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Japanese citizens receive supplies from sailors assigned to the Black Knights of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron (HS) 4 embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76). Ships and aircraft from the Ronald Reagan Carrier Strike Group are conducting search and rescue operations and re-supply missions as directed in support of Operation Tomodachi throughout northern Japan. (U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Kevin B. Gray)

## How to help: Japan relief donation information

In response to the March 11 earthquake and tsunami that have devastated Japan, many people have asked how they can aid the people of Japan. The best way to help Japanese disaster survivors is to make a cash donation.

A special "designated offering" collection has been approved by Capt. Robert Rabuse, Naval Support Activity Naples commanding officer, to enable community members to give monetary donations to the relief efforts of the American Red Cross.

Anyone wishing to make a donation can bring cash or checks to the Chapel office at the Support Site each day from 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. The collections will close out Sunday, April 2. These donations are over and above what is normally collected during worship services on Sundays. Make all checks payable to the "Religious Offering Fund," and then indicate on the note line at the bottom, "For: Red Cross Tsunami Relief."

Additionally, Naples Red Cross volunteers will collect monetary donations during a bake sale both outside the NEX and inside the Support Site food court today from 3-7 p.m. and tomorrow from 1-6 p.m. Cash or checks made out to the American Red Cross will be accepted. If you wish to provide baked goods, contact event coordinator Akiko Stone at 348-975-4299 or akikostone68@yahoo.co.jp or call the Naples Red Cross office at 081-568-4789.

The Japanese Red Cross has asked for money contributions only to help buy medical supplies, food, water and other basic needs for earthquake and tsunami victims. At this time, it would take a long time for donations of food or clothing to get to Japan and could potentially bog down the logistics system in place.

For a full list of organizations providing aid in Japan, visit [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov).

## Joint Task Force Odyssey Dawn

Adm. Samuel J. Locklear, III, commander, Joint Task Force Odyssey Dawn, speaks with an aircrew team from the French navy aircraft carrier Charles de Gaulle (R91). Charles de Gaulle is operating in the Mediterranean Sea supporting the coalition-led operations in response to the crisis in Libya. Joint Task Force Odyssey Dawn is the U.S. Africa Command task force established to provide operational and tactical command and control of U.S. military forces supporting the international response to the unrest in Libya and enforcement of United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1973. UNSCR 1973 authorizes all necessary measures to protect civilians in Libya under threat of attack by the Qadhafi regime forces. (U.S. Navy photo)



Above: Liaison officers from coalition countries meet with Joint Task Force Odyssey Dawn staff members aboard the amphibious command ship USS Mount Whitney (LCC/JCC 20) to discuss command and control of military operations, March 21. (U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Daniel Viramontes)

Right: The Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Barry (DDG 52) launches a Tomahawk missile in support of Operation Odyssey Dawn, March 19. This was one of approximately 110 cruise missiles fired from U.S. and British ships and submarines that targeted about 20 radar and anti-aircraft sites along Libya's Mediterranean coast. (U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Jonathan Sunderman)



Remember to "spring ahead" this weekend. The time changes officially at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 27.

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### Events around town this weekend

- **25 and 27** - The Ballet Corps of Teatro San Carlo presents Shakespeare's tragic love story "Romeo et Juliette."
- **27** - Enjoy seven centuries of organ music during a concert performed by organist Luigi Zanni at Chiesa dell'Immacolata al Vomero.

- **27** - Nuovo Orchestra Scarlatti, named after Naples' most famous musical talent, and Exsultate Deo, a choral ensemble, will take you on a musical journey during their 11:30 a.m. performance at Teatro Diana in Vomero.

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

### Naples' weekend forecast

	<b>FRIDAY</b> High 63 Low 46 SUNNY		<b>SATURDAY</b> High 57 Low 58 MOSTLY CLOUDY		<b>SUNDAY</b> High 55 Low 52 Chance of rain
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# Captain's Corner

By Capt. Robert Rabuse  
NSA Commanding Officer

As everyone is aware, there is quite a bit of action going on in the Mediterranean right now. What that means for us as a community is that we need to be vigilant in our day-to-day activities, as there is always the possibility of a threat from those who don't agree with the current actions of coalition forces. EUCOM came out with updated guidance about the need for increased vigilance, and you may have noticed some changes onboard NSA installations to comply with that tasking. The threat exists, especially now, and I want to remind everyone that even living in a country as safe as Italy doesn't mean we can let our guard down or ignore appropriate safety procedures.



*If you see something, say something!*

We had a few break-ins in the Cuma and Lago Patria areas last weekend, and while we don't write a "Panorama" article on every crime that occurs, I'd like to again urge extra vigilance as you lock up your houses at night, before leaving for a trip, or just going away for an hour or two. Set your alarms and don't leave valuables in your vehicles!! If you continue to take the standard precautions we recommend all the time, you'll be a hard target for crime and hopefully lessen your chance of being a victim.

Now that I've sufficiently peaked your interest, I'd like to draw your attention to positive activities in our community, and that's helping Japan. Many groups have done internal fundraising, bake sales and information campaigns to raise awareness and money for the Japanese earthquake and tsunami relief efforts. The chapel is taking donations through next weekend as well. You'll find more information inside this "Panorama." If you're looking for a list of relief organizations, visit [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov).

With the nice weather, comes more people outside running, walking, riding bikes. Please use caution while driving. I've personally witnessed an increase in violations of the most basic traffic laws and civil manners. The lucky ones have received personal e-mails from me reminding them that inside my wire all the rules apply, while others have received their wake-up in the form of an Armed Forces Traffic Ticket from my Security Force. Either way, the SecFor and I can't be everywhere, so please obey the law, be considerate of your fellow community members, and keep our children safe.

Youth sports kickoff is next weekend at Carney Park, and summer is just around the corner. Registration for the ARC Lifeguard Training is still open, but today is the last day to register and pre-test for the Water Safety Instructor Course. If you want to work at the pools, you need the training first. Naples and Gaeta MWR folks have a lot going on for you, and spring break is coming up, so take advantage of this beautiful weather and get outside and have fun! Spring is usually the clearest time here, so do your hikes and mountain climbing now to maximize the phenomenal views available around the Bay of Naples and the Sorrentine Peninsula. See you out there!

*Have a SAFE and happy weekend!*

# Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

## Gospel service celebrates National Women's History Month

Come out and celebrate National Women's History Month with a Hallelujah full Gospel service Sunday, March 27 at 1 p.m. Dinner will be served immediately following the service at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. Contact Joanne Lester at 081-811-7357 for more information.

## USO tour pick-up location change

Due to current world events, the USO will be changing tour pick up locations from off base to on base. This change will be for all tours departing from March 21 to April 30. Locations for pick-up will be at the Support Site Village Forum bus stop (in front of the Youth and Teen centers). The Capodichino pick-up point will be in front of the Capo Inn. If you have guests visiting who are taking any USO tours, ensure they have the necessary passes to access the NSA installations. For any questions, contact USO Naples at 081-568-5713 or 081-811-4903.

## Allied Spouses Club luncheon

Join the UK spouses of in the Allied Spouses Club (ASC) for "In Celebration of Royal Weddings" April 8 at 11 a.m. The location will be at the Italian Air Force Academy in Pozzuoli (30 Via San Gennaro, Agnano). Event tickets are €20 for ASC members and €25 for non-members. You can sign up by putting your name and country on an envelope with your payment and dropping it off at the box at FFSC or Tony's Hardware at JFC. Wedding guest attire is encouraged, but optional. Entertainment will be provided by the U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band woodwind quintet. There will also be wedding presents, table

prizes and giveaways to be raffled off. Please RSVP by Friday, April 1. Contact your country representative or Lori Douglas at [douglaslori@hotmail.com](mailto:douglaslori@hotmail.com) for more information.

## Special Event Force Protection Plans (SEFPP)

All DoD military and civilian personnel hosting an event must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFPP) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if held off base and involving 50 or more personnel, distinguished visitors, or where military uniforms will be worn. For more information, contact Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection at 081-568-5525 or 081-568-5595, or visit their office in the Capodichino Security Precinct in Bldg. 403.

## No uniforms off base

EUCOM has directed that all active-duty personnel are NOT to wear uniforms off base. This includes transiting between bases (including shuttle buses). All hands are reminded to exercise caution and maintain vigilance at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Take the 2011 Overseas Housing Allowance Utility 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 at <http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/ss/wsb.dll/s/g4c>. The results of the survey will directly affect the paychecks of personnel stationed in Italy. Contact 081-568-2551 with any questions.

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### Seabees celebrate 69 years

The oldest Seabee CUCM (SCW) Evans Adkins (left) of CNE/CNA/C6F, youngest Seabee CECR Brittany Cunningham (middle) of Public Works Department Naples and the guest of honor Rear Adm. Christopher Mossey (right) cut the cake at the Seabee Ball. Over 100 attendees celebrated the 69th birthday of the U.S. Navy Seabees at the Holiday Inn Castel Volturno March 19. (Photo by BUC (SCW) Patrick Maune)



EO1 (SCW) Francis Villareal of Public Works Department recites the Oath of Enlistment while being re-enlisted by Rear Adm. Christopher Mossey, chief of civil engineers and commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, during the 2011 Seabee Ball. (Photo by CUCM (SCW) Evans Adkins)

## Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

### Hollywood costumes on exhibit in Naples

An exhibition featuring the clothes of famous Hollywood actresses takes place in Naples at the textiles museum "Fondazione Mondragone" this Saturday. Audrey Hepburn's, Ingrid Bergman's, Kim Novak's and other stars' costumes will be on display thanks to the historical archive of the Maison Gattinoni that became famous during the second half of the 1940s when the Rome atelier became a regular destination for the international jet set. The exhibition will run through May 6.

### EU court OKs crucifixes in public schools

Italy can display crucifixes in public schools and courtrooms. The European Court of Human Rights overturned an earlier ban the court imposed on crucifixes in Italian classrooms. The case against crucifixes was initiated by a Finnish-Italian mother who said parents should be able to raise their children as they wish. In late November 2009, the Strasbourg court endorsed the claim. The Italian government in June launched an appeal to the European Court of Human Rights to overturn the ban, and the appeal was joined by about a dozen other countries. Education Minister Mariastella Gelmini called the ruling "a great victory for the defense of an essential symbol of our country's history and cultural identity. The crucifix encapsulates the values of Christianity, the principles underlying European culture and Western civilization."

### Italy's regions share burden of immigrant influx

Interior Minister Roberto Maroni held an emergency summit with Italian representatives and local authorities on what to do about the influx of migrants arriving in Lampedusa Island, Sicily. Regions agreed to accommodate thousands of refugees landing on the island in an attempt to ease migratory pressure. Almost all Italian

regions will take part in the sharing operation. Each region's capacity to absorb the migrants will be proportional to its territory and population. The normal winter population of Lampedusa, whose economy is based on tourism and fishing, is only 5,000. That has doubled with the influx of North Africans. So far this year, 15,000 undocumented migrants landed on Italian shores compared to 4,000 in 2010. Maroni was planning to visit Tunisia, where most of those migrants come, to discuss ways to stop the stream of refugees. An Italian navy ship, the San Marco, arrived at Lampedusa Wednesday to transfer the migrants off the island to various reception centers, thus, easing tension between migrants and inhabitants of the Sicilian island.

### City of Naples to get 20 electric cars

The Naples city council has approved a resolution that will provide 20 electric vehicles to be allocated to municipal services, such as civil protection, local city police and landscaping. Utilization of these vehicles is aimed to promote Neapolitan's awareness of issues related to reducing air pollution.

### Morgantina Venus returns home

The Morgantina Venus is a famous 5th-century B.C. statue of the Greek goddess Aphrodite. It was stolen by tomb raiders 30 years ago and later sold to the John Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles for \$18 million. The statue returned to Sicily after a Swiss antiquarian trafficker was convicted and the former culture minister Francesco Rutelli made an agreement with the museum in 2007, opening the way for similar accords with other U.S. museums. The statue is expected to be inaugurated at the beginning of May in Aidone's antiquities museum located near Enna in Sicily.

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

- 28 **BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic."
- 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.
- 30 **BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (6-8 p.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic."
- 31 **SAVING AND INVESTING** (9:30-11:30 a.m.) This single-session is designed to develop knowledge and skills that will enable participants to save and invest wisely.
- 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.

### APRIL FFSC EVENTS

- 4 **MOZZARELLA TOUR** (9 a.m.-1 p.m.) Learn the mozzarella-making process during a tour of a mozzarella factory. Stop by an organic products store.
- 4, 18, 25 **BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) An introduction to parenting with "Love and Logic."

### MARCH

- 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.
- 29 **SURE START INFORMATION MEETING** for parents interested in applying for the 2011/12 school year. Meet in Room 148 at Naples Elementary School at 5 p.m. Call 081-811-4682 for more info. This meeting is for adults only.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

### 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.
- 6 **COFFEE TALK** with the Connect the Tots Club at 10:15 a.m. at the Support Site Navy Lodge Coffee Shop. Find out what Connect the Tots is all about. Kids are welcome; please bring a ball and/or toys to share so they can play in the grassy area. For more information about the club, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).
- 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 **PLANT SEEDS FOR EARTH DAY** with the Connect the Tots Club at 10:30 a.m. at the pavilion next to the Support Site Youth Center (Community Center, if inclement weather). For more information about the club, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).
- 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 **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.
- 27 **PRAXIS TEST** - Last day to submit your registration for the July 26 test. Call the NCO at 081-568-6681 for more info.
- 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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**New Eagle Scout Alex Doyle stands with his parents after the Court of Honor ceremony at the Support Site Chapel.**

Story and photos by  
Dennis Smith, Scoutmaster

By pledging the Eagle Scout Promise—appropriately followed by a long and powerful standing ovation—two of Naples Troop 007’s Boys Scouts, Alex Doyle and Peter Tranoris, were awarded the highly respected, well-earned and long-awaited rank of Eagle Scout March 14 at the Support Site Chapel. Earning the rank of Eagle Scout is by no means an easy accomplishment, especially for young men whose parents serve in the military.

Peter Tranoris began the trail to Eagle as a Tiger Cub in Virginia Beach in early 2000, over 11 years ago. Enduring two permanent changes of station as a Cub Scout, he earned his Arrow of Light, the highest award for Cubs, in 2005. Advancing through the ranks of Tenderfoot and Second Class in Troop 647 of Arlington, Va. and through First Class to Star Scout in Troop 80 in Seoul, Korea,

Peter arrived in Naples in January 2009 with eight of the 21 merit badges required for Eagle Scout. Through hard work and determination over the past two years, Peter completed the requirements for Life Scout and earned the remaining 13 merit badges to qualify for Eagle Scout, all while balancing honor roll grades, family, school and community activities, and serving as a senior leader and mentor for younger scouts in the troop.

Alex Doyle’s scouting journey is one of similar determination. Joining Cub Scouts as a Wolf in 2002 at the age of eight in Columbia, Md., Alex progressed through the Cub ranks changing units once and earning his Arrow of Light in 2007. Leaving Troop 944 in Ellicott City, Md. one year later, Alex arrived in Naples and immediately joined Troop 007 in January 2008 as a First Class Scout with only three of the required 21 merit badges for Eagle. In three years, Alex has increased his merit badge earnings to an impressive 26, five

above the 21 required. Committed to leading and mentoring other scouts, Alex served as senior patrol leader of the troop.

At the Court of Honor ceremony, Alex and Peter received a number of honors and awards. In being presented their Eagle certificates by their fathers and Eagle medallions by their mothers, Alex and Peter returned the gesture by presenting both parents with lapel pins in gratitude for their enduring (and sometimes difficult support) of their scouting endeavors. Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Commanding Officer Capt. Robert Rabuse presented both Eagle Scouts with a unit coin, and on behalf of the NSA Naples community and the U.S. Consul General to Naples, Donald Moore, Rabuse also presented Italian and American flags flown in their honor over NSA Naples at Capodichino and the U.S. Consulate in downtown Naples.

What was most important at the conclusion of the ceremony was not that Alex and Peter were award-

ed for their outstanding accomplishments, but rather each scout took away valuable experiences and life skills. In earning Eagle Scout, each has proven beyond any doubt that he knows how to camp, cook, swim, hike, navigate, take care of the environment and care for the sick and injured. Each understands family responsibilities, rights, laws and governance at all levels and knows how to remain and help others become good citizens. In short, each knows how to “be prepared” to take care of themselves and others whenever and wherever it is required.

Research shows only one of four boys in America joins a scouting program. In contrast, surveys show that of all of the senior leaders in business, politics and religion in America, three out of four were scouts. Beyond that, only two percent of scouts achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. With statistics like these, we can only imagine what the future holds for Alex and Peter.

## Eagles will soar!

*“I reaffirm my allegiance to the three promises of the Scout Oath. I thoughtfully recognize and take upon myself, the obligations and responsibilities of an Eagle Scout. On my honor, I will do my best to make my training an example, my rank and my influence count strongly for better Scouting and for better citizenship in my troop, my community, and in my contacts with other people. To this, I pledge my sacred honor.”*



**After 11 years of scouting, Peter Tranoris stands with his proud parents after earning the rank of Eagle Scout.**



**The U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band celebrates the 150th anniversary of Italian unification during a concert at the Castel Volturno City Hall March 17.**



**The band performs some Neapolitan classics and sing-a-longs like “O Sole Mio.”**

## Navy band helps Castel Volturno celebrate 150 years of unity

By Sharon McGourty  
Photos courtesy of Salvatore Marcello

The U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band played for a full house in commemoration of the 150th year of Italian unification at the Castel Volturno City Hall March 17.

The evening began with a church service and procession to dedicate a new monument erected to memorialize veterans of all wars. The ceremony was led by Mayor Antonio Scalzone and other government officials of Castel Volturno. Mayor Scalzone and Assessore Enrico Sorrentino spoke about the importance of the day in light of the current economic and political struggles within Italy and around the world.

Before the musical performance began, Mayor Scalzone led the crowd in a moment of silence to honor the victims of the tsunami and earthquake in Japan.

Then the band—the only U.S. Navy band in Europe—entertained the audience with classic Italian music, including some fun sing-a-longs. The jazz band played a few exhilarating numbers, too. With all the cheers of “bravo” from the crowd, surely the U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band helped Castel Volturno celebrate the 150th anniversary of Italian unification with style.

After the concert, city officials invited the band members to a seafood dinner prepared by chef Tonino Del Sole, a world cuisine champion, at La Tortuga restaurant.



Image from "Panorama" Sept. 1, 1961

## School registration

From Naples Elementary School

Naples Elementary School (NES) will conduct registration for school year 2011-2012 from April 18 through 29 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. No child will be allowed to attend school next year until registration is completed.

Registration is a very important process for the school. All students are required to register each year as a means to establish eligibility for tuition-free or tuition enrollment. However, more importantly, NES needs to be sure to establish grade level class enrollments as close as possible to pupil-teacher ratio benchmarks. Therefore, exact counts of students returning to NES next year are needed to plan next year's classes.

Sponsor's failure of timely registration may result in the delay of their child starting school in August.

### Required for registration:

- Returning students must be physically registered by their parents or guardian.
- Parents must update the computer-generated DSE Form 600.
- Registration packet(s), which are available at the school, will be collected during registration week.
- Sponsor with a DEROS/PRD of August 2011 or before must provide new orders or an extension letter, and a new DSE Form 803 (Military) or 802 (Civilian), signed by personnel.
- The school nurse will be checking health records to make sure all shots are up-to-date. A review of each student's immunizations is required for enrollment.
- Bring your child's official shot records.
- The nurse must clear your child(ren) to complete registration.
- Kindergarten students must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2011.
- First grade students must be six years old on or before Sept. 1, 2011.
- Rising seventh graders register at Naples American High School.

The first day of school for school year 2011-2012 will be Monday, August 29, 2011.

## "I Hate Hamlet" coming to Naples High School

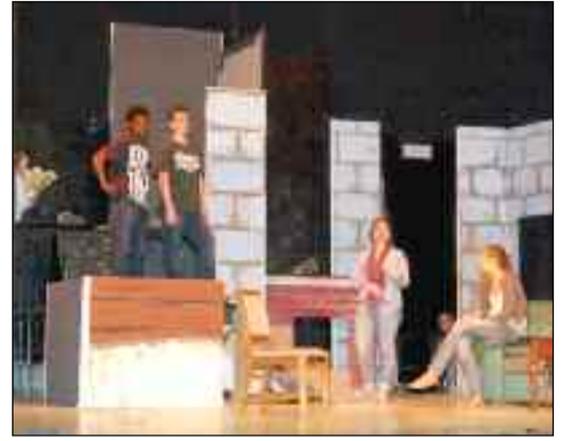
Story and photo by Rich Walrath

The smash comedy, "I Hate Hamlet," opens Thursday, March 31 on the Naples High School stage. Set in New York, the comedy follows the maturation of Andrew Rally, a one-time television star who returns to the city to regroup after his TV show was canceled by the network. When he leases an apartment sight unseen, little does he know that it was the apartment of the great Hamlet actor, John Barrymore. When Andrew's fiancée arrives, followed by his agent, the group attempts a séance which fails...or does it?

Starring Josh Bruce as John Barrymore and Keenan Tukes as Andrew Rally, the comedy also features Conor Murphy as Deirdre McDavey, Hanna Hood as Lillian Troy, Jacob Bass as Gary Peter Lefkowitz and Emily Becker as Felicia Dantine. Toriana Farrell is understudying Deirdre and will perform March 31 and April 1, while Sharon González is understudying Lillian Troy. The show's student director is Dilsa Soufrant and Scott Altstiel is the lighting and technical director.

Performances are Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday (March 31, April 1-3) at Naples High School. House opens at 7 p.m. for a 7:30 p.m. curtain at all performances except Sunday, when the house opens at 2:30 for a 3 p.m. curtain. The show runs about two hours, including a 15-minute intermission.

General admission tickets will be available at the door. This production will not feature an online ticket venue other than requesting "Will Call" tickets by e-mail. These can be requested by sending an email to tickets@rwp-service.com, identifying the performance date, number of seats and person who



Andrew (Keenan Tukes), Gary (Jacob Bass), Deirdre (Conor Murphy) and Felicia (Emily Becker), just prior to opening night of "Hamlet." Andrew has accepted the starring role and taken it to heart, wearing his costume around the house and becoming the lead. The Naples High School Drama Club opens "I Hate Hamlet" Thursday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m.

will pick up the tickets. Tickets are \$5 each with no reserved seating for the show.

For more information, contact Mr. Rich Walrath at the school or via e-mail to richard.walrath@eu.dodea.edu.

## USO spring schedule offers the best of Italy!

Story and photos by Teresa Fisher-Galvez, USO Naples

Spring is in the air; temperatures are rising, flowers are blooming, and the summer heat and tourist crowds have not yet arrived. This is a great time to travel in Italy, and the USO has a variety of affordable trips to help you experience the beauties of Italy. Join them for adventures that will take you through renowned Italian cities such as Venice, Milan, Siena and Florence.

Leading off the April calendar, the USO planned a weekend trip to the medieval city of Siena and the charming town of Montalcino, April 2 and 3. The walled city of Siena will take you back to the Middle Ages with its Gothic palaces, aristocratic mansions, narrow streets, medieval gates and towers that have preserved its original character. Not to be missed are the main cathedral and Palazzo Pubblico, as well as numerous churches. Its main square, Piazza del Campo, is one of the most remarkable in Italy. Stroll along and take it all in!

Heading south from Siena, stop in Montalcino. This town is situated on a hill covered with olive groves and the famous Brunello vineyards, which probably sounds familiar as Brunello di Montalcino, an exquisite wine, is produced here. Despite the small size of the village, you'll find incredible shopping ranging from linens and fabrics, hand-woven jackets and shawls to ceramics, crystal, leather goods and, of course, wine. Finish off the weekend with an unforgettable wine tasting experience at a local cantina.

Leave Naples behind April 15 through 18 to venture into the unique and iconic



Il Duomo di Milano, Milan's cathedral, has become the symbol of the city. This Gothic cathedral took five centuries to complete and is the second largest Gothic cathedral in the world.

city of Venice. Loose yourself in the atmosphere between St. Mark's Square and Palazzo Ducale, the Grand Canal, Rialto Bridge and the narrow streets of this strangely unreal and fascinating city. Even if you get lost, you'll enjoy finding your way around because every corner has something to offer. Don't leave without navigating its canals in a gondola.

To complete the weekend, visit the islands of Murano and Burano. Take one of the traditional "vaporetti" to reach Murano and discover why its glassmaking industry has gained international distinction. A little farther out, you'll find Burano, known for its lacework and shops full of beautiful lace cloths. The little town makes for a great walk through the narrow alleyways lined with colorful houses. This is a "not to be missed" trip you'll treasure forever!

From the sublimely beautiful Venice, USO moves on to the crème-de-la-crème of Italian highlife—Milan! Join them for this Easter experience from April 22 through 24 and indulge in elegance, fashion, luxury and all that makes of this cosmopolitan city the thriving force that is today. Its magnificent duomo, LaScala Opera House, public gardens, the exclusive Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II and shopping districts, and the exquisite Castle Sforzesco are just some of the sites you

won't want to miss. As a special treat, the USO has arranged a visit to view Leonardo DaVinci's "The Last Supper," housed in the Gothic church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Finally, after all the urban fun, explore breathtaking Lake Como. Enjoy the mesmerizing scenery and discover why many stars, like George Clooney, bought villas in this slice of paradise!

Return to Tuscany for a weekend in the Italian heart of Renaissance art and culture: Florence, and an excursion to Pisa. On April 23 and 24, explore Florence's historic center with a guided tour that will show you why it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. With its elegant squares, Renaissance palaces, gardens, churches, monasteries, museums and much more, this city is always alluring. Then it's off to Pisa, where you'll have time to climb to the top of the leaning tower and pose for that infamous photo.

All these exciting trips are brought to you by USO Naples. Sit back, enjoy the ride and let the USO take care of the rest.

And remember, when you choose a USO (or an ITT) trip, you are supporting the local community, and you have the guarantee that all events have been approved by the Force Protection Office.

To find out more about USO Naples' tours, visit [www.uso.it](http://www.uso.it) or call 081-568-5713 or 081-811-4903.



The banks of Venice's Grand Canal, the city's major water-traffic corridor, are lined with more than 170 palazzi, most of which date from the 13th to 18th centuries.

## U.S. and Italian authorities practice joint response in Gaeta oil spill exercise

By Liz Barr, PWD Environmental

A combined staff table-top spill exercise was conducted at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples, Gaeta, Wednesday, March 22, with 35 attendees: 14 representatives from the Italian navy, and U.S. personnel from Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Public Works, Port Ops, Security, Public Affairs and Gaeta Protocol, among others. This drill, which highlighted the importance of having the right resources at the right time in the right place, helped assign appropriate functions, roles and responsibilities to the various entities.

Maintaining a high level of preparedness to all emergencies is critical for ensuring maximum mission readiness. Significant on-water oil spills are particularly sensitive events that require an immediate



**Paul Gebert** (*center*), a contractor with Precision Planning & Simulations, Inc, leads the discussion with U.S. and Italian Navy personnel at the beginning of the table-top oil spill exercise on NSA Naples, Gaeta. **Victor D'Acunto** (*far right*), Gaeta protocol officer, provided translation services for the exercise materials as well as consecutive translation throughout the exercise. (Photo by Lt. Matt Gill, NSA Naples PAO)

and direct response. In an area such as Gaeta with a lot of environmental, economic and cultural impacts, timely and effective response is essential. Due to the limited U.S. personnel and equipment in place in Gaeta, prior planning and coordination between the U.S. Navy and all the Italian agencies involved is necessary to maintain that level of readiness. In Gaeta, NSA has developed a comprehensive Spill Prevention and Response Plan and regularly conducts on-the-water

field training with the Italian navy. In case of an incident that would go beyond initial response actions, a coordinated Incident Management Team that would include both U.S. and Italian authorities would have to quickly be assembled.

A continuing series of follow-on training events are scheduled, including joint field training exercises with equipment deployment and boats on the water, and additional outreach with local Italian authorities.

## Did you know?

From Energy Manager's 2011 Toolkit

### 10 little-known energy efficiency facts

- A dripping faucet can waste up to 20 gallons of water a day.
- A leaking toilet can waste up to 200 gallons of water a day.
- The human body gives off heat—about 390 Btu's an hour for a man and 330 for a woman. Dressing wisely can help you maintain natural body heat in the winter. Wear closely woven fabrics. They add at least a half degree in warmth.
- If every household in the United States lowered its average heating temperature six degrees over a 24-hour period, we would save the equivalent of more than 570,000 barrels of oil per day.
- Fluorescent lights convert electricity to visible light up to five times more efficiently than incandescent lights and last up to 20 times longer.
- A transit bus with as few as seven passengers uses less fuel per passenger mile than a typical car with only a driver in it.
- One gallon of used motor oil when recycled yields the same amount of refined lubricating oil—2.5 quarts—as 42 gallons of crude oil. Recycle your used motor oil!
- Trains are among the most energy-efficient mode of transport. In the United States, trucks use more than eight times the energy of trains to transport freight between cities.
- For every mile per hour over 55 mph, the average car or truck loses almost two percent in gas mileage.
- The energy saved from recycling one glass bottle will light a 100 watt bulb for four hours.

For energy and water concerns, comments, questions and suggestions, e-mail [EURAFSWAEnergyConservation@eu.navy.mil](mailto:EURAFSWAEnergyConservation@eu.navy.mil) or call 081-568-5357.



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

## Veni, vidi, vici: Le Piume Nere dominates Rome Marathon



Members of Le Piume Nere pose for a photo in front of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier just before making their way over to the starting line of the Rome Marathon. (Photo by Natonya Johnson-Pacchiaroti)

Story by Russell Allen

Forget the Kenyans and Ethiopians who ran the Rome Marathon in slightly over two hours. Everybody knew they were going to dominate the top ten finishers anyway. No, the real news from the Rome Marathon, held March 20, was the excellent showing posted by JFC Naples' own running and leisure club, "Le Piume Nere," named after the black plume of feathers on all Bersaglieri hats in honor of this corps of soldiers that double-times everywhere.

A total of 62 runners and walkers from JFC Naples and Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples participated in the marathon—the largest number ever. All were members of Le Piume Nere, and had been training for weeks or even months for the big event.

When the race officially started at 9 a.m., a total of over 15,000 people dashed off the starting line. They had until 4 p.m. to finish the race, as all automobile traffic along the route was completely blocked off. When it was all over, all runners and walkers from Le Piume Nere had crossed the finish line, making the club very competitive for finishing among the top ten clubs out of over 100 who participated.

Le Piume Nere was the only club from the Campania Region that participated in the marathon. Club rankings are determined by numbers of runners/walkers and the order in which they

finish. For example, the first place finisher out of 15,000 would earn 15,000 points, and the last place finisher would earn one point. People who do not finish within the regulation seven hours earn no points. Because everyone from Le Piume Nere finished, some with excellent times, the club will do very well when the final standings are tallied.

But more important than this, everybody had a great time. Thanks to the organizational efforts of Gianni Interbartolo, the fun began the day before when a busload of club members departed JFC Naples. Upon arrival in Rome, they visited the Marathon Village and as a team enjoyed a great dinner. The next morning all club members made their way to the starting line at the Coliseum. Along the race route, members passed Roman ruins, the Vatican (where the Pope was delivering his homily as most members passed by), the former Olympic site, Piazza Navona and Piazza di Spagna, before concluding the race back at the Coliseum.

Leading the way for the men from Le Piume Nere was Roberto Romero from Spain, who finished the 42 km race with a time of 3 hours, 9 minutes. For the women, Doerte Weissman from Germany led the way with a time of 4 hours, 8 minutes.

Le Piume Nere is officially recognized by the JFC Naples MWA. In addition to the Rome Marathon, members participate in dozens of races throughout the year, and occasionally organize trekking expeditions and walks through sites of historical or cultural interest. Its membership is open to all NATO and U.S. personnel and their families from both JFC Naples and NSA Naples. Their next big event will be a trip to Sicily in May. The club has world-class runners, such as Romero and Weissman, but it also has many members who simply like to go out and slowly run (like the author, who finished in a snail's pace of 5 hours, 33 minutes) or take a leisurely walk. Its membership includes U.S., British, Italian, Spanish, German, Dutch, Hungarian, Polish and French members, making it quite an international club. For those who are interested in joining, contact the club president, Giovanni Interbartolo, at [G.INTERBARTOLO@ncnp.nato.int](mailto:G.INTERBARTOLO@ncnp.nato.int).

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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 sylbert.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**

**THE CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB HOSTS EVENTS,** crafts and outings designed for you and your child (infancy through preschool). For more information about the club, visit [www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/).

**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.

**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.

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**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*

**Saturday, March 26**  
Noon Rango, PG  
2:45 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles  
PG-13  
5:30 p.m. True Grit, PG-13  
6 p.m. Rango, PG  
8:30 p.m. Hall Pass, R  
9 p.m. Sanctum, R

**Sunday, March 27**  
Noon Rango, PG  
2:45 p.m. Country Strong, PG-13  
5:30 p.m. The Dilemma, PG-13  
6 p.m. The Roommate, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. Sanctum, R  
9 p.m. The Mechanic, R

**Monday, March 28**  
4:30 p.m. The Roommate, PG-13  
6 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. The Rite, PG-13  
9 p.m. Sanctum, R

**Tuesday, March 29**  
4:30 p.m. Rango, PG  
6 p.m. The Roommate, PG-13

8:30 p.m. Hall Pass, R  
*Last Showing*  
9 p.m. The Mechanic, R

**Wednesday, March 30**  
Noon Country Strong, PG-13  
3 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles  
PG-13  
5 p.m. The Dilemma, PG-13  
*Last Showing*  
6 p.m. The Roommate, PG-13  
8:30 p.m. True Grit, PG-13  
*Last Showing*  
9 p.m. Sanctum, R

**Thursday, March 31**  
Noon Rango, PG  
3 p.m. The Green Hornet  
PG-13, *Last Showing*  
5 p.m. The Roommate, PG-13  
6 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles  
PG-13  
8:30 p.m. The Rite, PG-13  
9 p.m. No Strings Attached, R

**Friday, April 1**  
4:15 p.m. Justin Bieber:  
Never Say Never, G  
*Premiere Showing*  
5:30 p.m. Battle: Los Angeles  
PG-13  
8 p.m. The Roommate, PG-13  
9 p.m. The Eagle, PG-13  
*21 Plus Movie & Premiere Showing*



**Friday, March 25**  
7 p.m.: The Mechanic, R  
**Sunday, March 27**  
2:30 p.m.: Battle: Los Angeles, PG-13



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**USO DAILY TOURS**

April 2 Legends of wine in Avellino.....€85  
April 3 Imperial Rome city tour .....€92  
April 6 Castel S. Elmo & Certosa di San Martino .....€30  
April 8 Wine Tasting in Guardia Sanframondi.....€52  
April 9 Pompeii and Sorrento .....€38  
April 10 Naples Underground and pizza lunch.....€30

**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  
April 23-24 Easter in Florence and Pisa.....€165  
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

**SANCTUM, R** for language, some violence and disturbing images. Action/Adventure, Drama and Thriller, 109 min. Cast: Alice Parkinson, Richard Roxburgh, Rhys Wakefield, Loan Gruffudd. Master diver Frank McGuire has explored the South Pacific's Esala Caves for months. But when his exit is cut off in a flash flood, Frank's team—including 17-year-old son Josh and financier Carl Hurley—is forced to radically alter plans. With dwindling supplies, the crew must navigate an underwater labyrinth to make it out. Soon, they are confronted with the unavoidable question: Can they survive, or will they be trapped forever?

**THE RITE, PG-13** for disturbing thematic material, violence, frightening images and language including sexual references. Drama and Adaptation, 109 min. Cast: Ciaran Hinds, Anthony Hopkins, Colon O'Donoghue, Alice Braga, Toby Jones. Inspired by author Matt Baglio's nonfiction book of the same name, director Mikael Håfström's supernatural thriller traces the experiences of a young seminary student who discovers the true power of faith after being drafted into the Vatican's Exorcism School and confronted by the forces of darkness....

**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 ROOMMATE, PG-13** for violence and menace, sexual content, some language and partying. Drama and Thriller, 92 min. Cast: Frances Fisher, Ryan Doom, Leighton Meester, Minka Kelly, Alyson Michalka. A deranged college freshman becomes obsessed with her new roommate.

**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. 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.

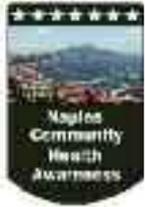
**NO STRINGS ATTACHED, R** for sexual content, language and some drug material. Comedy and Romance, 110 min. Cast: Natalie Portman, Ashton Kutcher, Gretta Gerwig, Kevin Kline, Ophelia Lovibond. Emma and Adam are life-long friends who almost ruin everything by having sex one morning. In order to protect 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?

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.



## 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, please 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.

## Stiamo avendo un bambino / We're having a baby

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

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ALLATTARE / To nurse  
BOTTIGLIA / Bottle  
CIUCCIO / Pacifier  
COPERTA / Blanket  
FEMMINA / Female  
INCINTA / Pregnant  
MASCIO / Male

PANNOLINO / Diaper  
PARTORIRE / To bear  
PASSEGGINO / Stroller  
PRIMO PASSI / First steps  
SALVIETINE / Baby wipes  
SEGGIOLONE / Highchair  
SPUTARE / To spit up

## Safety tip

### Overconfidence causes accidents

It is good to feel confident about your job. You take pride in your ability to do your work quickly and well. However, there is such a thing as overconfidence—when you forget about the hazards and are lulled into complacency.

No matter how long you have been on the job and no matter how skilled you have become, you must remember basic safety precautions.

*Experienced workers have paid dearly for carelessness:*

- They have been electrocuted because they failed to lock out the power when doing electrical repairs.
- They have been burned in explosions when they allowed an ignition source in a flammable atmosphere.
- They have been killed in falls from heights when they failed to hook up fall arrest gear.
- They have lost limbs while operating the same machinery they have operated for years.
- They have been disabled in vehicle crashes while driving familiar routes.

Almost all workplaces and tasks have certain hazards and risks associated with them. As a life-long worker, you can still become entangled in machinery. You can still lose your eyesight to flying debris.



*How do you avoid overconfidence when it comes to safety? Here are some suggestions:*

- Stay aware of the hazards. Remain alert and focus on doing the job safely.
- Follow the recommended safe work practices at all times. Do not take short cuts. Chances are these recommended practices were learned from someone else's mistakes.
- Wear your personal protective equipment—every time.
- Pay attention during safety meetings. You may have heard it all before, but a reminder never hurts.
- Take advantage of any opportunity to upgrade your safety training. This will make you aware of new information about hazards and new ways to protect yourself.
- You don't have to pretend to know it all. Don't be too cool to ask questions.

*As an experienced worker, you have a responsibility to set a good example for newcomers. Do things the safe way because someone may be watching and looking to you for leadership. Never let overconfidence compromise your safety.*



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Answer to last week's puzzle

20 regions, one Italy

## Nutrition and you!

By Chris Zimmerman  
USNH Health Promotion Manager

U.S. Naval Hospital Naples' Health Promotion Department is recognizing March as Nutrition Month and would like to share some nutrition facts with you.

Nutrition is the process of nourishing the body. Proper nourishment is accomplished by a healthy and balanced diet. But what constitutes a healthy and balanced diet? While many people get a negative image in their heads when they hear the word "diet," it should be noted that the original meaning of the word describes a way of living and not the on-again/off-again pattern of eating. A proper diet and exercise program can reduce the risks of high blood pressure, stroke, high cholesterol, obesity, heart disease, osteoporosis and cancer. The ideal diet should be individually tailored, but may be generally structured around the following seven guidelines:

1. Eat a variety of foods. No one food group or class of food gives the body all of the nutrients it needs.
2. Balance food intake with physical activity. Taking in more calories than are used by the body causes the calories to be stored as fat. Burning more calories than are taken in leads to weight loss.

3. Choose a diet with plenty of grain products, vegetables and fruits. Only plant foods give the sterling combination of vitamins, minerals and complex carbohydrates. Plant foods are low in calories and high in fiber. They contain antioxidants which prevent free radicals from causing damage to your body's cell membranes.
4. Choose a diet low in fat. Your fat intake should be between 20 to 35 percent of your caloric intake.
5. Choose a diet moderate in sugars. Natural sugars, like those found in fruit, are good for energy. Moderate intake of foods with refined sugars, such as cookies and frosting, is recommended.
6. Choose a diet moderate in salt and sodium.
7. Drink alcoholic beverages in moderation—one drink a day for women; two drinks a day for men. One drink is defined as 12 oz. of regular beer, 5 oz. of wine or 1.5 oz. of 80-proof distilled spirits. Current research suggests moderate drinking is associated with a lower risk of heart disease in some individuals. However, higher levels of alcohol intake raise the risk for high blood pressure, stroke, heart disease, certain cancers and other health risks. Alcohol, at seven calories per gram, is dense in calories and can be a source of excess calories leading to weight gain.

The Health Promotion Department offers a variety of classes to help you address the nutritional issues and guidelines listed above. If you would like assistance or have questions about which class would be right for you, e-mail [napleshealth-promotions@med.navy.mil](mailto:napleshealth-promotions@med.navy.mil) or call 081-568-6315/6445.

## Senior Seminar Week

Story by Katey Chartier, NHS Senior

As the rest of the students at Naples High School (NHS) were forced to deal with mandatory Terra Nova testing, Wildcat seniors got a special treat. Class sponsor, Ms. Pennasilico, organized Senior Seminar Week, an educational, yet fun week where speakers from the community come to wish the seniors good luck on their journey ahead and give them tips on how to be successful.

This year's seminar week took place March 14 through 18. The presentations ranged from tips for college to handling money. The week opened up with presentations on media communication and diplomatic life. Lt. Matt Gill and MC1 John Parker of the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Public Affairs Office spoke about the importance of the media, while Public Affairs Officer (PAO) James Rodriguez from the U.S. Consulate in Naples illustrated the importance of U.S. embassies in the world. Ms. Juanita Harvin, the educational liaison of AFRICOM, came all the way from Stuttgart, Germany to talk about scholarships and job opportunities.

Other informational and much appreciated presentations included those on respect and responsible behavior by Ms. Lisa Russeltutty and Ms. Mary Beth Eversman of NCSFO Europe and Africa. Students also heard use-



Lt. Matt Gill, NSA Naples PAO, talks to Wildcat seniors about working in today's media environment during Senior Seminar Week. (Photo by Caitlyn Knapp, NHS Senior)

ful tips on financial matters from Ms. Eva Tennerson-Esposito of Navy Federal and Ms. Amber Becker of the Fleet and Family Support Center. All the presentations were really helpful and interesting.

On Thursday, seniors participated in a trip to downtown Naples for a class picture at Virgiliano Park. The background of the Bay of Naples was just breathtaking. What a unique memory! On Friday, seniors watched "The Social Network" and then during English class discussed the impact technology has on their daily lives.

Overall, Senior Seminar Week was a very interesting and fun experience.

On behalf of the Senior Class, I would like to thank all the presenters who took the time to come to our school and speak to us.

## Montessori students solve problems during 'World Maths Day'



Antonio Matorano, Michael Rossi and Cristina Roca proudly show off their "World Maths Day" medals during an awards presentation held at the Anglo-Italian International School (Montessori Division) at NATO JFC. (Photo by Francesca Collela)

By Robert Ortwein

The students of the Anglo-Italian International School (Montessori Division), located at NATO JFC, successfully participated in "World Maths Day" March 1. The UNICEF-

sponsored event allowed students to compete with students from 218 countries in online math games to help raise money for schools in underdeveloped countries. This year a total of 5.3 million students worldwide participated and helped raise \$1.4 million.

# 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.

### CLOSING 28 MARCH 11

**Human Resources Officer**, GS-0201-13, ANN#EUR11-901-761-SC, 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#EUR11-980-145-AG, Full-time permanent

**Supv Recreation Specialist**, GS-0188-09, ANN#EUR11-965-646-AG, Full-time permanent

### CLOSING 7 APRIL 11

**IT Specialist (DATAMGT)**, GS-2210-09, ANN#EUR11-944-803-AG, Full-time permanent

**Engineering Technician (Mechanical)**, GS-0802-12, ANN#EUR11-990128-AV, Full-time permanent

**IT Specialist (Customer Support)**, GS-2210-09, ANN#EUR11-989974-AV, Full-time permanent

**Financial Management Analyst**, GS-0501-07 KPP 09, ANN#EUR11-991182-SC, 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@marketing-plus.cc](mailto:pgrasser@marketing-plus.cc).

plus.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).

## LOCAL NATIONAL (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 31 MARCH 11

**Water Treatment Equipment Mechanic**, UC-2601-05, ANN#44308-975225-AV, Full-time temporary

### CLOSING 7 APRIL 11

**HR Assistant (Employee Benefits)**, UA-0203-05, ANN#3049B-988633-SC, 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 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](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.

**Recreation Aid, Lifeguard**, NF-0189-01, ANN#11-040, flexible part-time, Aquatics, Support Site/Carney Park. Job Summary: Safeguards and supervises swimmers and bathers in pool areas and enforces swimming

and bathing regulations. Continuously observes patrons, warns swimmers of unsafe conditions and actions, rescues those in trouble and administers emergency first aid if necessary. Closing date: first cut-off date is 04/01/2011. Open until filled.

## 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.

**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.

**Recreation Assistant (Lead Lifeguard)**, Ua-0189-06, ANN#11-032, multiple positions, temporary part-time, Aquatics Division, Support Site/Carney Park. Area of Consideration: Italian citizens and citizens of other European Union (EU) countries. Closing date: first cut-off date is 04/01/2011. Open until filled.

**Recreation Aid (Lifeguard)**, Ua-0189-07, ANN#11-037, multiple positions, temporary part-time, Aquatics Division, Support Site/Carney Park. Area of Consideration: Italian citizens and citizens of other European Union (EU) countries. Closing date: first cut-off date is 04/01/2011. Open until filled.

## NEX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

Submit completed applications

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### ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON continued

**THE WELFARE & RECREATION ASSOCIATION** is available to meet associates every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their location on the first floor of Building 450 upstairs from Capo Landing. FMI, visit <http://www.wraitalia.it/>.

**NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS** holds orientation from 8:30-10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month. For more info. call 081-568-4788.

**ATTN MILITARY RETIREES AND SURVIVORS:** Connect to the retired community through membership in the U.S. Military Retiree Association of Southern Italy (USMRA-SI). For info. and an application, visit <http://usmra-si.tripod.com> or call 329-208-7315.

**PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL (PWOC)** holds Bible Study every Tuesday at 9 a.m. (child care provided) at the Support Site Fellowship Hall. FMI, contact Tammy Owens at 081-811-5056.

**SECURITY NOTE.** All DoD military and civilian personnel hosting an event must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFP) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if held off base and involving 50 or more personnel, distinguished visitors, or where military uniforms will be worn. For more information, contact Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection at 081-568-5525 or 081-568-5595, or visit their office in the Capodichino Security Precinct in Bldg. 403.

**RECEIVE DAILY REFLECTION** an inspirational thought-for-the-day e-mailed throughout the work week. To receive Daily Reflection, e-mail Chaplain Charles Luff at [charles.luff@eu.navy.mil](mailto:charles.luff@eu.navy.mil).

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

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

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

**SPOT A STRAY OR LOST PET?** Contact Emergency Dispatch Center, 081-568-5638/39.

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

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

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

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: 04/08/11

**Ann#066-10** Sales Clerk/SL/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 04/08/11

**Ann#068-10** Sales Clerk/CL/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 04/08/11

**Ann#031-11** Security Guard/52/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 04/08/11

**Ann#009-11** Cashier Checker/CC/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 04/08/11

**Ann#034-11** Sales Clerk/SL/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 04/01/11

**GRICIGNANO MINI MART Ann#070-10** Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/RFT- Closes: 04/08/11

**DIST. CTR, GRICIGNANO**  
No Vacancies

**CAPODICHINO NEX MART Ann#051-10** Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 04/08/11

**JFC-NATO MINI MART Ann#018-10** Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex- Closes: 04/08/11

## LOCAL POSITIONS

No Vacancies



The fairytale exterior, lavish interior and paintings of legendary themes make Neuschwanstein Castle, often referred to as "the Disney castle," a top tourist destination in Bavaria.

Page 1: With more than 330 guest rooms, the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort is just the place to enjoy some rest and relaxation with your family.

## Escape to the mountains

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With spring break right around the corner, where can a military family go to get away from the noisy, fast-paced city life of Naples? Some place where a family can swim, mountain bike, hike and relax?

Sitting at the foot of the Bavarian Alps, the Garmisch-Partenkirchen area holds one of the military's best kept secrets—the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort. In the spring of 2000, U.S. Army senior leadership and Congress approved plans to consolidate Armed Forces Recreation Center-Europe and construct a modern resort hotel in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

Regarded as one of the most desirable destinations in the Bavarian Alps and Germany's premier winter and summer sports center, the Garmisch-Partenkirchen area is a perfect location for the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort. If you love to ski, hike and mountain bike or just sit on the lake in a paddle boat and enjoy the breathtaking views, this is the place for you and your family.

The Edelweiss Lodge and Resort is an easy nine-hour drive or a short flight from Naples (Munich is the closest airport). Once there, most things are within walking distance or just a horse-drawn carriage ride away. The resort offers many guided tours, but also provides information on how to see all of the sites on your own schedule.

Whether it's the unbelievable views from the top of Zugspitze, the highest mountain in Germany, or walking through the captivating Partnach Gorge with its wild waterfalls, water rapids and tranquil water basins, there's an outdoor adventure for everyone to enjoy. If walking is too much, you can hop the local train to just about anywhere. Kids will love a trip to Legoland, which is about a two-hour drive away. And for the princess in your life, a trip to the magical Neuschwanstein Castle, often referred to as "the Disney castle," will provide lasting memories.

If it is total rest and relaxation you're looking for, just sit on your balcony overlooking the picturesque views of the mountains, take in the fresh air and let your worries fade away.

The Edelweiss Lodge and Resort provides recreation, sports, tours and lodging for overseas American service members and their families. Check out <http://www.edelweisslodgeandresort.com/> for more information.



Above: A cog railway (the Bavarian Zugspitze Railway or "Zugspitzbahn") leads from Garmisch-Partenkirchen (within walking distance from Edelweiss Lodge and Resort) to the Zugspitzplatt, where you can catch a cable car to reach the peak.



Right: The Partnach Gorge, which was declared a natural monument in 1912, will cast its spell on you with its wild waterfalls, water rapids and tranquil water basins.



With temperatures warming up, you may be looking forward to water sports. Just a short distance from the resort is Lake Eibsee.



The Garmisch-Partenkirchen area is home to the Edelweiss. Most activities and attractions are within walking distance or just a horse-drawn carriage ride away from the resort.