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Japan relief efforts by U.S. Navy



Sailors assigned to Naval Air Facility Misawa help a Japanese man remove debris from the Misawa Fishing Port. More than 90 sailors from Naval Air Facility Misawa volunteered in the relief effort, assisting Misawa city employees and members of the community. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Devon Dow)



Hull Technician 2nd Class Seneca Jernigan (left) and Yeoman 3rd Class Steven Tai move pallets of humanitarian assistance supplies across the flight deck of the U.S. 7th Fleet command ship USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19) during an underway replenishment. Blue Ridge is ensuring the crew is ready if directed to assist with earthquake and tsunami relief operations in Japan. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Aaron M. Pineda)



Sailors assigned to the Black Knights of Anti-Submarine Squadron (HS) 4 load supplies onto an HH-60H Sea Hawk helicopter aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76). Ronald Reagan is off the coast of Japan rendering humanitarian assistance following an 8.9 magnitude earthquake and tsunami. (U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Kyle Carlstrom)



Aerographer's Mate 2nd Class John Dicola, from New York, assigned to Naval Air Facility Misawa, helps remove debris during a cleanup at the Misawa Fishing Port. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Devon Dow)

U.S. military flies Egyptians home



Spc. Neil Stanfield shows an Egyptian boy around the U.S. Air Force C-130J aircraft that will fly them from Djerba Zarzis Airport in Tunisia to Cairo, Egypt. This Egyptian boy is among tens of thousands who have fled conflict in Libya to Tunisia, where a humanitarian crisis is unfolding. (U.S. Army photos by Staff Sgt. Brendan Stephens)



Tech. Sgt. Jason Anderson buckles an Egyptian's seatbelt before their journey from Djerba, Tunisia to Cairo, Egypt aboard a U.S. Air Force C-130J. This C-130J, flown by the 37th Airlift Squadron from Ramstein Air Base, Germany, is part of a contingent of aircraft from the 37th and the 26th U.S. Marine Expeditionary Unit that are transporting the evacuee's home. Naval Forces Europe Africa established Joint Task Force Odyssey Dawn to provide tactical command and control for emergency evacuations, humanitarian relief, and future AFRICOM missions in support of the U.S. government's response to unrest in Libya.

Naples' weekend forecast



FRIDAY
High 55
Low 52
MOSTLY CLOUDY



SATURDAY
High 55
Low 52
MOSTLY CLOUDY



SUNDAY
High 52
Low 48
PARTLY CLOUDY

Events around town this weekend

- 18 - Enjoy Naples' (First) International Happy Hour at ISI Arti Associate (located at Vico del Vasto a Chiaia, 47) from 6-9 p.m. Dinner at the ISI Arti Bistro will be available after the Happy Hour and will be followed by a dance performance. Meet friends old and new. Connect with other expats and locals alike.
- 20 - Cheer on Napoli at Stadio San Paolo as they face off against Cagliari at 8:45 p.m.

- 20 - Stappo, the enogusto club in Monte di Procida, is hosting a class (taught in English) on Italian sparkling wines at 1 p.m.
- Italians will celebrate Father's Day on St. Joseph's Day, Saturday, March 19.

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

Captain's Corner

By Capt. Robert Rabuse
NSA Commanding Officer

From protests, civil war and natural disasters, the world is a very unstable orb right now. And as we look for stability in our own region, our thoughts and support go to those who have endured the tragic events in Japan and the Pacific. As of current reports, there were no U.S. military casualties, but it's a very difficult and uncertain time, and I know many of us in this community have family and friends still in Japan and are interested in doing something to help. Worldwide relief organizations are responding to the disaster, and monetary donations to the relief organization of your choice can go a long way toward recovery efforts. If you're interested in what the U.S. Navy is doing over there, I recommend following U.S. 7th Fleet on Facebook.

As always, this emergency calls to mind our own responsibility to be personally prepared for the multitude of possibilities that can affect us individually and as a community. We have crisis response plans in place and exercise them routinely, but let me remind you of the ways we'll push information out to you: AFN TV and Radio (106.0/107.0 FM, also available on TV ch. 182); PAO Notes (contact my PAO to be added to the distro); Facebook (U.S. Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy) and Twitter (@nsa_naples); our CNIC website; the notification system for One-Net workstations; the giant voice and other intercom systems; and the digital marquee on Support Site. Your first action should be to shelter in place, or get to a safe place, until you receive further guidance. NSA will be coordinating with local and regional authorities. As a side note, the local AFN broadcast antenna is still operating at low power while repairs are being made.

We have some humanitarian missions going on to the south of us as well, and plenty of members of the Naples community are involved in those. So while you're on Facebook, check out the U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa/U.S. 6th Fleet page as well.

It's important to know what the military is up to, and, for family members, what your husband, wife, dad or mom does when they leave for weeks or months at a time.

For those of you who missed the concert at the high school Monday night, it was an incredible show with an even better back story. The Godley High School seniors have been planning their band's trip to Italy for years, raising and saving every penny they could to come over here to perform and visit cultural sites throughout Italy. As amazing as their joint performance with the NHS band was, they were the main event during festivities celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Unification of Italy yesterday in the town of Poggio Mirteto, north of Rome. See the story in this "Panorama".

We're getting a bit of a reprieve on parking with the ship out of town, but Security is still writing tickets for illegal parkers in the east garage. We nearly always have spots in the west garage. Driving every level of the east garage searching for that free unmarked spot (which, by the way, isn't a valid spot) takes longer than walking the extra ¼ mile from the west garage. Carpooling is encouraged, and there have been plenty of open seats on the buses during the morning and evening commute.

I hope you had a happy St. Patrick's Day, and please, if you're continuing the celebrations this weekend, have a plan before you start to drink.

*Enjoy your weekend,
drive safely in the rain!*



Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Humanitarian Assistance Project Execution Workshop

NAVFAC EURAFSWA is hosting a Humanitarian Assistance (HA) Project Execution Workshop March 23 to 25 at the Capo Navy Gateway Inn conference room. The workshop will focus on improving HA and other contingency project execution throughout the EUCOM and AFRICOM operational theaters. Attendees will review current and future HA projects, and discuss their related challenges and strategies. Sessions on project guidance and oversight, planning, design, construction, building code standards, project site safety and Seabee project will round out the workshop. NAVFAC EURAFSWA's contingency engineering team is leading the workshop and is partnering with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on several topics, with EUCOM and AFRICOM representatives on hand to present their project concerns for group discussion. If you work with humanitarian assistance or other contingency projects and are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Lt. Cmdr. Roberto Alvarado at 081-568-4202 or Gary Boyd at 081-568-4554.

Youth tee-ball, softball and baseball registration extended

Registration for youth tee-ball, softball, and baseball is still open for children ages 3-17. Cost per child is \$30. Parents must present a copy of their child's birth certificate to register. Register at the Support Site Youth Center Monday through Friday from 6 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Veteran's Affairs fraud

An organization called Veterans Affairs Services (VAS) is providing benefit and general information on VA and gathering personal information on veterans. This organization is not affiliated with VA in any way. Websites with the name "VA serv-

ices" immediately after the "www" ARE NOT part of the Department of Veterans Affairs; the real VA website ends in.gov.

If approached or called, do not offer them any information concerning yourself or data on other veterans. The Department of Veterans Affairs does not randomly call veterans, nor does it ask veterans for information which it does not already have. If you have not dealt with the VA previously and in person, then you receive a call from someone saying they are with the VA or something similar, hang up the phone. Do not respond to e-mails which suggest they are from the VA. The VA never conducts official business nor asks for personal information by e-mail.

Environmental awareness training in Italian

Public Works Environmental is providing Environmental Management System (EMS) Awareness training in Italian next week. For location, dates and times contact Ms. Sofia Meles at 081-568-6640. For a 15-minute EMS Awareness course in English, log onto www.navfac.ecatts.com.

Carney Park Flea Market April 2

Clean out your closets and make some extra cash during the Carney Park Flea Market. The event will be held in conjunction with Youth Sports Opening Day Saturday, April 2 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost is \$10 per table. Call the NOR Center at 081-526-1579 for info. and registration.

Safety note

Jogging or walking across the bridge which passes over the SS7 at the Support Site is not recommended. The visibility on this narrow bridge is poor, and room to maneuver is very limited. For any pedestrian to traverse this bridge (especially at night, without reflective gear) is extremely dangerous.

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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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Italian navy engineers tour NSA Naples

Italian navy officers visited Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples March 10. After a base tour, the group posed for a photo with U.S. pilots from HSC-28. This group of Italian officers is currently studying naval engineering in Naples. (Photo by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy PAO)

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

Italy uses Facebook to catch tax evaders

Facebook and other social networks will be used to investigate tax evasion, according to Italy's state tax agency Deputy Director Marco Di Capua. He said starting next week the tax agency will check social networks to spot suspicious taxpayers' declared financial means through registration with or membership to an exclusive club. The tax agency is going to open its own Facebook page to offer law-abiding taxpayers a new means of assistance with their filings. Plunging into online social networks is part of a larger campaign to modernize tax collection methods.

Police seize mafia assets; new office for mafia property to open in Naples

Police seized assets worth over €100 million (\$139 million) allegedly owned by the Casalesi mafia in the Lazio region during Operation Green Bottle. The assets included land, factories, car dealerships, luxury cars, bank accounts and villas near the Italian capital. Three suspects were placed under special surveillance and banned from leaving their homes for three years. Asset seizures were carried out also in Formia and Gaeta. In 2010, fifteen billion euros worth of suspected mafia assets were seized and in Campania alone, anti-mafia police seized 1,679 items, according to Interior Minister Roberto Maroni. A new office handling mafia-seized assets will be open in Naples at the end of March, Maroni said.

World's largest bronze Stations of the Cross lines Rome's streets

The world's largest bronze representation of the Stations of the Cross is on display along Rome's Via della Conciliazione heading toward St. Peter's Basilica during this Lenten season. There are 49 statues and 11 crosses from the 14 scenes that depict Christ's condemnation to death. These statues were installed for a first-ever viewing on one side of the lane running from Castel Sant'Angelo to St. Peter's. An Italian company, owned and managed by the Congregation of the Sister Disciples of the Divine Master,

produced the representations. It took five years of work and 10 tons of bronze to complete the works, and the artists who designed the statues depicted them as true as possible to the Gospel accounts of the Way of the Cross. The bronze statues were made for a city in Chile, which will be their destination after the exhibition in Rome closes.

EU considers Italian-led ban on non-biodegradable plastic bags

Italy was the first country to implement a ban on non-biodegradable plastic shopping bags, and Italian Environment Minister Stefania Prestigiacomo expressed pride that other European Union member states requested information about it in order to eliminate usage. The EU's Environment Commissioner Potocnik said he wanted to study a similar measure for all 27 EU member states, giving hope for the future of the environment and especially for the future of the Mediterranean, in which 500 tons of plastic waste are floating. Environmental organizations welcomed the Italian lead being followed at the European level. Italians had been using a total of 20 billion plastic shopping bags every year before the ban came into force. Shops and supermarkets now provide customers with biodegradable bags, although some outlets are still finishing off their stock of plastic bags with the government's blessing.

Nintendo's Art Academy at Capodimonte Museum

Nintendo and the Museo Capodimonte in Naples made an agreement for the use of Art Academy, an interactive program where art and videogames come together as patrons try their hands at reproducing classic painting techniques. Nintendo provided the Capodimonte Museum with 30 DSi XL consoles that visitors may use during classes by touching a screen that becomes a canvas and the pen a pencil or a brush. Some experts said that it is a real drawing course. The software Art Academy classes are held every Sunday until May 29. Entrance to the museum is free from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and 4 to 7:30 p.m. until May 30. Other museums in Naples are also offering free admission until May 30, including Castel Sant'Elmo and Certosa di San Martino.

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MARCH FFSC EVENTS

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

- 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.
- 21, 28 **BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic."
- 23 **SPONSORSHIP TRAINING** (9-11:30 a.m.) To be a sponsor is a duty; to be a great one is to make a difference!
- 23, 30 **BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (6-8 p.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic."
- 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.
- 24 **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) Get confident in exploring the Caserta area by public transportation.
- 24 **SMOOTH MOVE** (8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Don't let your upcoming transfer catch you off guard, start planning today.
- 24 **THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES** (11a.m.-12 p.m.) Learn to better understand, communicate and express your love toward your partner.
- 25 **VISIT SPA & HEALTH FOOD STORE** (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Departs from JFC.) Visit the Terme di Agnano and a nearby health food store.
- 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 the FFSC service center. The attorneys are available for the usual legal assistance services—powers of attorney, immigration, consumer law, creditor/debtor issues, divorce, etc. Contact 081-568-4576 for more information or to make an appointment.
- 29 **RETIREMENT PLANNING W/TSP** (9:30-11:30 a.m.) TSP provides all service members with the opportunity to get an immediate tax break while saving for their family's future.

MARCH

- 19 **1ST ANNUAL NHS BOOSTER CLUB FLEA MARKET** The event will be at the high school teachers' parking lot. Contact Tracy at 347-576-1743 for information. U.S. and Nato ID card holders are eligible to participate.
- 22, 25, 29 **CLEP TESTS** are given on Tuesdays and Fridays in the National Test Center at Capo, Admin II. Make an appointment by calling 081-568-6673/6675.
- 23, 30 **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.
- 24, 31 **WEB TUITION ASSISTANCE BRIEF** at Capo, Admin II, Room G-014. Briefing starts at 9 a.m. March 24 and 1 p.m. March 31. Attendance is required prior to using WEB TA. If you are unable to attend a brief, contact the Navy College Office at 081-568-6681 for information on how to proceed.
- 25 **SAT TEST** - The Navy College Office will administer the SAT at 7:45 a.m. Make an appointment by calling 081-568-6681 or visiting the NCO.
- 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.
- 21 **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 Cap, 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.
- 22 **CISSP TEST** will be administered by the Navy College Office. Consult your unit training officer for information on how to pay for and sign up for the test.
- 27 **PRAXIS TEST** - Last day to submit your registration for the July 26 test. Call the NCO at 081-568-6681 for more info.
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- 29 **ACT TEST** - Test scores will be returned to sailors approximately 6-8 weeks after the test date. Call the Navy College Office at 081-568-6678 to sign up now.

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Red Cross says thank you

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

The Naples-area Red Cross volunteer recognition and awards ceremony was held Friday, March 11 at the Support Site Community Center. This annual event celebrated the thousands of hours Red Cross volunteers put forth to help others around the Naples community.

Before recognizing each of the volunteers for their contributions, the volunteers, their families and the Red Cross staff were treated to food from around the world during an international buffet lunch.

After the invocation from Chaplain Robert Vance, Ms. Gillia Lambert, the Naples station chair, talked about the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, an international humanitarian movement with approximately 97 million volunteers, members and staff worldwide. The movement aims to protect human life and health, to ensure respect for all human beings, and to prevent and alleviate human suffering without any discrimination.

Ms. Lambert also reminded everyone of the seven basic principles shared by all parts of the movement: humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service,



Guest speaker Capt. Craig Bonnema, USNH Naples commanding officer, speaks to Red Cross volunteers and other guests about the unique relationship between the military and the Red Cross.

unity and universality.

Guest speaker Capt. Craig Bonnema, commanding officer of U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Naples, whose hospital receives lots of support from Red Cross volunteers, talked briefly about the unique relationship between the U.S. military and the Red Cross. He thanked the volunteers for all of their hard work before the presentation of awards.

Special recognition was given to five volunteers and one partner organization for their extraordinary commitment to helping the chapter carry out its mission of helping people

prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

One of the awardees, Roy Beltz, explained how volunteering fulfills his sense of service. "Having served in the Navy as a hospital corpsman, I gained a love and appreciation for caring for our military members and their families. Now as a registered nurse, I wanted to find a way to continue to care for those same individuals while also giving back to the command and surrounding community."

Mr. Beltz, who's been a Red Cross volunteer since last year, received the Da Vinici award for his dedicated service. But like most volunteers recognized for doing something they love, Mr. Beltz gave credit to all 37 of the volunteers who work with him at USNH Naples.

The Naples area station manager explained why it is so important for people to volunteer to share their skills and knowledge. "The American Red Cross is based on voluntary service, and we have 97 million volunteers worldwide who carry out the mission of the Red Cross, and without them, we could not do what we do."

If you are interested in volunteering for the Red Cross, attend an orientation session held the first Tuesday of every month at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples at 9:30 a.m. or the first Wednesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. in their Capodichino office



PWOC gets crafty for charity

Members of the Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) make cards and bracelets for children rescued from slavery in Ghana through the Touch a Life Foundation. (Photo by Lt. Matt Gill)



Red Cross volunteers and staff enjoy a delicious buffet of international food during the volunteer recognition ceremony March 11.



It takes all hands

The Navy-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 to give today!

(Photo courtesy of Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society; a visiting nurse in 1952)

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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.

DEFY NEEDS ADULT/JUNIOR MENTORS! Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) is seeking active duty personnel and/or DoD civilians to fill volunteer positions. Participants must be committed for a year (five-day summer leadership camp and a school-year mentoring program). All applicants must be at least 13 years old and complete a volunteer application no later than May 29. For more info., e-mail yolanda.daniel@eu.navy.mil or syllbert.daniel@eu.navy.mil

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

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL NAPLES Tuesday Meditation & Prayer (7:15-7:45 a.m.) in the hospital chapel. Traditional hymn and praise and worship music will be provided during this time. Wednesday Roman Catholic Mass (11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.) in the hospital chapel. Call 081-811-6451 to confirm that Mass is being held. Thursday Men's fellowship and Bible study (6-7 a.m.) in the hospital galley.

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 TTT 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 naplescubmaster@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 6:30-8 p.m. in the Support Site Community Center. FMI, contact Scoutmaster Dennis Smith at 081-811-5585 or dennis@kofcnaples.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.

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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

Saturday, March 19
Noon Megamind, PG
2:45 p.m. Rango, PG
5:30 p.m. The Rite, PG-13
Premiere Showing
6 p.m. Despicable Me, PG
8:30 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles PG-13
9 p.m. The Mechanic, R

Sunday, March 20
Noon Despicable Me, PG
2:45 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles PG-13
5:30 p.m. Country Strong, PG-13
6 p.m. Rango, PG
8:30 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles PG-13
9 p.m. Hall Pass, R

Monday, March 21
4:30 p.m. Megamind, PG
6 p.m. The Dilemma, PG-13
8:30 p.m. The Rite, PG-13
9 p.m. The Mechanic, R

Tuesday, March 22
4:30 p.m. Country Strong, PG-13
6 p.m. The Green Hornet, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles, PG-13
9 p.m. No Strings Attached, R

Wednesday, March 23
Noon Despicable Me, PG
Last Showing
3 p.m. The Dilemma, PG-13
5 p.m. Rango, PG
6 p.m. Country Strong, PG-13
8:30 p.m. Unknown, PG-13
Last Showing
9 p.m. No Strings Attached, R

Thursday, March 24
Noon Battle: Los Angeles PG-13
3 p.m. Megamind, PG
Last Showing
5 p.m. Country Strong, PG-13
6 p.m. The Rite, PG-13
8:30 p.m. The Social Network PG-13, *Last Showing*
9 p.m. The Mechanic, R

Friday, March 25
4:15 p.m. The Dilemma, PG-13
6 p.m. The Roommate, PG-13
Premiere Showing
7:30 p.m. The Rite, PG-13
9 p.m. Sanctum, R
21 Plus Movie & Premiere Showing



Friday, March 18
7 p.m.: The Rite, PG-13
Premiere Showing
Sunday, March 20
2:30 p.m.: Hall Pass, R



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USO DAILY TOURS
March 18 Wine tasting after work.....€45
March 19 Underground Rome.....€36
March 20 Borgo di San Leucio with lunch.....€45
March 25 Make your own Neapolitan pizza.....€25
March 26 Family fun day (Science City & Edenlandia Park).....€35
March 26 Professional sommelier wine tasting course.....€50
March 27 Sybil's Cavern & Acropolis of Cuma.....€35

WEEKEND TOURS
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 4-5 Florence & Pisa Weekend.....€165
Jun 18-19 Father's Day weekend in Maranello.....€TBA
June 30-July 4 4th of July in Switzerland.....€543

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.

RANGO, PG for crude humor, language, action and smoking. Action/Adventure and Animation, 107 min. Voice cast: Johnny Depp, Alanna Ubach, Abigail Breslin, Isla Fisher, Alfred Molina. Rango is a sheltered chameleon living as an ordinary family pet facing a major identity crisis. After all, how high can you aim when your whole purpose in life is to blend in? When Rango accidentally winds up in the gritty, gun-slinging town of Dirt—a lawless outpost populated by the desert's most wily and whimsical creatures—

the less-than-courageous lizard suddenly finds he stands out. Welcomed as the last hope the town has been waiting for, new Sheriff Rango is forced to play his new role to the hilt...until he starts to become the hero he once only pretended to be.

NO STRINGS ATTACHED, R for sexual content, language and some drug material. Comedy and Romance, 110 min. Cast: Natalie Portman, Ashton Kutcher, Gretta Gerwig, Kevin Kline, Ophelia Lovibond. Emma and Adam are life-long friends who almost ruin everything by having sex one morning. In order to protect their friendship, they make a pact to keep their relationship strictly "no strings attached." "No strings" means no jealousy, no expectations, no fighting, no flowers, no baby voices. It means they can do whatever they want, whenever they want, in whatever public place they want, as long as they don't fall in love. The question becomes—who's going to fall first? And can their friendship survive?

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.

HALL PASS, R for frequent crude and sexual content, partial nudity, brief drug references and language. Comedy, 105 min. Cast: Owen Wilson, Jason Sudeikis, Jenna Fischer, Christina Applegate. Rick and Fred are best friends who have a lot in common, including the fact that they have each been married for many years. But when the two men begin to show signs of restlessness at home, their wives take a bold approach to revitalizing their marriages: granting them a "hall pass," one week of freedom to do whatever they want...no questions asked. At first, it sounds like a dream come true for Rick and Fred. But it isn't long before they discover their expectations of the single life—and themselves—are completely and hilariously out of sync with reality.

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.

BASE NOTES

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Lifeguard training classes & swim lesson instructor certification offered at Capo FitZone Pool

Looking for a way to make extra money this summer? Teach swim lessons or become an American Red Cross certified lifeguard! The NSA Naples Morale, Welfare and Recreation Aquatics Department is offering several classes at the Capo FitZone pool to get you on your way to teaching or saving lives.

The Swim Lesson (Water Safety) Instructor Course will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from March 28 to April 7 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration is open until Friday, March 25 at the Capo FitZone front desk. The cost for the course is \$125 and includes instruction plus specialized train-

ing materials. The course fee is payable upon successful completion of the required pre-course skills testing that will take place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 25. All participants must be pre-registered and be at least 16 years of age. Space is limited, so interested individuals are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible.

The Spring Break American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course will be held April 11 through 15. Registration begins Monday, March 28 at the Capo FitZone and ends Friday, April 8. The cost of the course is \$110 and includes all training materials, a pocket mask and certifications for lifeguard training, first aid training and CPR for the professional rescuer. The course fee is payable after successful completion of the required pre-test, which will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, April 8 at the Capo FitZone Pool. All participants must be pre-registered and be at least 15 years of age (please note that U.S. applicants must be 16 years old to work for MWR).

For more information, call Debbie Moors or Eliana Caffarelli at the FitZone pool office, 081-568-4254.

A message from the chaplain

A test of integrity



Capt. Stephen Pike, chaplain of Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa/U.S. 6th Fleet, leads sailors and embarked staff in prayer aboard the amphibious command ship USS Mount Whitney. (Photo by MC2 (SW/AW) Stephen Oleksiak)

By Capt. Stephen Pike, CNE/CNA/C6F Chaplain

There's an old Chinese fable about how the emperor chose his successor. He gathered all the children and gave each of them a special seed. He told them to plant and care for it and to return to his palace in one year to see what the seed had become under each child's nurturing.

After several months, one boy was very discouraged as his seed hadn't produced anything. All of his friends had beautiful flowers or vegetables, and their plants were overflowing the pots. Even after a year, the boy had nothing.

The emperor asked all the children to return, and the boy was embarrassed and ashamed even to go to the palace. He slipped in behind the other children whose pots were full of beauty. The emperor had each child show the results of their hard work and care. Each child proudly displayed his pot. Finally, the emperor called on the boy hiding in the back. The boy explained that he had done all he could to make his seed grow, but it produced nothing.

The emperor looked at the pot and then he did a remarkable thing. He bowed deeply to the boy and then turned to all those gathered at the palace and announced that this boy, whose seed had produced nothing, would be his successor.

The emperor explained that a year ago, he had given each child a boiled seed that was certainly lifeless. The boy with the barren pot was the only one who was honest enough not to substitute the seed given to him and was willing to face the ridicule of his peers for his perceived failure.

There's a lesson in this story for of us all in our desire to succeed and impacts us throughout every station of our lives. The lesson is this: Act with integrity and honesty in all that you do. This is the hallmark of nobility and is the foundation of true greatness in leadership.

Chaplain Pike is an Episcopal priest endorsed for military chaplaincy by the Episcopal Church in the USA.

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

Does your infant or toddler need early intervention services? Ask EDIS!

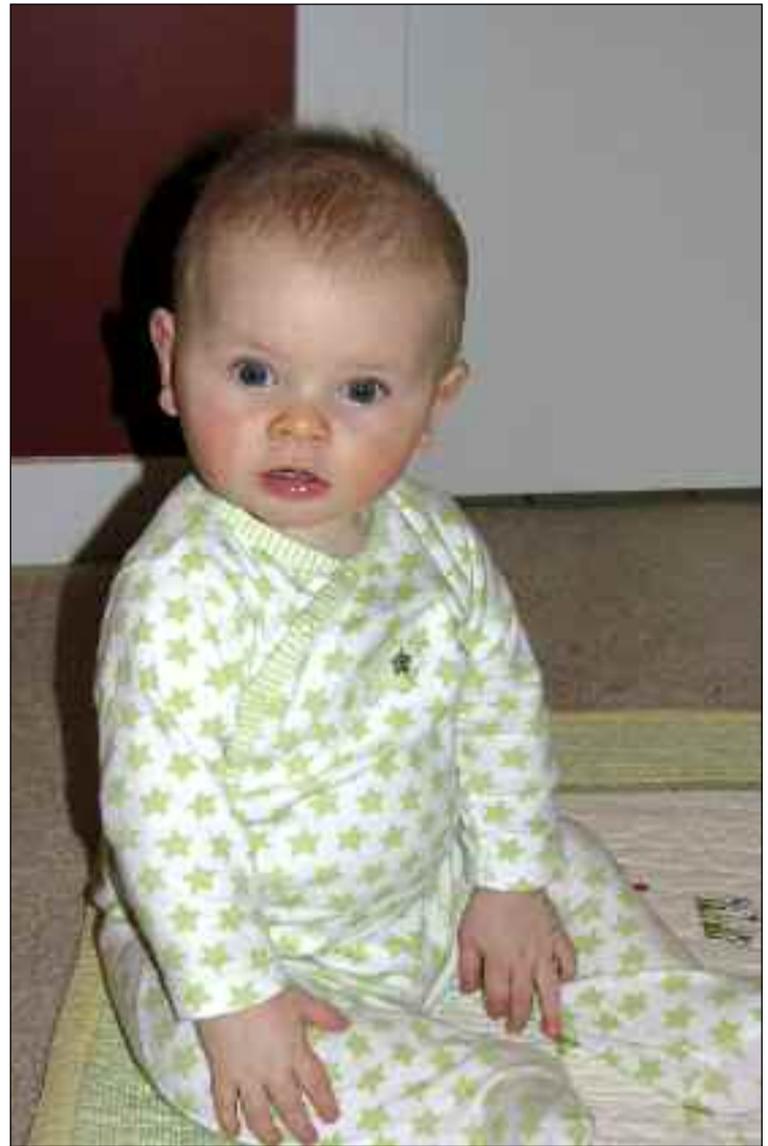
By Dr. Cynthia Gracianette, Director

Most infants and toddlers follow a normal developmental path. A child typically walks between nine and 15 months. The first word is said at about one year of age. Many parents worry whether their child is "coming along" all right. But is walking taking only one step, or is it taking more than one step? What does the first word sound like? The specialists at the Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) can help ease some of these worries.

If your child has not reached his or her third birthday, he or she may be eligible for a free developmental assessment at EDIS. The initial assessment is a quick screening to determine if there is a problem in one or more of five developmental areas (communication, social-emotional, cognitive, adaptive and physical). Parents can complete a quick screening to see if their child is "on track." To be eligible, the child must be younger than 36 months and would be able to attend DoDDS, if he or she were school age.

Some parents want to know if their child is advanced. Developmental screenings or evaluations do not predict a child's intelligence or how well a child will perform in school. The primary purpose of these assessments is to let parents and professionals know if a child is showing typical development. If a child obtains a "normal" score, it means that he or she is meeting major developmental milestones as expected. Normal encompasses a broad range. For example, most children walk between nine and 15 months. If a child walks at nine months that does not necessarily imply "better" development than if he or she walks at 12 or 14 months. If, however, a child obtains a score significantly below the average, that is of concern and that child may qualify for services.

To be eligible for EDIS services, a child must demonstrate a 20% delay in two or more areas or a 25% delay in one area. EDIS may recommend that a child be followed if the child is high risk (a preemie, for example). If a child qualifies, and if the parents desire services, the family will work with an EDIS professional to develop an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) to support their child's development. This plan will describe ways in which a parent can facilitate the development of



Mild differences in development among children are normal. Consequently, moderate delays do not always indicate a problem. The specialists at the Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) can help you know if your child is showing typical development. (Photo courtesy of Jamie Monk)

the child. It relies on the parents working with EDIS professionals to provide the experiences a child needs to promote needed growth. When the child approaches 36 months, he or she will be re-evaluated to determine if s/he should transition to the school setting. The parents and EDIS work with the professionals at Naples Elementary School to determine if a child will continue to need special support.

EDIS has several professionals who are trained to recognize typical and atypical development. Kendall Kluthe is the EDIS Speech and Language Pathologist who works with children who have delays in language. Ms. Kluthe also works with infants when feeding and swallowing concerns are suspected. Maria Matheson is the Early Childhood Special Educator. Ms. Matheson has expertise in other areas of development that support socialization, learning, self-help skills, problem solving, language and general motor development skills. Henry Woodruff is a Pediatric Physical Therapist. He provides assessments of gross

motor development, which is the foundation for other aspects of development (for example, fine motor and visual perception). Eileen Hayes is the EDIS Occupational Therapist. While she works primarily with school-aged children, she has also evaluated younger children for fine motor issues. Dr. Cynthia Gracianette is the Child Psychologist who provides diagnostic evaluations addressing developmental issues. The EDIS clinic works closely with the pediatricians and providers at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples who refer to EDIS and who provide much needed medical support.

To learn more about EDIS, visit their website at www.naples.med.navy.mil (click on "Patient Services," then click on "Ancillary Care Services"). To schedule a screening, contact EDIS at 081-811-4676. Or, interested parents can come by the EDIS clinic located in the Village Forum (TLA Building). EDIS can be found on the first floor next to CMVRO. EDIS is available to answer questions about your young child's development.

Calling all youth photographers for 2011 ImageMakers National Photography Contest

The Naval Support Activity Naples School Age Care (SAC) and Teen Center are joining a nationwide search to identify talented young artists. The competition is part of Boys & Girls Clubs of America's (BGCA) ImageMakers National Photography Contest, which is a comprehensive initiative that encourages artistic skills, cultural enrichment and creativity in the medium of photography.

As a participant in the ImageMakers National Photography Contest, photographers ages six to 19 may submit photographs in four age divisions and five categories, including color process, black-and-white process, alternative process, digital and photo essay. Selected photos will compete at the regional level. Regional winners will be judged nationally. Twenty national winners will be named and their photography displayed in the ImageMakers National Photography Contest traveling exhibition and at special BGCA events throughout the year. Winning photographers will receive an award and letter of congratulations from BGCA President Roxanne Spillett. Regional finalists will receive a certificate of participation.

In order to submit for the contest, e-mail digital photos to Naplesimagemakers@gmail.com with the photographer's name, age and title of the piece. For film photos, submit the negatives to the Teen Center or SAC with the same information. The deadline to enter is April 8. Any other questions can be answered at the Teen Center or by calling 081-811-4395.

NSA Naples youth 'DEFY' drugs through education



During the five-day summer camp at Carney Park, DEFY participants learn how to properly fold the flag of the United States.

From DEFY
Photos by AC2 Timothy Sperber
DEFY Mentor

"I grew up in an area that had high drug usage," said YN1 (SW/AW) Yolanda Daniel, Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) operations program coordinator. Unfortunately, many young military children may find themselves in similar environments to those YN1 Daniel experienced in her youth.

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples has facilitated DEFY, a military funded program provided at no cost to children, ages nine to 12, of active duty service members and civilians since 2007. The program aims to educate youth, build their self-image and help them set goals, while providing kids with the tools they need to resist drugs, gangs and alcohol. Through positive role modeling and community outreach, DEFY stresses interpersonal relations, emphasizes leadership and teamwork, and raises awareness of the harmful effects of alcohol and other drugs, as well as the dangers of peer pressure to join gangs. The program centers on creating positive experiences so that kids will choose healthy alternatives instead of substance abuse and gang involvement.

DEFY is a two-phase program: Phase one begins in the summer with an overnight five-day residential camp at Carney Park. Kids enjoy an entire camp experience with such activities as Landing Zone, President Fitness Challenge and swimming, while learning how to deal with conflicts, peer pressure and situations they will encounter where an important decision will need to be made. After the kids graduate from camp, they enter phase two of the program, meeting once a month, starting at the begin-

ning of the school year, to enjoy activities such as educational field trips, Red Ribbon Week and community service based on a specific curriculum for each month.

In order for programs like this to be successful, DEFY relies heavily on committed volunteers. They are always looking for military members and civilians to lend a hand. Personnel 18 years of age and older can be a mentor, and teens who have gone through DEFY or any other leadership program can volunteer as a junior mentor.

"First the sailor must fill out an application and allow us to do a small background check. Then we sit down for an interview and discuss the program with them to make sure they are doing it for the right reason and not just a tick on their evaluation," said EN2 (SW) Sylbert Daniel, program coordinator.

"We are leading the children toward making better choices in their lives, while at the same time providing a positive image of the Navy. We love seeing the kids grow and mature throughout the year. Parents' engagement is important for the program to be effective also. It's rewarding to know our job helps shape their future," agreed the program coordinators.

This year, summer camp will be held at Carney Park June 20 through 25. Signups for DEFY 2011-2012 will be held April 27 and May 18 on the Capo Spine during lunch and May 7 and 22 at the Support Site food court from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To volunteer as an adult or junior mentor for DEFY or to register your child, call 081-568-1820, e-mail yolanda.daniel@eu.navy.mil or sylbert.daniel@eu.navy.mil. To learn more about the program, check out <http://www.donhq.navy.mil/defy/>.



DEFY, a military funded program provided at no cost to children (ages nine to 12) of active duty service members and civilians, relies heavily on volunteer support throughout the year. Volunteer mentors help kids build their self-image, set goals and learn the tools they need to resist drugs, gangs and alcohol.



A trombone player from Godley High School gets a taste of the life of a professional musician. The 62-member band from Texas arrived at NHS just 30 minutes prior to show time. On the spot, members of each band adapted to the conducting styles of Gary Marvel, Naples High School music director, and Jeff Henry, Godley High School band director.

Sounds of determination

Story by "Panorama" staff
Photos by Rich Walrath

A crowd flooded the Naples High School (NHS) cafeteria March 14. The enthusiastic buzz from parents, students and administrators filled the room until the musicians took the stage. All eyes—especially those of the band members—were on the conductor, ready for him to take a deep breath, raise his baton and start the concert.

This concert was different than any concert the musicians had ever played. It was the first time the bands had even met, let alone performed together.

The 41 members of the Naples High School Advanced Band welcomed the 62 members of the Godley High School Concert Band from Texas only moments prior. Without time to exchange much more than friendly greetings, the band members warmed up and tuned up together. This didn't faze the well-trained "professionals," who had been rehearsing for this concert in their own schools. The conductors from each school, Gary Marvel from NHS and Jeff Henry from Godley, prepared their bands for this concert explaining professional musicians have to walk onto the stage willing to adapt to the other performers and learn the style of the conductor on the spot. These young professionals made it seem easy.

For the Godley students, playing music was the easy part; it was raising money to pay for this once-in-a-lifetime trip to Italy that was the toughest hurdle to overcome. Over the last three years, the Godley students and parents worked hard and remained focused on their goal. Bake sales, food con-

cessions and community support were at the heart of their collections. One parent got creative in her fundraising efforts by auctioning off her son's manual labor to the highest bidder. Whether cleaning barn stalls or painting a house, the band accomplished its goal. The Texas band was able to perform in Italy. So when the lights went down and the first strains of music began, dreams became reality. With each breath, these students played with passion and excitement—three years of determination, patience and persistence had finally paid off.

For many high school students, especially for children of military parents, a trip overseas might be a routine experience, but for the Godley students it was much more than that. For many, this weeklong trip was their first time staying in a hotel or even flying on a plane.

New experiences aside, the evening in Naples was a wholesome night of old-fashioned American fun. The energy of the students and audience never fell flat during the dynamic eight-number concert.

Afterward, the NHS Music Boosters treated the bands to a social with Neapolitan pizza and cake prepared by the NHS culinary arts students. Finally, band members had a chance to chat, Naples parents interacted with Godley parents, and administrators with administrators.

Godley came to play two concerts: one in Naples, and one in the Umbrian town of Poggio Mirteto to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the unification of Italy. But it might be the memories and friendships made along with the new experiences they will remember most.



Sitting around the "camp fire," cowboys and cowgirls listened to Mrs. Haugland read "Armadillo Rodeo" by Jan Brett. (Photos by MC1 (NAO) John Parker, NSA Naples Deputy PAO)

Reading Rodeo

Mrs. Melissa Haugland's multi-age class, which is made up of first- and second-graders at Naples Elementary School, participated in a Reading Rodeo March 15. Kids wore their favorite western-style clothes, read stories, danced and worked on arts and crafts during this special one-day event.



A rodeo would not be complete without a hoe down. Dancers grabbed their partner and do-si-doed around the room.

NHS student Amanda Lewellyn and a Godley High School Band member play side-by-side before a full house in a joint concert at NHS March 14.





The old chapel is the entrance to the Catacombs of San Gennaro. Bones of plague victims are housed in the entryway.



This well-preserved 2nd-century fresco is in the lower level of the San Gennaro Catacombs.

Sailors explore Catacombs of San Gennaro with Liberty Center

Story and photos by
 MCI (EXW/AW) Terry Vick, Navy
 Public Affairs Support Element-East
 Detachment Europe

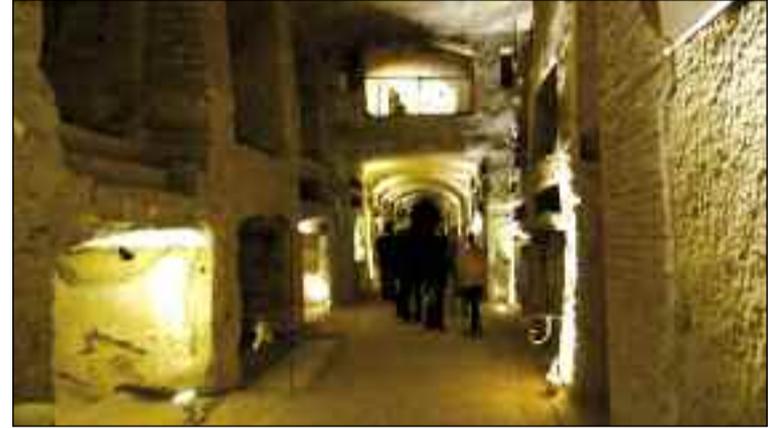
Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Liberty Center provided service members an opportunity to explore a 2nd century paleo-Christian burial site March 5. Active duty, single sailors toured the Catacombs of San Gennaro, the patron saint of Naples.

Located in the northern part of the city of Naples on the Capodimonte hillside, the easily-recognizable church of Madre del Buon Consiglio marks the burial site; its foundation is constructed on top of the catacombs—the largest Christian and best preserved catacombs in southern Italy.

The catacombs consist of three separate cemeteries, which were dedicated to St. Gaudiosus, St. Severus and San Gennaro (St.



This chapel in the upper level of catacombs is still used for baptisms and weddings.



Tour participants explore the early Christian burial caves.

Januarius). They are different from the catacombs in Rome in that they have more spacious passageways along two levels. The underground burial structure may originally have consisted of two ancient burial sites, one from the 2nd century, which contained the remains of St. Agrippinus, the first patron saint of Naples, and a site from the 4th century that contained the remains of San Gennaro.

As the group descended underground for the tour led by a guide from the catacombs, they were transported to another time and place. "I felt like I was embracing the history and the art of Naples while walking through the catacombs on this tour," said Information Systems Technician 2nd Class (SW) Leroy Standford, from Naval Computer Telecommunications Station (NCTS) Naples.

"The tour was very impressive and elaborate," said Information Systems Technician Seaman Estefan King, also assigned to NCTS Naples. "I thought it was visually mesmerizing, and we saw a lot of things that you

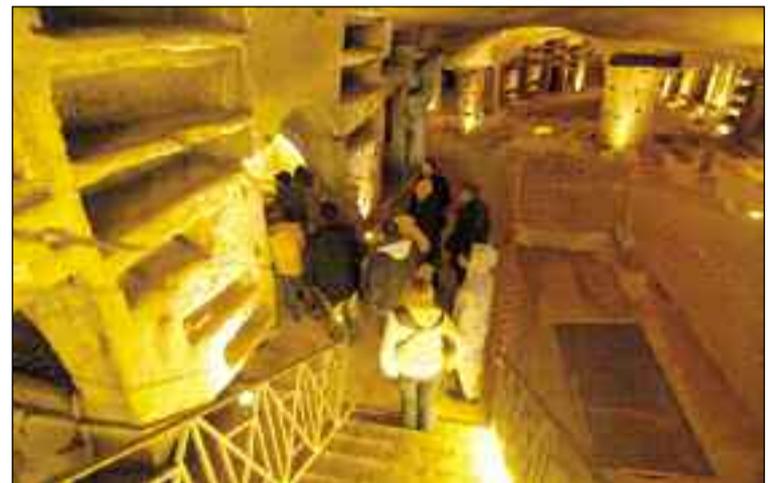
would never see in the States." "I think the sailors had a great time," said Lindsay Berriman, MWR Liberty Center director. "We saw some great works of art, explored the underground cemeteries and saw one of the oldest known frescoes of San Gennaro."

For more information about Liberty Center trips and tours, visit their website at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Recreation/LibertyProgram/index.htm>.

DIY

The Catacombs of San Gennaro are underneath the Basilica del Buon Consiglio (a scale replica of St. Peter's in Rome), which is easily accessible from the Capodimonte exit off the Tangenziale.

Guided tours are available in Italian and English Tuesday through Sunday for €8. For more information, call 081-544-1305 or visit www.catacombedinapoli.it/eng/.



Liberty Center tour participants descend into the catacombs with their guide.



Adm. Locklear passes command of Maritime Command Naples to Vice Adm. Rinaldo Veri. (Photo by MCPO A. Di Chiara, Italian navy)

Right: Vice Adm. Maurizio Gemignani symbolically relinquishes command of Maritime Command Naples by passing the command flag to Adm. Locklear. (Photo by MCPO A. Di Chiara, Italian navy)



Below: (From left to right) Vice Adm. Maurizio Gemignani, Adm. Samuel J. Locklear III, commander, Allied Joint Force Command Naples, Adm. Bruno Branciforte, chief of the Italian navy, Vice Adm. Rinaldo Veri, commander, Maritime Command Naples, salute during the change of command ceremony at Allied Maritime Command Naples, March 10. (Photo by MCPO G. Girolami, Italian navy)



Change of command at Maritime Command Naples

From PAO MC Naples

Vice Adm. Rinaldo Veri assumed the duties of Commander, Allied Maritime Command Naples (MC Naples) in a ceremony conducted on the Isle of Nisida, Naples, March 10.

Vice Adm. Veri succeeded Vice Adm. Maurizio Gemignani, who became Deputy Chief of the Italian navy, during a ceremony presided over by Adm. Samuel J. Locklear III, com-

mander, Allied Joint Force Command Naples. Commanders and representatives of Allied navies, together with local military, civilian and religious authorities were in attendance. The guest of honor was Adm. Bruno Branciforte, chief of the Italian navy.

In welcoming Veri, Gemignani stated that his successor would inherit a high caliber NATO staff whose strength and determination is reinforced by their multi-nationality. He also reminded those present that Commander MC Naples' responsibilities include deployed maritime forces "to whom I express my highest esteem and consideration for their tremendous professionalism, determination, and for the commitment with which they fulfill their tasks day-by-day, demonstrating a passion for and an awareness of the significant role played by this command and the entire Alliance."

In his remarks, Locklear

recalled firstly that he had found himself as a junior officer, visiting Nisida and thinking the area as being "dramatically beautiful," and never imagining he would one day have the privilege of standing there as the Joint Force Commander presiding over such an important change of command. Locklear stated that he believes future historians will understand that NATO is "the most successful alliance of modern times." He thanked Gemignani for his "visionary leadership" and reminded everyone of the critical support role given to Alliance military by their families.

Veri stressed the geo-strategic importance of the Mediterranean Sea and the critical role of the Maritime Command Naples in maintaining "direct visibility and monitoring of the operational situation." He also committed himself to successfully fulfilling what he described as "a very exciting and demanding assignment."

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 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
Contract Specialist, GS-1102-12, ANN#EUR11-976347-EG, Full-time permanent
Supervisory Contract Specialist, GS-1102-14, ANN#EUR11-976348, Full-time permanent
Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-12, ANN#EUR11-979094-SC, Full-time permanent
Supervisory Industrial Hygienist, GS-0690-12, ANN#EUR11-938253-EG, Full-time permanent

CLOSING 31 MARCH 11

Investigator, GS-1810-11, ANN#EUR11-977885-SC, Full-time permanent
Program Analyst, GS-0343-13, ANN#EUR11-981434-EG, Full-time temporary
Program Analyst, GS-0343-13, ANN#EUR11-979084-EG, Full-time permanent
Supv Program Analyst, GS-0343-14, ANN#EUR11-981424-EG, Full-time permanent
Project Support Manager, GS-0301-11, ANN#EUR11-980145-AG, Full-time permanent
Supv Recreation Specialist, GS-0188-09, ANN#EUR11-965646-AG, Full-time permanent

CLOSING 11 APRIL 11

Supv Program Manager, GS-0340-15, ANN#EUR11-975075-SC, 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 31.

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.

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.

LOCAL NATIONALS (LN) POSITIONS

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

CLOSING 24 MARCH 11

Financial Technician, UA-0503-05, ANN#3049B-976332-SC, Full-time temporary
Supervisory Engineering Technician, UA-0802-02, ANN#66-096-824326-EG, Full-time permanent

CLOSING 31 MARCH 11

Water Treatment Equipment Mechanic, UC-2601-05, ANN#44308-975225-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 March 28.

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.

Bartender, NA-7404-05, ANN# 11-016, flexible part-time, Bowling Center, O'Rhys, Support Site. Job Summary: Prepares and serves all types of alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages from a full-service bar. Mixes a wide variety of drinks to order, following a variety of established recipes. Closing date: first cut-off date is 03/25/2011. Open until filled.

Counter Attendant, Uc-7408-07, ANN#11-017, temporary part-time, Strikers, Support Site. Area of Consideration: Italian citizens and citizens of other European Union (EU) countries. Closing date: 03/25/2011.

Counter Attendant, Uc-7408-07, ANN#11-018, multiple positions, temporary part-time, Fairways, Carney Park. Area of Consideration: Italian citizens and citizens of other European Union (EU) countries. Closing date: 03/25/2011.

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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#023-11 Lead Cashier Checker/CC/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 03/25/11.
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.

RIBUTION CENTER 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

NAF LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS

Counter Attendant, Uc-7408-07, ANN#11-017, temporary part-time, Strikers, Support Site. Area of Consideration: Italian citizens and citizens of other European Union (EU) countries. Closing date: 03/25/2011.