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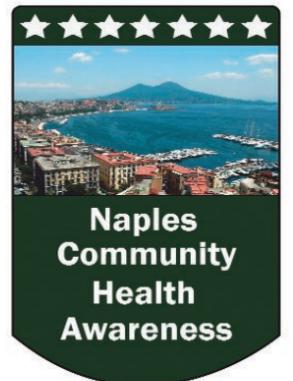
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Opening day is a hit!

Story by MCI(NAO) John Parker
NSA Deputy Public Affairs Officer
Photos by Enzo Buono

The smell of freshly mowed grass, the radiance of bright white chalk on a skillfully raked dirt infield, the sound of the National Anthem and players from teams like the Mets, Cardinals, Cubs and Marlins lining the outfield: This could only mean one thing—baseball and softball are back. It's opening day!

No, this is not the Major Leagues. There aren't million dollar players with million dollar endorsements. There is no Albert Pujols, Carlos Zambrano or Carlos Beltran. This is opening day for the Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) 2010 youth baseball season in Naples.

This is a league where just catching a ball or getting a hit may make a child's entire season. This is a league where kids play for fun and coaches coach for the love of the game, where winning is not the only thing.

The only thing that is important out here is fun. Each year, the first return to the diamond re-ignites our inner child, and we hope that this time it will be our team's year.

The opening day ceremonies were held at Carney Park April 24. NSA Naples Executive

Officer Cdr. Stephen Schutt fired off the ceremonial first pitch.

"I could feel the energy as soon as I came in the gates. It was a great opportunity to watch some baseball, enjoy a picnic, and catch up with friends after the long, wet winter. The MWR team did a wonderful job getting the fields ready and making the park look beautiful," said Barbara Wintz, one of the many baseball moms at the park.

From the first pitch to the last one, it was a wonderful time had by all. The day was full of sunshine, hits, spectacular catches and tons of fun: it was everything a true baseball fan longs for.

To learn more about our dedicated coaches and community volunteers, turn to Pages 4-5.



NSA Naples Celebrates Earth Day 2010

Story by Liz Barr and photos by Enzo Buono

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples celebrated the 40th Earth Day in Carney Park last Saturday. The event was cosponsored by MWR (Morale, Welfare and Recreation) and PW (Public Works) Environmental. The activity-filled day began with 1- and 2-mile family fun runs, followed by a physical readiness test (PRT) for the kids who documented the number of sit-ups and push-ups completed in one minute. Spending more time outside being active not only helps instill healthy values in our children, but also reminds us of how important fresh air and green grass are to our own well-being.

After the run, there was an environmental fair with the following booths giving out freebies and lots of useful information: Recycling, Energy, Environmental Management System-ISO 14001; DECA Commissary—green products; Occupational Health—nutrition; and FFSC—Child Abuse Prevention.

At 11 a.m., the five-piece brass band, led by PO2 Justin Strauss, played some tunes including songs by The Beatles and KC and the Sunshine Band.

The winners of the Recycling Idea Contest were identified, and will be contacted soon to receive their awards from PW Environmental:

1st Place – Ms. Katherine Harris – idea of including



monthly recycling charts (three charts: plastic/metal, glass and paper) in the "Panorama" to let everyone know our improvements and how we compare to our overall goal.

2nd Place – CDR Kistler and family – creation of a handy 3C's Reminder about how to properly recycle posted at all recycling areas and in the TLA for new families: 1) Clean out all leftover food and fluids, 2) Crush your bottles and cartons and 3) Place all recyclables in a clear bag.

Thanks to everyone who took the time to submit ideas! All ideas will be considered for implementation and will be evaluated against our current recycling program initiatives.

For those of you unable to attend Earth Day, come check out our environmental booth at the Safety Fair, May 11 (Capodichino) and May 12 (Support Site). If you know the four EMS base goals: recycling; energy and water conservation; reduction of the use of hazardous materials; and spill prevention, you can receive a free Frisbee made from recycled materials!



Naples' weekend forecast

	FRIDAY Sunny High 75 Low 55		SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High 72 Low 55		SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High 66 Low 57
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EVENTS AROUND TOWN THIS WEEKEND

- "Re Lear" ("King Lear"), a tragedy by William Shakespeare performed in Italian at Teatro Stabile Napoli.
- Mozzarella di Bufala Festival in Paestum (south of Salerno). Mozzarella street opens at 10:30 a.m.
- Haydn symphony 103 and "Drum-mass" at Teatro San Carlo.
- White Artichoke Festival in Auletta, near Salerno.
- Maggio dei Monumenti (May of the Monuments)

opens a number of normally closed buildings to the public. Many museums and monuments are free of charge.

- Slow Food Irpinia Colline dell'Ufita e Taurasi, visit wineries, taste local cooking, enjoy the architecture in Taurasi, near Avellino.

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

Letter from the Editor

By **Jamie Monk**

My sophomore year of college was the first time that I seriously considered living in Italy. The Junior Year Abroad program at Tulane University offered a two-semester program up in Rome. Really? College in Rome: What could be better than that for an arts enthusiast such as myself? It's tempting to think I was being far-sighted by ultimately choosing not to live in Italy just then, though my decision was motivated by finances, or rather the lack thereof, and a promising romance with my now-husband. At 19 years old, it was that simple.

Truth is, it is still that simple. Naples is home for us—it's the longest we've been in one place (two years now) since graduating from Tulane. For my husband and me, when three opportunities for a shore tour in Naples, Italy were listed on the slate, the signs were clear—this was our time to live *la dolce vita* together!

For the most part, living here has been a dream come true. I try to make a point of savoring each day. Sometimes that's harder than others like when our phone and internet were out for a month. Or, when Navi (our GPS) and I argued over the definition of "road" on my first solo drive. In the dictionary according to Jamie, a narrow, dirt path filled in with broken wine bottles and old tires does not qualify. And other times, life is beautiful. In an era of go-go-go, I've enjoyed the uncomplicated diversions of picking lemons, dumpster diving for those large wine bottles, eating seasonally, listening to aspiring accordion musicians on the metro; and how about that drip-dry dish rack inside the kitchen cabinet!

Of course, the travel opportunities are endless in Italy alone. From the path of the gods near Amalfi to the wine roads of Tuscany, and the sandy beaches of Cilento to the monster sculpture garden in Bomarzo, Italy has surprised and inspired me. Italy has also shown me that both my instincts and I are more capable than I ever thought possible.

For those of you who aren't quite as thrilled about living here, there's no need to overhaul your life all at once. Try making small changes intermittently. As you'll read about in this issue, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved in community activities. Before you know it, those modifications will begin to reprogram the way you experience your time here.

I will approach the *Panorama* in the same way: small changes intermittently. What news do you want to read about? What improvements do you want to see? I'd love to know. E-mail your list, big or small, to naplespanorama@eu.navy.mil. The *Panorama* can help you take baby steps in embracing the extraordinary possibilities and the simple pleasures of bella Napoli. With all that we do, I hope that the *Panorama* helps you and your family enjoy *la dolce vita*.



Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, Deputy PAO

Base Notes

From *Panorama* staff reports

USO Sweets and Treats Spouse Coffee

NSA spouses are invited to stop by the community center Thursday, May 6, to find out about volunteer opportunities available thru local organizations, the many services offered for families, to learn about the area, and to meet new friends! Children are welcome and will receive special USO goodies and giveaways. For more info, call the USO at 081-568-5713 or 081-811-4903.

NCIS Investigates Problems at Naples High School

The Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) is conducting an investigation into the unlawful entries, thefts and vandalism which have occurred during non-school hours at Naples High School over the past several weeks. If anyone has any information which can assist in the identification of those parties responsible, please contact Special Agent Mary Beth Eversman at 081-811-7463. A reward of \$250.00 will be provided to any individual who provides information that leads to the positive identification of those parties responsible for these criminal acts.

Sure Start applications now being accepted

Applications for the Sure Start program for SY 2010/2011 are now being accepted at Naples Elementary School. Any questions, please contact Karen Rodrigues at 081-811-4682.

Navy Ball Needs Volunteers

The best event of the year needs volunteers! If you're interested in helping make the celebration of the U.S. Navy's 235th birthday extra special, there will be an organizational meeting Wednesday, May 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the CO's conference room in Admin 1, Capodichino. Please contact Lt. Ebony Ferguson at ebony.ferguson@med.navy.mil or Lt. Matt Gill at matthew.gill@eu.navy.mil for more information. U.S. Navy affiliation is not required to volunteer or attend.

Parents of Special Needs Children Support Group

There will be an organizational meeting of Parents of Special Needs Children Support Group at FFSC Wednesday, May 19 from 5-6 p.m. The primary purpose of this parent-led support group is to provide a forum for parents to share information with each other regarding services and resources available in the local area for children with special needs. This initial organizational meeting is open to all interested parents. For additional information, please call FFSC at 081-811-6372.

Meditation retreat

Visiting Zen teacher, Anne Seisen Saunders Roshi, will lead a meditation workshop May 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Capodichino Chapel. Everyone is welcome. For more information or to sign up, e-mail the Buddhist Lay Leader at bzzaragoza@yahoo.com.

"La Feria" Spanish spring fair

All are invited to the Spanish spring fair "La Feria" at JFC May 14 and 15. There will be activities for children, flamenco music and dance performances, folk shows from other Spanish regions, Spanish food and drinks, and souvenirs. Come out to enjoy a little bit of Spanish culture!

CWOC Baby Shower

CWOC is dedicating our final luncheon of the year to support Daughters of Charity, St. Vincent Welcome Center in its mission to aide foreign young mothers and their newborns. This worthwhile cause currently has 10 mothers and babies under its care. This event will take place May 10, following the 11:30 a.m. mass at the Religious Offices conference room.

Suggested gifts: diapers, wipes, personal hygiene products, Aveeno baby products, household staples (cleaning supplies, toilet tissue, coffee, etc.) Please be mindful that all products should include preprinted Italian instructions.

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FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

May 3 - Alitalia personnel will be on strike for 24 hours.

May 5 - Tirrenia maritime workers will be on strike for 24 hours.

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In memoriam

Lt. Cmdr. Joseph Dolsak

By Robert Orwein

Lt. Cmdr. Joseph Edward Dolsak (1955- 2010) passed away April 13, 2010. He was a native of McDonald, Ohio, and one of five children. A graduate of Wayne State College, he holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Education degree and quickly realized that his real calling was as a performer. At the time, his older brother was proudly serving in the U.S. Navy. It was this association with the Navy that encouraged Joe to audition for the U.S. Navy Music Program. A career was born!

He enlisted in September 1987 and served as a trombone and euphonium instrumentalist with Navy Band Mid-South, Millington, TN; Pacific Fleet Band, Pearl Harbor, HI; Fleet Forces Band, Norfolk, VA; and as an instructor at the Armed Forces School of Music, Norfolk, VA. The many accomplishments of his tours of duty led to his selection for Chief Petty Officer.

After his induction to the rank of Chief Musician, he commissioned as a Limited Duty Officer Ensign in November 1999. His subsequent officer assignments included duty as Music Program Liaison Officer (two tours) for the Chief of Information, Washington, D.C.; Concert and Ceremonial Officer, U.S. Navy Band, Washington, D.C.; Director, Navy Band Great Lakes, Great Lakes, IL; and Director, U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band.



Lt. Cmdr. Dolsak was pleased by the reception the Allied Forces Marching Band received after a performance at the Cornwall Music Festival (Cornwall, England) in June 2008. (Photo by MC2 Rockwell-Pate, CNREURAFSWA)

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Riots in Calabria

Thirty people were arrested on Monday in Rosarno, Calabria region. They are suspected of exploiting immigrants for cheap labor. The investigation started last January when two African immigrants were shot by gunmen. This incident brought days of rioting by immigrants who protested against the clandestine labor arrangements. More than 50 people were injured in the clashes which involved police and local residents. On average, the immigrants receive 22 Euros for a full day of work picking oranges and other fruit. Nine suspects were taken into custody while the rest were placed under house arrest. Human rights groups denounced the poor living and working conditions which affects about 2,500 immigrants.

New regulations on video surveillance

In Italy, there is a growing use of video surveillance. Italy's privacy watchdog issued a series of new regulations designed to protect the public. The new regulations require clear signage at all areas under surveillance with the exception of video surveillance installed for public security purposes. Traffic cameras used to record speeding, illegal parking and other traffic offences must be clearly marked and are restricted to capturing license plates only. The footage film can be stored for only 24 hours. Then it must be destroyed unless it is required for investigative purposes or being used in a bank, in which case the deadline is seven days. There are new limitations on the use of cameras in specific locations including workplace, hospitals, schools, public transport and taxis. There is a strict ban on the use of video surveillance that monitors employees. Patients in hospitals can only be monitored in specific rooms, rather than public areas. The footage may only be viewed by

authorized personnel and relatives. Schools are only permitted to film outside the building at night in order to prevent vandalism. These new rules will be costly for local councils, especially in larger cities where there is a widespread use of video surveillance.

Milan city hall uses smiley face "emoticons"

Milan's city hall is trying to improve customer satisfaction with touch screens. Citizens can give instant feedback on the quality of customer service by pressing a green smiley face if satisfied, a yellow face for sufficient service, or a red frowned face if displeased. The "Mettiamoci la faccia" ("Let's Face It") underwent testing for nine months before those little faces spread to 1,000 touch screens in 130 public administrations. The emoticon system will be extended to 5,700 small towns, giving some 30 percent of Italians the chance to express themselves electronically.

Italian Musician speaks to Harvard students

Lorenzo Jovanotti, a popular Italian musician, was invited to address students about music and human rights at Harvard University. This was the first time that an Italian musician was asked to speak to students about his decades long experience in human rights issues. He explained the relationship that exists between popular music and the diffusion and defense of human rights around the world. He also talked about successes and failures, opportunities and challenges, idealism and disillusionment.

New radios mean better communications at European bases

By Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia Public Affairs

First response forces at all Navy bases in Europe will soon have a new communications tool to support their life-safety, anti-terrorism and force protection mission. Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia (EURAFSWA) is installing an Enterprise Land Mobile Radio (ELMR) system throughout all its European installations.

The new ELMR system is designed to provide seamless hand-held radio connectivity throughout all Navy installations in Europe. Radio operators will no longer need to recall details such as the nearest transmitter and the frequency channel assigned to that site. The new radios will roam from place to place within each respective base coverage area in the same manner that cellular telephones do.

"We're very encouraged by the improvements that this new system will offer our security forces, firefighters and other emergency responders," said Kevin Ratcliffe, Region EURAFSWA ELMR manager. "These radios will make communications simpler and faster; vital elements when facing a crisis scenario."

An initial testing phase for ELMR has already been completed at Naval Stations Rota and Sigonella. Initial testing is currently in its final stage at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples with an estimated completion date at the end of May. Testing will then continue at NSA Souda Bay to complete this initial rollout.

"The idea for an improved radio system goes back to about 2001 with some conversations between the emergency responders at the bases in Naples," said Ratcliffe. "Once we validated the improvement in service a new radio system

would offer, it was natural to seek full implementation across the region."

Ratcliffe said the system is designed to eventually integrate with other radio systems in use at military installations in the United States, making it a truly worldwide, interconnected system. The system also has the capability to tie into other non-emergency management activities that operate at installations, such as Public Works.

The entire ELMR system and the underlying network to support it cost about \$26 million to procure and install.

"Every dollar spent on this system helps build our ability to communicate in a crisis in a way that is on par with the most advanced emergency management systems in the United States," said Bruno Greig, EURAFSWA regional N6 support manager.

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THIS WEEKEND

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MAY

- 3 - 7 ENVIRONMENTAL EXTERNAL AUDIT:** Remember to be aware of the Command environmental policy, the four base environmental goals and our environmental responsibilities. For questions, call 081-568-6642.
- 3 - 28 REGISTRATION ON-BASE SUMMER TERM CLASSES** - Visit the five on-base colleges and select an on-base course. Sailors should submit their Web-based Military Tuition Assistance applications early.
- 4, 7, 11, 14 - CLEP SPANISH LANGUAGE TESTS** - Make an appointment to take the CLEP Spanish Language test at the National Test Center at Capo, Admin II. Call the University of Maryland University College office at 081-568-6673/6675 for an appointment. CLEP/DSST tests are given on Tuesday and Friday of each week.
- 5, 12, 19 - PEARSON-VUE CERTIFICATION TESTS** - Take a Pearson-Vue Certification test in the National Test Center at Capo. Call the University of Maryland University College to make an appointment at 081-568-6673/6675. The NTC administers Pearson-Vue tests on Wednesdays at 9 a.m.
- 6, 13, 20, 27 - WEB TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEFING** - Admin II - G-041. Required for all sailors prior to using WEB Tuition Assistance. Questions about WEB TA, call or visit the Navy College office in Admin II at Capo 081-568-6673/6675.
- 8 MEDITATION RETREAT** with visiting Zen teacher, Anne Seisen Saunders Roshi 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Capodichino Chapel. All are welcome. For more information or to sign up, please e-mail the Buddhist Lay Leader bzzaragoza@yahoo.com.
- 12, 19, 26 EXCELSIOR COLLEGE TESTS** - The National Test Center administers Excelsior College tests on Wednesday at 9 a.m. of each week. Make an appointment to take an Excelsior College test by visiting the UMUC office in Admin II or by calling 081-568-6673/6675. The Navy College office can e-mail students a list of available Excelsior College Tests (nco.naples@eu.navy.mil).
- 13 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. CAPO FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP.** FMI, contact UMUC at 081-568-6675 or napl@ed.umuc.edu.
- 13 5-7 P.M. QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD** monthly meeting in the Food Court. FMI contact qatw.napoli@yahoo.com.
- 13-20-27 SEMPRE LATTE** 10 a.m. in the Health Promotion classroom at the Naval Hospital.
- EVERY MONDAY SHIPSHAPE** 11 a.m. to noon and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Health Promotion Classroom at the Naval Hospital.
- 14 12-1 P.M. SUPPORT SITE FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP.** FMI, contact UMUC at 081-568-6675 or napl@ed.umuc.edu.
- 14 CISSP TEST** - The Navy College office will administer the CISSP test in classroom G-014. Testing starts at 8:45 a.m. You must be registered in advance with CISSP to take this test.
- 15 AGAPE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY** 12th Anniversary and Friends and Family Day at the Support Site south park 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The fun-filled event including games, prizes and food is open to everyone. Please contact, Denise Alexander at 346-677-9938 or 081-568-3187 for more information.
- 19 PARENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP** at the Fleet and Family Support Center from 5 - 6 p.m. The primary purpose of this parent-led support group is to provide a forum for parents to share information with each other regarding services and resources available in the local area for children with special needs. This meeting is open to all parents. For additional information, please call the FFSC at 081-811-6372.
- 20 MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS**, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., offered by NMCRS visiting nurse at Capodichino. The class is in the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Office, ADMIN II, G 016. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering and bathing); feeding, crying and comforting; health and safety; etc. Contact NCMRS at 081-568-3913 for registration and information.
- 27 ACT TEST** - The Navy College office will administer the ACT test. Sign up now. Score reports will arrive in Naples about six to eight weeks after the test date. Visit the Navy College Learning Center in Admin II, 081-568-4006, and learn how to prepare for the ACT test.

JUNE

- 9 GRADUATION REHEARSAL** - The rehearsal for graduation in the Capo base theater will start at 3 pm. Get more information from your college or the Navy College office, 081-568-6673/6675.
- 10 GRADUATION CEREMONY** 10:30 a.m. - Base theater at Capo. Plan to attend the annual graduation ceremony that recognizes graduates from on-base colleges and colleges throughout the world.
- 15 SAT TEST** - Make an appointment to take the SAT. Test scores arrive in Naples approximately six to eight weeks after the test date. Visit the Navy College Learning Center to help prepare for the SAT. Visit or call the Navy College office at 081-568-6684/6678/6681 to make an appointment to take the test.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- NAVY LEAGUE OF THE U.S./NAPLES COUNCIL** is seeking board members. Those interested, contact Betty Reese at 081-526-8051 or breese@cybernet.it.
- NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) NEEDS VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS.** The Fundamentals of Instructor Training (F.I.T.) is a prerequisite course to the Instructor Training course. FMI or to sign up, contact the office at 081-568-4788.
- NAPLES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION NEEDS REFEREES.** Anyone interested should contact Nigel Alexander at 081-721-5413 or 346-680-3282 or by e-mail to nalexander@afsouth.nato.int.
- TEEN BABYSITTERS CAN EARN MONEY.** All American Red Cross certified babysitters interested in occasional babysitting can post a personal business card at the Fleet and Family Support Center, first floor of the Navy Lodge. FMI, contact the FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
- NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS NEED LEADERS AND CO-LEADERS.** FMI or to volunteer, contact Shannon Matthews at 081-811-5599 or by e-mail to naplesggs@yahoo.com.
- USO NAPLES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** at the Support Site office one or two days a week on Wednesdays and Fridays for tours, programs and projects. To get involved and make a difference in the NSA Naples community, call 081-568-5713 or send an e-mail to sabrina.pullido@uso.it.
- NAPLES FRIENDS OF ANIMALS** is currently seeking volunteers for board member positions, fundraiser events, and to foster animals and transport them to and from the off-base vet. FMI, visit <http://www.naplesfriendsofanimals.org> or e-mail Kimmie at nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com. They also need a volunteer to update, maintain and occasionally redesign the NFOA Web site. FMI, please contact nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com.
- NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY OPERATION CLIP & SAVE (COUPONS):** 081-568-3913.
- NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC).** Volunteer opportunities with mileage and child care reimbursement. NOSC needs volunteers to work at their Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store during the summer, weekends, nights, and on a daily basis. FMI, e-mail nosctshop@gmail.com or call 081-811-4200.

ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

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

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Rasheedah Sands blogs for USO

By Rasheedah Sands

In honor of National Volunteer Week, Rasheedah Sands, a member of the USO Naples Volunteer committee was selected to be a guest blogger of the USO.org world-wide blog.

"I'm Rasheedah Sands. I'm an active duty Navy service member, a wife, a full-time college student and a mother of two. I arrived in Naples, Italy in May 2008 and immediately felt that it would take me and my family a while to adjust to Italian culture. Unbeknownst to me were the different community organizations available to service members to help ease the transition, primarily the USO Naples. I was familiar with other USO centers at various military bases in the U.S. but had never experienced first hand, the contagious enthusiasm of the USO.

My first experience with the USO Naples was in August 2008 at the annual National Night Out, a community event that focuses on maintaining safety and security throughout the base. There were local safety demonstrations by the fire and police departments, plus, food and music. The entire community of Americans and local nationals thoroughly enjoyed the family atmosphere.

The volunteers at the USO booth were mostly active duty military members, like me, and we engaged in an evening of face painting and games with the children. It was then that I decided to continue to help the USO create similar events that would promote positivity and boost the morale of our service members and their families.

Therefore to create such events, I, along with the rest of the USO Volunteer committee, meet weekly to brainstorm and schedule programs

and events that will last throughout the year. In 2009, the USO Naples committee hosted a large variety of events including a Masquerade Ball, USO Birthday Bingo, USO Multicultural Festival, Halloween Fright Fest, the Taste of Home Night, and many more. I made it a priority to participate and support each of these events, which benefited and supported my own military family.

I also hold the position of Sailor Outreach Chair, on the USO committee. This leadership role within our committee is designed to take the needs of the single, enlisted service members into consideration and to help the USO develop and execute programs to support them.

One of the most recent ideas developed was a USO Taste of Home Night, an effort to bring wholesome home cooked meals to the Bachelor's Quarters, and remind the service members of their own families' cooking.

There was no difficulty in finding spouses and other service members to donate entrées and desserts. Everyone jumped at the chance to support the single sailors. As the night progressed, we had an abundance of donated food including salads, casseroles, meats and desserts and a roomful of service members in attendance. We had over six different types of shepherd's pie that came piping hot from the ovens of the military spouses. The USO volunteers also set up a video game tournament and a free giveaway to entertain the sailors. I was extremely grateful and surprised at the amount of support provided by the community.

The event was so well received, that we decided to make it a monthly event. Last month I decided to give it a 'Sunday Dinner' theme. The menu



USO Naples Sailor Outreach Chairman Rasheedah Sands. (Photo courtesy of USO Naples)

consisted of baked macaroni and cheese, fried chicken, potato salad, pot roast, baked cabbage, wild rice, gnocchi, fried empanadas and much more. The turnout was even better than the last, as there was over 100 service members that came out to enjoy the cuisines.

I am proud and honored to be part of the USO Naples Volunteer Committee. Living in such a small community, thousands of miles away from our American home, it is so comforting to know that there are people in this world making sure the military members and their families are well taken care of. At the USO Naples, that's exactly what we do."

YN2 Rasheedah Z. Sands, EN2 Sylbert Daniel, YN1 (AW) Charles D. Cameron, LSSN Maygrace Enjambre, and YN2 (RS/AW) Yolanda C. Daniel were five of the USO volunteers recognized by Admiral Fitzgerald at the Volunteer Recognition Ceremony April 22. If any one is interested in joining the USO committee contact the USO Naples Manger at sabrina.pullido@uso.it.



Volunteer coaches keep youth sports programs going

According to Aaron Donville, MWR's child youth program assistant responsible for training baseball and softball coaches: "Volunteer coaches deserve so much appreciation. Even though they're in a different country trying to adjust, they still find time to coach. They're here for the kids, dedicating a lot of their time after work to help out the community, and it's great to know that commands are willing to give volunteers time off from their normal schedules to coach." (Photo by Enzo Buono)

Naples Community thanks volunteers

*(Pictured left to right, top to bottom) Adm. Fitzgerald honors Ali Wills, Darlene Harris, Marci Edwards, Carlene Clark, Susan Tipton, Maria Eberlin, Agnieska Quiles, EN2 Sylbert Daniel, YN1 (SW) Charles D. Cameron, LSSN Maygrace Enjambre, YN2 Rasheedah Sands, and YN2 (RW/AW) Yolanda C. Daniel with volunteer appreciation awards.
 (Not pictured Ashley Foughty)*

Story by MC1 (NAO) John Parker,
 NSA Deputy Public Affairs Officer
 Photos by MC2 Stephen Oleksiak

In celebration of Volunteer Appreciation Month, Adm. Mark Fitzgerald; commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe/Africa; commander, Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples, presented awards during a Volunteer Recognition Ceremony April 22. The ceremony, held at the Support Site Reel Times Theater, honored the dedicated volunteers of the Naples community for the tremendous services that they generously contribute to make life in Naples better.

"Tonight we honored the volunteers who 365 days a year are out there helping our community and I wanted to let them know we could not do it without them," said Adm. Fitzgerald. "These are people that don't expect recognition, but they got it tonight."

After the awards presentation, the recipients, their families and friends were treated to cake and refreshments.



"May Monuments," "Merry Widow," "Vitigno Italia" and "Cantine Aperte" energize Naples' May agenda

Story by Lou Freed and photos by J. Freed

In the month of colorful blooms and heady fragrances all around us, and likewise the time to be looking for Mom's special day on the 9th, Naples' Annual Heritage Fest offers a bunch of walking itineraries to get everyone out and about its cultural venues. Furthermore, while the San Carlo Theater has selected a lighthearted opera this month, organizers of two annual wine events promise memorable toasts to Italian enogastronomy. Mark the dates and go.

May Monuments

Naples' culture weekends return Apr 30-May 31

It's no secret that Naples has tons of historic buildings, churches, squares and fountains throbbing with intriguing legends and rich historic pasts. On May weekends, these sites glow with professional guides or volunteers armed with myths, praises and ancient notes to revive their faded glory. What's more, the doors of selected rarely-opened churches will welcome visitors to walk on their centuries-old pavements, glimpse priceless paintings and imagine the piety that each holy place has spread or spawned for millennia. This year the focus is the Spanish reign in the city with "Back to Baroque but not only..." as its catchphrase. Neapolitan treasures born, enhanced or restyled during the era will, no doubt, be the subjects of talks and analyses. Highlighting the event are ten itineraries linked to music, theater, dance, film and literature meant for everyone's taking, so here's the lineup:

Apr 30-May 2 - Music Itinerary I:

From San Carlo Theater to Santa Maria La Nova Church; Itinerary II: From Port'Alba Street to Santa Teresa degli Scalzi Church

May 7-9 - Theater Itinerary I:

From Monteoliveto Abbey to San Domenico Church; Itinerary II: From Santa Maria Maggiore Church to San Giovanni a Carbonara Church

May 14-16 - Dance Itinerary I:

From City Hall Square to Dante Square (aka "Largo Mercatello"); Itinerary II: From Sebeto Fountain to the Immacolatella Fountain

May 21-23 - Cinema Itinerary I:

From San Gennaro Archway (aka "Porta") to San Gennaro of the Poor Hospital; Itinerary II: From Nilo Square to Duomo Street

May 28-30 - Literature Itinerary I:

From Plebiscito Square to Pizzofalcone Hill; Itinerary II: From Piedigrotta Church to Vittoria Colonna Street

This could be the chance you've been waiting for to put that new GPS to work with a walking tour of important Neapolitan cultural sites, many of which only open for this special event.

Visit <http://www.comune.napoli.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/11966> for more info and route/site descriptions (download the .zip files and click on allegato 1.pdf for each week).

Opera

Franz Lehar's spirited "The Merry Widow" to enliven San Carlo Theater This romantic and melodic operetta may have a complex story, but fun it is. Besides, it echoes the cheerful mood of spring and takes people to Paris circa 1900s. So, what's the story of the show scheduled on May 12-19?

Baron Zeta, the Pontevetrovian ambassador to France, is holding a ball and Hanna Glawari, the richest widow of Pontevetro, is the guest of honor. Zeta wants to make sure Hanna doesn't marry a Frenchman as it will spell economic ruin for his country if her fortune leaves it. He would like her to marry Danilo, Hanna's former lover, but it's not going well. Danilo loves Hanna, but refuses to say so because of her wealth. In the meantime, the Baron's wife, Valencienne, is resisting having an affair with the Frenchman Camille and loses her fan during one of their meetings. The Baron attempts to discover the owner of the fan, not suspecting it is his wife's. Valencienne tells Camille she is a faithful wife; but, she needs to get the fan back or her husband will think she's unfaithful.

In a strange mix-up of identities Hanna announces she's going to marry Camille. Danilo rebukes her and she realizes he really loves her. Danilo tells Hanna to give up Camille for the sake of the country, but she informs him she has made the announcement only to protect Valencienne. Hearing this, Baron Zeta, thinking his wife unfaithful with Camille, swears to divorce Valencienne and marry Hanna himself to keep her money from leaving Pontevetro. But Hanna tells him she will lose her fortune if she remarries, which leads Danilo to confess his love for her (he didn't want her to think he would only marry for money). Hanna is delighted and triumphantly points out that she will lose her fortune to her new husband then marries Danilo. Valencienne assures Baron Zeta of her fidelity; he forgives her and all ends happily.

The billing promotes Christopher Franklin conducting the San Carlo Orchestra and Federico Tiezzi directing the interpreters Bruno Pratico (Baron), Maria Alejandres and Cinzia Forte (Valencienne), Ricardo Bernal and Luca Canonici (Count) and Nicola Carbone and Valeria Esposito (Hanna), besides others. Whereas Salvatore Caputo leads the chorus, Giuseppe Carbone directs the ballet corps. Choreography is by Giovanni Di Cicco, scenes by Edoardo Sanchi and costumes by Giovanna Buzzi. For bookings and details, visit <http://www.teatrosancarlo.it/> or call 081-797-2331 or 2412.

Concerts

Beethoven, Rachmaninov and others in May

Soprano Anna Caterina Antonacci and pianist Donald Sulzen entertain with a variety of French, English and Italian songs May 3. Then May 9, pianist Lang Lang interprets Ludwig van Beethoven's Sonata for pianoforte no. 3 in C, op. 2, Sonata for pianoforte no. 23 in F minor and "Appassionata," op. 57. Also on the program is Isaac Albeniz's "Iberia" from Book no. 1, "Evocation, El Puerto"; "Fete-Dieu"; and "A Seville." Sergei Prokofiev's Sonata for pianoforte no. 7 in B flat major, op. 83. Last but not least, the San Carlo Theater Orchestra with director Andrea Battistoni and violoncellist Enrico Dindo will cap off the month with Antonin Dvorak's Concerto for violoncello and orchestra in B minor, op. 104 along with Sergei Rachmaninov's Sinfonia no. 2 in E minor, op. 27 May 27 and 28. For details and bookings see <http://www.teatrosancarlo.it/>.

Enogastronomy

"Vitigno Italia" 2010 to fete indigenous and traditional Italian wines

Set against Vesuvius and the Bay of Naples, the imposing 14th century Egg Castle on Naples' Megaride Island will, once again, host the extraordinary wine fair May 16-18. Compared to past editions, the sixth will display a much wider selection of Italian wine varieties. Hence, expect a far-reaching opportunity for wine lovers and enthusiasts to view, learn and best of all, savor more types. But, the event is not just all about displaying and tasting wines. In fact, adding much aroma and gusto to the event is "Cooking for Wine," featuring demonstrations by remarkable chefs with heavenly menus.

As in other marketing fairs, wine workshops and meetings will be held in the Royal Savoy Club and the hotels along the Santa Lucia promenade. Sponsored by the Campania Region and the City of Naples, visit the wine village and small vineyards with hospitable producers, along with well-versed sommeliers and experts ready and willing to enhance your wine knowledge and taste buds. For the three-day event, the castle will open 2-9 p.m. and the hotel venues from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Entry fee Sunday is €20, and €15 Monday and Tuesday. Remember to designate a driver for this event as the entry includes plenty of wine samples. More details at <http://www.vitignoitalia.it/>.

Here's another tip: Before the wine fair above, the companion event, "Wine and the City," featuring wine-industry-complementing products and services is scheduled four days earlier. Participants include bou-



Wine lovers sampling vino at a previous Vitigno Italia event. Sponsored by the Campania Region and City of Naples, the extraordinary wine fair not only displays Italian traditional and native varieties but also features "Cooking for Wine" with demonstrations by remarkable chefs. Join the event May 16-18 at the Castel dell'Ovo (Egg Castle). More details at <http://www.vitignoitalia.it/>. The sister event "Wine and the City," scheduled May 12-15, showcases wine-industry-complementing products and services by hotels, restaurants, boutiques and other businesses. Visit <http://www.wineandthecity.it/iscrizioni.php> for other info.

tiques, hotels and other businesses listed at <http://www.wineandthecity.it/filodelvino.php>.

Agnano's Cantine Astroni offers Baroque textures on "Cantine Aperte" day

On May 30, the wine producer invites wine lovers and enthusiasts to experience "masterpieces of nature and beauty of the vineyards" in Baroque style. The event is part of the "Movimento del Vino" initiative. Said to be one of the most significant in Italy, the "Wine Movement" celebrates Italy, its people and wines. Annually held the last Sunday of May, participating wineries open their doors for a day to the public to encourage direct contact with wine lovers. Interest in the event has grown significantly each year as a great cultural and human experience.

In collaboration with the San Carlo Theater, Slow Food and contemporary artists, Cantine Astroni's 2010 "Open Cellars" program combines culture, nature and biodiversity to include a (1) guided tour to the vineyards overlooking the Agnano crater (2) visit to the cellar to view the wine production (3) visit to the farm museum specially arranged and decorated for the event (4) display of handicrafts and cultural artifacts recounting the origins, history and evolution of the Flegrean Fields' viticulture (5) art exhibit and talks by contemporary artists on the Baroque period (6) Slow Food-initiated display of Campi Flegrei agricultural products and wines

(6) Baroque musical performance plus (7) food and wine tastings

requiring a small contribution and booking through 081-588-4182 or info@cantineastroni.com. The event is scheduled from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. with free entrance. Checkout other details at www.cantineastroni.com.

Fests

Below are fun-filled festivities inspired by nature's bounty. To avoid disappointment, events are subject to change, so call the town halls before heading out.

Avellino: On May 22-23, the town of Sirignano paints the town red with "Il risveglio del borgo antico" ("The Reawakening of the Ancient Center"). Event attractions include art, culture and typical food products (gnocchi, ricotta, oil and hazelnuts).

Caserta: A couple of towns showcase their local specialties with food fests. Cesa holds its "Sagra del vino Asprinio" May 22-23, while Sant'Arpino celebrates with a "Sagra del Casatiello" May 28-30.

Naples: A take-off from Siena's exciting tradition, Camposano presents "Il Palio del Casale" ("The Hamlet's Horse race") slated to be preceded by a medieval costume parade May 8-9. As expected, food stands will help spell the fun for both days. View the poster at <http://www.paliodelcasale.it/>.

Salerno: Whereas Pertosa invites all to the "Sagra del carciofo bianco," ("White Artichoke Fest") May 8, Postiglione does the same for their "Festa degli Asparagi Selvatici" ("Wild Asparagus Fest") May 15-16.

Buon divertimento!



An appropriate Mom's Day theme is Titian's masterpiece, "Annunciation," portraying the angel Gabriel announcing that Mary would become Christ's mother. Though now part of the Capodimonte Museum's permanent collection, the painting originated from the San Domenico Maggiore Church in the historic center of Naples. The church will be a major destination May 7-9 as part of Naples' annual "May Monuments."

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NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS to high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students. For more information and to apply, visit their website at <http://www.nosociality.com>.
CHRISTIAN DRAMA CLUB meets 2:45-4 p.m. every Thursday at the Support Site Chapel. Students in K-8th grade are invited to join. Ages 4-5 are also welcomed to attend along with a parent. FMI, please call 081-811-4617.
SECURITY NOTE. All DoD military or civilian personnel hosting an event must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFPP) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if held off base and involving 50 or more personnel, or a gathering where distinguished visitors are involved. FMI, contact the AT/FP Division at 081-568-6300, or visit their office in Bldg. 447, behind BEQ II, at Capodichino.
THE WELFARE & RECREATION ASSOCIATION is available to meet associates every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their location on the first floor of Building 450 upstairs from Capo Landing. FMI, visit <http://www.wraitalia.it/>.
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, San Gennaro council 14853, meets at 6 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month at the Capodichino Chapel Fellowship Hall. E-mail Jaime Gonzalez at kofcnaples@gmail.com or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home> for schedule of events and more info.
NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS holds orientation from 8:30-10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month. Contact the American Red Cross office for more info at 081-568-4788.
AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) NAPOLI PRACTICES WEEKLY. Soccer training for players ages 8-13 is taking place from 5-7 p.m. each Wed. FMI, visit <http://www.ascnapoli.com> or e-mail ASCPrez4@yahoo.com.
ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB HOLDS PICK-UP GAMES, 2 p.m. every Sunday at the Support Site central park (field by the pool) and 6 p.m. Thursdays at the Support Site south park (softball field behind the school). FMI, contact Edward.Butzirus@dla.mil.
PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (PWOC) holds Bible Study every Tuesday at 9 a.m. (childcare provided) or 6 p.m. (no childcare) at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. FMI, contact Sheryl Sandros at 333-648-9503.
TOUCH OF HEALING PRAYER WORSHIP, noon to 12:30 p.m., every Thursday in the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Chapel. This is a "Healing/Anointing Prayer" worship service for patients, staff and family members; provided by Chaplain Phillip Clark.
NEW BEGINNINGS BIBLE STUDY, noon to 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the USNH Naples Chapel. Those hungering for spiritual food are invited to bring a bag lunch, sodas will be provided.
HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE NO. 649 meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. FMI, contact Francis Villareal at 334-645-9978 or Francis.villareal@eu.navy.mil. Visit <http://www.hst649.org>.
NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) meets at 4:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the high school's Media Center. The meetings are open to the public. E-mail issues, questions, or comments to be addressed by the committee to napleshssac@yahoo.com.
NEW PARENT SUPPORT OFFERS WEEKLY STROLLER WALK. Meets every Tuesday at 8 a.m. in front of Naples Elementary or Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Village Forum circular drive (next to Navy Lodge/across from library). Call FFSC at 081-811-6372.
NAVY COLLEGE LEARNING CENTER offers self-paced computer courseware for the ASVAB, SAT, ACT, CLEP or GED exams. FMI, contact NCLC at Capo, Admin II, or call 081-568-4006.
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 'THE EDGE' from 12-1 p.m. every Wednesday at JFC Naples, in the NCCC, room 223. FMI, contact Ben Shevchuk, 347-971-8416.
RECEIVE DAILY REFLECTION An inspirational thought-for-the-day sent out by e-mail throughout the work week. To receive Daily Reflection, e-mail a request to Chaplain Charles Luff at charles.luff@eu.navy.mil.
PRAYER LUNCH HELD Noon to 12:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday at the U.S. Naval Hospital Chapel. FMI, contact Chaplain Phillip Clark at 081-811-6451 or by e-mail to phillip.clark@med.navy.mil.
MAINSTAGE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS. For more information, visit <http://www.naplesmainstage.org> or call 331-570-2879.
QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD MEETS the second Thursday of every month to share ideas and inspire one another. Quilters of all levels are welcome. FMI, e-mail qatw.napoli@yahoo.com.
NAPLES-AREA GIRL SCOUTS: naplesgs@yahoo.com.
RED CROSS DISASTER ACTION TEAM: 081-568-4788.
NSA CHAPEL/USNH NAPLES MEDITATION GROUP, 7 p.m., Mondays (first-timers, arrive at 6:30 p.m.) Support Site side chapel (use side door under the clock tower). FMI, send an e-mail to bzzaragoza@yahoo.com.
WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC) OVERSEAS PROGRAM OFFERED at NSA Naples. Women who are pregnant, postpartum or have an infant or child under the age of five may qualify for the WIC Overseas program - a nutritional education program that provides supplemental foods. For more info., contact the WIC Overseas office at 081-811-4962/60.
FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NAPLES, ITALY, meets every 1st Wednesday of the month at the Fellowship Hall at 6pm. FMI, contact John Tanedo at 346-866-9679, 081-568-6794 or john.tanedo@eu.navy.mil; Phil Laroya at 081-811-6086 or philip.laroya@med.navy.mil.
MONTHLY CHILD FIND SCREENINGS AT NES. Ongoing identification of children with special needs as part of Naples Child Find, which identifies children between the ages of three and five who may have developmental delays and may need special education and related services. If you are concerned about your child's motor, cognitive, speech, language and/or social-emotional development, call 081-811-4044 for an appointment.
ATTN MILITARY RETIREES AND SURVIVORS: Connect to the retired community through membership in the U.S. Military Retiree Association of Southern Italy (USMRA-SI). For info and an application, visit <http://usmra-si.tripod.com> or call 329-208-7315.
SPOT A STRAY OR LOST PET? Contact Emergency Dispatch Center, 081-568-5638/39.
NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION provides support and activities throughout the school year. FMI, contact Mindy Doyle at mindydoyle@yahoo.com.
NAPLES-AREA USAF RETIREES Get information or an invitation to upcoming events and social activities by contacting Wylie Miller, USAF Retiree Affairs representative, 329-208-7315 or wkmiller@tin.it.
SAIL WITH THE NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB (NNYC) AMERICAN TEAM. We are looking for Americans interested in participating in dinghy races sailed at the NNYC facilities on the island of Nisida. Experience not required. FMI, contact Bill Carty at wwcarty@yahoo.com.
CARNEY PARK LADIES GOLF ASSN meets at 9 a.m. Mondays. All skill levels welcome. Discounted play with membership. FMI, Carol Borkowski, 081-804-3345, or Carney Park Golf Course at 081-526-4296.
TOBACCO CESSATION USNH Health Promotions classroom and Capodichino. A four-week Freedom from Smoking class. To register, call 081-811-6313/6311.
EDIS SCREENINGS NOW AVAILABLE Room W09, Support Site Village Forum. For eligible children who have not reached their third birthday. If you are concerned about your child's development, contact EDIS at 081-811-4676.
LATINOS UNIDOS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS Meetings are at 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Support Site park. For more info, contact Michael Cortez, Michael.cortez@eu.navy.mil, 334-6771-0327, or Gabriel Sermeno, Gabriel.sermeno@eu.navy.mil, 081-811-5554.

Sailors and marines help with medical outreach in Africa

Lt. Cmdr. Karen Corson, medical liaison officer for Africa Partnership Station (APS) West, escorts a Senegalese woman during a medical outreach project in Noto Gourey Diame, Senegal. The 16-member team of U.S. Navy and Air Force medical and dental professionals have treated more than 2,000 patients in a four-day period. Marines with the Security Cooperation Marine Air-Ground Task Force (SC-MAGTF) have been participating in military-to-military events with the Senegalese Armed Forces in the nearby city of Thies over the past three weeks, but have been sending teams of Marines to help with the medical outreach. APS West is an international initiative developed by Naval Forces Europe/Africa that aims to improve maritime safety and security in Africa. (US Marine Corps photo by 2nd Lt. Nicole P. Teat)



Reel 2 Times cinema

Friday, April 30
 4:15 p.m. Alice in Wonderland, PG
 6 p.m. Date Night, PG13
 6:45 p.m. Our Family Wedding, PG13
Premiere Showing
 8:30 p.m. Cop Out, R
 9 p.m. Green Zone, R
 21 Plus Movie
Premiere Showing

Saturday, May 1
 Noon The Last Song, PG
 1:30 p.m. Clash of the Titans, PG13
 2:45 p.m. Date Night, PG-13
 4 p.m. The Last Song, PG
 5:15 p.m. Alice in Wonderland, PG
 6:30 p.m. Our Family Wedding, PG13
 8:15 p.m. Brooklyn's Finest, R
 9 p.m. Green Zone, R

Sunday, May 2
 Noon Alice in Wonderland, PG
 1:30 p.m. Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief, PG
 3 p.m. Date Night, PG13
 3:45 p.m. Clash of the Titans, PG13
 5:30 p.m. Alice in Wonderland, PG
 6 p.m. The Last Song, PG
 8:30 p.m. Shutter Island, R
 9 p.m. Brooklyn's Finest, R

Monday, 3 May
 4 p.m. The Last Song, PG
 6:30 p.m. Date Night, PG13
 7 p.m. Our Family Wedding, PG13
 9 p.m. Green Zone, R

Tuesday, 4 May
 4 p.m. Alice in Wonderland, PG
 6:30 p.m. Clash of the Titans, PG13
 8:15 p.m. Brooklyn's Finest, R
 9:15 p.m. Crazy Heart, R

Wednesday, 5 May
 Noon Percy Jackson & the Olympians: Lightning Thief, PG, *Last Showing*
 2:45 p.m. Clash of the Titans, PG13
 4:15 p.m. Alice in Wonderland, PG
 5:45 p.m. The Last Song, PG
 6:45 p.m. Our Family Wedding, PG13
 8:45 p.m. Cop Out, R
 9:15 p.m. The Crazies, R
Last Showing

Thursday, 6 May, Family Matinee
 Noon Clash of the Titans, PG13
 2:45 p.m. Alice in Wonderland, PG
 4:15 p.m. The Last Song, PG
 5:45 p.m. Our Family Wedding, PG13
 7 p.m. Date Night, PG13
 8:45 p.m. Shutter Island, R
 9 p.m. Green Zone, R

Friday, 7 May
 4 p.m. Diary of a Wimpy Kid, PG
Premiere Showing
 6 p.m. Alice in Wonderland, PG
 6:30 p.m. Remember Me, PG13
Premiere Showing
 8:30 p.m. Crazy Heart, R
 9:15 p.m. A Nightmare on Elm Street, R
Premiere Showing
 21 Plus Movie



Friday, April 30
 7 p.m.: The Crazies, R
Sunday, May 2
 2:30 p.m.: Our Family Wedding, PG13



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USO DAILY TOURS

2 May Imperial City Of Rome tour .€52
7 May Sorrento, Vietri and Emerald Grotto€33
8 May Naples on a magical trolley tour€29
9 May Mother's Day at the Wine Farm€45
9 May Mother's day at the Negombo SPA€65
14 May Best of the Region€38
15 May Angel Caves of Pertosa€34
16 May Magical Capri tour€67

WEEKEND TOURS

May 8-9 Mother's Day in Ischia €156
May 27-31 Memorial Day in Corfu (Greece)€498
June 5-6 Weekend under the Tuscan Sun€178
June 19-20 Wine Roads of Siena€187

Movie descriptions

No Children Under 10
 Admitted to R-Rated Movies

A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET, R, Suspense/Horror and Remake, 96 min. Cast: Jackie Earle Haley, Rooney Mara, Kyle Gallner, Katie Cassidy, Thomas Dekker. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). A group of suburban teenagers share one common bond - they are all being stalked by Freddy Krueger, a horribly disfigured deceased child killer who torments the dreams of the teenagers of Springfield, Ohio.
DIARY OF A WIMPY KID, PG, For some rude humor and language. Kids/Family and Adaptation, 91 min. Cast: Zachary Gordon, Robert Capron, Rachael Harris, Steve Zahn, Devon Bostick. Hapless preteen Greg Heffley (Zachary Gordon) endures bullies, swirlies, morons and wedgies while navigating the treacherous world of middle school and recording his traumas in his personal journal in this family-oriented comedy inspired by author Jeff Kinney's best-selling series of illustrated novels. Try as he might, Greg just can't understand who thought it was a good idea to place kids who haven't even hit their first growth spurt in the same school as kids who get a five o'clock shadow by lunch time. Realizing that he'll have to get creative if he hopes to survive until high school, Greg concocts a series of get-cool-quick schemes that all go hopelessly awry. Despite the fact that he's viewed as a dork by his peers, Greg never loses hope that someday, when all is said and done, he'll be able to look back on his middle school experiences and laugh. Steve Zahn and Rachael Harris co-star in this comedy from "Hotel for Dogs" director Thor Freudenthal.
REMEMBER ME, PG13, For violence, sexual content, language and smoking. Drama and Romance, 112 min. Cast: Robert Pattinson, Emilie de Ravin, Chris Cooper, Lena Olin, Tate Ellington. Tyler, a rebellious young man in New York City, has a strained relationship with his father ever since tragedy separated their family. Tyler didn't think anyone could possibly understand what he was going through until the day he met Ally through an unusual twist of fate. Love was the last thing on his mind, but as her spirit unexpectedly heals and inspires him, he begins to fall for her. Through their love, he begins to find happiness and meaning in his life. But soon, hidden secrets are revealed, and the

circumstances that brought them together slowly threaten to tear them apart. "Remember Me" is an unforgettable story about the power of love, the strength of family and the importance of living passionately and treasuring every day of one's life.
OUR FAMILY WEDDING, PG13, For thematic material, some violence, sensuality and mild language. Comedy, Kids/Family and Romance, 103 min. Cast: Forest Whitaker, America Ferrera, Carlos Mencia, Regina King, Diana-Maria Riva. "Our marriage, their wedding." It's lesson number one for any newly engaged couple, and Lucia and Marcus are no exception. They learn the hard way that the path to saying "I do" can be rife with familial strife. When they return from college and too suddenly announce their marriage plans, they soon discover that their fathers - two highly competitive over-the-top egos - can wreak a major amount of havoc on their special day. With insults flying and tempers running high, it's anyone's guess if the alpha dads will survive to make it down the aisle in one piece. Lucia's mother is busy planning the wedding of her dreams and the only level-headed one in the bunch is Angela, the groom's father's best friend and lawyer, who manages to keep her cool when the madness reaches a crescendo. With only weeks to plan their wedding, Lucia and Marcus soon discover the true meaning of love and find there is truth to the saying - that when you marry someone, you marry their entire family.
GREEN ZONE, R, Drama, Thriller, Adaptation and War, 115 min. Cast: Matt Damon, Amy Ryan, Greg Kinnear, Antoni Corone, Nicoye Banks. During the U.S.-led occupation of Baghdad in 2003, Chief Warrant Officer Roy Miller and his team of Army inspectors were dispatched to find weapons of mass destruction believed to be stockpiled in the Iraqi desert. Rocketing from one booby trapped and treacherous site to the next, the men search for deadly chemical agents but stumble instead upon an elaborate cover-up that inverts the purpose of their mission. Spun by operatives with intersecting agendas, Miller must hunt through covert and faulty intelligence hidden on foreign soil for answers that will either clear a rogue regime or escalate a war in an unstable region. And at this blistering time and in this combustible place, he will find the most elusive weapon of all is the truth.

Naples Public Health Evaluation

By CNREURAFSWA Public Affairs

Choosing a home with reduced risk from vapor intrusion

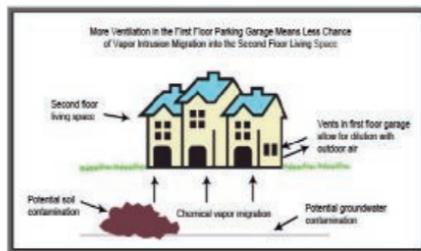
Thanks to the Naples Public Health Evaluation (PHE), U.S. personnel have greatly increased their vocabulary of scientific terms and expressions. One term that has become very familiar is vapor intrusion (VI).

VI occurs when liquid chemicals, such as volatile organic compounds (VOCs), are spilled onto the ground. From there they can seep into the soil and groundwater, and travel through them as vapors. If conditions are right, these vapors can then move up through the soil and groundwater into overlying buildings or homes. Vapor intrusion is a concern when the chemical vapors that migrate into a building can cause adverse health effects.

You can take a more active role in minimizing the potential risk of VI by selecting a home that is naturally less susceptible to it. Vapor intrusion is typically only a concern on the lowest level of a building, such as in a basement, crawl space or the level directly above ground surface in a slab-on-grade building.

How do vapors get into buildings?

To know what to look for, it is important to understand how chemical vapors can enter a building. Although there may be chemicals in the underlying groundwater or soil, vapor intrusion can only occur if the chemical vapors can enter the building through "pathways." Those pathways can include cracks or gaps in the floors of basements or concrete slabs, and wherever pipes or electrical wires penetrate the foundation. Heating, air conditioning and ventilation can also draw vapors into buildings.



Generally, a home that has a living space on the second floor with a first floor parking garage that is well ventilated, is not prone to VI because the vapors are diluted with outdoor air on the first floor. In the greater Naples area, many homes have first floor parking garages with large vents sur-

rounding the outside walls. These vents allow for exchanges with outdoor air, which dilute the chemical vapors. If no one lives in the garage, exposure to VI would not normally pose a significant health risk.

Basements

Buildings with a below grade basement or partial basement may be susceptible to VI. Floors and walls of the basement may have cracks or gaps which would allow chemical vapors in the ground to enter the structure. Generally, finished basements do not have good ventilation and lack outdoor air exchange. In order to dilute chemical vapors, it is important to have ventilation with outdoor air.

Crawl spaces

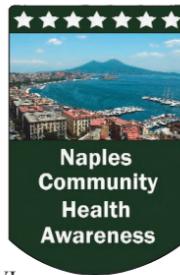
Crawl spaces may or may not be well ventilated. If the crawl space is well ventilated, it is less likely that vapor intrusion will occur in the living space above because the vapors are diluted with outdoor air. When crawl spaces are not well ventilated, they can be a candidate for VI.

Slab-on-grade

Building slabs should be checked carefully for cracks, utility pipes and drains. These may allow for gaps in the slab and other pathways for chemical vapors to enter the building. In cases where the floor is poured separately from the foundation wall during construction, vapors can enter through the perimeter crack between the wall and floor.

For more information about vapor intrusion, checkout the fact sheet on the Naples Community Health Awareness website: "Building Structures and Vapor Intrusion" at https://www.cnic.navy.mil/navycni/groups/public/documents/document/cnicp_a137816.pdf. There, you can also download the fact sheets on "Vapor Intrusion" and "Volatile Organic Compounds," and watch the video, "Understanding Vapor Intrusion: A Guide to Key Concepts and Principles."

For information about the environment and your health, drop by the Environmental Health Information Center at Naval Hospital Naples at the Support Site or give them a call at 081-811-6321. To learn more about the Naples PHE, watch for All Hands e-mail messages, look for this weekly column in the "Panorama," and visit the Naples Community Health Awareness website at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CommandInformation/HealthAwareness/index.htm>.



Safety Tip

Shopping Cart Safety

Putting your child in a shopping cart at the grocery store is natural and convenient. If your son or daughter is too young to walk and follow instructions, the carts are just about mandatory (some even have seat belts).

However, these handy devices can also be hazardous. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, some 24,000 children each year are treated in hospital emergency rooms because they were injured in a mishap involving a shopping cart.

Sixty percent of these injuries involve children five and under, who fall because they are unrestrained. Three-quarters of these injuries are to the head and neck, leading the Consumer Product Safety Commission to say, "Falls from shopping carts are among the leading causes of head injuries to young children." 3,900 injuries occur annually when children run into or strike their bodies against grocery carts.

Sixty-five percent of the children injured are boys. Children under the age of five and all those left unattended are at the highest risk of shopping cart injuries. Eight percent of all injuries occur when a cart tips over. Most of the children injured in this type of mishap are less than one-year-old.

You might want to avoid the shopping cart altogether and use a stroller, or carry your baby in a carrier or wrap. Or try to shop when someone else can watch your kids, or bring someone with you to watch your kids while you shop.

Always use the safety strap to restrain your child in the cart, and stay close to it. Don't let your child ride in the basket or on the outside of the cart. Never let your child stand up in a cart, ride on its frame, or push or steer it. Once you put an item in a shopping cart, don't let your child try to get it.

Look for shopping carts that are designed for kids, like the ones with an attached model car. Don't attach your baby's infant carrier to the shopping cart's basket. It can make the shopping cart even more top heavy and more likely to tip over.

Additional children present on the shopping trip increase the risk. Many injuries occur when an older sibling is trying push a cart that already has a younger sibling riding in it, causing it to tip over.

NSA Naples energy conservation



By UTI(SCW) Kuntz
NSA Naples, Italy energy manager

Save energy by unplugging

Consumer electronics play an increasingly large role in your home's energy consumption, accounting for 15 percent of household electricity

use. Many consumer electronics products use energy even when switched off. Electronic equipment that has earned the ENERGY STAR helps save energy when off, while maintaining features like clock displays, channel settings and remote-control functions.

Unplug any battery chargers or power adapters when not in use (like your cell phone charger). Use a power strip as a central "turn off" point when you are done using equipment. Even when turned off, electronic and IT equipment often use a small

amount of electricity. For home office equipment, this standby or "phantom" power load can range from a few watts to as much as 20 or even 40 watts for each piece of equipment. Using a power strip for your computer and all peripheral equipment allows you to completely disconnect the power supply from the power source, eliminating standby power consumption.

Go to energystar.gov to learn more ways to cut your utility bills while you rent!



Adm. Fitzgerald meets high school seniors

Adm. Mark Fitzgerald, commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe/Africa, meets with ten graduating seniors from Naples American High School. The students are due to graduate June 10. (U.S. Navy Photo by MC2 (AW) William Pittman)

Added motivation for the Gaeta sailors

Story and photo by Lisa Julian, MWR Marketing

Exercising while overlooking the bay and mountains of the Gaeta coast is already a plus for the sailors stationed on board the USS Mount Whitney and at NSAND (Naval Support Activity Naples Detachment) Gaeta. But now there is one more reason to encourage a good workout at the pier-side fitness center.

Last week, the MWR Fleet Fitness Center in Gaeta closed for the installation of new fitness equipment. The renovation process began Monday, April 19 with the break down of old equipment. The center reopened Friday afternoon with a new line of Life Fitness strength equipment, consisting of a full circuit of weight machines and dumbbells ranging from 5 to 100 pounds. The Life Fitness Optima Series and the Signature Series pieces combine two or more exercises per machine. An additional treadmill and elliptical trainer were added to the existing selection of PRT-ready cardio equipment.

Capt. Karl Thomas, commanding officer of the USS Mt. Whitney (LCC-20), was impressed with the quick turnover and the new equipment. "Mount Whitney is very grateful to the entire Gaeta MWR staff for the first-rate gym facility that they've renovated on the pier," he said on the morning of the reopening during a walk-through with Clelia Vinario, MWR Gaeta site manager. "I am confident that the sailors and their families will enjoy the new equipment. Fitness is such an important part of one's life, and having state of the art equipment will hopefully give that added motivation to hit the gym, workout and lead a healthy life."

"The center is definitely a facility appreciated by our community, and it was noticed with the team players who pulled together to complete this project," said Ms. Vinario. "I would like to especially thank the Naples MWR Fitness Director Lawrence Eve and the Capo Fit Zone Manager Jeff Harris; as well as the Gaeta Security Department, Public Works, Port Operations and USS Mt. Whitney members who assisted the Gaeta MWR staff throughout this renovation process."

Fleet Landing is also equipped with a running track, basketball court and calcetto field. Some pieces of cardio equipment are available at the Olde Mill Inn Park and are also used during the fitness classes held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For those who like to swim, MWR's swim program runs six days a week at the Hotel Serapo indoor pool. Come checkout times at the MWR customer service desk at the Fleet Recreation Center.



Proud of seeing the end result, Machine Accountant Seaman Christopher Whalen takes a break from his workout. Whalen was one of the team players in the renovation process.

Jobs

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE (HRO)

NEW LINK: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>

The Human Resources office is located at Capo Admin I, first floor. The customer service hours are: **Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Applications are accepted at the Security Pass and ID office at Capodichino and Gricignano, OR at the HRO, located in Admin 1, Capodichino, OR by mailing to: HRO, PSC 817 Box 29, FPO AE 09622, OR at Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) located on the TLA first floor at Support Site. HRO must receive mailed applications by the closing date of the vacancy announcement.

U.S. POSITIONS

For a current list of U.S. vacancies and application process info. visit our NEW website at: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>.

CLOSING 6 MAY 10

Operations Clerk (Youth Activities), GS-0303-05, ANN# EUR10-651920-AG, Full Time Permanent

Security Tech (O/A), GS-0086-07, ANN# EUR10-610995-AG, Full Time Permanent

Secretary, GS-0318-06 KPP 07/08, ANN#EUR10-666220-AV, Full Time Permanent

Management and Program Analyst, GS-0343-13, ANN# EUR10-666328-AV, Full Time Permanent

Program Analyst, GS-0343-12, ANN#EUR10-667530-SC, Full Time Permanent

CLOSING 13 MAY 10

Program Analyst, GS-0343-13, ANN#EUR10-663836-SC, Full Time Permanent

IT Specialist (SYSADMIN/INFOSEC), GS-2210-11, EUR 10-668934-EG, Full Time Permanent

Purchasing Agent, GS-110506, EUR10-671524-EG, Full Time Permanent

COURTESY US VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Field Academic Advisor for the University of Maryland University College (UMUC). Contact UMUC Naples at 081-568-6673/6675 or visit UMUC at Capo, Admin II for information on how to apply for the position.

Community Bank, Banking Center Service Supervisor, Capodichino U.S. Navy base, Naples, Italy. To apply online, please use the "Careers" link at: www.dodcommunitybank.com, or submit your resume to HR Europe: pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com.

Member Service Representative, Navy Federal Credit Union, Naples Italy. Apply online at www.navyfederal.org.

Field Representative for the University of Maryland University College (UMUC). Contact UMUC Naples at 081-568-6673/6675 or visit UMUC at Capo, Admin II for information on how to apply for the position.

Computer Field Monitor for the

University of Maryland University College (UMUC). Contact UMUC Naples at 081-568-6673/6675 or visit UMUC at Capo, Admin II for information on how to apply for the position.

Counselor Aide Substitute for Central Texas College at JFC. Contact Jennifer McNeese at 39-0444-717-162) or e-mail: Jennifer.mcneese@europe.ctcd.edu.

Field Representative for Central Texas College Naples, Italy. Contact Sue Andrews at 39-0444-717-162) or e-mail: sue.andrews@europe.ctcd.edu.

Facility Administration for Central Texas College at JFC. Contact Jennifer McNeese at 39-0444-717-162) or e-mail: Jennifer.mcneese@europe.ctcd.edu.

CANCELLATION

Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-12, ANN# EUR10-637643-AG, Full Time Permanent

Program Analyst, GS-0343-12, ANN#EUR10-579114-AG, Full Time Permanent

Supv Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-14, ANN# EUR10-585610-SC, Full Time Permanent

Contract Acquisition and Oversight Officer, GS-0343-14, ANN#EUR10-588390-SC, Full Time Permanent

LOCAL NATIONALS (LN) POSITIONS

For a current list of LN vacancies and application process information visit our NEW website at: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>.

CLOSING 3 MAY 10

Reservation Clerk (Multiple Positions), Ua-0303-06, ANN# 62588-609965-AG, Full Time Temporary

If you have any questions/comments with regard to HRO Naples services, please contact the director's office at 081-568-5770. You can also submit your questions/comments to the HRO website at www.CNIC.navy.mil/Naples/index.htm; click on "CNREURAF-SWA Human Resources Office," and under the HRO (N13) page, click "Contact Us," a form will appear. Please complete the short form and submit. You will be contacted within 24 hours, so please be sure to provide your contact information. Thank you and we appreciate your input, whether negative or positive, so that we can find ways to improve the HRO services, or continue to provide excellent service. As a reminder, an HRO representative is available for the bi-weekly "Meet & Greet" at the NSA, Support Site, Navy Exchange Food Court from 8-9 a.m. Please feel free to come by, pick up a copy of a vacancy announcement that you may be interested in applying for, or ask questions. If the HRO representative is unable to provide you a response, he/she will bring the question back to HRO and you will be provided an answer or a call back the same day. The next "Meet & Greet" is 10 May 2010.

NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITIONS

Fleet & Family Readiness NAF Local Naples job announcements within CNREURAFSWA may be viewed at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/>

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The necessary application forms are also available online. For any questions you have, you may reach us at 081-568-5612/4164.

NSA NAPLES POSITIONS, MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

Child & Youth Program Assistant, CY-1702-I/II, ANN# 10-007, (Multiple Positions) flexible, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Youth Programs, Capodichino, Support Site and Carney Park. Job Summary: Care and instruction for children and youth from 6 wks to 18 yrs.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 10-021, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assist in the operations of the fitness program.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 08-164, flexible, Community Services, Capodichino. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations.

Recreation Aid (Intramural Sports), NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-091, flexible full-time, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assists the Sport Coordinator to plan the fitness activities.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 09-129R, flexible, Reel Time Theater II, Support Site. Job Summary: This position transacts the sale of refreshments at the theater snack bar.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 10-022, flexible, NOR Center, Carney Park. Job Summary: Provides and maintains recreation and athletic equipment issue.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 10-036, flexible, Golf Course, Carney Park. Job Summary: Collects green fees, locker fees and fees for electric cart rentals.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN # 10-051, (Multiple Positions) flexible full-time (Seasonal Employment), Aquatics Division, Carney Park and Support Site. Job Summary: Provides oversight of activities and necessary services to authorized patrons.

Recreation Assistant, NF-0189-02, ANN# 10-020, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Provides instructions to patrons in a variety of physical fitness classes.

Recreation Assistant, (Woodworker) NF-0189-02 ANN# 10-062 Auto/Wood Skills Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Assists and advises patrons in the art and safety of woodcraft. Closing date: 05/14/2010.

Lifeguard, NF-0189-01, ANN # 10-045, (Multiple positions) flexible full-time (Seasonal Employment), Aquatics Division, Carney Park and Support Site. Job Summary: Works as instructor, safeguards and supervises swimmers and bathers in pool area.

NAF LOCAL NATIONAL POSITION

Lifeguard, Ua-0189-07, ANN# 10-038, (Multiple Positions) temporary part-time (Seasonal Employment), Aquatics Division, Carney Park, Support Site. Closing date: Open until filled.

Reservation Clerk, Ua-0303-06, ANN # 10-063, (Multiple Positions) temporary full-time, Navy Gateway Inns & Suites, Naples, Capodichino. Closing date: Open until filled.

Counter Attendant, Ua-7408-07, ANN # 10-023, (Multiple Positions) temporary part-time (Seasonal Employment), O'Rhys Pub, Carney Park. Closing date: Open until filled, 1st cut off: 05/03/2010.

Counter Attendant, Ua-7408-07, ANN # 10-028, (Multiple Positions) temporary part-time (Seasonal Employment,) Bowling Center, Support Site. Closing date: Open until filled, 1st cut off: 05/03/2010.

NEX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Gricignano, Building 2091-B
Call 081-813-5252/5253/5254
Monday through Friday
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

NEX Job opportunities are now posted on the Web at <http://www.navy-nex.com>.

Submit completed applications to the NEX Human Resources office located above the main Exchange. If you have questions, please call the above numbers.

U.S. NAF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

CURRENT U.S. FLEXIBLE POSITIONS MAY BE NON-COMPETITIVELY CHANGED TO REGULAR POSITIONS

GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE

No Vacancies

GRICIGNANO MINI MART

No Vacancies

DISTRIBUTION CENTER, GRICIGNANO

No Vacancies

CAPODICHINO NEX MART

Ann# 014-10 Sales Clerk/NF-

2091-01/FLEX - Closes: 05/07/10

EUROPE DISTRICT OFFICE

(Gricignano Main Store)

No Vacancies

GRICIGNANO

NAVY LODGE

No Vacancies

JFC-NATO MINI MART

No Vacancies

LOCAL POSITIONS

No Vacancies

International Children's Festival held at JFC

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Zeynep Topcu, a student at the Montessori School, "took command" in Adm. Mark Fitzgerald's office chair during the International Children's Festival April 23.

The Turkish element at Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples hosted an International Children's Festival April 23. Children from around the world were invited to participate in days' festivities. Students from 10 different schools performed songs and dances; recited poetry; and also participated in an art competition. The children were encouraged to interact with peers from different cultures to build friendships and develop a deeper understanding of one another.

"I think the event was a great success," said Capt. Bulent Olcay, festival organizer. "The kids were happy."

Adm. Mark Fitzgerald, commander Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples, invited a small group of students from local schools to his office. During the visit, one of the children asked him to prevent the schools from giving out homework. He laughed and said they would work on that command. Then, he presented

each child a certificate of appreciation and a small gift. In the spirit of the holiday, he even allowed them to sit in his chair and "take command"!

"This year, we celebrated the 31st anniversary of International Children Festival at JFC," said Capt. Olcay. "But this event started here in Naples as a National Children's Day of Turkey. This year was the highest participation." This unique Turkish holiday, more formally known as National Sovereignty and Children's Day, recognizes the children of today as tomorrow's leaders.

The participating schools were Turkish Group one and two; International School of Naples; Montessori School; British Forces School; Two Circolo Didattico di Castel Volturno; 13 Circolo Didattico di Napoli; International School of Lago Patria; Istituto Comprensivo "L. Da Vinci" Villa Literno; Scoula Anno Zero; and Scoula Media Statale "G. Diano."

An International Children's Festival featuring students from 10 different schools was held in the NATO Community and Conference Center at Allied Joint Force Command, Naples April 23. The children participated in activities such as singing, dancing, poetry and an art competition.



RADIOS Continued from Page 3

"It is designed to build our interoperability with U.S. installations, agencies back in the States, and even our host nation emergency support agencies. That level of response is well worth the investment."

The new ELMR system will provide all radio users with a secure and reliable infrastructure allowing them to speak with their own work group, but also to quickly reconfigure for communications with any other radio user group on the system.

This technology addresses the critical shortcomings of using separate radio infrastructures—a practice that has been repeatedly proven to be inadequate. The rescue effort at the World Trade Center attacks is a well-studied event that was found to have suffered from exactly this type of communications breakdown.

The merits of this new technology can be seen from after-action reports of another event—the 2007 bridge collapse of Minnesota I-35 highway in Minneapolis, Minn. In that incident, the radio communications system was widely praised for its ability to help coordinate the numerous response forces—where over 16,000 radios were activated and 27,000 radio calls were placed in a one hour span.

The ELMR effort is being led by Region EURAFSWA N6 department, which has a group of eight individuals dedicated to implementation and future sustainment efforts of the ELMR system, as well as its underlying data network known as the Public Safety Network (PS Net). The implementation represents the combined efforts of many organizations, including Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

Commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia is responsible for providing efficient and effective shore service support to U.S. and allied forces operating at our installations. For more information about Navy Region Europe, visit <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/europe>.