreams that seem impossible can be realized with determination and persistence, no matter what the odds are. The seemingly impossible can become a reality with our determination and persistence. Washington succeeded and so can you! Dream on!

AWARENESS, continued from page 5

go through, abused men go through, too. Although the numbers of abused men are much lower, their hurt is just as real and they may feel they can't defend themselves because their attackers are women. Men are less likely than women to report spouse abuse because they feel that they would be made fun of if anyone knew their wives had beaten them.

IF YOU ARE ABUSED, YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE SAFE!

Contact the FFSC at 624-4291 to get help or for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Attention all good standing Catholic gentlemen!
Come join the ranks of Sigonella's newest Knights of Columbus Chapter!
We meet the first Thursday of every month at 1930 p.m. above Applebee's.
You may also contact a fellow Knight after the Sunday Mass service in the NAS I Fellowship Hall, or Mineo community Building, (Pizza and soft drinks provided at the meetings!)
For more information visit - www.kofc.org/

Quick, easy, healthy Halloween treats

Courtesy of FamilyFun

Ingredients:

Apple

Silvered almonds

1. Just quarter and core an apple, cut a wedge from the skin side of each quarter, then press silvered almonds in place for teeth.

2. **TIP:** If you're not going to serve them right away, baste the apples with orange juice to keep from browning.

work surface and trim the pulp so that it's about half as thick. Then, cut the strips into ragged-topped nail shapes and stick them in place at the ends of the fingers with dabs of cream cheese.



Ingredients:

Carrots

Cream cheese

Pitted black olives

1. Simply slice carrots into one-inch thick chunks.

2. Top each with a blob of cream cheese and one half of a pitted black olive, and serve.



Ingredients:

Mozzarella string cheese

Green bell pepper

Cream cheese

1. Wearing plastic gloves or sandwich bags over your hands to keep the cheese as smudge-free as possible, use a paring knife (parents only) to cut each string cheese in half and then carve a shallow area for a fingernail just below the rounded end of each half.

2. Mark the joint right below the nail as well as the knuckle joint by carving out tiny horizontal wedges of cheese, as pictured.

3. For the fingernails, slice a green bell pepper into 3/8-inch-wide strips. Set the strips skin side down on your



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DRILL, continued from page 1
 rorist attacks were both water and land based.

"This drill was very realistic," said Aviation Boatswain's Mate (handling) (AW) Julian Molinar during an interview in Rota. "The drill planners were using flares and smoke grenades to simulate explosions and different color gasses in the air. You can't get any closer to the real thing."

Molinar, a fire-team crew chief at NS Rota, added the drill opened his eyes to the importance of good communication skills because his team and other response teams were working directly with Spanish forces during the exercise.

The new Shore Force Training Center (SFTC) at Naval Base Coronado (NBC) Coronado, Calif., also took part in the exercise; the first time SFTC has participated in an exercise. During a phone interview Capt. B.J. Keepers, who directed the SFTC during the exercise, he said the facility provided "state-side" support for CNRE's staff during this training session.

"During this exercise we acted as CNIC's [Commander, Naval Installations Command]

Installation Support Center, which is actually located in Washington D.C.," said Keepers, who works as a department head at CNIC. "Our job here [at CNIC] is to provide administrative support by providing manning, training and equipment for shore installations. The training center opened on Oct. 9 and this exercise gave us the perfect opportunity to continue to provide CNIC's culture of training and readiness to the fleet."

NAS Sigonella's fire chief, who helped coordinate scenarios at Sigonella, agreed the exercise was an important training opportunity for

everyone involved.

"I think it was a great learning experience for all fire emergency services folks," said Jim LaConte "There were a lot of coordination issues that we identified that are going to help us do our job better in the future. I think we need to do more of these types of exercises."

For more information about Navy Region Europe, visit <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/europe>.

(Above) Members of NAS Sigonella Fire Department decontaminate wounded role players as a part of the readiness training operation Neptune Response 2009. (Below) Members of NAS Sigonella Security Forces act wounded as a part of the readiness training operation Neptune Response 2009.



Photo by MC2 Chris Delano



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Biosystem

Cold Noses

WARM HEARTS



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

Sigonella'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.

Helo (Right) is a big, mellow dog. He would be the perfect dog for anyone that wants one loyal lap dog to give all their love to.



Lance (L), Crista (C) and Rocket (R) are the newest siblings at the facility. They are five-month old puppies and are social dogs who like to play around. They would be the perfect addition to any family that has the time to teach a puppy what it means to have a family.

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

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IL Mercato

All classified ads are free to the community. Their intent is for advertising personal property for sale trade or giveaway.

No commercial ads will be accepted. Ads run for two weeks. Classified ads are due no later than 2 p.m. of the Friday of the week before publication. For more information call 624-5440 or 624-2798 or 095-86-last four digits.

Requests for commercial classifieds must be made to Stampa Generale at 081-568-7884 .

SEND IL MERCATO ADVERTISEMENTS TO THESIG@NASSIG.SICILY.NAVY.MIL



Anyone interested in sending ads via email should leave a phone number and point of contact name at thesig@nassig.sicily.navy.mil.

Ads run for two weeks on a space available basis and must be sponsored by active duty military members, family members or Italian National/ American base employees. Ads must be 40 words or less and typed in regular upper case, lower case format.

The Signature no longer accepts ads that bring profit to a business or individual , such as maid, babysitting services or home rentals.

AFRTS/AFN decoders must be sold only to another authorized individual: active duty or retired U.S. military, DoD direct-hire employees, and their spouse. If someone would like these types of services in The Signature they can call Stampa Generale @ 081-568-7884.

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