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## Illusionist Craig Karges WOWS Naples

By "Panorama" staff



Under the watchful eyes of audience member, Grant Douglas, "extraordinist" Craig Karges bends audience members' wedding rings into a chain during his mind-blowing performance at the Support Site Jan. 8.

Hundreds packed into the Reel Times 2 Theater Saturday, Jan. 8, to witness an astounding performance by illusionist Craig Karges.

Karges, who is part illusionist, possibly part psychic and part magician, but certainly full-time entertainer and "extraordinist," captivated audiences of all ages with his ability to seemingly read minds, levitate tables and predict the future.

Combining the art of magic with the science of psychology and the power of intuition, Karges created the impression that nothing is impossible. He guessed written words while blindfolded, bent audience members' wedding rings into a chain and returned them unharmed, and predicted a randomly selected dream car's make, model, color and price—even down to 75 cents! Probably the most impressive part of the show, according to many audience members, was when he levitated a table without using strings, magnets, motors or any other known outside force.

According to his website, [www.craigkarges.com](http://www.craigkarges.com), Karges says that he does not possess supernatural powers, nor does he claim to perform as a psychic or a magician. While he acknowledges that he is an entertainer, and showmanship plays a role in what he does, he insists that he does not prearrange anything with members of the audience. Skeptical? The extraordinist offers \$100,000, payable to charity, if anyone can prove he uses stooges or confederates from the audience to accomplish his demonstrations.

"Ordinary people are capable of extraordinary results because we all possess extraordinary capabilities," Karges said. "My goal is to entertain my audiences through the creation of mystery and to open their minds to unlimited possibilities."

For more information on upcoming events and performances, check out the MWR website at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/index.htm>.



World-famous illusionist, Craig Karges, asks an audience member to verify the table is not connected to strings, magnets, motors or is not otherwise mechanically enhanced before making it levitate above the stage. (Photos by MC1 (EXW/AW) Terry Vick, Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe)

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The Cuthbert family and Shachagra in Mont St. Michel (from left to right: Doug, Charles, Stefani, Grace, Shannon). (Photo courtesy of the Cuthbert family)

## A year with Shachagra: One former Naples family continues the European adventure

By Lt. Matt Gill, NSA Naples PAO

When Capt. Doug Cuthbert, formerly the director of N51 at Commander, U.S. Sixth Fleet, retired in 2010, he packed his family into the back of a truck and started driving through the hills, mountains, byways, villages and infinite history of Europe. An epic, year-long journey from the tip of Scotland to (they expect) the northern border of Iraq began with a dream, a love of yachting, sketches on a legal pad, and rejection from recreational vehicle (RV) dealers.

Patrons of the Support Site's Fitness Forum may have noticed a unique-looking RV parked near Captain's Row. They may not have seen the solar panels on top, or the three-stage filtration system cleaning and storing 400 gallons of drinking water underneath, or the 10 large batteries storing enough electricity to last 10 days, but they certainly saw the result of years of planning, months of round-the-clock labor and the realization of a lifetime goal.

"It's something we've wanted to do for forever." Doug said "Now, with the kids the ages they are now, there's just no better time."

Named "Shachagra," after the Cuthberts' three children, Shannon, 18, Charles, 15, and Grace, 12, the family spent the summer in Ohio constructing, outfitting, and test-driving the RV before beginning their adventure.

The RV body was constructed with marine-grade plywood and erected atop an off-road International 7400 chassis, the same kind of truck frame dump trucks sit on.

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Shannon (left) and Grace (right) Cuthbert work on schoolwork in Shachagra's galley. Harvard classics, travel books and other books, DVDs and educational materials line the walls of the RV. (Photo by Lt. Matt Gill, NSA Naples PAO)



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Events around town this weekend

- **14** - Post-holiday blues? Head to Blue-stone on Via Alabardieri 10 in Chiaia for a pick-me-up. A Stevie Wonder tribute band takes the stage tonight.
- **15** - Napoli faces off against Fiorentina at Naples' Stadio San Paolo at 6 p.m.
- **14-16** - Tango de Buenos Aires ignites the stage with live music and dance at

Naples' Teatro Acacia. **Through February** - Naples gets ice cold this winter at Castel Nuovo's outdoor ice skating rink. The Ice Park is open daily from 10 a.m.-12 a.m. Admission is free, rental skates are available for €6 per hour.

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

### Naples' weekend forecast

**FRIDAY**  
High 61  
Low 43  
Partly cloudy

**SATURDAY**  
High 63  
Low 46  
Partly cloudy

**SUNDAY**  
High 63  
Low 45  
Sunny

**MONDAY**  
High 59  
Low 45  
Chance of rain

# Captain's Corner

By Capt. Robert Rabuse  
NSA Commanding Officer



**Buon Anno again!**

Welcome back to those of you finishing up your holiday vacations. I'd like to congratulate everybody, as we appear to have finished out the holiday season with no DUIs and only a few injuries. I'm knocking on the closest chunk of wood as I write this, but good job everyone and let's keep it up as 2011 progresses!

You've heard it before and you'll start to hear it, see it and read it more and more in the next few weeks, but I'd like to remind you again that if you are a victim of a crime: REPORT IT! Call the dispatch number, 081-568-5638, file a report and, if necessary, file the appropriate report with the local authorities with the assistance of NSA Security I-7 personnel. Everyone hears about different anecdotal incidents, but unless it's reported to our security we can't generate any kind of data, trending or other information that could help us and the community prevent those kinds of incidents, nor can we help you get your property back.

Sponsors, I address you a lot in my column because your job is one of the most important ones here in the NSA community. We do our Area Orientation and put out a lot of information, but you as a sponsor are one of the few who has contact with new community members before they arrive and after they come out of AO with their heads spinning from the fire hose of information we just doused them with. Please, take your duty as a sponsor seriously, attend the sponsor classes and become as knowledgeable as you can so that the incoming personnel have a good and thorough understanding of our community here. Be proactive in getting your new charge headed in the right direction.

Tax season is beginning, so that means we'll be putting out a lot of information about VITA, tax tips and the best ways to maximize your deduction. Stay tuned for more information in upcoming editions of *Panorama*.

This current weather notwithstanding, we're entering what I call the "Dark Ages," where we're coming off the holiday highs and the weather is cold and wet, and we're busy at work and stressed and we end up pretty miserable by the time spring breezes start to blow. Please, look out for each other, and if you find a neighbor or a shipmate falling into that gloom, extend a helping hand, invite them out to eat or plan a trip or bring them out to one of the great upcoming USO or MWR events. If we look out for each other, this time of year doesn't have to be dark and it'll be sunny summertime in Italy once again.

*Have a safe holiday weekend!*

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Website: [www.cnic.navy.mil/europe/index.htm](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/europe/index.htm)

# Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

## Upcoming DoDDS dates

- Jan. 17. . . . NO SCHOOL, MLK
- Jan. 28. . . . NO SCHOOL, Teacher work day
- Feb. 2. . . . Report cards go home
- Feb. 3 . . . . Early release, UDDI Training

## Wildcat wrestling Sat. Jan. 15

Come out to the Naples High School gym Saturday, Jan. 15 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. to support your wrestling Wildcats as they compete against all the teams in the Italian League. See our Wildcats pull out their big claws and tear into the competition.

## Annual OHA Utility and Maintenance Survey weeks away

U.S. service members in Italy who live off-base, have a private lease and receive an Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) are encouraged to gather their utility and maintenance receipts for the upcoming annual OHA Utility and Recurring Maintenance Survey.

The online survey is only weeks away (specific dates and link will be announced soon). Survey information is used to update OHA utility/recurring maintenance rates for your area. It is important that accurate figures be provided in the OHA Survey. The time and effort spent answering the survey questions will enable the Department of Defense to set equitable OHA. Stay tuned for more information and links to the survey!

## From HRO: TSP savings opportunity

In 2011, but only in 2011, the FICA taxes on salaries for FERS and CSRS-Offset employees have been reduced by 2%. This is a great opportunity to save the 2% in your TSP account. This could have a significant impact on amounts available for retirement, especially for younger workers who will earn a compounded return on the amount for decades. Also—a double bonus—this action will lower your federal and state income tax in 2011 as the contribution will be tax-

deferred. The Social Security tax reduction is a TSP opportunity. For more information contact HRO at 081-568-3309/4912 or go to [www.tsp.gov](http://www.tsp.gov).

## CYP January Parent Involvement Board meeting Jan. 26

Please join the Child and Youth Programs (CYP) fall interns as they host the January Parent Involvement Board meeting. The meeting will discuss "Our Children and Learning Disabilities" with guest speakers from EDIS. It will be held Jan. 26, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the School Age Care Facility at Support Site.

## ASC news:

NSCAA level VI coaching clinic sponsored by ASC Napoli

The American Soccer Club (ASC) of Napoli is hosting its first National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) 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 is Feb. 1. For more information or to sign up, e-mail [ASCNapoli@yahoo.com](mailto:ASCNapoli@yahoo.com) or check their Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/ASC-American-Soccer-Club-of-Napoli>.

## ASC's spring training begins Tuesday

ASC's training begins Jan. 18. Training sessions are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-7 p.m. for ages 8-11 at the Support Site field with lights. Ages 12-18 practice Tuesdays and Thursdays at the same location. ASC Napoli provides exposure to the game of soccer in the form of advanced training and competition with area Italian soccer clubs. The club is open to all players ages 7-18 (U.S. and NATO dependents). For more information, practice locations or questions, contact Maqui Parkerson ([maqui.parkerson@gmail.com](mailto:maqui.parkerson@gmail.com)), visit [www.ascnapoli.com](http://www.ascnapoli.com) or become their fan on Facebook!

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## FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

- Jan. 14** - Tirrenia maritime workers will be on strike for 24 hours.
- Jan. 21** - SEA and SEA Handling personnel in Milan Linate and Malpensa airports will be on strike for 24 hours.
- Jan. 26** - All local public transportation workers (buses, trams, metro) will strike for 24 hours.
- Jan. 29** - Trenitalia personnel will strike from 9 p.m. Jan. 29 until 9 p.m. Jan. 30.

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**JANUARY FFSC EVENTS**

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

- 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.
- 19 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Take public transportation to Pozzuoli to enjoy the Roman Amphitheater, the Rione Terra, the Port, the Temple of Serapis and the fish market.
- 19 TODDLER TIME** (10-11:30 a.m. at "SAC" School Age Care classroom) Join this interactive playgroup for 2 and 3 year olds. Parents will learn about the ages and stages of development through play techniques. The class will provide structure activities and required parent participation.
- 19 PARENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP** (5-6 p.m) Parents can share information and provide mutual support.
- 19 EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** (9:30-11:30 a.m.) Spouses can learn where jobs are posted, how to apply for them and military spouse preference guidelines.
- 19 SPONSORSHIP TRAINING** (8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) To be a sponsor is a duty; to be a great one is to make a difference!
- 20 EFFECTIVE RESUMÉ WRITING** (5-8 p.m.) Learn how to prepare federally formatted and privately formatted resumés.
- 20 HOME BUYING** (1-3 p.m.) Find out how to buy a home that will best suit your family's needs and finances.
- 20 CERAMIC CLASS** (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) Hands-on experience in a ceramic studio.
- 21 ANGER MANAGEMENT** (8-10 a.m.) Learn basic techniques to control anger and how to minimize the stress that can cause it.
- 21 COOKING CLASS** (9:45 a.m.-2 p.m. Meet outside Support Site main gate and take local bus to Aversa.) Trip to a restaurant to learn how to cook a variety of Italian dishes. Cost is approximately €15.
- 21 BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic."

**JANUARY**

- 18, 21, 25, 28 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.
- 19, 26 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).
- 20 AND 27 WEB TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEFING** at Capo, Admin II, G-041, 1 p.m. Jan. 20 and 9 a.m. Jan. 27. 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.
- 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.
- 25 SPELLING BEE** at 6 p.m. in the Naples High School library. Seventh and eighth graders compete in the Spelling Bee finals.
- 26 UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX MBA PROGRAM COHORT START.** Classes on-site Wednesday evenings. Call 081-568-6670 for more information or visit the UP office at Capo.
- 27 CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB BABYSITTING CO-OP** hosts monthly socials to get to know new and existing members. If you are interested in participating, the meeting is at 7:30 p.m. For details on the location, please contact jensidewand@gmail.com.
- 28 CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB OPEN HOUSE AND MEETING** at 9:30 a.m. in the Support Site Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity to get more information about the club and its upcoming events, as well as share your feedback, ideas and suggestions. Visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).
- 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**

- 3 MAKE YOUR OWN SOCK PUPPET** with the Connect the Tots Club at 3:30 p.m. in the Support Site Fellowship Hall. For more information and to RSVP, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).
- 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](mailto:ascnapoli@yahoo.com) or call 081-721-5744. Deadline to register is Feb. 1.
- 25 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.
- 26 ANNUAL ASIAN AUCTION** at Naples High School. Event is co-sponsored by PTSA and Boosters Club. Time TBA.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- 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](mailto:ascnapoli@yahoo.com).
- THE ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB (ASC) IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.** For more information on ASC, e-mail [el\\_karniati@hotmail.com](mailto:el_karniati@hotmail.com) or visit <http://www.alliedspousesclub.50webs.com/>.
- 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.
- NAVY LEAGUE OF THE U.S./NAPLES COUNCIL** is seeking board members. Those interested, contact Betty Reese at 081-526-8051 or [breese@cybernet.it](mailto:breese@cybernet.it).
- TEEN BABYSITTERS CAN EARN MONEY.** All American Red Cross certified babysitters interested in babysitting can post a business card at the Fleet and Family Support Center. FMI, contact FFSC at 081-811-6551/6552/6555.

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Vicki Shepherd (far left), sexual assault response coordinator, and Lynn Marie Smith Martin (far right), Fleet and Family Support Center director, present Luis Caridad and Angela Rose Calhoun with Victim Advocate Training certificates of completion. SAPR victim advocates share on-call responsibility to respond to and assist victims of sexual assault. They help victims through reporting to final disposition. (Photo courtesy of FFSC)

By "Panorama" staff

**NSA Naples bids farewell to Vicki Shepherd**

For more than 10 years, Vicki Shepherd worked tirelessly at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples to help victims of sexual assault. In her role as the sexual assault response coordinator, she effectively managed the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) program, making herself available 24/7 to help victims of sexual assault and the victim advocates she recruited and trained. Ms. Shepherd touched countless lives in her tenure here.

NSA Naples thanks Ms. Shepherd for the outstanding support she provided to our community and wishes her the best of luck in her new position.

**Italian News Briefs**

Compiled by Teresa Merola

**Chagall exhibit in Rome**

Rome commemorates the 25th anniversary of Marc Chagall's death with an exhibit at the Ara Pacis museum. More than 140 pieces completed by the Russian-French artist between 1917 and 1982, which include paintings, drawings, wood and copper engravings, will be on display until March 27, 2011. Chagall depicts a world of fairytale-like figures from other eras situated in unfathomable places, animals transfigured into mythical combined species, architecture cobbled together, and scenes of everyday life transformed into beguiling theater without time or place. Marc Chagall was born in 1887 to a Jewish family in the town of Liozna, near Vitebsk, then part of the Russian Empire and now part of Belarus. Chagall lived in Russia, France and the United States. He died in 1985.

**Italians discover heartbeat gene**

Italian researchers identified a gene that regulates heartbeat. This discovery was published in the U.S. journal, "Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences," Tuesday, giving hope to people who suffer from arrhythmia and other heartbeat irregularities. Research carried out at a Milan university's molecular physiology and neurobiology lab showed that the human heartbeat is directly regulated by a particular protein codified by the Hcn4 gene, which acts as a sort of natural pacemaker. The discovery will, in the future, permit specific intervention on the mechanism of heartbeat frequency control, enabling the development of drugs with fewer side effects.

**Art historian 'identifies' "Mona Lisa" landscape**

An Italian art historian claims she found the exact location of the landscape in the background of Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa." Carla Glori believes that a three-arched bridge which appears over the left shoulder of the woman is in Bobbio, a village located on a hill south of Piacenza, in northern Italy. A recent discovery by another art historian, revealed the numbers 7 and 2 artfully concealed in the span of the stone bridge. Glori

believes the numerals are a reference to 1472, the year in which a devastating flood destroyed Bobbio's bridge. Leonardo started painting the "Mona Lisa" in 1503 or 1504 in Florence, but did not finish it until years later, after he had moved to France to work under the patronage of King Francois I. The painting was kept in the Palace of Versailles until it was moved to the Louvre Museum in Paris, where it remains the property of the French state. Most art historians believe the background, which features valleys and mountains, is an idealized, composite landscape drawn from the artist's imagination, but Miss Glori is convinced that it depicts a specific place.

**Dead birds fall from sky in Italy**

Over 700 turtle doves fell from the sky in the town of Faenza, a city located 50 km southeast of Bologna, Jan. 5. Many birds had blue marks on their beaks, and initial testing believed this to be a sign of poisoning or hypoxia, which is a lack of oxygen and is known to cause confusion and illness in animals. Residents described the birds falling to the ground like "little Christmas balls." This is the most recent incident of a puzzling spate of birds, fish and other animals dying under mysterious circumstances around the world. Rodolfo Ridolfi, a director at the regional zoological institute, believed the birds died as a result of massive indigestion. Experts said full test results may not be available for at least a week or so.

**Star-studded Italians involved in tax probe**

Italian prosecutors started an investigation on over 700 individuals who hold accounts worth billions of dollars at a private Swiss bank and are suspected of evading Italian taxes. Fashion designers Valentino and Balestra, the Bulgari dynasty, business leaders, actresses and also a telecommunication company that deals with satellite systems were among those named. The investigation came after a Turin court last year obtained the names of Italian account holders from a list given to French prosecutors by a former computer technician at a Geneva bank branch.

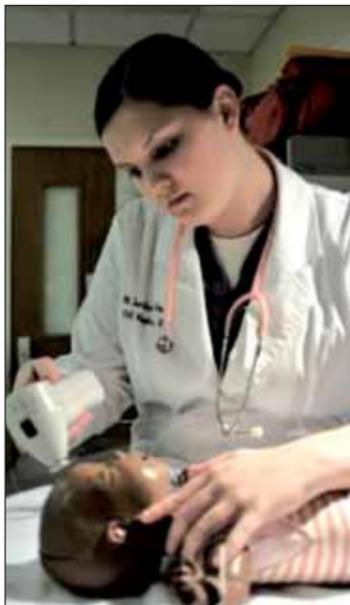
## USNH Naples corpsmen provide newborn care

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

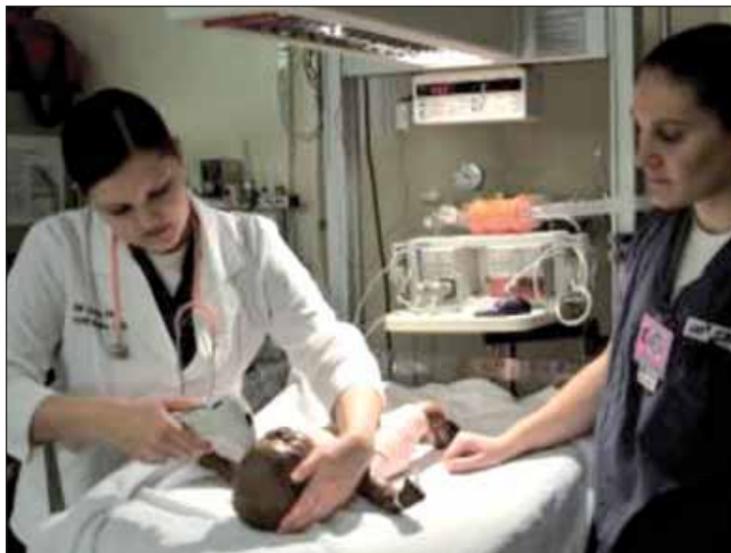
Every month, approximately 17 to 20 babies are born and delivered at U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Naples. Among the dedicated doctors and staff who provide initial care for those newborns is a group of Navy hospital corpsmen assigned to the USNH Naples' multi-service unit (MSU).

MSU corpsmen, comprised of four dedicated teams who work 12-hour shifts, provide labor and delivery services, and also care for patients who've been admitted for medical or surgical needs.

"Our shifts are challenging and rewarding," said Hospital Corpsman Jordan Pehling, who's been in the Navy for a year. "You never know what's



As part of a rigorous training program, Hospital Corpsman Jordan Pehling practices checking a newborn's temperature on a mannequin at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples.



Hospital Corpsman Jordan Pehling (left) and Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Amber Craig (right) practice newborn care on a mannequin at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples. Within the first hour after delivery, hospital corpsmen perform routine procedures on newborns, such as cleaning, checking vitals and taking footprints.

going to happen, so you have to be ready for anything. Attention to detail is very important when taking care of a newborn."

In the first hours following delivery, some of the duties Pehling and the other MSU corpsmen perform include administering medications, taking a baby's footprints, vital signs and measurement, and placing ID bands on the mother and baby for security. Though the work is rewarding, the training necessary to provide care for newborns is intense.

Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class (FMF) Ronald Borgstram, MSU's leading petty officer, said that he and his sailors realize the labor and delivery work they do is invaluable and can't be taken lightly. "We are caring for our patients' next generation, and we take that honor and responsibility very seriously," said Borgstram. "We want our patients to feel like this is their home away from home. Our corpsmen do a great job, and we are constantly training

and learning to make ourselves better."

Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Amber Craig agrees with Borgstram and is proud of what she and her colleagues do. "We do a good job providing our patients with the birthing experience they desire," she said. "We work well together as a team and are always training to ensure everyone is up-to-date with the practices and procedures we perform during each delivery."

The MSU corpsmen are dedicated to providing the best quality of care possible to patients. They take great pride in the work they do and are always glad to hear that their patients had an enjoyable experience. "Taking care of the newborns and ensuring their safety and well-being is very important to us," Craig and Pehling agreed. "It's more than just a job."

For more information about the services provided by USNH Naples, visit <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/napoli/Pages/default.aspx>.



Image from "Panorama" April 26, 1966

## Change in housing policy offers families flexibility

From Commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia Public Affairs

Mandatory assignment to housing for incoming families has been discontinued aboard Navy installations in Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia (EURAFSWA) in accordance with a policy change established Jan. 1.

Newly arriving families to Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy will be given the option of either residing in military family housing or seeking a private rental on the local economy.

"This policy change on housing assignment provides greater flexibility and choice for our families," said Rear Adm. Tony Gaiani, Navy Region EURAFSWA commander. "Changing conditions have given us the opportunity to try a new approach to family housing assignment in an effort to better serve their needs."

Since January 2009, a direct housing assignment policy was implemented Region-wide to mitigate high vacancy rates. Of the region's six installations, Rota and Naples locations were most affected.

"There were families arriving at our installations who desired to move into base housing, but who were unable to do so due to lack of availability driven in part by the mandatory assignment policy," said Sandra Schlosser, the regional housing program director.

Leased housing on overseas bases has to be paid for whether it is occupied or not, so Schlosser said the policy will be revisited at the end of 2011. If at that time, family housing occupancy rates aboard any installation have fallen below an acceptable level, the installation commanding officer may reinstate the mandatory housing assignment policy aboard his respective installation.

The policy change is intended to provide more options to incoming families with approved permanent change of station (PCS) orders. However, members already assigned to base housing desiring to relocate to a private rental on the local economy may submit a request for exception to the policy to their respective housing office.

Requests for policy exemption will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the installation commanding officer. If approved, any costs incurred in relocating from base housing to a private rental would be the responsibility of the service member.

The new family housing policy now in effect also stipulates that newly arriving families who choose to reside off base when family housing is available will be responsible for costs related to any later decision to relocate to on-base housing.

Arriving service members who are required to live on the local economy due to lack of available base family housing may receive government funding for relocation when on-base family housing becomes available.

"So long as we are able to maintain an acceptable occupancy rate while offering families choices, we will keep this policy change in place," said Gaiani. "Quality of life and good stewardship of our limited resources are integral to military readiness."

Personnel and family members with additional questions on the policy change should contact the Housing Office at 081-811-4466.

## E-4 personnel now eligible for unaccompanied housing

From Commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia Public Affairs

Unaccompanied E-4 personnel stationed aboard Naval Support Activity Naples are now eligible to live in unaccompanied housing, according to a new Commander Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia (EURAFSWA) policy that went into effect Jan. 1.

Under the previous policy, unaccompanied on-base accommodations were generally reserved for E-3 and below. Newly arriving E-4 service members will be mandatorily assigned to unaccompanied base housing where space is available and where it is determined to have no adverse impact on potential occupancy for unaccompanied E-3 and below.

"This new policy now in place allows us to better ensure our incoming E-4 personnel have the on-base housing support they need," said Navy Region EURAFSWA Command Master Chief Robert White. "But I want the E-3 and below to know that they will not be impacted. They are still the top priority for unaccompanied housing and will continue to get top consideration for requests."

According to Sandra Schlosser, the regional housing program director, exceptions will be considered on a cases-by-case basis for incoming unaccompanied E-4 personnel who received permanent change of station orders prior to implementation of the new policy.

"Some service members already received their orders and shipped household goods and pets," said Schlosser. "These service members, as well as any for whom assignment to unaccompanied housing would result in undue hardship, will be given case-by-case consideration."

Unaccompanied E-4 personnel currently residing in private rentals on the local economy are not required to relocate from their current residence, but they may request reassignment to unaccompanied housing on base on a space-available basis. Members seeking this type of relocation are responsible for any related moving costs.

Assignment to unaccompanied housing for geographic bachelors will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

For specific questions on the policy change for unaccompanied E-4 personnel, contact the Housing Office at 081-811-4466.



Paula Waller, Geography Bee coordinator, congratulates seventh-grader Gavin Moulton on winning the Geography Bee Jan. 5. (Photo by Karen Rodriguez)

**Congratulations to  
NSA Naples'  
Geography Bee winner**

By Paula Waller

Gavin Moulton, a seventh-grader, won the Geography Bee Jan. 5. Last summer he PCS'd from Hawaii, where he, a fifth-grader at the time, beat out all of the sixth- through eighth-graders in the Geography Bee at their school! Gavin just completed his qualifying written test and will find out in March if he has advanced to the state level. If so, he will take another written exam April 1 in place of an oral state competition. If he scores the top grade on the written exam out of all the other DoDDS schools participating worldwide, he will go to Washington, D.C. as the DoDDS national level champion! Go Gavin!

# Carnival and opera season kicked off in January

By Lou Freed

Yuletide holidays are over and the big question is, what's in store this month? To begin with, check out a religious fest and a town competition in Campania to herald the carnival season from Jan. 17 through March 3. Furthermore, musicians and singers return to work next week when the opera season and winter concerts begin at Teatro San Carlo. And, delivering great diversion to kids is a circus running through Jan. 30.

## Fests

*Nusco burns off bad spirits at "Le notte dei falò"*

From Jan. 14 through 17, the town of Nusco, in Avellino province, will simultaneously commemorate St. Anthony the Abbott, patron saint of farm animals, and hold bonfires to symbolize the purification of body and soul in the New Year. The saint, often represented with a pig, is remembered for the miraculous ointment made from the animal's fat, aka St. Anthony's fire, and said to cure shingles and other diseases. When the 18th-century plague claimed the lives of 1,200 people in the town, the people protected themselves or got rid of infections through bonfires. Nowadays, this warm event is viewed both as a community-spirit builder and a soul-cleansing act for the upcoming Lent season. More details at <http://www.comune.nusco.av.it>.

*Roll and savor cheese this month in Pontelandolfo*

Pontelandolfo, a town in Benevento province, invites all to the launching of the carnival season with "Ruzzola del formaggio" (Rolling of the Cheese) Jan. 17. Henceforth, every Saturday and Sunday through March 8 from 2-5:30 p.m., teams will compete in three categories based on cheese weight: 6, 12 or 25 kilos. The event, dating back to the 1300s, also includes stands for the town's typical products, especially pecorino cheese. Flag tossers and a folkloric group will enliven the scene. For photos of events from past years, scroll down to "tradizioni," then click "folklore" at <http://www.pontelandolfo.com>. The 2011 program will soon be posted at the same website.

## Circus

*Children's eyes light up at this show*  
 Lidia Togni's lively two-hour revue thrills all ages, especially children, with Bengal

tigers, Andalusian horses, parrots, multi-breed dogs and an elephant. As might be expected, there are clowns, lovely dancers, acrobats and tightrope walkers. Added to the mix is a contortionist, a hula-hooper and motorbike riders. The fusion, under the direction of artistic director and horse tamer, Vinicio Togni, provides wholesome, fast-paced family entertainment through Jan. 30 near the Bagnoli Carrefour market, just a few minutes from JFC-NATO. Weekday shows are at 6 and 9:30 p.m. and on weekends at 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Details are available at <http://www.lidiatogni.it/>.

*Note: Circo Medrano is also performing at Magic World through Jan. 30.*

## Opera

*Pergolesi operas open season at San Carlo Theater*

For opera novices, "La serva padrona" (The Maid as Mistress) would be an easy piece to follow due to its plot and humor. Originally composed as an "intermezzo" or a comic relief to the composer's serious opera, "Il prigionier superbo" (The Proud Prisoner), the work garnered praise from critics, helping launch Pergolesi's musical career. The story shows how the maid, Serpin, wins the heart of and then marries her master, Uberto, with the help of the mute servant, Vespone.

Originally from Jesi near Ancona, Pergolesi came to study music in Naples in 1725, working later for Neapolitan aristocrats. He's credited as one of the earliest Italian composers of comic operas, who later inspired others like Mozart. He composed other operas, many premiering in Naples, except for "L'Olimpiade," which debuted in Rome. The talented composer, who died in Pozzuoli at 26, also wrote sacred and secular music.

Performances of "La serva padrona" are scheduled through Jan. 30 in the San Carlo Theater's foyer as part of the Musical Aperitif series. See the last note under "Concert" below regarding the foyer as a venue.

"Pergolesi in Olimpiade" (Pergolesi in the Olympics), a three-act opera, will fill the halls of the San Carlo Theater Jan. 21 through 29 to recount the tale of Greek athletes rivaling for the love of a woman. Alessandro De Marchi and Roberto De Simone will direct the work based on Pietro Metastasio's libretto while Fabrizio von



A Bengal tiger tamer puts the cats through their paces at the Lidia Togni Circus. Other tamers of Andalusian horses, colorful parrots, multi-breed dogs and an elephant along with clowns, acrobats, a contortionist, a hula-hooper, lovely dancers and more all team up in the exciting two-hour show through Jan. 30 in Bagnoli near Carrefour market, just a few minutes drive from JFC. (Photo by J. Freed)

Arx will represent Pergolesi. The San Carlo Orchestra and Boys' Choir are likewise on the program.

For bookings, call 081-797-2331/2412, 081-400-902 or e-mail [biglietteria@teatro-sancarlo.it](mailto:biglietteria@teatro-sancarlo.it).

Lastly, for planning, here's an overview of the theater's 2011 programs: Feb. 9-15 Tchaikovsky's "The Sleeping Beauty" ballet; March 8-13 Bizet's "Carmen" opera; March 22-29 Berlioz's "Romeo and Juliet" ballet; April 8-17 Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte" opera; May 5-21 Wolf-Ferrari's "Il Segreto di Susanna" (as part of Musical Aperitif) and May 15-24 Verdi's "Les Vespres Siciliennes" opera.

## Concert

*Recital and musical aperitifs*

Enjoy an "aperitif" with the theater's choir performing opera excerpts tonight at 7 p.m. then from "Carmina Burana" Jan. 20, at 11 a.m. See booking details above. These last two performances are a new feature at San Carlo. Last year's renovation moved the bar/intermission area to the basement and the former bar has had a stage and seats installed for smaller audiences of just a few hundred. It's a beautiful addition that overlooks the palace gardens, complete with large crystal chandeliers reminiscent of a palace ballroom.

*Buon divertimento!*



Originally from Jesi near Ancona, Giovanni Pergolesi came to study music in Naples in 1725. He is credited as one of the earliest Italian composers of comic operas, who later inspired others like Mozart. While the composer's "La serva padrona" (The Maid as Mistress) is slated through Jan. 30 at the San Carlo Theater's foyer as part of the Musical Aperitif series, "Pergolesi in Olimpiade" is scheduled for Jan. 21-29 at the main theater. The talented composer, who died in Pozzuoli at age 26, also wrote sacred and secular music.



## Girl Scout cookie kickoff

The Naples Girl Scouts decorate cookie banners at the Support Site Jan. 8 to prepare for their much-anticipated annual cookie sale. To kick off this busy time of the year, the Scouts also read a poem, learned what their "cookie careers" would be like and enjoyed some other activities and snacks. Keep a look-out for the Girl Scouts' cookie sales within the next couple of weeks! (Photo by Jason Markvart)

## Paying for higher education

By NC1 Jorge Delgado and Catalina Delgado

The Naples High School Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA) hosted a forum to discuss the transfer of Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to dependents (TEB) and federal financial aid for higher education Jan. 6. The information provided was valuable to anyone who might be financing a college or post-graduate education in the future.

Jorge Delgado, Naval Support Activity Naples' command career counselor, briefed the audience on how to navigate through the official DoD education benefit transferability application website: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/TEB> and the Veterans Online Application website: <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp>. He focused on how to fill out these online applications and on what to expect next. Delgado reminded service members that once they complete their TEB applications online, the process is not finished. Service members must return to the website to check their status a few days after applying.

Delgado also highlighted that the transferability of the Post-9/11 GI Bill was established as a retention tool. Therefore, it is important to remember a service obligation will be incurred if the benefit is used by a service member who is not currently eligible for retirement. Further details are available on the Post-9/11 GI Bill website: [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov).

Catalina Delgado, a field representative for the local University of Maryland University College office, provided information about the college financial aid process and how to go about getting started. For high school seniors planning to attend college this fall, the details were vital. She offered some ideas on how to pay for higher education, including scholarship opportunities for service members and their family members, privately-funded financial resources for higher education and perhaps most importantly, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The FAFSA is the form used by virtually all colleges, universities and technical schools to determine the amount of federal student aid and most state and college aid packages (including loans, grants and scholarships) awarded to a student. The FAFSA must be renewed annually to be considered for financial aid every year. The application for the 2011-2012 academic year opened Jan. 1. Students can apply as soon as their parents file their 2010 taxes. Visit [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov) to get started.

## December Athletes of the Month



Submitted by Naples High School Athletic Booster Club

**Grayson Haynes**, a sophomore, has been selected as the Wrestling Athlete of the Month. Grayson is currently undefeated and boasts a 4-0 record at 189 pounds. He placed first in the team's first two tournaments of the season. His record reflects hard-fought matches against tough opponents. He's established himself as a crucial team member and continues to display a great deal of leadership skills. Grayson, who also played Wildcat football, maintains a high grade point average, which is outstanding given that he invests so much of his time in extracurricular activities. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Italian Club, and he plays in an Italian rugby league.



**Jake Coutino**, a junior, has been selected as the Swimming Athlete of the Month. He's been on the Naples Tiger Sharks for the past three years. Recently, Jake had an outstanding meet in Lignano, qualifying in all three of his individual events for the upcoming EFSL Championships in Eindhoven, Netherlands and setting new personal bests in all three races. In addition to swimming, Jake is active around the community. He played on the boys' varsity volleyball team, where he was nominated as the Most Improved Player. He is a member of the Keystone Club, and volunteers his time during community and school events. He is also a top-notch student.



**Joelle Murdoch**, a junior, has been selected as the Cheerleading Athlete of the Month. Though Joelle began cheerleading only one year ago, she's made so much progress. Joelle has become a top girl, standing tall in lib-

erties and extensions in group stunts. She has mastered the pop cradle, and any top girl would be envious of her technique. Her jumps are getting higher and higher, and her tumbling skills are coming along. She continues to work on partner stunting skills, such as the Tarzan, walk hands and toss hands. She continues to improve and leads by example. Joelle is a positive force on the team and in the classroom, where she works hard to maintain a high grade point average.



**Amanda Lewellyn**, a sophomore, has been selected as the Swimming Athlete of the Month. She is a disciplined athlete and co-captain of the Naples Tiger Sharks. The coaches can always count on her to lead by example in the water and on deck as an assistant

coach and mentor for her teammates. She is adept in all strokes, with the back stroke being her strongest event. At recent meets, Amanda turned in some of her top performances, setting personal bests in the back stroke and freestyle. In addition to her strong performance on the team, Amanda excels in her studies. She's made honor roll every year and represented Naples High School at LinguaFest in Oberwesel, Germany. Amanda is an officer for the National Junior Honor Society and plays French horn for the Naples High School Advanced Band/Marching Band.

**Jessica Edmondson**, a senior, has been selected as the Girls' Basketball Athlete of the Month. Jessica totaled 12 points and 16 rebounds in two games versus American Overseas School of Rome (AOSR). Even though Jessica suffered a significant injury during the AOSR weekend, she has been at practice everyday cheering on her teammates. She is the Lady Wildcats' number one defender and always guards the competitors' best players. Jessica's teammates also recognize her talent and dedication to the team. They chose her as one of two team captains for the 2010-2011 girls' basketball season. Her efforts don't stop on the court. Her grades are exemplary and Jessica is always ready to face the most difficult tasks.



**Virgilio "Jun Jun" Gallardo**, a junior, has been selected as the Boys' Basketball Athlete of the Month. Jun Jun, the Wildcats' 2-year point-guard and this year's team captain, has been instrumental in the team's victories this season.

Against AOSR, he played tenacious defense against two of the competitor's best players. He denied them the ball, taking them out of their offense. Jun Jun led the team as the point-guard, orchestrating a continuous offensive attack. He leads both on and off the court, paying attention to details and doing the little things that make him stand out as a leader. Jun Jun knows the cost of competition and is willing to pay the price to lift his team to victory.



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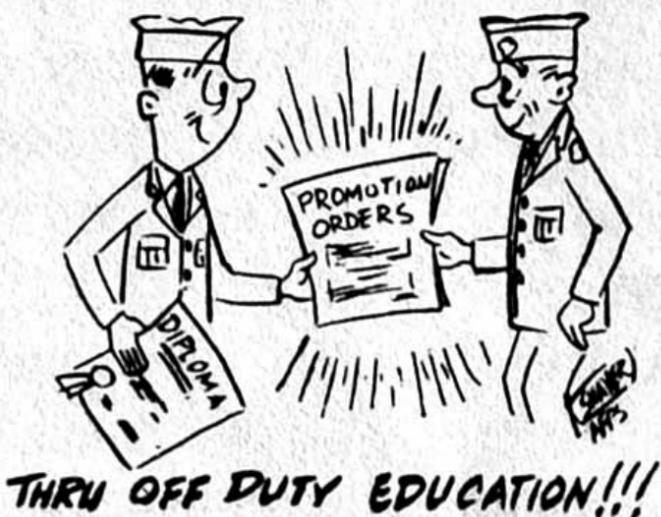


Image from "Panorama" Jan. 10, 1969



### DoDDS Europe Jazz Seminar concerts this weekend

- Today, 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Naples High School auditorium, featuring DoDDS Europe Big Band and Jazz Choir.
- Today, 1:30-2:30 p.m. at JFC's NCCC Ballroom, featuring DoDDS Europe Big Band and Jazz Choir.
- Tomorrow, 7 p.m. at the Naples High School auditorium, featuring DoDDS Europe Big Band and Jazz Choir.

(Photo by MU2 Vince Beard)

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED continued**

**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](mailto:nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com). They also need a volunteer to update, maintain and occasionally redesign the NFOA website.

**NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY OPERATION CLIP & SAVE (coupons):** 081-568-3913.

**NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC).** Volunteer opportunities with mileage and child care reimbursement. NOSC needs volunteers to work at their Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store. FMI, e-mail [nosctshop@gmail.com](mailto:nosctshop@gmail.com) or call 081-811-4200.

**ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON**

**CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB** is looking for volunteers to serve as board members. The CTT Club hosts events, crafts and outings designed for you and your child (infancy through preschool). If you are interested in being on the board to help organize and shape the activities for the next year, please e-mail Bethany at [sully974@hotmail.com](mailto:sully974@hotmail.com). For more information on the club, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).

**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](mailto:naplescubmaster@gmail.com) or visit [www.cubscoutingnaples.org](http://www.cubscoutingnaples.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 are 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:PBBM1984@yahoo.com).

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

**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](mailto:charles.luff@eu.navy.mil).

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

**RED CROSS DISASTER ACTION TEAM:** 081-568-4788.

**NSA CHAPEL/USNH NAPLES MEDITATION GROUP,** 7 p.m., Mondays (first-timers arrive at 6:30 p.m.) Support Site bible chapel (use side door under the clock tower). FMI, send an e-mail to [bbzaragoza@yahoo.com](mailto:bbzaragoza@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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 [wccarty@yahoo.com](mailto:wccarty@yahoo.com).



**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*

**Saturday, January 15**  
Noon Tron Legacy, PG  
2:45 p.m. Skyline, PG-13  
5:30 p.m. Little Fockers, PG-13  
6 p.m. Yogi Bear, PG  
8:30 p.m. The Next 3 Days, PG-13  
9 p.m. True Grit, PG-13

**Sunday, January 16**  
Noon Yogi Bear, PG  
2:45 p.m. Megamind, PG  
3:45 p.m. Morning Glory, PG-13  
5:30 p.m. Skyline, PG-13  
6:30 p.m. Tron Legacy, PG  
8:30 p.m. The Next 3 Days PG-13  
9 p.m. Morning Glory, PG-13

**Monday, January 17**  
**HOLIDAY HOURS**  
Noon Megamind, PG  
2:45 p.m. Yogi Bear, PG  
3:45 p.m. Tron Legacy, PG  
5 p.m. Little Fockers, PG-13  
6:15 p.m. True Grit, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. The Next 3 Days PG-13  
9 p.m. For Colored Girls, R

**Tuesday, January 18**  
4 p.m. Morning Glory, PG-13  
5:30 p.m. The Next 3 Days, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. Hereafter, PG-13  
*Last Showing*  
9 p.m. Skyline, PG-13

**Wednesday, January 19**  
Noon Yogi Bear, PG  
*Last Showing*  
2:45 p.m. Little Fockers, PG-13  
5 p.m. True Grit, PG-13  
6 p.m. Morning Glory PG-13  
8:30 p.m. The Next 3 Days, PG-13  
9 p.m. Conviction, R  
*Last Showing*

**Thursday, January 20**  
Noon Tron Legacy, PG  
*Last Showing*  
2:45 p.m. True Grit, PG-13  
5 p.m. Little Fockers, PG-13  
6 p.m. Morning Glory, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. The Next 3 Days, PG-13  
9 p.m. For Colored Girls, R

**Friday, January 21**  
4:30 p.m. Little Fockers, PG-13  
6 p.m. The Green Hornet, PG-13  
*Premiere Showing*  
8:30 p.m. Morning Glory, PG-13  
9 p.m. Love and Other Drugs, R  
*21 Plus Movie & Premiere Showing*



**Friday, January 14**  
7 p.m.: Skyline, PG-13  
**Sunday, January 16**  
2:30 p.m.: The Next 3 Days, PG-13



*Until Every One Comes Home.*

<http://www.uso.it>  
Capodichino 081-568-5713  
Support Site 081-811-4903

**USO DAILY TOURS**

Jan. 15 Afternoon at the circus .....€20  
Jan. 16 Highlights of Naples and ruins of Pompeii.....€40  
Jan. 17 Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel.....€52  
Jan. 21 Herculaneum & Mt. Vesuvius.....€35  
Jan. 22 Mt. Vesuvius & lava rock factory.....€45  
Jan. 23 Naples Underground & pizza lunch....€35

**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 & Lake Como ..€228  
May 27-June 3 Moscow & St. Petersburg ....€1.605

**Movie descriptions**

*No Children Under 10  
Admitted to R-Rated Movies*

**THE GREEN HORNET,** PG-13 for violence and brief strong language. Drama, Thriller and Remake, 119 min. Cast: Seth Rogen, Jay Chou, Cameron Diaz, Christoph Waltz, Edward Jones Olmos. Britt Reid, son and heir to Los Angeles' largest newspaper fortune, is a rich, spoiled playboy who has been happy to maintain a directionless existence. When his father James Reid dies, Britt meets an impressive and resourceful company employee, Kato. They realize that they have the resources to do something worthwhile with their lives and finally step out of James Reid's shadow. Kato builds the ultimate weapon, The Black Beauty, an indestructible car with every weapon imaginable and Britt decides that in order to be heroes, they will pose as villains. With the help of Britt's new secretary, Lenore Case, they learn that the chief criminal in the city is named Benjamin Chudnofsky. He has united all the gangs under his power, and he quickly sees that the Green Hornet is a direct threat to the prosperous criminal underworld he controls.

**LOVE AND OTHER DRUGS,** R for strong sexual content, nudity, pervasive language, and some drug material. Comedy and Adaptation, 113 min. Cast: Jake Gyllenhaal, Anne Hathaway, Josh Gad, Judy Greer, Hank Azaria. Maggie is an alluring free spirit who won't let anything, including a formidable personal challenge, tie her down. But she meets her match in Jamie Randall, whose relentless and nearly infallible charm serve him well with the ladies and in the cutthroat world of pharmaceutical sales. Maggie and Jamie's evolving relationship takes them both by surprise, as they find themselves under the influence of the ultimate drug: love.

**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.

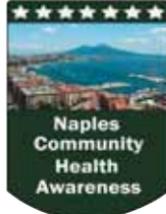
**LITTLE FOCKERS,** PG-13 for mature sexual humor throughout, language and some drug content. Comedy and Sequel, 98 min. Cast: Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Teri Polo, Blythe Danner. The test of wills between Jack Byrnes and Greg Focker escalates to new heights. It has taken 10 years, two 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 misunderstandings, 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.

**TRON LEGACY,** PG for sequences of sci-fi action violence and brief mild language. Action/Adventure, Science Fiction and Sequel, 125 min. First Run Over Seas in Theaters (FROST). 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.

# Naples Public Health Evaluation



The final Phase II report will be ready for public in Spring 2011. Enduring processes 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 Grignano. 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>.

## 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,

CAPO'S HEALTH PROMOTION TEAM PRESENTS

## SHIPSHAPE

Tuesday, Jan 18th 1100 Capo Fitzone

Classes will be held every Tuesday at 1100 Capo Fitzone

To register contact HN Stec or LT Ferguson 081-568-5978/5971

Alaska, Hawaii and U.S. territories are exempt.)

Individual Force Protection Plans are conducted at the

Capodichino Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Office in the Security Precinct in Bldg. 403. To schedule an appointment or for further information, please contact 081-568-5548.

Have you noticed a leaky ceiling, broken doorknob or burnt-out bathroom light? Don't live with issues in your workplace, call the Public Works Trouble Desk at 626-4981.

## Apprecchiare la tavola/ Setting the table

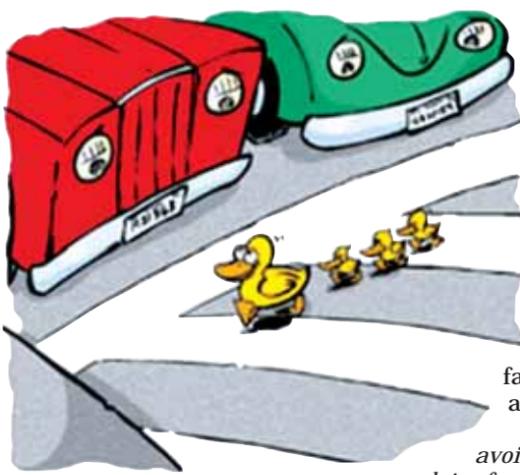
Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

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- BICCHIERE / Glass
- BROCCA / Pitcher
- CANDELA / Candle
- CIOTOLA / Bowl
- COLTELLO / Knife
- CUCCHIAIO / Spoon
- FORCHETTA / Fork
- PIATTO / Plate
- TAVOLA / Table (used for eating)
- TAZZA / Cup
- TOVAGLIA / Tablecloth
- TOVAGLIOLO / Napkin

## Safety tip

### Crossing safely is your responsibility



Most of us cross streets every day. We take for granted that we can cross without incident, because most of the time we do. But sometimes we aren't so fortunate.

Each year approximately 7,000 pedestrians die and 100,000 are injured in traffic accidents. Nearly 45,000 people die in auto accidents each year in the U.S. About one in 54 is a bicyclist. That is a figure of over 800 people. A pedestrian or bicyclist is killed every three-and-a-half minutes.

While it is easy to blame drivers, they are not always responsible for these accidents. All too often, pedestrians and cyclists are the cause of accidents. Pedestrian and cyclist injuries and fatalities result in over \$20 billion in societal costs annually.

*These senseless tragedies need not happen. You can avoid potential injuries and even death by reviewing the advice for safe street crossing.*

### Crossing rules for pedestrians

Always follow these steps when crossing a street:

- Before crossing, stop at the curb, edge of the road or corner before proceeding.
- Look left, right, left and if it's clear, begin crossing, looking over your shoulder for turning vehicles.
- Continue to check for traffic while crossing.
- Always cross at corners, within marked crosswalks where available.
- Obey traffic signals, especially the walk/don't walk signal or the blinking hand.
- Remain alert! Don't assume cars are going to stop.
- Wear reflective clothing when walking at night.
- Stay sober. Walking while impaired greatly increases your chances of being struck.
- Make eye contact with drivers to ensure they see you.



*Don't take a walk signal, a green traffic light or a driver for granted. Crossing safely is your responsibility. Remember, it's up to you.*

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Answer to last week's puzzle

Scuola/School

## Lady with big heart comforts abandoned animals

By MA3 Jessica Halbrucker, JFC Naples  
Photos by Capt. Elaine J. Hunnicutt,  
USAF, JFC Naples PAO

Of the estimated 70,000 homeless dogs in the Campania region, the Mattsson-Mercer family willingly opens their hearts and the doors to their own home and an animal hospice to up to 30 dogs at any given time.

"It is our hobby, what we can do together," said U.S. Army Lt. Col. Todd Mercer, Joint Forces Command Naples.

Mrs. Mattsson-Mercer, an animal psychiatrist, recognized author and lecturer, is the founder of Animals Without Limits, an international, non-profit foundation, started in 1999, dedicated to assisting animals in crisis situations. The foundation is a family affair that she truly shares with her husband and their 5-year-old daughter Olivia.



Mia Mattsson-Mercer comforts a dog that is suffering from a terminal illness. She is the founder of Animals Without Limits, an international, non-profit foundation dedicated to assisting animals in crisis situations.

"I find her passion to help to be inspiring and humbling. While many of us worry and obsess about fairly petty concerns, she is changing lives, one life at a time," said her husband. "Her non-profit foundation and, of course, the passion it originates from, pre-dates our time together, so I can say it is one of the things about her that I fell in love with."

Growing up in a rural area, in her hometown of Malmö, Sweden, Mrs. Mattsson-Mercer never owned a dog, and it was not until she traveled to war-torn places in the Balkans and Middle East that she decided it was time to make a difference. She said, "I can't understand how humans are capable of such hate and disrespect to those we share this earth."

For more than 10 years, Mrs. Mattsson-Mercer has worked with and rescued animals all over the globe. Animals Without Limits has even received calls to rescue animals of all shapes and sizes—including horses and even a water buffalo.

In Naples, Animals Without Limits gives terminally-ill rescued dogs a place to stay, fresh food and water, and most importantly, love. Mrs. Mattsson-Mercer drives around the area looking at street corners and nearby storefronts, not for the latest fashions or freshest produce but for homeless and mistreated strays. She finds animals on the side of roads, beaches, trapped and even chained up half dead.

While Mrs. Mattsson-Mercer works to save threatened, sick or abused dogs, she warns



Olivia Mercer, 5, dries off a puppy following a bath at a local shelter as a volunteer for Animals Without Limits, an organization that her mother, Mia Mattsson-Mercer, leads. Volunteers meet almost every Saturday outside the Support Site and spend a couple of hours at one of several local shelters. For more information, see [www.animalswithoutlimits.com](http://www.animalswithoutlimits.com).

against picking up strays off the street. "Leave the strays on the street; they are often better off. They get food from people and garbage; often, what they (really) need is medicine." She advises, "Don't try to save an animal if you don't have the means to take care of it."

For more information on Animals Without Limits, visit [www.animalswithoutlimits.com](http://www.animalswithoutlimits.com) or [www.miamattsson.com](http://www.miamattsson.com).



A dog's severed ears are documented by Animals Without Limits volunteers in a local shelter. Often, these volunteers are faced with animals that have been abused and mutilated.

# 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 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

**Personnel Recovery Specialist**, GS-0301-13, ANN#iEUR11-922054-EG, Full-time permanent

**Recreation Assistant-Community Support**, GS-0189-04, ANN#EUR11-888263-AG, Full-time permanent

**Mail Technician**, GS-0305-04 KPP 05, ANN#EUR11-912604-EG, Full-time permanent

**CLOSING 27 JANUARY 11**

**Child and Youth Program Training and Curriculum Specialist**, GS-1701-09, ANN#EUR 11-920860-AG, Full-time permanent

**Human Resources Assistant**, GS-0203-06 KPP 07, ANN# EUR11-905113-SC, 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. Next cut-off date is Jan. 14.

## COURTESY U.S. VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Member Service Representative**, Job ID 11887, Part-time. Apply online at [www.navyfederal.org](http://www.navyfederal.org).

**Speech/Language Pathology** position open at Naples Elementary School. If you are interested and certified, please call Mona Morgan at 081-811-4037 or 081-811-4038.

## 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](http://www.CNIC.navy.mil/Naples/index.htm); click on "CNREURAFSWA Human Resources Office." Under the HRO page, click "Contact Us" and a form will appear. Please complete the short form and submit. You will be contacted within 24 hours, so please be sure to provide your contact information. Thank you and we appreciate your input—whether negative or positive—so that we can find ways to improve the HRO services, or continue to provide excellent service. As a reminder, an HRO representative is available for the bi-weekly "Meet & Greet" at the NSA Support Site, Navy Exchange food court from 8 to 9 a.m. Please feel free to come by, pick up a copy of a vacancy announcement that you may be interested in applying for or ask questions. If the HRO representative is unable to provide you a response, he/she will bring the question back to HRO, and you will be provided an answer or a call back the same day. The next "Meet & Greet" is Jan. 18.

## NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITIONS

Fleet & Family Readiness NAF

Local Naples job announcements within CNREURAFSWA may be viewed at [https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD\\_A059280](https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/CNICD_A059280).

The necessary application forms are also available online. For any questions, call 081-568-5612/4164.

## NSA NAPLES POSITIONS, MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

**Child Program Assistant**, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#10-007, (Multiple positions) flexible, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Capodichino/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 ensure 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.

### DISTRIBUTION CENTER GRICIGNANO

No Vacancies

### 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



Shachagra's off-road capability allows the Cuthberts to drive where many RVs cannot. For example, across a tidal basin to Mont St. Michel in France. (Photo courtesy of the Cuthbert family)

## SHACHAGRA

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The interior resembles that of a sea-going vessel more than a standard RV, a reflection not only of the Cuthberts' years in the Navy and naval architecture education (Doug and his wife, Stefani, a retired U.S. Navy commander, are both 1985 graduates of the Naval Academy, and Shannon begins there this summer), but also their unique requirements. Their three children are along for the ride, each with their own teenage needs and—a reflection of the unique design of Shachagra—their own stateroom.

"Most of the commercial RVs on the market aren't made for a trip like this," Doug explained. "When I looked for a builder who could muster the least excitement about my desires, I found only builders quick to tell me what they couldn't do. I was expending so much energy trying to sell my design ideas that I decided it would be less work to build it ourselves."

"Part of the kids' education this year began with the construction of Shachagra this summer," he added. "It's a unique opportunity for them as much as it is for us."

"Charles would be in his sophomore year," Stefani explained, "but we're taking a more non-traditional approach to this year with him, having him read the classics as well as solve a lot of the problems we run into, fixing the vehicle, more practical knowledge like that."

The girls are doing a very traditional curriculum comparable to anything they'd find in a classroom. "They'll do eight hours of school work and then worry they didn't do enough," Stefani said. "Mom, they'll say, 'we didn't do any social studies.'"

Some days a full touring schedule precludes any school work, however. "We plagiarize from Ross Perot and call them 'Road Scholars,'" said Doug. "We're not letting school get in the way of their education."

The Cuthberts' journey began in September when they shipped Shachagra to Europe. They flew to England to wait for their new home. Upon delivery in the UK, they climbed aboard and headed north.

"We planned to follow the Rick Steves' tour route for England, Scotland and France," said Doug, "but we were diverted from that



Not dependent on traditional RV hookups, the Cuthberts often set up camp in the middle of town. (Photo courtesy of the Cuthbert family)

path when we discovered the English Heritage pass," a £77-ticket granting access to 400+ sites in a year. They traveled slowly and saw much, some of their favorite places being the town of St. Andrews, birthplace of golf, and the caravan park in Invercoe, both in Scotland.

Having nearly exhausted their historical and genealogical tour of the UK (they have located and visited the gravesites of 11 ancestors), the Cuthberts crossed the English Channel, worked their way through the south of France, then drove straight through to Naples, arriving at the Support Site on Christmas Eve. "It was time to get out of the cold," Doug said, as Stefani nodded her head emphatically. "Plus, coming to Naples is like coming home. It's like we've been on the road three months, and now we're home for a little while."

Next on the agenda is a month in Sicily, then across to Albania, down through Greece to the entire width of Turkey. "We'll play it by ear from there," said Doug. "We'll for sure keep at it through August, but since our house in Florida is rented, I'd like to keep going until November."

"Well," broke in Stefani with a smile, "we'll play it by ear."

The remote places between towns in Turkey, Romania and other eastern nations are the main reason why they designed the RV to be as sustainable as it is, said Doug. It's also one of the biggest reasons they planned the trip. "We might run across a village that has never even seen Americans," he said.

They have had two experiences with crime on the trip, the first in England where some kids tried to steal the bikes they had locked up outside. "When we confronted them, they ran away," Doug said. The bikes weren't harmed, but they have since gotten rid of them in favor of hiking or jogging everywhere.

Their second was in a truck stop in southern France, and while nothing was stolen that time either, all their exterior locks were broken. That fact, coupled with the winter weather, were the main reasons they came directly to NSA Naples, where they could park on base in safety while fixing the locks and making other repairs.

"I've been using the Auto and Wood Skills Center a lot," said Doug, showing off the trim and polish of Shachagra's interior.

"The kids have been packing their year's worth of social life into these past three weeks," Stefani added. "They still have a lot of friends here."

Doug's former position as the European Engagement Group director at C6F gave him many contacts throughout Europe, and those people, coupled with the various U.S. military bases scattered around Europe, are something of a safety net for the Cuthberts' trip. But for now, recent criminal run-ins notwithstanding, they're not worried about much that lies ahead of them.

"It's never as hard as you might think," said Doug. "Everybody's really bent over backwards to help us. They're really interested in what we're doing."



The sun sets in Scotland as Shachagra prepares for a night in the wild. (Photo courtesy of the Cuthbert family)



Grace shows off her stateroom aboard Shachagra. (Photo courtesy of the Cuthbert family)