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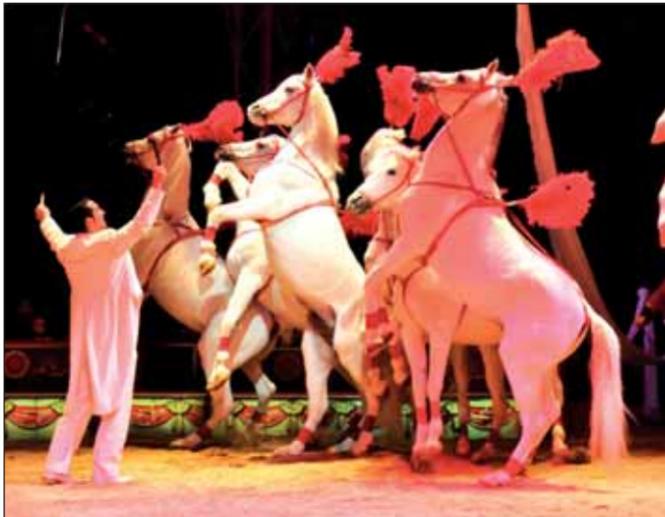
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2011

The circus comes to town



"Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls," the circus is in town! Catch a performance until Jan. 12 at Magic World. Some of the thrilling acts include animal tricks, gymnastics and motorcycle stunts. Here, a performer from the Italian circus, Circo Medrano, guides a group of horses into a standing formation.



Two trapeze artists from Circo Medrano perform a death-defying maneuver. Stop clowning around, reserve your tickets to the big top today. Sign up for the USO's trip to the circus on Jan. 15. Call 081-568-5713 for more information. (U.S. Navy photos by MC2 (SW/AW) Felicito Rustique/Released)

Santa and his helpers come to town on two wheels



When there is no snow, modern Santa comes on a Harley Davidson.

Story by James Dickinson and Isabela Dunklin
 Photos by Isabela Dunklin

The American military community embraced the meaning of Christmas with an open heart, bringing "Babbo Natale" to needy children around Naples this holiday season.

One of the more untraditional seasonal events occurred when more than 20 motorcycle riders from Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples joined together with a local Harley Owners Group, called "Vesuvio Natale," for the annual Toy Run, Dec. 18.

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NSA Naples Legal Office seeks volunteers for VITA 2011

By MC2 (SW/AW) Felicito Rustique, Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistant (VITA) program, hosted annually by the Naval Legal Services Office at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples, gives community members an opportunity to learn how to prepare tax returns and volunteer to help others file their taxes free of charge.

"The main purpose of the VITA program is to take care of junior enlisted personnel and ensure no sailor pays for commercial tax preparation unless they want to or are forced to due to VITA limitations," said Legalman 1st Class Lisette Walker, who's been running the program for the past four years.

VITA, which is open to all military members, dependents and civilians, will conduct income tax preparation training from Jan. 10 through 14



Image from "Panorama" Feb. 20, 1969

for anyone interested in volunteering to help members of the NSA Naples community during the 2011 income tax season. An IRS agent will be on-site to provide expertise. "The training will mainly cover all the aspects of a tax return: from who is considered dependents, the various credits that are available this year and who qualifies for them," explained Walker.

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★ got talent



Can you sing like a bird or dance up a storm? Can you play a mean guitar or twirl a baton like no one has ever seen? Do you have special poem you'd like to recite or a magical trick up your sleeve? If you think you have what it takes to steal the spotlight, then you may not be far away from becoming a star!

Auditions:
Support Site: Reel Time Theater 11th & 13th January
 from 1700-1900
Capodichino: USO Capo Lounge 6th, 13th & 20th January
 from 1200-1300

Grand Prize, 2 roundtrip tickets to the U.S

YOU MUST SCHEDULE YOUR AUDITION IN ADVANCE
 To book your Audition call the USO Naples at 826.5713
 or email us at info@uso.it

Show us what you got!




Naples' weekend forecast

 FRIDAY High 52 Low 39 MOSTLY CLOUDY	 SATURDAY High 50 Low 41 MOSTLY CLOUDY	 SUNDAY High 54 Low 39 MOSTLY CLOUDY
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Events around town this weekend

- **Through Jan. 31** - "Rock!" an exhibition celebrating 50 years of rock music history and legends will be on display at PAN Palazzo delle Arti Napoli (Metro stop: Piazza Amadeo).
- **8-9** - And you thought it was hard to catch cats....Andrew Lloyd Weber's "Cats"

will be performed in Italian at Teatro Carlo Gesualdo in Avellino.

- **9** - Watch Napoli (2nd place) come face-to-face with Juventus (4th place) in what's sure to be a lively Serie A match at Stadio San Paolo. The game begins at 8:45 p.m. Check out <http://wikinapoli.com/events> for more information.

Captain's Corner

By **Capt. Robert Rabuse**
NSA Commanding Officer



Buon anno!

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and that 2011 will be a great year for you both personally and professionally.

Something I mentioned before the break that I would like to reiterate is that we must make every effort in reducing the volume of our garbage, so that if collections are suspended, we can contain it within the collection sites on base for short duration interruptions. Crush everything and recycle! The trash collection points are not for bulk items. For all bulk trash pickup on the Support Site, please call the Housing trouble desk to schedule a pickup at 629-4285/6. Bulk items include moving boxes, mattresses, furniture, etc. Please do not throw these items into the regular trash receptacles or into the NEX, Commissary or DoDDS dumpsters. If you live on the economy, DO NOT dispose of your trash on the base, you're being inconsiderate to Support Site residents.

As we enter the New Year, I want to remind everyone of a few of the many ways NSA communicates activities, events, service changes and community news (you're using one now). We post PAO Notes on the NSA website and Facebook page ("U.S. Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy"); MWR produces the 8-Days-a-Week events flyer, numerous A-frame sandwich boards and bulletin boards throughout the bases; Command Ombudsmen; the Support Site marquee (when we get it fixed); AFN; and *You*.

School has started again, and there will be lots of children, as well as adults, walking around the Support Site along with the many buses that pickup and drop off students each day. During inclement weather, the amount of vehicle traffic near the schools increases greatly, and I need you to be alert and cautious as visibility is reduced, the roads are slick and pedestrians are usually moving quickly to get out of the rain. Please be extra vigilant when driving and watch your speed, so we can give our children a safe place to walk to school. This not only applies to the Support Site, but Capodichino as well. Please watch your speed and keep your eye out for pedestrians.

Please remember that pets are not allowed on the School Complex property at any time. These rules are for the safety and health of all students. Please visit the Pet Policy link on the NSA website, www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples, for more information. If you have a pet with an installation access tag, you have already acknowledged the policy. Please comply.

The New Year is a time of change and transition. I would like to wish our eligible First Class Petty Officers good luck on the upcoming Chief exam. Advancing to Chief is a large step in a Sailor's career, so study hard and get your personnel files in order.

Once again, welcome back and thank you to everyone for your personal contributions in supporting the programs and activities that make this a great community.

Base Notes

From *Panorama* staff reports

Ongoing work near Capo front gate

January marks the beginning of several new construction projects in the vicinity of the front (west) gate of the Capodichino base. This will temporarily impact traffic entering and leaving the base. Traffic and parking will begin to be affected near the end of February and will last through the summer of 2011. The use of the shuttle bus service is highly recommended, and copies of the schedules can be found at the TLA, Capo Inn, libraries, USOs, ITTs, air terminal, Capo gym, Housing Office, FFSC and PWD bldg.

When completed, needed upgrades will be provided, including new Anti-Terrorism Force Protection measures, improvements to the entrance canopy and pedestrian walkways, a new photovoltaic solar panel system on the garage and a new heavy vehicle parking lot. More specific information will be provided as the projects progress.

NCAA level VI coaching clinic sponsored by the American Soccer Club (ASC) of Napoli

The American Soccer Club (ASC) of Napoli is hosting its first National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NCAA) level VI coaching clinic at the Support Site Feb. 4-6. Frank Tschan, the Director of Coaching Education Europe US Youth Soccer-Olympic Development Program (ODP) from Germany will be the instructor. ASC is looking for some individuals interested in joining the club as coaches and participating in this 3-day course. The deadline for registration will be Feb. 1. For more information or to sign up, e-mail ASCNapoli@yahoo.com or check their Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/ASC-American-Soccer-Club-of-Napoli>.

Auditions for Naples Got Talent 2011

The USO is looking for Naples' next star. If you can sing, make people laugh, play an

instrument, dance or have another talent to showcase, schedule your audition today. Participation is open to all U.S. ID card holders, 18 years and above. The "USO Naples Got Talent Show" will be Feb. 4. Grand Prize: 2 round-trip tickets to the States courtesy of United Airlines.

Audition Dates USO Capo Lounge: Jan. 13 and 20 from 12 p.m.-1 p.m. and the Support Site movie theater, as well as Jan. 11 and 13 from 5-7 p.m. All auditions **MUST** be scheduled in advance by calling 081-568-5713 or emailing info@uso.it.

Prep Marriage Enrichment Workshop

PREP is a workshop for couples, married or engaged, that helps develop communication skills within a relationship and that provides valuable marriage enrichment information. The next workshop will be offered Friday, Jan. 21 (registration ends Wednesday, Jan. 19). For more information or to register, please contact the Chaplains' Office at 081-568-3539.

Navy College Office notes

The Virtual Education Center is processing Military Tuition Assistance Applications for sailors based on the date the approving official approves the application. This means sailors need to submit their applications for TA as early as possible. Visit the Navy College Office to find out more about how to expedite your application for Military Tuition Assistance.

Most Winter/Spring Term I on-site undergraduate classes start the week of Jan. 17-21. Central Texas College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and the University of Maryland University College offer classroom classes at the Support Site and Capo. Visit, call or e-mail the college to find out more about the courses offered in Winter/Spring Term I. CTC: 081-568-6761; ERAU: 081-568-4364 and UMUC: 081-568-6673/6675.

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FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

Jan. 10 - Meridiana flight attendants and pilots will strike for 24 hours.
Jan. 10 - Tirrenia personnel will strike for 24 hours.
Jan. 26 - Local public transportation workers will strike for 24 hours beginning at different times between 9 a.m. and midnight.
Jan. 29 - Trenitalia personnel will strike from 9 p.m. Jan. 29 until 9 p.m. Jan. 30.

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Community members in the spotlight

Neil and Jane Higgins are volunteers extraordinaire in the Naples community. Coach Jane has volunteered thousands of hours for the Naples Tiger Sharks swim team, shepherding between 60 to 80 swimmers every year for the past four years through the arduous swim season. Swimmers from elementary through high school have benefited from her tutelage. Coach Jane has led the team to four divisional championships.

Neil Higgins also plays an active role in our community. He has supported the Naples Tiger Sharks by organizing meets and assisting during both home and away competitions. Neil has also served as vice president and in other board positions for the Tiger Sharks. Additionally, Neil has been active in the Naples High School Athletic Booster Club, where he has been the president for the past two years.

The Higgins don't just lead, they also provide "in-the-trenches" support for swim team and booster club activities, like cooking burgers and working concessions during events—even if one of their athletically-gifted children is not playing. Clearly, they are two of the reasons why the Naples community enjoys excellent support in the area of sports.

Every month a different community member will be featured in the spotlight. We invite you to submit nominations to "Panorama" at 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.

Neil and Jane Higgins tirelessly volunteer their time to provide quality athletic opportunities to our community. (Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy PAO)

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Plastic bags banned across Italy

Shops and stores in Italy are no longer providing plastic shopping bags to shoppers. They were banned Jan. 1. Plastic bags will still be available at shops until they run out and will be supplied free of charge until they are replaced with biodegradable shopping bags made out of natural fibers or paper. Italy was one of the top users of plastic bags in Europe. Italians use more than 20 billion plastic bags a year for shopping as well as household waste. Environmental groups have welcomed the ban, having argued for years that the typical polyurethane bag uses too much oil to produce, takes too long to decompose and is generally an eyesore and environmental hazard for wildlife.

Italy's New Year's celebrations kill 1, injure 500

New Year's fireworks injured over 500 people and claimed the life of one person in Italy. Among the injuries were 44 people in critical condition, as well as 68 children under 12 years of age, and 59 from ages 12 through 18. In Milan, 11 people were hospitalized with major burns and injuries. In Rome, 36 people were seriously injured by fireworks, including a young man who lost his hand while handling fireworks. In Naples, police confiscated over 700 kilos of homemade explosive fireworks,

but a young father, 39, was killed by a stray bullet in Crispano, outside Naples, as he was enjoying the arrival of the New Year in the streets along with his family. There were 69 people injured, and over 140 interventions were required by the fire brigade to extinguish fires caused by garbage piles set on fire. In Naples, a young man from Turin was hit in the face by a shot gun bullet in the Piazza della Borsa. While he was waiting for treatment in a hospital, he sneezed heavily, and the bullet fell out without any surgical intervention. This was a real miracle in Naples that night.

Prices adding up in Rome

Tourists visiting Rome must pay an extra €2 per person in hotels rated up to three stars and €3 per person for four and five star accommodations starting Jan. 1. This tax will be collected at the end of a visitor's trip, and the money will be used by the Roman councils to fund municipal services. The tax will bring in more than €80 million a year, according to officials. Youth hostels will be exempt from the charge, but visitors staying on campsites inside the city boundaries will have to pay €1 each for a maximum of five days. Bed and breakfast accommodations will charge €2 per night. Additionally, the cost of museum admission in Rome increased by €1.

IRS says some must wait to file 2010 tax returns

By Lt. Jocelyn Loftus-Williams
 Legal Assistance Department Head

The IRS announced that certain taxpayers will need to wait to file their 2010 tax returns until mid to late February. The IRS needs time to update forms and software for taxpayers who fall into any one of three categories listed below.

a. Taxpayers claiming itemized deductions on Schedule A. Examples of such deductions include mortgage interest, charitable deductions, medical and dental expenses, and state and local taxes. Any taxpayer who plans to claim itemized deductions instead of claiming the standard

deduction falls into this category.
 b. Taxpayers claiming the Higher Education Tuition and Fees Deduction. This deduction for parents and students applies to up to \$4,000 of tuition and fees paid to a post-secondary institution. The deduction is claimed separately from itemized deductions on Form 8917. Individuals claiming education credits, including the American Opportunity Tax Credit and Lifetime Learning Credit, do NOT fall into this category.

c. Taxpayers claiming the Educator Expense Deduction. This deduction is for educators of kindergarten through grade 12 who paid out-of-pocket classroom

expenses of up to \$250. The Educator Expense Deduction is claimed on Form 1040, Line 23, and Form 1040A, Line 16.

If you fall into one of these categories or if you have questions about whether you fall into one of these categories, do not hesitate to ask the Naples-area Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Tax Center staff. The VITA point of contact is LN1 Lisette Walker, who can be reached at the Naval Legal Service Officer at 081-568-5038. Please contact her after Jan. 20 to ensure you receive the most up-to-date information from the IRS. The VITA Tax Center will open in February and is located at the NLSO in Admin II, 1st Floor.

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JANUARY FFSC EVENTS

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

- 7, 21 **BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic."
- 10 **INTRODUCTION TO LOVE AND LOGIC** (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.)
- 12 **EXPLORING AVERSA** (9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) Visit the 11th century cathedral, discover good shopping areas and view some historical buildings.
- 12 **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 resumé format, applying correctly and targeting the correct job title and grade.
- 12, 19, 26 **BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (6-8 p.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic."
- 13 **DISCOVER THE HILL OF POSILLIPO** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) Posillipo has been a favorite destination for famous poets, writers and celebrities. Walk through the Virgiliano Park with its breathtaking view.
- 13 **TIPS TO A SUCCESSFUL INTERVIEW** (9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.) This class provides techniques on how to prepare for and participate in job interviews.
- 13 **OMBUDSMAN ASSEMBLY** (6-8 p.m.)
- 14 **INTRODUCTION TO LOVE AND LOGIC** (1-2:30 p.m.)
- 14 **LIMONCELLO CLASS** (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) Learn how to make limoncello.
- 18 **STRESS MANAGEMENT** (8-9:30 a.m. at Support Site Fit Forum) Class will be followed by a Yoga session.
- 18 **SMOOTH MOVE** (8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Don't let your upcoming transfer catch you off guard, start planning today.

JANUARY

- 8 **BABYSITTER'S TRAINING** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Support Site CDC training room. Cost is \$35. Call American Red Cross Naples at 081-568-4789 to register for this important training. Once your child completes the course and receives a certificate, they may post their contact information at the Fleet and Family Support Center.
- 11 **PWOC'S TURN TO THE SUN WINTER BIBLE STUDY KICKOFF** Protestant Women of the Chapel invites all women to the kickoff of its Winter Bible Study. The program will be held in the Community Center at 9 a.m. Free child care is provided. FMI, call Tammy Owens at 081-811-5056.
- 20 **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 and information.
- 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.

FEBRUARY

- 4-6 **ASC HOSTS NATIONAL SOCCER COACHES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (NSCAA) LEVEL VI COACHING CLINIC** at the Support Site. Frank Tschan, director of Coaching Education Europe US Youth Soccer-Olympic Development Program (ODP) from Germany, will lead the 3-day course. For more information or to register, e-mail ascnapoli@yahoo.com or call 081-721-5744. Deadline to register is Feb. 1.
- 26 **ANNUAL ASIAN AUCTION** at Naples High School. Event is co-sponsored by PTSA and Boosters Club. Time TBA.

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 LN1 Walker in the NLSO at 081-568-5038.
- ASC (AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB OF NAPLES)** is looking for some qualified coaches for the spring 2011 soccer season, which runs from January through July. Coaches are needed for age groups U-9, U-11, U-13 and U-15/17. FMI, call 081-721-5744 or e-mail ascnapoli@yahoo.com by Jan. 10.
- 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 breesecybernet.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/.



Stamping success on holiday season mail delivery

Military mail-routing experts receive a surprise gift of cookies from the Naples community in the final days of the Christmas mail rush. Postal teams and command mail orderlies hand-sorted and delivered over a half-million pounds of Naples-area inbound mail during the 2010 holiday season. (Photo courtesy of Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Sigonella – Naples)

Naples Navy Lodge makes improvements

Story and photos by MC2 (SW/AW) Felicito Rustique
Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

In an effort to maintain and improve its quality of service, the Navy Lodge at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Support Site has been making renovations to its apartments, guest rooms and hallways.

New bedding, curtains, area rugs, furniture and flat-screen TVs for all living spaces are some of the main improvements. Also, interior spaces will be repainted and guest hallways on the second through fourth floors will be tiled from the floor to almost midway up the wall.

Kathy Olow, Navy Lodge manager, explained why the changes in lodging rooms are taking place. "The Navy Lodge Program renovates its facilities about every five to eight years to keep our properties up-to-date and fresh," said Olow. "Our goal is to provide a spacious, well-equipped, clean and comfortable room to our military and their families during their permanent change of station [PCS] moves."

Olow also mentioned that with the flat-screen TVs come more channels. "We will also have the



A newly refurbished standard room waits for occupancy at the NSA Naples Navy Lodge.

addition of cable TV in all guest rooms to include American TV channels, AFN and a few local Italian TV channels."

The year-long renovation process, made possible by funding from the Navy Lodge Program not taxpayers' or sailors' money, began last summer and is expected to be completed this summer.

"The process has been pretty smooth," said Olow. "Our guests have welcomed the changes and even get excited when they see new things arrive."

Master Chief Fire Controlman (SW) Anthony Allicock is one such guest. He's been staying at the Naples Navy Lodge since mid-September. "I

feel the changes have been excellent," said Allicock. "The rooms were good to begin with, but the new rugs and furniture have really added some color and light. You can see the difference as soon as you walk in. I have no complaints."

"I believe the renovation is a great thing," said Olow. "We are improving the quality of life for our military and their families while they are staying at the Navy Lodge during their PCS move. It's reassuring for them to have a nice place to stay that feels like home while in PCS status into or out of Naples."

For more information on guest room accommodations at the NSA Naples Navy Lodge, call the front desk at 081-811-6289.



A family room in the middle of renovation waits for occupancy at the NSA Naples Navy Lodge. New bedding, curtains, area rugs, furniture and flat-screen TVs are some of the main improvements.

• A message from the chaplain •

Finishing well

By Lt. Cmdr. L.G. Mack III
CHC U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Pastoral
Services Department

As we begin the New Year, it seems almost counterintuitive to write about "finishing well," especially when many of us may have just written our commitments for the New Year. During this season, we often ponder personal statements of affirmation of what we intend to do better this year. A popular resolution is to increase physical fitness.

Our goals for 2011 can extend far beyond physical fitness toward something greater than ourselves. Often you may read an inspirational story that challenges you to cast a vision farther and deeper into the dimension of "what's possible?"

I encountered a narrative that captured my imagination, but it was unlike a fantasy or a fairy tale. This story opened my mind to the realization of the power of the human spirit to accomplish what it wills when the mind is clear, the body disciplined and the spirit focused beyond the daily trappings of the status quo. The extraordinary account that I read was about a person who completed the New York City Marathon race in the longest time ever recorded—81 hours, 37 minutes, 45 seconds. This great American hero served in the Vietnam War, and during his tour, both of his legs were severed in combat. Thus, Bob Wieland ran the marathon race with his arms. Although he lost his legs, Bob Wieland did not lose his heart.

It is reasonable to think that not having legs can be difficult for anyone, but fathom how hard and unfulfilled life would



Retired Army Col. Rick Grube gathers with his family as a testament to the generational resiliency of caring military families as he fights for a cure for Alzheimer's during the Suffolk Exchange Club Memory Walk. (Photo courtesy of Lt. Cmdr. L.G. Mack III)

have been if this medic had not figuratively grabbed hold of the possibilities for his life. What about our physical and spiritual wounds that have separated us from life's possibilities? How do we approach the difficulties of life? It is certain that our methods of overcoming difficulties are varied. What if we broaden our perspective of our daily challenges and we look beyond the horizon of our challenges into the distance for what we desire that is good and purposeful? We just might see a flicker of opportunity.

Epic endeavors like Bob's marathon or

other experiences you may read about may cause some to consider what spurs the soul and mind to peer inward to say, "Yes, I can" to the most bleak circumstances. Consider for a moment that an exciting and euphoric ending occurs when we set out to accomplish our goals and begin the journeys of life with a

ory Walk held in Oct. 2010. Grube raised over \$5,000.

A sincere hope from me to you is to be encouraged this year by casting a vision of self, family and community greater than could be imagined. Take the next step to seize the opportunities before you; go for it and finish well!

"Panorama" is introducing a new biweekly column from the chaplain community.



Military working dog retires with top honors

Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Douglass Hawkins, a canine handler attached to Naval Support Activity Naples security department, accepts an honorary discharge certificate on behalf of his partner, Grek, a military working dog who retired here, Dec. 17. Grek worked alongside seven different handlers and made four separate tours of the Middle East during his eight years of active duty service. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 (SW) Jeff Troutman/Released)

VITA

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"It will also cover interview techniques, how to ask questions based on the tax payer responses on the intake sheet and ethics/integrity issues. Lastly, it will cover the tax program that we use here, 'TaxWise Online,' and how to navigate through that program."

Walker encourages anyone—especially sailors—to volunteer. "Sailors who volunteer will learn a little about tax law, which they can apply to their own tax returns and their own life," said Walker. "They will also learn how to prepare tax returns at different levels of difficulty, giving them valuable knowledge that they can take with them in the future." She also mentioned that VITA volunteers can use their volun-

teer time for eval bullets, hours for the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and actual certification with the IRS.

According to Walker, an average of about 15 to 25 people have volunteered each year for the VITA program. "But only about five of those actually ended up volunteering. We would like to change that pattern this year."

Walker also provided some assurance to those a bit skeptical about volunteering. "Even if it seems like preparing tax returns may be complicated, the program does all of the math, and it's really not," she said. "In addition, volunteers will not be forced to prepare returns that are above the level of certification that they feel uncomfortable with."

For more information about the VITA program and the upcoming training, call NSA Naples Navy Legal Services Office at 081-568-5038.

Home alone!

By NCIS

Happy New Year from NCIS! Last year we published numerous articles about home security, personal security, and the need to report crimes when you are a victim. As we enter into 2011, we thought it fitting to start the New Year with another article to keep up your awareness and provide tips to make yourself a harder target.

Did you ever see the movie "Home Alone," the Christmas story about an eight-year-old boy who was accidentally left behind when his family traveled to France for Christmas, and who had to defend his home against idiotic burglars? Well, not that any of you would leave your child home when you go on vacation, but do you remember in the beginning of the movie when the main thief, played by Joe Pesci, dressed up as a Chicago police officer and went from house to house to warn families of increased crime during the Christmas holidays? Well, it is because Pesci dressed up as a police officer that the family let him into the house while they frantically packed for their trip. While in their home, Pesci noted what in the home was valuable and also learned the family was going on a trip out of town....

It was a classic movie, and the burglars were caught and humorously beaten down by Macaulay Culkin, who played the boy left home, but unfortunately that's not how real life situations play out, and home invasions are no laughing matter.

While living abroad, it is hard for us to identify who is actually at our door wanting to come into our home even with a camera and an intercom. If you or a family member is home alone and someone you do not know is at your door or the gate to your parco, ask that person to come back at an arranged time and have your landlord there to confirm the person's intent. If you do not speak Italian, make sure you have some basic phrases written down so you can communicate this message.

When an unknown visitor or maintenance person does need to come into your home, don't talk about travel plans (or respond to questions that discuss travel), hide your valuables that are lying around and remove the valuables from the bowl or basket that many of us use to throw our keys and wallets into each night. Especially after the holidays, make sure you do not throw boxes for brand-new, high-value electronic items, such as TVs, in the trash in front of your house. They can act as a beacon for criminals.

No, these steps aren't guaranteed to stop a potential burglary from happening, but being proactive and thorough with home security makes you a harder target. If a crime does occur at your home, please take the time to report it to Security Disbatch at 081-568-5638.



During a children's holiday party, Victoria Jones, daughter of Lt. Terrence Jones, smiles and receives a present from Santa Claus. This event was hosted by USS Mount Whitney's First Class Petty Officer Association and the Gaeta Morale, Welfare and Recreation Center.



For the opening of the children's holiday party in Gaeta Dec. 23, Annise Winslow (far left), a Girl Scout leader, directs Gaeta Girl Scouts Troops 22 and 96 in Christmas carols at the Gaeta Fleet Recreation Center.

Christmas in Gaeta

Story and photos by
MC2 (SW) Sylvia Nealy
USS Mount Whitney Public Affairs

USS Mount Whitney's First Class Petty Officer Association (FCPOA) and the Gaeta Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) co-hosted an annual children's holiday party Dec. 23 at the Gaeta Fleet Recreation Center for more than 40 U.S. military service member children, friends and

local Italian children.

Gaeta-area Girl Scouts from Troops 22 and 96 welcomed guests and filled the room with Christmas carols and holiday cheer. "I was glad we had this opportunity, which made a difference in the Gaeta community. Every year, we sing carols for different organizations, so it was nice to bring the holiday spirit and joy to Gaeta," said Annise Winslow, a Girl Scout leader.

The fun continued as the children played different holiday themed games. Santa Claus, played by Master-at-Arms 1st Class (SW) Robert Farlow, arrived in a jolly voice announced, "Ho, ho, ho!" Mrs. Claus, who was played by Farlow's wife Vinessa Farlow, was by his side for the celebration. "I wanted to spread the

Christmas joy and spirit amongst Gaeta. I was glad to see the children were overwhelmed with joy," said Farlow. "I love this time of the year when everyone gives thanks, and I think the Christmas spirit should be spread 360 days a year."

Each child waited eagerly in line to sit on Santa's lap,

receive a present generously donated by the Gaeta FCPOA and take a photo with Santa.

"We wanted to bring joy and holiday spirit into the Gaeta community, which made this event more festive," said Clelia Vinario MWR site manager of Gaeta. "It's good to know that everyone enjoyed this successful event."

Parenting tip from EDIS

It's my potty and I'll try if I want to!

By Maria C. Matheson, ECSE

"My child is almost 2; is this a good time for potty training?"

Ah yes, to train or not to train, that is the question. Many, if not all, parents wonder when is a good time to potty train their child. Very few parents have experienced an 18-month-old who seems eager to master toileting independence and has it all squared away before his second birthday. Certainly those children are out there, but they are the exception to the rule. Most parents wonder, "When will this diaper situation end? What do I have to do? Will my child just start on his own, or do I have to show him? Do I need to buy a special potty? Why did my first child do this quickly and my second one shows no interest? Does Elmo really have all the answers?"

Just like everything else in child development, children vary in their readiness for potty training; it is not that different from how they vary in their speech and language development, or differ in when they first learn to walk. There are some prerequisite skills required prior to beginning potty training that go beyond a child's age. Some may seem obvious, others less so. Your child's readiness to toilet train is interrelated to his other areas of development. With a range of developmental milestones in mind, below are some questions to think about; your responses will help you determine if your child is ready to begin the road to toileting independence.

- Does my child stay dry for more than an hour at a time?
- Does my child stay dry during nap time?
- Does my child show some awareness when he relieves himself in his diaper?
- Is my child able to follow simple directions?
- Can my child communicate by words, signs or gestures that she needs to go to the bathroom?
- Is my child able to sit unsupported and walk without assistance?
- Will my child sit on a toilet or potty chair?
- Can my child pull her own pants up and down?
- Does my child have ready access to a bathroom, and can she reach and sit on the potty chair or toilet without help?
- Does my child have well-formed and regular bowel movements?

The more "yeses," the more ready your child is to potty train.

However, don't forget to consider your child's health in evaluating her readiness. For instance, you wouldn't want to begin training a toddler who is afflicted with chronic diarrhea, or who has an underdeveloped bladder. You may need to work with your child's pediatrician to ensure medical readiness. If you have a child with special needs, there may be greater developmental considerations to begin a toilet training program; pictures, schedules or other adaptive equipment may be necessary to help your child meet those prerequisite skills.

When your child has met the necessary developmental milestones, he may be ready for "potty" training. Let your child become familiar with the bathroom and the toilet. If your child is training on a regular toilet, have a special seat on top of the toilet seat to make it more comfortable and so your child does not fear falling into the toilet. If your child fears flushing the toilet, demonstrate how to flush until it becomes less scary—make sure your child is off the toilet first. It's also important to have a stool or step near the toilet so your child can sit on the toilet without help. If your child will use a potty chair, take him with you when you buy it or make a big deal of taking it out of the closet for the first time.

Now that your child feels comfortable in the bathroom, help him get there in time. Pay close attention to the times of the day your child goes to the bathroom, and stay especially alert to any indications that it's time to go or that your child is going (i.e. pulling on pants, crossing legs, standing alone in a corner of a room, etc.) When you notice any of these signs, say, "You need to use the potty," and guide your child there.

If you need some additional advice, there are many great toddler books that address toileting. Here is where Elmo can be helpful. Reading some of these stories to familiarize your child with the language used for toileting and what it entails assist in making the process more relaxed and inviting.

A child who may be particularly resistant to toilet training, simply may not be developmentally ready. In general, children become ready for toilet training between the ages of two and three, but more important than age is determining developmental readiness. Research has shown that girls are generally trained sooner than boys. Keep this in mind if your son seems to be taking longer than your daughter did.

There are many toilet training programs out there, and some work better than others. A child-centered approach that focuses on a child's developmental readiness will be very helpful in managing your expectation level, as well as assist in making it a more family-friendly endeavor. It can take some children months to finally achieve toileting independence. Accidents should be expected and dealt with in a non-punitive manner. Incentives, given to build on a child's successes, can also be helpful in making the experience a positive one. The rewards should be something extra special. And finally, patience—sometimes saintly patience—will be required, but be assured there is a light at the end of the tunnel, and it's not a big box of fluffy Huggies.

If you have questions or concerns about your child's development, feel free to call the EDIS clinic at 081-811-4676. EDIS provides screenings and services for children from birth to 36 months of age. EDIS is located on the first floor of the TLA building at the Support Site. Stop by if you have any concerns about your infant or toddler.



Italian navy celebrates patron saint

Capt. Robert Rabuse, Naval Support Activity Naples commanding officer (center), celebrates the feast of St. Barbara, the patron saint of the Italian navy, with Italian navy Comandante Mesiano (center right) during a reception at the Gaeta Fleet Center. (Photo by Clelia Vinario, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Gaeta site director)

Athletic Booster Club hosts golf tournament

Story and photo by MC2 (SW/AW) Marc Rockwell-Pate

More than 60 people participated in the annual Naples High School (NHS) Athletic Booster Club golf tournament to raise funds for student sports programs and academic scholarships, Dec. 17.

The Booster Club not only raised nearly \$450, but also gave away more than 100 gifts that were donated by the USO and U.S. Army Africa (Vicenza) during the four-man scramble.

The NHS Athletic Booster Club is an independent, volunteer organization that supports NHS athletic programs through donations of time, materials and money. The purpose of the club is to provide athletes with the highest quality equipment and facilities possible. The club annually contributes over \$15,000 to help meet team needs by supplementing the athletic department budget.

The boosters meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. in the NHS library. Coaches, club sponsors, teachers and NHS parents are welcome to attend. If you have any questions or would like to become a member, send an e-mail to nhsboosterclub@hotmail.com.



Neil Higgins (center), president of the Naples High School Athletic Booster Club, presents the team (pictured from left to right) of Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Zachary Frantz, Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Austion Wright, Jared Rigby and Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Todd Burkholder with prizes following their second place finish in the B-Flight of the club's annual golf tournament, held Dec. 17.

DoDDS Europe Jazz Seminar

The U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band will co-host the 28th annual DoDDS Jazz Seminar with the Naples High School Band and their director, Mr. Gary Marvel, from Jan. 11 through 15.

The annual event highlights DoDDS-Europe's extensive music and arts curriculum for high school students. The Big Band Jazz Ensemble will consist of 24 students, and the Jazz Vocal Ensemble will feature eight students from DoDDS-E schools across Europe. Over 100 students from 20 DoDDS-E high schools auditioned for the 32 positions.

During the week, students under the guidance of internationally acclaimed jazz trombonist, composer, conductor and educator Jiggs Whigham will intensively study, read, perform and improvise jazz. Whigham will be assisted by a staff of DoDDS-E music educators. Students will also work with members of the U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band, who will conduct sectional training in the finer points of big band jazz ensemble playing and perform a clinic and a concert for the participants.

2011 Jazz Seminar activities will culminate in these concerts:

- Wednesday, Jan. 12, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Naples High School auditorium, featuring the U.S. Naval Forces Europe Big Band, Alliance.
- Friday, Jan. 14, 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Naples High School auditorium, featuring DoDDS Europe Big Band and Jazz Choir.
- Friday, Jan. 14, 1:30-2:30 p.m. at JFC's NCCC Ballroom, featuring DoDDS Europe Big Band and Jazz Choir.
- Saturday, Jan. 15, 7 p.m. at the Naples High School auditorium, featuring DoDDS Europe Big Band and Jazz Choir.

Special needs parenting group meets monthly at Support Site

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

A new group for parents with special needs children has recently come together to hold monthly meetings at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples' Fleet and Family Center (FFSC).

The group meets for approximately one hour on the third Wednesday of every month to discuss the vast range of topics related to children with special needs. "Our group is aimed at any parent, military or civilian, who has a special needs child and would like somewhere to go to be able to talk about the laughs and tears that sometimes accompany that job," said Kathryn Becker, a parent who helped start the group. Becker said currently the group mainly consists of parents whose children are on the autism spectrum, but she stressed the group is not limited to parents whose children have been diagnosed with the disorder.

In addition to sharing their personal experiences during the meetings, parents can also learn from experts. The group periodically hosts guest speakers who share and discuss their areas of training in relation to special needs children. Sharon McGourty, a teacher for emotionally-impaired students at the Naples school complex, participated in a recent group meeting to help parents in attendance narrow down the abundance of resource materials at their disposal and figure out what works best for their situation.

"In a military community, it's nice for this kind of group to have each other to turn to," McGourty said. "A lot of time, when you're overseas, you can feel isolated. You may not have a lot of people you can turn to, and there is a lot of new information to learn in regards to special needs children."

McGourty praised the group's solidarity and its willingness to bring in experts to help better understand the complex nature of the special needs spectrum. "When you bring in a guest speaker to speak to a group such as this, it's good to know what topics you want to address beforehand, because the range of topics in regards to special needs can be very broad," she added.

Past special needs group meetings have featured discussions on everything from behavioral therapy and discipline techniques to dietary recommendations and suggestions. Additionally, a future group meeting will feature an introductory course on "Love and Logic."

"The aim of this group is to help each other by listening, talking and offering different viewpoints to solve problems," Becker said. "Sometimes people just need to share what is going on in their lives in a safe environment with no judging, and that's what we're here for."

The Special Needs Parent Support Group meets at FFSC on the third Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. The next meeting is Jan. 19. Contact FFSC at 081-811-6372 for more information.



Sharon McGourty, a teacher for emotionally-impaired students at the NSA Naples school complex, speaks to the Special Needs Parent Support Group. The group meets once a month to share information and experiences with other parents of special needs children. Their next meeting is Jan. 19.

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ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON continued

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 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>.

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

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.

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>.

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>.

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.

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 Catherine Katimbang at catherine.katimbang@eu.dodea.edu or visit their Facebook page: Fil-Am Naples.

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.

MONTHLY CHILD FIND SCREENINGS AT NES. Ongoing identification of children with special needs as part of Naples Child Find, which identifies children between the ages of three and five who may have developmental delays and may need special education and related services. If you are concerned about your child's motor, cognitive, speech, language and/or social-emotional development, call 081-811-4037 for an appointment.

CARNEY PARK LADIES GOLF ASSN meets at 9 a.m. Mondays. All skill levels welcome. Discounted play with membership. FMI, Carol Borkowski, 081-804-3345, or Carney Park Golf Course at 081-526-4296.

SAIL WITH THE NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB (NNYC) AMERICAN TEAM. We are looking for Americans interested in participating in dinghy races sailed at the NNYC facilities on the island of Nisida. Experience not required. FMI, contact Bill Carty at wwcarty@yahoo.com.

EDIS SCREENINGS NOW AVAILABLE Room W09, Support Site Village Forum. For eligible children who have not reached their third birthday. If you are concerned about your child's development, contact EDIS at 081-811-4676.

LATINOS UNIDOS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS Meetings are at 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Support Site park. For more info, contact Michael Cortez, Michael.cortez@eu.navy.mil, 334-6771-0327, or Gabriel Sermeno, Gabriel.sermeno@eu.navy.mil, 081-811-5554.

Reel 2 Times cinema

Friday, January 7
4:30 p.m. Tron Legacy, PG
6 p.m. Morning Glory, PG-13
Premiere Showing
8:30 p.m. Little Fockers, PG-13
9 p.m. For Colored Girls, R
21 Plus Movie

Saturday, January 8
Noon Yogi Bear, PG
2:45 p.m. Tron Legacy, PG
5:30 p.m. Skyline, PG-13
Premiere Showing
6 p.m. *Craig Karges: Experience the Extraordinary (FREE ADMISSION)*
8:30 p.m. True Grit, PG-13
9 p.m. Conviction, R

Sunday, January 9
Noon Tron Legacy, PG
2:45 p.m. Little Fockers, PG-13
3:45 p.m. Skyline, PG-13
5:30 p.m. Morning Glory, PG-13
6:30 p.m. Megamind, PG
8:30 p.m. Morning Glory, PG-13
9 p.m. Skyline, PG-13

Monday, January 10
4:30 p.m. Yogi Bear, PG
6:15 p.m. Tron Legacy, PG
8:30 p.m. Skyline, PG-13
9 p.m. For Colored Girls, R

Tuesday, January 11
4 p.m. Chronicles of Narnia: The

Wednesday, January 12
Noon Tron Legacy, PG
2:45 p.m. Little Fockers, PG-13
5 p.m. True Grit, PG-13
6 p.m. Red, PG-13
Last Showing
8:30 p.m. Conviction, R
9 p.m. For Colored Girls, R

Thursday, January 13
Noon Yogi Bear, PG
2:45 p.m. Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of Dawn Treader, PG
Last Showing
5 p.m. *NAPLES GOT TALENT AUDITIONS*
6 p.m. Tron Legacy, PG
8:30 p.m. True Grit, PG-13
9 p.m. Paranormal Activity 2, R
Last Showing

Friday, January 14
4:30 p.m. Morning Glory, PG-13
6 p.m. Little Fockers, PG-13
8:30 p.m. The Next 3 Days, PG-13
Premiere Showing
9 p.m. Conviction, R
21 Plus Movie

Voyage of the Dawn Treader
PG
5 p.m. *NAPLES GOT TALENT AUDITIONS*
6:30 p.m. Skyline, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Little Fockers, PG-13
9 p.m. True Grit, PG-13



Friday, January 7
7 p.m.: Conviction, R
Sunday, January 9
2:30 p.m.: True Grit, PG-13



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Support Site 081-811-4903

USO DAILY TOURS
Jan. 8 Make your own Neapolitan pizza€25
Jan. 9 Olive oil tasting & ceramics of S. Lorenzello.....€35
Jan. 14 Ladies night out.....€45
Jan. 15 Afternoon at the circus€20
Jan. 16 Highlights of Naples and ruins of Pompeii.....€40

WEEKEND TOURS
Jan. 15-16 Jewels of Umbria€147
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 & Lake Como ..€228
May 27-June 3 Moscow & St. Petersburg€1605

Movie descriptions

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Admitted to R-Rated Movies*

CRAIG KARGES: Experience the Extraordinary, a live show. Free admission. Who is Craig Karges? Craig Karges is truly extraordinary! The "extraordinist" is an award-winning entertainer, a nationally recognized speaker and author. Karges has made over 4,000 appearances in 17 countries on four continents and in all 50 states. He combines the art of magic with the science of psychology and the power of intuition to create the impression that nothing is impossible. Tables float, minds are read, metal bends and your imagination is challenged because you won't believe your eyes! Dennis Miller, comedian and media personality, put it this way after seeing Karges perform, "This weirds me out!"

THE NEXT 3 DAYS, PG-13 for violence, drug material, language, some sexuality and thematic elements. Drama, Thriller and Remake, 122 min. Cast: Russell Crowe, Elizabeth Banks, Brian Dennehy, Lennie James and Olivia Wilde. Life seems perfect for John Brennan until his wife, Lara, is arrested for a gruesome murder she says she didn't commit. Three years into her sentence, John is struggling to hold his family together, raising their son and teaching at college, while he pursues every means available to prove her innocence. With the rejection of their final appeal, Lara becomes suicidal and John decides there is only one possible, bearable solution: to break his wife out of prison. Refusing to be deterred by impossible odds or his own inexperience, John devises an elaborate escape plot and plunges into a dangerous and unfamiliar world, ultimately risking everything for the woman he loves.

MORNING GLORY, PG 13 for sexual content including dialogue, language and brief drug references. Comedy, 102 min. Cast: Rachel McAdams, Harrison Ford, Diane Keaton, Jeff Goldblum, Patrick Wilson. When hard-working TV producer Becky Fuller is fired from a local news program, her career begins to look as bleak as her hapless love life. Stumbling into a job at "Daybreak" (the last-place national morning news show), Becky decides to revitalize the show by bringing on legendary TV anchor Mike Pomeroy. Unfortunately, Pomeroy refuses to cover morning show staples like celebrity gossip, weather, fashion and crafts—let alone work with his new co-host, Colleen Peck, a former beauty queen and longtime morning show personality who is more than happy to cover morning "news." As Mike and Colleen clash, first behind the scenes and then on the air, Becky's blossoming love affair with fellow producer, Adam Bennett, begins to unravel—and soon Becky is struggling to save her relationship, her reputation, her job and ultimately, the show itself.

SKYLINE, PG-13 for sequences of intense sci-fi action and violence, some language and brief sexual content. Science Fiction/Fantasy and Thriller, 100 min. Cast: Eric Balfour, Crystal Reed, Scottie Thompson, Neil Hopkins, David Zayas. Strange lights descend on Los Angeles, drawing people outside like moths to a flame, where an extraterrestrial force threatens to swallow the entire human population off the face of the Earth.

LITTLE FOCKERS, PG-13 for mature sexual humor throughout, language and some drug content. Comedy and Sequel, 98 min. Cast: Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Teri Polo, Blythe Danner. The test of wills between Jack Byrnes and Greg Focker escalates to new heights. It has taken 10 years, two little Fockers with wife Pam and countless hurdles for Greg to finally get "in" with his tightly wound father-in-law, Jack. After the cash-strapped dad takes a job moonlighting for a drug company, Jack's suspicions about his favorite male nurse come roaring back. When Greg and Pam's entire clan—including Pam's lovelorn ex, Kevin—descends for the twins' birthday party, Greg must prove to the skeptical Jack that he's fully capable as the man of the house. But with all the misad-

standings, spying and covert missions, will Greg pass Jack's final test and become the family's next patriarch—or will the circle of trust be broken for good?

TRUE GRIT, PG-13 for some intense sequences of western violence including disturbing images. Action/Adventure, Western, Adaptation and Remake, 110 min. Cast: Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon, Josh Brolin, Hailee Steinfeld, Barry Pepper. Fourteen-year-old Mattie Ross (Hailee Steinfeld) joins an aging U.S. marshal (Jeff Bridges) and another lawman (Matt Damon) in tracking her father's killer into hostile Indian territory in Joel and Ethan Coen's adaptation of Charles Portis' original novel. Sticking more closely to the source material than the 1969 feature adaptation starring Western icon John Wayne, the Coens' "True Grit" tells the story from the young girl's perspective, and re-teams the celebrated filmmaking duo with their "No Country for Old Men" producing partner, Scott Rudin.

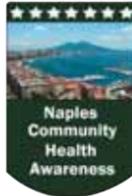
FOR COLORED GIRLS, R for some disturbing violence, including a rape, sexual content and language. Drama and Adaptation, 134 min. Cast: Whoopi Goldberg, Janet Jackson, Loretta Devine, Hill Harper, Thandie Newton, Michael Ealy, Kimberly Elise, Omari Hardwick, Kerry Washington and Macy Gray. "For Colored Girls" looks like a game-changer. Perry is wealthy and powerful, the cast is top-notch, and the original material is beloved and respected. This drama brings to the screen Ntozake Shange's Obie Award-winning play, a poetic exploration of what is to be of color and a female in this world.

MEGAMIND, PG for action and some language. Action/Adventure, Comedy and Animation, 96 min. Cast: Will Ferrell, Brad Pitt, Tina Fey, Jonah Hill, David Cross. Megamind is the most brilliant super-villain the world has ever known...and the least successful. Over the years, he has tried to conquer Metro City in every imaginable way—each attempt, a colossal failure thanks to the caped superhero known as "Metro Man," until the day Megamind actually defeats him in the throes of one of his botched evil plans. Suddenly, the fate of Metro City is threatened when a new villain arrives and chaos runs rampant, leaving everyone to wonder: Can the world's biggest "mind" actually be the one to save the day?

TRON LEGACY, PG for sequences of sci-fi action violence and brief mild language. Action/Adventure, Science Fiction and Sequel, 125 min. Cast: Jeff Bridges, Garret Hedlund, Olivia Wilde, Bruce Boxleitner, Michael Sheen. Sam Flynn, a rebellious 27-year-old, is haunted by the mysterious disappearance of his father Kevin Flynn, a man once known as the world's leading video-game developer. When Sam investigates a strange signal sent from the old Flynn's Arcade—a signal that could only come from his father—he finds himself pulled into a digital world where Kevin has been trapped for 20 years. With the help of the fearless warrior Quorra, father and son embark on a life-and-death journey across a visually-stunning cyber universe—a universe created by Kevin himself that has become far more advanced with never-before-imagined vehicles, weapons, landscapes and a ruthless villain who will stop at nothing to prevent their escape.

YOGI BEAR, PG for some mild rude humor. Comedy, Kids/Family, Animation and Adaptation, 83 min. Cast: Dan Aykroyd, Justin Timberlake, Christine Taylor, Tom Cavanagh, Ana Faris. Jellystone Park has been losing business, so greedy Mayor Brown decides to shut it down and sell the land. That means families will no longer be able to experience the natural beauty of the outdoors—and, even worse, Yogi and Boo Boo will be tossed out of the only home they've ever known. Faced with his biggest challenge ever, Yogi must prove that he really is "smarter than the average bear" as he and Boo Boo join forces with their old nemesis Ranger Smith to find a way to save Jellystone Park from closing forever.

Naples Public Health Evaluation



The final Phase II report will be ready for public release soon. 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>.

Passports required for duty in Bahrain

From MCPON's BLUF 07-10

PCSing to Bahrain? The Department of Defense Foreign Clearance Guide now requires a no-fee passport valid for six months beyond the date of arrival in Bahrain and a visa to be issued to all U.S. government civilians, service members and eligible family members when PCSing to Bahrain. Since passports can take up to six months to process, go immediately to your servicing PSD to start the process the moment you receive PCS orders or a Letter of Intent to Bahrain. For more information, visit <https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/fcg.cfm>, click on "Africa/Southwest Asia" on the left side and then click on "Bahrain."

Individual Force Protection Plans (IFPP) for travel

In accordance with COMNAVREGEURNOTE 3500, IFPP's are mandatory for all traveling Department of Defense personnel and their adult family members if one of the following criteria is met:

- If the destination country or region has a State Department Public Announcement or Travel Warning in effect.
- A U.S. Mission (Embassy/ Consulate) is not present and the State Department or responsible Chief of Mission is not in a position to accord normal consular protection services to the U.S. citizens.
- Travel to any of the following locations; Russia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Israel, Lebanon, Albania, Kosovo, Serbia and all African nations.
- Travel out of the EUCOM AOR, as required by AOR Commander. (CONUS, Alaska, Hawaii, and U.S. territories are exempt).

Individual Force Protection Plans are conducted at the Capodichino Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Office in Bldg 447. To schedule an appointment or for further information, please contact 081-568-2525 or 081-568-5595.

MCPON stresses do your part for 'zero tolerance' on sexual assault

By Special from Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON)(SS/SW) Rick D. West

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON)(SS/SW) Rick D. West released the following message on sexual assault to the Fleet Dec. 28.

"Shipmates, As this year comes to an end and we start to focus on priorities for 2011, I'd like to address a subject that is impacting our great Navy, and that is sexual assault.

It is incomprehensible that a shipmate would commit such a horrible crime to another shipmate. Sexual assault in our Navy undermines teamwork, morale, unit cohesion, and operational readiness. Also, the long-term effects of sexual assault dramatically impact the victim for years to come.

For these reasons, sexual assault does not belong in our Navy. We have a 'zero tolerance' policy for this criminal offense and it is each and every Sailor's responsibility to adhere to this policy and do your part to alleviate this crime within our ranks.

At the close of this year, reports of sexual assault have increased from last year, which could be attributed to victims' increased willingness to report the crime, but data also shows that sexual assaults are still occurring in our Navy. The highest risk group for victims over the past several fiscal years remains E-1 to E-4, ages 20 to 24, with most incidents occurring during the weekends. In most sexual assault incidents alcohol was a major factor impairing the judgment of predators, victims and bystanders.

Additionally, the most common sexual assault scenarios include off base parties, hotel rooms, barracks, night clubs and bars during liberty. Simply put, sexual assault knows no boundaries and the majority of victims know their offender.

Sexual assault is a personal crime and we should all take it personally and think 'what if it was my sister/brother, my son/daughter or my wife/husband?' Wouldn't you do everything in your power to protect them? That's how we should think about

our shipmates — we are a Navy family, we rely on each other every day. Shipmates should be looking out for Shipmates and getting involved when you see someone starting to steer into danger.

In order to remove sexual assault from our Navy we need to ensure commands have a strong partnership with Sexual Assault Response Coordinators (SARC) and a robust Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program which fosters an environment where 'shipmates help shipmates' by not allowing destructive behavior to occur.

One of the ways to encourage the idea of 'shipmates helping shipmates' is through the Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decisions (CSADD) peer mentoring program. The Navy launched the CSADD program June 24 with the focus on helping junior Sailors make better decisions.

CSADD's mission is: to provide Sailors with the best prevention and intervention tools possible to deal with the issues of drinking, reckless driving, and other destructive decisions while maintaining good order and discipline; to assist Sailors in making life decisions that will maintain positive lifestyles in keeping with the Navy's core values; to guide Sailors away from making poor and destructive decisions by providing them with positive and dynamic training; and to show Sailors how to make quick positive decisions and put their training to use in moments of high stress and peer pressure.

We must continue to promote a positive command climate based on our Navy core values and Ethos in order to defend against sexual assault and continue to promote responsible, personal behavior. Eliminating sexual assault from our Navy is an All Hands effort, and I am confident that each of you will step up and take on this charge for the betterment of our Navy. Everyday you're making a difference and working hard in all corners of the world. YOU can put a stop to this crime!

HOOYAH!" For information about the NSA Naples CSADD chapter, contact Chief Anthony Fulk, CSADD sponsor, at 081-568-6822 or via e-mail: anthony.fulk@eu.navy.mil.

Scuola/School

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

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Z F R T T C C R Z M O U L R A
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CAMPANELLO / Bell
COMPUTER / Computer
ESAME / Exam
FONTANELLA / Water fountain
GOMMA / Eraser
IMPARARE / To learn
INSEGNANTE / Teacher
LIBRO / Book

MATITA / Pencil
PENNA / Pen
PENSARE / To think
PRANZO / Lunch
SCRIVANIA / Desk
STUDENTE / Student
ZAINO / Backpack

STIVALI / Boots	+	+	+	+	+	S	+	+	+	I	+	+	+	+
Polsetta	E	+	+	+	+	L	+	+	+	C	+	+	+	+
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STAGIONE / Season	V	+	+	+	+	T	A	+	+	B	U	N	O	N
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SCIARPA / Scarf	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SCI / Ski	N	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Snowman	N	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
PUPAZZO DI NEVE / Ice skate	I	+	+	+	+	H	+	+	+	O	+	+	+	+
PATTINO / Ice skate	I	+	+	+	+	H	+	+	+	O	+	+	+	+
NEVE / Snow	D	+	+	+	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LUCI / Lights	O	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
INVERNO / Winter	O	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
GUANTI / Gloves	Z	+	+	+	+	S	+	+	+	R	+	+	+	+
GHIACCIOLO / Ice	Z	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
FREDDO / Cold	Z	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DECORAZIONI / Decorations	E	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CAPPELLO / Hat	P	+	+	+	+	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Fuori fa freddo/It's cold outside Answer to last week's puzzle

SANTA

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Needy children sing Christmas songs in Italian to Santa and his helpers during the annual Toy Run Dec. 18.

The story actually starts with two government-assisted schools that combine 27 chil-

dren aging from nine months to 13 years old. The students each wrote a letter to Santa Claus asking for their Christmas wish list. The schools shared those letters with the two motorcycle groups and the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples First Class Petty Officer Association.

Santa, who's known for making dreams come true, and more than 60 elves helped deliver Christmas cheer, presents and sweets to the children. Every child had the opportunity to receive a big hug and a "Ho-ho-ho!" from Santa, too. The schools also received a very special delivery; the group stocked the shelves of both schools with cases of pasta, rice, jars and cans of sauce, and many other food items.

To demonstrate their thankfulness, the children enthusiastically sang Italian songs, and to everyone's surprise, they also recited some Christmas poems in English once they learned Americans were there, too.

After the festivities, the children and many of the riders went to the Church of Nazareth, outside Villa Literno, to celebrate Mass and tour the life-sized presepe.

The annual Toy Run began in the Naples area in 1992, and it is a year-long contribution activity for those in need.

Community members can contact the NSA Naples Traffic Safety Office at 081-568-6342 or send an e-mail to james.dickinson@eu.navy.mil for more information on local riding and riding groups.



Santa's elves help unload the gifts and food supplies from the Harley Davidson van.

Jobs

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE (HRO)

<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 11 JANUARY 11

Supv Environmental Protection Specialist, GS-0028-14, ANN#EUR11-916288-SC, Full-time permanent
Supv Environmental Engineer, GS-0819-14, ANN#EUR11-916291-SC, Full-time permanent

CLOSING 13 JANUARY 11

Inspector General, GS-1801-13, ANN#EUR11-907208-AV, Full-time permanent
Program Manager, GS-0301-12, ANN#EUR11-909873-AV, Full-time permanent
Interdisciplinary General Engineer/Architect, GS-0801/0808-13, ANN#EUR11-907111-AV, Full-time permanent
Financial Specialist, GS-0501-07 KPP 09/11, ANN#EUR11-902139-SC, Full-time permanent
Management & Program Analyst, GS-0343-13, ANN#EUR11-913990-SC, Full-time permanent
Financial Specialist, GS-0501-07 KPP 09/11, ANN#EUR11-902139-SC, Full-time permanent

CLOSING 20 JANUARY 11

Supervisory Facilities Operations Specialist, GS-1601-12, ANN#EUR11-913833-AV, Full-time permanent
Information Technology Specialist, GS-2210-12, ANN#EUR11-918889-AV, Full-time permanent

CANCELED

Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-07 KPP 09, ANN#EUR11-889411-EG, Full-time permanent
Command Evaluator, GS-1801-12, ANN#EUR11-897563-AV, Full-time permanent

OPEN CONTINUOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

Education and Training Tech (CDC/CYP), GS-1702-02 KPP 03 KPP 04, ANN#EUR10-709145-AG, (Multiple positions), full-time permanent

COURTESY U.S. 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.dodcommunitybank.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 info., visit <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 biweekly "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. Contact HRO for the next "Meet & Greet."

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/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.

Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-127, flexible, Fitness Forum, Support Site. Job Summary: Assists in the operations of the fitness program.

Recreation Assistant (Travel Agent), NF-0189-02 KPP 03, ANN#10-137, flexible full-time, ITT division, Support Site and Capodichino. Job Summary: Quotes prices, makes reservations, places orders and issues airline tickets. 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

General Clerk, NF-0303-01, ANN#10-138, flexible part-time, Vet Clinic, Support Site Job Summary: Assembles animal medical records prior to animal's visit. Following treatment, reviews records to insure all information is complete. Open until filled.

NEX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

U.S. NAF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE
Ann#066-10 Sales Clerk/SL/ Ladies/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 01/14/11.

Ann#068-10 Sales Clerk/CL/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 01/14/11.

Ann#069-10 Sales Clerk/CL/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 01/14/11.

GRICIGNANO MINI MART
Ann#070-10 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 01/14/11.

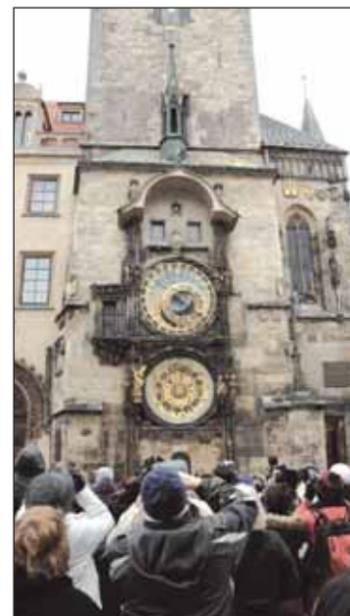
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CAPODICHINO NEX MART
Ann#051-10 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 01/14/11.

JFC-NATO MINI MART
Ann#018-10 Sales Clerk/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 01/14/11.

LOCAL POSITIONS

No vacancies



Europe's hidden gem: Prague

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



Above: The Charles Bridge, just a 15-minute walk from Old Town Square, was built by Charles IV in 1357. It was the only bridge in Prague until the 19th century.

Left: Prague Castle was founded in the 9th century as the seat of royalty. Now it is seat of the president of the Czech Republic.

One of the most popular sites to visit in Prague is the Astronomical Clock, created in 1410. Figures of the 12 Apostles come to life every hour on the hour between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Now that the holidays are over, it's time to start looking for that next family trip. If you love history, castles and music, then Prague is the place for you. Considered Europe's hidden gem, Prague, which is also known as Zlata Praha, is the capital and largest city of the Czech Republic. With its rich history and easy to use transit system, a trip to Prague is sure to be fun for the entire family.

One of the most amazing sites this city has to offer is the largest ancient castle in the world, according to the Guinness World Records. At 570 m long, on average 128 m wide, Prague Castle is the city's most visited site. Today, it serves as the historical and political center of the city and the state, and it is also the seat of the president of the Czech Republic. Prague Castle is a must see; be sure to allow at least half a day, not including time for museum visits, if you want to examine it in depth.

Prague is one of the cultural centers of Europe. Renowned artists and symphony orchestras perform at classical venues around the city. Museums, galleries and theaters abound, and the architecture spans centuries. Known as "hundred-towered Prague," the climb up the numerous spires offer wonderful viewing points at the top and will keep the kids occupied as they count each step.

Getting to all these sites is very

easy, whether you are using the public transit system or simply walking.

If you are looking for a central place to stay, try Old Town Square. This has been Prague's most popular square since the 12th century. With thousands of visitors walking through this square or sitting in cafes and enjoying the views, it is a very lively place.

One site to see inside the square is the Astronomical Clock, which is mounted on the southern wall of the Old Town Hall. You'll notice an astronomical dial that displays various astronomical details about the position of the sun and moon, and a calendar dial that rotates to describe each and every day of the year with an indication of the current date at the top. Folks gather

on the hour to watch it theatrically announce the hour with the 12 Apostles passing by the window above the astronomical dial and symbolic sculptures moving aside. Kids will love it.

With so much site-seeing, you are likely to become very thirsty. If this is the case, you are in luck, another must do in Prague is try the beer—Bohemian beer. Czech breweries produce some of the world's finest beers at inexpensive prices. With great food and great beer found around every corner, you are sure to enjoy yourself and fill your stomachs without draining your wallets.

Prague has something for everyone, and while its economic wealth is dominated by the tourism sector, it still has managed to maintain its true cultural magnificence.



Above: Old Town Square, which dates back to the 12th century, is one of Prague's best-known squares. Old Town Hall with the Astronomical Clock (left) and the Gothic Church of Our Lady Before Tyn (center) make up this beautiful historic square.