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United Service Organizations Celebrates 70th Birthday

By MC2 (SW) Jeff Troutman,
Navy Public Affairs Support Element-East Detachment Europe

The United Service Organizations (USO) turns 70 years old today, and the Naples USO is marking its big day with a free birthday celebration and the annual Naples Got Talent event tonight at the Support Site's Reel Times movie theatre.

All military members and their families are encouraged to join the festivities this evening. Doors open at 1715 and the talent event begins at 1800. Birthday cake and hours of entertainment will be provided for all.

"It's wonderful that we're able to celebrate the 70th birthday of the USO with the Naples military community," said Teresa Fisher-Galvez, the Naples USO information specialist. "This is just a fun thing we're able to do to entertain the community, and we encourage everyone to come out and show their support for the talent show contestants."

The Naples USO was just the second overseas USO formed during World War II, and has provided generations of overseas service members and their families in the Naples area a legacy of great service and support. Today, on its historic birthday, the USO is proud to claim over 160 locations in 11 different countries around the world.

"This USO canteen is one of the oldest overseas USOs in existence," said Courtney Stroman, a Naples USO volunteer. "It was one of the first organizations I sought out to volunteer for when I came to the Naples community, because its reputation is so great. Working for the Naples USO, you can utilize any skills you may have, and it can help you find a lot of purpose in your life while living here."

The USO's storied history has provided service members and their families with a broad spectrum of entertainment, from performances by cultural icons like Bob Hope and Frank Sinatra, to local events and affordable trips to other countries. It is a non-profit organization funded by private contributions and funds, as well as goods and services from the Department of Defense. Its selfless mission has always been the constant support of our nation's service members and their families.

In addition to the Naples Got Talent event, tonight's birthday celebration will feature a special video presentation documenting the USO's 70 years of support to U.S. service members that is sure to touch the hearts of all in attendance.

"This is a big day for the USO, and we've been planning this event for several months now," said Olga Valdovinos, a Naples USO volunteer. "We want our community here to enjoy themselves and have a good time with us tonight."

The Naples Got Talent event will help the USO celebrate its birthday when the final 10 contestants of the competition put their talents on display for the entire community. The lucky winner(s) will earn a USO grand prize of two round-trip tickets to the United States, truly living up to the USO's motto "Until Every One Comes Home".

The talent event is scheduled to run until approximately 2130, and Fisher-Galvez encouraged all attendees to stick around for a few minutes after the show to celebrate the USO's birthday by interacting with the talent contestants over, you guessed it, birthday cake.

But most importantly, the Naples USO organization wants Friday night's celebration to be a big reminder to the Naples military community of just why the USO began in 1941 in the first place.

"My hope is that at the show tonight, I'll be able to show everyone who attends the hospitality we offer at the Naples USO," said Stroman. "This USO is unique because we offer many services, such as trips and events, that USOs stateside aren't able to offer."

For more information on what the Naples USO can offer you, visit their website at <http://naples.uso.it/> or stop by their offices at the Support Site and Capodichino anytime during the day.



Image from "Panorama" 1969

Naples gets its groove back

Story and photos by
MC1(NAO) John Parker
NSA Deputy PAO

Morale, Welfare and Recreation teamed up with Armed Forces Entertainment to take the Naples community back to the smooth sounds of the 1970s. The crowd packed into O'Rhys Pub to hear the sweet voices of R&B legends Ray, Goodman and Brown, formerly known as "The Moments." The group kicked off a sultry show with one of their hit songs "Girls." With Kevin Ray Owens out in front and the deep bass of Billy Brown along with Larry "Ice" Winfree, they sent electricity



Doing what they do best Ray, Goodman and Brown brought some smooth R&B music to the Naples community.

through the audience. The ladies of Naples were moving in their seats, and everyone knew they were in for a special night.

Despite the wintry weather in Naples, Ray, Goodman and Brown turned up the heat. Folks young and old sang along and grooved to their timeless melodies. After more than 40 years of shows all over the world, Ray, Goodman and Brown

haven't missed a step, skipped a beat or lost their ability to make the ladies feel like they're "sit-in on top of the world."

MWR is always serving up great entertainment with the Amazing Gallagher coming in February along with Motivational Speaker Lt. Col. Garrick and great Super Bowl parties this weekend, there is lots to see and do.



Larry "Ice" Winfree takes time to sign autographs after the show.



Billy Brown gives one special fan a treat during the Ray, Goodman and Brown show Jan. 27 at O'Rhys Pub.

Students place first in school spelling bees

By MC2 (SW) Jeff Troutman,
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Two young members of Naval Support Activity, Naples' military community recently took first place in spelling bees held at their respective schools. Kayla Lucas, a 3rd grade student at Naples Elementary School (NES), and Takao Elliott, a seventh grade student at Naples High

School, outlasted several dozen other classmates during the spelling bees. Next up for Kayla and Takeo will be a trip to Germany with their parents in March for the National Spelling Bee – Europe, where they will test their spelling skills against students from a total of 33 Department of Defense schools across Europe. From there, they'll have the chance to travel to the televised National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Naples' weekend forecast



FRIDAY
High 55
Low 36
CLEAR



SATURDAY
High 57
Low 43
CLEAR



SUNDAY
High 59
Low 45
CLEAR

Events around town this weekend

- **6** – Get into the spirit of competition before Super Bowl XLV. Napoli takes on Cesena at Stadio San Paolo. Kickoff is at 3 p.m. Forza Napoli!
- **Weekends through March 8** – Pontelandolfo, near Benevento, embodies the spirit of Carnival in an ancient game of cheese rolling combined with tastings of typical products, parades and

music. If you are walking through the town from 1 to 6 p.m., watch out for wheels of cheese running down the road.

- **Through March 27** – View the works of Giorgio Vasari at the Capodimonte Museum during the exhibition, "Vasari in Naples."

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

Captain's Corner

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

Happy Friday! I hope your week went well and if you don't have plans for the evening yet, stop by the Support Site theater for the USO "Naples Got Talent" competition. If it's anything like last year, you're in for some great entertainment from hidden talent within the Naples community. Doors open at 1715, Don't miss it!

As I'm sure most of you are aware, Egypt is experiencing civil unrest and the State Department has issued a Travel Warning recommending avoiding travel to that country. As we live our everyday lives overseas, many of us forget to check the status of the countries we plan on traveling to. For organized trips (ITT, USO, DoDDS, etc.) NSA provides a review of current advisories and provides information to the trip leaders. If you plan on traveling outside Italy on your own, I urge you to check the State Department website (<http://Travel.State.Gov>), check with my Anti Terrorism office for information, and do your homework about where you plan on staying. Some theater commanders have placed additional restrictions on service members' travel to countries within their AOR; make sure your plans comply with those requirements.

We've had some vehicle break-ins out in town AND on base; one happened just this week. Please lock your cars and don't use them as storage lockers for your valuables. Unfortunately, you'd be surprised at the list of valuables that are taken out of glove boxes and from bags left inside the car. NSA Security is working to improve security in the parking garages and around base, your vigilance will help. When parking (on or off base) the best policy is to sanitize your car of any items of possible worth: GPS devices (including mounts), backpacks, laptops, gas coupons, cash & coins, etc. The easiest way to avoid theft, no matter where you park, is to make sure your car doesn't look like a treasure chest.

It's the beginning of tax season, and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Center (VITA) is opening Monday. If you've never prepared your taxes before or are looking for a little extra help this year, stop on by the center to get the process started. Don't wait to the last minute to file, call 081-568-4576 for an appointment.

It's Super Bowl weekend, and MWR has a lot going on. Starting this evening, we will be hosting a Flag Football Invitational Tournament at Carney Park with teams from other bases in Italy and Germany. There are pregame festivities Saturday at the Capo Flight Deck and Sunday at O'Rhys (Liberty Shuttle from Capo for single service members). The big game isn't until LATE Sunday night, so I expect a slow, quiet start at Capo Monday morning. Enjoy the game! *Go Steelers!*



Base Notes

From *Panorama* staff reports

College in 2013 – What Programs Do You Want?

The current European college contracts expire in 2013 and efforts are now being made to determine what college programs Civilian and Military members want to see at each European location in the future.

Take advantage of this opportunity NOW to let others know what on-site programs you would like to see in Naples. It takes about five minutes to take the survey when you visit the following web-site: <http://www.usafservue.com>.

For questions, call the Navy College Office at 081-568-6678/6683/6681 or visit the office on the main floor of Admin 2 on Capo.

Official Notice for All U.S. Personnel Receiving Italian Traffic Fines

The U.S. Region Legal Service Office EURAF-SWA will hold weekly workshops to review Italian traffic fine notifications. You must call the quarterdeck at 081-568-3131 to reserve a seat.

Please bring the notification received (generally mailed in a green envelope) to the workshop and a copy of the Italian translation of your drivers license.

It is essential that you attend one of these workshops no later than 30 days from the post marked date on the notification envelope in order to determine if you can contest the fine or if you will be obliged to pay.

Annual Housing Allowance Survey Coming to Italy

The annual Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) Utility/Recurring Maintenance Allowance survey for personnel stationed in throughout Italy is set to begin Feb. 15 and run through Mar. 14.

The survey is for all military personnel who have been residing in privately leased quarters for at least six months and are receiving an overseas housing allowance. The Defense Travel Management Office (DTMO) will use the data to set OHA allowances in Italy and assist in the formulation of OHA rates for service members worldwide.

In a change to this year's survey, the DTMO will email the survey link directly to eligible members

via the member's individual email address as shown in the pay system. Participants will have to compute a monthly average for utility and maintenance expenses for the last 12 months. Items that are reported in the survey include: electricity, heating fuels, water for residence, trash pick-up, sewer charges, maintenance and minor repairs, insurance coverage required by customs or law, condo fees, police protection, guards, and taxes for which the tenant is responsible and must make a separately identifiable payment.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the regional coordinators at 081-568-2551.

Internet Outage on Support Site Feb 7

Monday, Feb. 7, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., there will be a scheduled internet outage for the entire Support Site, including base housing and wifi hot spots, while Telecom Italia conducts necessary maintenance. Thank you for your patience.

Commissary Closure Feb 7

The Commissary will be closed Monday, Feb. 7, for upgrades. Please plan accordingly.

Where's My Magazine?

Unlike air shipments of First Class and Priority mail, magazines are shipped across the Atlantic Ocean to Italy via ship in a surface container. Total mailing and shipping times run between 30 and 60 days, and it is not uncommon for customers to receive several editions of the same magazine in one mail call. In recognition of increased Christmas mail from November to December, the Military Postal Service temporarily upgraded all surface container mail to air mail.

Since January, magazines and other bulk rate mail have returned to the normal ship-over-water method. This shipping acceleration and subsequent deceleration has made magazine delivery seem sporadic, but all mail is being received and quickly distributed as it arrives in Naples.

Please contact the post office at postoffice@eu.navy.mil with any questions

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Come support your local team SSC Napoli

SSC Napoli's Ezequiel Lavezzi Number 22 (right) dribbles the ball past two AC Milan defenders. Currently SSC Napoli sits in second place behind AC Milan in Serie A. Napoli is on track for one of their best finishes in the league since the early 1990's. Napoli also has Serie A's top scorer Edinson Cavani, who has been scoring some spectacular goals. There has never been a better time to go out and support the local team. Try going to a match and soaking up the electric atmosphere or just find your favorite local restaurant and watch it on TV. (Photo by MC1(NAO) John Parker, NSA Deputy PAO)

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Officials arrested over Naples's trash crisis

Former Naples garbage crisis commissioner Corrado Catenacci and former civil defense Marta Di Gennaro were arrested last Friday in a probe into alleged crimes against the environment in the Campania region. They were placed under house arrest on suspicion of allowing waste-plant managers to pour raw sewage into the sea for years. Other high-profile people are under investigation, including former Campania governor Antonio Bassolino. Di Gennaro's ex-boss Guido Bertolaso will soon face trial for allegedly exchanging public works contracts for private favors.

Bank robbers arrested in Campania

At least four people tried to rob the Bank of Campania in the town of Montesarchio in Benevento province. They had previously stolen a truck with a trailer and an excavating truck. One of them used the excavating truck to break a window at the bank while another was trying to hook into the safe of the ATM. Another accomplice had installed "Work in progress" signs to allow a faster getaway. As soon as the alarm sounded, police arrived on the spot and after a brief scuffle, they arrested the criminals.

Mother-in-law too much for one bride

A Neapolitan woman filed a petition with a Rome judge asking for a separation after her new husband brought his mother on their honeymoon. The woman said her husband and his mother were at the Rome airport as the couple was set to fly off to Paris. He said he couldn't leave his sick mother at home alone. After the honeymoon, her mother-in-law spent the Christmas holidays with the newly-wed couple, making the exasperated woman go back to her parents in Naples. The peti-

tion said the excessive ties her husband had with his mom made it impossible for the couple to establish a healthy conjugal relationship.

Roman Forum's House of Vestal Virgins reopens after 20 years

After 20 years of renovation, the House of the Vestal Virgins in the Roman Forum reopened last Thursday with a new visitors' route through the ruins, called Via Nova, on the northwest slope of the Palatine Hill. More than 4,000 meters were refurbished in a process that focused on restoring the structural stability and integrity of the ruins. The House of the Vestal Virgins was a 50-room palace built around an elegant garden decorated with statues and two pools. The house hosted the priestesses of Vesta, the goddess of the hearth, who were entrusted with keeping a flame eternally lit in the Temple of Vesta located next door. The priestesses were selected from Roman patrician families when they were between the ages of six and 10. They took vows of chastity and served the Cult of Vesta for 30 years. The renovation and reopening of the House of the Vestal Virgins was conducted as part of a larger program for the rehabilitation of the Roman Forum funded by 19 million Euros from private and public funds.

Italian police arrest three terror suspects

Italian police arrested three northern African men in the Calabria region on suspicion of training recruits for international terrorism. The three men used the Internet to disseminate information about arms and explosives training and to get and send documents on how to sabotage computer systems. The arrest came after a "difficult" investigation carried out by DIGOS police (Division of General Investigations and Special Operations) and Italy's postal police.

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FEBRUARY FFSC EVENTS

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

- 9, 16, 23 **BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (6-8 p.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic."
- 10, 17, 24 **TODDLER TIME** (10-11:30 a.m.) Join this interactive playgroup for 0-3 year-olds. Parents will learn about the ages and stages of development through play techniques. The class will provide structure activities and requires parent participation.
- 11, 25 **BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) / 25 (9-11 a.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic."
- 8, 15, 22 **EASY ITALIAN** (10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Capo, BEQ, Room G42) Introduction to basic Italian language and conversation.
- 8 **SIBLING CLASS** (10-11:30 a.m.) This class is for parents and children who are expecting a new baby or have a new baby in the Home. The class will help parents and children anticipate changes that a new baby brings.
- 8 **NEW YEAR, NEW GOALS WORKSHOP** (1-3 p.m.) It's a new year, so take this opportunity to create your financial goals for 2011. Learn how to develop a plan to meet those goals and get the most out of your money in 2011.
- 9 **MILITARY SPOUSE** 101 (9:30-11:30 a.m.) Everything you need to know as a military spouse.
- 9 **FRESH PASTA STORE** (10 a.m.-1 p.m.) Learn how to make fresh pasta.
- 9 **EFFECTIVE RESUMÉ WRITING** (1-4 p.m.) Learn how to prepare federally formatted and privately formatted resúmes.
- 10 **SMOOTH MOVE** (8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Don't let your upcoming transfer catch you off guard, start planning today.
- 10 **SCHOOL LIAISON CLASS** (10-11:30 a.m.) Parents will learn how to make their child's transition from school-to-school as seamless as possible.
- 10 **EMPLOYMENT & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** (1:30-3:30 p.m.) Spouses, find out where local jobs are posted, how to apply for them and military spouse preference guidelines.
- 10 **OMBUDSMAN ASSEMBLY** (6-8 p.m.)
- 11 **ANGER MANAGEMENT** (8-10 a.m.) Learn techniques to control anger and how to minimize the stress that can cause it.
- 11, 25 **LEGAL ASSISTANCE AT FFSC** (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) Legal assistance appointments will be performed by a NLSO attorney two times per month at FFSC. The attorneys are available for the usual legal assistance services: powers of attorney, immigration, consumer law, creditor/debtor issues, divorce, etc. Please contact 081-568-4576 for more information or to make an appointment.
- 11 **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.

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- 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.
- 8, 11 **CLEP 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.
- 9 **EXCELSIOR COLLEGE TESTS** are administered by the National Test Center most 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).
- 10 **COFFEE TALK WITH THE CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB** at 10:15 a.m. in the Support Site Navy Lodge coffee shop. For more information and to RSVP, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.
- 10 **WEB TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEF** at Capo, Admin II, Room G-014. Briefing starts at 9 a.m. Feb. 3 and 1 p.m. Feb. 10. Attendance is required prior to using WEB TA. Contact the Navy College Office for more information.
- 17 **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 NCMCRS Office at Capo, Admin II, Room G-016. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering & bathing); feeding, crying & comforting; health & safety; etc. Contact NCMCRS at 081-568-3913 for registration and information.
- 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.
- 25 **PREP: MARRIAGE COMMUNICATION/ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP** Never fight with your spouse again! PREP is a workshop for couples, married or engaged, that helps develop communication skills within a relationship and provides valuable marriage enrichment information. Registration deadline is Feb. 22. For more info. or to register, contact the Chaplains' Office at 081-568-3539.
- 26 **ANNUAL ASIAN AUCTION** at Naples High School. Preview at 11 a.m. Event is co-sponsored by PTSA and Boosters Club.

MARCH

- 2 **VEC BEGINS PROCESSING WEB-BASED TA APPLICATIONS FOR 3RD QUARTER.** A sailor's place in the queue will be based on his command approved date.

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Hospitalman Diane Spearman (left) administers an I.V. to Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Bernardo Calvillo-Figueroa, a patient suffering from dehydration onboard USS Mount Whitney (LCC/JCC 20) during a routine underway.
(U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Felicito Rustique)

Navy Corpsman Experiences First Underway

By MC2 (SW/AW) Felicito Rustique,
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Normally, Hospital Corpsman Diane Spearman performs her duties at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, a typical first assignment for a junior Sailor after 'A' School. But these days, Spearman finds herself on a ship and getting her first taste of life at sea aboard USS Mount Whitney (LCC/JCC 20).

"I just recently hit my one-year mark in the Navy and I've been in Naples, Italy for about six months," said Spearman. "I received an email from my chief about an amazing opportunity to experience what it's like on the Mount Whitney, so I inquired more about it and ended up getting to come aboard."

Now, during what will be a roughly two-week stay aboard the Whitney for a routine underway, Spearman says she plans on enhancing her corpsman skills and learning new things while onboard.

"So far, so good," said Spearman. "The ship and its staff are amazing and the Corpsmen here are awesome as well. They are extremely knowledgeable about everything and have no problems with answering any questions I may have."

Spearman also said that so far, she's noticed a different

style of work between Corpsmen working on land versus those at sea.

"Aboard the Whitney, they are more independent. There aren't any nurses or doctors to fall back on, so they have to be able to treat their patients on their own."

More independence to do her job on her own is one of the reasons why Spearman jumped at the chance to ride Mount Whitney.

"I wanted to join the Navy for educational purposes and to travel," said Spearman. "As far as being a corpsman goes, I always heard people talking about how amazing corpsmen were and how it was one of the best, if not the best, rates in the Navy. Who wouldn't want to be a part of a group that people respect and hold in such a high esteem?"

After she completes her stay aboard the Whitney, Spearman says she will decide whether or not to put in for orders to deploy with the Military Sealift Command hospital ship USNS Mercy (T-AH 19). Whatever the outcome, Spearman feels positive about her career and the path she's put herself on.

"So far, being a corpsman has been one of the best experiences of my life," said Spearman. "The Navy has afforded me all of these wonderful opportunities and I plan on taking full advantage of them."

Fit Zone Offers Liquid Lunch Class

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

Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) offers the 'Liquid Lunch' water aerobic class Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Capodichino Fit Zone pool.

The class offers shallow and deep-water routines that use resistance and strength training techniques.

The workout focuses on the cardiovascular system and uses balance with floatation devices.

According to MWR Aquatics Director Deborah Moors, water aerobics is ideal for patrons who are looking for a low-impact cardio routine because the buoyancy of the water helps protect the knees, hips and back from injury.

"Water aerobics is really good because there is little to no impact due to the buoyancy of the water, so it does not harm the joints," said Moors. "This type of exercise offers a cardio intensive routine without a lot of pain, and can be great for new comers who may lack flexibility."

Moors said that the class begins in shallow-water and ends in deep-water to really provide a great forty-five minute workout.

"While in the shallow water, you're using your legs to move,



Water aerobics instructor Aliana Caffarelli holds 'Liquid Lunch' water aerobic class Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Capodichino Fit Zone pool. The Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR)sponsored class offers low-impact shallow and deep-water routines that use resistance and strength training techniques to help patrons stay in shape. (Photo By MC1(AW/SW) Jenniffer Rivera, NPASE-E Det Europe)

but once in the deep-water you're exercising more because you can't touch the bottom of the pool. This enhances the cardio aspect of the class."

According to water aerobics instructor Aliana Caffarelli, water aerobics class is a great way to stay healthy.

"Water aerobics offers people a way to lose weight or maintain a healthy weight without stressing the body too much," said Caffarelli. "This class can be attended every day because it is low impact and is still an intense workout."

MWR also expects to offer life guarding and water safety instructor courses in addition to the lunch-time water aerobics class beginning March this year.

For more information about MWR's aquatics program, visit their website at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation>.

Community Member Spotlight

Submitted by FFSC Director

Maggie Lynn has selflessly contributed an extraordinary amount of time volunteering for our NSA community. She volunteers as a Sexual Assault Response Victim Advocate and for the Army Key Spouse (FRG) programs. March through December 2010, Ms. Lynn has clocked in a total of 636 hours of volunteer service for the Fleet and Family Service center (FFSC). FFSC team members are known to maintain a list of "Maggie Requests" and frequently vie for her assistance. Maggie attended a generational marketing seminar provided for FFSC staff members. She single handedly redesigned more than twenty plus FFSC program flyers efficiently incorporating generational marketing concepts. She assisted to develop and presented a "Parenting Teens and Social Media Class", designed to teach parents about social media their teens are using. FFSC team members quickly became aware of Maggie's impressive administrative skills and have utilized her to assist with developing copious new agency forms. As the FFSC Director does not have an administrative assistant, Maggie has frequently taken on tasks to assist her. Maggie assisted with typing SOPs and organizing folders and files while FFSC team prepared for their triennial CNIC inspection April 2010. She has even been known to answer her home phone "Fleet and Family Support Center, how may I help you?" This summer FFSC revamped their Loaner Locker and all previously built kits were broken down and contents completely reorganized, allowing each customer to build a custom tailored kit. Maggie played a significant role with this reorganization project. Maggie Lynn has proved herself an invaluable asset to the FFSC; so much so, her stellar volunteerism has lead to fulltime employment with FFSC. She was just hired in an Office Automation Technician position, providing coverage for our reception desk. When you call or visit us you'll likely be cheerfully greeted by Maggie. Rest assured, if she doesn't have an immediate answer to your query, she will resourcefully and efficiently find one or assure you are referred to one of our other star team members!



NSA Naples and the Fleet and Family service center thank Maggie Lynn for her service.

Chaplain's corner

Reflections of a staff ride: "combat and quantum change"



By LCDR L.G. Mack, III,
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Pastoral Services Department

Recently, I participated in a staff ride to Montecassino with fellow chaplains, religious program specialists and friends. Montecassino is a small Italian town about 50 miles north of Naples. The town is best known for the Abbey of Montecassino at its peak; the founder of the monastery--St. Benedict in 529 A.D.; and its strategic location during WWII.

As we viewed and walked among the ruins of war, there was a striking dichotomy between the wreckage of the past and the peacefulness that embodies the serene surroundings. While the facilitator of the staff ride spoke of the destruction during WWII, I looked upon the splendor of the present. I thought of the spiritual and emotional transition many warriors have made and are currently making as they return from combat. War experiences shared with me by service members often synthesize into a greater appreciation of life, family and community, but sometimes they do not.

Thus, I began to ponder the correlations between combat and "quantum change." How might the often unwanted experience of war become a pillar of strength for the warrior of today and his/her community? Is it even possible that the struggles through the cocoon of war could produce an inspiring spirit in humanity likened to the magnificent edifice by which I stood?

There are some engaging life experiences which disable the return to the status quo of the past--the person is forever changed. A working definition of quantum change that I have often espoused is a transformative event interlocked with a personal decision that has an enduring impact upon the life of an individual and his or her community. There are a few descriptive words that provide a context for quantum change

as described by William Miller and Janet C'de Baca in their book, titled "Quantum Change." And these words are vividness, surprise, benevolence and permanence--the total sum of these words provide a platform for understanding the nature of quantum change.

I can recall the "vivid" images of hate and hurt combat veterans have shared. Also, warriors have spoken of undesirable "surprises" on the home front. Amidst these elements of war, therein still lies a rare moment to be transformed like our iconic figures of history. Those heroes who have demonstrated this brand of change: Moses, St. Paul, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and John Wesley to name a few. It may be somewhat of a stretch to connect the trauma of seeing an unexplainable burning bush; of being flung to the ground and blinded; of overcoming overwhelming odds of political oppression; of being killed for the civil rights of fellow citizens; or even of committing to a cause that produces a warm sensation within the heart. Well, maybe it is not such a stretch to compare our combat veterans to those experiences.

Possibly this transformation of change lies dormant within the spiritual wounds of the warrior, injuries caused by horrid experiences that warp one's worldview. This may be the precise point to facilitate the revitalization of our warriors with a careful "debridement." Our communities may assist by providing time and space for our warriors to walk through the ruins of their ideals of humanity and military service. Leaders, shipmates, battle buddies and family can remain poised to help when needed and always ready to listen, and give our men and women of military service time to search their soul for the answers within them. And may we always remain ready to help every warrior to find the hope within of goodwill to all people and an enduring service for the good of our nation.

The views expressed above do not necessarily reflect those of NSA Naples or the U.S. Navy.



It's That Time Again

VITA center opens Mon. Feb. 7
for appointment call 081-568-4576.

Image from "Panorama" 1969

Photos from the Fleet



The civilian mariner crew of Military Sealift Command oceanographic survey ship USNS Henson and embarked oceanographers from the Naval Oceanographic Office hosted hydrographers from the Kingdom of Morocco to a tour of the ship while in port Casablanca, Morocco, as a part of the Navy's theater security cooperation efforts in the region. (U.S. Navy photo by Mr. Jerry Gathof)



A search and rescue swimmer assigned to the Dragon Whales of Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron (HSC) 28, watches USS Mount Whitney (LCC/JCC 20) while flying above in a MH-60S Knight Hawk helicopter during a routine underway. Mount Whitney is the U.S. 6th Fleet flagship homeported in Gaeta, Italy, and operates with a hybrid crew of U.S. Sailors and Military Sealift Command civil service mariners. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Felicito Rustique, Jr.)

Presidential Proclamation -- National African American History Month

A PROCLAMATION

In the centuries since African Americans first arrived on our shores, they have known the bitterness of slavery and oppression, the hope of progress, and the triumph of the American Dream. African American history is an essential thread of the American narrative that traces our Nation's enduring struggle to perfect itself. Each February, we recognize African American History Month as a moment to reflect upon how far we have come as a Nation, and what challenges remain. This year's theme, "The History of Black Economic Empowerment," calls upon us to honor the African Americans who overcame injustice and inequality to achieve financial independence and the security of self empowerment that comes with it.

Nearly 100 years after the Civil War, African Americans still faced daunting challenges and indignities. Widespread racial prejudice inhibited their opportunities, and institutional discrimination such as black codes and Jim Crow laws denied them full citizenship rights. Despite these seemingly impossible barriers, pioneering African Americans blazed trails for themselves and their children. They became skilled workers and professionals. They purchased land, and a new generation of black entrepreneurs founded banks, educational institutions, newspapers, hospitals, and businesses of all kinds.

This month, we recognize the courage and tenacity of so many hard-working Americans whose legacies are woven into the fabric of our Nation. We are heirs to their extraordinary progress. Racial prejudice is no longer the steepest barrier to opportunity for most African Americans, yet substantial obstacles remain in the remnants of past discrimination. Structural inequalities -- from disparities in education and health care to the vicious cycle of poverty -- still pose enormous hurdles for black communities across America.

Overcoming today's challenges will require the same dedication and sense of urgency that enabled past generations of African Americans to rise above the injustices of their time. That is why my Administration is laying a new foundation for long-term economic growth that helps more than just a privileged few. We are working hard to give small businesses much-needed credit, to slash tax breaks for companies that ship jobs overseas, and to give those same breaks to companies that create jobs here at home. We are also reinvesting in our schools and making college more affordable, because a world class education is our country's best roadmap to prosperity.

These initiatives will expand opportunities for African Americans, and for all Americans, but parents and community leaders must also be partners in this effort. We must push our children to reach for the full measure of their potential, just as the innovators who succeeded in previous generations pushed their children to achieve something greater. In the volumes of black history, much remains unwritten. Let us add our own chapter, full of progress and ambition, so that our children's children will know that we, too, did our part to erase an unjust past and build a brighter future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim February 2010 as National African American History Month. I call upon public officials, educators, librarians, and all the people of the United States to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

BARACK OBAMA

Navy leadership disturbed by "Spice" usage rise

BY MCI(AW) Tim Comerford
The Flagship

Navy leaders are expressing alarm at recent statistics that show that Sailors' use of "Spice" and similar so-called designer drugs rose in the last quarter of 2010. Spice and similar products are essentially an herbal, synthetic form of marijuana, mimicking the chemical compounds found in the drug. These products are banned for Navy personnel.

"The number of incidents of designer drug usage is rising at an alarming rate in our Navy. In the last four months alone, 79 of our Fleet Forces Sailors and 72 Pacific Fleet Sailors have been accused of using or possession of the drug. That's 151 Sailors that if found guilty will be administratively separated from our Navy," said Adm. John C. Harvey, Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command.

Harvey believes it's everyone's responsibility to deal with what could be a dangerous trend.

"I need each and every one of our Sailors looking out for each other," Harvey explained. "Talk to your shipmates about Spice and make sure they understand the dangers and serious consequences involved with its use."

In response to the rising concerns of the military over Spice and similar products, the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board of Southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina placed 10 businesses in Hampton Roads off-limits to service members in November.

Since the release of Naval Administrative Message (NAVADMIN) 108/10 in March 2010, which reemphasized the Navy's drug policy, the U.S. Navy has been proactively campaigning to reduce the number of incidents related to the use

of synthetic marijuana.

"Our Navy has zero tolerance for drug use. If you are considering using Spice or a similar drug, I strongly urge you to reconsider," Harvey said. "If you are caught using it, even once, you will be separated from the Navy. There is no second chance."

Navy personnel determined to be unlawfully using, possessing, promoting, manufacturing or distributing drugs and/or drug abuse paraphernalia shall be disciplined, as appropriate and processed for administrative separation, according to Navy regulations.

In the Navy, drug abuse includes: the wrongful use, possession, manufacture or distribution of a controlled substance. Drug abuse also includes: the unlawful use of controlled substance analogues (designer drugs), natural substances (e.g., fungi, excretions), chemicals (e.g., chemicals wrongfully used as inhalants), propellants and/or prescribed or over-the-counter drugs or pharmaceutical compounds with the intent to induce intoxication, excitement or stupefaction of the central nervous system and will subject the violator to punitive action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and/or adverse administrative action. Examples of other substances, the wrongful use of which constitutes drug abuse, includes, but is not limited to the following: Products that contain synthetic cannabinoid compounds, such as Spice, Genie, Blaze, Dream, Ex-Ses, Spark, Fusion, Dark Knight, Yukatan Fire and K2. Natural substances such as Salvia divinorum and mushrooms. Common items abused by inhaling or huffing, such as Dust-Off, glue, paint thinner and gasoline. Over-the-counter products such as Robitussin and Coricidin HBP. Prescription medications such as Oxycodone, Vicodin, Adderall and Valium.

Revelry and romance to warm up February

by Lou Freed

Accustomed to sunny days and mild temperatures, Neapolitans now look ahead toward the heart-warming carnival and Valentine's Day celebrations as a winter relief. If you wish to stay close to home rather than travel to the grand and extravagant carnival festivities in Venice, Viareggio, Acireale and Ivrea, head towards some Campanian towns ready to entertain on weekends before and on Fat Tuesday, March 8. And speaking of Valentine's gifts, check out the cultural programs the city offers this month to enhance the usual box of chocolate and bouquet of flowers for your loved ones.

Valentine delights

Ballet

"Sleeping Beauty" awakens romance at San Carlo Theater

Setting the mood for Valentine's Day at the opulent 18th century theater will be the three-act ballet, which Peter Tchaikovsky set to music in the late 1900s. On stage will be the modern version of the fairy tale by Illinois-born choreographer, Dominic Walsh. Alessandro Macario and Edmondo Tucci as Prince Désiré and Roberta De Intinis and Alessandra Veronetti as Princess Aurora interpret the story.

With a good versus evil theme, the work recalls why and how a wicked fairy convinces Princess Aurora to accept a gift that accidentally pricks her finger on her sixteenth birthday. Fortunately, through a good fairy's intervention, the occurrence puts the princess, her parents and the entire kingdom to sleep (instead of death) for a hundred years. As fate would have it, Prince Désiré walks into the princess' life, awakens her with a kiss, then sweeps her off her feet to eternal bliss.

Based on Charles Perrault's "La Belle au bois dormant," Tchaikovsky's piece premiered at St. Petersburg in 1890. The second of the composer's ballet trilogy including "Swan Lake" and "The Nutcracker," "Sleeping Beauty" is said to be the master's "finest ballet score." The first act of

the ballet focuses on the princess' sixteenth birthday celebration; the second on the prince's encounter of his mate and the third, on the royal wedding with several dances and guests, including other fairy tale characters besides Puss in Boots and Red Riding Hood.

Historians cite this ballet was heavily critiqued for its lavishness when it first came out. However, it has been Tchaikovsky's "most successful ballet," remaining as a favorite in many theaters' repertoires. Active choreography characterizes the work, especially Princess Aurora's, which "demands tremendous athletic ability as well as extremely clean technique."

Award-winning choreographer Dominic Walsh was born in Elgin, Illinois in 1971. He formed his contemporary dance company in 2002 after working not only decades in the U.S. as principal dancer for the Houston Ballet, but also abroad. To date, the Dominic Walsh Dance Theater has, according to sources, sustained "a stellar reputation for taking the techniques and skills of classical ballet into more contemporary territory where sensuality and intimacy meet muscular fluidity."

On the podium for the performances will be musical director Nicholas Brochot conducting the San Carlo Orchestra. Also, Alessandra Panzavolta will be directing the soloists, principal dancers and the ballet corps while Wolfgang Von Zoubeck will be the light designer for the show. "Sleeping Beauty" is programmed on selected days from Feb. 9-15. Log on to <http://www.teatrosancarlo.it/> or call 081-797-2331/2412 for other information.

Concert

Gustav Mahler brought to stage at San Carlo Theater

On Feb. 19 and 20, the San Carlo Theater Orchestra is slated to render works by the Romantic period composer born in Bohemia in 1860. History shows Mahler wrote ten long symphonies, two of which will be on the San Carlo billing: "Adagetto from Symphony no. 5" and "Symphony no. 4 in G major." Among the musician's

achievements was conducting the New York Philharmonic and Symphonic Orchestra in 1907 and 1910. Mahler passed away in Vienna in 1911.

Reportedly, the youth of the 60s liked the composer's experimental style evident in his intense, passionate creations. Then in the 70s, Mahler's symphonies were popular for recordings and performances. For bookings to the concert, ring 081-797-2331/2412 or visit <http://www.teatrosancarlo.it/>.

Exhibits

American video artist Bill Viola works extended at Capodimonte Museum

Through this month, the exhibit on the New York-born multi-media contemporary artist and pioneer of video art continues. Within the context of celebrating Caravaggio's fourth death centenary, Viola's Neapolitan exhibit explores the theme of grief, pain and death in the Caravaggesque style as exemplified in "The Flagellation" at the Capodimonte Museum.

Caravaggio's forte was breaking away from the previous century's ideal and perfect portrayal of religious models to a style that captured dramatic, psychological moments of common people. In such manner, Viola's "Observance" (produced after 9/11) and "The Raft," absorb viewers with images of ordinary men and women reacting differently to tragic situations. Emotions captured on film range from passive to expressive and from controlled to demonstrative, hence providing a simultaneous experience of what art critics call "empathy in aesthetics." Both videos, as well as four other works, are rendered in very slow motion, allowing viewers to closely examine the subjects and their situational responses.

Viola was born in 1951 and graduated from Syracuse University. Within the span of his 40-year artistic career, the artist has created architectural video installations, video clips, sound environments, electronic music performances and videos for concerts, plays and sacred sites, many available on DVD. He combines multimedia technologies in exploring universal themes of birth and death with roots in Eastern and Western art and religions.

American and international museums and galleries such as MOMA in New York, Kuntshalle in Dusseldorf, Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles; Mori Art Museum in Tokyo and Rome's Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Great Hall of the University of Bologna and the Academy Gallery in Florence have exhibited Viola's works, where some have become a part of their permanent collections. His recent achievements include working with composer David Tudor on music and sonic sculpture.

Museum hours are 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Monday through Sunday, except on Wednesday when it is closed. Exhibit ends Feb. 27. For other details, visit <http://www.museocapodimonte.it/servizio/informazioni>.

Giorgio Vasari being showcased in Naples

The Capodimonte Museum also has a special exhibit celebrating the masterful art of Giorgio Vasari, one of the artists that Spanish Viceroy Pedro Toledo invited to Naples in 1544 during his reign. Vasari, from Arezzo, is more renowned as a biographer publishing "Lives of the Painters, Sculptors, and Architects" thought to



A "quadriglia" (large choral group) performs at a previous Palma di Campania (NA) carnival celebration. The town will open the doors of its 2011 Quadriglie Village Feb. 27 to celebrate Carnevale, when diverse districts of the town compete for the best costumes, singing talents and repertory. Parades, fashion shows and exhibitions will culminate Palma's festivities March 6 through 8. Watch for the upcoming posting of this year's schedule on <http://www.carnevalepalmese.eu/>. (Photo by J. Freed)

be "one of the founding texts in art history." Michelangelo and Leonardo along with many other Italian artists are included in the book.

In all, there are 16 restored works in the Capodimonte exhibit, originally from the San Giovanni a Carbonara Church. The Order of the Augustinian commissioned the pieces in 1545, which Vasari completed with a collaborator in Rome in 1546. What's striking about the mural painting is its sheer size, plus the emphasis on the muscularity of the men and women recalls those of Michelangelo's figures in the Sistine Chapel. In contrast are the medium-sized panel paintings that are more conventional in style depicting stories from the Old Testament and St. John the Baptist's life. The last works once embellished a cabinet, now extant, in the aforementioned church. Ends March 27. See the museum hours above.

The memory of steel on exhibit

Bagnoli's Italsider was, until a few decades ago, home to the largest steel industries of the twentieth century in southern Italy. The current three-part documentary exhibition on the factory at the Angevin Castle museum covers the former steel mill's development and struggles with local residents through the years. The "Painted Factory" section gathers pictures, paintings and lithographs by Italian artists. Facing Naples' port, the castle museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Ends March 26.

Carnevale fests

For Campanian-style carnival celebrations, visit the towns below, but check the programs before taking off to your destination. In town squares, streets and parks, marvel at the spectacle of adults and children alike strutting about as courtiers, mascots, clowns or film characters broadcasting 'tis the time for masquerade. Following the traditional a "carnevale ogni scherzo vale" or anything goes custom of the period, watch innocent-looking kids surprise revelers with confetti and silly strings.

Pontelandolfo (Benevento)

The town launched carnival activities with their annual "Ruzzola del formaggio" (Rolling of the Cheese) Jan. 17. During the weekends and on 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 enliven the scene. Visit www.pontelandolfo.com.

Santa Maria a Vico (Caserta)

Organized by the "I Ragni" Association, the four-day celebration, from March 5 through 8 spells musical entertainment, theater and small gifts to children. The 10-float parade is expected to enliven the town March 8. For information, call the Association at 0823-808-300 or the Comune di Santa Maria a Vico at 0823-759-533. Watch for the 2011 carnevale program soon to be posted at <http://www.comitatioragni.jimdo.com>. For now, view the poster at http://www.eventiesagre.it/Carnevale_Carnevale/14390_Carnevale+a+San+ta+Maria+a+Vico.html.

Palma di Campania (Naples)

Celebrations that began Jan. 17 will resume Feb. 13 with the "Competition for the Pennant." On Feb. 27, the Quadriglie Village will open its doors, since the town is famous for the large choral groups ("quadriglie") during the event. Through the groups, diverse districts of the town compete for the best costumes, singing talents and repertory. Parades, fashion shows and exhibitions will culminate festivities scheduled March 6 through 8. This year's program will soon be posted at <http://www.carnevalepalmese.eu>.

Striano (Naples)

"La Cittadella (citadel) della Carnevale" is a dream-come-true for the town that has wished for such structure for 28 years, according to www.carnevalestrianese.it. The 2011 carnival program from Feb. 26 through March 8 has not been posted; however, photos from previous years' celebrations can be seen.

Agropoli (Salerno)

The "Associazione il Carro" (Float) of the town summarizes the event as the "most spectacular" in the Campania Region highlighted by the parade of floats and costumed townsfolk on March 6 and 8. View the complete program at <http://www.carnevaledia-gropoli.it/prossima.html>.

Enogastronomy

High calorie foods are part of carnevale scenes, so when attending, leave diets at home and savor. "Lasagna di carnevale" (with all its mouth-watering meats and cheeses) is a favorite in Naples. And to cap off the concert of fare comes the finger-licking "chiacchiere," a thin, fried and sugar-sprinkled dough dessert that is dipped in "sanguinaccio" or a cocoa-based pudding. Buon appetito.

Puglianello invites to "Fest a'Puorc"

Remember the poignant movie, "Babe"? While the movie humanized the animal, the town in Benevento province will highlight culinary delights derived from pigs, since they are part of the town's farming traditions. This year's festival edition that opens with a cooking competition among the area's chefs Feb. 7, followed by major events with food stands Feb. 11 through 13. On the program for the last day are Cava di Tirreni flag twirlers performing in Piazza Castello at 10:30-1 p.m. then 4-6 p.m. Highlighting the event will be food stands to be operational at 12:30-3:30 p.m. then at 6:30 p.m. to late evening. As in most events, musicians will be around to enliven the event. For more information, call these organizers: Ferdinando Creta at 366-671-1641 and Filippo Guarnieri at 333-911-3709.

Sport

Ice skating by a castle

For those who enjoy this type of recreation, the City of Naples has installed a 20 x 30 meter "Ice Park" beside the Angevin Castle. It allows experts and amateurs to skate and twirl on ice, which is typically considered a northern European and Italian sport. Open daily from 10 a.m. to midnight. Entry is free and skate rental is €6 per hour. Pay parking is available near the rink. Closes March 8. More details are posted at <http://www.iceparkweb.it>.

Buon divertimento!



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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/.

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.

NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS is looking for volunteers to fill board member positions. If you're looking for a way to make a positive impact in our community, then this is your opportunity. You don't need any special musical talent; just the desire to help! Contact Mike Maschmeier at crashmasch@gmail.com.

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

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.

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

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. For more information on the club, visit 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 naples-cubmaster@gmail.com or visit 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.

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) 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.



Friday, February 4		7:30 p.m. Burlesque, PG-13
SCHOOL'S OUT MATINEE		9 p.m. The Tourist, PG-13
Noon	Tangled, PG	
2 p.m.	Yogi Bear, PG	
4 p.m.	Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of Dawn Treader PG	
5:30 p.m.	USO LIVE SHOW: NAPLES GOT TALENT. <i>Free Admission</i>	
6:30 p.m.	The Tourist, PG-13	
9 p.m.	The Next 3 Days, PG-13 21 Plus Movie	
Saturday, February 5.		
Noon	Yogi Bear, PG	
2:45 p.m.	Tron Legacy, PG	
5:30 p.m.	The Green Hornet, PG-13	
6 p.m.	How Do You Know, PG-13 <i>Premiere Showing</i>	
8:30 p.m.	Burlesque, PG-13	
9 p.m.	Love and Other Drugs, R	
Sunday, February 6.		
Noon	Tangled, PG	
2:45 p.m.	Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of Dawn Treader, PG	
5:30 p.m.	Tron Legacy, PG	
6 p.m.	Yogi Bear, PG	
9 p.m.	How Do You Know, PG-13	
Monday, February 7		
4 p.m.	Yogi Bear, PG	
6 p.m.	Tron Legacy, PG	
Tuesday, February 8		
4 p.m.	Tangled, PG	
6 p.m.	How Do You Know, PG-13	
7:30 p.m.	Burlesque, PG-13	
9 p.m.	The Green Hornet, PG-13	
Wednesday, February 9		
Noon	Tron Legacy, PG Family Matinee	
3 p.m.	The Green Hornet, PG-13	
5 p.m.	Tangled, PG	
6 p.m.	Burlesque, PG-13	
8:30 p.m.	The Green Hornet, PG-13	
9 p.m.	Love and Other Drugs, R	
Thursday, February 10		
Noon	Yogi Bear, PG	
3 p.m.	The Tourist, PG-13	
5 p.m.	Tangled, PG	
6 p.m.	The Next 3 Days, PG -13 <i>Last Showing</i>	
8:30 p.m.	Burlesque, PG-13	
9 p.m.	Love and Other Drugs, R	
Friday, February 11		
4:30 p.m.	Yogi Bear, PG	
5:30 p.m.	Gulliver's Travels, PG -13 <i>Premiere Showing</i>	
6:30 p.m.	Burlesque, PG-13	
9 p.m.	Love and Other Drugs, R 21 Plus Movie	

Friday, February 4
7 p.m.: How Do You Know, PG-13
Premiere Showing

Sunday, February 6
2:30 p.m.: The Green Hornet, PG-13

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

USO DAILY TOURS

Feb. 5 Vatican & Sistine Chapel€52
Feb. 11 Wine tasting after work at Cantina del Vesuvio.....€45
Feb. 12 Sorrento, Vietri & the Emerald Grotto€33
Feb. 13 Angels and Demons tour.....TBA
Feb. 14 Valentine's romance dinner.....€52

WEEKEND TOURS

Feb. 12-13 Sweethearts weekend in Florence€147
Feb. 18-21 Presidents' Day in Amsterdam ..€633
Feb. 19-21 Carnevale di Viareggio€225
Mar. 4-7 Carnevale di Venice€226
Mar. 28-April 4 Wine tasting in Bordeaux, France€TBA
April 22-24 Easter in Milan & Lake Como ..€228
April 23-24 Easter in San Marino€TBA
May 26-30 Memorial Day in Marino€TBA
May 27-June 3 Moscow & St. Petersburg€1605

Movie descriptions

No Children Under 10
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

GULLIVER'S TRAVELS, PG-13 - For violence and brief strong language. Thriller and remake, 104 min. Cast: Jack Black, Jason Segel, Emily Blunt, Amanda Peet, Chris O'Dowd. Drama Lemuel Gulliver is a mailroom clerk at a New York newspaper. After Gulliver bluffs his way into assignment writing about the secrets of the Bermuda Triangle, he is hurled to an undiscovered land, Lilliput. In this fantastical new world, Gulliver is a bigger-than-life figure -- in size and ego -- especially after he starts telling tall tales, taking credit for his world's greatest inventions, and placing himself at the center of its most historic events. Gulliver's position is enhanced even further when he leads his new friends in a daring battle against their longtime enemies. But when Gulliver loses it all and puts the Lilliputians in peril, he must find a way to undo the damage. Gulliver only becomes a true giant among men when he learns that it's how big you are on the inside that counts.

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, however, 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?

HOW DO YOU KNOW, PG-13 - For sexual content and some strong language. Comedy, Drama and Sports, 121 min. Cast: Reese Witherspoon, Owen Wilson, Paul Rudd, Jack Nicholson, Kathryn Hahn. Lisa is a woman, whose athletic ability is the defining passion of her life, having been her focus since early childhood. When she is cut from her team, everything she has ever known is suddenly taken from her. Not knowing what to do, she stumbles toward regular life. In this mode, she begins a fling with Matty, a major league baseball pitcher, a self-centered ladies man, a narcissist with a code of honor. George is a straight-arrow businessman whose complicated relationship with his father, Charles, takes a turn when George is accused of a financial crime, even though he's done nothing wrong. Though he may be headed to jail, George's honesty, integrity, and unceasing optimism may be his only path to keeping his sanity. Before Lisa's relationship with Matty takes root, she meets George for a first date on the worst evening of each of their lives: she has just been cut, and he has just been served. When everything else seems to be falling apart, they will discover what it means to have something wonderful happen.

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.

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.

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

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

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 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 direction-less 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.

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Wildcat Basketball Teams Win Against Marymount Royals

Cynthia Fuerst

LADY WILDCATS SHOWCASE TALENT

The Lady Wildcats presided over two strong wins against the Lady Royals this weekend but Coach Bret Shepherd also wanted the girls to use these games as a chance to consciously improve their skills. The Lady Royals were hand-capped by a small team and they did not have the back ups that the Lady Wildcats have. So the girls opted to play a slower paced game to be able to develop their skills in real-game situations. The girls used the opportunity last weekend to work on their passing game and to look for the best possible shot in a competitive situation. The Lady Wildcats were able to showcase their skills and also explore their bench to help determine strategy in the upcoming games.

Junior Kierra Mims used fast break layups to add eight points to the score but it was Freshman Shelby Kimbro who contributed mightily to Friday's efforts by scoring 29 points. The halftime score of 44-0 could have ended the game but the Lady Royals demonstrated great sportsmanship by returning to the court

after halftime to provide more live-game experience for the Lady Wildcats.

On Saturday, Coach Shepherd was able to provide his bench with the opportunity to play. The halftime score was 15-7 which kept the game interesting. Sophomore Maria Beard and Freshman Sydnye Harris emerged as strong shooters in this game with each adding 12 points. Freshman Shanice Alexander added eight points. The final score was 44-9.

This weekend the girls travel to Aviano to play that unbeaten team and hone their rapidly developing skill. They return home to play Sigonella at home on the Feb. 12 and 13.

NAPLES BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM UNDEFEATED

The Naples Wildcats continued their winning streak this past weekend with resounding victories over the Marymount Royals. The Royals put forth a solid defensive effort but their shooting game was weakened by the strong Wildcats defense. The Wildcats played strong and sure games but Coach Lord was also able to provide fans with a preview of next year's team by tapping all of the talent on his bench over the two games this weekend. Though many players cycled through the games, the playing was still smooth and top notch due to the superb teamwork this group of athletes displayed.

On Friday night, the Wildcats took the lead early with a score of 27-4 after the first quarter. They dominated the court with a half time score of 40-10 with a final score was 59-19. The Wildcats made good use of Junior Nigel Alexander in the post position who was high scorer with 12 points. Junior Eddy Allen shot 8 while Junior captain Jun Jun Gallardo and Freshman Kyle Young tied for second with 7 points. Twelve of the fourteen team members contributed to the score which shows the teamwork of these players.

On Saturday, the Marymount Royals tightened their defense and pushed a more aggressive man-to-man defense which seemed to limit 3-pointers. But the Wildcats switch to a fast-paced, passing game which brought them closer to the hoop to score. Though Senior Ryheam Trahan saw only limited court time on Saturday's game, this 6'3" senior still sunk 16 points and was the high point scorer on Saturday. Hard driving Young was second highest scorer with 11 points and Alexander sunk nine. The Wildcat defense blocked passes, stole dribbles, rebounded shots and generally tied up the ball at every opportunity making it difficult for the Royals to score. The games also showcased the up-and-coming Wildcat talent. Fan-favorite, Freshman Malik Jordan, was the "throw-to" player when he was on the court and added 5



points to each game (due to a field goal and a successful drive). Freshman Jamal Williams added 2 points and Josh Foley and Sam Murdok both added two and four points in Friday's and Saturday's games, respectively.

Coach Lord was pleased with his team but is also looking forward to the last two games of the season before Championships start. This weekend the team travels to northern Italy to play their long-time

rival, the Aviano Saints. The bigger challenge comes on Feb. 12/13 when the Wildcats play the Sigonella Jaguars, the only other undefeated team in the league at this point, in a home game at Naples High School gym. The public is invited to see these top teams duel in what will probably be the league championship game. The players head out at the end of the month to Germany to participate in DODDS Championships for Region IV.

NES Third Grade students send school supplies to Afghanistan students

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

Third grade students at Naples elementary school (NES) recently came together to accomplish an amazing service project for students in need at two elementary schools in Kabul, Afghanistan.

The NES students raised money on their own to help buy school supplies for their friends in the Middle East.

The Afghan Service Project, as it came to be known, was brought to the attention of teachers at NES by a former teacher from Naples high school who is now teaching in Afghanistan.

"The teachers here at NES were notified by a former teacher of Naples High currently teaching in Afghanistan, who was reaching out for help in gathering school supplies for his students," said Suzin Lucas, the Afghan service project leader. "As parents, we came together to figure out how we could involve our children in meeting the needs of this worthwhile cause."

The service project found no shortage of goodwill amongst the 3rd grade students at NES, who earned extra money by taking on additional responsibilities at home and by working together as a unit to help package the supplies that would be mailed off to the students in Kabul.

"In addition to doing extra chores around the house, the kids wrote letters to the students in Afghanistan and helped put the boxes of supplies together that will be sent to over to the schools in need," said Lucas. "The items we bought with the money these kids raised should carry these students through the school year."

Many traditional school supplies that students use every day were bought and put into plastic supply boxes by the NES students, including pencils, pens, scissors, notebooks, rulers and erasers. These were then put into colorful bags along with the letters they wrote to be sent to their fellow students in Kabul. In the end, well over 100 boxes of school supplies had been filled as the fruits of their labor were finally revealed.

Many of the 3rd graders at NES were more than happy to supply a friend in need with items that will help make their education brighter. Some helped their parents perform extra chores around the house to earn the money they needed, while others went outside their usual chores to meet their goal.

"My extra chore was cat-sitting for a neighbor," explained



Members of the Naples Elementary School (NES) Afghan Service Project Committee help third grade students at NES put together boxes of school supplies for students in need.

Chloe Guthrie, a 3rd grade student at NES. "It felt good to be helping these students. My favorite part was finally getting to put all the supplies we gathered in the boxes to be mailed off."

"It only took about five minutes to write them a letter, and I hope they write back and we become pen pals," added William Lucas, a fellow 3rd grader at NES. "There was a lot of teamwork and we all felt good about being able to help out."

The teamwork amongst the students was supplemented by a community always looking to provide a helping hand.

"Everyone, from the students to their parents and to the teachers here at the school made this project such a remarkable success," Suzin Lucas said. "We had full support from the very beginning and I can't begin to tell you how thankful we are to have had that level of support from everyone involved."

Members of the Naples Elementary School (NES) Afghan Service Project Committee help third grade students at NES put boxes of school supplies into bags for students in need.

The school supplies, which included such items as pencils, crayons, notebooks and rulers, were bought with money the students raised by performing extra responsibilities at home and will be mailed to two elementary schools in Kabul, Afghanistan.



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 our website at: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>

CLOSING 04 FEBRUARY 11
Health System Specialist, GS-0671-09, ANN#EUR11-916293-EG, Full-time permanent

Supv Program Analyst, GS-0343-15, ANN#EUR11-931664-EG, Full-time permanent

CLOSING 10 FEBRUARY 11
Supv HR Specialist (Employee Relations/Employee Benefits), GS-0201-12, ANN#EUR11-940879-SC Full-time permanent

Management and Program Analyst, GS-0343-11 KPP 12, ANN#EUR11-938292-SC, Full-time permanent

SAVI Program Coordinator, GS-0101-11, ANN#EUR11-896333-AG Full-time permanent

CLOSING 17 FEBRUARY 11
Training Instructor, GS-1712-09, ANN#EUR11-946662-AG Full-time permanent, AOC: Current NSA Employees only
Training Instructor, GS-1712-09, ANN#EUR11-946638-AG 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

Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-07 KPP 09, OR GS-0501-09, ANN#EUR10-847073-SC, Full-time permanent

Personnel Recovery Specialist, GS-0301-13, ANN#EUR11-922054-EG, Full-time permanent

OPEN CONTINUOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

Education and Training Tech (CDC/CYP), GS-1702-02 KPP 03 KPP 04, ANN#EUR10-709145-AG, (Multiple positions), full-time permanent. Next cut-off date is Feb. 17.

COURTESY US VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Marketing Plus is seeking an independent contractor to call

on the NEX Naples Exchange. They are looking for a person to merchandise as well as demonstrate lines (SHARP LED AND LCD PANELS, CONAIR, CUISINART, HASBRO and more) carried in the Exchange. Weekends are mandatory. Pay: \$14/hour, 15 hours/week. Contact Peter Grasser at pgrasser@marketingplus.cc.

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>.

CLOSING 10 FEBRUARY 11
Office Automation Clerk, Ua-0326-06, ANN#44308-923144-AV, Full-time temporary

If you have any questions/comments with regard to HRO Naples' services, please contact the director's office at 081-568-5770. You can also submit your questions/comments to the HRO website at www.CNIC.navy.mil/Naples/index.htm; click on "CNREURAFSWA Human Resources Office." Under the HRO page, click "Contact Us" and a form will appear. Please complete the short form and submit. You will be contacted within 24 hours, so please be sure to provide your contact information. Thank you and we appreciate your input—whether negative or positive—so that we can find ways to improve the HRO services, or continue to provide excellent service. As a reminder, an HRO representative is available for the bi-weekly "Meet & Greet" at the NSA Support Site, Navy Exchange food court from 8 to 9 a.m. Please feel free to come by, pick up a copy of a vacancy announcement that you may be interested in applying for or ask questions. If the HRO representative is unable to provide you a response, he/she will bring the question back to HRO, and you will be provided an answer or a call back the same day. The next "Meet & Greet" is Feb. 14.

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 Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN# 11-005, flexible, Reel Time Theater II, Support Site. Job Summary: This position transacts the sale of refreshments at the theater snack bar. Closing date: open until filled.

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.

NEX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Gricignano, Building 2091-B
Call 081-813-5252/5253/5254
DSN: 629-4774

Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 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#068-10 Sales Clerk/CL/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 02/11/11

GRICIGNANO MINI MART
Ann#070-10 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 02/11/11

DIST. CTR, GRICIGNANO
No Vacancies

CAPODICHINO NEX MART
Ann#051-10 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 02/11/11

JFC-NATO MINI MART
No Vacancies

LOCAL POSITIONS

No Vacancies

History comes to life

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

Second Graders along with students from the multi-age classes from Naples Elementary School recently gave a little history lesson to the Naples community. The students became a “Living Museum” of famous people. They used props, wore costumes and stood in front of display boards with information about the person they were portraying. With just a push of a button you could hear all about the famous people standing in front of you.



Camilla Dobraniecki tells us about Oprah Winfrey.



Lauren Snodgrass portrays Sandra Day O'Connor the first female member of the Supreme Court of the United States.



Laura Rodgers portraying Mother Teresa who won the The Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.

Sure Start students at Naples Elementary seem entranced by the puppets during the "Origins of the Margarita Pizza" puppet show presented by Naples Middle School drama students.
(Photos by Amber Guthrie and Isabella Melendez)



The Margarita Pizza's Origin

Story by Isabela Melendez

Drama class in school can bring up different memories... puzzling through Shakespeare, playing 'ninja' and other warm-up games, or even having a lead role in the school play. At Naples Middle/High School, the middle school drama class recently reached out to classes at Naples Elementary School to perform an original puppet show.

According to teacher Rich Walrath, the students came up with the original idea, brainstormed the script, wrote it, spent quite a bit of time re-writing and polishing the script while they rehearsed, and also constructed their own hand puppets. The show explained how the local specialty dish, the “Margarita Pizza” was created in Naples. The students had to research the historical background using the Internet and the DoDEA on-line databases, validate the sources as accurate, and select the factual events on which to build their fictionalized historical show. The performance served as the class culminating project and exam for the first semester.

“Writing a play may be many people’s dream, but actually doing it is much more difficult than people think,” Walrath said. “Writing for young students raises even more issues,” such as vocabulary and maintaining student interest. The class of sixteen eighth graders worked throughout the second quarter, learning how to build a puppet and then how to manipulate the puppet so its mouth moves when they speak. Students from Sure Start, Kinder-



Villager (Dorota Gorniak), the Queen (Crystal B Budomo), and the King (Makua Camarao) try to find good food in Naples after fleeing from the plague in Savoy during the late 19th century.

garten, and second grade watched the traveling puppet show on Wednesday and Thursday. The word from the Elementary

school was the classes thoroughly enjoyed learning how the Margarita Pizza was created.