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Service members from the United States Army, Marine Corps and Navy volunteer for the annual Toys for Tots drive at the Navy Exchange. Donations of new, unwrapped toys are collected and given to kids in need throughout the local area. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 (SW/AW) Felicito Rustique)

Naples service members volunteer for Toys for Tots

Story by MC1 (SW/AW) Jenniffer Rivera
 Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

Twenty-five Naples-area soldiers, sailors and marines are teaming up in the annual Toys for Tots campaign, which kicked off Nov. 26. and wraps up Dec. 12.

These volunteers are collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys at the entrance of the Navy Exchange located on Naval Support Activity Naples Support Site.

"After the toys are collected, we begin a three-day process that begins on Sunday. We separate the toys by using the list of all the organizations that have requested toys for their kids. This year we have more than 17," said Religious Petty Officer 1st Class Celia Sandoval, a volunteer for the Toys for Tots program. "Once separated by gender and age, we wrap all the gifts and prepare them for delivery."

Sandoval explained this year the volunteers will deliver toys to the Family House of Saint Joseph of Afragola and the Naples Institute of the Deaf. The other requesting organizations will be able to receive their toys at a designated pick-up site, averaging about 50 children at each organization.

"This gives us a chance to give back to the community and it is a very humbling experience," said Gunnery Sgt. Garrod Duke, who organized the local Toys for Toys campaign the last two years.

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Adm. Samuel Locklear, commander, Allied Joint Forces Command Naples, gets a little help from a very special guest at the annual holiday tree lighting ceremony at JFC Dec. 3. (Photo by Lt. Rita Turner)



The Grinch tries to steal the Allied Forces European Band's holiday spirit during JFC's tree lighting ceremony. (Photo courtesy of JFC Public Affairs)

JFC Tree Lighting

By JFC Naples Public Affairs

This year even the threat of foul weather and a brief, but cruel, visit by the Grinch could not dampen spirits for the hundreds who gathered at JFC Dec. 3. Adm. Samuel Locklear, commander, Allied Joint Forces Command Naples, teamed up with Santa Claus to brighten up JFC Naples during the annual tree lighting ceremony.

Prior to the countdown, onlookers for this special event were amazed and delighted by the special holiday musical arrangements of the Allied Forces European Band and angelic choirs comprised of students from the International, Montessori and Hellenic Schools of Naples.

Earlier in the day, Locklear and his wife Pam gave gifts to the children of the Centro Laila Foster Home. Meeting with the staff and children of this home has also become an established annual event with the staff of the Commander's Office working hard to collect presents, provide food and decorate the tree in front of the headquarters building. Of course, Father Christmas was there to help distribute the gifts and good cheer.



Children from the Montessori, International and Hellenic Schools on JFC perform Christmas carols as part of the tree lighting ceremony. (Photo by Lt. Rita Turner)

Back row from left: Ada Wassaman, Cyndi Cisneros, Darlene Harris, Cindy French, Janice Capdepon, Mari Hood and Mary Foley.
 Front row from left: MU3 Eric Dobson, Cpl. Blythe, MU3 Alena Dashiell, Sgt. Malsam, MU2 Richard Bruns and Pam Locklear. (Photo by Janine Koffel)



NOSC draws spouses into holiday spirit

By Kathryn Rabuse, NOSC Honorary Advisor

Members of the Naples Overseas Spouses Club (NOSC) enjoyed a sunny holiday celebration hosted by Adm. and Mrs. Locklear at Villa NIKE Dec. 8. Not only did spouses share their holiday cheer during the annual ornament exchange, they also got into the spirit of gift giving. Spouses donated new, unwrapped toys to the annual U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. Two Marines in dress uniform were on hand to collect the donations, and members of the Navy band delighted the audi-

ence as they performed a number of seasonal favorites.

During the holidays and throughout the entire year, NOSC members are aglow with the spirit of giving. Outreach programs and charitable service are of primary importance to the organization. With the help of about 60 volunteers, NOSC operates the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Shop. Proceeds are returned to the Naval Support Activity Naples community in the form of scholarship awards to students pursuing higher education, and to the many command-recognized organizations.

Naples' weekend forecast



FRIDAY
 High 68
 Low 54
 PARTLY CLOUDY



SATURDAY
 High 64
 Low 50
 PARTLY CLOUDY



SUNDAY
 High 66
 Low 52
 PARTLY CLOUDY

Events around town this weekend

- **Through January** - Stroll through a winter wonderland in downtown Salerno. Even join a walking tour (available in English) of this year's light display "Stars, planets and the enchanted garden," followed by an aperitivo.
- **Through 12** - A colorful Christmas market and twinkling lights abound in Pontecagnano (Salerno province).
- **Through 12** - "Natale in Mostra" will help

you find the spirit of the season with holiday crafts, entertainment, food and wine tastings at Naples' Mostra d'Oltremare (near Campi Flegrei station).

- **11-12** - Admire an age-old Neapolitan tradition at the presepe show in Mercogliano (Avellino province).

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

Captain's Corner

By Capt. Robert Rabuse
NSA Commanding Officer



Attending celebrations and performances at Naples' Elementary and High Schools this week, and meeting with my fellow Regional Installation COs, created a sense of gratitude and pride for all that our employees and volunteers do to make things happen in our community throughout the year and who strive to change programs for the better. I was reminded of just how fortunate we are as individuals, families and a community to see our youth doing extraordinary things at their schools. The smiles and applause they received for their incredible performances evinced the true spirit of what we are as a community! Please take some time to sit with your family or friends as you are preparing for this holiday season, and together, compose a Gratitude List to assist you in maintaining perspective during those moments of whirr, rush and frustration.

We have great schools, teachers and CDC caregivers, our own medical providers, family support services and counselors, security and safety programs, housing assistance, grocery and department stores, community activities and entertainment, smiling and cheerful employees who love to teach us their language and culture, the opportunity to travel and live in history...and the list keeps going... Share and show your appreciation to others. Gift someone with a smile, invite someone new to your dinner table, bake some cookies for our single service members, play some holiday music...add to the joy of the holidays.

As always, NSA MWR has been working 'round the clock to bring us great fun and festivities. Today, it starts at CAPO with the "big NSA" Holiday Social in Ciao Hall from 2-4 p.m. and then the Holiday Tree Lighting on the Support Site at 5:30 p.m. The celebration of the greatest game of the year, the Army/Navy football rivalry, will begin at noon Saturday at the Naples High School football stadium, and December only gets busier and more festive as we get closer to 2011.

Remember to have a plan if alcohol is part of your holiday celebration. We have experienced far too many DUIs already. Italy is enforcing its strict drinking and driving laws; do not risk a life or your career for a beverage. If you think you've had too much to drink, the chances are good you're over Italy's .05 BAC limit. Give your keys to a friend, call a cab or the Topsy Taxi (more information in this issue of "Panorama"). Have a plan BEFORE the drinking starts.

Many of us will be traveling during the holidays; remember to be vigilant, keep a low profile, don't be a target for theft and crime. Driving when you are fatigued is nearly the same as being intoxicated, stay rested. If you're crossing the Dolomites, use snow tires/chains, antifreeze, etc. as appropriate and be sure to leave accurate recall information. We want everyone to return refreshed, happy and safe from holiday leave!

In the midst of all the bustle, it's important to pause and remember those members of our community who have deployed spouses and parents. Give your neighbor or co-worker a holiday boost, and reach out to those among us who may feel the absence of friends and family. Welcome the new families who are in temporary lodgings and still trying to learn their way around, introduce them to some of the Christmas traditions in Italy. Sponsors, don't abandon your responsibilities. Include your new family in your traditions! Make this "the most wonderful time of the year" for everyone you encounter.

I'll see you at the NSA Holiday Social and the Tree Lighting!
GO NAVY!

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

MWR holiday events today!

The 2010 NSA Holiday Social will be held today in the Capo Ciao Hall from 2-4 p.m.

The NSA Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held this evening from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Support Site on the main street next to the big Christmas tree. The 2010 Holiday Greeting Card Contest winners will be announced during the ceremony.

MWR customer satisfaction surveys

MWR invites you to participate in a variety of customer satisfaction surveys. The satisfaction surveys will be used as a reliable and valid measure of program service quality. MWR welcomes your opinion!

Take a few minutes to complete this one-page survey. Every completed program survey (one per program) entitles you to a chance to win a prize.

Surveys are available at participating program locations as follows:

- AUTO HOBBY SHOP
- BOWLING PROGRAM
- CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS
- FITNESS CENTERS
- LIBERTY
- LIBRARY
- OUTDOOR RECREATION
- YOUTH SCHOOL AGE CARE

MWR employees and their family members are encouraged to participate in the customer satisfaction surveys.

Dec. 11 ski trip to Roccaraso canceled

The NOR Center ski trip to Roccaraso planned for Dec. 11 has been canceled due to lack of snow on the mountain. The NOR Center has another trip planned for Dec. 18. Call 081-526-1579 for more information.

NOSC scholarship applications available now

The Naples Overseas Spouses Club (NOSC) is accepting scholarship applications through Feb. 15. Last year NOSC gave a total of \$60,000 in scholarship awards to high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students. This year they hope to exceed that amount with the efforts of the volunteers at the Thrift Store. Scholarships will be awarded to selected U.S. Armed Forces and U.S. government service ID cardholders, or

their dependents, currently attached to a command located in the Naples-Gaeta area, who wish to further their education. Applications, and detailed information, are available at www.NOSCIItaly.com.

USO Christmas Wonderland

Join the USO Friday, Dec. 17 for an afternoon of family fun. Enjoy the magic of the North Pole. Come by the Support Site Community Center from 5-7 p.m. for photos with Santa, stockings for the little ones, holiday crafts, games, Christmas carols, refreshments and much more.

UMUC Europe Holiday Express Session and field study courses registration through Dec. 19

University of Maryland University College Europe (UMUC Europe) announces registration for the Holiday Express Intersession, a shortened session that allows students to earn credit in half the time over the holidays. Registration is through December 19, also the start date for classes. The Holiday Express schedule can be found at www.ed.umuc.edu/holidayexpress.

There is still time for students to register for two field study courses offered Jan. 8-15. Renaissance Art in Florence will be held in Italy and Van Gogh: Life and Work will be held in the Netherlands. The registration deadline for both courses is Dec. 19. Visit www.ed.umuc.edu/fieldstudy or e-mail fieldstudies@europe.umuc.edu for details about upcoming courses in the field study program.

For more information, contact the UMUC office on Capo at 081-568-6673.

Volunteers needed for VITA 2011

If you're looking for a leadership opportunity, a great EVAL bullet or you just want to help your fellow service members and their families, think about the Volunteer Income Tax Assistant program. VITA is ramping up again this year and needs volunteers. Training is Jan. 10-14 with an official IRS agent who will teach volunteers how to prepare taxes. Military, civilian and dependent volunteers are sought to assist our community with tax preparation. For information on volunteering, contact LN1 Walker in the NLSO at 081-568-5038.

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E-mail ighotline@eu.navy.mil

Web site <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/europe/index.htm>

You can choose to remain anonymous

FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

Dec. 10 - Trenitalia personnel will strike (24 hours) from 9 p.m. Dec. 9 to 9 p.m. Dec. 10.

Dec. 10 - Local public transportation workers will strike for 24 hours.

Dec. 15 - Tirrenia personnel will strike for 24 hours.

Dec. 17 - Alitalia pilots and flight attendants will strike for 24 hours.

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Suicide: A tragic and potentially preventable public health problem

(Excerpted from National Institute of Mental Health publication: "In Harms Way: Suicide in America," 2003. More information is available online at www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/harmsway.cfm.)

Suicide is the eighth leading cause of death for American males. Most popular press articles suggest a link between the winter holidays and suicides. However, this claim is just a myth. In fact, suicide rates in the United States are lowest in the winter and highest in the spring.

Suicidal behavior is complex. The risk factors for suicide frequently occur in combination. Adverse life events in combination with other risk factors may lead to suicide. Risk factors include depression or another diagnosable mental health disorder; substance abuse; prior suicide attempt; family history of mental disorder or substance abuse; family violence; firearms in the home; and, exposure to the suicidal behavior of others. However, suicide and suicidal behavior are not normal responses to stress. The majority of suicide attempts are expressions of extreme distress and not just harmless bids for attention. A suicidal person needs immediate mental health treatment.

If someone you know is suicidal, he or she must not be left alone. Try to get the person to seek help immediately from his or her physician or the nearest hospital emergency room, or on base call 911, off base call 112. It is also important to limit the person's access to firearms, medications or other lethal methods for suicide.

You may also contact your local chaplain at 081-811-4600 or the call the Navy Fleet and Family Support Center at 081-811-6372 for more information and assistance.

Community member in the spotlight

Photo by MCI (NAO) John Parker
NSA Naples Deputy PAO

Next time you are at home enjoying dinner with your family after a fun PTA event or a tough soccer practice, take second and think about the people who are not sitting down to dinner with their families because they are busy making life around NSA Naples better for everyone.

Maqui Parkerson is one of those people who just seems to be everywhere and a part of everything. When she is not at the Naples Elementary School working with the PTA as a parent, volunteer and secretary, she is shuffling kids from practices to lessons. Once they are dropped off, she puts on yet another hat—or jersey, in this case—as the club president of the American Soccer Club. Maqui devotes every day of every week to someone or to some organization.

When asked why she volunteers, Maqui says, "It's very simple why I do all the things that I do; it's my responsibility as a parent and as a member of this community to get involved. Leadership is about serving the community in any capacity."

Since 2008, Maqui has also been a volunteer for the Protestant Women of the Chapel. This year, she took on the additional role of the group's public relations director.

As it is in most cases, those who volunteer usually shun the spotlight and Maqui feels the same way. "To be honest with you, I feel kind of funny about being in the spotlight for any of this stuff. Within each organization listed above, there are several others who are more deserving of the recognition."



Every month a different community member will be featured in the spotlight. We invite you to submit nominations to the "Panorama" at naplespanorama@eunavy.mil. Nominees can be anyone in the community (active duty, civilians or family members) who volunteer to better the NSA Naples community.

Who will you cheer for?

The countdown for the much anticipated 2010 Army/Navy game has begun. On Saturday, Dec. 11, Naples-area sailors, coached by Cmdr. Dennis E. Florence, will take the field against last year's winner Army, led by Calvin Malone. The kickoff is at noon on the Naples High School football field.

The Naples High School Boosters Club will provide concessions during the game, and a prize will be given to the person who guesses the final score and the winner of the halftime raffle. Army strong...Navy stronger?



Image from "Panorama" Dec. 3, 1965

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DECEMBER FFSC EVENTS

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

- 13 **BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic."
- 13 **OLIVE OIL TASTING & ORGANIC PRODUCTS** (9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Car pool) Learn about and taste extravirgin olive oil and some organic products.
- 13 **CREDIT/DEBT MANAGEMENT** (1-3 p.m.) This single-session workshop provides valuable information on establishing a credit history, choosing and using credit cards and consumer installment loans, your debt-to-income ratio and your credit report, and much more.
- 14 **STRESS MANAGEMENT** (8-9:30 a.m. at S. Site Fit Forum.) Followed by a Yoga session.
- 14 **SMOOTH MOVE** (8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Don't let your upcoming transfer catch you off guard, start planning today.
- 14 **BUDGETING FOR THE HOLIDAYS** (9:30-11:30a.m.) Learn how to reduce the financial stress of the holidays, have fun and still control your expenditures.
- 14 **COOKING CLASS** (9:45 a.m.-2 p.m. Meet outside S. Site main gate.) Trip to a restaurant to learn how to cook a variety of Italian dishes. Cost is app. €15. Take local bus to Aversa, bus tickets available at ITT.
- 14 **SIBLING CLASS** (10-11:30 a.m. at School Age Care classroom.) This class is for parents and children who are expecting a new baby or have a new baby in the home. The class will help parents and children anticipate changes that a new baby brings.
- 15 **PARENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP** (5-6 p.m.) Share information and provide mutual support.
- 16 **MERGELLINA AREA** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Meet at bus stop inside JFC.) Get familiar with this beautiful area, home to Virgil's tomb and the port of Mergellina. Wear comfortable shoes.
- 16 **SPONSORSHIP** (9-11:30 a.m. Meets in CO's conference room at Capo, Admin I.) To be a sponsor is a duty; to be a great one is to make a difference!
- 17 **XMAS ALLEY VISIT** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Visit the most famous area in Naples for Xmas decorations and Nativity scenes (Presepe).
- 17 **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CLASS - THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES** (11 a.m.-12 p.m.) Learn ways to better understand, communicate and express your love towards your partner.
- 20 **TEN STEPS TO FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT** (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.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.

DECEMBER

through 12 2010 **TOYS FOR TOTS** A toy box is located at the Support Site inside the NEX entrance.

through 17 **REGISTER FOR UMUC HOLIDAY-MINI TERM** UMUC is offering IFSM 201, Intro to Computer Based Systems and ITAL 334, Italian Life and Culture. Contact UMUC at 081-568-6673.

14 **CELEBRATING YOUR CHRISTMAS WITH JOY** (6-8 p.m.) Is the holiday season starting to feel like more of a burden than a blessing? Protestant Women of the Chapel invites all women to its Christmas Program to hear some tips for bringing back your Christmas cheer. The program will be held in the NSA Chapel Fellowship Hall. There is no child care for this event.

14, 17, 21- **CLEP/DSST TESTS** are given on Tuesdays and Fridays in the National Test Center at Capo, Admin II. Make an appointment at the University of Maryland University College office by calling 081-568-6673/6675.

15 **EXCELSIOR COLLEGE TESTS** administered by the National Test Center Wednesdays at 9 a.m. Make an appointment at the University of Maryland University College office by calling 081-568-6673/6675. The Navy College Office can e-mail students a list of available Excelsior College Tests (nco.naples@eu.navy.mil).

16, 30 - **WEB TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEFING** - Capo, Admin II, G-041, 9 a.m. Dec. 2 & 16 and 1:30 p.m. Dec. 9 & 30. Required for all sailors prior to using WEB Tuition Assistance. Questions about WEB TA? Call or visit the Navy College Office at 081-568-6684/6678/6681.

16 **MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS** (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) offered by the 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.

17 **USO CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND** Bring your family to enjoy the magic of the North Pole. Come by the Community Center from 5-7 p.m. for photos with Santa, stockings for the little ones, holiday crafts, games, Christmas carols, refreshments and much more.

JANUARY

17-20 - **START NEW TERM III ON-SITE COLLEGE CLASSES.** Visit the on-site college offices for more information.

21-23 **CREDO MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND** Invest in your marriage! Couples will experience a safe and relaxed environment to fall in love all over again. Rediscover the foundations of your relationship, develop new skills and learn from other couples. If this weekend sounds interesting to you, please call the CREDO Office at 081-568-5255 or visit us at Capo, Admin II, G-056.

28 **ACT TEST** Make your appointment with the Navy College Office now. Pick up a free ACT practice test in the Navy College Office. Call or visit the NCO 081-568-6681.

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USNH Naples Performance Improvement Fair 2010

By Lt. Cmdr. Kathryn Garner, NC, USN
U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, Italy

The staff at U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Naples held its annual Performance Improvement (PI) Fair Dec. 2 in the hospital atrium to showcase various projects from across the command. Projects focused on processes that affect everything from direct patient care to administrative and operational programs. "I have not seen a better focus on performance improvement at any other command. And I've never seen as much involvement by our junior staff. We really do it right," said Capt. Craig Bonnema, commanding officer, USNH Naples.

Participation in the PI Fair was an opportunity for staff to make a positive impact within their respective departments, while being a part of the process improvement team and thereby affecting entire organization.

Patients, staff and visitors will have the opportunity to view these projects throughout the year while on display at USNH Naples.

Trophies were awarded for the following categories:

Best Overall: Physical Readiness Testing (PRT) Program - HM2 (FMF) Rudy Perez (PRT Program - Command Fitness Leaders)

Best Evidence of Efficiency: Physical Readiness Testing (PRT) Program - HM2 (FMF) Rudy Perez (PRT Program - Command Fitness Leaders)

Best Evidence of Improving Patient Safety and Error Reduction: Telepharmacy - Lt. Cmdr. Michael Cleveland (Pharmacy Department)

Best Evidence of Best Use of Data: Improving the Code Drill Data Report - Lt. Cmdr. Joanne Johnston (Emergency Response Committee)

Best Use of Plan-Do-Check-Act Methodology: Dental Information Retrieval System: Better Care, Better Quality and More Savings - Lt. Richard Tan & HM2 Tomeka Raphiel (Dental Department)



Capt. Craig Bonnema, commanding officer, USNH Naples (left) awards HM2 (FMF) Rudy Perez (right) a trophy for the best overall project at the 2010 USNH Naples Performance Improvement Fair Dec. 2.

Best Use of Innovation: Facebook in the Sponsorship Program - HM2 Vincent Cruz & HM2 (FMF) Rudy Perez (Human Resources)

CO's Awards for Excellence: Overstock Supply System - Lt. Cmdr. Timothy Rousselow, HM2 Ronald Borgstrom, RN Amy Collins, HN Shane Thomas, HN Jordan Pehling, HM3 Amber Craig (Multi-Service Unit); Improving the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Pass Rate - HM3 Victoria McVay, HM2 Carla Burkholder, HM2 (FMF) Eseosa Osemwota (Staff Education and Training Department); Colposcopy Charts - HA Naomi Arteaga (OB/Gyn Clinic); Supply Chain Management (A 3-Prong Approach) - Lt. Cmdr. Michael Murray (Main Operating Room); Sickcall Screeners Program - Cmdr. Lisa McGowan (Family Medicine); Pediatrics (From Fear to Fun) - Lt.j.g. Sabrina Mork (Pediatrics Department).

All I want for
Christmas is...
a DUI?

Image from "Panorama"
Jan. 3, 1969



Italy recently made its drinking and driving laws stricter. If a driver is under 21 or had a license for less than three years, the BAC is .01. For other drivers, the BAC is .05. That is all it takes to be considered legally intoxicated.

The Italian Polizia have been setting up checkpoints in town. If you are waved over to a checkpoint, stop and comply with the officers. If you refuse to submit to a breathalyzer test, you can lose your license for six months, lose your base driving privileges for one year and receive a fine from the Italian authorities.

Having a designated driver is always a good idea, but if one is not available, the Naples area Chief Petty Officers Association offers another option for service members who had too much to drink. Tippy Taxi, a service that covers the cab fare of a ride back to base, can help when service members go out for a couple of drinks and realize they either have no money or can't find an ATM to pay the taxi driver. Once service members return to either the Support Site or Capo, they should contact the base quarterdeck or the command duty officer, who will in turn pay the taxi fare, no questions asked!

Call Tippy Taxi at 335-640-6597—go ahead and add that number to your phonebook now—to ensure you get home safely.

TOYS FOR TOTS

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"It is really satisfying for kids of all ages because each child gets something out of it; whether it is a new toy or a chance to ask questions about our military uniform. It is a unique experience for the volunteer and the child."

"Toys for Tots is a wonderful program for everyone to be a part of," said Sandoval. "If you have been so fortunate in your life to have never needed a toy on Christmas morning, then let us try to keep that from happening to another child this holiday season."

For more information about the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Foundation, visit <http://www.toyfortots.org>.



A young girl and her family donate a doll to Toys for Tots. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 (SW/AW) Felicitio Rustique)

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VITA 2011! Military, civilian and dependent volunteers are being sought to assist our community with tax preparation. An official IRS agent will teach volunteers how to prepare taxes Jan. 10-14. Contact LNI Walker in the NLSO at 081-568-5038.

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 breeese@cybernet.it.

NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) NEEDS VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS. The Fundamentals of Instructor Training (F.I.T.) is a prerequisite course to the Instructor Training course. FMI or to sign up, contact the office at 081-568-4788.

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.

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. 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 or call 081-811-4200.

ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

CUB SCOUT PACK 007 Want to camp in Nettuno, hike in Cuma, go bowling or participate in swimming and archery? Then Cub Scouts is the place for you! Boys in first through fifth grade meet three times per month to learn skills that they apply on hiking, camping and service outings. FMI, contact naplescubmaster@gmail.com or visit www.cubscoutingnaples.org.

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, monthly lunches and coffee talks, as well as a regular open house and other activities located on the Support Site, at Carney Park and out in town. For more information and to become a member, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.

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.

NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION meets regularly to support families on their homeschooling journey. FMI, contact Shannon Tyler at theytlers5@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.

NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS: To join Girl Scouts or to get more information, e-mail naplesgs@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 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 (SEFPP) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if held off base and involving 50 or more personnel, or a gathering where distinguished visitors are involved. FMI, contact the AT/FP Division at 081-568-6300, or visit their office in Bldg. 447 behind BEQ II at Capodichino.

THE WELFARE & RECREATION ASSOCIATION is available to meet associates every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their location on the first floor of Building 450 upstairs from Capo Landing. FMI, visit http://www.wraitalia.it/.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 or Phil Laroya at philip.laroya@med.navy.mil.

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

TOBACCO CESSATION USNH Health Promotions classroom and Capodichino. A four-week Freedom from Smoking class. To register, call 081-811-6313/6311.

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.



Friday, December 10
4 p.m. Legends of the Guardians, PG
5:30 p.m. Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony outside
7:30 p.m. The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause, G
Free Admission
8:30 p.m. The Tourist, PG-13
Premiere Showing
Case 39, R, 21 Plus Movie & *Premiere Showing*

Saturday, December 11
Noon Legend of the Guardians, PG
2:30 p.m. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, PG-13
3 p.m. Tangled, PG
5:45 p.m. The Tourist, PG-13
6:15 p.m. Tangled, PG
8:30 p.m. The Tourist, PG-13
9 p.m. Case 39, R

Sunday, December 12
Noon Tangled, PG
2:30 p.m. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, PG-13
5 p.m. The Tourist, PG-13
6 p.m. Unstoppable, PG-13
8:30 p.m. The Tourist, PG-13
9 p.m. My Soul to Take, R

Monday, December 13
Noon Disney's A Christmas Carol PG, 78 min., *Free Admission*
2:30 p.m. Tangled, PG
4 p.m. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, PG-13
6:15 p.m. The Tourist, PG-13
8:15 p.m. The Social Network, PG-13
9 p.m. The Town, R

Tuesday, December 14
Noon Life As We Know It, PG-13
2:30 p.m. Deck the Halls, PG, 95 min.
Free Admission
4:30 p.m. You Again, PG
6:30 p.m. Tangled, PG
8:30 p.m. Unstoppable, PG-13
9 p.m. Case 39, R

Wednesday, December 15
Noon Up, PG, 96 min., *Free Admission*
2:30 p.m. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, PG-13
5 p.m. Tangled, PG
6 p.m. Secretariat, PG
8:30 p.m. The Tourist, PG-13
9 p.m. My Soul to Take, R

Thursday, December 16
Noon Secretariat, PG
2:30 p.m. Happy Feet, PG, 96 min.
Free Admission
5 p.m. You Again, PG, *Last Showing*
6 p.m. Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Case 39, R
9 p.m. The Town, R, *Last Showing*

Friday, December 17
Noon Nanny McPhee Returns, PG 109 min., *Free Admission*
2:30 p.m. Tangled, PG
4 p.m. Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader PG, *Premiere Showing*
5:45 p.m. Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, PG
8:30 p.m. The Tourist, PG-13
9 p.m. Paranormal Activity 2 R, 21 Plus Movie & *Premiere Showing*

Movie descriptions

No Children Under 10
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER, PG for some frightening images and sequences of fantasy action. Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Adaptation and Sequel, 112 min. Cast: Georgie Henley, Skandar Keynes, Ben Barnes, Will Poulter, Tilda Swinton, Edmund and Lucy Pevensie, along with their cousin Eustace, are swallowed into a painting and transported back to Narnia and the magnificent ship the Dawn Treader. They join King Caspian and a warrior mouse named Reepicheep for a mission which holds the fate of Narnia itself. The courageous voyagers overcome their own greatest temptations, as they travel to mysterious islands; have fateful confrontations with magical creatures and sinister enemies; and reunite with their friend and protector, the "Great Lion" Aslan.

PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 2, R for some language and brief violent material. Suspense/Horror and Sequel, 89 min. Cast: Brian Boland, Sprague Grayden, Katie Featherston. The sequel to the low-budget blockbuster "Paranormal Activity" takes place a few months before the events of the first film. Katie (Katie Featherston), the much put-upon leading lady in the original, has a sister named Kristi (Sprague Grayden) living in an upscale Los Angeles suburb. Kristi has a new baby son, Hunter; a likable lug of a husband named Daniel (Brian Boland), who owns several fast-food joints; a teenage stepdaughter from her hubby's first marriage, Ali (Molly Ephraim); and a large, friendly dog. As the family gets used to the new arrival, strange noises are heard late at night. When they come home from an outing, they discover the house has been trashed, even though none of their valuables have been stolen. Daniel responds by installing a security system and a network of surveillance cameras, though that doesn't stop the noises or the Latino housekeeper's insistence that spirits lurk in the home. When Katie and her boyfriend, Micah (Micah Sloat), stop by for a visit, they discuss the strange goings-on with Kristi; the women of the house believe supernatural forces are at work, while the men find that notion ridiculous. That doesn't last long, as the spirits get noisier and angrier, especially when Ali begins doing some research on the subject, and before long the safety of the household is being threatened on several fronts, possibly due to some dirty dealings in the family's distant past.

THE TOURIST, PG-13 for violence and brief strong language. Drama, Thriller and Remake, 100 min. Cast: Angelina Jolie, Johnny Depp, Paul Bettany, Rufus Sewell, Timothy Dalton. Frank is an American tourist visiting Italy to mend a broken heart. Elise is an extraordinary woman, who deliberately crosses his path. Against the breathtaking backdrop of Venice, Frank pursues a potential romance, but soon finds himself the pursued as he and Elise are caught in a whirlwind of intrigue and danger.

TANGLED, PG for brief mild violence. Action/Adventure, Family, Musical, Animation and Adaptation, 100 min. Cast: Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi, Donna Murphy, Brad Garrett, Jeffrey Tambor. When the kingdom's most wanted—and most charming—bandit Flynn Rider hides out in a mysterious tower, he's taken hostage by Rapunzel, a beautiful and feisty tower-bound teen with 70 feet of magical, golden hair. Flynn's curious captor, who's looking for her ticket out of the tower where she's been locked away for years, strikes a deal with the handsome thief and the unlikely duo sets off on an action-packed escapade, complete with a super-cop horse, an over-protective chameleon and a gruff gang of pub thugs.

CASE 39, R for violence and terror, including disturbing images. Suspense/ Horror and Thriller, 109 min. Cast: Renee Zellweger, Ian McShane, Bradley Cooper, Jodelle Ferland, Adrian Lester. Family services social worker Emily Jenkins thinks she has seen it all until she meets her newest, most

mysterious case, troubled 10-year-old Lilith Sullivan. Emily's worst fears are confirmed when the parents try to kill Lilith, their only daughter. Emily saves her and decides to take her in herself until the right foster family comes along.

SECRETARIAT, PG for brief mild language. Drama, Biopic and Sports, 90 min. Cast: Diane Lane, John Malkovich, Dylan Walsh, Scott Glenn, Nelson Ellis. The true story of Secretariat, the legendary horse whose record-breaking Triple Crown win has never been equaled, and his owner Penny Chenery Tweedy, a suburban Denver housewife who breaks through the gender barrier in her single-minded determination to usher her horse to greatness.

LIFE AS WE KNOW IT, PG-13 for sexual material, language and some drug content, Comedy, 115 min. Cast: Katherine Heigl, Josh Duhamel, Josh Lucas, Christina Hendricks, Jean Smart. Holly Berenson is an up-and-coming caterer and Eric Messer is a promising network sports director. After a disastrous first date, the only thing they have in common is their dislike for each other and their love for their goddaughter Sophie. But when they suddenly become all Sophie has in the world, Holly and Eric are forced to put their differences aside. Juggling career ambitions and competing social calendars, they'll have to find some common ground while living under one roof.

MY SOUL TO TAKE, R. Science Fiction/Fantasy, Adaptation and Sequel, 107 min. Cast: Max Thieriot, John Magaro, Denzel Whitaker, Zena Grey, Nick Lashaway. In the sleepy town of Riverton, legend tells of a serial killer who swore he would return to murder the seven children born the night he died. Now, 16 years later, people are disappearing again. Has the psychopath been reincarnated as one of the seven teens, or did he survive the night he was left for dead? Only one of the kids knows the answer. Adam "Bug" Heller was supposed to die the bloody night his father went insane. Unaware of his dad's terrifying crimes, he has been plagued by nightmares since he was a baby. But if Bug hopes to save his friends from the monster that's returned, he must face an evil that won't rest...until it finishes the job it began the day he was born.

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. 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 tree-top 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.

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. 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.



Friday, December 10
7 p.m.: Unstoppable, PG-13

Sunday, December 12
2:30 p.m.: Case 39, R



Until Every One Comes Home.

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Capodichino 081-568-5713
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USO DAILY TOURS

- Dec. 17 Last minute Christmas shopping downtown Naples €16
- Dec. 18 Christmas village of Bracciano, near Rome €38
- Dec. 18 Shopping in Rome w/lunch at Hard Rock Café €52
- Dec. 19 Festa del Torrione e del Crocantino in Benevento €25

WEEKEND TOURS

- Feb. 18-21 Presidents' Day in Amsterdam ..€633
- Feb. 19-21 Carnevale di Viareggio€225
- Mar. 4-7 Carnevale di Venice€226
- April 14-18 French Riviera (Nice, Montecarlo & Cannes) ...€396
- April 22-24 Easter in Milan and Lake Como ..€228
- May 27-June 3 Moscow & St. Petersburg€1.605

'Movember' masterpieces at Naval Hospital Naples



U.S. Naval Hospital Naples staff members show off their fully bloomed mustaches after growing them out in celebration of "Movember," a month-long mustache-growing contest and fundraiser for men's health issues. (Photo by HM2 Ronald Borgstrom)

By HN Joseph Elmo

To celebrate National Men's Health Awareness Month during the month of November, men at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples participated in Movember, a month-long mustache-growing contest and prostate cancer fundraiser.

On Nov. 1, clean-shaven service members started growing out their mustaches and vowed not to shave for 30 days. During the early growing stage, when the stubble is itchy and unflattering, they relied on camaraderie—and peer pressure—to fight off the urge to shave. It was a

long month for many who were eager to shave, but on Nov. 30, all participants came together to show off their fully bloomed "mos" during a final judging ceremony.

The hospital staff voted on three different categories: the best, worst and dirtiest mustaches. In order to vote, each person made a donation to the Naval Support Activity Naples community Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas (CFC-O) in support of prostate cancer research and awareness.

In the end, Naval Hospital Naples not only raised money, but promoted men's health and prostate cancer

awareness throughout the command and community.

To support prostate research or another cause, consider making a contribution to the 2010 CFC-O before Dec. 31. Visit cfc-overseas.org/donate today.

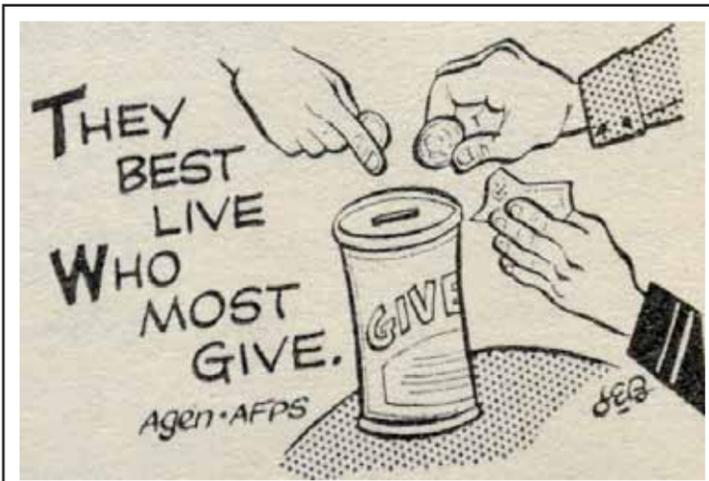
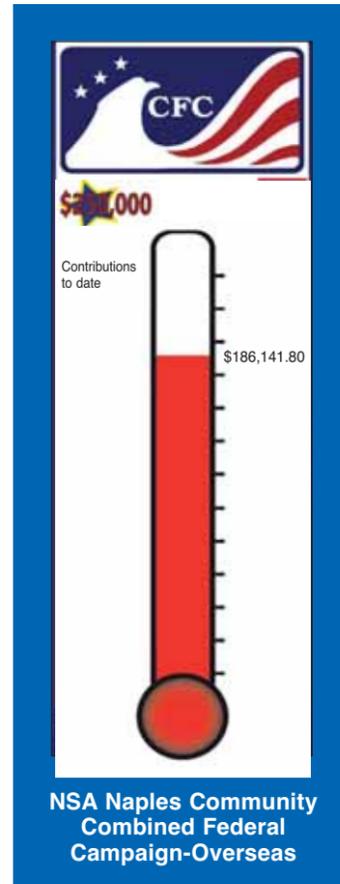


Image from "Panorama" Jan. 22, 1965

ENERGY FLASH

To reduce electricity consumption, both lighting power and time should be reduced. The addition of modern lighting controls can reduce energy consumption by 50 percent. The most cost effective measure is to simply turn off the lights when you leave a room. This costs you nothing and any loss of lamp life is easily compensated by the savings in electricity - even for very short periods of time. All lights except those needed for security purposes, should be off after work hours and on holidays and weekends.

For energy concerns, complaints or ideas, e-mail NSA Naples' PWD at PWDEnergyConservation@eu.navy.mil.

APS international staff training kicked off in Naples

By MC2 Daniel Viramontes, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe/Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Africa/Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet Public Affairs

U.S. Naval Forces Africa hosted the international APS staff at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples for 12 days of training, covering topics such as outreach programs, staff structure and the finalization of deployment details. "I have enjoyed the training very much," said Cameroon navy Cmdr. Jean Calvin Nlend, deputy APS West commander for 2011. "The training is very informative and enables us to build the team spirit that will be needed for the APS mission."

The international representatives will make up the core of the 2011 APS staff and include 32 personnel from Cameroon, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Mauritius, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Togo, United Kingdom and United States.

APS is an international security cooperation initiative, facilitated by Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa, aimed at strengthening global maritime partnerships through training and collaborative activities in order to improve maritime safety and security in Africa. "APS is the Naval Forces Africa banner international event for maritime security on the continent of Africa," said Rear Adm. Gerard Heuber, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa director for policy, resources and strategy.



African, European and U.S. military representatives conduct a mock press conference at NSA Naples Dec. 3 to prepare for the 2011 Africa Partnership Station missions scheduled to start in February. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Gary Keen)

DoDEA Customer Satisfaction Survey

The DoDEA Customer Satisfaction Survey is part of DoDEA's continual efforts to improve the quality of education provided to DoD military and civilian school-age children. The focus of the 2010 DoDEA Customer Satisfaction Survey centers on how parents and students of DoDEA schools feel about instruction, curriculum, programs, and services, among other topics. The survey can be completed in about 20 minutes and can be found online at www.dodea.edu. Deadline is December 15, 2010.

Home security checklist: Is your home a hard target?

Review the following questions and decide for yourself!

By NCIS

- Do you have a fence or wall and is it in good repair?
- Are the gates properly locked during the day and night? Do you check regularly to see that your gates are locked?
- Have you eliminated trees, poles, ladders, boxes, etc. that might assist an intruder to scale the fence, wall or hedge?
- Have you removed shrubbery near your gates, garage or front door which could conceal an intruder or suspicious package?
- Do you have lights to illuminate all sides of your residence, garage area, patios and yards?
- Do you leave your lights on during hours of darkness, or do your lights have a motion detection sensor with an automatic on switch?
- Are your doors made of metal or solid wood and of good, solid construction?
- Do you have an interview grill or optical viewer (peephole) in your main entrance door?
- Are your doors properly secured with a heavy-duty deadbolt, and do you use it?
- Are your windows protected by solid steel bars, ornamental grills or some type of shutters?
- Do you close and lock all shutters at night and when leaving your residence for extended periods of time?
- Are windows locked when not in use?
- Are you as careful of second floor or basement windows as you are of those on the ground floor?
- Have you secured sliding glass doors with a broom handle, Charlie bar or a good patio door lock?
- Do you leave jewelry and other hard to replace valuables in the open and/or in typical storage locations?
- Are the doors and windows of your garage and/or outbuildings properly secured?
- Are you and your family observant of people who may have you under surveillance or who may be casing the neighborhood?

Locklear praises trainers during visit to Iraq



Lt. Col. Roland Dicks (left) was recently promoted by Adm. Samuel J. Locklear III (right) while in Baghdad. Dicks, a staff officer serving at the JFC Naples headquarters, escorted Locklear to Iraq on Locklear's first visit as Commander Allied Joint Forces Command Naples.

Story and photo by JFC Naples Public Affairs

Adm. Samuel J. Locklear III made his first visit to Iraq in early December as Commander Allied Joint Forces Command Naples to reaffirm NATO's commitment to the mission at the request of the government of Iraq and to recognize contributing nations for their efforts.

While in Iraq, Locklear recognized dozens of NATO troops from numerous nations for their service and sacrifice to the NATO training mission. Traveling throughout Baghdad, visiting Ar Rustamiyah and Camp Dublin among other locations, he met with both senior Iraqi military officers and the NATO troops supporting the training mission in Iraq.

NTM-I is just one of the missions executed under Locklear's Naples-based NATO command, but the accomplishments that have been made and the lives that have been changed through this mission can't compare. By training and assisting professional institutions of the Iraqi Security Forces, Locklear says that NATO continues to contribute to regional peace and stability.

"My job is to ensure that the mission here gets qualified personnel, equipment and funding needed to continue producing quality training and meeting

the requests of the Government of Iraq," said Locklear. "My staff in Naples is charged with a great task as the U.S. withdraws troops with ensuring that the mission here is manned and has the resources it needs to succeed. I have to thank the nations that make that possible. Since NTM-I's inception, 23 NATO member countries and one partner country have contributed directly to the training effort by providing personnel, financial contributions or equipment donations."

While visiting with troops in Iraq's Ar Rustamiyah region, Locklear praised the many contributing nations' and cited the Italian Carabinieri's mammoth contributions to the NATO training mission.

"As I look around, I am so impressed with these trainers," he said during a multi-nation award ceremony to recognize contributing troops' efforts. "They have a tough and vital mission. They have stepped forward and they are making sacrifices that keep them away from their families—which is difficult, especially during this holiday season. I just want to say to them and to their families back home, that what they are doing here will have a positive impact on the people of Iraq for years to come. Your brave loved ones are here doing good things that will in the big picture help provide a more stable world for all of us."



There is no shortage of Babbo Natale dolls at "Christmas Alley."
(Photo by Shaun Knittel)

Presepe: A Neapolitan tradition

By Tiziana Cirillo
and Giuseppe Del Giacco

Christmas is right around the corner. Cafes and shops are dressed in holiday style. And in Neapolitan homes, families are unpacking their presepe, a Neapolitan Christmas ritual.

What is a presepe? Technically, it is a representation of an old village with a

Nativity scene and has been a tradition in Italy for centuries. Though you can see the beauty of the workmanship of these scenes in villages throughout Italy, Naples' presepe tradition is world famous. Here, the presepi often reproduce scenes and people in miniature from everyday Neapolitan life. It is not uncommon to find various characters who were not a part of the original Nativity



The presepe, a centuries-old Christmas tradition, is often more significant to Neapolitans than a Christmas tree, which did not become a mainstay in holiday decorations until after World War II.
(Photo courtesy of ICR)

scene. A pizzaiolo, a butcher or even a contemporary figure like Edinson Cavani might have a role at the crib scene, as long as it's Naples-related.

To admire a complete selection of presepe, visit the most famous street of Naples; in the heart of the old town, you

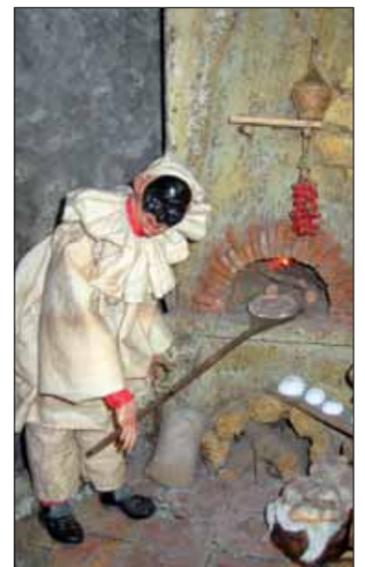
will find this narrow alley called Via San Gregorio Armeno ("Christmas Alley"). Most shops are open year-round, but from Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, to Jan. 6, the Feast of the Epiphany, all craftsmen display their presepe and terracotta figurines. Besides Jesus and Madonna figurines, find detailed copies of household items, gastronomic delights, pizza chefs, little animals and even caricatures of politicians.

You can even purchase accessories and other materials to make your own presepe, in true Neapolitan fashion. Find everything from cork often used to create the mountains, to little houses, wells, waterfalls powered by miniature electric engines, small lakes with water, trees, animals, bridges, towers.

If you'd rather purchase a ready-made presepe, with or without figurines, prices depend on the size and the intricacy of the details, and often start from €20.

The Intercultural Relations (ICR) staff at the Fleet and Family Support Center can help you navigate Via San Gregorio Armeno Dec. 17 dur-

ing an upcoming trip to Christmas Alley. It is a great opportunity to enjoy the traditional Christmas atmosphere here in Naples. Call 081-811-6372 to sign up today!



"Christmas Alley" at Via San Gregorio Armeno has the largest display of presepi in Europe. Neapolitan Nativity scenes are famous for representing the everyday life of the people of Naples. Scenes like PUNCHINELLO making a pizza are not uncommon in a presepe. (Photo by Shaun Knittel)

Wildcats Sports • Wildcats Sports •

Lady Wildcats stumble in first game but demonstrate strengths

By Cynthia Fuerst

The newly minted Lady Wildcats took to the basketball courts last weekend to display their skills to the Naples community.

Only a handful of players returned for the season, and the Lady Wildcats have a very young team (over 50% are freshmen, 75% are underclassmen). The more experienced American Overseas School in Rome won both games. Naples coach Bret Shepherd indicated that the 1-2 punch from two top AOSR scorers (Martina Mannozi and Bianca Oetiker) provided the great majority of points scored by AOSR, but the Lady Wildcats demonstrated they are dribbling up their learning curve.

On Friday night, AOSR won against Naples (41-27) and dominated the courts. The more seasoned Lady Wildcats, seniors Jessica Edmondson and Melody Fears, led with nine rebounds each, while freshman Montana Bieder led with scoring (6 points). Freshman Kelsey Ortwein proved strong on defense and provided some field goals. The Lady Wildcats experienced foul trouble, which the AOSR Falcons used to their advantage.

AOSR again beat Naples Saturday (45-29). The Lady Wildcats held the Falcons in check for most of the game. Late in the third quarter, the Falcons led by a narrow margin (22-17) and the Falcons scored few points in the third quarter. The Mannozi-Oetiker team racked up 31 of the Falcons' 45 points. Coach Shepherd noted Edmondson had a "gutsy performance, netting 6 points, grabbing 11 rebounds and swiping 5 steals." She had good follow up from her teammates: Freshman Shanice Alexander scored 6 points and snagged 9 rebounds, while Bieder managed to swipe 9 boards as well.

Wildcats roar in season opener

By Naples High School Wrestling Team
Photo by Steve Williams

The Naples High School wrestling team traveled to Vicenza for the opening tournament of the season. The Wildcats pulled out their big claws and shredded the competition. Naples scored 133 points, Vicenza scored 94, Aviano 74, Sigonella 58 and Rome 56.

"This was a great way to kick off the season," Wildcat coach Vito Vitulli said of his wrestlers. "We are fortunate to have a great group of kids with supportive parents," he added. "We will only get better."

Naples had three first-place winners: Conor Skelton at 140B, Ian "Mad Dog" Eversman at 145 and Grayson Haynes at 189. Several Wildcats finished in second place: Luca Melendez at 103, Logan Schmidt at 112, Trevor Peterson at 119, Patricio Hernandez at 125, Josh Hood at 135, Kyle Baldree at 140B, Jordan "Bieber" Gonzales at 140B, Dylan Kincanon at 145, Bryan "Fireman" Phirmann at 152 and Makoto Howard at HWT. Third-place finishers included Luis Rivas at 130, Tyler Williams at 140, Brennan Cleveland at 140B, PJ Baker at 160, James "Frosty" Cheek at 171 and Sean Mooney at 215. Fourth-place finishers were Christian Tanaquin,



"Mad Dog" Eversman crushes his opponent from Vicenza during the first wrestling tournament of the season.

152, David "The Animal" Arreguin 160 and John Lynch at 189. Other competitors were Maxwell Whiting at 119 and Bradley Bonnema at 160.

Coach Vitulli named Ian Eversman and Luis Rivas as the Wrestlers of the Week. Ian took first place and pinned all of his opponents. Luis took third, but collected three pins collectively in under three minutes.

During the competition, David Arreguin dislocated his elbow. "Losing David to an injury is devastating to our team," Vitulli said. "He is a good, strong wrestler, who made all of those around him better. He will still be involved with the team and will be back on the mats soon."

The team travels Sigonella this weekend to compete in the second tournament of the season.

Calling all youth artists!

By Michael Yates

The Youth Center at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples is one of more than 4,300 Boys and Girls Clubs affiliates from around the world joining in a search to identify talented young artists. The competition is part of Boys & Girls Clubs of America's (BGCA) National Fine Arts Exhibit program, a comprehensive initiative that promotes young people's creativity and encourages artistic skills and cultural enrichment.

As a participant in the National Fine Arts Exhibit program, the Naples School Age Care and Teen Center may submit members' artwork in four age divisions and 10 categories: watercolor, pastel, oil/acrylic, sculpture, printmaking, monochromatic, multicolor drawing, mixed media, collage and a group project. Selected artwork will be screened at the regional level and a limited number of submissions will be sent to BGCA's Atlanta headquarters for judging at the national level. Thirty-seven national winners will be named

and their artwork displayed at special events throughout the year. Winning artists will receive an engraved plaque and letter of congratulations from BGCA President Roxanne Spillett. Regional finalists will receive a certificate of participation. All submitted pieces that do not reach the National Exhibit will be returned to the artist.

To submit a child or teen's artwork, bring the entry to the School Age Care or Teen Center by Jan. 7 with the following information: title of artwork, artist's name, age and phone number. Only original works can be accepted, and artists must have participated or registered in a Child and Youth Programs' activity in the past 12 months.

During last year's exhibit, NSA Naples Teen Center members Zach Hodges and Emily Cannon were selected as regional level winners, and their artwork was submitted to compete at the national level.

The BGCA Fine Arts Exhibit is one of the many programs the Naples Youth Center offers to ben-



"Revery," by NSA Naples teen Emily Cannon was selected to compete at the national level of the 2009 Boys and Girls Clubs of America's National Fine Arts Exhibit.

efit the mind, body and spirit of our local young people. If local teens are in need of an art space to be creative, the Teen Center has supplies, materials and projects which members can use free of charge.

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 16 DECEMBER 10
Program Analyst, GS-0343-13, ANN#EUR11-891805-EG, Full-time permanent
Supervisory IT Specialist (PLC-YPLN), GS-2210-13, ANN#EUR11-896168-EG, Full-time permanent

CLOSING 23 DECEMBER 10
Command Evaluator, GS-1801-12, ANN#EUR11-897563-AV, Full-time permanent
Security Officer, GS-0080-12, ANN#EUR11-897588-AV, Full-time permanent
Supervisory Emergency Management Officer, GS-0301-02, ANN#EUR11-868850-AG, Full-time permanent

CANCELED

Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-07 KPP 09, ANN#EUR11-889411-EG, 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 Dec. 23.

COURTESY US VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Bank, Banking Center Service Supervisor, Capodichino U.S. Navy Base, Naples, Italy. To apply online, please use the "Careers" link at www.dod-communitybank.com, or submit your résumé to HR Europe: pia.krucker@dodcommunitybank.com.
Member Service Representative, Job ID 11887, part-time. Apply online at www.navyfederal.org.

LOCAL NATIONALS (LN) POSITIONS

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

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; 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 Dec. 20.

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.

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#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 customers in the recreation center with recreational events.

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.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-113, flexible, Community Services, Capodichino. Job Summary: Provides information concerning facility, operations and regulations.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-119, flexible, Golf Course, Carney Park. Job Summary: Collects green fees (monthly and daily), locker fees and fees for electric cart rentals. Employee will act as starter when needed on weekdays and assist when needed as cashier. Open until filled.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-127, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assists in the operations of the fitness program. First cut-off date is 12/10/2010. Open until filled.

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.

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.

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 REGULATORY POSITIONS

GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE
Ann#066-10 Sales Clerk/SL/Ladies/NF-01/Flex - Closes: 12/17/10.

Ann#054-10 Supervisory Sales Clerk/CL/NF-01/RFT - Closes: 12/17/10.

Ann#068-10 Sales Clerk/CL/NF-01/Flex - Closes: 12/17/10.

Ann#069-10 Sales Clerk/CL/NF-01/Flex - Closes: 12/17/10.

GRICIGNANO MINI MART

Ann#050-10 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex - Closes: 12/10/10.

Ann#051-10 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/RFT - Closes: 12/10/10.

DISTRIBUTION CENTER GRICIGNANO

No Vacancies

CAPODICHINO NEX MART

Ann#051-10 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex - Closes: 12/17/10.

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: 12/17/10.

LOCAL POSITION

No Vacancies