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Adm. Mark Fitzgerald speaks about the numerous accomplishments of his staff during his tour as commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa (NAVEUR-NAVAF), Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples, to Gen. William "Kip" Ward (left), commander, U.S. Africa Command, and Adm. Samuel J. Locklear III (middle), prospective commander, NAVEUR-NAVAF, JFC Naples as part of the change of command Oct. 6. During the ceremony, Locklear relieved Fitzgerald as commander, NAVEUR-NAVAF, JFC Naples. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Gary Keen)

## Commander, NAVEUR-NAVAF, JFC Naples, passes the flag

By MC2 William Pittman, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Africa/Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet Public Affairs

Adm. Mark Fitzgerald turned over command to Adm. Samuel J. Locklear III during a change of command ceremony at Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples, Oct. 6. The ceremony not only marked the completion of Fitzgerald's tour as commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa (NAVEUR-NAVAF), commander, Allied Joint Force Command Naples, but also concluded Fitzgerald's 37-year naval career.

"Today, we honor [Fitzgerald] for what he has done to build relationships and partnerships, and we honor him for his 37 years of loyal service to our nation and navy," said Adm. Gary Roughead, chief of naval operations. "As the U.S. Navy's only component commander that serves two combatant commands, he has displayed that rare mix of vision and leadership to outpace the most sustained operational burdens while fundamentally shaping the community of nations for decades to come."

During his time in Naples, Fitzgerald's area of responsibility covered approximately half of the Atlantic Ocean, from the North Pole to Antarctica; as well as the Adriatic, Baltic, Barents, Black, Caspian, Mediterranean and North Seas; to include all of Russia, Europe and nearly the entire continent of Africa. He successfully oversaw a large number of missions and programs, including the multinational annual exercises of Noble Manta, Juniper Cobra,

see *Change of Command Page 5*



Gen. William "Kip" Ward (right), commander, U.S. Africa Command, passes the flag of the United States Navy to Adm. Samuel J. Locklear III, prospective commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa (NAVEUR-NAVAF), Allied Joint Force Command (JFC) Naples, symbolizing the transfer of NAVAF as part of the change of command ceremony. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Stephen Oleksiak)



(From right) NSA Naples Commanding Officer Capt. Robert Rabuse, Executive Officer Stephen Schutt and Command Master Chief Jeffery Murphy, kick off the 2010 CFC-Overseas. All personnel will have an opportunity to make a difference and contribute through Dec. 3. The CFC is the only authorized solicitation of federal employees in the workplace on behalf of approved charitable organizations.

## Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas kicks off with rockin' BBQ

By Lt. Michael Sargent

The Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas (CFC-O) officially kicked off the 2010 campaign at Naval Support Activity Naples Capodichino Oct. 1. CFC unit coordinators, and volunteers representing local commands hosted a barbecue to raise awareness for this year's campaign.

Overall, more than \$500 dollars was contributed with all proceeds going towards Family Support Youth Programs in the local area. NSA Naples Commanding Officer Capt. Robert Rabuse was on-hand to sign the first pledge of the year. Cmdr. Stephen Schutt, NSA Naples executive officer, and Command Master Chief Jeffrey Murphy, NSA Naples command master chief, followed suit as they completed their pledge cards.

Rabuse encouraged all personnel to participate in the CFC-O. "Last year military members pledged more than \$15.9 million," he reminded the audience. He went on to explain that this year "one hundred percent participation is a feat. Participation can be as little as \$1. The 2010 CFC charity listing contains more than 2300 charitable organizations that are looking for your help and support."

All personnel will have an opportunity to donate through Dec. 3. Contributors can make a difference in their local installation. Choosing "FSYP" on a CFC-O pledge card, ensures funds come right back to NSA Naples for quality of life improvement programs, such as emergency assistance, deployment reintegration and recreational programs.

For more information, visit [www.cfcoverseas.org](http://www.cfcoverseas.org) or contact your CFC-O representative.

## Flu vaccine is here



Lt. John Gardner administers the flu mist to Capt. Robert Rabuse, NSA Naples commanding officer. (Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy PAO)

The flu vaccine, in the form of shots for adults and infants and nasal spray, has arrived at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples. The vaccination will be distributed in stages per Navy policy; Active duty personnel will receive their immunizations first. After Oct. 21, Department of Defense beneficiaries and local national civilian employees who work at the hospital, clinic, CDC, fire station and schools can receive their immunizations.

All parents and children can receive their vaccinations Thursday, Oct. 21 at the Naples Elementary School atrium from 2:30 to 5 p.m. or Friday, Oct. 22 at the Naples High School health room from 8 to 10:30 a.m.

For more information, contact the Immunizations Department at 081-811-6282 or Lt. John Gardner at 081-811-6299.

## Naples' weekend forecast

<b>FRIDAY</b> High 72 Low 63 Partly cloudy	<b>SATURDAY</b> High 70 Low 61 Sunny	<b>SUNDAY</b> High 73 Low 59 Sunny	<b>MONDAY</b> High 66 Low 63 RAIN
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## Events around town this weekend

- **9** – Try chestnuts baked, grilled or boiled during Arpaiese's "Sagra della castagna."
- **10** – Meet at the starting line in Piazza del Plebiscito for Naples' first ever Komen Italia Race for the Cure.
- **Through 10** – Visit the Inter-

national Hot Air Balloon Festival of Fragneto Monforte (near Benevento). In addition to balloon flights, enjoy parades, puppet theater and local cuisine.

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

# Energy Corner

By **Bryan Long**  
Energy Manager, CNREURAFSWA



*Buon giorno and hello!* My name is Bryan Long and I am the new Regional Energy Manager for the EURAFSWA region, and I must say I am extremely excited to have joined you all here in beautiful Europe!

I'm betting you already know this: October is Energy Awareness Month, so keep your eyes and ears peeled, as you'll be getting lots of energy awareness-related tips this month. It's my job to make sure you get the information you need to make the most informed decisions on when, where and how to best utilize the precious commodity we call energy.

As I'm sure most of you are already aware, energy is not by any means an easy or cheap commodity to be wasted. It takes a lot of people and a lot of "energy" to make sure when you plug in something or flip on a switch that electrons flow freely. That being the case, we must all take great care of this precious commodity and use it only when absolutely necessary.

So while you're going through your daily lives this month, try to make an extra effort to be energy conscious: if you don't need those lights on during the day when you have beautiful sunlight shining, turn them off. If the weather outside is beautiful, go ahead and turn down or off your AC (or heat), and let Mother Nature control your personal climate naturally. If you have public transportation options available to you, go ahead and exercise those options—and those feet. Utilize the stairs instead of an elevator.

My hope is if you make conscious decisions this month to be more energy aware and efficient in your daily life, you'll form the habits and be more energy conscious and efficient 365 days a year.

So remember to keep an eye out for energy awareness tips this month, and if you have any questions or suggestions please e-mail me at [Bryan.Long@eu.navy.mil](mailto:Bryan.Long@eu.navy.mil). I'd love to hear what suggestions or questions you might have. I will make an effort to incorporate your suggestions and answer your questions.

# Base Notes

From *Panorama* staff reports

## Navy Ball: Tickets on Sale, Childcare Deadline Extended

Tickets are now on sale for the biggest event of the year! Purchase your tickets today from the ticket booths or contact [joy.cassieeach@eu.navy.mil](mailto:joy.cassieeach@eu.navy.mil). Ticket sales are in Euro only. Limited childcare is available through the CDC—the NEW deadline to signup is Oct. 15. Tickets must be purchased to reserve space at the CDC.

## University of Maryland University College Europe

University of Maryland University College Europe (UMUC Europe) is introducing a new 7-week format for ON-SITE (face-to-face) courses for Fall 2010 Session 2. This shorter session includes extended registration through November 1, the start date for most on-site classes. Registration for Europe ONLINE (distance education) courses is from now until November 7, with classes beginning on November 8.

UMUC will be offering two field study courses – Renaissance Art in Florence, held in Italy on January 8-15, and Van Gogh: Life and Work, held in the Netherlands on January 8-15. The registration deadline for both courses is 19 December. Visit [www.ed.umuc.edu/fieldstudy](http://www.ed.umuc.edu/fieldstudy) or e-mail [fieldstudies@europe.umuc.edu](mailto:fieldstudies@europe.umuc.edu) for details.

Students are encouraged to take the free online seminar UMUC 411 to get an introduction to UMUC classes. Those who complete the course will have their \$30 UMUC application fee waived. UMUC 411 courses take place throughout the year, and the next session is October 12-14.

For more information, contact a local UMUC field representative, visit [www.ed.umuc.edu](http://www.ed.umuc.edu), or contact UMUC Europe at DSN 314-370-6762 or CIV +49-(0)6221-3780. UMUC Europe is also on Twitter and Facebook.

## Hear Wildcat Football Live on AFN Radio

AFN Naples will be airing the Naples High School homecoming football game versus Ansbach live on radio at 106.0 FM The Eagle and on the TV program guide channel -- and now in a whole new way, streaming on the internet at [www.afneurope.net/naples](http://www.afneurope.net/naples)! Coverage begins at 12:45 p.m. CET Saturday, October 9, and includes interviews with the coach and players. After the game, look for highlights on our radio and television updates (106.0 FM The Eagle and Prime Atlantic/decoder channel 18). Be sure to tune in, or log in, and support your Wildcats!

## Decorate a Cabin for Spooktacular and Win Big

MWR's Halloween Spooktacular is scheduled for October 29 from 6-10 p.m. at Carney Park and they need all commands and private organizations to assist in handing out candy. Register for a cabin or booth by calling the Youth Center at DSN 629-4722. You supply the decorations and MWR will provide the candy! Win a free bus trip for up to 50 people from MWR's ITT for the best decorated cabin/booth. Get spooky!

## Personal Resiliency Weekend by CREDO

CREDO is pleased to announce a Personal Resiliency Weekend to be conducted November 12-14, 2010. This event is focused on enhancing your ability to meet the increasingly frequent and intense stressors of military life in a healthy way. Personal resiliency is the ability to withstand and bounce back from crisis or persistent challenges. If this weekend seminar sounds interesting to you, please call the CREDO Office at 626-5255 or visit us at Admin II, G-056 (Capo).

## Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

In this workshop you will have an opportunity to explore your experiences with and your attitudes about suicide. You will also have an opportunity to better understand the needs of a person at risk for suicide and learn how to use suicide first-aid to meet those needs. If these activities concern you and you are interested in attending our next class, it will be held November 17-18, 2010 at the Support Site Chapel (2nd Deck). If you would like to sign up or have any questions, please call the CREDO office at 626-5255 or visit us at Admin II, G-056 (Capo). This workshop is restricted to persons over 18 years of age.

## United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball

235th United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball Hotel II Gabbiano, Baia, Italy November 5, 2010, 5:30 p.m. to midnight.

Open ticket sales start October 15. Prices range from €35 for E-5 and below to €55 O-4 and above/Civilians. Price includes and Italian meal with your choice of Fish, Meat, or Vegetarian. If at Capodichino, contact Staff Sergeant Vega, USMC; N35, B2 Admin III, 081-568-1791. If at JFC, contact Gunnery Sergeant Duke, USMC; Building L, Top Floor, 081-721-2097.

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## FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

- Oct. 25** - Alitalia/Air One personnel will strike for 24 hours. Meridiana personnel will strike for four hours, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Nov. 5** - Alitalia CAI airport personnel in Rome airport will strike for four hours, from noon to 4 p.m.
- Nov. 6** - SEA and SEA handling personnel in Milan Linate and Malpensa airports will strike for 24 hours.

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## Community members in the spotlight

By Panorama staff

Members of our community, whether active duty, family members or friends, will celebrate the 235th birthday of the United States Navy during the annual Navy Birthday Ball Oct. 23. The Navy Ball Committee, formed entirely by volunteers, has spearheaded the planning and much-needed fundraising in support of this milestone anniversary.

From navigating around the region in search of the perfect venue to barbecuing sweet corn during the Fourth of July "Star Spangled Celebration" and giving up their lunch and after-hours free time to fundraise and sell admission tickets, the volunteers have been working tirelessly to ensure a memorable birthday ball for the entire Navy community in Naples, regardless of age or rank.

The gala celebration will be



Left to right: Annette Marino, Kate Royal, YN1 Nix, ABF1 Janssen, IT1 Neacosia, MA1 Wafford, MM2 Pope, CS1 Nicol, Lt. Gill, PSC Cassie-Leach. Not pictured: YN2 Clesca, YN2 Fulcher, Lt. Ferguson, MA3 Goldman, IT1 Guy, LN2 Huff, Amy Levault, LN1 Spittler, LSSN Toumanian (Photo by Dave Eagle)

held in Varcaturato at Di Francia and will include the traditional birthday cake cutting, dinner, dancing and keynote speaker Adm. Samuel J. Locklear. Contact joy.cassieleach@eu.navy.mil to purchase tickets.

Every month a different community member will be fea-

tured in the spotlight. We invite you to submit nominations to "Panorama" at [naplespanorama@eu.navy.mil](mailto:naplespanorama@eu.navy.mil). Nominees can be anyone in the community (active duty, civilians or family members) who volunteer to better the NSA Naples community.

## Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

### Boy's artificial heart a world first

Italian doctors at Rome's Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital implanted a permanent artificial heart into a 15-year-old boy. The boy was the youngest person in the world to have this surgery. The operation took 10 hours to complete. Artificial hearts are used on a temporary basis for patients awaiting a human transplant, but the boy's illness made a long wait impossible. His artificial heart is expected to give him another 20 years of normal life. This procedure opened up new horizons in medical advancement and created hope for all patients with cardiac illness awaiting a transplant and for those who cannot receive a donated heart for clinical reasons.

### Hot air balloons in Benevento

The 24th annual Hot Air Balloons festival started Wednesday, Oct. 6 and continues through Sunday, Oct. 10 at Fragneto Monforte, in the Benevento province. This an important sporting event and cultural meeting held in southern Italy complete with flag twirlers, local products and live music. The gathering is an opportunity to export the history, traditions and beauty of the town of Fragneto. This year, the festival falls in the calendar of events organized to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Province of Benevento.

### Van Gogh returns to Rome

Rome will host its first major show of Vincent van Gogh exhibition after 22 years. The exhibition

opens today at the Vittoriano Complex and will last until Feb. 2, 2011. The show will display over 110 pieces by the artist and will look at Van Gogh's relationship with past masters and contemporaries. The shows begins with works by Rembrandt and Delacroix and continues with 30 Post-Impressionist paintings by Gauguin, Cezanne, Pissaro and Millet. The exhibition was created with the support of key institutions, such as the Van Gogh Museum, the Rijksmuseum, the Guggenheim, the Hammer Museum, National Gallery of Canada, the National Tate and the Louvre.

### Exhibition on Garibaldi open in Caserta

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the unification of Italy, the Royal Palace in Caserta dedicated an exhibition to Giuseppe Garibaldi: the Italian national hero. The exhibition, on view through Nov. 15, is located in the Alabardieri Hall, which can be found at the entrance of the historic apartments. Uniforms, memorabilia, historical photos and documents, weapons, excerpts from film historians and several panels will explore the various stages of the battle. It was Sept. 26, 1860 when 24,000 "garibaldini" and 25,000 Bourbon soldiers battled in a field south of the Volturno River. That battle ended Oct. 2 with the defeat of the army of Francesco II. After the last military actions, Garibaldi continued a career in politics. Then, he retired into private life in the island of Caprera, where he died June 2, 1882 and is buried.

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

- 10 **DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP** (begins at 1 p.m.)
- 12 **HOW TO MAKE HOMEMADE WINE** (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) Learn about winemaking and become familiar with some of the finest wines of Italy.
- 12 **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN NAPLES** (9:30-11:30 a.m.) Find out where local jobs are posted, how to apply for them and military spouse preference guidelines.
- 12 **S.A.P.R. (SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION RESPONSE)** (8 a.m.-4 p.m.) Command liaison training.
- 13 **COOKING CLASS** (9:45-2:30 p.m.) Trip to a restaurant to learn how to cook a variety of Italian dishes. Cost ?15 approximately. Meet outside Support Site main gate and take the bus to Aversa; bus tickets available at ITT.
- 13 **TEN STEPS TO A FEDERAL JOB** (9:30-11:30 a.m.) Improve your chances of landing a federal position by preparing the right résumé format, applying correctly and targeting the correct job title and grade.
- 14 **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CLASS** (11a.m.-12 p.m.) "The 5 Love Language Class"; participants will learn ways to better understand, communicate and express love toward their partner.
- 14 **DEVELOPING YOUR SPENDING PLAN** (9:30-11:30 a.m.) Establish a personal or family spending plan.
- 14 **RÉSUMÉ WRITING** (1-3 p.m.) This class offers advice on how to prepare federally formatted and privately formatted résumés.
- 18 and 29 **BECOMING A LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT** (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) An Introduction to Parenting with Love and Logic. Three classes in October. Bring your lunch.

### OCTOBER

- 8-22 **REGISTER FOR CLASSROOM UNDERGRAD CLASSES.** Register early for Term II undergrad classes. Most classes run Oct. 25-Dec. 17.
- 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. To register for the race, visit [www.komen.it](http://www.komen.it).
- 15-16 **INTERNATIONAL CHARITY BAZAAR** at JFC includes international vendors, the Hall of Nations, an international food court, entertainment and a kids' play area at the sports fields. Friday, Oct. 15 is open to NATO and U.S. ID card holders only. Oct. 16 is open to guests who have completed a Guest Pass, available at Tony's Hardware or at La Mimosa Thrift Shop, by today.
- 23 **CONNECT THE TOTS CUPCAKE DECORATING PLAYTIME** at 3:30 p.m. at the Support Site Youth Center playground. FMI and to become a member, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).
- 24 **KINGS POINT ITALIA POTLUCK AT CARNEY PARK.** Fun begins at 2 p.m. All KP family and fellow merchant mariners are welcome. RSVP to Kathleen: [kdipietropolo@hotmail.com](mailto:kdipietropolo@hotmail.com).
- 29 **CONNECT THE TOTS HALLOWEEN PARADE** and Trick or Trunk at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissary parking lot. FMI and to become a member, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).
- 25 **MYCAA MILITARY SPOUSE TUITION ASSISTANCE REOPENS** - 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.

### NOVEMBER

- 5-23 **5TH UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL** (5:30 p.m.-12 a.m.) at Hotel Il Gabbiano in Baia. Ticket sales begin Oct. 15. Prices from €35 for E-5 and below to €55 O-4 and above/civilians. FMI, call Staff Sgt. Vega at Capo 081-568-1791, or call Gunnery Sgt. Duke at JFC 081-721-2097.
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### 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).

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The Cub Scouts from Troop 007 present the flags during the 2010 Youth Sports Opening Day.

## Naples community scores with Youth Sports Opening Day

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

Carney Park was abuzz with hundreds of kids sporting new cleats and clean uniforms and their parents towing provisions, siblings and lawn chairs Saturday, Oct. 2. With one blow of the whistle and a powerful kick from Naval Support Activity Naples Commanding Officer Capt. Robert Rabuse, the 2010 fall youth sports season had officially begun.

Through December, you'll find these young athletes at the Carney Park fields on Saturdays. The competition can be fierce and the team spirit is catchy, especially in soccer where there are over 30 teams. A few players might fancy themselves to be the next Landon Donovan or David Beckham. Most, though, simply want to get a foot on the ball and send it crashing into the back of the net.

Soccer was not the only youth sport in the limelight during the opening ceremony; flag football kicked off, as well. There were a few Tom Brady- and Randy Moss-type touchdowns. At the end of the day, tons of fun was had by all.



Coaches, parents and players sing the national anthem.



NSA Naples Commanding Officer Capt. Robert Rabuse kicks off the start of the 2010 fall youth sports season as UKFC's Braedan Walsh defends the goal.



ASC's Ryo Elliot (*center*) dribbles past UKFC defenders during one of the under 11 soccer games at Carney Park Saturday.



Volunteer coaches keep the youth sports programs going strong.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED continued**

**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 franosinnaples@gmail.com.

**THE ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB (ASC) IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.** For more information on ASC, e-mail el\_karniati@hotmail.com or visit <http://www.alliedspousesclub.50webs.com/>.

**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 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.

**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](mailto:nalexander@afsouth.nato.int).

**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.

**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 [naplegss@yahoo.com](mailto:naplegss@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/).

**NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION** meets regularly to support families on their homeschooling journey. FMI, contact Shannon Tyler at [thetylers5@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.nosctaly.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 [naplegss@yahoo.com](mailto:naplegss@yahoo.com).

**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 [bzragoza@yahoo.com](mailto:bzragoza@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.

**Reel 2 Times cinema**

**Friday, October 8**  
4 p.m. Nanny McPhee Returns, PG  
5:30 p.m. Step Up 3, PG-13  
7:30 p.m. The Social Network, PG-13  
*Premiere Showing*  
9 p.m. Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13, 21 Plus Movie

**Saturday, October 9**  
Noon Nanny McPhee Returns, PG  
2 p.m. Legends of the Guardians, PG  
3 p.m. Secretariat, PG  
5 p.m. The Social Network, PG-13  
6 p.m. Scott Pilgrim vs. the World PG-13, *Premiere Showing*  
8:30 p.m. Dinner for Schmucks, PG-13  
9 p.m. The Lottery Ticket, PG-13

**Sunday, October 10**  
Noon Secretariat, PG  
2 p.m. The Social Network, PG-13  
3 p.m. Nanny McPhee Returns, PG  
5 p.m. Secretariat, PG  
6 p.m. The Social Network, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. The Lottery Ticket, PG-13  
9 p.m. Scott Pilgrim vs. the World PG-13

**Monday, October 11**  
**HOLIDAY HOURS**  
Noon Nanny McPhee Returns, PG  
2 p.m. Legends of the Guardians, PG  
3 p.m. Scott Pilgrim vs. the World PG-13  
5 p.m. Dinner for Schmucks, PG-13  
6 p.m. Secretariat, PG  
8:30 p.m. Vampires Suck, PG-13  
9 p.m. The Social Network, PG-13

**Tuesday, October 12**  
4:30 p.m. Secretariat, PG  
6 p.m. Scott Pilgrim vs. the World PG-13  
8:30 p.m. Charlie St. Cloud, PG-13  
9 p.m. The Lottery Ticket, PG-13

**Wednesday, October 13**  
**FAMILY MATINEE**  
Noon Nanny McPhee Returns, PG  
3 p.m. Cats and Dogs: Revenge of Kitty Galore, PG  
*Last Showing*  
5 p.m. Eat Pray Love, PG-13  
6 p.m. Legends of the Guardians, PG  
8:30 p.m. Scott Pilgrim vs. the World PG-13  
9 p.m. Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13

**Thursday, October 14**  
Noon Secretariat, PG  
3 p.m. Nanny McPhee Returns, PG  
5 p.m. The Other Guys, PG-13  
6 p.m. Scott Pilgrim vs. the World PG-13  
8:30 p.m. Dinner for Schmucks, PG-13  
*Last Showing*  
9 p.m. The Social Network, PG-13

**Friday, October 15**  
4 p.m. Legends of the Guardians, PG  
5:30 p.m. Life As We Know It, PG-13  
*Premiere Showing*  
7:30 p.m. Scott Pilgrim vs. the World PG-13  
9 p.m. Piranha 3, R, 21 Plus Movie & *Premiere Showing*

**Reel Time**  
CAPODICHINO

**Friday, October 8**  
7 p.m.: Scott Pilgrim vs. the World PG-13  
**Sunday, October 11**  
2:30 p.m.: The Lottery Ticket, PG-13



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**USO DAILY TOURS**

Oct. 9 Best of the region .....€38  
Oct. 10 Imperial Rome city tour .....€52  
Oct. 11 Ancient path of Mount Vesuvius .....€62  
Oct. 12 A day at the market .....€23  
Oct. 15 Herculaneum & Cameo Factory .....€34

**WEEKEND TOURS**

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

**FFSC honors teen summer hires**

By Tiana Dodd, FFSC

The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) staff hosted an appreciation luncheon Oct. 1 to bid farewell to their teen summer hires Marina Kirkman and Cybil Serrano. FFSC staff thanked these ladies for their much-appreciated hard work. Each summer hire received a beautiful birthstone necklace to match her FFSC T-shirt, as well as a certificate of appreciation.

This summer, these young ladies quickly jumped in to become important members of the FFSC team. They



FFSC's teen summer hires Cybil Serrano (left center) and Marina Kirkman (right center) receive certificates of appreciation during a special farewell luncheon. Petty Officer Linton (far left) and Tiana Dodd (far right) taught the young women the customer service skills needed to cover the front desk.

worked directly with customers, greeting them and responding to their questions and requests. They also developed and completed projects; Cybil created and implemented

a new version of ICR especially for teens and Marina reorganized the Loaner Library. The FFSC staff wishes these young ladies all the best in their goals and future endeavors.

**CHANGE OF COMMAND**

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Phoenix Express, and the preconception and introduction of Africa Partnership Station (APS) East and West. "[Fitzgerald] has personally broadened and deepened global maritime partnerships with our most capable allies and friends and in key ways, he focused our collective action toward building partnership capacity by bringing APS to life," said Roughead. "In three short years, there has been more international support growing commitment in terms of time and resources, and since early 2009, he has been operating APS on both coasts of Africa. When he concluded APS' final planning conference here last month, there were 25 nations that participated. In three short years that is a remarkable achievement."

Fitzgerald took the podium to thank the crew for their hard work. "We have done world-changing events here at NAVEUR-NAVAF and JFC, and certainly the staff here and the commanders in the field are the ones that made it happen," said Fitzgerald. "They continue to keep the alliance safe and secure, protecting its citizens, and promoting democracy, freedom and prosperity. I am truly honored that I was able to work with a true team of professionals."

After Fitzgerald finished reading his orders, Fleet Master Chief Brad LeVault, NAVEUR-NAVAF's fleet master chief gave two U.S. Navy flags to Fitzgerald to signify command of U.S. Naval Forces Europe and command of U.S. Naval Forces Africa. Fitzgerald then

passed the flags from Lange to Roughead to Ward then finally to Locklear, completing the symbolic transition of command.

"As we say farewell to one leader, we welcome another great one: [Locklear], who will take command of NAVEUR-NAVAF," said Roughead. "I know there is no one better suited than him to take up this important responsibility, this important command, at a time when global trends will only demand more of our maritime partnerships and in new ways. I know that he will continue to build upon the foundation that Fitzgerald has set, that he will nurture the relationships that Fitzgerald advanced and he will maintain our Navy's focus in this crucial region. For these are the home waters of our longest and most enduring allies and friends, much of the undeniably global good ever delivered from the sea is generated from here."

After officially taking over command of NAVEUR-NAVAF, Locklear greeted his new team with a happy welcome. "I am deeply honored and proud to serve as the leader of the dedicated men and women of NAVEUR-NAVAF," he said. "I am humbled by the sheer geographic size of this area of responsibility; area that stretches from both poles, touches three continents and is watched by the Arctic, Atlantic and Indian oceans. These are my new home waters and I will rely on the men and women of NAVEUR-NAVAF to help me navigate them as we work together for a comprehensive approach to enhance security throughout Europe and Africa."

Locklear comes to Naples after serving as Director, Navy Staff. Locklear is a 1992 graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and holds a master's degree in Public Administration from George Washington University.

# Cancer detection rates higher in the military

By Dr. Joanne Johnston  
U.S. Naval Hospital Naples

Last year the "Army Times" reported cancer epidemiological research that showed breast and prostate cancers were "significantly higher" in the military, while military populations had "significantly lower" incidences of lung cancer, cervical cancer and colorectal cancer.

There is no evidence that your risk of getting cancer is higher in the military. However, evidence does suggest that due to military screening requirements, there is a greater chance of detecting a cancer you have. What other job requires you to see your primary care manager annually and ensure your screening is up-to-date? This means we find cancers in service members early, when the disease is at its most treatable, perhaps years before the same cancer would be found in the civilian world, especially in cancers of the breast and prostate, which often don't develop symptoms until they are far advanced.

While we have stringent requirements

for our service members, we invite military dependents to take charge of their health and benefit from the same coverage. The best data shows women over 50 should be screened annually by mammogram. This screening reduces deaths by breast cancer by 25% in this age group.

The cancer screening data isn't as strong for women under 50 for two reasons. First, breast cancer is less common in younger women, so a significantly higher number of younger women have to be screened to find the same number of cancer cases as in the older population. This makes screening tests more expensive, and some civilian health plans may not cover annual mammograms for women under 50. Secondly—and more frustratingly—younger breasts are denser and have more glandular elements; mammograms are not as clearly read on dense, glandular breasts. However, data shows annual clinical breast exams are very important in younger women.

That being said, the Navy recommends that all female active duty service mem-

bers above age 40 should be screened with a mammogram annually, even though the test is less sensitive, because it is best line of defense in the early detection of breast cancer.

As Champion for Breast Health and Cancer Screening at USNH Naples, I work with a team of medical professionals. We are trying to contact all of our female patients aged 50-69, who are in the highest risk group for breast cancer, and book their mammogram appointments. Do you know someone in that category who is due for a mammogram? We use the most recent phone numbers on file to contact women in the months leading up to their birthday. We welcome you scheduling appointments earlier if it is more convenient for you.

Don't fail to benefit from your military health care system. Make your mammography appointment today.

Dr. Joanne Johnston is a board-certified general surgeon at USNH Naples, where she has been practicing for a year since completing surgery residency at the



National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md. She graduated from medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. Before entering the medical field, she earned a master's degree in history at the University of Toronto, and taught U.S. History at Northwest Vista College in San Antonio. Since she has been in Naples, she married Dr. Bret Pasiuk, a Navy nephrologist.

# Think pink

By Celeste Diaz, Naples Overseas Spouses Club

Most members of the base community are familiar with the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store. However, many don't realize that the store is operated through thousands of hours of volunteer effort via the Naples Overseas Spouses Club (NOSC). Their efforts don't stop there.

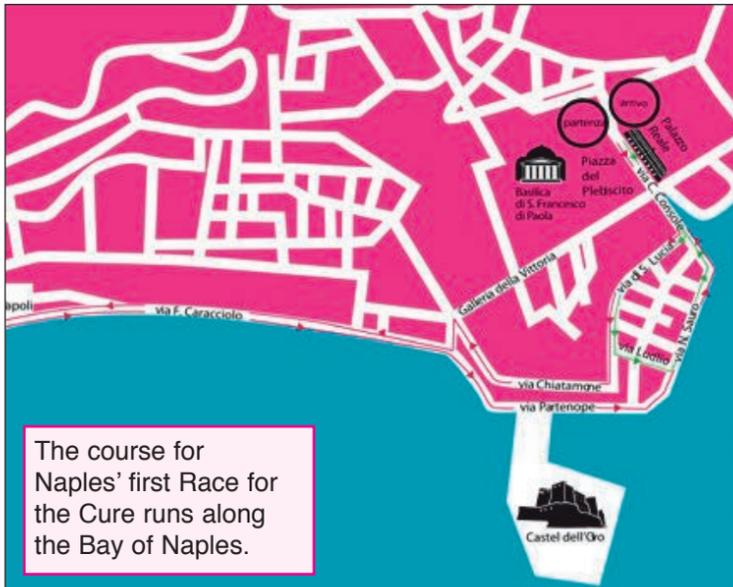
NOSC often steps in on issues that impact the community. This weekend, during the Race for the Cure, NOSC volunteers are reaching out in support of a cause that affects people worldwide—increased awareness of breast cancer. "We feel honored to have the opportunity to help our community come together around the issue of breast cancer awareness. Everyone in our community knows someone who's been touched by the disease," said Paula Waller, NOSC president.

Whether funding small measures, like buying stickers for children in the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples' pediatric clinic or taking on large projects, like leading the community's participation in Naples' first Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, NOSC is dedicated to supporting spouses, families and the community.

There's still time to join them and the rest of the American and NATO communities on the starting line at Naples' Piazza Plebiscito Oct. 10. Walk, run or stroll your way along the 5K or 2K race course. Or head out to cheer on friends and family members from the sidelines and even test drive a Ferrari in the race village.

Register online at <http://bit.ly/NOSCRaceForTheCure> Registration. FAQ's are available at <http://bit.ly/NOSCRaceForTheCure>, or call 345-423-7964 or e-mail [nosracefortheure@gmail.com](mailto:nosracefortheure@gmail.com) for additional information.

The USO Naples will provide roundtrip bus transportation for the event. Seats are limited; call 081-568-57123 or 081-811-4903 to make your reservation. Cost is €5 roundtrip.



The course for Naples' first Race for the Cure runs along the Bay of Naples.

## Pink lemonade

The Girl Scouts will be at the cross-country meet at Carney Park tomorrow to distribute pink lemonade and refreshments in support of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

Later the same day, they will serve lemonade at the Naples High School homecoming football game at the Support Site. At the game the Girl Scouts will present a balloon sculpture to remind everyone to come out and support our local Italian community in their efforts to raise breast cancer awareness.

## State Department issues travel alert for Europe

The State Department issued a travel alert Oct. 3 warning U.S. citizens traveling to or living in Europe of the potential for terrorist attacks. Current information suggests that al-Qa'ida and affiliated organizations continue to plan terrorist attacks.

This is a travel alert, not a warning. The purpose of a travel alert is to disseminate information about potential risks to the security of American citizens traveling in a country or in a region. The alert is in effect through January 2011.

Citizens are reminded to take common sense precautions when traveling. Know what you're doing, be aware of your environment and adopt appropriate safety measures. If you see unattended packages, hear loud noises or see something beginning to happen, move away and inform law enforcement personnel. Avoid public demonstrations and civil disturbances. Don't discuss your travel plans or where you're going with others or where others may overhear you. Don't have lots of baggage tags on your luggage that directly identify you as an American. Know how to use a payphone. Know how to contact the American embassy if you need help.

Register your travel plans with the American embassy or consulate in the location you're visiting so that if you need help, they can find you, and if anyone inquires about your welfare and whereabouts, should there be an incident, they know how to reach out to you. Submit your travel plans online at the State Department's travel registration website: <https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/ui/>.

You can obtain up-to-date information on security conditions by calling 00 1-202-501-4444 from Europe.



## CNO visits Naples

Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Gary Roughead addresses nearly 200 military and civilian personnel during an all-hands call at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Oct. 5. Roughead covered a variety of operational topics, including force stabilization and budget issues. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 William Pittman)

## FFSC's Homemade Wine class

Story and photos by  
MC3 Kristopher Regan  
NPASE-East Detachment Europe

The Mediterranean breeze blowing inland off the coast on a cool night in the middle of harvest season and a plate of pasta al pomodoro topped with a leaf of basil served by "nonna" in a family-run trattoria: These are some of the things that come to mind when dreaming about "la dolce vita." Something's missing from the table: a fine glass of wine.

People who visit Italy and want to immerse themselves in Italian culture cannot overlook the role wine plays here. When listening to an Italian speak about wine, whether he produces it or just enjoys drinking it, one can't help but be interested in wine. The glimmer in his eyes and the passion in his voice are contagious. "People come here and are very interested in good wine, and eventually how to make it," said Giuseppe Del Giacco, Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) instructor.

Del Giacco, whose family has a long tradition of wine production,



Participants of FFSC's Homemade Wine class taste some of the wine instructor Giuseppe Del Giacco produces from his family's vineyard. The class covers step-by-step information on how to make wine from growing the grapes to bottling the finished product.

is eager to share the secrets to producing good homemade wine during his class offered by FFSC. "My vineyard has been in my family for generations, and it is an honor for me to continue to make wine on this land for my family and I would love to share this information with anyone who wants to learn it," said Del Giacco.

The Homemade Wine class covers the full spectrum of winemaking. "During this class, the participants will learn a little bit about the entire process, from setting up the vineyard to actually bottling the wine," Del Giacco said. "Eventually these participants can bring this knowledge back to the States with them and

produce it wherever they live."

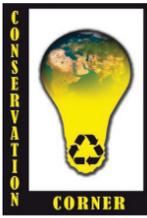
"I take advantage of the classes that are offered [at FFSC], and I really want to learn how to make wine while we're [living in Italy], so this class is great," said Lindsay Berriman, a former class participant. "I got a lot of information on what equipment I need, purchasing the grapes and different techniques."

Ease back into the swing of things after the long weekend by attending the next Homemade Wine class Tuesday, Oct. 12. Del Giacco will show the class the entire winemaking process. For more information or to sign up for the class, call Giuseppe Del Giacco at 081-811-6558.

## October is Energy Awareness Month

By UT2 (SCW) Michael Labeau

We are one week into National Energy Awareness Month. This October, the Department of the Navy (DON) is focusing on "Strength through Energy Security."



Energy security is critical to mission success. It safeguards our energy infrastructure ensuring a constant energy supply. Efficiency improvements minimize operational risks, saving time, money and lives.

Ray Mabus, secretary of the Navy, outlined following five energy goals to enhance our combat capabilities, sustain the environment for future generations and promote a clean energy economy.

- **Energy Efficient Acquisition:** Evaluation of energy factors will be mandatory when awarding contracts for systems and buildings.
- **Sail the "Great Green Fleet":** DON will demonstrate a Green Strike Group in local operations by 2012 and sail it by 2016.
- **Reduce Non-Tactical Petroleum Use:** By 2015, DON will reduce petroleum use in the commercial vehicle fleet by 50 percent.
- **Increase Alternative Energy Ashore:** By 2020, DON will produce at least 50 percent of shore-based energy requirements from alternative sources; 50 percent of DON installations will be net-zero.
- **Increase Alternative Energy Use DON-Wide:** By 2020, 50 percent of total DON energy consumption will come from alternative sources.

Every person, service member and civilian alike, is responsible for managing energy as a critical resource. Consider energy consumption in every action you take and every decision you make.

Just think if everyone switched to energy saving lights, like CFL's and LED's instead of incandescent, how many megawatt hours we could save.

There are tons of ways to reduce your energy consumption. If you would like to learn more about conserving energy, Public Works is hosting an energy booth at the food court at the Support Site Oct. 18 through 20. They will be in the courtyard at Capodichino Oct. 21 and at Carney Park Friday, Oct. 22.

## Trash collection update

Trash began moving off the NSA Naples Support Site and parcos Wed. Oct 6 after a period of interruption. Trash pickup had been suspended due to ongoing labor and political disputes in the Campania Region, including some centering around the opening of a new dump site in Terzigno, in the Naples province. This issue received attention by Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi and other national leaders.

NSA and NAVFAC have been actively engaged with local authorities throughout the process, and after various contractual and other disputes began to resolve Oct. 6, the strike affecting local trash collection ended.

Trash collection has been tenuous for several months now," said Lt. Jon Neiman, assistant Public Works officer for the Support Site, "and we've been operating at below optimal collection levels since May."

"Trash may be moving again," said Israel Melendez, housing director, "but it is still vitally important to do everything within our power to keep the volume low on the Support Site."

The top three ways to do this, according to Neiman, are as follows:

**Recycle:** Now more than ever, recycling makes a huge difference. Recycling can be compacted at two locations on the Support Site, and will be picked up even during a trash strike. Note: Compost is included as a recyclable.

**Crush and Compact:** Anything thrown away, whether recycled or otherwise, can usually be crushed down to reduce the volume at collection points.

**Reduce and Reuse:** If you can use it again, or can avoid using it at all, that will also help reduce volume at collection points.



## American Red Cross Family Fun Day

By Leah Johns and Jacquie Mack

Despite rain showers earlier in the day, the American Red Cross Family Fun Day Sept. 24 turned out to be a beautiful evening for families to enjoy free food, music and fun! The local Red Cross office organized this event to recognize its many volunteers and give a special thanks to the youth who participated in VolunTeen, a summer volunteer program that allows teens to become active in the community and gain valuable work experience at the same time.

This year, the VolunTeens worked for AFN, Naples Elementary and High Schools, the library, the Tiger Sharks and the Fit Forum.

Special recognition went to Richard Burrell and Miranda Shields, who volunteered over 90 hours each. They displayed exemplary service at the Fit Forum and the schools, respectfully. Congratulations to other VolunTeens, Vahab Rajaie, Mona Rajaie and Kaite Mack, who volunteered a total of over 100 hours.



## Smoke alarms save lives

By Hans K. Christian, Lead Fire Inspector  
NSA Naples Fire and Emergency Services

Have you ever wondered what would happen if you woke up in the middle of the night to a smoke-filled home? Your unable to see, your eyes burn and your lungs fill with smoke. You want to save your family, but it is too late. This nightmare occurs throughout America every year.



Smoke alarms are the first line of defense in warning your family and guests when there is an emergency in your home. Working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a home fire in half, though roughly two-thirds of reported fire-related deaths resulted from fires in homes that had no smoke alarms or homes that had non-working alarms. The fact is, working smoke alarms save lives.

While on tour here in Naples, take the time to understand how the smoke alarm works in your home. These few safety tips and testing requirements will ensure your family is safe; go to bed at night without wondering if something will happen.

### Smoke alarm safety tips:

1. Test your smoke alarm at least monthly by pushing the test button.
2. Clean your smoke alarm monthly. Spray it with an air duster or simply wipe it with a Swiffer duster to remove dust, which can falsely set off the detector.
3. Replace smoke alarm batteries every six months—a good time to do this is during daylight saving time. If the smoke alarm “chirps,” the battery is low. Replace it immediately.
4. When using your grill, close patio doors so smoke does not activate the smoke alarm. If this happens, ventilate your home.
5. While cooking on the stove, open a window to ventilate any smoke from the kitchen.
6. Smoke alarms should be maintained in a constant working condition. If your alarm malfunctions or starts chirping, you, as the occupant, should troubleshoot the problem. If you live in government quarters and the problem persists, call the Housing Trouble Desk so Public Works can investigate and fix the problem. If this happens after hours, contact the Quarter Deck. They will call the Housing maintenance standby personnel.
7. For all other on-base emergencies, such as smoke, fire or a gas leak in the home, dial 911 right away. For families living on the economy, dial 112.



(From left to right) Eligio Dentoni, NSA Naples firefighter and WRA volunteer; Rocco Merola, WRA vice president; Davide Salzano, WRA secretary; Capt. Robert Rabuse, NSA Naples commanding officer; and Francesco Rodia, WRA counselor event coordinator, gather around as Nat Rabuse practices the P.A.S.S. method when learning how to operate a fire extinguisher. (Photo by Luigi Rullo, NSA Naples firefighter and WRA volunteer)

## P.A.S.S. the fire extinguisher

The Welfare and Recreation Association (WRA) teamed up with MWR, USO and Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Fire and Emergency Services to host the 2010 Home Safety Fair Oct. 2 at Carney Park. To kick off Fire Prevention Week, families played fun games, met Sparky the fire dog and most importantly learned some safety prevention tips. P.A.S.S. was just one of the tips the firemen shared. Remember P.A.S.S.—pull, aim, squeeze and sweep—when operating a fire extinguisher.

## Gaeta Facility Response Team prepared for spills

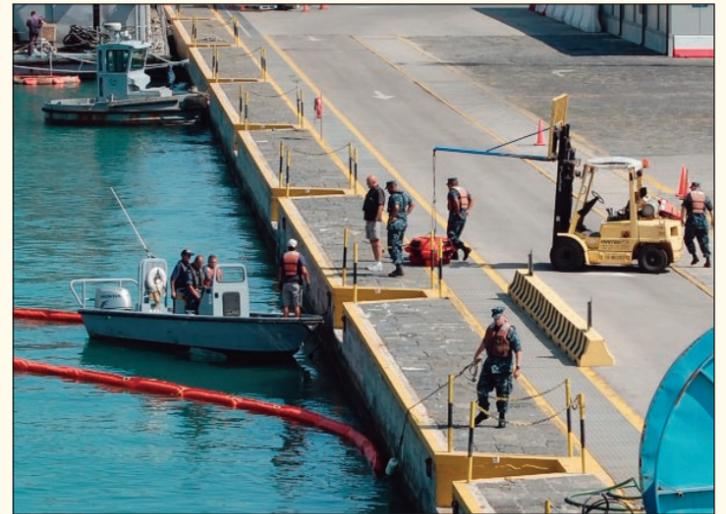
Story by Lisa Julian, MWR

The scenario: A spill occurs at the fuel pier at Naval Support Activity Naval Detachment (NSAND) Gaeta, which follows a pipeline break caused by a vehicle accident. About 500 gallons (10 barrels) of JP-5 enter the water and migrate with the current and wind. Immediately, the base's Facility Response Team (FRT) is called to execute containment and recovery actions as per the NSAND Gaeta Spill Prevention and Response Plan.

No worries! This was only a spill exercise which involved the FRT, a group of U.S. and Italian military and civilian personnel stationed at the Gaeta base, Sept. 24.

Training was covered in two parts over a three-day period. The classroom training, led by Mr. Bill Tageson, of Tageson Maritime Consulting, was held at the Gaeta Morale, Welfare and Recreation Fleet Recreation Center. Ms. Elizabeth Barr of Naval Support Activity Naples was also present to discuss Gaeta's new Spill Prevention and Response.

The hands-on drill was then

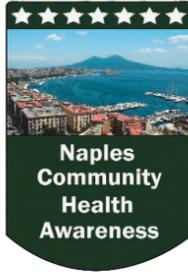


Gaeta's Facility Response Teams works to contain an oil spill in the Gulf of Gaeta during a spill exercise. (Photo by Sebastian Guercia)

held pier-side in the waters of the Gulf of Gaeta and was headed by Chief quartermaster Bruce Reed, port operations point of contact for Italy locations, and engineman Second Class Rosalio Gallegos, Naples/Gaeta port operations. Pietro D'Alessandro, also of port operations Gaeta, and Sebastian Guercia of Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers Logistics Support Representatives were also involved in the overall coordination of the exercise.

NSAND Gaeta is located on the NATO/POL Fuel Base, which is also home of the USS Mount Whitney (LCC-20). Thus, the U.S. Navy and civilian personnel work closely with the Italian navy and local national personnel. This drill was a perfect example of how they work side-by-side to resolve various problems that may occur in their everyday work schedules.

# Naples Public Health Evaluation



The final Phase II report will be ready for public release by fall 2010. Other PHE activities being considered include establishing new enduring processes that will continue after the PHE is complete. Personnel who have questions about their health or the Naples Public Health Evaluation should contact the Environmental Health Information Center at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Gricignano. The phone number is 081-811-6321.

To learn more about the Naples PHE, watch for All Hands e-mail messages, look for this weekly column in "Panorama" and visit the Naples Community Health Awareness website at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/CommandInformation/HealthAwareness/index.htm>.

## Obtaining your Sojourner Permit

Italian law requires all foreign personnel working or living within Italy, other than an active duty member under military orders, to obtain a Sojourner Permit within eight days of arrival in Italy. This is different from a visa, which is merely an approval for entry into the country.

All applicants over 14 years of age must apply in person, as each person's signature is required at the time of application.

**NATIONALS OF ANY STATE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY COMING TO ITALY DO NOT REQUIRE ANY VISA OR SOJOURNER PERMIT.**

As part of the Area Orientation process, the U.S. Region Legal Service Office (RLSO EURAFSWA) assists in the preparation and oversees the acquisition of the Sojourner Permit for all personnel attached to U.S. Navy commands in the Naples area. Army and Air Force personnel stationed at JFC must apply through the Carabinieri at the JFC Provost Marshall's Office, Building L.

Contact Connie Henderson, RLSO EURAFSWA liaison advisor, at 081-568-4639 for more information.

## Safety Tip

### Ten safety habits to live by

In most everything we do, we find a shortcut to make the process easier and faster. After we develop these shortcuts, they become habits in our daily activities. Developing everyday safety habits can keep you injury free throughout the year. Here are ten safety habits to live by:

- 1. Follow the standards.** Don't be influenced by others around you who are negative. If you fail to wear safety glasses because others don't, remember the blindness you may suffer will be yours alone to bear.
- 2. Operate equipment only if qualified.** Your supervisor may not realize you have never done the job before. You have the responsibility to let your supervisor know so the necessary training can be provided.
- 3. Respect machinery.** If you put something in a machine's way, it will crush it, pinch it or cut it. Make sure all guards are in place. Never hurry beyond your ability to think and act safely. Remember to de-energize the power first before placing your hands in a point of operation.
- 4. Use your own initiative for safety protection.** You are in the best position to see problems when they arise. Ask for the personal protective equipment (PPE) or additional guidance you need.
- 5. Ask questions.** If you are uncertain, ask. Don't accept answers that contain "I think," "I assume" or "I guess." Be sure.
- 6. Use care and caution when lifting.** Most muscle and spinal injuries are from overstraining. Know your limits and don't exceed them. Taking a few minutes to get help might prevent weeks of being off work, in pain or even on long-term disability.
- 7. Practice good housekeeping.** Disorganized work areas are breeding grounds for accidents. You may not be the only victim. DON'T BE A CAUSE.
- 8. Wear proper and sensible work clothes.** Wear sturdy and appropriate footwear that fully encloses feet. Avoid loose clothing, dangling jewelry, and be sure that long hair is tied back so it cannot be entangled in machinery.
- 9. Practice good personal cleanliness.** Avoid touching eyes, face and mouth with gloves or hands that are dirty. Wash well and use barrier creams when necessary. Most industrial rashes are the result of poor hygiene practices.
- 10. Be a positive part of the safety team.** Willingly accept and follow safety rules, and encourage others to do so. Your attitude can play a major role in the prevention of accidents and injuries for yourself and your co-workers.

Stay safe!

## Roman gods and goddesses

### A brief lesson in Roman mythology

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| <b>APOLLO</b> – god of the sun                 | <b>MERCURY</b> – messenger of gods            |
| <b>BACCHUS</b> – god of wine and partying      | <b>MINERVA</b> - goddess of wisdom and crafts |
| <b>CERES</b> – goddess of earth and harvest    | <b>NEPTUNE</b> – god of the sea               |
| <b>DIANA</b> – goddess of the moon and hunting | <b>PLUTO</b> – god of the underworld          |
| <b>JUNO</b> – queen of gods, wife of Jupiter   | <b>SATURN</b> – god of time                   |
| <b>JUPITER</b> – king of gods, son of Saturn   | <b>VENUS</b> – goddess of love and beauty     |
| <b>MARS</b> – god of war                       | <b>VESTA</b> – goddess of hearth and home     |
|  | <b>VULCAN</b> – god of fire                   |

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Answer to last week's puzzle **Calcio/Soccer**

# Wildcats Sports

By Cynthia Fuerst

## Boys rule courts

The boys' volleyball team, coached by Peter Nagafuchi, continued to demonstrate the skills that led them to a Division II and ASIL championships last year. The Wildcats remain undefeated in the American Schools in Italy League (ASIL) after defeating the Aviano Saints in only three games (26-24; 25-19, 25-15). Naples was strong through most of the first game but Aviano made a strong showing toward the end of the game. Naples held firm and finished with a two point lead at the end of the game. In the second game, Aviano took a slim lead but Naples roared back and took the game handily. In the third game, the Wildcats soared into the double digits and kept the lead throughout the game and ended strong.

## Girls' volleyball

The Lady Wildcats volleyball team played Aviano's Lady Saints last weekend. Newly arrived teacher, coach David Steadham, or "Coach D," with support from assistant coach Heather Gabbard, is pleased to lead the team. The Lady Wildcats lost a lot of their players, but senior captain Caitlin Eckert and Courtney Plante, Giovanna Trig, Sofia Cianciaruso returned to provide experience for this year's team.

The Lady Wildcats put up a strong showing in their games, but were unable to overcome the Saints. In the first game, Aviano took an early lead, but the Lady Wildcats came from behind and almost tied. The Lady Saints pushed back and won by a slim 25-23. The Lady Wildcats started the second game strong and seemed to match the Lady Saints point-for-point early in the game. The Lady Saints pulled ahead to the double digits, but the Lady Wildcats rose to the challenge and defeated the Aviano team 25-20. The Aviano team returned to the courts and handed a strong defeat to the Lady Wildcats (25-12). In the fourth

game, Aviano started out strong and Naples struggled to stay in the game. The Lady Saints maintained the lead and won 25-20. The team is learning each others' styles. They are sure to be a force in the ASIL league this season.

## Tennis team undefeated

With venues in Aviano and Vicenza, the tennis teams had their work cut out for them last weekend. The Wildcat tennis team continued their undefeated run. The teams won against Vicenza (combined score 7-1). Freshman Randy Biery easily took his sets (6-1, 6-0) and junior co-captain Daniel Umstaedter teamed with sophomore Conor Skelton to win 8-6 against their Aviano opponents. Sophomores Matthew Gardener and Brandon Jones defeated their opponents (8-5, 8-2) while senior Christian Lisko took home another win (8-6). The girls also racked up wins with senior co-captain Kaitlyn Adams and junior Nikkia Malakooti coming back from behind to take the game (3-6, 6-3, 6-4). Junior Julia Smith and sophomore Mona Rajael also earned a win for the team (8-6). A forfeit for junior Stacia Block resulted in the seventh win for the tennis team.

The tennis team met the Aviano

players Saturday and took home their third win. The combined score for the team was again 7-1. The boys' tennis teams won all of their matches against Aviano (Naples 4, Aviano 0). The Naples girls also took home a victory (Naples 3, Aviano 1). The Naples female doubles teams are unbeaten at this point.

Tennis sponsor and coach, Bob Patulak, thinks the team will fare well in Europeans next month.

## Cross-country makes strong showing

With five schools competing in cross-country, the boys took four of 10 places which put Naples solidly in the lead (Naples 22, Aviano 53, American Overseas School in Rome 72, Vicenza 95, Milan 114—lower scores indicate better performance). Seasoned cross-country coach Chip Noonan looks forward to the challenges in upcoming meets and at Europeans next month.

The Lady Wildcats took second place to Aviano (Aviano 15, Naples 53, AOSR 71, Milan 111, Vicenza incomplete). Assistant coach Cathy Thomas thinks the girls are just beginning to hit their stride and she expects the team to literally "pick up the pace" and face the challenges of the next course.

## Homecoming weekend

Naples High School is the site of homecoming festivities this weekend. Teams from the American School in Italy (ASIL) conference are headed to Naples. The football team will take on the seasoned players from Ansbach in Wildcat Stadium Saturday at 1 p.m.

In volleyball, the boys' team will play Vicenza Friday night and on Saturday, Marymount will face off against Vicenza at 1 p.m. Naples will play Marymount at 3 p.m. All games are conference games, and the boys plan to maintain their undefeated status. The girls will play the same teams in conference play this weekend. The girls are scheduled to play Vicenza at 7 p.m. Friday and Marymount at 9 a.m. the following morning. All volleyball games will be held at the high school gym.

Tennis games will also be held at the Support Site Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. with some exciting (and also undefeated) talent playing on the courts. The cross-country team will run a course in Carney Park Saturday with some of the top runners in the ASIL conference.

Come by to cheer on your Wildcats and celebrate a bit of American culture this homecoming weekend.

## Banned Books Week

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

American authors such as John Steinbeck, George Orwell and Mark Twain, along with dozens of others, built their legacies by writing works of fiction that dared readers to open their minds. Many of these works were met with great opposition and suppression from both religious and social associations.

The libraries at Naval Support Activity Naples Capodichino and Support Site participated in national Banned Book Week Sept. 25 through Oct. 2 to raise awareness in libraries and schools for authors whose works have endured censorship and oppression and stood the test of time. "Displaying and allowing patrons to check out banned books in our libraries is way of limiting censorship," said Marco Zucaro, a library technician at the Capodichino library. "Hopefully the promotion of these books will help people understand their significance in history."

"Banned Books Week is the library's way of promoting free-



Alessandra Borrelli inspects a copy of Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" before adding the book to a display of controversial literary works she designed for National Banned Books Week.

dom to read what you wish," said Alessandra Borrelli, a library technician of 10 years at the Capodichino library. "There should be no bans or restrictions on your capacity to think."

Over the years, some of the most popular controversial and socially-opposed titles Borelli she has seen patrons examine include "The Catcher in the Rye" (J.D. Salinger), "Of Mice and Men" (John Steinbeck) and "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" (Maya Angelou). Despite attempts to censor these

titles, these books have become some of the most beloved works of fiction in American history. Borelli explained, "The titles become popular not because they were banned or opposed, but because they were written by great authors."

Banned Books Week, initiated in 1982 by Judith Krug, a prominent first amendment and library activist, is held every year during the final week of September. The campaign encourages readers to examine controversial literary works for themselves.

# 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 info., visit <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>.

**CLOSING 8 OCT 10**

**Supv Financial Management Specialist**, GS-0501-13, EUR10-835315-SC, Full-time permanent

**CLOSING 14 OCT 10**

**Editorial Assistant (O/A)**, GS-1082-07, EUR10-830552-SC, Full-time permanent

**IT Specialist (INFOSEC)**, GS-2210-12, EUR10-833780-SC, Full-time permanent

**CLOSING 21 OCT 10**

**Supervisory Management and Program Analyst**, GS-0343-13, EUR10-840178-AV, Full-time permanent

**Supervisory Management Analyst**, GS-0343-13, EUR10-837044-SC, Full-time permanent

**General Marine Surveyor**, GS-0873-12, EUR10-803679-SC, Full-time permanent

**Management Analyst**, GS-0343-09 KPP 11, EUR10-842773-SC, Full-time permanent

**Human Resources Assistant (Staffing)**, GS-0203-05 KPP 06/07, EUR10-837127-SC, Full-time permanent

**Management Analyst**, GS-0343-07, EUR10-837106-AG, 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 Oct. 14.

## CANCELLED POSITIONS

**Human Resources Assistant**, GS-0203-06 KPP 07, EUR10-835241-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 info., <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 Oct 12.

## 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/regular, 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, operations 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.

**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.

## 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#061-10 Sales Clerk/SL/  
NF-01/FLEX – Closes: 10/22/10.

**GRICIGNANO MINI MART**  
Ann#051-10 Sales Clerk/MM/  
NF-01/RFT – Closes: 10/22/10.

**DIST. CTR, GRICIGNANO**  
No Vacancies

**CAPODICHINO NEX MART**  
Ann#051-10 Sales Clerk/MM/  
NF-01/Flex – Closes: 10/22/10.

**EUROPE DISTRICT OFFICE**  
(Gricignano Main Store)

No Vacancies

**GRICIGNANO NAVY LODGE**  
No Vacancies

**JFC-NATO MINI MART**  
No Vacancies

## LOCAL POSITION

No Vacancies

# A drive through the Alps

Story and photos by Gary Rice

For awesome mountain scenery, it is hard to beat the Alps. Rising like a mighty bastion between northern Europe and the Mediterranean region, the Alps are a world unto themselves, with countless beautiful places to see and exciting things to do. So, if you only have a few days of leave to spend, it is best to select a few choice places to visit that will give you a good overview of what the Alps have to offer.

While the Alps are a great place to enjoy winter sports of all kinds, the other seasons are a great time to explore many spectacular Alpine sights without the snow and ice. I took advantage of an extended weekend and drove through a beautiful section of the Bavarian and Tyrolean Alps along the border of Germany and Austria. Along the way, I visited three great places that I highly recommend to anyone looking to experience the history, Old World charm and scenic beauty of the Alps.

I started my Alpine adventure at the Kehlsteinhaus, also known as the Eagle's Nest, high above the town of Berchtesgaden in Bavaria. Perched on a rocky plateau atop the Kehlstein Mountain at an altitude of 6017 feet, this small granite teahouse was given as a gift to Adolf Hitler on behalf of the Nazi Party in 1939. Unlike other Nazi-era structures in the area, which were destroyed by the Allies after the war, the Eagle's Nest survived intact. Today, it is a restaurant, and the sloping grounds behind it afford awesome panoramic views of the surrounding mountains and valleys.

Just getting to the Kehlsteinhaus is an experience in itself. You can only drive part of the way up the mountain to a parking area at Obersalzberg, where you can see the ruins of Hitler's main summer residence, the Berghof. At Obersalzberg, you can purchase an admission ticket, and a bus will take you the last five miles up a narrow winding road to the entrance of a long tunnel into the mountain. At the end of the tunnel there is an elevator that takes you up the final 406 feet to the Kehlsteinhaus. Inside and out, the teahouse is much as Hitler left it.

From Berchtesgaden, I drove west through the Austrian Tirol to the Ehrenberg castle ensemble near the town of Reutte. Ehrenberg is a great



The Kehlsteinhaus, better known as the Eagle's Nest, was Adolf Hitler's teahouse during World War II. It provides spectacular panoramic views over the peaks and valleys of the Bavarian Alps.

place to enjoy a day of hiking and history. It consists of three castles and a Klaus (fortified house) that guard the Fernpass, one of the key strategic passes through the mountains. The castles are situated on three separate mountain sites overlooking the Klaus and the pass below. From the Klaus, a series of footpaths lead up to the sites.

The oldest of the three castles is Castle Ehrenberg, built in 1293 on a rocky acropolis at an altitude of about 3600 feet. This is an impressive and extensive ruin that is fun to explore. From there, a steep rocky trail leads further up to the ruins of Fortress Schlosskopf, built in the 18th century at an altitude of about 4100 feet. From this point, there are great panoramic views of both the Tyrolean and Bavarian Alps, as well as a scenic overview of Castle Ehrenberg. On the other side of the pass is Fort Claudia. The smallest of the three ruins, it was built in the 17th century at an altitude of about 3450 feet.

From Reutte, I drove back into Bavaria and stopped at the village of Hohenschwangau on the shore of the Alpensee, a lovely Alpine lake. There, I visited two of Germany's most famous and photogenic palaces: Schloss Hohenschwangau and Schloss Neuschwanstein. The former, built in the 14th century and restored to its original appearance in the 19th century, was a



From its hilltop location, the former royal palace of Bavarian kings overlooks the village of Hohenschwangau.

royal residence. It boasts lavishly furnished rooms and a large castle garden. Most famously the home of King Ludwig II of Bavaria, it is situated on a low hill in the village next to the Alpensee.

Higher up Neuschwanstein with its picturesque towers and turrets, is a fantasy castle straight out of a Disney movie. Built in the late 19th century by Ludwig II, it stands on a rocky forested ridge above a deep river gorge. The interior of the palace is ornately decorated, and the many magnificent murals were inspired by scenes from the Germanic and Nordic sagas as dramatized in the operas of Richard Wagner. The palace vividly expresses Ludwig's idealized vision of medieval culture and kingship.

While the Alpine sights and scenery are spectacular, the hearty German food is also a strong attraction. Throughout my trip I enjoyed great dishes like Bavarian gulasch, geschnitzeltes and spätzle, schweinbraten and dumplings, bratwurst and sauerkraut, and Bavarian gulasch soup with dark bread. And of course, I sampled a few tasty German beers.

The flight from Naples to Munich, the capital city of Bavaria and gateway to the Alps, is only about 90 minutes. From the Munich airport, a rental car can easily take you on your own personalized drive through the scenic Alps.



Ehrenberg Castle, one of four stone fortifications guarding a strategic pass through the mountains, is a scenic medieval castle ruin on a rocky acropolis above the town of Reutte in the Austrian Tirol.



This view from the ruins of the 18th-century Fortress Schlosskopf looks down on the 13th-century Ehrenberg Castle ruin.



The Tyrolean Alps of Austria form a dramatic backdrop for the 18th-century Fortress Schlosskopf ruins, part of the Ehrenburg castle ensemble near the town of Reutte.



Neuschwanstein looks like a fairytale castle right out of a Disney movie. It is said to have been one of the inspirations for Cinderella's and Sleeping Beauty's castles at the Disney parks.