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## New environmental goals for 2011

By Liz Barr  
PWD Environmental

Being "green" should not be something you do only when it's convenient or only when you are in the U.S. Being "green" does not have to be hard or involve huge lifestyle changes to make a difference—even small changes can have huge impacts and a lasting effect on the environment. For example, recycling one plastic bottle can save anywhere from 100 to 1,000 years in a landfill and reduce air emissions and oil needed to make the bottle.



Let's meet our 2011 environmental goals by knowing our responsibilities at home and at work. (Photo by MC2 (SW/AW) Felicito Rustique, NPASE-East Det. Europe)

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## Meet and greet helps new arrivals experience smooth transition to Italy

Cmdr. Brian Gebo and his wife, Heather, talk with a representative from Protestant Women of the Chapel during an Area Orientation meet and greet onboard NSA Naples. The Area Orientation meet and greet is sponsored by the NSA Naples Relocation Assistance Program. The biweekly event is designed to assist newcomers in their transition to life in Naples by introducing them to some of the major programs and organizations around the community.



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As part of Area Orientation, organizations from Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples come together at the NEX food court biweekly so newly arrived community members can "meet and greet" representatives from community organizations and learn about programs available.

Coordinated by the Navy Fleet and Family Support Center Intercultural Relations and sponsored by the NSA Naples Relocation Assistance Program, the meet and greet is open to active duty U.S. military and Department of Defense civilians and their families. It is designed to help newcomers in their transition to the Naples region by introducing them to the major programs and organizations in the community.

The Relocation Assistance Office uses this event as a tool for information distribution. "These meet and greet events are key resources for newcomers to the Naples military community," said Kristina Douglas, Moral, Welfare and Recreation community events coordinator. "Naples newcomers get the benefit of being able to really hit the ground running in terms of adapting to life in Italy."

"The meet and greet was a good way to get a lot of information very quickly," said Heather Gebo, a Navy spouse new to the Naples area. "I can read the information at home on my own, without having to sit through a series of long briefs and find the information that, as a parent, really pertains to me."

Service members new to the Naples military community who attended the event felt it saved them time by allowing them to focus on

specific services which, they said, mattered to them the most.

"I think the meet and greet works out really well," said Cmdr. Brian Gebo, who along with his wife, Heather, is reporting from Hawaii. "We were even able to get our kids into child care so we could attend this function. And after being stationed here sort of unexpectedly, this whole event is a pleasant surprise."

Other highlights of Area Orientation are a trip to the different Naples-area installations, distribution of welcome aboard packages and hospitality kits, as well as workshops and handouts with advice on finding child care, dealing with culture shock and returning from out-of-country assignments.

For more information, visit <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Relocation/MovingtoNaples/index.htm>.

The next meet and greet is Monday, March 14.

## 'Human iTunes' takes stage tonight

From Navy Entertainment



John Taglieri takes the stage at O'Rhys tonight for an adults-only concert organized by Navy Entertainment and MWR.

"Tag" has recently become synonymous with terms such as the "Human iTunes" after quickly rising to be a top cover-tune performer. Gigging an astonishing 275 plus shows a year (sometimes two or three in a day), his repertoire of tunes is bigger than a karaoke machine's songbook. Over the past several years of touring with acts like Gavin Degraw, Edwin McCain, Pat McGee

and Sister Hazel, John established himself as a fabulous songwriter and dynamic original performer. Mixing the best of both worlds, this New Jersey-based singer has a knack for storytelling and is sure to keep the crowd on their feet and dancing.

The show begins at 7 p.m. and admission is free! For more information, call 081-568-4880.



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## Taking care of our own

The Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society fund drive is underway. It's not about sailors and marines giving more, it's about more sailors and marines giving!

Contact your command's representative and give today. (Photo courtesy of Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society, 1952)



## PLACES TO SEE: IRELAND



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## Events around town this weekend

- **12-20** – Get ready to hit the deck at NauticSud, Naples' boat show. Over 350 exhibitors will be at Mostra d'Oltremare (near Campi Flegrei station) and over 100 boats will be at the Mergellina port for visitors to tour.
- **13** – While Napoli travels north to crush ("speriamo") their recent losing streak in an 8:45 p.m. soccer match against Parma, the Napoli Serie B basketball team faces Roma at Nuova

- Pallacanestro Napoli.
- **Through April 10** – Shozo Shimamoto, who was nominated for the Nobel Prize and is known for his mixed-media abstract artwork, is the focus of "Kamikaze del colore" on view at Nicola Pedana Arte Contemporanea in Caserta.

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

## Naples' weekend forecast



**FRIDAY**  
High 54  
Low 34  
SUNNY



**SATURDAY**  
High 55  
Low 36  
SUNNY



**SUNDAY**  
High 52  
Low 41  
RAIN

# Captain's Corner

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



Greetings!

In case you missed it this past Tuesday, I'd like to wish a belated happy Women's Day to the ladies of our community. Spring events and activities are upon us with St. Patrick's Day and the 150th anniversary of the unification of Italy coming up this week. Our USO, MWR and ITT offices have lots planned to help you get out and celebrate, and our chapels have a full schedule for the Lenten season as well.

The schools have a lot going on, too, with band concerts and spring sports at the high school. I'm sure the elementary students are breathing a sigh of relief that their Terra Nova testing is over, just as our high school students are getting ready to begin theirs. No worries, spring break is in sight!

Our community has felt the pull of world events as well, and it serves as a reminder to all of us that being stationed overseas has its rewards and challenges. One of the purposes of being in theater is to be near those areas where we may be needed to provide support to U.S. and international communities. If someone you know has been affected by recent events and needs assistance, please offer your support: "It takes a village."

All the installations around the world are under pretty intense budget scrutiny right now, with fiscal constraints growing and very little reprieve in sight. We may begin to see the level of services decrease over the coming months, and just like everyone else in these difficult financial times, we'll have to tighten our belts and carry on. My staff and I will continue to work hard to ensure the needs of the community are met as we adjust to reduced resources.

John "Tag" Taglioni will be at O'Rhys tonight, but get to bed in time to wake up for the rescheduled "Bee Fit" run Saturday morning at the Support Site. Carney Park will be lighting a family bonfire tonight and having a family campout all weekend, which means spring must be just around the corner. The frigid wind won't last much longer, and we'll soon be enjoying the sunny Mediterranean weather!

*Until then, have a safe and happy weekend.*

# Base Notes

*From Panorama staff reports*

## U.S. Navy Band performance at Castel Volturno City Hall

The U.S. Navy Band will perform a concert at the City Hall in Castel Volturno at 7 p.m. in celebration of 150th anniversary of the union of Italy. There will be a commemoration in front of the monument for victims of all wars and a parade in the roads of the town. GPS coordinates are 41°3'2"N, 13°55'43"E.

## Internship with American Red Cross

The American Red Cross is looking for anyone who is interested in an internship opportunity on base. You must be 18 years or older.

Opportunities include publicity, volunteer administration, youth volunteer administration, marketing/fundraising. They will also work with people looking for experience in a specific area or field. If you would like to apply, visit their office at Capo, Admin II, Room G028.1, call 081-568-4788 or e-mail lambertg@usa.redcross.org.

## Catholic Lent services

In addition to the regularly scheduled masses, Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the Support Site Chapel.

## Don't wait 'til April 15

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) center is open and ready to file your 2010 income taxes. The VITA center at Capodichino is located at the Naval Legal Service Office (NLSO) in Admin II and is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Taxes will be prepared by appointment only. Call 081-568-4576 or e-mail lisette.walker@eu.navy.mil.

## 25 fewer Capo parking spots

### March 14-April 14; buses available

For one month, from March 14-April 14, an additional 25 parking spaces will be closed on level 2 of the west (or front gate) garage. The secured spaces will shift several times as holes are drilled in various places to anchor photovoltaic cells. It is

imperative that individuals parking on level 2 do not park overnight as vehicles could be towed. Long-term parking is located in the west garage basement.

An average of 20 seats are available on each morning bus from the Support Site to Capo. Schedules are posted at bus stops and are also available at the TLA, Capo Inn, libraries, USO, ITT, BEQ, FFSC and PWD Building 407. Note: Capo bus stop will move back to its original location beginning Saturday, March 12.

## 2011 OHA Utility/Recurring Maintenance Survey

All military service members stationed in Italy more than six months and receiving overseas housing allowance are encouraged to take the 2011 OHA Utility/Recurring Maintenance Survey. The survey can be accessed online here: <http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/ss/wsb.dll/s/eg4c>.

The results of the survey will directly affect the paychecks of personnel stationed in Italy. Contact 081-568-2551 with any questions.

## Seabee Ball tickets on sale

Tickets are on sale now for the 2011 Seabee Ball. Come celebrate the 69th birthday of the Seabees on Saturday, March 19, at the Holiday Inn Castel Volturno. The guest speaker will be Chief of Civil Engineers, Rear Adm. Christopher Mossey.

Contact Lt. Amy Honek at 081-568-5635, CE1 John Damiani at 081-568-4995, CE2 Casey Matthews at 081-811-4801 or UT2 Michael Labeau at 081-568-5568 for tickets and more information.

O4/GS13 & above	- €50
E7-O3/GS8-GS12/UA1	- €40
E4-E6/GS1-GS7/UA4-UA2	- €30
E1-E3/UA7-UA5	- €15

## ADHD Parent Support Group meeting Tues.

There will be ADHD Parent Support Group meeting Tuesday, March 15 at 5 p.m. in the library at Naples Elementary School. Contact Coleen Byrnes at [coleen.byrnes@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:coleen.byrnes@eu.dodea.edu) or call 081-811-4058 for more information.

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## FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

**March 23** - Alitalia and Air One will strike for 24 hours.

**April 16** - TRENITALIA personnel will strike for 24 hours.

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## Naples February 2011 births

- FEB. 2** **MARSHALL WYNNE FAY**, 7 pounds 3.8 ounces, son of Heather L. Fay and LCDR John J. Fay  
daughter of MA1 Lisa M. Butt and Mr. Jerrad P. Butt
- FEB. 3** **OLIVER FERDINAND LUCAS FINK**, 8 pounds 4.2 ounces, son of Emilie C. Revis and LCDR Martin D. Fink
- FEB. 4** **AIDAN CYRUS MCGEHEE**, 7 pounds 13 ounces, son of Salome G. McGehee and LT William R. McGehee
- FEB. 9** **JON WALLACE YANEK**, 8 pounds 4 ounces, son of Vanessa L. Yanek and Mr. Jon R. Yanek
- FEB. 12** **TAEGAN OLIVIA SMELTZER**, 6 pounds 10 ounces, daughter of Katie L. Smeltzer and CPL Nathan K. Smeltzer
- FEB. 14** **LILLY ALICE BUTT**, 8 pounds 10 ounces, daughter of MA1 Lisa M. Butt and Mr. Jerrad P. Butt
- FEB. 15** **MADISON ELIZABETH STEPHENS**, 7 pounds 8 ounces, daughter of Jessica G. Stephens and MA3 Christian S. Stephens
- FEB. 16** **KATHERINE JOYCE MASK**, 6 pounds 8.6 ounces, daughter of Danitza K. Mask and IT1 Nicholas G. Mask
- FEB. 24** **LEYLANI EMANUELA HYDE**, 7 pounds 6.3 ounces, daughter of Ms. Gabrielle A. Garcia and PO3 Ishmael E. Hyde
- FEB. 25** **MADDOX ASHDEN PRUIETT**, 6 pounds 10 ounces, son of Tracey L. Pruiett and LT Andrew S. Pruiett
- FEB. 26** **ISABEL GYADALUPE CAVAZOS**, 7 pounds 11.9 ounces, daughter of Britney D. Cavazos and EN2 Joe Cavazos

## Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

### Lasagna trail leads to fugitive

An Italian man, who has been on the run since 2000 after being given a three-year and eight-month prison sentence for cocaine trafficking, was caught by police at his home in Rocca Priora, a town near Rome, on Tuesday. Police spied his home and noticed that his daughter left her mother's house and furtively went toward her home with a tray of lasagna. Police thought there was a guest inside, so they went inside and arrested the man, who came from Belgium, where he was hiding just to celebrate "Carnevale" day and eat lasagna—a traditional dish served on "Martedì Grasso" (Fat Tuesday).

### Pope to answer questions on Italian TV Good Friday

Italian state national TV RAI will broadcast a pre-recorded program on Good Friday, April 22, where for the first time in the history of the Catholic Church, Pope Benedict XVI will answer questions on the figure of Christ. The program will be broadcast at 2:10 p.m., which the Church recognizes as the time when Jesus died on the cross. Although this is the first time that a pope has been a guest on a RAI program, Pope John Paul II phoned into a popular live RAI talk show in October 1998.

### Lithuanian declared Italy's best pizza maker

A Lithuanian man, who worked in a pizzeria that was destroyed in the 2009 earthquake in the city of L'Aquila in the Abruzzi region, won the title of "best pizza maker in Italy" during a competition held in Carrara Tuesday. He won the title ahead of a Frenchman and a Moroccan with his pizza dedicated to L'Aquila and called "Fatalita." His pizza was topped with wild mushrooms, rucola, dried tomatoes, creamy 'burrata' mozzarella cheese and hazelnuts.

(Burrata is a fresh Italian cheese made from mozzarella and cream. The outer shell is solid mozzarella while the inside contains both mozzarella and cream, giving it an unusual, soft texture. It is usually served fresh at room temperature. The name "burrata" means buttered in Italian.) He will participate in the world finals of the "Giro Pizza" competition in Paris March 29 through 30.

### First female mayor of Naples ousted

Rosa Russo Iervolino, who was the former Minister of the Interior and who, for the past nine years and nine months, served as the first woman mayor of Naples, is no longer the city's mayor. Thirty-one councilmen of her junta handed in their resignation last week, thus affectively ending her mandate as she no longer had the required political support. The prefect of Naples, Andrea De Martino, will appoint an interim commissioner as city administrator. An extraordinary commissioner will be appointed by a presidential decree and act as mayor until the local elections take place May 15 and 16.

### Italy celebrates 150th anniversary of unification

Italy celebrates the 150th anniversary of its unification with a full calendar of events, exhibitions, concerts, festivals and lectures throughout Italian cities this year.

1861 is the year recognized as the beginning of an independent and unified Italy, when the first Italian Parliament assembled in Turin. One big event, called "I luoghi della memoria" (places of memory), has been dedicated to over 400 sites involved in the classification, restoration and narration of the places and people of the Italian Risorgimento.

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### MARCH FFSC EVENTS

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

- 15 STRESS MANAGEMENT** (8-9:30 a.m. at the Support Site Fitness Forum) Followed by Yoga session.
- 15 CREDIT/DEBT MANAGEMENT** (9:30-11:30 a.m.) This single-session workshop provides valuable information on establishing a credit history, choosing and using credit cards and consumer installment loans, your debt-to-income ratio and your credit report, and much more.
- 15 COOKING CLASS** (9:45 a.m.-2 p.m.) Meet outside the Support Site gate and take the local bus to Aversa for a cooking lesson at an Italian restaurant. Cost is approximately €15. Bus tickets are available at ITT.
- 15, 22 EASY ITALIAN** (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) Introduction to basic Italian language and conversation.
- 16 FRESH PASTA TOUR** (10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) Learn how to make fresh pasta.
- 16 PARENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN** (5-6 p.m.) Support group for parents of special needs kids meets the third Wednesday of every month. Parents can share information and provide mutual support.
- 16, 23, 30 BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (6-8 p.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic."
- 17 TEN STEPS TO FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT** (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Improve your chances of landing a federal position by preparing the right resumé format, applying correctly and targeting the correct job title and grade.
- 17 HOME BUYING** (9:30-11:30 a.m.) Learn how to buy a home that will best suit your family's needs and finances.
- 17, 24, 31 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 structured activities and requires parent participation.
- 18 ANGER MANAGEMENT** (8-10 a.m.) Learn basic techniques to control anger and minimize the stress that can cause it.
- 18 BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic."
- 21 SCHOOL LIAISON CLASS** (8:30-9:30 a.m.) Parents will get the tools needed to make their child's transition from school-to-school as seamless as possible.

### MARCH

- 15 SURE START INFORMATIONAL MEETING** for parents interested in applying for the 2011/12 school year. Meet in Room 148 at Naples Elementary School at 3 p.m. For more information, call 081-811-4682. This meeting is for adults only.
- 17 AIR FORCE TOP-3 ST. PATTY'S DAY GOLF TOURNEY** at Carney Park. Show time is 11:30 a.m. For more information, e-mail m.zarter@jfcna.nato.int or call 340-703-0656.
- 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 NMCRS Office at Capo, Admin II, Room G-016. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering & bathing); feeding, crying & comforting; health & safety; etc. Contact NCMRS at 081-568-3913 for registration and info.
- 19 1ST ANNUAL NHS BOOSTER CLUB FLEA MARKET** Spring Cleaners have the opportunity to sell their used items and support our high school athletes. Rent a table for your items or to sell food. Contact Tracy at 347-576-1743 to reserve your space. U.S. and Nato ID card holders are eligible to participate. The event will be at the high school teachers' parking lot.
- 23 ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB TURKISH LUNCHEON** is open to everyone. The event begins at 11 a.m. at the NCCC building at JFC. Tickets are €20 for members and €25 for non-members. Drop your payment in an envelope, marked with your name and the country you are from, in the box at FFSC or Tony's Hardware. Deadline to sign up is March 14.
- 30 BUDGET-4-BABY** Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society offers this class from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the NMCRS Office at Capo. Parents welcoming a new child into their family will learn the financial impact a new baby has on the family budget and tools to develop a spending plan. Participants will receive a layette with basic necessities for baby.

### APRIL

- 1-3 MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND**-Invest in your marriage! Couples will experience a safe and relaxed environment where they can fall in love all over again. Rediscover the foundations of your relationship, develop new skills and learn from other couples. If you are interested in attending, call the CREDO Office at 081-568-5255.
- 2 THEOLOGY ON TAP**, hosted by the Catholic community, will follow mass at O'Rhys Pub on the Support Site. Tickets will be available following masses. All are welcome for a night of socializing and interesting discussion.
- 15 NEVER FIGHT WITH YOUR SPOUSE AGAIN!** Enrich your marriage. During this PREP workshop, couples, married or engaged, will develop communication skills. Registration ends Tuesday, April 12. For more information or to register, contact the Chaplains' Office at 081-568-3539.
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# Arrivederci Carnevale!

It was raining confetti as students and teachers from Naples Elementary School gathered in the hallways to celebrate the last hurrah of "Carnevale," March 8. Wearing colorful masks and costumes, students paraded throughout the school and Support Site beating drums, playing tambourines and tooting horns. It was a full scale celebration of a much smaller Carnevale. (Photos by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy PAO)



## ITALIAN NEWS BRIEFS

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In Turin, from March 17 through Nov. 20 in the Officine Grandi Riparazioni, a great exhibition, "Making Italians," will offer an overview of Italian history from national unity until today. The "Beautiful Italy. Art and identity of capital cities" exhibition will be on display at the Venaria. In the impressive setting of the Scuderie Juarriane della Reggia, over 300 masterpieces trace the route that goes from antiquity to the eve of 1861 via pre-unity capitals: Turin, Florence, Rome and then Milan, Venice, Genoa, Bologna, Naples and Palermo. In Rome, "Giuseppe Mazzini and his arts: Painting, letters and music" will reveal the relationship between one of the founding fathers and the arts with a collection of relics and personal documents that belonged to the Italian patriot, Giuseppe Mazzini. The exhibition will run from March 10 through 28 at the Opera Theater in Piazza Beniamino Gigli. Naples celebrates the 150th anniversary with the first major exhibition of the first queen of Savoia, "Regina Margherita, the myth of modernity in Naples unification" at Palazzo Reale from March 17 through July 17.

The "Tricolore" night is set for the night of March 16, when all museums across Italy will be open. In Naples' Piazza Dante, there will be a concert with famous Italian pop singers. March 17 is a national holiday and therefore, all schools and public offices will be closed to



The flag of Italy, often referred to in Italian as "il Tricolore," is a tricolor flag featuring three equally sized vertical stripes of green, white and red, with green at the hoist side. Some people have attributed particular values to the colors, and a common interpretation is that green represents Italy's plains and hills; white, the snow-capped Alps; and red, blood spilt in the Wars of Italian Independence. A more religious interpretation is that green represents hope, white represents faith and red represents charity. (Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy PAO)

celebrate 150 years of unity. Shops and bars will instead be open until the late hours on the night of March 16 for people to celebrate.

NSA  
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The mobile aircraft fire training device (MAFTD) is ready for operation. This unit, on which the fire crew can practice firefighting in realistic scenarios, is capable of 13 different fires (seven exterior and six interior with smoke). Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples firefighters will use the new equipment for monthly training. They will also invite Naples airport personnel and local firefighters from the Italian air force and Vigili del Fuoco for live fire training. (Photos by Stuart Gelb)



Inspector Randale York (on the nozzle) and ABH2 Daniel DeSouza attack a fire on the MAFTD during a training session Feb. 24.

## College degrees can increase sailors' advancement percentage

By Ed Barker, Naval Education and Training Command Public Affairs

Sailors with college degrees can increase their chances for advancement, according to data provided by the Navy Advancement Center (NAC).

According to the NAC data on the September 2009 through September 2010 advancement cycles for E4/E5/E6, sailors with a college degree advanced at a rate that was higher than their counterparts without a degree. For example, on the September 2010 cycle 208 exams, 22.9 percent of sailors with a degree advanced, while 16.4 percent of sailors without a degree advanced.

"The September 2008 exam cycle was the introduction of education points into the calculations for the E4-E6 final multiple score (FMS)," said Lt. Cmdr. Jim LeViness, director of the NAC. "This review of the data shows the difference a degree can make, but only if it's combined with sustained, superior performance and excellent test scores. An important point is that degrees must be verified and recorded properly to earn points."

Details of the education points process can be found in Naval Administrative Message 301/07. Sailors competing for advancement to paygrades E4-E6 will be awarded two points for an accredited associate degree, and four points for an accredited baccalaureate degree or above. Education points will be awarded for the highest degree held, and will increase the overall FMS points with no reduction in points from other factors.

"According to our data, most of the sailors with degrees would have advanced even without the education points," said Master Chief Electrician's Mate (SS) Jeromie Cook, Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center command master chief. "Education enables and reinforces the critical thinking skills that make a better sailor, and a more efficient, more technical future force. Education points help, but a degree alone won't get you there. Sailors need to remember that the biggest point makers will always be their evaluations and exam score."

To receive the advancement points for education, sailors must ensure transcripts with degree information are forwarded directly from their academic institution to the Virtual Education Center (VEC).

"We've always known that education has a positive impact on performance and advancement, but this is the first time we had numbers to validate how much," said Jennie Humes, deputy director of Voluntary Education for the Navy. "Command leaders should guide sailors in the attainment of their career goals by ensuring sailors are aware of available education opportunities, including academic skills courses in addition to degree programs. Developing study habits from earning a degree can also help sailors in their studying for exams."

Sailors are also strongly encouraged to verify degrees and are documented in their Sailor Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript by visiting <https://smart.navy.mil>.

To allow sufficient time for the VEC to process all documents, transcripts for sailors competing for advancement for E4-E6 must be received by no later than the first of the month in which their advancement exam occurs.

For more information about the Virtual Education Center and the Navy College Program, visit <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil>.

**If you are the victim of a crime, report the incident to Security Dispatch at 081-568-5638.**



Cmdr. Darryl Brown, commanding officer of USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49), answers questions while giving a tour to U.S. Ambassador to Sierra Leone Michael Owen.

## Robert G. Bradley, APS sail into Sierra Leone

Story by Lt. Cmdr. James Stockman  
U.S. Africa Command Public Affairs  
Photos by MCI Darryl Wood



Sailors fill a tri-wall on the flight deck of USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49) with bags of sand to be transported ashore for a local community relation project while anchored in Sierra Leone.

USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49) arrived in Freetown, Sierra Leone, March 7 as part of Africa Partnership Station (APS) West.

The ship will embark African partners in order to conduct professional exchanges that build maritime safety and security in Africa.

"Training events will focus on a broad range of areas, including maritime domain awareness, leadership, search and rescue," said Capt. Susan Dunlap, Africa regional engagement group director for U.S. Naval Forces Africa.

Cmdr. Darryl Brown, commanding officer of Robert G. Bradley, stated that Robert G. Bradley is functioning as a mobile university, moving from port-to-port to provide training and long-term collaboration between the U.S. and international partners.

"Because of that, we are able to offer tailored training and achieve common goals through working together," said Brown.

APS 2011 started in Lome, Togo Feb. 1, and will consist of seven U.S. ships, engage 22 African partners and involve more than 7,000 maritime professionals.

"APS is an active symbol of the strong relationship between our two nations," said Michael S. Owen, U.S. ambassador to Sierra Leone. "It's an opportunity to share resources and create learning opportunities that will build skills, bolster regional security and promote future cooperation."

Robert G. Bradley, an Oliver Hazard Perry-Class frigate homeported out of Mayport, Fla., is on a scheduled APS deployment to the west coast of Africa.

## NATO group begins Friendly Seas deployment in Arabian Gulf

By Giovanni Malafroite  
MCPO Italian navy

Following a month-long transit from the Suez Canal, the Standing NATO Mine Countermeasures Group 2 (SNMCMG2) entered into the Arabian Gulf on Operation INAS BAHF (Friendly Seas) where it will spend a month engaged in activities aimed at promoting practical military cooperation in the spirit of the Istanbul Cooperation Initiative, as well as foster closer links with regional navies and other maritime organizations.

"It has been a slow but steady transit, but we have not wasted our time at sea," said Greek navy Capt. Georgios Pelekanakis, commander of SNMCMG2. "We have put ourselves through a tough program of exercises both to maintain and improve our skills. Formation maneuver, damage control, helicopter MEDEVAC and response to asymmetrical attacks have all been perfected while in transit. The ships entering the Gulf today are welded into a



ITS Viareggio drops anchor at the harbor of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. (Photo by 2nd Lt. Gianpiero Sanna, SNMCMG2 PAO, Italian navy)

tight group and are fully ready to carry out their mission."

A part of the stated mission of the group is to demonstrate the ability of this NATO force to sustain deployment at strategic distance. "We are poised to execute our mission,"

said Pelekanakis. "The planners are still finalizing our activities, but we are going to be busy—even going into port is important as it is there that we will strengthen our ties with the local navy and authorities."



# February Athletes of the Month



Submitted by Naples High School Athletic Booster Club



**Melody Fears**, a senior, has been selected as the February Girls' Basketball Athlete of the Month. Mel's dedication to the Lady Wildcats has been unwavering this season. She had 19 points and 17 rebounds in a game against the Sigonella Lady Jaguars. She also recorded 13 rebounds and 9 points in the Friday night contest versus Sigonella. Melody continued to play well during the European tournament and represented the Wildcats well. Though she plays forward for the team, Mel's ball-handling skills make her adept at any position on the court. She was selected by "Stars and Stripes" as an athlete of the week in February.

**Sierra Guthrie**, a freshman, has been selected as the February Varsity Rifle Team Athlete of the month. Sierra is a first-time shooter who has made every practice. Her overall scores doubled as she mastered the fundamentals and began to polish her position. She quickly earned her rifle with 10 rounds in the space of a quarter. She serves as armorer when not shooting, helping to clean and maintain the rifles. Scoring in the top third of the team during competitions, she contributed greatly to the overall score and placement of the team. Her positive attitude is infectious and buoyed the team over several disappointments.



**Patricio "Miglio" Hernandez**, a junior, has been selected as the February Wrestling Athlete of the Month. Patricio completed his junior season with a record of 14-4. At 119 pounds, he was named Southern Sectional Champion. He traveled to the European tournament in Germany and placed fourth. Of his losses, two were in overtime, and he lost one match 9-6. Coaches from other teams commented on how complete of a wrestler he is. Patricio is an active volunteer for the Wildcats Wrestling Team and has sacrificed many hours to raise money for the team. Patricio plans to work out during the offseason to prepare for next year's wrestling season. His coaches look forward to see what he can accomplish next season.

**Jackie Lund**, a junior, has been selected as the February Cheerleading Athlete of the Month. Jackie's contributions to the winter cheerleading team are endless. She leads the squad by example and is constantly working to improve her own skills. From motions and spirit to jumps, tumbling and stunting, Jackie is a well-rounded cheerleader. She has mastered her double toe touch back hand spring, round-off tucks and round-off back hand spring back tucks, and is working on standing back tucks and layouts, and increasing her series of back hand springs before each back tuck. She's also proficient at walk-in hands, toss hands, press extension and press cupie. She is working on her scorpion in group stunting. Jackie is versatile enough to perform as both a top and a base in group stunting. She has also become quite the partner stunter. Jackie has jumps that most cheerleaders envy—especially that toe-touch!



**Nigel Alexander**, a junior, has been selected as the February Boys' Basketball Athlete of the Month. Nigel had a phenomenal performance during the European tournament. He played extremely well and hard. Nigel also had three slam-dunks, two in the first game and the last one in the very last play of the final third-place game. Nigel proved unstoppable to every team the Wildcats met on the court. None of the teams had an answer for him. He worked hard to earn every point he made. Nigel was the difference in many games, proving to be the man-to-go-to for the finish. Nigel loves basketball and he loves to compete. He grew from game-to-game until he reached the European tournament ready to play. Even though Nigel receives individual recognition for his play, he is the first player to thank his whole team.

## Naples High School band performance March 14

The Godley High School Band from Godley, Texas and the Naples High School Band will perform a joint concert at the Naples High School auditorium Monday, March 14 at 7 p.m. The concert will feature the 65-piece Godley Concert Band and the 41-member Naples Concert Band in an evening of musical entertainment. In addition, this concert is part of the international Music In Our Schools Month celebration. Everyone is invited and admission is free.



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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**THE PTSA (PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION) BOARD** is seeking new officers for the 2011-12 school year. Positions open include president, vice president, treasurer, teacher representative, membership, publicity and secretary. Monthly meetings determine activity and funding requests, event sponsorships, event planning, fundraising and other important topics vital to our middle and high school! For more info. or to apply, e-mail nhptsa@gmail.com.

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

**FORGOTTEN TREASURES THRIFT STORE** needs the right person(s) to fill the important role of manager/co-manager. This is a fulfilling and rewarding role that makes such a difference in our community. The store's profits are what make NOSC's charitable donations possible. The volunteer should be organized, able to motivate others and must possess a strong work ethic. For information contact noscpresident4@gmail.com or tstoreschedule@gmail.com.

**GIRL SCOUTS NEED YOUR HELP!** PCS season is coming and the new Girl Scout fiscal year is approaching. We need three vital roles filled in our Overseas Committee Member Team in order to keep Girl Scouts in the Naples area. If these roles are not filled, there will not be Girl Scouts! If you would be interested in becoming the Overseas Committee Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer, e-mail naplesgs@yahoo.com with a brief description of yourself. Come help build girls of "courage, character, and confidence!"

**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 crash-masch@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.

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

**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 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**

**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.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL** meets monthly in the Support Site Fellowship Hall for prayer and fellowship. Child care provided. For information about this month's meeting contact Eileen Mayette at cwcnaples@gmail.com.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS IS LOOKING FOR INTERNS TO FULFILL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS.** Opportunities include publicity, volunteer administration, youth volunteer administration, marketing/fundraising, and they will also work with people looking for experience in a specific field. Interns must be at least 18 years old. Apply at their office at Capo, Admin II, Room G028.1 or contact them via phone 081-568-4788 or e-mail lambertg@usa.redcross.org.

**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/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).

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

**THE FFSC CAPO OFFICE,** located on the first floor of Admin II, is open Thursdays and Fridays from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. A licensed clinician and an Information & Referral/Intercultural & Relations Specialist are available to service the needs of the Capo community. Please call for further details, questions or to schedule an appointment at 081-568-3761.

**NAPLES COMMUNITY GIRL SCOUTS:** To join Girl Scouts or to get more information, e-mail naplesgs@yahoo.com.

**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 theytlers5@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 6:30-8 p.m. in the Support Site Community Center. FMI, contact Scoutmaster Dennis Smith at 081-811-5585 or dennis@sulfurcreek.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>.

**WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC) OVERSEAS PROGRAM** offered at NSA Naples. Women who are pregnant, postpartum or have an infant or child under the age of five may qualify for the WIC Overseas a nutritional education program that provides supplemental foods. For more info., contact the WIC Overseas Office at 081-811-4962/60.

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

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

**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.



**Friday, March 11**  
4:15 p.m. Season of the Witch PG-13  
6 p.m. Rango, PG  
*Premiere Showing*  
7 p.m. The Fighter, R  
9 p.m. Hall Pass, R  
*21 Plus Movie*

**Saturday, March 12**  
Noon Rango, PG  
2:45 p.m. Megamind, PG  
5:30 p.m. The Social Network PG-13  
6 p.m. Rango, PG  
8:30 p.m. Season of the Witch PG-13  
9 p.m. No Strings Attached, R  
*Premiere Showing*

**Sunday, March 13**  
Noon Rango, PG  
2:45 p.m. Despicable Me, PG  
5:30 p.m. Season of the Witch PG-13  
6 p.m. Megamind, PG  
8:30 p.m. Country Strong, PG-13  
*Premiere Showing*  
9 p.m. No Strings Attached, R

**Monday, March 14**  
4:30 p.m. The Dilemma, PG-13  
6 p.m. Season of the Witch PG-13  
8:30 p.m. Hall Pass, R  
9 p.m. No Strings Attached, R

**Tuesday, March 15**  
4:30 p.m. True Grit, PG-13  
6 p.m. Just Go With It, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. Country Strong, PG-13  
9 p.m. The Fighter, R

**Wednesday, March 16**  
Noon Rango, PG  
3 p.m. The Dilemma, PG-13  
5 p.m. Unknown, PG-13  
6 p.m. Country Strong, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. Season of the Witch PG-13, *Last Showing*  
9 p.m. Hall Pass, R

**Thursday, March 17**  
Noon Megamind, PG  
3 p.m. Just Go With It, PG-13  
*Last Showing*  
5 p.m. The Green Hornet PG-13  
6:30 p.m. Country Strong, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. The Fighter, R  
*Last Showing*  
9 p.m. No Strings Attached, R

**Friday, March 18**  
4:15 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles PG-13  
*Premiere Showing*  
6 p.m. Megamind, PG  
7:30 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles PG-13  
9 p.m. The Mechanic, R  
*21 Plus Movie & Premiere Showing*

**Friday, March 11**  
7 p.m.: No Strings Attached, R  
**Sunday, March 13**  
2:30 p.m.: Country Strong, PG-13

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

**USO DAILY TOURS**

March 12 Planetarium & Astronomy Museum in Rome.....€44  
March 12 Angels & Demons tour in Rome.....€90  
March 13 Island of Capri with lunch.....€75  
March 18 Wine tasting after work.....€45  
March 19 Underground Rome.....€86  
March 20 Borgo di San Leucio with lunch.....€45

**WEEKEND TOURS**

Mar. 23-27 Experience Dublin.....€633  
April 2-3 Wine roads of Siena.....€187  
April 15-18 Spring break in Venice.....€197  
April 22-24 Easter in Milan & Lake Como.....€228  
May 26-30 Memorial Day in Corfu.....€564  
May 27-30 Family getaway in Gardaland.....€266  
May 27-June 3 Moscow & St. Petersburg.....€1,605  
June 30-July 4 4th of July in Switzerland.....€543  
Sept. 21-26 Oktoberfest 2011.....€385

**Movie descriptions**

No Children Under 10  
Admitted to R-Rated Movies

**BATTLE: LOS ANGELES, PG-13** for sustained and intense sequences of war violence and destruction, and for language. Action/Adventure and Science Fiction/ Fantasy, 117 min. Cast: Aaron Eckhart, Bridget Moynahan, Michelle Rodriguez, Michael Pena, Adetokumboh M'Cormack. For years, there have been documented cases of UFO sightings around the world—Buenos Aires, Seoul, France, Germany, China. But in 2011, what were once just sightings will become a terrifying reality when Earth is attacked by unknown forces. As people everywhere watch the world's great cities fall, Los Angeles becomes the last stand for mankind in a battle no one expected. It's up to a Marine staff sergeant and his new platoon to draw a line in the sand as they take on an enemy unlike any they've ever encountered before.

**THE MECHANIC, R** for strong brutal violence throughout, language, some sexual content and nudity. Action/Adventure, Drama and Remake, 100 min. Cast: Jason Statham, Ben Foster, Donald Sutherland, Tony Goldwyn, Mini Anden. Arthur Bishop is a "mechanic"—an elite assassin with a strict code and unique talent for cleanly eliminating targets. It's a job that requires professional perfection and total detachment, and Bishop is the

best in the business. But when his mentor and close friend Harry is murdered, Bishop is anything but detached. His next assignment is self-imposed—he wants those responsible dead. His mission grows complicated when Harry's son, Steve, approaches him with the same vengeful goal and a determination to learn Bishop's trade. Bishop has always acted alone, but he can't turn his back on Harry's son. A methodical hit man takes an impulsive student deep into his world and a deadly partnership is born. But while in pursuit of their ultimate mark, deceptions threaten to surface, and those hired to fix problems become problems themselves.

**COUNTRY STRONG, PG-13** for thematic elements involving alcohol abuse and some sexual content. Drama and Musical/Performing Arts, 117 min. Cast: Gwyneth Paltrow, Tim McGraw, Garrett Hedlund, Leighton Meester, Marshall Chapman. Soon after a rising young singer-songwriter gets involved with a fallen, emotionally unstable country star, the pair embarks on a career resurrection tour, helmed by her husband/manager, that features a beauty-queen-turned-singer. Between concerts, romantic entanglements and old demons threaten to derail them all.

**If you have been sexually assaulted or need to speak with a S.A.P.R. victim advocate, call 335-640-6621 24/7 for information and support.**

**ENVIRONMENT**

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In addition, efficient use of resources and minimizing waste by increasing recycling saves money. Using compact fluorescent light bulbs can reduce electricity costs by 75 percent, decreasing your electricity bill, and turning off the water faucet while you shave can save up to 20 gallons of water. Being good stewards of the environment is important not only from a conservation and global perspective, but it also offers beneficial economic impacts.

Following an in-depth analysis conducted by an environment team from Public Works, the 2011 environmental goals for Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples were created. These goals cover the following four categories:

- **Waste management** (increasing recycling rates for solid waste and for recyclable hazardous waste, such as used car oil and batteries)
- **Pollution prevention** (minimizing stormwater pollution and spills)
- **Utilities conservation** (reducing energy and water usage, mandated by Executive Order 13423)
- **Hazmat management** (improving procurement, storage, handling and disposal processes)

These goals are managed through the Environmental Management System (EMS), a framework based on the International Standard for Organization (ISO) 14001:2004 and required by

Executive Order 13148 that allows the installation to consistently control the effects its operations and processes have on the environment and to continually improve its operating procedures.

Summarized by the acronym "CARE," which stands for comply with the rules, always improve, reduce waste and eliminate pollution, the NSA Naples' Command Environmental Policy, signed by

**At home this includes:**

- Increasing recycling efforts and keeping garbage levels down, which improves sanitary conditions and aesthetics;
- Preventing stormwater pollution by maintaining leaky vehicles, picking up pet waste, washing vehicles in designated areas, and keeping stormdrains free from debris;
- Buying green products, such as energy-saving light bulbs and items made from recycled materials, and reducing electricity and energy consumption by turning off appliances and reporting leaky faucets;
- Calling the Housing Trouble Desk to dispose of household hazardous products like cleaners, paints, car products, pesticides, etc.
- Call 911 (or 081-568-4911 from a cell phone or a non-DSN phone) to report hazardous material spills

**At work this includes:**

- Knowing the Command Environmental Policy and base-wide environmental goals;
- Being aware of the environmental regulations and policies that apply to your work;
- Being familiar with and completing the environmental training required to perform your job;
- Knowing what procedures you must follow and following those procedures;
- Call 911 (or 081-568-4911 from a cell phone or a non-DSN phone) to report hazardous material spills.

Let's meet our 2011 environmental goals by knowing our responsibilities at home and at work. If you have any questions, call Liz at PW Environmental at 081-568-6642.

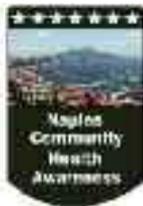
Commanding Officer Capt. Robert Rabuse, commits us to being good stewards of the environment and continually looking for better ways to lessen our impacts.

EMS provides a proactive structure for managing environmental impacts allowing NSA Naples to focus on its mission by avoiding costs associated with cleanups, fines and violations and using materials and resources more efficiently.

When it comes to the environment, everyone can help do their part to help meet the installation goals.

## Naples Public Health Evaluation

The final Phase II report will be ready for public release in Spring 2011. Enduring processes will continue after the PHE is complete.



Personnel who have questions about their health or the Naples Public Health Evaluation should contact the Environmental Health Information Center at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Gricignano. The phone number is 081-811-6321.

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

## Individual Force Protection Plans (IFPP) for travel

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

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

Individual Force Protection Plans are conducted at the Capodichino Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Office in the Security Precinct in Bldg. 403. To schedule an appointment or for further information, contact 081-568-5525 or 081-568-5595.

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

## Fiori/Flowers

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

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D C N V F R I N A W C L Y L W  
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GAMBO / Stem  
GIGLIO / Lily  
GIRASOLE / Sunflower

MARGHERITA / Daisy  
NARCISO / Daffodil  
ROSA / Rose  
TERRENO / Soil  
TULIPANO / Tulip  
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## Safety tip

### Make time for wellness

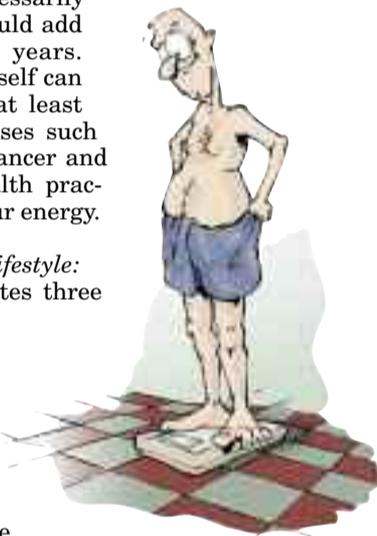
Making time for wellness won't necessarily add more years to your life, but it could add more life to your years. Taking care of yourself can help you avoid or at least delay chronic illnesses such as heart disease, cancer and diabetes. Good health practices can also boost your energy.



Below are some basics of a healthy lifestyle:

- Exercise briskly for at least 20 minutes three times a week.

- Drink plenty of water.
- Build your diet around a variety of fruits, vegetables and whole grains.
- Eat lightly.
- Limit your consumption of fats, sugar, salt and chemical additives.
- Maintain a healthy weight for your height.
- Have your blood pressure checked regularly and learn to manage any blood pressure problems.
- Avoid excessive exposure to the sun; cover up and use sunscreen.
- Take responsibility for your own lifestyle and be willing to accept the consequences—both negative and positive.
- Get enough sleep.
- Practice keeping things in perspective. Try to look at the big picture when you get bogged down with small details.
- Learn to handle stress so it does not cause physical illnesses.
- Spend some time thinking about what makes life meaningful for you. Are you doing the things you want to be doing? If not, what is preventing you?
- Don't smoke, and if you drink, do so moderately.
- Do not take drugs except those prescribed by your doctor, and ask your pharmacist about precautions with the drugs you do take.
- Have periodic tests and exams for major illnesses as recommended by your doctor. Also do the recommended self-exams for early detection of diseases such as skin cancer, breast cancer or testicular cancer.
- Learn positive ways of dealing with conflict and change.
- Develop a wellness mindset, which includes critical thinking skills.
- Don't believe everything you read or be gullible to products or gimmicks that have not been proven effective. Learn how to separate fact from fiction when it comes to wellness information.



Good health is important. Practice wellness for a full and richer life.

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SORELLA / Sister  
PADRE / Father  
NONNO / Grandfather  
NONNA / Grandmother  
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MOGLIE / Wife  
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MADRE / Mother  
FRATELLO / Brother  
FIGLIO / Son  
FIGLIA / Daughter  
BAMBINO / Baby  
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Answer to last week's puzzle

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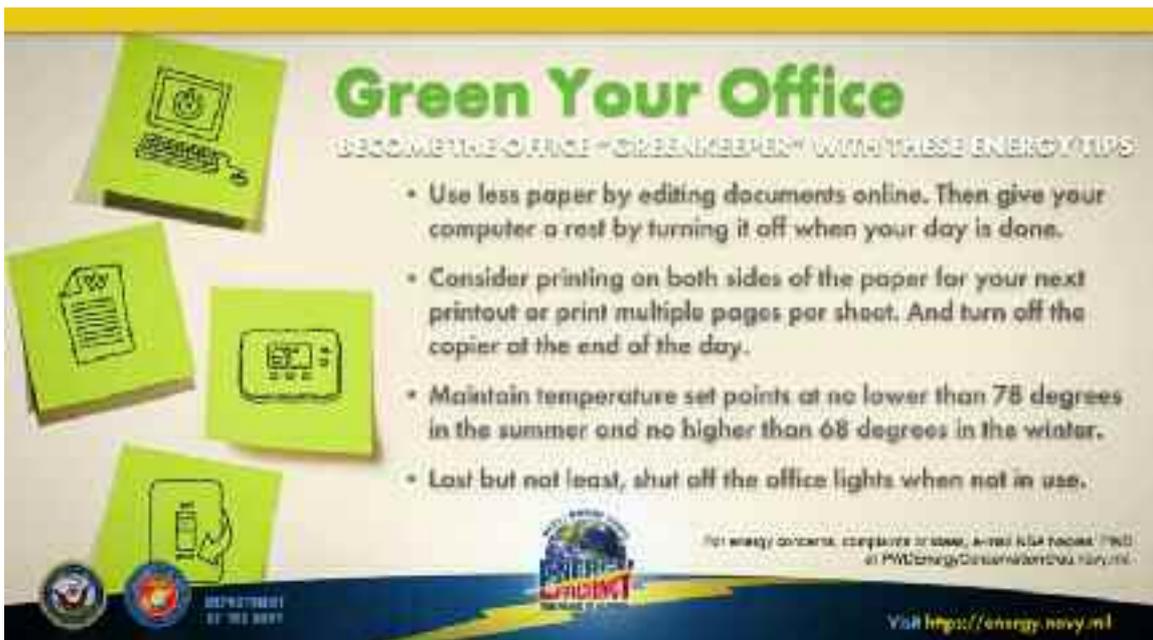
## Green Your Office

BECOME THE OFFICE "GREENKEEPER" WITH THESE ENERGY TIPS:

- Use less paper by editing documents online. Then give your computer a rest by turning it off when your day is done.
- Consider printing on both sides of the paper for your next printout or print multiple pages per sheet. And turn off the copier at the end of the day.
- Maintain temperature set points at no lower than 78 degrees in the summer and no higher than 68 degrees in the winter.
- Last but not least, shut off the office lights when not in use.

For energy concerns, computers or more, visit [www.navy.mil](http://www.navy.mil) at PWD/energy/energyawareness.navy.mil

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Above: Sub-freezing temperatures at Carney Park await the sleeping scouts of Troop 007. (Photo by Michael Maschmeier)



Right: Boy Scout Troop 007 poses next to U.S. Consulate Naples' flagpole after raising the first American flag on the brand new flagpole. (Photo by Dennis Smith)

## Boy Scout Troop 007's busy weekend

By Scoutmaster Dennis Smith and Michael Maschmeier

Boy Scout Troop 007 set off on a 36-hour whirlwind of activities that spanned culture, citizenship, camping and cold weather sports Feb. 26 and 27.

Graced with a tour bus, which was their prize for winning the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Christmas card contest, and armed with the knowledge and experience of the infamous Aldo (possibly the best tour guide in all of Naples), Troop 007 and Webelos II Den traced the footsteps of the Byzantine, Ottoman and Roman Empires, all which found Naples to be a cornucopia of beauty and relaxation.

By visiting some of Naples' historic sites, members of the troop are now eligible to earn the Naples Historic Trail Patch, which was designed by Troop 007 several years ago and is now offered by the Trans-Atlantic Council to all of the troops in Europe who visit Naples.

Detouring from the historic trail, the Boy Scouts made a one-hour stop at the U.S. Consulate, where they worked on citizenship-oriented activi-

ties to fulfill several of the requirements needed to advance to Eagle Scouts. At the consulate, the boys were able to work on elements for the merit badges for Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation and Citizenship in the World. After receiving a warm welcome by Consul General Donald Moore and his staff, the troop inaugurated the consulate's new flagpole—installed only days prior—by raising its first U.S. flag. They learned what the consulate does for the community and U.S. citizens living abroad, and how the consulate interacts with Italy and the international community.

With progress made in citizenship and cultural activities, the troop was ready to return to Carney Park for an overnight campout. Scouts worked on their outdoor skills. Several newer scouts earned the coveted "Totin' Chip" after learning then displaying the safe use of pocket knives, saws and axes. There was also a competition for the best Dutch oven-cooked dinner. The menu included an array of tasty dishes, including taco soup, beef stew, chili macaroni, followed by a well-prepared peach cobbler. Blessed—or tormented, depending on each scout—with the rare instance of sub-freezing temperatures in Naples, several scouts earned credit for a cold-weather campout, one of the 15 camping experiences required to earn the Camping Merit Badge. A hot fire complete with stories and roasted

marshmallows made the sometimes agonizing cold a bit more bearable.

Optimistic for the presence of snow late in the Italian ski season, the troop awoke cold, but happy Sunday morning for an early breakfast of "omelets in a bag," and then headed toward the Abruzzo Mountains in hopes of having one last run on the slopes. Their wish came true when they were met with two inches of new powder. As a pleasant surprise for the beginner snowboarders and skiers in the group, there wasn't much of a crowd at Roccaraso. With equipment and lift passes in hand, the boys successfully carved new paths down the mountain until they were exhausted.

Filled with a variety of life-skills learning and adventure, the weekend prepared Boy Scout Troop 007 for the upcoming spring and summer outdoor events. In March, the troop will host Boy Scouts from across Europe at their Merit Badge Fair at Carney Park. In April, they are off to Normandy, France for the Spring Camporee. In May, the troop will battle white-caps during their annual white-water rafting excursion. And in late June, they head to summer camp in England's Sherwood Forrest. With opportunities like these, it is no wonder Boy Scouts is so popular in Naples. Boys between ages 12 and 18 are welcome to join. E-mail [dennis@sulphurcreek.com](mailto:dennis@sulphurcreek.com) for information.



Aldo, one of Naples' greatest tour guides, makes learning about Naples' rich history fun for Boy Scout Troop 007 and Webelos II Den. (Photo by Dennis Smith)

# Jobs

## HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE (HRO)

<https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>. The Human Resources Office is located at Capo Admin I, first floor. The customer service hours are **Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Applications are accepted at the Security Pass and ID Office at Capodichino and Gricignano, OR at HRO, located in Admin 1, Capodichino, OR by mailing to HRO, PSC 817 Box 29, FPO, AE 09622, OR at Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) located on the TLA first floor at Support Site. HRO must receive mailed applications by the closing date of the vacancy announcement.

### U.S. POSITIONS

For a current list of U.S. vacancies and application process info., visit <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Departments/HumanResourcesOffice/Jobs/index.htm>.

#### CLOSING 17 MARCH 11

**Program Analyst**, GS-0343-13, ANN#EUR11-972774-AV, Full-time permanent  
**Management Assistant (O/A)**, GS-0344-06, ANN#EUR11-952957-AG, Full-time permanent  
**Lead Housing Management Assistant**, GS-1173-09, ANN#EUR11-952955-AG, Full-time permanent  
**Information Technology Specialist**, GS-2210-09, ANN#EUR11-926445-AG, Full-time permanent

#### CLOSING 24 MARCH 11

**Accountant**, GS-0510-12 KPP 13 OR GS-0510-13, ANN#EUR11-975076-EG, Full-time permanent  
**Defense Travel System Administrator**, GS-0303-06 KPP 07 OR GS-0303-07, ANN#EUR11-975073-EG, Full-time permanent  
**Architect**, GS-0808-13, ANN#EUR11-975157-AV, Full-time permanent  
**Security Specialist**, GS-0080-12, ANN#EUR11-976406-SC, Full-time permanent  
**Supv Program Manager**, GS-0340-15, ANN#EUR11-975075-SC, Full-time permanent  
**Contract Specialist**, GS-1102-12, ANN#EUR11-976347-EG, Full-time permanent  
**Supervisory Contract Specialist**, GS-1102-14, ANN#EUR11-976348, Full-time permanent

### OPEN CONTINUOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

**Education and Training Tech (CDC/CYP)**, GS-1702-02 KPP 03 KPP 04, ANN#EUR11-920861-AG, (Multiple positions), Full-time permanent. Next cut-off date is March 17.

### COURTESY U.S. 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](mailto:pgrasser@marketingplus.cc).

**Tessada Associates, Inc.** is seeking a facility management database specialist (database sustainment specialist) to work at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, Italy. Apply online at [www.tessada.com](http://www.tessada.com).

#### CANCELED

**Telecommunications Manager**, GS-0391-12, ANN# EUR11-963303-AG, Full-time permanent

### 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 17 MARCH 11

**Teacher (Host Nation Language and Culture)**, UA-1710-02, ANN#HE5549-962043-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](http://www.CNIC.navy.mil/Naples/index.htm); click on "CNREURAFSWA Human Resources Office." Under the HRO page, click "Contact Us" and a form will appear. Please complete the short form and submit. You will be contacted within 24 hours, so please be sure to provide your contact information. Thank you and we appreciate your input—whether negative or positive—so that we can find ways to improve the HRO services, or continue to provide excellent service. As a reminder, an HRO representative is available for the bi-weekly "Meet & Greet" at the NSA Support Site, Navy Exchange food court from 8 to 9 a.m. Please feel free to come by, pick up a copy of a vacancy announcement that you may be interested in applying for or ask questions. If the HRO representative is unable to provide you a response, he/she will bring the question back to HRO, and you will be provided an answer or a call back the same day. The next "Meet & Greet" is March 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](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**  
**Monday through Friday**  
**8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

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

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

### U.S. NAF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

*CURRENT U.S. FLEXIBLE POSITIONS MAY BE NON-COMPETITIVELY*

### CHANGED TO REGULAR POSITIONS

**GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE**  
**Ann#066-10** Sales Clerk/SL/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 03/25/11  
**Ann#068-10** Sales Clerk/CL/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 03/25/11  
**Ann#031-11** Security Guard/52/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 03/25/11  
**Ann#009-11** Cashier Checker/CC/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 03/25/11

**GRICIGNANO MINI MART**  
**Ann#070-10** Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 03/25/11

**DIST. CTR, GRICIGNANO**  
 No Vacancies

**CAPODICHINO NEX MART**  
**Ann#051-10** Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 03/25/11

**JFC-NATO MINI MART**  
**Ann#018-10** Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 03/25/11

### LOCAL POSITIONS

No Vacancies

**Crowds gather for the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in Dublin—be sure to pack plenty of green apparel!**  
*(Photo by MC3 Kristopher Regan)*



**Page 1: Dunguaire Castle sits atop a great black bog, guarded by tufts of ivy, wind and fairies of the mist.**



**A relentless North Sea wind buffets the Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above the cold waves on the west coast of Ireland.**



**Make new friends and see old ones, like Molly Malone, the famous subject of the unofficial anthem of Dublin, "Cockles and Mussels."**

## The land of St. Patrick

*Story and photos by Lt. Matt Gill  
NSA Naples PAO*

Dublin is full of life, energy, history, and, on March 17, a whole host of tourists in green, coming together in one big celebration. Everyone's Irish on St. Patrick's Day, as the saying goes, and there's no better place to be Irish than among a half a million of your closest friends, celebrating the life of the patron saint of the Emerald Isle.

Both ITT and USO have trips to Dublin's Fair City this month in honor of St. Patrick's Day. For more information, visit [mwritt.org](http://mwritt.org) or [uso.it](http://uso.it).

For a do-it-yourself trip, discount airlines fly to Dublin frequently, from both Naples and Rome, and the city center is only a 20-minute bus ride away from the Dublin airport. Or consider renting a car and testing your luck on the left side of the road. Driving can be tricky, and the roads in the countryside are quite narrow, so rental insurance is usually mandatory for out-of-town guests. The "full Irish" breakfast and a wide variety of pub fare, as well as cuisine from around the world, will keep you well fed and fortified to withstand the bracing North Sea wind.

No trip to Ireland is complete without a jaunt into the famous countryside, where livestock graze in tiny green fields separated by an endless maze of rock fences. When the sun touches the gray and green, a thousand new colors emerge to dance in its bright rays until ever-present clouds cover it again.

A destination at the top of most people's list, Ireland is only a short plane ride away, waiting to be explored.



**This horse stands on Inis Mór, the largest of the Aran Islands, just off Ireland's west coast and Galway Bay.**