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Family and friends hold up signs welcoming home Naples-area sailors from a six-month deployment.

## Welcome home shipmates, job well done!

Story and photos by  
 MCI (NAO) John Parker  
 NSA Naples Deputy PAO

There are many things to celebrate in military life, but nothing quite like the relief and joy experienced when your sailor returns home from a deployment.

Thirty Naples-area sailors were greeted by Capt. Robert Rabuse, commanding officer of Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples, family members, friends, the USO and Fleet and Family Support Center staff during a homecoming celebration Sept. 20 at the Capodichino Air Terminal.

After hugs, kisses and tears, Rabuse welcomed home the sailors and thanked them for their hard work and dedication during the six-month deployment. Then, everyone enjoyed some refreshments and a deli-



Rachel Jenkins and her daughter Lillyanna hold up a welcome home sign as they wait for culinary specialist 2nd Class Joshua Jenkins to arrive home after a long deployment.

icious "Welcome Home" cake provided by the USO.

While all of the family members were excited to see their loved ones, one in particular was Autumn Tate. Not only is Mrs. Tate a Navy wife whose husband was deployed, she also served as the deployment support specialist. In this role, she was the link

between the deployed sailors and their families. But she too, missed her husband, "This was my husband's third deployment, but this was the first time with a baby at home," Tate explained. "I felt like a single mom—everything is much harder with a little one. I have so much respect for single parents."



Capt. Robert Rabuse, commanding officer of NSA Naples, speaks to sailors and their families during a Welcome Home celebration Sept. 20.



Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Adam Winebarger is greeted by his wife Andrea and daughter Jayden during a homecoming celebration.

## New chiefs welcomed into chiefs mess



Chief petty officers from Naples-area commands gather together during the chief petty officer pinning ceremony Sept. 16. During the ceremony, 19 sailors were advanced to the rank of E-7 and pinned with a pair of hard-earned gold fouled anchors.

Story and photos by MCI (SW) Edward Vasquez  
 Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

Nineteen sailors from various commands throughout the Naples area, donned khaki uniforms and chief combination covers for the first time as they advanced to the rank of E-7 during a chief pinning ceremony at the Naval Support Activity Naples Support Site Reel Time Theater Sept. 16.

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## WILDCAT FOOTBALL RETURNS

## PLACES TO SEE: ROMANIA



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## Naples' weekend forecast



## Events around town this weekend

- 25 – Dancing and singing kick off the first edition of the Pastellessa Folk Festival in Macerata (just 20 minutes from Gricignano).
- Through 26 – Enjoy typical products made from hazelnuts in the historical center of Baiano during "Festa della nocciola."

- Through Oct. 25 – Head to MADRE, Naples' contemporary art museum, for a new exhibition on art for renewable energy. View works by artists such as Yoko Ono and Robert Rauschenberg.

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

# Captain's Corner

By Capt. Robert Rabuse  
NSA Commanding Officer



"Welcome Home" to the all the personnel who recently returned from deployment to Isa Air Base. Your hard work and dedication has not gone unnoticed, and your efforts saved the lives of Marines in Afghanistan. Enjoy your time back in Naples with your family and friends, you deserve it.

If you have not registered to vote or ordered your absentee ballot, please don't wait until it's too late to count. Voting is an important part of the freedoms we fight to uphold, and the Federal Voting Assistance Program website at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) features an electronic voter registration form. Filling out the form takes a matter of minutes—so please, take the time to do it.

The Navy PFA is right around the corner. This time of year the gym becomes a bit more crowded with Sailors trying to fit in their last minute workouts to shed a few pounds or decrease their run time. Keep in mind that PT is a CNO directive, you shouldn't be a stranger to the gym. Please make sure you aren't doing anything to injure yourself in the last minute efforts to get in shape, they usually don't work. We've got great facilities for you to stay fit year-round. The Capo Fit Zone renovations should be completed mid-October, just in time for the rains that drive us indoors.

Quick plug for our continuous progress to conserve energy: If you are the last person out of the office make sure the computer monitors are shut off, the lights in your office are turned off and any electrical appliance that doesn't NEED to be plugged in is unplugged. We save more energy than you would think if you opt to take the stairs instead of riding the elevator. It's good exercise going up and gravity does all the work coming down! Every amount of energy saved, no matter how small, saves money on our energy bill.

The NSA Naples Navy Ball is coming up towards the end of October. Look for more information as the tickets go on sale, and we start publicizing the prices, menus, uniform, etc. All are invited, not just Navy personnel.

Plenty of events this weekend: Boys and Girls Club Kids Day in Central Park, Jazz at O'Rhys, NHS Wildcat Volleyball, Tennis and Cross-Country, (Football is away at Aviano) and Youth Sports Flag Football practice. Check the rest of "Panorama" for more.

*See you out there!*

# Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

## Italian-American Community Clean-Up Day Sept. 26

Let's give a helping hand to our host nation and our world during the Pinetamare Beach Cleanup! Get your children, teachers, parents, church, scout troops, units, friends and co-workers involved! Gloves, trash bags and water are supplied—you supply the energy. The group will meet at a local restaurant for a free appetizer afterward. It's the most fun you'll ever have picking up garbage! For more information, contact Sharon McGourty at 349-116-5465. Meet at Viale delle Acacie (by the free beach). GPS coordinates: 40.958123, 13.995552.

## Volunteer for the 2010 International Charity Bazaar

Volunteers are still needed for the 2010 International Charity Bazaar. Tasks include setting-up and selling in the American Store, selling raffle tickets and overseeing the Kids' Area. One and two hour shifts between 10 a.m.-9 p.m. are available both Friday, Oct. 15 and Saturday, Oct. 16. Contact Cindy Frano at [franoinnaples@gmail.com](mailto:franoinnaples@gmail.com) or call 081-854-1906.

Please make a contribution to the "Cake Mix Donation Box" in the Commissary foyer during the next three weeks. This is one of the biggest sellers at the Bazaar!

## FY10 gas coupons expire Sept. 30

Reminder that all FY10 gas coupons will no longer be valid after Sept. 30. FY11 coupons will be available for purchase Monday, Sept. 27. Refunds for unused FY10 coupons will be available at the Capodichino and Gricignano NEX locations. No refunds are available at JFC.

## Capo pool closed through Sept. 30

The Support Site outdoor pool will be open through September 30 on weekdays:

Monday-Friday 6 a.m.-6 p.m. (weather permitting) for Adult Lap swimmers and Swim Team practices.

## Naples By Night for Newcomers for only €5

If you are new to the Naples community, join the USO for a special tour tonight or Oct. 8 that will introduce you to bella Napoli! Explore the heart of this vibrant city, learn how to get to downtown, see the best sights and enjoy free time for shopping! This Naples by Night edition is sponsored by Auto Exchange Naples. Call the USO at 081-568-5713 for more information.

## Captain's Cup co-ed intramural volleyball league

Intramural volleyball league sign-ups and the command team captains' meeting will be held at the Support Site gym Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 6 p.m. All active duty military, DOD, reserve, retirees and dependents ages 18 and over (not in high school) are eligible to participate. All active duty and reserve personnel participants must play for their command, department, competitive unit code within their command or obtain a written waiver to play for another team. A volleyball open gym is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 30 at the Support Site gym from 7-8:45 p.m. for practice and for individual players interested in being placed on a team. For questions or further information, contact the intramural sports coordinator Maleka Walters at [Maleka.Walters@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Maleka.Walters@eu.navy.mil) or call 081-811-6582.

## Race for the Cure Oct. 10

Naples will hold its first-ever Race for the Cure Oct. 10, and you can help make it a success. The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure is the world's largest fundraising effort supporting breast cancer research and education. For more information or to express interest in volunteering for this event, e-mail [NOSCRaceForTheCure@gmail.com](mailto:NOSCRaceForTheCure@gmail.com).

## Navy Ball Oct. 23

Save the date for the biggest event of the year! The Naples-area Navy Ball will be held Oct. 23 at Di Francia in Varcaturro. Ticket sales will begin this week.

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**Sept. 25-26** – Trenitalia personnel will be on strike for 24 hours, from 9 p.m. of Sept. 25 to 9 p.m. Sept. 26.

**Oct. 1** – Local public transportation personnel will strike for 24 hours.

**Oct. 14** – Meridiana personnel will be on strike for 4 hours, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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**SEPTEMBER FFSC EVENTS**

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

- 27 **LOVE AND LOGIC FOR PARENTS** (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) An Introduction to Parenting with Love and Logic, part 4 of 7 sessions. Bring your lunch.
- 28 **TRIP TO A VINEYARD** (9 a.m.-2 p.m.) Visit a vineyard in the Benevento area. (Carpool)
- 28 **STRESS MANAGEMENT** (8-9:30 a.m.) Followed by a Yoga session. At the Support Site Fit Forum.
- 28 **"FATHERHOOD"** (11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) An informal exchange of ideas for rookie and veteran dads.
- 29 **FRESH PASTA MAKING** (10 a.m.-1 p.m.) Learn how to make your own fresh pasta.
- 30 **PARENTING TEENS & SOCIAL MEDIA** (11 a.m.-12 p.m.) This parenting class is designed to teach parents about the social media being utilized by today's teenagers.

**SEPTEMBER**

- 24 **CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB OPEN HOUSE** 9:30 a.m. at the Support Site Fellowship Hall (above Community Center). For more information on Connect the Tots, a support and social group for overseas families with small children, other September activities and to become a member, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).
- 25-26 **OPERATION PAPERBACK** Support our troops by donating gently used books to the Operation Paperback book drive. Members of the Airforce will collect books outside the NEX at the Support Site between noon and 4 p.m.
- 26 **JOIN THE USO FOR BINGO** at the Naples High School Cafeteria from 3:30-6 p.m. Win gift baskets, home appliances, electronics, spa gift sets...and much more! Enjoy food, games and door prizes! FMI, call 081-5685713.
- 30 **ACT TEST - MAKE AN APPOINTMENT NOW.** Prepare early for the STA-21 Board. Visit the Navy College Office to make an appointment or call 081-568-6681/6678.

**OCTOBER**

- 1-22 **REGISTER FOR CLASSROOM UNDERGRAD CLASSES.** Register early for Term II undergrad classes. Most classes run Oct. 25-Dec. 17.
- 2-3 **OPERATION PAPERBACK** Support our troops by donating gently used books to the Operation Paperback book drive. Members of the Airforce will collect books outside the NEX at the Support Site between noon and 4 p.m.
- 9, 23 **WEB TA BRIEF** - Capo, Admin II, G-014, 1:30 p.m. Required for all sailors prior to using WEB TA. Questions about WEB TA? Visit the Navy College Office.
- 10 **SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE** in downtown Naples. To volunteer, e-mail [nosracefortheure@gmail.com](mailto:nosracefortheure@gmail.com). To register for the race, visit [www.komen.it](http://www.komen.it).
- 15-16 **INTERNATIONAL CHARITY BAZAAR** at JFC. Save the dates!
- 25 **MYCAA MILITARY SPOUSE TUITION ASSISTANCE RE-OPENS** - Visit <https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa> for more info.
- 28 **MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS** 9 a.m.-12 p.m., offered by Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society visiting nurses. The course is in the NMCRS office at Capo, Admin II, Room G 016. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering and bathing); feeding; crying and comforting; health and safety; etc. Contact NMCRS at 081-568-3913 for registration.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- GIRL SCOUT LEADERS NEEDED!!!** Over 20 girls are registered at the Junior level and do not have a leader. These girls are in 4th and 5th grade. Training is provided for all leaders and support is available throughout the year. Be a leader and watch our girls, your girls, grow in character, confidence and courage. Contact Staci Gelb at 081-811-5038 or [naplesgs@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com).
- THE ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB AMERICAN STORE** needs volunteers for the International Bazaar held in October at JFC. If you would like to help, please contact Cindy Frano at 081-854-1906 or [franossinnaples@gmail.com](mailto:franossinnaples@gmail.com).
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- NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) NEEDS VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS.** The Fundamentals of Instructor Training (F.I.T.) is a pre-requisite course to the Instructor Training course. FMI or to sign up, contact the office at 081-568-4788.
- TEEN BABYSITTERS CAN EARN MONEY.** All American Red Cross certified babysitters interested in babysitting can post a business card at the Fleet and Family Support Center. FMI, contact FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.
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- 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 [nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com](mailto:nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com). They also need a volunteer to update, maintain and occasionally redesign the NFOA website.
- 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. FMI, e-mail [nosctshop@gmail.com](mailto:nosctshop@gmail.com) or call 081-811-4200.

**ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON**

- GAETA GIRLS** Interested in Girl Scouts? A multi-age troop meets in Gaeta for the 2010-2011 year. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, e-mail [naplesgs@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com).
- THE CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB**, a support and social group created for overseas families with small children (infancy through "preschoolerhood"), hosts weekly walks and play dates, as well as a monthly open house and other activities located on the Support Site, at Carney Park and out in town. For more info. and to become a member, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).

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**USNS Bobo welcomes aboard Italian naval officers**

Seventeen Italian naval engineering officers gather onboard USNS 2nd Lt. John T. Bobo (T-AK 3008) with members of the ship's company and the liaison, Teresa Merola. The officers, who are in their final two years of a six-year naval engineering degree program at Italy's Naval Academy in the city of Livorno, came onboard for an afternoon tour of the ship. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 (SW/AW) Felicito Rustique)

**Italian News Briefs**

Compiled by Teresa Merola

**Italian customs seize hidden explosive**

Italian customs officers seized seven tons of powerful RDX explosive at the port of Gioia Tauro in Calabria region. The explosive was hidden in a container transporting powdered milk. The container arrived from Iran, and investigators thought it was en route to Syria. Investigators didn't think the military explosive material was destined for use by the Mafia. In 1992 and 1993 it was used to kill two magistrates in southern Italy.

**Vatican Bank under investigation**

Italian customs officers seized \$30 million from the Vatican Bank as a precaution in connection with a money-laundering probe. Prosecutors placed the Vatican Bank's chairman and director general under investigation for violations of Italy's anti-laundering laws. The Vatican Bank is not open to the public, and the assets it manages are destined for religious works or works of charity. The bank manages ATMs inside Vatican City and the pension system for the Vatican's thousands of employees. The leadership is formed by five cardinals, but daily operations are headed by the bank chairman. Investigators said the Vatican's response was "perplexed and surprised."

**Toys and cosmetics seized by police**

Chinese toys, electronic devices, cosmetics and health products were seized by Italian police in two separate operations in Treviso in Veneto region, and in the town of Macerata in Marche region. More than 250,000 items were made of highly toxic material and were fake versions of well-known brands. In Macerata, police confiscated more than 44,000 items deprived of EU safety labels and deprived of expiration dates.

**Serie A strike called off**

The Italian soccer players' union AIC suspended a planned strike that would have put a stop to this weekend's Serie A program. AIC called the strike because the clubs wanted to introduce a proposal into players' contracts to refuse transfers in the last year of said contracts. This would allow clubs to have players who have fallen out of favor to train separately from the rest of the squad. The league's changes mean that if a soccer player refuses to go to another team of the same level with identical wages and conditions, his club would be able to terminate his contract in its last year and pay just 50 percent of his salary until the contract expires.

**Listening to the lost sounds of history in 3-D**

The sounds of the Etruscans relive thanks to an Italian system that makes it possible to hear the lost sounds of history in 3-D. The system, which is the first of its kind, is called X-Spat Box 2 and will be displayed for the first time at Lu.be.c at the Royal College of Lucca Oct. 21 and 22. A group of engineers, computer scientists and musicians recreated three scenes from everyday life in Etruscan times in a sound-landscape. This 3-D audio system will bring a revolution to cultural heritage, especially if applied to museums and other places where sound and images may help the audience better understand the history of the masterpieces on display, said Gaetano Scognamiglio, president of Lu.Be.c Digital Technology.

**Brunello declared world's best red wine**

An Italian red wine won the 27th International Wine Challenge Award for being the world's best red wine. A 2004 Reserve Brunello di Montalcino, produced by the Castello Romitorio vineyard, received the prestigious award at a gala dinner in London. Contest judges blind tasted over 10,000 wines. The Brunello di Montalcino wine is perhaps Italy's finest wine and among the best in the world. The United States consumes about 25 percent of the Brunello on the market and about 45 percent of all wine produced in Tuscany.

**Artist may have uncovered origin of blue jeans**

Three paintings by an unknown Italian artist depicting scenes from 1650 went on show at the Galerie Canesso in Paris last week. The unknown artist has been called the "Master of Blue Jeans." The paintings depict ordinary people wearing an early version of denim fabric. One picture is of a peasant woman wearing a skirt that appears to be made of denim; in the second, a teenage girl wears a torn blue skirt made out of rough fabric; and finally, a young boy wears a torn jacket made from a dark blue cloth. Jeans are believed to have originated either in Nimes, France or in Genoa, Italy. The show's director Gerlinde Gruber said there are reports from an English tailor saying that his fabric came from Genoa. Historians believe the artist's works were painted around Venice, and this suggests jeans may have Italian roots. Ten paintings by the unknown Italian artist were discovered in collections in Italy and the United States.



A member of Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe band's "Five Star Brass" quintet performs for children and family members at the NSA Naples Support Site Youth Center.

## Naval brass quintet plays for Youth Center

Story and photos by MC2 (SW) Jeff Troutman, Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

Children and adults were recently treated to a performance by the U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band's "Five Star Brass" quintet. The show, held at the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Support Site's Youth Center, featured youth-themed music and plenty of interaction between the audience and the musicians.

Members of the brass quintet demonstrated their musical skills both individually and as a group. Members of the audience also had a chance to show off their talents by playing percussion instruments in accompaniment of the band. Bethany Sullivan, president of the Connect the Tots Club and a coordinator of the event, said the audience participation and instruction from the brass quintet made the show accessible to everyone and provided a more personal experience than just listening a traditional concert.

For some of the parents in the audience, just seeing the reactions from the children as they played along with the quintet proved the show was a success. "I was surprised at their level of involvement in the show," said Katherine Blaine, whose son attended the show. "Watching the kids interact with the music and the smile it put on their faces was a reward in itself."

"Playing for the children is extremely rewarding because they thoroughly enjoy the music," said Navy musician 2nd Class (SW) Justin Strauss, a trum-

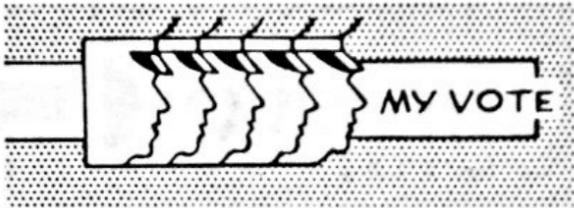
pet instrumentalist and the unit leader of the brass quintet. "It's great to expose them to music, so they know it's out there and it's available. It helps give them a sense of culture at a young age."

Performances like this can build a sense of community among children and families in the NSA Naples community. The Youth Center and Five Star Brass collaborated to make this show possible. "Events like this are for everybody," Sullivan said. The idea for the show was suggested by another member of the Connect the Tots Club. When she put the request in to the Navy band, they asked for the show to be a community event, opening the doors for the event to cater to the families of the children, too. "We try to involve the families of the children as well, because it's hard to be overseas without your normal support system," Sullivan explained. "We want to provide an enriching environment for the kids."



The Five Star Brass quintet plays youth-oriented songs while the audience plays percussion instruments.

## My Vote



**“Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote.”**  
—George Jean Nathan

**HAVE YOU GOTTEN  
YOUR ABSENTEE  
BALLOT YET? DON'T  
LOOSE THIS PRIVI-  
LEDGE THROUGH  
CARELESSNESS.**

*Image from "Panorama" Sept. 2, 1960*

Don't forget to register to vote. Check out the Federal Voting Assistance Program's website at <http://www.fvap.gov>.



### Technology Expo at NSA Naples

Electronics technician 3rd Class Steven MacDonald observes a demonstration from an Anritsu representative on how some of its telecommunications equipment works during the 10th annual Technology Expo at the Capodichino Ciao Hall Sept. 13. During the expo, hosted by Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples' Office of the Chief Information Officer, 26 different vendors showcased emerging technologies, such as information security, satellite communications and CD/DVR publishing. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 (SW/AW) Felicito Rustique)

## Operation Paperback kicks off

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

Operation Paperback, an organization that collects used books and sends them to American troops overseas, will collect your used books Sept. 25-26 and Oct. 2-3, at the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Support Site Navy Exchange (NEX) from 12-4 p.m. Several volunteers from the Air Force will set up a donation box inside the NEX entrance near the identification checking station.

“This will be our first time ever holding a book

drive,” said Tech. Sgt. Mark Davis, the Naples-area coordinator of Operation Paperback. “We're hoping to be successful enough to warrant doing it every year.”

Operation Paperback is accepting book donations of all genres—except romance novels. Troops downrange especially enjoy reading fantasy and science fiction, spy novels, political thrillers, adventure stories, westerns, history, political affairs and classic American literature.

If you would like to learn more about Operation Paperback or help as a volunteer book shipper, visit their website: <http://www.operationpaperback.org>.



### OFFICERS REQUIRED TO HAVE FULL-LENGTH PHOTO ON FILE

Officers are still required to have a full-length photo in their military records.

NAVADMIN 103/07, released in April 2007, reinstated the requirement for officers to submit photographs for their permanent service records.

At Naval Support Activity Naples, photographers in the photo studio in Admin I, Room 208 can shoot your full-length photo on Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m. Studio photos are by appointment only. For scheduling, call DSN: 626-5114.



### Lithuanian president visits Mount Whitney

President of Lithuania Dalia Grybauskaitė (foreground) and the U.S. Ambassador to Lithuania Anne E. Derse receive honors from aviation warfare systems operator 2nd Class Christopher Carpenter as they arrive aboard USS Mount Whitney (LCC/JCC 20) Sept. 21. Capt. Jeffrey Ruth, Mount Whitney's commanding officer, escorted the guests around the ship and discussed building a partnership and lasting friendship between Lithuania and the United States. Mount Whitney is the U.S. 6th Fleet flagship homeported in Gaeta, Italy, and operates with a hybrid crew of U.S. sailors and Military Sealift Command civil service mariners. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 (SW) Sylvia Nealy)

## Teaming up to do good work

By Lt. Col. Hugh Mudford, UK

The NATO Allied Spouses Club and NATO Lions Rugby Club teamed up to support a local Naples charity. Members and supporters of the Rugby Club delivered supplies to the Mother Superior and Sisters of the Daughters of Charity Convent in Mergellina, Naples Wednesday, Sept. 15. The supplies, worth €800, consisted of food and hygiene items, which the Sisters will distribute to homeless people on the streets of Naples. The Allied Spouses Club raised funds for the dona-



(From left to right) Lt. Col. Hugh Mudford, Sister Maria, Mrs. Elizabeth Roper, Mrs. Georgie Mudford and Mother Superior Emmeline Mudford pose with some of the items donated by the NATO Lions Rugby Club. (Photo by Sister Graziella)

tion through various events every Wednesday. All levels of rugby experience from beginners to experts are welcome to come out and play.

The NATO Lions Rugby Club trains at Carney Park at 6 p.m.

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## Commissary reopens more efficient

By Sharon Washington  
DeCA Naples Commissary General Manager

The Commissary at Naval Support Activity Naples may look like any other commissary, but it has been redesigned to make your grocery shopping more efficient. Whether you are shopping for English muffins or trash bags, the Commissary staff is paying close attention to how each square foot can better meet the diverse needs of our community.

The Naples Commissary team worked together with teams from sister stores in Sigonella, Livorno and Aviano, the European Region reset team and industry partners to accomplish a complete tear down of the store Sept. 19 after closing. During the next two days, the team worked hard to transform the store. They installed energy efficient milk coolers and reorganized the aisles for easier shopping. For example, all picnic items, nutritional, energy bars, supplemental drinks and many others are now located on the same aisle to expedite your shopping experience.

The Naples team looks forward to welcoming you to the "new" Commissary!



A member of the Naples Commissary team works hard reorganizing the store and regrouping products to make shopping more efficient. (Photo courtesy of Sharon Washington)

Fire Prevention Week • October 2010  
**BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!** **Smoke Alarms:** A sound you can live with

Courtesy of NFPA and NSA Naples Fire and Emergency Services

"Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" is NFPA's (National Fire Safety Protection Association) official theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week, which will begin Oct. 3 and run through Oct 9. If you're wondering why NFPA, the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for nearly 90 years, is focusing on smoke alarms when most homes already have at least one, you've come to the right place!

This year's campaign was coordinated and designed to educate people about the importance of smoke alarms and encourages everyone to take the steps necessary to update and maintain their home's smoke alarm protection.

While on tour here in Naples, the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Fire and Emergency Services reminds you to check your smoke detectors monthly, change your batteries every six months and to contact the housing trouble desk for any type of malfunctioning equipment. Look for smoke detector related articles in future issues of "Panorama" throughout the month of October.

Since smoke detectors are the first line of defense for our homes, take time to develop a fire evacuation plan and practice what you have implemented for your family. This is an important step in educating yourselves and your children about what to do in the event of a fire.

Finally, the NSA Naples Fire and Emergency Services invites everyone to come out to Carney Park Saturday Oct. 2 at 9 a.m. They will host fun games and activities for all the children such as Sparky the fire dog, a bounce house and the Fire Prevention Educational Trailer.

## CHIEFS

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This traditional ceremony, which is unique to the Navy and dates back to 1893 when the chief paygrade was created, began when the chief selectees led a procession into the theater singing "Anchors Aweigh" and continued as the color guard paraded the colors. During the ceremony, family members and friends pinned two gold fouled anchors onto each newly appointed chief's uniform, and each sponsor placed the combination cover on his or her sailor's head.

The chief pinning ceremony signifies a new position of leadership and responsibility in the Navy. "Chiefs are universally relied on for guidance and instruction. They are the deckplate leaders that make the mission happen," said Vice Adm. Harry B. Harris Jr., commander of the U.S. 6th Fleet. "One of the most common phrases in the Navy, and a universal mantra for all of us khakis is 'ask the Chief.' We expect that our chief petty officers know everything."

Though the advancement is no easy feat, the newly pinned chiefs encourage fellow sailors to persist. According to Chief electronics technician (SS) Christopher Jakey, a newly pinned chief, "I've had to give it my all for the last 10 years. This has been one of the best things in my life so far." For those sailors going up for chief, Jakey recommended, "Make yourself well-rounded."

Another newly pinned chief, Chief intelligence specialist (SW) Carrie Sayers added, "This was such an incredible experience. I only hope that I can lead my sailors to this point."

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**ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON continued**

**NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION** meets regularly to support families on their homeschooling journey. FMI, contact Shannon Tyler at thetylers5@gmail.com.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 007** holds troop meetings every Monday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Support Site Community Center. FMI, contact Troopmaster Brian Gearhart at 349-424-2787 or PBBM1984@yahoo.com.

**HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE** No. 649 meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. FMI, contact Carlos Mina at 340-657-8820 or Carlos.mina@med.navy.mil. Visit <http://www.hst649.org>.

**THE FFSC CAPO OFFICE**, located on the first floor of Admin II, is open Thursdays and Fridays from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. A licensed clinician and an Information & Referral/Intercultural & Relations Specialist is available to service the needs of the Capo community. Please call for further details, questions or to schedule an appointment at 081-568-3761.

**NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS** to high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.noscitaly.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.

**NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS:** To join Girl Scouts or to get more information, e-mail [naplesgs@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesgs@yahoo.com).

**SURE START IS A PROGRAM FOR COMMAND-SPONSORED CHILDREN** of enlisted personnel (priority to E1's-E4's) who are 4 years old by September 1st. Sure Start applications for the 2010/2011 school year can be picked up at the Naples Elementary School front office. FMI, call Karen Rodrigues at 081-811-4682 or the Naples Elementary School at 081-811-4037.

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

**SECURITY NOTE.** All DoD military or civilian personnel hosting an event must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFP) 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/>.

**NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS** holds orientation from 8:30-10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month. For more info. call 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>.

**PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (PWOC)** holds Bible Study every Tuesday at 9 a.m. (child care provided) or 6 p.m. (no child care) at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. FMI, contact Tammy Owens at 081-811-5056.

**PRAYER JOURNAL AND CHAPEL AVAILABLE 24/7** for meditation and prayer requests. Tuesdays 12-1 p.m. "New Beginnings" Bible Study; Wednesdays 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Catholic Divine Mass; Thursdays 6 a.m. Men's Spiritual Prayer Group (come before work briefly).  
•All services in USNH Hospital Chapel on second floor of the hospital.

**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 e-mailed throughout the work week. To receive Daily Reflection, e-mail Chaplain Charles Luff at [charles.luff@eu.navy.mil](mailto:charles.luff@eu.navy.mil).

**MAINSTAGE ENTERTAINMENT** for the performing arts. For more info., visit <http://www.naplesmainstage.org>.

**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](mailto: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 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 Sunday of the month at the SS Fellowship Hall at 12 p.m. FMI, contact John Tanedo at [john.tanedo@eu.navy.mil](mailto:john.tanedo@eu.navy.mil) or Phil Laroya at [philip.laroya@med.navy.mil](mailto: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 081-811-4037 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.

**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.

**SPOT A STRAY OR LOST PET?** Contact Emergency Dispatch Center, 081-568-5638/39.

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

**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](mailto:Michael.cortez@eu.navy.mil), 334-6771-0327, or Gabriel Sermenio, [Gabriel.sermenio@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Gabriel.sermenio@eu.navy.mil), 081-811-5554

**Reel 2 Times cinema**

**Friday, September 24**  
4 p.m. Step Up 3, PG-13  
*Premiere Showing*  
5:30 p.m. Salt, PG-13  
7:30 p.m. The Other Guys, PG-13  
*Premiere Showing*  
9 p.m. Cyrus, R, 21 Plus Movie

**Saturday, September 25**  
Noon Cats and Dogs: Revenge of Kitty Galore, PG  
2 p.m. The Other Guys, PG-13  
3 p.m. Dinner for Schmucks PG-13  
5 p.m. Step Up 3, PG-13  
6 p.m. The Sorcerer's Apprentice, PG  
8:30 p.m. The Other Guys, PG-13  
9 p.m. Dinner for Schmucks PG-13

**Sunday, September 26**  
Noon Step Up 3, PG-13  
2 p.m. Ramona and Beezus, G  
3 p.m. The Sorcerer's Apprentice, PG  
5 p.m. Step Up 3, PG-13  
6 p.m. Dinner for Schmucks PG-13  
8:30 p.m. The Other Guys, PG-13  
9 p.m. Charlie St. Cloud, PG-13

**Monday, September 27**  
4:30 p.m. Dinner for Schmucks PG-13  
6 p.m. Charlie St. Cloud, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. The Other Guys, PG-13  
9 p.m. Cyrus, R

**Tuesday, September 28**  
4:30 p.m. Step Up 3, PG-13  
6 p.m. The Other Guys, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. Inception, PG-13  
9 p.m. Charlie St. Cloud, PG-13

**Wednesday, September 29**  
**FAMILY MATINEE**  
Noon Cats and Dogs: Revenge of Kitty Galore, PG  
3 p.m. Salt, PG-13  
5 p.m. Step Up 3, PG-13  
6 p.m. Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13  
*Premiere Showing*  
8:30 p.m. The Other Guys, PG-13  
9 p.m. Dinner for Schmucks PG-13

**Thursday, September 30**  
Noon Step Up 3, PG-13  
3 p.m. The Sorcerer's Apprentice, PG  
*Last Showing*  
5 p.m. Salt, PG-13  
6 p.m. Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. Inception, PG-13  
9 p.m. Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13

**Friday, October 1**  
4 p.m. Ramona and Beezus, G  
5:30 p.m. Legends of the Guardians, PG  
7:30 p.m. Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13  
9 p.m. Vampires Suck, PG-13  
*21 Plus Movie & Premiere Showing*



**Friday, September 24**  
7 p.m.: Dinner for Schmucks, PG-13

**Sunday, September 26**  
2:30 p.m.: The Other Guys, PG-13



Until Every One Comes Home.  
<http://www.uso.it>  
Capodichino 081-568-5713  
Support Site 081-811-4903

**USO DAILY TOURS**

Sept. 25 A day at the Negombo Spa in Ischia...€65  
Sept. 26 Olive oil & ceramics of San Lorenzello...€34  
Oct. 2 Grape picking and wine tasting...€45

**WEEKEND TOURS**

Oct. 8-11 Columbus Day in Venice .....€197  
Oct. 8-12 Columbus Day in Slovenia .....€338  
Oct. 16-17 Eurochocolate Festival in Perugia .....€145  
Oct. 30-31 Chianti Wine Trail .....€175  
Nov. 11-14 Veterans Day in Athens .....€656  
Nov. 24-27 Thanksgiving at Disneyland Paris .....€548  
Nov. 24-26 Thanksgiving in a Tuscan villa...€283  
Dec. 16-21 Winter get-away at the Edelweiss Resort .....€356  
Dec. 22-26 Christmas in Budapest .....€557  
Dec. 24-25 Christmas in Rome .....€139

**Movie descriptions**

No Children Under 10  
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

**LEGENDS OF THE GUARDIANS**, PG for some sequences of scary action. Kids/Family, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Animation and Adaptation, 90 min. Cast: Emily Barclay, Abbie Cornish, Anthony LaPaglia, Ryan Kwanten, Jay Laga'aia. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Soren is a young owl enthralled by his father's epic stories of the Guardians of Ga'Hoole, a mythic band of winged warriors who fought a great battle to save all of owl-kind from the evil Pure Ones. While Soren dreams of someday joining his heroes, his older brother, Kludd, scoffs at the notion and yearns to hunt, fly and steal his father's favor from his younger sibling. But Kludd's jealousy has terrible consequences—causing both owlets to fall from their treetop home right into the talons of the Pure Ones. Now it is up to Soren to make a daring escape with the help of other brave, young owls. Together, they soar across the sea and through the mist to find the Great Tree, home of the legendary Guardians of Ga'Hoole—Soren's only hope of defeating the Pure Ones and saving the owl kingdoms.

**VAMPIRES SUCK**, PG-13, for crude sexual content, comic violence, language and teen partying. Comedy, 82 min. Cast: Matt Lanter, Jenn Proske, Chris Riggi, Ken Jeong, Diedrich Bader. Becca, an anxious, non-vampire teen, is torn between two boys. Before she can choose, Becca must get around her controlling father, who embarrasses Becca by treating her like a child. Meanwhile, Becca's friends contend with their own romantic issues—all of which collide at the prom.

**WALL STREET: MONEY NEVER SLEEPS**, PG-13 for brief strong language and thematic elements. Drama and Sequel, 136 min. Cast: Michael Douglas, Shia LeBeouf, Frank Langella, Carey Mulligan, Vanessa Ferlito. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). Emerging from a lengthy prison stint, Gordon Gekko finds himself on the outside of a world he once dominated. Looking to repair his damaged relationship with his daughter, Gekko forms an alliance with her fiancé Jacob, and Jacob begins to see him as a father figure. But Jacob learns the hard way that Gekko—still a master manipulator and player—is after something very different from redemption.

**THE OTHER GUYS**, PG-13 for crude and sexual content, language, violence, and some drug material. Action/Adventure and Comedy, 107 min. Cast: Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg, Eva Mendes, Micheal Keaton, Steve Coogan. Detective Allen Gamble is a forensic accountant who's more interested in paperwork than hitting the streets. Detective Terry Hoitz is a tough guy who has been stuck with Allen as his partner ever since an unfortunate run-in with Derek Jeter. Allen and Terry idolize the city's top cops, Danson and Highsmith, but when an opportunity arises for the other guys to step up, things don't quite go as planned.

**STEP UP 3**, PG-13, for brief strong language. Drama, Musical/Performing Arts, Sequel and Dance, 97 min. Cast: Rick Malambri, Adam G. Sevani, Sharni Vinson, Alyson Stoner, Keith Stallworth. A tight-knit group of street dancers, including Luke and Natalie, team up with NYU freshman Moose and find themselves pitted against the world's best hip-hop dancers in a high-stakes showdown that will change their lives forever.

**DINNER FOR SCHMUCKS**, PG-13 for sequences of crude and sexual content, some partial nudity and language. Comedy and Remake, 110 min. Cast: Steve Carell, Paul Rudd, Jemaine Clement, Jeff Dunham, Bruce Greenwood. Tim is an up-and-coming executive who has just received his first invitation to the "dinner for idiots," a monthly event hosted by his boss that promises bragging rights to the exec that shows up with the biggest buffoon. Tim's fiancée Julie finds it distasteful, and Tim agrees to skip the dinner, until he bumps into Barry—an IRS employee who devotes his spare time to building elaborate taxidermy mouse dioramas—and quickly realizes he's struck idiot gold. Tim can't resist and invites Barry, whose blundering good intentions soon send Tim's life into a frenzied downward spiral and a series of misadventures, threatening a major business deal, bringing crazy stalker ex-girlfriend Darla back into Tim's life and driving Julie into the arms of another man.

**CHARLIE ST. CLOUD**, PG-13 for language including some sexual references, an intense accident scene and some sensuality. Drama, Romance, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Adaptation, 109 min. Cast: Zac Efron, Charlie Tahan, Amanda Crew, Augustus Prew, Donal Logue. Accomplished sailor

Charlie St. Cloud has the adoration of his mother Claire and his little brother Sam, as well as a college scholarship that will lead him far from his sleepy Pacific Northwest hometown. But his bright future is cut short when a tragedy strikes and takes his dreams with it. After his high school classmate Tess returns home unexpectedly, Charlie grows torn between honoring a promise he made four years earlier and moving forward with newfound love. And as he finds the courage to let go of the past for good, Charlie discovers the soul most worth saving is his own.

**CATS AND DOGS: REVENGE OF KITTY GALORE**, PG for animal action and humor. Comedy, Kids/Family and Sequel, 100 min. Cast: James Marsden, Nick Nolte, Christina Applegate, Katt Williams, Bette Midler. In the age-old battle between cats and dogs, one crazed feline has taken things a paw too far. Kitty Galore, formerly an agent for cat spy organization MEOWS, has gone rogue and hatched a diabolical plan to not only bring her canine enemies to heel, but take down her former kitty comrades and make the world her scratching post. Faced with this unprecedented threat, cats and dogs will be forced to join forces for the first time in history in an unlikely alliance to save themselves—and their humans.

**CYRUS**, R for language and some sexual material. Comedy, Drama and Kids/Family, 92 min. Cast: John C. Reilly, Jonah Hill, Marisa Tomei, Catherine Keener, Matt Walsh. With John's social life at a standstill and his ex-wife about to get remarried, a down on his luck divorcee finally meets the woman of his dreams, only to discover she has another man in her life—her son. Still single seven years after the breakup of his marriage, John has all but given up on romance. But at the urging of his ex-wife and best friend Jamie, John grudgingly agrees to join her and her fiancé Tim at a party. To his and everyone else's surprise, he actually manages to meet someone: the gorgeous and spirited Molly. Their chemistry is immediate. The relationship takes off quickly but Molly is oddly reluctant to take the relationship beyond John's house. Perplexed, he follows her home and discovers the other man in Molly's life: her son, Cyrus. A 21-year-old new age musician, Cyrus, is his mom's best friend and shares an unconventional relationship with her. Cyrus will go to any lengths to protect Molly and is definitely not ready to share her with anyone, especially John. Before long, the two are locked in a battle of wits for the woman they both love, and it appears only one man can be left standing when it's over. Using the innovative improvisational techniques that have earned them critical accolades and a devoted following, Jay Duplass and Mark Duplass enter the mainstream with a touching, original story that blends humor and heartbreak, much like life itself.

**RAMONA AND BEEZUS**, G. Comedy, Kids/Family and Adaptation, 104 min. Cast: Joey King, Selena Gomez, John Corbett, Bridget Moynahan, Ginnifer Goodwin. The misadventures of young, irrepressible Ramona Quimby and her big sister Beezus come to life in this family adventure based on Beverly Cleary's popular children's book series.

**SALT**, PG-13 for intense sequences of violence. Action/Adventure, Drama and Thriller, 100 min. Cast: Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber, Chivwetel Ejiofor, Daniel Olbrychski, August Diehl. Before becoming a CIA officer, Evelyn Salt swore an oath to duty, honor and country. She will prove loyal to these when a defector accuses her of being a Russian sleeper spy. Salt goes on the run, using all her skills and years of experience as a covert operative to elude capture, protect her husband and stay one step ahead of her colleagues.

**THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE**, PG for fantasy action violence, some mild rude humor and brief language. Action/Adventure, Comedy, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Adaptation, 109 min. Cast: Nicolas Cage, Jay Baruchel, Teresa Palmer, Alfred Molina, Toby Kebbell. Balthazar Blake is a master sorcerer in modern-day Manhattan trying to defend the city from his arch nemesis, Maxim Horvath. Balthazar can't do it alone, so he recruits Dave Stutler, a seemingly average guy who demonstrates hidden potential as his reluctant protégé. The sorcerer gives his unwilling accomplice a crash course in the art and science of magic, and together, these unlikely partners work to stop the forces of darkness. It'll take all the courage Dave can muster to survive his training, save the city and get the girl as he becomes "The Sorcerer's Apprentice."



# NHS Sports

**NHS Wildcat football is back! The Wildcats shut out the Hohenfels Tigers during the opening game of the season Sept. 18. Tomorrow, Naples plays Aviano at Aviano.**

*(Photo courtesy of Coach Dirk Lambertson)*



## Wildcat defense shuts down Tigers in season opener

By Coach Dirk Lambertson

In the season opener Sept. 18, the Naples Wildcats won 39 to 0 in a game they dominated from the first whistle. Hohenfels Tigers won the toss and took the football first, trying to put points on the scoreboard, but the Wildcats had a different idea. The Hohenfels offense went backward on their first series, which was foretelling of the rest of the game. The stout Wildcat defense only allowed 28 yards rushing and 35 yards through the air. The Wildcat defense continued to set up their offense by creating three turnovers. Junior linebacker Sam LeVault and sophomore David Arrequin both recovered fumbles that gave the ball to the offense inside Hohenfels' 30-yard line, and junior Brian Pfirrmann's interception brought the ball inside the 20 for easy scoring drives for Naples' offense.

Offensively, the Wildcats started strong and controlled the ball all day, even though the score was only 4-0 at halftime. They had multiple opportunities in the first half to score points, but on each of their first four drives, they ended up short. On the first drive, they fumbled on Hohenfels' 2-yard line, and the next three drives ended with dropped passes in the end zone.

During halftime, the Wildcats adjusted slightly on offense and came out with a 65-yard touchdown run on the first play from scrimmage. Running back senior Kyle Smigelski had 237 yards rushing on 23

carries for the day, scoring two touchdowns in the second half. Running back freshman Chris Mack also scored in the second half on a 10-yard run and two QB sneaks by sophomore Joseph Pitts. The Wildcat offense finally started firing on all cylinders during the second half and moved the ball at will. The defense continued to shut down the Tigers and scored two more safeties. LeVault ended the day with 18 tackles—9 of those for losses.

### Wildcats home athletic events

#### 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25

- Volleyball v. Milan and Rome
- Tennis v. Sigonella
- Cross-Country v. Florence and Sigonella (Carney Park)

#### 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2

- Volleyball v. Sigonella and Aviano

#### Noon, Saturday, Oct. 9

#### \*\*HOMECOMING\*\*

- Football v. Ansbach
- Volleyball v. Vicenza and Rome
- Tennis v. Sigonella
- Cross-Country v. Sigonella (Carney Park)

## Naples teen selected as Navy Europe's Youth of the Year

By Michael Yates

Due to her dedication to volunteering in the community, academic success and goals for the future, Caitlyn Knapp was selected as Navy Europe's Youth of the Year.

The Youth of the Year competition is a Boys & Girls Club of America (BGCA) program that rewards hard-working teens for being responsible members of the community. Teens compete at various stages beginning at the local level and then advancing to the regional and national competitions. Youth of the Year candidates submit essays covering a variety of topics, including personal achievements and future goals. They are judged on public speaking through interviews with base personnel, youth directors from around the region and national BGCA staff.

Caitlyn excelled throughout the entire Youth of the Year process. She knows the importance of giving back to the community. Growing up at Naval Support Activity Naples, she has volunteered hundreds of hours at various community events, such as the Keystone Leadership Club's Active Duty Date Night, Halloween Spooktacular, Easter Eggstravaganza and numerous programs for local families.



**Caitlyn Knapp, an NSA Naples-area teen, receives Navy Europe's Youth of the Year award for her dedication to the community, academic achievement and extracurricular involvement. (Photo by Mary Henderson)**

Among her many accomplishments, Caitlyn, in her role as president of Naples' Keystone Leadership Club, transformed the club into a successful organization and motivated its members to make an impact. Through her guidance, the club raised more money last year than any previous year, and the members had the privilege of attending the National Keystone Conference in Pittsburgh, Pa.

In addition to volunteering and running the Keystone Club, Caitlyn participates in many extracurricular activities, such as swim team and on-base theater productions. Even still, she manages to maintain an impressive GPA and is actively applying to universities for the next school year. Caitlyn is excited for her future and realizes that the key to a happy, successful life is finding what you want to do and doing it well.

# 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 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Applications are accepted at the Security Pass and ID Office at Capodichino and Gricignano, OR at 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 information, visit <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>.

CLOSING 30 SEP 10

**IT Specialist (APPSW)**, GS-2210-12, EUR10-818184-EG, Full-time permanent

**IT Specialist (INET)**, GS-2210-12, EUR10-816488-EG, Full-time permanent

CLOSING 07 OCT 10

**Management Analyst**, GS-0343-12, EUR10-826133-AV, Full-time permanent

## OPEN CONTINUOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

**Education and Training Tech (CDC/CYP)**, GS-1702-02 KPP 03 KPP 04, ANN#EUR10-709145-AG, (Multiple positions), Full-time permanent. Next cut-off date is Sept. 30.

## CANCELLED POSITIONS

**Transportation Assistant (O/A)**, GS-2102-05, EUR10-792175-SC, Full-time permanent

## COURTESY US VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**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](http://www.dodcommunitybank.com), or submit your resume at HR Europe: [pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com](mailto:pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com).

**Member Service Representative**, Navy Federal Credit Union, Naples, Italy. Apply online at [www.navyfederal.org](http://www.navyfederal.org).

**Field Representative**, Central Texas College Office-Naples. Call Sue Andrews at DSN: 634-7162 or CIV: 39-0444-717162 on how to apply for this position.

## LOCAL NATIONALS (LN) POSITIONS

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

## NO VACANCIES

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](http://www.CNIC.navy.mil/Naples/index.htm); click on "CNREURAFSWA Human Resources Office." Under the HRO page, click "Contact Us" and 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 to 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 Sept. 27.

## 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/CNICD\\_A059280](https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD_A059280). The necessary application forms are also available online. For any questions, call 081-568-5612/4164.

## NSA NAPLES POSITIONS, MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

**Child Program Assistant**, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#10-007, (Multiple positions) flexible, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Capodichino and Support Site. Job Summary: Performs routine, day-to-day care of infants and children ranging from 6 weeks to 5 years old.

**Youth Program Assistant**, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#10-069, (Multiple positions) flexible/regular, Youth Programs, Support Site and Carney Park. Job Summary: Assembles materials and equipment necessary to execute School Age Care for children ranging from 6 to 9 years old; School Age Care Pre-Teen for children ranging from 10 to 12 years old; Teen Center Program for children ranging from 13 to 18 years old. Receives and releases children to/from authorized parents and guardians.

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

and regulations.

**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 #10-064, flexible part-time, Bowling Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Provides oversight of activities and necessary services to authorized patrons.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01 ANN #10-065, flexible part-time, Liberty Division, Capodichino. Job Summary: Helps the customers in the recreation center with recreational events.

**Motion Picture Projectionist**, NA-3910-07, ANN #10-084, flexible part-time, Reel Time Theater II, Support Site. Job Summary: Operates permanently installed 35 mm motion picture projectors, ensuring a standard quality of sound and picture projection.

**Recreation Aid**, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-091, flexible, Auto/Wood Skills Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations. Ensures adherence to regulations and safety procedures.

**Food Service Worker**, NA-7408-04, ANN#10-101, flexible, Bowling Center, Support Site. Job Summary: Performs a variety of tasks such as grilling or frying pancakes, hamburgers, hot dogs, bacon, eggs, sausage, by watching while the items cook, turning as required; regulating temperature and removing when done. Open until filled.

**Child and Youth School Liaison**, NF-1701-04, ANN#10-104, regular full-time. Job Summary: Responsibilities include managing, coordinating and facilitating education support to maximize the opportunity for academic success of military associated children. Works with commanders, educators and parents of school-age children to understand the educational needs of military associated children. Open until filled.

## NEX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

NEX job opportunities are now posted on the Web at <http://www.navy-nex.com>. Submit completed applications to 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

**Ann#054-10** Supervisory Sales Clerk/CL/NF-02/RFT – Closes: 10/01/10.

**Ann#046-10** Supervisory Sales Clerk/CL/NF-02/RFT – Closes: 10/01/10.

**Ann#052-10** Sales Clerk/SL/ NF-01/Flex – Closes: 10/01/10.

**Ann#029-10** LP Safety Investigator/52/NF-02/RFT – Closes: 10/01/10.

**GRICIGNANO MINI MART**  
**Ann#051-10** Sales Clerk/NF-01/RFT – Closes: 09/24/10.

**DIST. CTR, GRICIGNANO**  
No Vacancies

**CAPODICHINO NEX MART**  
No Vacancies

**EUROPE DISTRICT OFFICE (Gricignano Main Store)**  
No Vacancies

**GRICIGNANO NAVY LODGE**  
No Vacancies

**JFC-NATO MINI MART**

**Ann#018-10** Sales Clerk/NF-01/Flex – Closes: 10/01/10.

## LOCAL POSITION

No Vacancies

## Romania— In search of the real Dracula

Story and photos by Gary Rice

And now for something completely different—Romania. It's a land still clinging to its medieval traditions after decades of Communist oppression, and at the same time, eagerly struggling to take its place in the modern world. If you're looking for an interesting and challenging adventure, this is the place.

On my trip to Romania, I was a man on a mission. I drove a 650-mile circuit in a rental car through the regions of Wallachia and Transylvania on the trail of the historical Dracula. Dracula was real. He actually existed. He was a 15th-century Romanian prince and warlord who fought bravely to save his lands and Christianity from the expanding power of the Muslim Ottoman Turks. But he was also an extremely cruel and violent man whose favorite hobby was to impale his enemies on long wooden stakes.

Vlad Tepes (Vlad the Impaler) was born in the village of Sighisoara in the region of Transylvania, in central Romania, in 1431. We think of Transylvania as a dark, shadowy and unholy place where demons lurk. In fact, Transylvania is a beautiful region of rolling hills and woodlands in central Romania, nestled in the shadow of the soaring Carpathian Mountains. It is a land rich in legend and lore, with quaint rural villages, imposing castles and palaces and beautiful fortified churches.

Vlad's father, Vlad II, was a Romanian nobleman who was appointed to membership in the Order of the Dragon, a chivalric brotherhood similar to the Knights Templar, by the Holy Roman Emperor. In Romanian, the word for dragon is "dracul," so Vlad II was referred to as Vlad Dracul. As a result, his son was referred to as Draculea (or Dracula), which means "son of the dragon" or "little dragon" and was also a title of honor.

While Vlad Tepes Dracula was a bloodthirsty warlord and connoisseur of torture, he was not a vampire. He was not the blood-sucking undead fiend portrayed in Bram Stoker's famous 1897 horror novel "Dracula," and he was not the dapper Transylvanian count immortalized in the 1931 Hollywood film by Bela Lugosi. It was Stoker who forged the link between the real and fictional Dracula. Stoker never set foot in Romania, but in the course of his research at the British Museum in London, he came across the true story of Vlad the Impaler, which must have fascinated him. He immediately saw the potential of using bloodthirsty Vlad as the basis for his literary villain, and he liked the name Dracula. So Stoker merged the real man and the imaginary vampire into one character, Count Dracula of Transylvania, and the rest, as they say, is history.

Today, there are several places in Romania associated with the historical Dracula. In Sighisoara, the house in which Vlad was born still stands, although it is now a tacky café, and the interior retains none of



A climb of 1480 steps up a steep mountainside in Wallachia takes you to the ruins of Poienari Castle, the real Castle Dracula, where Vlad Tepes Dracula narrowly escaped capture by the Ottoman Turks.

its original appearance. But the town is awesome, with one of the most charming and scenic medieval town centers I have seen. The center square is dominated by the 15th-century Church of the Dominican Monastery and the 13th-century clock tower. Next to the church is a stone bust of our hero.

In the city of Targoviste, I visited the Princely Palace complex where Vlad Tepes held court in his heyday. Vlad's palace is a ruin except for the Sunset Watchtower, which has been restored to something like its original appearance. The tower contains a museum devoted to the history of Vlad, and there are great views over the palace complex from the top. But the most impressive Dracula landmark in Romania is Poienari Castle, which Vlad constructed using his enemies as slave laborers. The castle was besieged by the Turks in 1462, and while Vlad narrowly escaped through a secret tunnel, his wife jumped from the ramparts to her death to avoid capture. The ruins of the castle are perched on a mountain ridge high above the Arges River in Wallachia in the foothills of the Transylvanian Alps, and it takes a steep climb up 1480 steps to reach it. I did it twice, and the panoramic views from the ruins were well worth the effort.

I also visited Brasov, one of the most popular towns in Romania, which contains an array of colorful Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance architecture. Its best-known cultural attraction is the St. Nicholas Church, called the Black Church because its walls were blackened by a fire in 1689. A cable car shuttles visitors to the top of Mount Tampa

for great views over the town. Legend has it that Vlad Dracula ate his lunch up there one day while a "forest of the impaled" writhed in agony around him.

A short distance from Brasov is the famous Bran Castle, which may be referred to as the "fake Dracula castle." It is a beautiful castle, and visitors may walk through its 60 timbered rooms containing collections of furniture, weapons and armor. The castle is touted as Dracula's Castle, and a cavalcade of vans and coaches brings tourists by the thousands to visit mainly for that reason. The fact is the castle was never owned or inhabited by Vlad Dracula, and it cannot be said for certain that he ever even visited the place.

Vlad Tepes died in 1476, probably in battle against the Turks. According to legend, his headless body was buried in front of the altar in the Orthodox Church at Snagov Monastery, located on a small island in a lake just north of Bucharest. Inside, the walls and ceiling are covered with colorful medieval frescos and ornaments, and a huge golden chandelier hangs above the nave. A plain stone slab in the floor marks the final resting spot of history's most famous vampire.

Of course, there is much to do in Romania aside from searching for Dracula. There are ski and beach resorts, museums and restaurants, and all the usual activities and events you might find anywhere in Europe. Plus, it's only about a 90-minute flight from Naples to Bucharest, Romania's capital city. Just be sure to wear a crucifix around your neck and carry a few bulbs of garlic...just in case.



Lake Vidraru is scenically located in the foothills of the Transylvanian Alps, part of the Carpathian Mountains, not far from Poienari Castle.

Page 1: The famous Black Church rises above the central town square and the pigeons in Brasov, one of the most popular and picturesque towns in Transylvania.



Count Dracula himself welcomes visitors to the house of his birth, now a tacky restaurant and bar, in the medieval town of Sighisoara, Transylvania.